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Few Will Lose Heads for Offensive Partisanship

SIR WILFRED AND THE PREMIER ARE TO SPEAK TODAY

Believed Debate Will Be Concluded This Week—The Matter of a Deputy Speaker Not Yet Arranged

Ottawa, Mar. 19.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will in all probability be concluded by parliament this week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who moved the adjournment yesterday afternoon, is expected to speak for about an hour this afternoon and Sir Robert Borden will also follow and will deal in a fairly extensive manner with the events of the eight months and the legislative proposals of the government as outlined in the speech from the throne. The length of the debate will probably depend to a considerable degree upon the developments of the day as the keynote of the discussion will be the two leaders. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make some critical observations as to the M. S. A. and the Franchise Act last session, to which the prime minister will reply.

Several ministers will probably be heard from before the conclusion of a debate and speakers on the opposition side will include Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Jos. Archambault and several others. No arrangement has yet been reached in reference to the appointment of a deputy speaker to the speaker of the house on the address, but it is still thought possible that a French-Canadian supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be asked to accept the post in view of the circumstances that it is not desired by Dr. Chabot, member for Ottawa, and the only French-Canadian on the government side of the house. The debate on the address will be commenced in the senate this afternoon. Senator Laperance of Quebec will move in reply to the speech from the throne and it will be seconded by Senator Michener of Alberta. It is now said that the choice of a deputy speaker lies between Francis Duggan and Hon. Charles Warren, ex-speaker.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED

Charge of Misappropriation of \$536 Against Carl Folling

Carl Folling was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with misappropriation of money during the period of time from Dec. 21, 1914, to Jan. 18, 1915, amounting to \$536.54, from F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., where he was employed as chief bookkeeper an accountant.

Mr. Daniel in checking over his books noticed the deficiency and a warrant followed. Detective Biddescombe made the arrest at 9:30 this morning and Folling was brought to the court. No evidence was heard this morning and the prisoner was remanded.

CENTRAL APPEALS JUDGE GIVES NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Ottawa, Mar. 19.—In a memorandum issued yesterday the central appeals judge under the Military Service Act, speaking generally, insists that upon application by employers for exemption of working men from the national importance of the work upon which the men are engaged and the qualifications, if any, of the man, must also give the number of hours a week he has worked during at least two months preceding the application.

POWDER MAGAZINE IN QUEBEC BLOWS UP

Theftford, Que., Mar. 18.—A large powder magazine belonging to British and American mines situated some distance from the city was blown up this afternoon. The buildings were shaken within a large area. No lives were lost. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. There are some signs who work in the mines here.

PLIGHT OF JAPANESE IN EASTERN SIBERIA SERIOUS

London, Mar. 19.—A Tokio despatch dated Sunday, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Peking, represents the plight of Japanese subjects in the disturbed zone in Eastern Siberia as serious. Their lives are in jeopardy and a boycott has been declared against them, it is asserted, while those who fall into the hands of the Maximilians are plundered or subjected to even worse treatment.

DEATH OF CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of 18 Brindley street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their son, William James, aged nine years, who died today.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. McLeod will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant daughter, Viola Dorothy, which occurred yesterday at their home, 311 Brindley street.

Premier So Recommends; Order-in-Council Passed

Commission to Determine

All Such Matters Must Go Before Civil Service Board and Then With Good of Service to be Factor in Determining Judgment

Ottawa, Mar. 19.—The union government has decided that there will be no dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship unless the guilt of the accused is established by inquiry instituted by the civil service commission. Even then the civil service commission in reaching a determination is to consider whether or not the public interest would be better conserved by retention or dismissal of the official concerned.

An order-in-council, which has just been adopted, is based upon a report made by the prime minister and is a part as follows:

"The prime minister observes that the power to dismiss upon such considerations (political partisanship) should be sparingly exercised and he is of opinion that, having regard to the circumstances of the recent election and the policy adopted in regard to appointments to the public service, dismissal for such a cause should be authorized only in flagrant cases.

"The prime minister therefore recommends that in no case shall any dismissal for such a cause be made until after reference to the civil service commission and approval of that commission after such inquiry and investigation as the commission may deem desirable in the public interest.

"In reaching a determination the commission shall have regard solely to whether or not the public interest will be better conserved by the retention or dismissal of the official in question and shall take into account his efficiency, the length of his service and the relevant circumstances which may enable them to reach a conclusion."

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL READILY AGREES ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

Paris, Mar. 19.—"I had an excellent trip. There was no fog and the sea was like glass, symbolical of the situation," Premier Clemenceau declared to newspaper men yesterday upon his arrival in London, where he attended the supreme war council meeting. He was accompanied by General Bliss, chief of the American general staff; Premier Orlando of Italy and Signor Bissolati and Bianchi of the Italian cabinet. The newspaper men wanted the premier to say more, but the French leader smiled and said only "We were able to come to an agreement without difficulty on a great number of important points."

WAS TOO CREDULOUS

Blais of Montreal Now Must Don Khaki and Leave Brade

Montreal, Mar. 19.—"I believed that the anti-conscriptors said about the conscription act being a joke, and I never believed about it," said Joseph Blais to Mr. Justice Marchal yesterday, when his appeal for exemption from military service was up for consideration. "Consequently I got married on August 29, not believing the anti-conscriptors would ever send me to the front."

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR I. W. W. MAN

Yakima, Wash., Mar. 19.—H. B. Myers, secretary of the Yakima local of the I. W. W., was taken a mile out of town by a mob at midnight last night and given a coat of tar and feathers, told to leave and not return here.

Myers was also told to warn his associates that any other secretary of the I. W. W. who came to Yakima to work would receive the treatment accorded "Little in Montana." Little was taken into the order by threats of death.

THREE HOURS LATE

The Montreal train is reported three hours late.

PROGRESS IN PROTECTION OF AMERICAN VESSELS

Washington, Mar. 19.—Immediate investigation of all ships now building, to see if they can be equipped with any of the devices submitted to make them unsinkable or torpedo-proof, was ordered today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, after receiving a confidential report from the navy department on the success that is being achieved in the protection of war vessels.

CHICAGO "DRY" PETITION DECLARED INVALID

Chicago, Mar. 19.—The election board today ruled that the petition of the Chicago Dry Federation submitting to the voters at an election April 2 the question of making the city anti-alcohol territory, was invalid because it did not contain the required number of legal signatures.

BRITISH BRING DOWN 26 MORE HUN AIRPLANES ON WEST FRONT

Enemy Observation Balloon Also Is Destroyed by Our Aviators

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

And in All Only Four British Machines Are Missing—Word From Coblenz Is That Fifty Were Killed And Much Property Damaged—People Feared Americans Had Arrived

London, Mar. 19.—An official statement of last evening says: "A good visibility on Sunday enabled our aviators to increase their work in the air. The railway sidings at Somain and hostile rest billets on all parts of the front and three of the enemy's airframes were heavily bombed, a total of ten and a half tons of bombs being dropped. Over one of the airframes attacked a fierce encounter took place, the result of which three hostile airplanes were destroyed, our own squadron suffering no losses.

"During today eighteen German machines were downed, eight driven down from Coblenz in an observation balloon destroyed. Four of our machines are missing.

"Our slight flying machines dropped five tons of bombs on two hostile airframes, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines, and also on a large ammunition dump northeast of St. Quentin and on billets in the neighborhood of Douai and Melesin."

"FIFTY KILLED; MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY AIR FORCE."

London, Mar. 19.—The Times says that fifty persons were killed and great material damage was done by bombs dropped by Allied airmen, when they raided the German coast on March 18, according to a neutral traveler.

"The people believed the raiders were Americans," the traveler said. "It was in the neighborhood of a big munition works at Mulheim on the Rhine, and also on the Rhine at ten minutes past noon, when suddenly all the factory whistles started blowing and the air was filled with bombs. Many women rushed from the works for the bomb-proof shelters, who were passing street cars were stopped as the crews bolted into houses. Four or five airplanes were visible in the clear sky."

"Presently some one exclaimed: 'They are Americans.' Another person screamed: 'The Americans are coming.' A Dutchman said he saw a plane and said, 'Didn't I tell you the Americans would come sooner or later?'"

"I cannot say whether the machines actually were American, but the striking thing was the evidence that there has been general skepticism whether American airplanes ever would come and equal fear of them when they do."

The neutral traveler added that although the machines merely passed over Mulheim on their way to Coblenz, it was not until 4 o'clock that the "all clear" signal was sounded.

Berlin always has denied any serious losses caused by Allied air raids over German territory, but if fifty were killed at Coblenz the British raid resulted in more serious losses than ever has been reported from Germany before.

PRESENTATION

Friends of Gunner Roy Vail of 166 Rockland road assembled at his home last evening and made him the recipient of a fountain pen. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served.

PHETIX AND PHERDAND WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The weather is fair throughout the dominion and very mild throughout the province to the Great Lakes.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and very mild today and on Wednesday. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and milder today and on Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair today and on Wednesday, higher temperature on Wednesday.

Warmer Tomorrow.—Fair to west winds, fair today and on Wednesday; higher temperature on Wednesday.

All West—Fair and mild today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair today, Wednesday, fair; warmer in the interior; moderate shifting winds.

ABOUT THE LIMIT

HAIRY HOPE FOR SOME OF THOSE ON THE S. S. BATISCAN

May Have Reached Islands, And Rescue Vessel Is at Scene Today—Pilot Wm. Spears Reports Seeing Vessel—More Wreckage Ashore

Halifax, Mar. 19.—That there is a remote chance of some survivors of the steamer Batiscan, wrecked off Yarmouth, being on one of the islands off the coast was stated in a message received here this morning by Roberts and Simpson, agents of the steamer, from their Yarmouth representative. The message was as follows: "More wreckage, hatches, lifeboats, etc., coming ashore in the Tusket Islands from the Batiscan. There is a remote chance of survivors being on Seal or Mud Islands. Rescue steamers will be on the scene today and will return tomorrow."

Statement by Pilot Spears.

Pilot William Spears of Halifax, who arrived here yesterday by steamer from St. John, says that early on last Saturday morning when passing Peter's Island, he sighted a ship well in among the dangerous ledges there. This, he believes, was the Batiscan and he fears that she struck on the Gannet ledges.

"In the fierce gale that was then blowing," he said today, "the ship would not have had the slightest chance once she struck. I doubt if they would have had time to launch more than one boat."

Pilot Spears said that there was a strong current at the time.

Wreckage continues to keep coming ashore along the Tusket Islands. The steamer Edna R. yesterday afternoon made a thorough search around Souter's ledge, Black Lodge, and the Bold Tinklers but found nothing.

Russian Still Afloat.

Halifax, Mar. 19.—A Russian steamer, before reported in distress south of the Cape Breton coast is still afloat. The government steamer Stanley sailed from Louisbourg early this morning to go to her rescue. The captain of the Stanley now reports that his ship has encountered heavy ice and that he was forced to change his course to the southwest in order to get around it. The Stanley is expected to be on the scene by daylight tomorrow.

Herbert Small of Grand Manan is one of the officers missing and this was his first voyage as a third engineer. His wife is at North Head, Grand Manan, and a brother, Harry, is in this city. E. M. Phillips, chief engineer, had been granted leave of absence for two months on the last trip to this port.

TO SEND 50,000 GERMANS TO COURLAND AS COLONISTS

London, Mar. 19.—The Bavarian Colonization Society, meeting in Munich, has decided to send 50,000 German colonists to Courland, according to a despatch to The Daily Mail, from Annaberg, Prussia.

MUST PAY BACK THE MILLIONS TO BOLO

Paris, Mar. 19.—Senator Charles Humbert, who is awaiting trial on the charge of treason, has been ordered by the courts to return to Bolo Pasha the 5,000,000 francs with which Bolo Pasha purchased a controlling interest in the newspaper Le Journal, from Humbert. Bolo's property is under sequestration, and the money will revert temporarily to Attorney Pons, who is the guardian of the fortune of Bolo, who was recently found guilty of treason and condemned to death.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN BROUGHT TO PORT

An Atlantic Port, Mar. 19.—Five shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the American schooner Itiner, who abandoned their vessel in a gale while bound from Turks Island, West Indies, to a Newfoundland port, were aboard a British steamer which arrived today. The steamer picked them up at sea. The Itiner, owned by the Gorton-New Fisheries Company registered 138 tons. Her home port was Gloucester, Mass.

WINS 15-ROUND BOUT

Denver, Colo., Mar. 19.—Harry Frammer of Denver was awarded the decision over Benny McVill, feather-weight of England, at the end of a fifteen round bout here last night.

Are All Ready To Seize Dutch Ships

London Sends An Ultimatum to Holland

Americans Await Word

Officials on Hand Ready to Act—Proclamation by President Ready for Publication

Washington, Mar. 19.—Requisition of Dutch ships in American waters still awaited word from London at noon today and officials indicated that the actual seizure would not take place until the Netherlands government had been heard from.

A reply to the American and British demands was said to have been despatched through London, but it has not been received here.

All departments of the government, which will take part in the seizure, were ready to proceed the minute word was given. A proclamation by President Wilson, announcing the requisition and the reasons for it, was prepared and signed yesterday ready for issuance.

London, Mar. 19.—No confirmation having been received through the British minister at The Hague or the Dutch minister here of Holland's reported acceptance of the Allies' terms respecting the use of Dutch shipping, Great Britain, it is learned, has sent a fresh notice to The Hague. In this it is said that, failing unequivocal acceptance of their terms, the Allies must proceed immediately to requisition the vessels.

The Hague, Mar. 19.—The Dutch minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Louwage, yesterday made the following statement with regard to the Anglo-American demand with regard to Dutch shipping.

"The German government having declared its inability to furnish 100,000 tons of wheat in two months, the Dutch government makes its consent conditional. Following are the conditions—

"The German government to consent to sparing the tonnage provisioning the different countries, in accordance with draft agreements of London. Bunker coal necessary for the transport of merchandise to Holland ought to be furnished to Dutch ships.

"The Allied governments should guarantee that no troops or war materials will be transported on the ships, which would be unarmed; that the crews should remain free to participate in navigation, and that vessels destroyed are to be eventually replaced by others immediately after the war."

The minister added that the government was unable to go further than this. New York, Mar. 19.—With armed guards from the naval reserve on board the forty Dutch ships in New York harbor, all was in readiness today for formal word from Washington authorizing the actual transfer of control of the vessels. The ships, of 200,000 tons aggregate, are widely distributed in the waters about New York.

LEGISLATURE TO RESUME TODAY

Night Sessions Not Likely Before End of Week

Fredrickton, Mar. 19.—Another week of the legislature begins with the resumption of the session at 8 o'clock this afternoon. All the members of the government are here except Hon. Dr. Roberts, who is expected this evening. Hon. Mr. Venot and Hon. Mr. Byrne remained in Fredericton to keep their offices of their departments and the others returned last evening or this morning.

There are some absentees on both sides of the house, several of the more prominent members of the opposition, including the leader, being among those who have not yet returned.

It was quiet around the legislative building this morning. There were no committees to meet and the members on hand had nothing more pressing than their private correspondence to attend to. There has been some speculation as to the prospects for night sessions this week but it is quite certain that there will be none until the end of the week at least.

MONTREAL CENSORS HAVE PUT BAN ON "REVELATION"

Montreal, Mar. 19.—"Revelation," a moving picture featuring Nazimova, which had been advertised for production at Loew's Theatre here this week, has been banned by the censors, who refuse to say why they have taken this action.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD IN LONDON

London, Mar. 19.—Richard Barry O'Brien, a barrister and author, is dead here. He was a prolific writer on Irish and political questions, and edited biographies of Irish leaders.

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WILSON SIGNS DAYLIGHT BILL

Washington, Mar. 19.—The daylight saving bill was signed today by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again the last Sunday in October.

UP-RIVER MEN MAY PROTEST CLOSE SEASON IN THE SHAD FISHERY

Fredrickton, Mar. 19.—Consternation has been caused among residents of the St. John valley by the announcement of a four years' closed season for shad in the Bay of Fundy and all its tributaries. This will be serious for the farmers and breeders of shad in this valley, who have made large catches of shad.

In fourteen years there had been marked fluctuations in the catch of shad on the St. John river. Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison of this city, whose district extends from Kings county to Madawaska inclusive, has kept a record of the catch for each season. In 1903 the catch amounted to 2,700 pounds. In the years following there was a marked falling off until in 1911 the catch was at its lowest point, 950 pounds. Since 1911 there has been a slight recovery and in 1914 the catch was 1,148 pounds. This was due to the operation of a shad hatchery on the Kennebecasis and Washademoak rivers since 1914.

A protest from fishermen along the St. John river is expected. The argument is being advanced that when the people are urged to save beef, bacon and wheat flour for overseas the time is not opportune for cutting off an important source of food supply.

THEY TOOK IN \$25,000 AT TORONTO HOCKEY MATCHES

Toronto, Mar. 19.—More than 30,000 people attended the six games played in the Arena last week, including the Allan Cup games, and in the neighborhood of \$25,000 was taken in at the games. It was the biggest week in the history of hockey locally, this or any other season.

FRANCHISE REFORM IN HUNGARY, VOTES FOR ALL OVER 24 YEARS OF AGE

Amsterdam, Mar. 19.—The franchise committee of the Hungarian diet has approved the electoral reform bill, according to a despatch from Budapest. There was one dissenting voice.

The bill would give the vote to every Hungarian, male or female, twenty-four years of age or able to read and write.

Canada Gets Strip of Minnesota Timber Land

Duluth, Minn., Mar. 19.—Officials today received word from Washington that the United States and Canadian boundary line dispute at the north end of this county had been settled by ceding Canada a strip of timber land, formerly included in Minnesota's territory. The land lies between Lake Nemican and Loon Lake and Vermillion river.

VON HERTLING SPEAKS OF RUSSIA

First Reading of Peace Treaty in Reichstag

Chancellor Devotes Time to Criticizing Allies and Seeking to Make it Appear They Are Responsible For Carrying on War

Copenhagen, Mar. 18.—Chancellor Von Hertling, on the first reading in the Reichstag of the peace treaty with Russia today said:

"Hypocrisy has become second nature to the enemy, whose unfeelingness is made worse by its brutality. Every attempt at calm explanation and every real deliberation must fail when the enemy, at the very moment they are laying a heavy hand on a neutral country, dare to speak of a policy guided by complete unselfishness."

"The treaty with Russia contains no conditions disgraceful to Russia."

"The Allies' reports concerning Courland and Lithuania were united to Germany politically, economically and militarily, and added:

"Livonia and Esthonia are the eastern frontier fixed by the treaty, but we hope that they also will have close and friendly relations with Germany, not, however, to the exclusion of their friendly relations with Russia. Poland is not mentioned in the treaty and we shall endeavor to see if it is possible to live in stable and good relations with the new state."

"If the Reichstag adopts the peace treaty, peace on the whole eastern front will be restored, as I announced on Feb. 24. But among the Entente Powers there is not the least inclination to finish this terrible war. The responsibility for bloodshed will be upon the heads of those who wish the continuation of the bloodshed."

German Prisoners Help

London, Mar. 18.—Two thousand armed German prisoners enabled the Bolsheviks to defeat the non-Bolsheviks in their fight at Biagovishchensk, capital of Amur province, Siberia, on last Sunday.

A. M. EMACK MEETS DEATH IN BOSTON

Fredrickton, Mar. 19.—Mrs. Marvin Dunphy of Royal Road this morning received a telegram from Boston informing her that her brother, Albert M. Emack, died on Sunday night in the Boston City Hospital as the result of being scalded at the Victor plant on Sunday morning.

Details are lacking. The message was from the master mechanic of the plant. Deven and for some years conducted a business as a taxidermist under the name of Emack Brothers, for some time in South Deven and later in Fredrickton. He, where he conducted a similar business until the first of the present year when he went to Wallham, Mass., there having reduced the number of visiting sportsmen to such an extent that his business was affected.

Mr. Emack was forty-one years of age. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Simms of South Deven, who is now in Wallham; three young children, two sons and a daughter, now at Calais, and two brothers and two sisters—Miles in England with the Canadian expeditionary force; Mrs. William Robinson of Brownfield, Alta., and Mrs. Dunphy. Arrangements concerning the funeral have not yet been made but it is believed that interment will be made in Calais.

Mrs. Dunphy will go there tonight. The widow is reported to be seriously ill at Wallham as the result of her husband's death.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST CHANCE FOR THIS WEEK'S GOOD VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

The last chance tonight to see and enjoy this week's splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House. No vaudeville performances again until Friday night, when the regular change of programme comes. It is a good show this week, so everybody says, and worth seeing. Tomorrow afternoon and evening and Thursday evening the Opera House has the presentation of the dramatic play, "Stroutheart," by a select local cast, for the benefit of the orphans. The matinee tomorrow is at 2:15; evenings at 8:15 sharp.

TICKET SALE FOR STRONGHEART

The advance sale of tickets for the presentation of "Stroutheart" for the benefit of the orphans indicates capacity houses at all performances. Although there has been a heavy advance sale there are still plenty of good seats left in the first balcony for both evening performances, splendid locations for both seeing and hearing this excellent play to best advantage. Now on sale at the box office of the Opera House.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Virginia Pearson in that stirring detective story, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," Chester Conklin in a ripping comedy, "The Case of the Missing Millionaire," last night tonight, 7:15 and 8:45. A really good bill.

Last chance to see "The Impostor" at the Nickel tonight, Queen square.

BIRTHS

MOFFAT—On Saturday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moffat, a son.

DEATHS

BIGGAR—On March 17, at Montreal, Ivan H. L., only child of Harry and Grace Biggar, aged two years and seven months.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the home of Mrs. Leander Lingley, Westfield.

McINTYRE—At the County Hospital, on the 17th instant, Emma McIntyre, second daughter of Ada and the late John McIntyre, leaving her mother, five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:45 from the residence of her brother-in-law, L. T. Dryden, 47 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

THOMPSON—In this city, on the 18th inst., William James, second son of Robert and Alvina Thompson, aged nine years and one month, leaving, besides his parents, five sisters and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral Thursday at 9:30 from his parents' residence, 18 Brimley street.

McCleod—In this city on the 18th inst., Viola Dorothy, aged 3 1/2 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. McCleod, leaving, besides her parents, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 811 Brussels street, Wednesday, Service at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

LINTON—In loving memory of my beloved mother, Charlotte A., who passed away on March 19, 1919. Gone, but not forgotten.

DAUGHTER ETHEL E. In loving memory of Ethel E. Nelson, departed this life March 19, 1919. Father we miss thee from our home, We miss thee from thy place. A shadow over our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee every where.

WIFE AND CHILD.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. Burch and sons wish to thank their many friends in the city and Whitehead for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

FOR BOYS IN FRANCE

Ladies of West End Quilt Club wish to thank men of C. P. R. elevators for their contribution of \$41.80 for socks for soldiers.

EASTER CLOTHES

Now is the time to buy Fashion Craft at the Fashion Craft shops.

Many correct styles for men—correctly tailored and correctly priced.

See what is offered, its your own interest.

PRICED \$25. to \$35.

HENDERSON 104 King Street

GERMANS BACK TO SECOND LINE

Americans Report This From Several Points—Today's News of Fighting

With the American Army in France, Monday, Mar. 18—(By the Associated Press)—American artillery on the Toul front today bombarded towns within the enemy lines. On several occasions a considerable number of gas shells were used. The gunners also dropped projectiles on German trenches. Some shells hit in the town of Essey, and others in Monstrey. Last night airplanes from the rear of the American lines crossed over to the German zone. Soon after many explosions and flashes were heard and seen in the direction of Metz. American planes discovered during the night that the Germans are strengthening their second line. It is known that the first line in many places virtually has been abandoned.

BRITISH FRONT

London, Mar. 19—English troops carried out successful raids last night in the neighborhood of Villers-Guislain, La Vaquerie and Bois Grenier and captured prisoners. The war office says: "The enemy's trenches east of Neuve Chapelle were raided by Portuguese troops, who brought back prisoners and two machine guns. "During the night the enemy attempted three attacks on the neighborhood of Fleurbaix, and Bois Grenier, but was repulsed with loss in each case. There was considerable hostile artillery activity in the forward and back areas in the Ypres sector.

PARIS

London, Mar. 19—The British statement of last night reads: "Parties of the enemy early this morning raided two of our posts northeast of Poelcapelle. Four of our men are missing. A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols last night as a result of the encounter reported in this morning's statement.

"The hostile artillery was active this morning in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai and has shown increased activity during the day against both the forward and back areas in the Arrertrons and Ypres sectors.

Paris, Mar. 18—(Delayed)—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front, says today's official communication. On the Belgian front there were severe struggles before the Germans were expelled from positions in which they had gained a footing.

WAR SAVING STAMPS

U. S. Secretary McAdoo's Statement Explaining Scheme—A Chance for Everybody

W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the U. S. treasury, in addressing the public on the war saving stamps project, thus explains it: "In offering 'war saving stamps' to the public the United States government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the country a profitable, simple and secure investment. "War saving stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are 'little baby bonds.' Like Liberty bonds they are behind them the entire resources of the government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a 'thrift card' is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the thrift card can be cashed only by the person known as an engraved certificate. These same spaces appear upon the purchase of stamps by adding 12 cents in cash per month to an engraved certificate. Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from Dec. 8, 1917, until Jan. 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value to \$5.00 on Jan. 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the treasury in Washington for one stamp affixed to a war savings certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved certificate, which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person known as an engraved certificate. These stamps appear upon the purchase of stamps, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces, each of which is filled with war saving stamps between Dec. 8, 1917, and Jan. 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$28.40, and on Jan. 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100.00, a net profit to the holder of \$71.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from Jan. 2, 1918, the amount of war saving stamps sold to date is over \$100,000,000.00 (maturity value), and no person may own more than one certificate for an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a war saving certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity he may at any time after Jan. 2, 1918, upon giving ten days' written notice to any money order post office receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor, plus one cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificate cannot lose and is certain to gain. It is a saving of the security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them. The main reason for the purchase of war saving stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs money to fight the war. Every man, woman and child can save and lend in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win the righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings that we make by buying war saving stamps are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War savers are life savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our country to take up arms in her defense, you do not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life. Buy war saving stamps at post offices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our country.

W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH MORE OF FOOD IN GOLD STORAGE HAS GONE TO WASTE HEAP

Montreal, Mar. 19—Great quantities of fish and meat, valued at many thousands of dollars, and held in various cold storage plants throughout Montreal, have been ordered destroyed, during the last thirty days, as being unfit for human consumption, according to the report of a Food Inspector Bocher made public today.

The food destroyed included 12,775 pounds of fish valued at \$2,545 and oysters to the value of \$3,997. The greater portion of the meat destroyed was immature veal. Some of the fish, however, it is said, was brought to Montreal upwards of a year ago.

ONE MAN FATALLY HURT; ANOTHER BREAKS LEG

Atlantic City, N. J., March 18—George Bothner, 51 years of age, of New York, champion lightweight wrestler, today, broke his leg tonight in a bout with Frank Rice, of Boston. In gripping Rice in a flying body scissors, his leg caught beneath Rice's body and his left leg snapped at the ankle.

Flintkey Cassner, of Stoney Creek (N. Y.), in a second bout, was probably fatally injured when Mike Yakel, of Salt Lake City, threw him over the ropes.

Gardner landed on his head and sustained concussion of the brain. Yakel, who is middleweight champion, and George Fisher, of New York, the referee, were taken into custody by Police Chief Miller who await the result of Gardner's injuries.

A FINE EXAMPLE OF SUPREME ASSURANCE

German Ex-Secretary Demands "Restoration For Acts Of Destruction"

Amsterdam, Mar. 18—In the course of a speech before the Import Trade Association, Dr. Karl Helfferich, formerly secretary of the imperial treasury, and former German ambassador to London, asserted that things had turned out differently than Great Britain had expected. "By means of the U-boat," he said, "we laid the axe to the root of Great Britain's strength—with incomparably greater effectiveness than did Napoleon with his continental programme. By breaking all laws relative to contraband and blockade, she severed our overseas trade with the outer world. By the situation of her black list, by intimidation and violence, by her application of the 'Dracoenian' hunger and economic blockade, by the seizure of our patents, destruction of our settlements, squandering of our resources, and by every kind of chicanery and oppression, Great Britain sought everywhere to destroy our economic life."

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Mrs. David D. Robertson and Miss Sophia Robertson of Halifax have gone to Charleston, S. C. for some weeks.

Mrs. George Beer of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, was to leave today to visit in Toronto.

In the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, yesterday, an operation was performed on Lord Shaughnessy for a carcinoma on one of his eyes.

A GREAT RECORD

London, Mar. 19—Two hundred and thirty British aeroplanes have been carried out by British aviators, and only ten machines have been lost. It was announced in the House of Commons today.

More than a ton of bombs were dropped on Mannheim on March 18.

News of the death of her son, J. A. Arnold, of Bellingham, Wash., has been received by Mrs. Leonard Gilmore of Fredericton. He died on March 1 and was fifty-seven years of age. He leaves wife and son, Lewis, of Bellingham; a mother, Mrs. Leonard Gilmore; three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Minne and Mrs. A. E. Quarterman of Fredericton, and Mrs. J. A. Fraser of Westminster, B. C.; also two brothers, James and Gordon Gilmore, of Marysville.

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Pictorial Review

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New York, Mar. 19—Wall street—Substantial recoveries from yesterday's general depression prevailed at the opening of today's stock market. Among industrials, rallies averaged a point in Bethlehem and Crucible steels and Central Leather. Oils also made material gains. Texas Company advancing one point. Shipping continued to be strong and American Telephone featured the inner utilities. Among rails, changes were limited. C. P. R. advanced 1/4 cent to 1.25, followed by a material upturn in the afternoon.

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VON HERTLING SPEAKS OF RUSSIA

(Continued from page 1.) Tuesday, according to a semi-official statement issued in Tokio, Sunday, and transmitted by Reuters.

MUCH BOOY AT ODESSA

Petrograd, Mar. 19—Four regiments took Odessa without a fight, according to advices received here. The Austro-Germans captured enormous quantities of war materials and other booty, the rapidity of the Austro-German occupation having made removal impossible. Before retreating the Russians made a feeble effort to set fire to Odessa, but were frustrated by the quick arrival of the enemy.

At Nikolayev, the bank of the Dnieper, the Russian government control, Kharkov was vacated hastily when it was learned that the German army had occupied Bakhmach, Kontop and Vorozh.

Three thousand Austro-German prisoners at Rostov are reported to have armed themselves and captured the town. The famous guards regiment from Moscow has been disbanded.

The head of the Turkish army has accepted the proposal of the autonomous government of the Caucasus to negotiate for a separate peace.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAR 19, A.M. High Tide... 4.48 Low Tide... 11.48 Sun Rises... 6.34 Sun Sets... 6.30

An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the fishing of shad in the Bay of Fundy from March 1, 1918, to February 28, 1922, making four years close season.

The Great War Veterans' Association have extended their work to another branch when the Kings county branch was formed at Sussex. G. S. Kinross is president; W. S. Parice, vice-president; Harley McArthur, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to open rooms in Sussex.

Arrangements for opening a Red Triangle rooms at the exhibition building for the use of the depot battalion were discussed at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, Mrs. T. H. Somerville presiding.

Members of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. last evening gave an entertainment for the men of the depot battalion now in quarantine for measles. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. Captain F. H. Elliott presided and among those taking part were Misses G. Melick, McColegan and Murdoch, Miss Beveridge and Miss N. Melick, Privates Bailey and LeBlanc. Chaperones were Mrs. S. K. Smith, Mrs. M. Gifford, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Comstock.

The Allies' Aid Society gave an enjoyable concert in Trinity church school last evening and the hall was well filled. In the programme were included songs and solos and a little play. The cast follows: Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. M. Pearce, Miss Cynthia Pyper, Miss Marjorie Shannon, Miss Edna Farns, Miss Marion Porteus, Miss Fannie Goldfeather, Miss Ruth Day, Miss Mildred Bent, Miss Jean

Calkin, Miss Dorothy Wetmore and Miss Greta Wetmore. The boys of the Wiggins, Orphan Institute assisted in the programme. The proceeds are for soldiers' comforts.

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The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John A. McAvity presiding. Reports from the committees were heard, all telling of good work. That from the Travelers' Aid stated that 190 trains had been met by Miss Hoyt, and eighty people brought to the home as well as others assisted.

The St. John Boy Scout Association met last evening at the residence of A. C. Skelton, the president, 175 King street. The deputy commissioner reported during the last month eighteen boys had joined the troops, eighty-four boys received their tenderfoot badges, sixteen had received their second class badges. A committee has been appointed to select a suitable person to take the place vacated by District Scout Master Hamm, who has left the city. Six scouts have received their war service medals.

The will of Augustus Cann of Yarmouth possesses several definite bequests and the division of the residue among Bradford A. Richards, Kenneth Haley, Muriel Boggs, Helen Jost, Owen Haley, Bernard Haley, Doris Wheaton, Kenneth Haley, Owen Haley and Bernard Haley are sons of R. G. Haley of this city and nephews of Mr. Cann. In addition to sharing in the residue of the estate, Kenneth Haley is given Mr. Cann's automobile.

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THE IRISH SITUATION Speech by John Dillon at First Public Appearance as New Leader Enniskillen, March 17.—"From the grave of John Redmond there is a great lesson to be learned by British statesmen," said John Dillon today, on making his first public appearance as chairman of the Irish Nationalist party. "Redmond faced misunderstandings and hostile calumny in his endeavor to conciliate the Irish and British people. Had the English ministers been honorable men and stood by him and imitated his statesmanship, Ireland today, instead of being an embarrassment to England, would be a source of strength and support. "The English ministers were false to their honor and their pledges. They betrayed Redmond, while he was faithful and loyal, and are reaping the bitter harvest of their misdeeds. "Nationalists of Fermanagh and surrounding counties gathered in large numbers for the meeting. Addresses were presented by the Enniskillen Urban Council, the United Irish League and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Dillon said he came to Enniskillen as chairman of a party whose ideal was to obliterate forever religious distinction and party conflict, which had been the curse of the Irish nation. Discussing the Irish question, he pointed out, and was as fairly constituted and representative a body as could have been selected. If the Ulster question could be settled by agreement, it would be worth all the delay, in his view, but the hour had come when the deliberations ought to be brought to a conclusion. If the convention failed to agree, he declared, the blame must rest upon its members, or a certain section of them, because Ireland had given them fair play and ample time. "If the convention fails," continued Mr. Dillon, "the Irish question will assume within a week or two more formidable shape than ever. I am of the opinion that Ireland is on the eve of one of the

most momentous struggles in all her tragic history. Ireland is in a terrible condition at the present moment. She is invited by a numerous and clamorous body of young Irishmen to abandon her claim for home rule and set up a claim for an Irish republic. I do not think the people who advocate that view are as numerous as they imagine, but it must be recognized that they speak for a large section of the younger people. "It is futile to discuss a possible Irish republic, and as the Sinn Fein leaders are not united or consistent as to their aims, why should they not leave aside their dangerous bluff, coalesce with their fellow countrymen, make a united demand for that which is almost within our grasp? "Mr. Dillon warned young enthusiasts against being led into another rising and giving the military an opportunity of shooting them down.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Infants A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone! Contains rich milk and malted grain extracts.

WASSONS March Sale Now on For 10 Days

Remnants of Fine Grey Cottons One to Ten Yard Lengths—Great Value! CANADIAN-MADE ROLLER TOWELLING FROM THE DUNDAS LINEN MILLS—SPECIAL VALUE CARLETON'S 245 Waterloo Street, Corner Brindley Street.

LOCAL NEWS

Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. —Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main.

A man who can't afford to pay a high price for his spring suit or overcoat, would do well to call at Turner's, out-of-the-high-rent district, 440 Main street. —L.

COOKING CLASSES. Sign of the Lantern. The second term of lessons will start March 26. Telephone or call for information. 8-25

Our stock of Emerson Records at the old price of 35c is rapidly growing smaller, get yours before they are gone. All the latest pieces, double-sided, 210 Union street. Opposite Opera. Open evenings. 8-20

WALL PAPER SALE 200 remnants at great bargains; quantities from four rolls to sixteen rolls.—D. McArthur, 84 King street. 8-30

The Emerald Isle in song and story, St. David's church, Tuesday evening, March 19. Admission twenty-five cents. 8-20

AGAINST DIVISION OF FINES UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT

The executive of the St. John City and County Prohibition Enforcement League met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Robinson, president, presiding. The following resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the meeting: "That this meeting is of the opinion that no changes be made in the administration of the prohibitory law, in the way of distribution of fines or the percentages of alcohol in beer allowed to be sold, and that this resolution be presented to the provincial government by a committee appointed by this meeting."

The chairman pointed out to the meeting that in his opinion all license holders under the act who are guilty of violating the prohibitory law, should be deprived of their licenses. This and other matters coming under the department of the

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Buy Your Meat Where Your Money Buys Most Your prices always leave you a little over for other things. Now here are TODAY'S OFFERINGS: Beef Roast, from 20c, lb. Stewing Beef, 18c, lb. Corned Beef, 18c, lb. Cabbage, 5c, lb. White Potatoes, 14c, lb. Sauer Kraut, 8c, lb. Cream Cheese (MacLaren's), 10c, and 15c, pkgs.

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PARLIAMENT.

The speech from the throne, read at the opening of parliament at Ottawa yesterday, promises legislation to provide that all appointments to the outside civil service, as well as the inside, shall be made on merit.

The speech informs the country that the military service act, in spite of difficulties encountered, has kept the Canadian army at the front up to full strength, and assurance is given that this will be maintained.

It may be hoped that the measures to be submitted in relation to excessive profits will be of a sufficiently drastic nature, for it must be confessed that too much leniency has been shown in the past.

It is suggested that the absence of any reference to nationalization of railways may indicate differences of opinion in the cabinet.

The brief reference to shipbuilding is of special interest to the maritime provinces, whose representatives will not fail to direct attention to the facilities offered in these provinces for the establishment of extensive shipbuilding plants.

The constant activity of the German submarines and the cry for ships and more ships ought to impress upon parliament the urgent need of turning out more vessels in Canada.

The Quebec street railway company is asking for higher rates. It wants \$1.25 for gas, a five cent car fare or 21 tickets for a dollar, children's tickets 10 for 25 cents, and a general transfer charge of one cent.

The tragic death of three young men on the Memramcook marshes on Sunday night, in the terrible winter storm that raged over those level stretches, causing them to lose their way and perish from exposure, is a grim reminder of the power and fury of the elements.

The statement issued today by the supreme war council of the Allies is a stinging arraignment of German perfidy in the case of Russia, and sets out in plain words the reasons why they must "finish once for all with this policy of plunder."

The returns of the soldier vote show that the men in khaki went overwhelmingly for union government and the military service act.

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From the commencement of the number of disability pensioners, dependent pensioners and amounts paid from the commencement of the war up to the end of last October, 8,177 disabled soldiers were awarded pensions—284 officers, 1,073 non-commissioned officers and 6,870 men.

The children of pensioners here mentioned in respect of whom allowances are being paid, amounted to 2,646, and these drew a monthly sum of \$61,078. Also 227 orphans of soldiers of all ranks received \$3,924 a month.

It is also interesting to note that seven grants were made to disabled pensioners in every case with their first pension check.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Dr. Steed has received further word relative to the wounding of his son, Percy J. Steed. At the time of writing he stated that he hoped to be able to go back to the front, and that the shrapnel had been removed from his leg.

The names of four New Brunswick men appear in the midland casualty list. Westmorland, were all found frozen to death on the ice of the Memramcook river near College Bridge yesterday afternoon.

A mission in St. Mary's church was opened last night. There was a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, preached an able sermon on the pardoning power of Christ.

BARGAIN RUBBER SALE

All this week we will Special Rubbers at the following Bargain Prices:

- Men's Storm Rubbers, sizes 7 to 11, 12... 60c per pair
Men's Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes... 90c per pair
Men's Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes... \$1.10 per pair
Men's Stayon, Sole Rubbers, small heels, sizes 8, 9, 10... 50c per pair
Boys' Special Rubbers, all sizes 1 to 5... 75c per pair
Youths' Special Rubbers, all sizes 11 to 13... 60c per pair
Ladies' Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes; medium toe and heel... 65c per pair
Misses' Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes 11 to 2... 60c per pair
Children's Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes 4 to 10... 45c per pair
Sale Goods Cash; No Approval.

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The sale and use of canned vegetables will be banned again this season so that the product will be available for use only to production on the larger farm areas.

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When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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MEASURING TAPES

Table with columns for tape types (Steel, Pocket Steel, Metallic, Sterling, Universal, Ass Skin) and lengths (25 ft, 33 ft, 50 ft, 66 ft, 75 ft, 100 ft) with corresponding prices.

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This stove has a fine large firebox, dampers and drafts, which are easily operated—burns either coal or wood. It is so well and strongly built that it lasts for many years with a minimum of expense.

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J. GORDON STEELE, C. A., controller-general of Manitoba, who is to be loaned to the American army to organize a banking system under the Y. M. C. A.

THE SPRING DRIVE Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday."

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The Service Shoe has just this to recommend it.

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SOOTHES and cleanses the most delicate skin, because it is Borated. Its perfume is pleasing and refreshing, with a lasting fragrance reminiscent of full blown roses. (Send us three of these ads—all different—for beautiful Mother Goose Book in color.)

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THE LATE FREDERICK AYER

Fredrick Ayer, millionaire medicine manufacturer and financier of Boston and first president of the American Woolen Company, who died in Thomaston, Ga., last week, was born in Leyden, Conn., Dec. 8, 1822, the son of a commissioned officer, who fought in the war of 1812, and a descendant of John Ayer, who came from England and settled in Haverhill, Mass., in 1632. Fredrick Ayer attended a private academy in Baldwinville, N. Y., where he afterward became a clerk in the local general store. Some time later he went into business with his brother, Dr. James C. Ayer, in the manufacture of proprietary medicines. The firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. was founded in 1856, and after the death of Dr. Ayer it was incorporated. Its product was distributed all over the world.

In 1871 Mr. Ayer and his brother

bought the controlling interest in the Tremont Mills and the Suffolk Manufacturing Company of Lowell, Mass., and consolidated the two companies under the name of Tremont & Suffolk Mills. In 1885 Mr. Ayer purchased the entire property of the Washington Mills, in Lawrence, Mass., becoming treasurer of the company he reorganized.

He was one of the principal organizers of the American Woolen Company in 1899 and was the first president of the concern, resigning in 1906. He was also one of the organizers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of which he was a director until 1896, when he resigned.

Mr. Ayer was one of the organizers, and for several years treasurer, of the Lake Superior Ship Canal and Railway and Iron Company. At the time of his death he was a director of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, the American Woolen Company, the International Trust Company, the J. C.

SPLENDID STORY AT THE IMPERIAL

"The Price of a Good Time," Striking Social Problem Play, Draws Large Crowds

"The Price of a Good Time"—a striking social problem play—opened at the Imperial yesterday to large crowds. The story is an intelligently handled discussion of the shoptalk problem, with the effect of the environment in the homes of the girls forcefully portrayed.

There is a contrast between the girl whose home life was happy and the girl whose home life was unpleasant, and all of this was put over without the production becoming "preachy" at any time. The basic idea of the plot had to do with a wealthy young man's dissatisfaction when his society fiancée showed coldness and lack of appreciation. In his father's store his attention was directed to one of the girls at a counter. He suddenly asked her if she had ever had a good time, and when she said no, he made a bargain with her that she should go out with him each evening for a week, the only requirement being that she should agree to appreciate the entertainment provided.

Then followed the adventure of this little shoptalk girl into the wonderland of the wealthy, and at the end of the week came the climax, when she said that she didn't want to go back to the old life.

At this moment her brother, a "soap-box anarchist" type, broke into the boy's house where they were, misunderstood what he saw, and had a real fight. The police were called in and the girl was of course disgraced, with the boy's marriage to the society girl broken off.

Then in a rather convincing manner the unhappy shoptalk girl was killed off by accidentally running in front of the hero's automobile.

Seldom will you see a production which holds together so well, moves along so evenly and retains such a distinctive, artistic atmosphere without losing the human note or missing fire in any of the dramatic moments.



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A demonstration of correct and appropriate styles in Men's and Boys' Apparel, from the cute garments for wee fellows through the different ages, to the conservative Business Suit and Overcoat for the man of mature years.

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To Place Canadian On Aviation Board

What is Looked for if Distinct Dominion Corps Not Formed—In Imperial Service

London, Mar. 18.—The formation of a distinct Canadian aviation corps is still under consideration in the Canadian imperial aviation service are very numerous and have made a wonderful record. Sentiment among Canadian aviators is divided on the question of the creation of "a distinct corps."

A Canadian aviation corps commensurate with the strength of the Canadian army would leave a majority of Canadian aviators still in the imperial service. The responsibility for the type of machines and allotment might lead to confusion. A strong feeling exists that with the success of the Canadians in the imperial air service recognition should be given on the aviation board if a Canadian corps is not organized. It is understood that strong representations will be made to the imperial authorities that a Canadian be given a place on the aviation board.

The overseas minister says the facts of the disbandment of the fifth division are at Ottawa. A statement must come from there.



Interesting New Arrivals in Women's Easter Apparel

MUCH originality is in evidence in the style notes of our showing of spring models in Women's and Misses' Apparel. Conservation in various developments have made for a simplicity in style that is wonderfully appealing and distinctive, yet particularly in tune with these fervent times.

Women and Misses seeking new cothes will find this showing full of interest. The styles are original and closely follow the slender silhouette type. Bodices, tunic types and slightly flared skirts are a few of the style ideas represented in this early spring style showing. The fabrics are of exceptional quality and breathe an air of quality that will gladden the hearts of all women folk. The colorings and patterns add much to the diversity and exclusiveness of the style developments in every model shown.

Some of the smartest Spring Coats shown in many seasons. Prices \$11.50 to \$45.00

Delightful display of strictly Tailored Ladies' Suits. Prices, \$20.00 to \$75.00

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Dated at the City of Saint John, the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1918.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enact- ment at the next Session of the Legis- lature of New Brunswick to amend the Statute relating to Bastardy. The purpose of the Bill is to enable the Municipal Home Board to collect \$250 from defendant and costs.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1918

JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

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TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER Flats, Landowne Ave. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince Wm. Telephone Main 477. 74791-3-24

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TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED FLAT in good condition, 122 Protection street, Louis Green, Charlotte street, City. 74784-3-25

TO LET—TWO FLATS AT EAST St. John, 5 rooms each, on car line. Apply Fawcett's store, East. 74751-3-21

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED FLAT 848 Union street, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, electric, heated and modern brick build- ing. To be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Phone M. 2287. 74749-3-25

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FLAT 197 BROAD, ELECTRICS. Apply left hand bell. 74687-3-23

TO LET—AT ONCE, LOWER FLAT 18 Clarence street. Kenneth A. Wil- son, 45 Canterbury street. 74719-3-23

TO LET—BRIGHT UPPER FLAT 7 rooms, heated, hardwood floors, elec- trics, also garage, 322 Rockland Row. Apply 318, home 1884-21. 74716-3-23

FLAT TO LET, 634 MAIN STREET. 74696-3-22

FLAT TO LET, 5 ROOMS, 117 MET- call street. Apply 132. 74698-3-22

TO LET—TWO SEVEN ROOM flats, heated and modern brick build- ing, 13 Main street. Phone M. 2362 or M. 488. 74640-3-21

TO LET—FLAT 5 ROOMS, 18 KIM- ball street. 74638-3-21

TO LET—FLAT SIX ROOMS, BATH, electric, North End. Phone Main 1827-21 between 6 and 7. 74549-3-21

TO LET—FLAT FIVE ROOMS 71 Leinster, modern improvements. Seen Wednesday and Friday 2-4. Apply M. 954-31. 74540-3-21

UPPER FLAT TO LET, 182 ST. James street. F. J. Kee. 74485-3-20

TO LET—FROM MAY 1, THREE rooms, bath and kitchenette; also single and double rooms, furnished. Phone 1875-21. 74509-3-20

TO LET—FLAT 22 MILLIDGE AVE. Apply Wednesday and Thursday. 74696-3-22

TO LET, CLARENDON STREET 43 PETERS street, modern 8 rooms; rent \$275. Seen Thursday afternoon. Apply John H. Joyce, 11 Water street. 74483-3-20

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It is probable that the Swedes are as much surprised by the sudden assault upon them in the German press as accomplices of the Entente Allies are the Allies, who indeed have felt considerably aggrieved at the constant pro-Teuton attitude of the Swedish government, although such has not been entirely reflected by the Swedish people.

From the outbreak of the war Sweden has helped and aided Germany. It has looked after the German diplomatic repulse and supplies of other nature and it has continued in its friendly attitude toward Germany in spite of the constant destruction of Swedish vessels by Teuton submarines.

Now Berlin directs a blast against Sweden. This is probably to serve notice upon the Swedes that they will be not to make too much fuss over the German occupation of the Aland Islands and the German plan for making a German monarchy out of Finland.

Germany, now that it has occupied the shores of the Baltic, has not the need of Sweden's good offices as formerly and it may be that Berlin has the idea that a vigorous policy now toward Sweden may even force the Swedes to enter the war on the German side.

There is the best reason to suppose that the Scandinavian countries will act together, if at all and the three of them have plenty of power to afford effectual resistance to any troops that Germany could at this time send against them.

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The Dominion Income War Tax Its Meaning and Application

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act, passed at the last session of Parliament is now in force and all those liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act must file the required returns for the year 1917, on or before 31st March, 1918.

The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over \$3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

Your Immediate Obligation.—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED

Individuals.—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must. Corporations and Joint Stock Companies must fill in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof. Employers. On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to \$1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

Corporations Listing Shareholders.—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each. Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete. Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Overseer of Dominion Bligs, Central Post Office, Montreal, and the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 8, 1918. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 3-20

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918

Into the Heart of Motherhood -

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Into your heart, Mothers of Canada, come the trials, and labors, and sacrifices of the Nation to be translated into its fervent patriotism and its heroic purpose.

To you the Nation is turning now in its day of supreme need and effort. A great share of Canada's mighty task is placed upon your heart and in your hands. The courage and inspiration of manhood find in you a necessary source of strength.

The mother instinct is the sacred birthright of all womanhood. Even the "little mothers" of the tenements are glorified with this tender, brooding spirit. In the mother hearts, young and old, that beat steadily and strong, and true throughout this land, is the real hope of Canada.

The mothers of France and England, no less than the heroic sons and fathers in the battle trenches, are saving Democracy to the world. They are supporting their armies, and are making it possible for their countries to "carry on."

And now to you, Mothers of Canada, has come the same great task. You are giving it your time, and toil, and treasure. You have consecrated your best, and your all, to the service of your country. THE LITERARY DIGEST has told, and will tell again and again from week to week, the growing record of your devotion and your service.

In some of the Provinces you have been called to share in the planning and administration of Government, and these Provinces will gain strength, wisdom, and purity in their civic life to whatever extent you shall bear your part with clear vision and intelligent understanding. In every Province, in every city and village of Canada, however, you are called to the largest and most vital part in molding the life of the nation, in preparing the foundation of future citizenship, in lighting and feeding the fires of patriotism, and in rendering the service to Canada and to its fighting sons which belongs to the spirit and heart of motherhood.

You need no inspiration for this supreme task. You have been devoting an eager spirit to it, with tireless heroism, for three and a half long years. You do need all that can be given you, by others, of co-operation, and all you can gain, for yourself, by careful, intelligent preparation. The life of the world is complex, confusing, full of contradictions. You want to know

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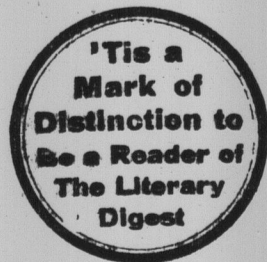
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ICE JAM. CAUSES THAMES TO OVERFLOW ITS BANKS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, situated in a field a quarter of a mile on the river, was flooded to such a depth that the occupants had to climb through the roof, and from where they were rescued. Inset is Mrs. Hoffman.

MEND THE HIGHWAY ACT IN ONTARIO

Legislation for Traffic in Bill Introduced by G. H. Gooderham, M.P.P.

Amendments introduced in the Ontario legislature last week by George H. Gooderham (Southwest Toronto) to the highway travel act and the motor vehicle act seek to set up additional safeguards for the protection of both pedestrians and drivers of vehicles. These amendments provide: That every vehicle, other than a motor or traction engine, shall carry a lighted lamp on the left hand side. That owners of vehicles having lamps must give notice of changes of dress. That a penalty not exceeding \$30 shall be imposed upon persons making statements with the object of securing a license. That every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, shall be equipped with an approved muffler. That every motor vehicle, on a highway after dark, shall carry three lighted lamps, visible at 300 feet distance. That markers issued by the department to motor vehicle owners shall be turned at the end of the year, violators of this clause to be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10. That when an owner or driver of a motor vehicle is convicted of an offence against the criminal code or for a thing or violating the highway travel act, where it is proven to the satisfaction of the minister of public works that the owner or driver is driving recklessly, the minister may prohibit such person driving a motor vehicle for a period not exceeding two years. A penalty not exceeding \$50 may be imposed if such persons drive a motor vehicle during the time of their suspension. That no person shall glass, nail, lack, craps of metal or other material which may be injurious to the tires of motor vehicles. That only those who are registered shall be allowed to drive a motor vehicle. That the right and left side of the street shall refer to the right or left of the centre line. The bill also provided that the speed limit should be increased from 20 to 25 miles in the country and 15 to 20 miles in the city.

Quebec and Compulsory Attendance at School

Montreal, Mar. 12.—An analysis of the official figures quoted in the provincial legislature at its last session to show that Quebec was second among Canadian provinces in school attendance and that compulsory education was not needed, was made by T. D. Bourcier, M. P., St. Hyacinthe, in an address to the Bedford educational board. Mr. Bourcier, who is an advocate of compulsory education, said accurate figures in Quebec were impossible, as no census had been taken. More children were absent from school in some parts than there were children. It was stated, said Mr. Bourcier, that Quebec had an attendance at school that was exceeded only by one province in the Dominion. In Quebec only the children actually enrolled were counted, and no account was taken of those children who, though of school age, were not in attendance. In Ontario all children of school age are counted. Again, in Ontario...

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DOWAGER CZARINA ASKS AID

Tells Bolsheviki She is Destitute as Result of Seizure of Funds. London, Mar. 18.—The former Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna has applied to the Council of Commissioners for assistance, a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd reports. She declares she is destitute in consequence of the confiscation of the funds of the Imperial family. The former Dowager Empress is a Dane, the daughter of the late King Christian IX. of Denmark, and widow of the Russian Emperor Alexander III. She was out of sympathy with the regime of the latter days of the Russian emperor, and she fled to the United States, where she was welcomed by the influence wielded over Emperor Nicholas by his German-born wife and Gregory Rasputin, a mystic monk, since murdered. She was in Kiev when Nicholas II. abdicated. The provisional government of Russia in the early days of its power granted her permission to reside at Lviv, in the Crimea, but took from her her passport. She fled to Petrograd, where she had been last sight of, but last month it was reported through Bolshevik sources that she was to take up her residence in Denmark in the near future. Although the Russian royal family was deprived of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of property by the provisional government, substantial means of support were left to it. The Bolsheviki, however, have been confiscating virtually all its property, and it is probably because of their comparatively recent activities in the way of seizures that the dowager empress now finds herself penniless. President Wilson may commandeer the Washington phone service for the duration of the war.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS.

(Toronto Globe.) Hogs, fed and watered, sold on the Union Stock market yesterday at \$20 a hundredweight. This is a record price, not altogether unexpected, as the price has been steadily rising for the last two weeks. Since Friday last hogs have been selling at \$19.50 and \$19.75, fed and watered basis. Commission men are of the opinion that the new high price will hold, at least for the present time. Hogs, fed and watered, were only 1.60 per cent higher on sale yesterday, and a brisk demand for hogs for immediate killing boosted the price. There appears to be a very pronounced scarcity of finished hogs in the country at the present time, and until supplies assume larger compass prices are likely to remain firm. Yesterday's price was the highest ever paid for live hogs in the history of the hog industry in Canada. Last August prices went to \$19.50, and later in the autumn \$19.75 was reached. For the last two weeks quotations have been hovering near the \$20 mark, and the advance on Wednesday, while only amounting to five cents on the previous day, brought the market to the high water mark. Hogs weighed off cars sold for \$20.25, and the f.o.b. price was at \$19. Comparisons with the price paid for hogs on the live stock market the same week a year ago show a considerable increase. The price at that time for fed and watered hogs was from \$17.75 to \$18.

TRAVELLED BY SLEDGE UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE

Stockholm, Mar. 18.—American Consul Thormølle Hayes, who fled from Helsinki for Sweden with fifteen American residents in that city, has reached Bjorneborg, Finland, according to a message reaching Minister I. N. Morris. The Germans are reported to be arresting American and Englishmen of military age wherever encountered, which makes it impossible that Hayes and his party travelled by the way of the Aland Islands. They may have travelled by sledge under the flag of truce through the lines of the White Guards to Tornen, and thence to Bjorneborg. Millions of bushels of potatoes in northern Minnesota will not unless moved quickly, according to the State Public Safety Commission.

CANADIAN MAY DOOM U-BOATS

Claims Perfection of Invention to Detect Sound of Submerged Submarine—Overcomes Difficulties (Toronto Globe.) An invention perfected by a Canadian physicist is likely to bring a solution of the submarine problem, it was learned through an interview given the Globe by a scientist, who has been in touch with the American craft development for the last year. The scientist in question has received his technical training in Canada and has been working on the problem for some time. There is a good deal of misconception, he said, as to what has been done and what can be done with regard to the detection of a submerged submarine. The efforts of nearly all the scientific men so far have been directed towards the improvement of the ordinary microphone. The actual detection of a submarine submerged practically depends entirely upon the sound it makes from it. At the present time the navy has no instrument that can be used upon even a fast-steering ship of war while it is moving fast by means of which a listener on that boat can hear the submarine. This is such an accepted fact that it has been stated that the U-boat has defeated the science men and the inventors of the Allied nations. A Canadian physicist has now come forward with a new principle of sound detection which allows the use of an instrument of such a rugged nature that with the aid of the mechanical protections for sound detection already in use on the largest boats afloat. By means of various soundings, he says, he has completed an instrument by which the sound of his own boat may be reduced to almost a perfect balance, and that an observer on a listening post coming from a distance, thereby enabling the observer to know that a new source of sound has arrived within that zone of action. He has also devised an instrument by which the sound of a submarine can be made sectional, meaning by that term that if the characteristic sound or note of a submarine is known, the instrument may be made to function for those sounds only. He has also solved the problem of making the microphone directional itself, so that an observer can focus it on the sound of the submarine. At the present time the directional effect of microphones depends upon the expertise of the operator. It is not an instrument that an untrained person can use, and even an expert under war conditions can only obtain a direction which is very wide limit. They are working now on the principle of percentages, upon the net, upon which the microphone is mounted, and shelling them before they can be substituted.

ELDER NOMINEE FOR MODERATOR

Eight Nominated for Office in Presbyterian General Assembly—Suggest J. K. Macdonald

Competition will be keen for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian General Assembly this year if all the candidates nominated for that position stand. There are not fewer than eight men nominated by the various Presbyteries. Two of the nominees are church officials, one is an ex-superintendent of home missions, one a superintendent of home missions, one a city and one a country pastor, and, what is most remarkable of an elder. The elder nominated is J. K. Macdonald, president of the Canadian Life Association, and his nomination comes from the far east, from the Presbytery of Honan, China. The nomination of a layman for the moderatorship is something new in Canada, but Mr. Macdonald's "ecclesiastical" sponsors go back three hundred years for a precedent in their proposal. They recall the election of George Buchanan as moderator of the Church of Scotland General Assembly in the year 1567. It is further contended that Mr. Macdonald, owing to his long and faithful service as pastor of the committee of the board of the aged and infirm ministers' fund, is worthy of holding the high office of moderator of assembly. The ministers nominated are as follows: Rev. Dr. James Stewart, St. John's; Rev. Dr. A. T. Lorr, Quebec; Rev. Prof. W. G. Jordan, D. D., Queen's University, Kingston; Rev. Dr. John Stewart, Toronto; Rev. Dr. John Fletcher, Thames road, Huron county; Rev. Dr. S. G. Murray, Winnipeg. The task of choosing among this array of candidates, all of whom are worthy to fill the position, says the Toronto Globe, will be no easy one. Rev. Dr. Colin Fletcher is a popular candidate, and there is a feeling that the assembly should do special honor to the country pastor by raising Dr. Fletcher to the highest office of the church. Dr. Fletcher was nominated for the position at the last assembly in Montreal, but he would not stand. Rev. Dr. Stewart of Halifax, as the representative of the maritime provinces, will have a good following, as it is thought the moderatorship should go to the east this time.

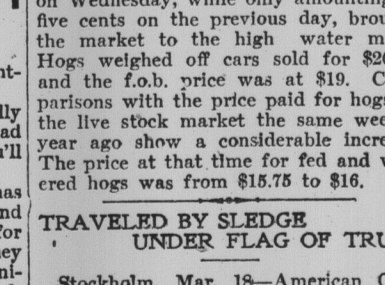
Says Acid Stomach Causes Indigestion

Excess of hydrochloric acid causes the food and forms gases. Un digested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. This everything eaten sour in the stomach much like garbage sour in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lump misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we grumble sour food or have heartburn, acidity, sour eructation or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast daily. It is the most effective, refreshing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first day, it is important to take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast daily. The salts are made of pure and harmless sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results. Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

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Young Girl Buried in Her Bridal Dress

Killed in Automobile Accident on the Eve of Her Marriage—Members of Flying Corps Act as Pall-bearers (Toronto Mail.) The funeral of Miss Dorothy Mae Stevenson, who met a tragic death in an automobile accident on Sunday morning, was held from the residence, 29 Classic Avenue, yesterday afternoon to St. James' cemetery. In a casket banked with beautiful floral tributes from sorrowing friends, the remains of the unfortunate young lady were carried to the grave, draped in a handsome gown of white satin, which was to have formed part of her bridal costume. Her fiancé, Mr. G. Osborne, of the British Diplomatic Service, who is in Seattle, was unable to reach the city before next Saturday and could not attend the service. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, pastor of St. Paul's church, assisted by Rev. Stephen Bond, a cousin of the deceased young lady. The pallbearers were six members of the Royal Flying Corps, three of whom were members of the ill-fated motoring party in which Miss Stevenson lost her life. They were—Capt. Keatts, Lockwood, Buchanan, Stafford, Robinson and Pepper. Among the many floral offerings were beautiful wreaths from various members of the Royal Flying Corps and from numerous friends all over the province. Miss Stevenson is survived by a widowed mother and three brothers, Edwin A., of Classic Avenue, W. J. of Oshawa, Ont., and Lawrence, of Los Angeles.

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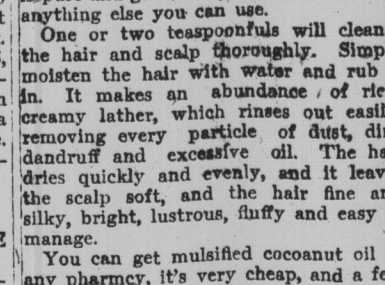
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A FEARFUL WEAPON

HOME GARDEN

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 19.—The dread secret of an aerial torpedo, so powerful in the wide range of its destructive possibilities that it could blind the eyes of Berlin from the face of the earth and bring the German Empire to its knees, is now in the possession of the United States government, according to a report published here by the Public Ledger.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Spending 10 Cents! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated. Can't Harm You! Best Cathartic for Men, Women and Children. Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and try them? Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the sweetest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Cascarets can give you Cascarets to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

AMATEURS WIN HONORS IN PLAYS FOR ORPHANS

St. Patrick's Day Entertainments in North End and Carleton Ave Enjoyed

"A Rival by Request," a three act comedy, which was presented in St. Peter's hall in Elm street last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club, was a success from every standpoint. A record crowd packed the large auditorium and many had to be turned away. That the performance was appreciated was evident in the loud applause and the frequent hearty bursts of laughter. The members of the cast acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner and their efforts were enthusiastically appreciated.

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RECENT DEATHS

Frederick J. Purdy. News was received in the city Sunday of the death of Frederick J. Purdy, which occurred at his home at Gagetown after a long illness. Mr. Purdy, who was 84 years of age, was a brother of Hon. D. J. Purdy, of the North End. Another brother, Archibald Purdy, of Jemseg, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Chesley, also survive. The children are: Dr. F. A. Purdy, of Seattle; Stanley, also of the west; Fred and Blake, of Boston; William, of Jemseg; and Warren D., of St. John; Mrs. Lydia Dykeman, of St. John; Mrs. Holly Bridges, of Gagetown; and Miss Ethel Purdy, of Jemseg. The funeral will be held today at Jemseg.

SENATE SAYS AVIATORS DESERVE MORE MONEY

Washington, Mar. 18.—Legislation to repeal laws giving extra pay allowances, averaging 50 per cent to men in the aviation service, recommended by General Pershing and by Secretary Baker, has been unanimously approved by the Senate Military Committee. A clause in the omnibus bill amending the National Defense Act providing for repeal of the allowances, was stricken out. British and French aviators visiting here told the committee of conditions and hazards in their aviation services. Col. Bloomfield of the British Royal Flying Corps, said that five months is the average length of service of a British aviator, and that many are detached because of ruined nerves or health. British infantry generals in France, he said, have almost unanimously approved ex-

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CHILDREN ON WAR FRONT

250 at School Amid Roar of Guns Unafraid of Bursting Shells. Somewhere in Belgium, Feb. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The most amazing sights along the Belgium front is that of a school for children which is being maintained close to the fighting lines by the army through General Ruquoy, the chief of staff. Here about 200 little folk, ranging from 4 to 12 years of age, are being cared for during the day in a school which is less than four miles from the German trenches.

Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated. Keep the liver tuned right up to its work. Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.

Had Bronchitis FOR THREE YEARS COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

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TOMORROW and THURSDAY NIGHTS and TOMORROW MATINEE ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PERFORMANCES IN AID OF THE ORPHANS The Play "STRONGHEART"

UNIQUE THE TRUTH ABOUT DAN DEERING WESTERN DRAMA PATHE WEEKLY

"BY THE SEA" - Charlie Chaplin

SPORTS NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

McAvity Team Won. The T. McAvity & Sons team captured three points from the V. E. Barbour team last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

CRICKET. Double Header. A double header was played last night at the city bowling league.

BASEBALL. The rink skipped by W. A. Shaw won the supper match last night at the Thistle Club.

THE RING. Johnson's Mother Dead. Chicago, Mar. 18.—Mrs. Tina Johnson, aged seventy-four, mother of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, died at her home here last night.

Second Match. The United States senate has authorized the draft of skilled labor within conscription age.

Junior Roses Win. In the Junior Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening the Roses won from the Colts, taking the whole three sets.

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Final Showings Today TOWN-TALK ALREADY! Without Malice and Without Reproach IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY Pictorial Version of Marion Orth's Startling Uplift Novel "The Whim" THE PRICE OF A GOOD TIME A SEVEN-REEL PREACHMENT THAT DEALS WITH SOME HOMELY QUESTIONS: Are you home cheerful? Are your parents nagging sort? Is your brother a pal or a fat-head? Are you agreeable to the kiddies? Does mother repel your sweetheart? Does she invite him to tea? Is your record good at the store? Have you been promoted for selling? Do you help discouraged work-mates? Have you extravagant tastes? Are you exceeding your income? Have you an invalid father? Is your mother over-worked? Is your brother a loathing agitator? Is home bright or unattractive? Have you ever had a good time? Would clean, honest fun cheer you up? Are you naturally down-hearted? Are the rich only for the rich? Are money marriages ever happy? Should mother choose your life-mate? Should humble folks marry proud ones? A Personal and Intimate Discussion of False Standards Which Many Girls Are Reaching For NOTHING OFFENSIVE, ABSOLUTELY LAST TIMES TODAY! Shows at 2, 3.40, 7 and 8.45

WAR HAS FULFILLED WATSON'S PROPHECY Quebec Editor's Rise to Fame and Honors a Romance of High Leadership Record on Christmas Card—Ypres, Somme, Vimy Ridge and Lens Tell the Story of His Work for Allied Victory (New York Times) On a bright August afternoon, in the year 1914, a tall, broad-shouldered, brown-haired civilian strode down St. Louis street, in old Quebec, bound for the Garrison Club, just inside the St. Louis Gate, where once stood the walls through which Montcalm was carried dying, and through which poured the soldiers of Wolfe after the battle that gave to Great Britain another empire. The civilian—the editor of Quebec's only English morning paper, The Chronicle—passed in front of the great drill hall, in which from time to time in the uniform of Lieutenant Colonel of the 9th Royal Rifles, he had played at being a soldier very much as thousands of New Yorkers had played at the same thing in one or another of this city's militia regiments. "This war is going to make many changes for all of us," he said, seriously. "They'll be wonderful changes. We've got to get ready to believe that anything can happen and will happen to most of us. I don't believe any one of us will escape." His prophecy has been fulfilled to the utmost, and in his own case it proved true for within two years that civilian, at the age of forty-eight, was in command of the Fourth Canadian Division, holding the hottest corner of the hottest sector of the whole British line in France. He had won by sheer force of indomitable courage and the great gift of leadership under the rank of Major-General. Today still greater honor is his, for from Britain's king has come the title rarely bestowed on a private citizen, and still more rarely upon a colonial. He is now Major-General Sir David Watson, K. C. B., and known to England's fighting men as the "Stonewall Jackson" of their army. 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son's knowledge of men that he has always been fond of Americans. A frequent visitor to this city in the days of peace, he has made many friends here and holds a hearty affection for those friends. That is why it is natural that he should include Americans in his summary of the men on the battle line. "Men of our race," he said, "whether in England, Canada, or the United States, while equal to any others in patriotism are dominated by the spirit of adventure. It is what is called the sporting instinct that brings us across the seas to the scene of danger." There is no better tribute that can be paid to the man who is now Major-General Sir David Watson, K. C. B., than was paid to "Davy" Watson in his home town several years ago by a man from the States, who slapped him on the back and said, "Old man, you're good enough to be an American."

AT THE VICTORIA ALLEYS In the McAvity League on these alleys No. 2 team representing Water street Finishing Department, won from No. 3 team, Water street Foundry. No. 3 team took the lead during each string, but No. 2 team demonstrated their ability as finishers for they came back well and won every point. "Father" Myers was present, and his smiling countenance is supposed to have cheered Treat's team to a well earned victory. A little more core wire practice, Ernie. Following is the line-up: Clarke 86 84 85 235 Noddin 86 79 87 232 McLintyre 88 78 224 Maxwell 78 75 80 233 Treat 79 87 246 Totals 877 403 410 1190

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LOCAL NEWS

TONIGHT

The meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps men at No. 1 company's rooms will be tonight, Thursday, as announced in one newspaper.

SOLDIER SON ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Powell, 314 Carmarthen street, were advised this morning that their son, Sergeant Powell, a member of the original 20th Battalion, has been admitted to a hospital in England suffering from tuberculosis.

BROUGHT EGGS AND BUTTER.

Several countrymen arrived in the city today from points along the river. They reported the going good across the ice, but very heavy. They brought with them large quantities of eggs and butter. The former they sold from 46 to 48 cents a dozen and the latter at 44 cents a pound.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Herbert E. Wardrop, common clerk in City Hall, received a letter from Messrs. Blake, Barrows & Brown of Bangor, Me., in which they asked him to try to locate some news of William DeLong, who resided in Bangor for some forty years, and who is said to have come from West St. John. Any person who knew him would confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Wardrop or the firm mentioned.

REXALL CLERKS MEET.

J. W. McCobrey addressed the members of the Rexall Clerks Club of the Maritime Province in the Oak Hall building this morning. The merits of the Rexall line were discussed and salesmanship was treated in an able manner. At noon the Ross Drug Co. entertained the members at a luncheon at Bond's and the afternoon session was then resumed with Harry Taylor, manager of Liggett's Chocolate Shop, Boston, on the platform.

FOR FAIRVILLE BOYS.

In spite of many counter claims for money the committee interested in improving the boyhood of Fairville appear satisfied with the showing they have made to date in canvassing for funds and are confident that the desired total will yet be reached. The advice by Y. M. C. A. men and local workers of experience placed the first year's expenditure at \$600, as the hall would have to be made suitable and considerable equipment obtained as well as other initial expenses which would not have to be counted on again. Thus far it is understood the sum of \$300 has been subscribed and considering that no public or thorough canvass has yet been made the response has been very gratifying.

A. O. H. OBSERVANCE OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

As St. Patrick's Day was Sunday, the annual celebration held by Division No. 1, A. O. H., in honor of Ireland's patron saint was conducted last night. The scene of the event was the hall of the division, in Union street.

The presiding officer was James F. McAndrew, president of the division. He opened the entertainment with a brief address, referring to the development of the order and of the division. He also alluded to the memory of St. Patrick.

J. J. Ryan, in an address, dwelt on the insurance system of the order. John Daley sang "If They Only Bring Old Ireland Over Here." For an encore he sang "O'Donnell Aboon." John Sheehan was heard in an Irish reading. James J. McAndrew sang "Mother Machree" and responded to an encore. George McDermott and John O'Brien followed with Irish songs, depicting life in Ireland in the olden days. Charles O'Neill, J. McGillicuddy, W. H. Coates and John Kennedy delivered brief addresses.

Refreshments and snappers were provided during the course of the entertainment. The programme was brought to a close by an address by president of the division, who was acting as chairman.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Sarah A. Cullinan et al per mortgage to J. J. Stothart, property in Stanley street.

H. J. Sullivan to W. J. Wood, property in Fairville.

Kings County.

F. P. Boyle, Jr., to T. C. Ryan, property in Hampton.

Peter Branscombe to W. R. King, property in Norton.

Trustee of J. B. Crane to J. T. Prescott, property in Sussex.

J. H. Ganong to J. S. Ganong, property in Studholm.

A. M. Gillies to W. H. Creighton, property in Sussex.

W. J. King to A. J. Campbell, property in Studholm.

W. E. Long to Florence B. Long, property in Studholm.

J. A. Pollock to G. T. Adair, property in Hammond.

Ernest Ryan to R. M. Bovard, property in Hampton.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court Chancery Division was held this morning, Chief Justice Hazen presiding.

In the matter of Keith vs. Charles T. Nevins et al, trustees of the Moncton Cricket Amateur Athletic Association, on motion of E. A. Kelly, K.C., an order was made for foreclosure and sale of lands in Westmorland county, the damages being assessed at \$1,446.24.

In the case of Estabrooks et al vs. Hawkins, Charles Jones of Woodstock moved for partition and sale in default of appearance. The usual order was made.

In the matter of Orville Dowling, an infant, Horace Dowling, was appointed guardian, and Clifford Dowling was declared legally dead. Charles Jones appeared for the plaintiff, and Steeves, a case involving lands in Westmorland county, M. G. Reed, K.C., and E. A. Kelly for the plaintiff, moved for judgment, the defendant not appearing. A decree was made.

Linton vs. Young and Cohen vs. the Hazen Avenue Synagogue were stood over until next court. White vs. Keith stands until a day to be agreed upon.

In the case of Cassey vs. Breen, on motion of G. H. V. Belives, the master's report was confirmed.

WELCOME HOME MORE OF BRAVE MEN FROM WAR

The returning soldiers' reception committee was at the discharge depot bright and early this morning to extend to those soldiers who arrived in the city last night a welcome home. His Worship Mayor Hayes was called upon by S. H. Mayer, chairman of the committee, for an address. The mayor on behalf of the citizens of St. John, this province and Canada welcomed the soldier lads home and in a few well chosen words told them that it was the intention of the people of Canada to see that the soldiers were looked after for years to come. At the conclusion of his address three hearty cheers were given by the committee for the soldier boys. Then followed the ladies with bags of candy and the men with tickets for the various show houses. A group of 46 Middle street was in the party. He went overseas with the 6th Siege Battery under the command of Major Allen. He was on the firing line for seventeen months. At the battle of Vimy Ridge he was blown about ten feet in the air about six feet by a mine. He came through unscathed but his hearing is considerably affected.

Sergeant Arthur Mahoney of 282 Main street was in the party. He enlisted in Calgary in the 2nd C. M. R. He was blown in the air about six feet by a mine. He came through unscathed but his hearing is considerably affected.

F. P. Murphy of 119 Rockland Road crossed overseas with the 6th Canadian Machine Gun. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge.

A. R. Milton, 16 Canon street, crossed overseas as a member of the 4th Siege Battery under Major Barker. He was taken ill and as a result has been returned home.

Driver Ewart Dykeman, son of F. A. Dykeman, arrived home last evening after spending twenty months on the firing line. He went overseas as a member of the mechanical transport. At the battle of Ypres he was wounded in the leg. He spent several months in hospital.

WIGMORE LED POLL

Final Returns Received by Sheriff—Deposit Lost by Opposition Candidates

Sheriff Wilson has received full returns of the recent federal election contest in St. John. The candidates are: Broderick and Dr. Emery lose their deposits. The soldier vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the union candidates, and greatly increased their already large majority. The figures are:—

Under Part 3 of the Dominion Elections Act—

Elkin	10,824
Wigmore	10,758
Broderick	5,512
Emery	5,282

Under Part 4 of the Dominion Elections Act—

Within North America.	
Elkin	613
Wigmore	628
Broderick	51
Emery	51
In United Kingdom.	
Elkin	920
Wigmore	949
Broderick	35
Emery	33
In Europe.	
Elkin	1237
Wigmore	1216
Broderick	83
Emery	84

The Total Vote.

Elkin	13,394
Wigmore	13,611
Broderick	5,594
Emery	5,330

Mr. Wigmore thus led the poll by seven votes.

HAVE DONE THEIR SHARE

L. B. Connell, Youngest of Three Fighting Sons From Erin Street Home, Back From War

Among the men to return to their homes from overseas in the last few days was L. B. Connell, aged eighteen, youngest of three fighting sons of Mrs. Mary Connell of 481 Erin street. Private Connell went with the 140th battalion and was drafted to the 20th Nova Scotia unit with which he saw service. He was wounded in the right thigh and returned home. His brother, Pie, Orr, Jr., was killed last spring and another brother, Fred, is now with the 20th in France.

MORE EVIDENCE IN WOOL CASE

The case of alleged stealing of wool was continued this morning in the police court. W. M. Ryan called three witnesses for the crown, John Dolan, a Golden Grove farmer; Thomas H. Kelly and William Howe, stable keepers in Union street. Mr. Dolan's evidence was that he knew the Hayes men but no one else of those arrested and saw them a few weeks ago along the road and in a field. He went up to them and at their request showed them where to get a drink of water. He saw Harry Hayes, Jr., going towards an empty house which was in the middle of the field and owned by Martin Dolan. Mr. Kelly said he knew Hayes, sr., only as Mr. Howe said he knew Harry Hayes, Jr., and sr. They testified that there had been talk of buying and selling wool of subject and this evidence was allowed on subject to objection. Once a bag of wool was left there for Mr. Willis.

George A. Kimball was called and informed the court that he knew Hayes, sr., and Parize, who was driving the load of wool which he bought, supposedly from John A. McLean of Gagetown. The case was postponed until Friday morning. J. A. Barry, E. J. Hounleberry and L. J. Sweeney are appearing for the defense.

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Dainty Blouses of Crepe de Chine, in white, coral, black, large tucked collars and cuffs with tie, \$6.75 each.

BLOUSES OF GEORGETTE CREPE, IN WHITE, MAIZE, FLESH, BLACK, POINTED COLLAR AND CUFFS, LACE TRIMMED, AT \$7.00 EACH.

Blouses of Georgette Crepe, Colors: White, maize, flesh, mauve, black, embroidered and bead trimming, at \$7.75.

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