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## GERMANS RETAKE PORTION OF CORBEAUX WOOD; RUSSIANS PUSH FORWARD ALONG BLACK SEA COAST

### German Advance West of Douaumont and at Vaux Breaks Down Before Fierce Fire of French — Furious Fighting Around Verdun Continues Artillery Duel Raging Along Front of Seven and Half Miles — Russians Inflict Crushing Blow on Germans in Stripa Region.

### FRENCH HAVE FIRM FOOTING ON FT. VAUX BERLIN ADMITS

Throwing large masses of infantry against the French in the Corbeaux wood, to the northwest of Verdun, the Germans after several attacks, in which they are declared by Paris to have suffered large casualties, have re-taken part of the wood from which the French had previously ejected them.

The entire region about Verdun continues the scene of intense operations. West of Douaumont and the sector embracing the village of Vaux have been points against which the Germans have launched vicious infantry attacks, but at both places their efforts to advance broke down under the heavy fire of the French.

Berlin, however, counters this assertion by announcing the taking of a ridge west of Douaumont by the Germans, and says also that the Germans have succeeded in pushing forward their line through the wooded sector southeast of Damloup, which lies a short distance east of Fort Vaux.

It is admitted in the German official communication that the French have succeeded in gaining a firm footing in Fort Vaux. Paris had previously categorically denied that the Germans had captured either the fort or the village of Vaux.

East and southeast of Verdun, over a front of about seven and a half miles, the Germans have been directing a heavy bombardment on the towns of Eix, Moulainville, Villers-Sous-Bonchamp and Bonze, with the French guns answering them energetically.

In the Artois region the French have occupied the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans, and in Lorraine have damaged by gunfire German organizations on the front of Halleville-Bremenil.

The Germans on the Upper Stripa region of the Russian front are declared by Petrograd to have suffered heavy losses in a counter-attack made on a position captured by the Russians.

#### Russians Rushing Forward Along Black Sea Coast.

Despite the bad weather the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the Austrians along the Austro-Italian line. The Tolmino bridgehead has been heavily bombed and the Isonzo front has been the scene of intermittent shelling.

Petrograd reports a continuation of the progress of the Russians against the Turks along the Black Sea coast toward Trebizond.

A British official communication says their force which was attempting to relieve the siege of Kut-el-Amara, and which had reached Esamun, seven miles east of the beleaguered town, has been forced, because of lack of water, to fall back to the Tigris river. The Turks, however, claim that the British retired after their ejection from a Turkish trench they had captured, and that they left behind them two thousand dead.

Berlin, via London, March 10.—Capture of the Ablain wood was announced today by German army headquarters. It was stated that the French had regained a foothold at the fort of Vaux.

The statement says: "The French delivered strong counter-attacks against our new front east and south of the village of Vaux and in the neighborhood of the fort. The French succeeded in again obtaining a firm footing in the armored forts itself. Other-wise their attacks were repulsed with heavy losses."

#### Russian Report.

Petrograd, via London, Mar. 10.—The following official communication was issued today: "On the western (Russian) front, in the region of the Upper Stripa, east of Kosiow, our scouts dispersed enemy guards and took some prisoners. The enemy made a counter-attack with big forces, but it was repulsed, with the assistance of our artillery. The Germans suffered heavy losses. On the Caucasus front our pursuit of the Turks continues."

#### French Report.

Paris, March 10.—The Germans, in infantry attacks, launched with huge effectiveness, but with losses described as beyond all proportions to the objec-

tive they sought, have re-occupied a part of the Corbeaux wood, to the west of the Meuse and northwest of Verdun, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

German attacks to the west of the village of Douaumont and against the village of Vaux were put down by the French.

The official communication follows: "In Artois the Germans to the west of the road to Lille exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied."

"In the Argonne forest we shelled a German column which was advancing toward the Montfaucou wood. To the west of the Meuse, where the bombardment has been uninterrupted during the day, the enemy attacked with particular violence our positions in the Bois des Corbeaux. Several attacks were repulsed successfully by our artillery, infantry and machine guns, which did considerable execution in the enemy's ranks."

"Notwithstanding losses out of all proportion to their objective the Germans for their last attack used at least one division, and in the course of the fighting they were able to occupy again part of the Bois des Corbeaux which we had retaken from them March 8."

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy twice attacked our trenches to the west of the village of Douaumont. Brought to a stop by our machine guns and our curtain of fire the enemy was not able to reach our line at any point."

"An attack which was prepared against the village of Vaux was stopped by our artillery and could not be carried out."

"It is confirmed that the infantry actions the Germans directed against the village of Vaux and against our trenches at the foot of the ridge on which fort Vaux is situated, cost them heavy sacrifices."

"In the Vosges the enemy's bombardment, which was energetically repelled by our batteries, has been intense on Eix, Moulainville, Villers-Sous-Bonchamp and Bonze."

"The Germans dropped in the Meuse at St. Mihiel floating mines but these were fished out by our men before any damage was done by them. In Lorraine we have shattered or

### DEBATE ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

#### Economic Commission Has Been Asked to Report on Matter of Technical Education for Returned Soldiers.

#### Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 10.—The few members who were not interested in the great human problem being threshed out by the sons of the red chamber, the Gault divorce case, carried on a dreary discussion of the merits of technical education. During consideration of the labor department estimates a number of members seized the opportunity of trying the necessity of a broad technical educational policy for Canada, especially in view of the probable large numbers of returned soldiers who will be unable to return to their ordinary vocations.

Hon. T. W. Crothers explained that the government was not indifferent to the subject. The matter of technical education for returned soldiers had been under consideration by the government and the economic commission had been asked to report upon it.

Two bills were given a second reading. One was the measure of Sir Thomas White compelling insurance companies to invest a portion of their earnings in Dominion securities. The other was the bill of Mr. Crothers to amend the white phosphorous matches act. The bill extends for six months longer, the time in which the makers of these matches may sell them, and for twelve months, the time in which they may be used.

The manufacture of the matches was discontinued January 1, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of legislation passed a few years ago. The object of the present bill is to give an opportunity for the stocks on hand to be used.

Ottawa, Mar. 10.—Sir George Foster introduced a bill to amend the Canada Grain Act in order to provide that the Board of Grain Commissioners may, in the event of a blockade as a result of which farmers' grain remains in the fields during the winter months, order special cars to move the crop.

Captain J. H. Burnham of West Peterboro asked if the acting minister of militia had heard that "a propaganda had been established or was about to be established for the suppression or partial suppression of recruiting." He then read that in a newspaper Pastor, Russell, an American, was about to enter Canada "with some conscientious scruples" with regard to recruiting. He had, however, received a telegram from the colonel of the 33rd Battalion at Peterboro asking if it would be possible to prevent any interference by Pastor Russell who was going to hold a meeting there on Sunday afternoon next to tell the people that it was unnecessary for them to enlist and how to satisfy their consciences in that regard.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minister of militia, said that he had not seen the newspaper articles to which Captain Burnham had alluded. He added that the government was not retarding recruiting but was doing everything in its power to encourage recruiting."

Extension of Life Insurance Charter. Hon. J. D. Hazen replied to a complaint by Mr. A. K. MacLean of Halifax that the British admiralty had by commandeering vessels belonging to the Dominion Coal Company caused a shortage of coal for bunkers in certain ports of the country and that the Board of Admiralty had displayed a lack of method in commandeering vessels.

The Minister of Marine said that he and the Prime Minister had taken the subject up with the Admiralty and the War Office. The Admiralty had stated Great Britain was (Continued on page 4)

partly destroyed enemy organizations on the front of Halleville-Bremenil. The Belgian communication says: "There is nothing to report on the Belgian front."

### NAVY TO DEAL WITH NEW GERMAN TERROR

#### New Submarine Campaign Shows Few Signs of Success So Far.

#### BERLIN'S ARGUMENTS ARE RIDICULOUS.

#### Lord Cecil Refutes German Sophistries Regarding the Blockade—Set the Precedent Himself by Sinking Neutral Ships.

London, March 10.—"Knowing well that the Germans would starve us if they got a chance, I don't believe that any intelligent German doubts for a moment that we have a perfect right to put every economic pressure possible on them to bring the war to an end in the most humane way possible," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of foreign affairs, today in discussing the new German submarine memorandum and its possible consequences.

"There is really nothing new in the German submarine memorandum," said Lord Robert, "as it employs the same old evasions. They still use the periphrastic argument, but they began submarine raids before the so-called blockade was adopted. With regard to the charge of mine laying; they began to sow them indiscriminately before we put out any. We never laid a mine in the trade routes of the high seas, while the Germans even planted them in neutral waters, as is witnessed in the present case of Sweden. These things we have never done."

"As far as the increase in the list of contraband goes, every belligerent in the past has exercised this right according to its needs, with due regard for existing rights. Besides, not having ratified it, we are not bound by the Declaration of London. Whether Germany has increased her contraband list in violation of the Declaration of London, I do not know, and it does not matter."

#### More Sophistry.

"It is nonsense to say that submarines, being a new departure in warfare, are not subject to existing international law. They are merely warships, and therefore come under existing rules. We might as well say that German airplanes have a right to drop bombs on women and children, who always have been protected by international law, which prohibits their murder."

"As to the right to stop food supplies, that is the precedent by sinking the Dutch ship Maria and the American ship William P. Frye. Blockades always have been recognized and cannot be called inhuman, as they cause less suffering and less loss of life than actual operations in warfare, especially bombardments."

"Germany's general contention that we have no right to interfere with trade is absurd, as such interference is the natural result of a blockade. The German contention that British merchant ships are armed offensively cannot be sustained by reference to the Admiralty instructions of last October as they were issued with the purpose of enabling ships to defend themselves from attack. That such armament is only suitable for defense is shown in the case of the attempt to sink the Dutch ship (sunk by the German raider Moeve)."

"The fact that a submarine is much more vulnerable than a merchant vessel gives it no right to sink neutrals without warning."

"The general assertion that the Germans interfere less with trade than the Allies is untrue. The whole purpose of the submarine blockade was to prevent trade with England. It failed, on account of the efficiency of the British navy."

"As yet there is no indication of any success being enjoyed by the new submarine campaign, but it is dangerous to prophesy. However, the navy probably will be able to deal with any new manifestation of frightfulness."

### PRES. WILSON'S "WATCHFUL WAITING" ENDS AT LAST

#### AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED ACROSS MEXICAN BORDER TO GET VILLA, DEAD OR ALIVE—ACTION BEGUN AS PURELY PUNITIVE MEASURE MAY END IN GENERAL ARMED INTERVENTION OR OCCUPATION IN MEXICO.

Columbus, New Mexico, March 10.—Francisco Villa, with the Mexican bandit army whose raid on Columbus was beaten off by the 13th United States cavalry with severe losses Thursday morning, was at Boca Grande, 25 miles southeast, at last reports brought here today by an American scout.

American military authorities were impatient for orders to cross the border and assault the bandit leader before he had time to retreat farther into the interior of Chihuahua.

#### Troops Ordered Across Border.

Washington, March 10.—American troops were ordered across the Mexican border today by President Wilson to take Francisco Villa and his bandits, dead or alive.

Under the direction, if not actually the leadership, of Major General Funston, who ended the Philippine insurrection by taking Aguinaldo single handed, American columns are expected to be moving into Mexico before tomorrow night. They go to meet about three thousand guerrillas known in a newspaper column from which Carranza troops have fled.

Whether this long deferred action, which begins purely as a punitive measure to clear northern Mexico of menacing bandit hands over which Gen. Carranza has no control, shall grow into a general armed intervention or occupation in Mexico, depends in a large measure upon Gen. Carranza and the Mexican people.

It begins with President Wilson's declaration that it is entirely in aid of the Carranza government, and without thought of aggression. President Wilson's decision to depart from the policy of watchful waiting, hastened by the Columbus massacre yesterday, was announced today after it had been unanimously approved by the cabinet and administration leaders in Congress. The President's position was explained fully to the latter, who agreed that the time by discussions of a minority which might arouse trouble in Mexico.

After a brief cabinet meeting Secretary of War Baker hurried to the War Department and as his first act sent orders to the border troops.

Soon afterwards the Army General Staff assembled and conferred over the plans, long drawn and perfected since the Mexican situation loomed up as a disturber to the peace of the United States.

Gen. Funston telegraphed today, urging utmost secrecy of the army's plans. The border is honeycombed with Mexican spies, and it was agreed that the expedition would be pushed to success by keeping Villa and his men ignorant of its movements. It is possible that no correspondents will be permitted to accompany the columns. At any rate, a strict censorship will be imposed.

#### Garrison Aids New War Secretary.

Former Secretary Garrison, familiar with the army's Mexican plans by his association with the crisis of two years ago, came to Washington and offered his services to aid his successor. They were at once accepted, and Mr. Garrison went into conference with Secretary Baker at the war department.

General Carranza, in a telegram to the State Department, expressed regret at the Columbus massacre, but made no comment on the proposal of sending American troops to hunt down the bandits.

How many of the 12,000 troops now on the border will be employed has not fully been determined. In order not to weaken the defense of border towns it may be necessary to move other troops from interior posts to the border.

The president's action today was received with marked complacency in both house and senate, and expressions of approval were heard on both sides of the chambers.

Senators Fall and McCumber (Republicans) both introduced resolutions proposing occupation and policing of Mexico with large forces, but they consented to permit them to be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee without debate.

President Wilson, left Washington late tonight with Mrs. Wilson on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. He plans to be away until Monday morning, unless unusual developments in the Mexican situation necessitate his return before that time.

### SAYS PORTUGAL AFFAIR WAS BUNGLED

#### German Press Declares Lisbon Could Have Been Alienated from Allegiance to Great Britain by Tactful Handling

London, Mar. 10.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The German press devotes many leading articles to the German declaration of war on Portugal. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed with the Foreign Office, which, the newspapers claim, could have detached a Lisbon cabinet from Great Britain by tactful handling of the Portuguese situation."

"The German minister at Lisbon, probably will retire from the diplomatic service. The Portuguese minister, with the personnel of the legation, will leave Berlin tonight."

#### Asks Spain to Represent Her.

Berlin, Mar. 10, via London.—Germany has asked Spain to represent German interests at Lisbon.

This action recalls the fact that Switzerland was asked to represent Germany at Rome after the breach of diplomatic relations caused by Italy's declaration of war against Austria. German interests in the most important capitals—London, Paris and Petrograd—are in the hands of the American ambassadors there.

Paris, Mar. 10.—The Portuguese legation announces that a state of war exists between the Portuguese republic and the German empire, as from six o'clock last night.

#### German Minister Leaves Lisbon.

Washington, Mar. 10.—Official despatches to the State Department say that the German minister, after having informed the Portuguese government that Germany considers a state of war existing between the two countries, will leave Lisbon today, turning over the affairs of the German legation to the Spanish minister.

Feared Other Countries Would do as Portugal Did.

London, March 10.—Germany declared war on Portugal, according to a British diplomat in close touch with the situation, because she feared other countries might do what Portugal has done, as the seizure of German ships makes a submarine much less effective because it increases the available tonnage. This official declared that Portugal only exercised her rights of eminent domain and took the ships, with a promise to make compensation, for the reason that she is in vital need of more vessels.

He pointed to the fact that Italy, which is not at war with Germany, did the same thing without serious protest from Berlin.

### FURTHER GAINS FOR THE BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA

#### GEN. SMUTS' ARMY OCCUPIES TAVETA AND SALAITA—SQUADRON OF BRITISH AEROPLANES SUCCESSFUL IN RAID ON GERMAN POSITIONS—LACK OF WATER FORCES GEN. AYLMER TO FALL BACK TO THE TIGRIS RIVER.

London, Mar. 10.—Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts, commanding the expedition against German East Africa, has reported the occupation of Taveta and Salaita. It was officially announced this afternoon.

The British official statement follows: "Gen. Smuts reports that after the occupation of Chala yesterday Gen. Van De Venster's forces pushed on to Taveta and found it partially evacuated by the enemy. Some Germans with a machine gun surrendered to Gen. Berenger. We now occupy Taveta."

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### LANCE CORP. JOHNSON OF THE 26TH BATT. KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, March 11.—The casualty list issued at midnight includes the following: Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Killed in action—Lance Corporal John C. Johnson, Sayabec, Que. Wounded—Alexander McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S. Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles. Seriously ill—Thomas H. Drillean, Derby Jct., N. B.

took part in the raid, and all of them returned safely.

"As a result of a fight in the air, a hostile machine and one of our own machines were brought down near Tournai."

"Last night the enemy made bombing attacks against two of our craters near the Hohenzollern redoubt. Both attacks were repulsed."

"Today there has been much artillery activity on both sides about Loos, the Hohenzollern redoubt, and between Quinze and Fauquissart. North of the latter place we damaged a hostile mine shaft by our artillery fire."

# CANADIAN ARTILLERY DOING SPLENDID WORK

## Helped Clear Way for British Infantry Attack and Won Praise For Excellent Gunnery — Heavy Batteries Play Havoc With Enemy Defences, Smashing His Line at Several Points.

Ottawa, March 10.—The following communique from the Canadian general representative in France was received by the militia department tonight:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, March 10.—Early in the week of March 1-our Canadian artillery was invited to assist in a heavy bombardment of a section of the enemy's line. As a result of the combined fire the German trenches, communications trenches and dugouts were reduced to ruins for a considerable length. A British attack followed, and was entirely successful, owing in part to the perfect artillery barrage which prevented the enemy's supports from moving up. The German trenches were occupied and many prisoners taken. Several determined counter-attacks subsequently attempted by the enemy melted away beneath the heavy weight of the British and Canadian artillery fire and the British troops remain in possession of the ground won.

The following message was received by the Canadian corps from the British corps commander: "I sincerely thank you for your most valuable cooperation."

Direct hits were scored by the field batteries of our Second Divisional Artillery (commanded by Brig-General Morrison, D. S. O., of Ottawa), on a trench mortar emplacement at a moment when the gun was firing aerial torpedoes at our line. Several machine gun emplacements and observation points were also successfully bombed by these batteries.

At various points our heavy batteries severely damaged the German front line, and in some instances the enemy's parapets were knocked so low as to expose the Germans working in their trenches.

One morning recently a feint attack was arranged and successfully carried out by our Second Infantry Brigade. A mine was exploded and the enemy took alarm at the demonstration and rapidly manned his trenches, opening and maintaining a heavy fire of artillery, machine guns, rifles and grenades in anticipation of an attack. Our only casualty was one man accidentally wounded in the hand, but it is probable that the enemy, who was armed to his front line trenches, suffered considerable loss from our fire.

Patrols Keep Up Good Work. German aviators continued to take advantage of any clearing in the

weather to reconnoitre our positions. Bombs were dropped on several villages behind the Canadian line, but no damage of military consequence resulted. On the appearance of our machines, the hostile planes usually retired to their own territory.

Our patrols were as active as usual in reconnaissance and in bombing enemy positions. During the past several days lines were cut by our patrols through the enemy's barbed wire entanglements in nine different places, making gaps through the enemy's wire wide enough to afford passage to twelve men walking abreast. Three hostile patrols were observed, but retired at the approach of our men.

In the early morning of March 4, a small patrol under Lieut. W. E. McFarland, of our 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, met an enemy patrol of nine men. Our patrol advanced and attacked with bombs. At this moment German flares revealed the position of the enemy patrol very clearly, and Lieut. McFarland opened on it with rifle fire. The enemy retailed with fire from five to six rifles, but was finally forced to retire to the cover of a barbed wire with at least two casualties. Our patrol returned safely.

## NORTH SHORE MEN LOSE LINE STOCK IN FIRE

### Horse, Cow and Several Pigs Suffocated in Fire Which Destroyed Barn at Barboque—Origin of Fire Mystery.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., March 10.—Fire broke out in the barn of the River-view Hotel, owned by Peter McDonald, at 8 o'clock this morning. The building was completely destroyed. Barber Williston of Bay du Vin lost a horse and Mr. McDonald a cow and several pigs by suffocation. A large quantity of hay in the loft added fuel to the flames.

Mr. McDonald had removed his automobile from the premises only a few days ago. There is some mystery as to the origin of the fire as the barn had been looked from a close proximity of other wooden buildings. Mr. McDonald had no insurance. Mr. Carter's insurance is practically nothing.

## URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON

### Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try this:—drinking every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the fermentations, gases and acidity which give one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate acts on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

## 104TH BAND MAKES HIT AT FREDERICTON

### Concert Last Night at Opera House Attended by Lieut. Governor and Members of the Legislature.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 10.—This evening the 104th Battalion Band gave a most successful and enjoyable concert at the city opera house before an audience which completely filled the auditorium. The gallery was occupied by students of the Normal School as guests of members of the legislature. Lt. Governor Wood and party attended, also Lt. Col. Fowler and officers of the 104th Battalion, while members of the women's volunteer reserve corps were present in a body in their khaki uniforms.

The band has made a great hit in Fredericton and will give a sacred concert at the opera house on Sunday evening and will go to Woodstock for a concert there on Tuesday evening. After the concert Lt. Governor and Mrs. Wood gave a reception at Queen Hotel for the officers and their wives and members of the House and their wives.

## ST. MARTIN'S RED CROSS SOCIETY

### Supper at Masonic Hall on Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 24, Which was Largely Attended. A Large Sum of Money was Realized for Red Cross Work.

St. Martin's, N. B., March 4.—The Red Cross Society of St. Martins held a supper in the Masonic hall on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, which was largely attended. A large sum of money was realized for Red Cross work.

Rev. Mr. LeRoy has been very ill and unable to hold his services here and elsewhere.

Mrs. A. M. Brown of Dorchester, Mass., who was called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Brown, has returned to her home.

Mr. Kistner, teacher of St. Martin's Superior School, was presented with a very valuable present on his birthday by his pupils.

Messrs. Geo. Brown and Sons, Messrs. Henry Black and Sons and other lumbering contractors of the Pelepep Paper Co., Salmon River, have finished their contracts.

On Monday evening, last, a number of the young people of Fair View gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Black, Fair View, and spent a very enjoyable evening, with games and amusements of various kinds. Ice cream and candy were served during the evening.

Miss Marion Gamble of Fair View was in the village last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Gillerist of Bay View is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Gamble, of Fair View.

## GAULT DIVORCE CASE THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR AT OTTAWA

### Witnesses Yesterday Nearly all from England—Counsel for Mrs. Gault Putting up a Stiff Fight.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The Gault divorce case was begun today in the private bills committee of the Senate of which Senator W. B. Ross is chairman. The hearing is in camera of course, but it is learned that before the committee rose at six o'clock the evidence for the petitioner, Major Hamilton Gault, had been completed and that for the respondent was being presented.

When this is all given argument of counsel will be heard and as far as the presentation of the case is concerned everything will be over tomorrow night.

The witnesses heard today were mostly from England. They included Major Hamilton Gault, Captain Benson, a brother-in-law of Major Gault, Percival Campbell from England, Mrs. Gault and her maid, Marie Conditte from France.

Bruce Bainsmith, the correspondent named in the petition, was formerly a lieutenant in the Princess Patricia's of Canada, and he came from Chicago where he resided, to Ottawa, to join the regiment when it was formed.

Mrs. Gault was represented by S. S. Dewart, K. C. of Toronto, Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C. and Mr. Norman Guthrie of Ottawa. They are putting up a strenuous fight to refute the charge of improper conduct against their client and to demonstrate the weakness of the evidence produced by the petitioner. The counsel for the latter are Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K. C. and Mr. Gordon MacDougal of Montreal.

The case has aroused the greatest interest in the capital.

## TIME FAST COMING WHEN UNITED STATES MUST INTERVENE IN WAR

### "The Nation" Says Moral and Material Strength of U. S. Must in Time Operate on Policy of Reconstruction in Europe.

London, March 10.—The Nation, in an article discussing the position of the United States, says:

"America is slowly moving away from her old moorings, and shortly she will be a more conscious and definitely world power. America's strength, both material and moral, will be relatively so much greater that her will and intention must operate with weight upon the policy of reconstruction in Europe."

"The votes taken this week in both houses of congress show that the insouciance of Germany is keeping the balance of public sentiment in America strongly on the side of the Entente Allies—where it always has been. But let us not expect that America should come at once formally into the fray."

"For the present America probably thinks she had better keep her hands by keeping out of the war even at a considerable sacrifice of pride and self-esteem. But the time will come when intervention—where her means not only of ending the war, but of attaining a tolerable and durable peace."

## THE FLAGSHIP TALKS.

### (Yorkshire Post.)

On board our battleship there is a small group of officers on the upper bridge, which is only ten feet or so broad and extends across the entire breadth of the ship, supported on stout steel pillars high above other places, and from fifty to sixty feet above the green waters swirling against the thick steel sides of the Dreadnought as the line runs out. The captain is talking with his adjutant, lieutenant. The commander walks about impatiently eyeing all things, his watch telescope swinging to and fro a little. Out on the extreme and windy edge of the bridge is a small signal-midshipman, cap drawn down tightly behind his head, and telescope directed upon the flagship lying half two miles away.

The Fleet is about to leave anchor on its ceaseless quest for the "Canal Navy," and on the lower bridge below there is much activity. The officer of the watch is exchanging conversation with the signal-midshipman, the latter delays a second or two before walking to the bows. On the small wooden grating at the wheel of the bridge is the signal-midshipman, close to the bows, and by the compass, three feet away, the watch officer, close to the bell-mouth of one of the large speaking tubes from the upper bridge. On either side are the signal-midshipman, with the interminable halliards leading down from the mast, close to the engine-room telegraphs, and the signal-midshipman, with the interminable halliards leading down from the mast, close to the engine-room telegraphs, and the signal-midshipman, with the interminable halliards leading down from the mast, close to the engine-room telegraphs.

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### WHY ENGLAND HOLDS UP MAIL FOR GERMANY

### Lord Cecil Shows Action of British Gov't Has Brought to Light Several Attempts to Smuggle Supplies Through Parcels Post.

London, March 10.—There has been some feeling in the United States that our action in detaining parcels and letter mails for examination was frivolous, and that it entailed an amount of inconvenience out of all proportion to the benefit which might accrue to our country from the goods thus carried.

"These figures, taken alone," Lord Robert added, "seem to sustain the American criticism, as none of them is large, in comparison with the cargo seizures. But the whole problem reduces itself to the broad question whether Germany can import goods valuable for her war purposes and export goods increasing her foreign credits under first class and parcel postage. So it becomes a question, not so much of what actually is done in this form, but what would be shipped if England announced to the world that she would not touch the goods sent through the post to and from Germany.

"Recently we have taken from letter mail sent from Germany valuable consignments of goods which cannot be regarded as postal correspondence under the Hague Convention, and as an instance of the use of the parcel post, we took from the liner United States, 221 parcels of military boots, 418 parcels of strip tin, and 80 parcels of ferro-titanium. It is necessary to dilate upon the great military value of the last two items."

### STUDEBAKER FACTORY AT WALKERVILLE IS MODEL PLANT.

That Canada is fast taking a place of leadership among the world's manufacturers of motor cars is the observation of J. E. Grady, Canadian sales manager of the Studebaker, whose Canadian factory is located in Walkerville, Ont.

"There are a number of manufacturers of automobiles that have established or have announced their intention of establishing factories in Canada," says Mr. Grady. "I believe that within five years every important builder of motor cars will be operating a factory in this country.

"Among manufacturers the Studebaker Corporation was a pioneer in appreciating the advisability of locating a factory in Canada. We have gone into it on a large scale, too, and the result is that the Studebaker plant is second to none in Canada in size and equipment.

"Our Walkerville factory is a big four-story building with plenty of light all around so as to make working conditions ideal. We have spared no expense in securing the highest type of automobile experts and the best of equipment to insure that the Studebaker product will maintain the Studebaker ideal of high quality cars at attractively low prices.

"Canada has found itself as a market for quality automobiles at prices that are moderate. This country has resources and the energetic type of men who make the most of those resources. Prosperity, therefore, has been the logical result. And with prosperity generally comes the ability to buy automobiles, as well as the desire to own them.

"The greatly increased sales of Studebaker cars in Canada has been a reflection on the prosperity of Canada, and at that we have only just made a beginning. Our factory output at Walkerville is being taxed to capacity in order to supply the demand for our series 17 cars."

## DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS CONTINUED YESTERDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

### Unique Demonstration in Honor of Lieut.-Cols. Guthrie and Black, Members who are Home from Front Recuperating—Mr. Carter Deals with Prohibition.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 10.—This afternoon in the Legislature there was a demonstration unique in the history of the House when all the members arose and gave three lusty cheers for Lieut.-Colonel Percy A. Guthrie of York, and Frank B. Black of Westmorland, who are back from the trenches, in Flanders, recovering from wounds sustained while fighting with the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Col. Guthrie moved the adjournment of the debate on the speech from the throne and will be first speaker when the House assembles on Monday evening. Four members spoke in debate this afternoon. None of the speeches could, by the widest stretches of imaginations of opposition fiction writers, be construed as criticism of the administration. The longest and probably most spirited speech of all was that of Mr. Carter, of Victoria, on the question of prohibition, who, during the course of his remarks, declared that Donald Fraser, Jr., was using his position as president of the Dominion Alliance in New Brunswick to further his political ends.

The report of the committee to select standing committees of the House was presented by Hon. Mr. Murray this afternoon. The only change of note in the committees from last year is that Mr. Stewart, of Gloucester, is dropped from the various committees on which he served last session. Mr. Stewart was here on Thursday and in his seat in the House, but left that evening for a trip to Boston. He is expected to return early next week.

The house met at three p.m. Mr. T. J. Carter, continuing the debate on the address, added his congratulations to those of previous speakers to the mover and seconder. He desired also to join in the sincere expression of regret at the absence of the premier and to express the hope

that he would soon be able to return to his accustomed place among them. Referring to the late Speaker, Mr. Dickson, he said he was a gentleman of the old school, honest, fair minded and genial, whose death was a world's regret. For himself, he should always feel it to have been a great pleasure to have known him and an honor to have been counted as one of his personal friends.

The speaker then referred to the war, the suddenness with which it came and how Germany's calculations were upset by the noble response of all the British colonies whose manhood forgot domestic differences and rallied to the support of the empire. Canada has taken a splendid part in the war and won the respect of all nations.

Speaking of New Brunswick, he might say that one polling district in his county sent twenty-three out of twenty-eight men on the polling list. They had with them in the legislature that day a gentleman who was one of the first to go when the call to duty came. He was absent from the house last session and everyone missed him, but they knew how well he had acquitted himself and how bravely he had fought until shattered in body and mind he had to be sent home. As members they were more than glad to see him back again amongst them and to realize that he was well on the road to health, with a reputation for distinguished loyalty of which any man might well be proud. He (Carter) had noticed a few days ago a report in Montreal Star referring to this gentleman's skill and bravery and he trusted sincerely that report was true when it stated that the gentleman would very shortly be known as "Major General Guthrie."

Another gentleman whom they all equally honored for doing "his bit" was Lieut.-Col. Black, who had not yet returned to the house, though it was

understood he would be back in a day or two. He too had done his full duty and thus shed lustre on the assembly and when he came back they would all welcome him in a manner befitting his deserts.

### Prohibition.

With reference to the speech, he desired to discuss at length one feature of it only, and that was the proposal regarding prohibition of the liquor traffic. It might, perhaps, be said the present time was not opportune, but he thought in view of the importance of the question that the matter should be discussed as much as possible so that members might make themselves fully acquainted with it and thus be able to discuss it more intelligently when the bill relating to it was brought down.

Personally the question was one which he had studied pretty diligently for the last fifteen years or more having been brought into contact with it because of his professional duties and he thought he might say that he had secured as many convictions for breach of liquor laws as any lawyer in the province. His experience was that in many country districts the C. P. A. had been successful, but that in towns and some other country districts it had been an absolute failure.

Continuing Mr. Carter said there were three classes of men who had to be dealt with. In the first class he might put those who were merely using the cause of temperance as a political football. It was the desire of these men to get into the limelight and to bring in with them those who are opposed to paying taxes and those who were dissatisfied with present conditions generally. Their one and only object was, if possible, to drive the government to its own destruction.

For the benefit of the house he would now read some correspondence which had taken place between Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr., president of the Dominion Alliance, and himself on the subject. Commenting on it afterwards Mr. Carter said they would find that Mr. Fraser set out as existing certain conditions but when he (Carter) asked

for more specific information and proof of statements made, Mr. Fraser said it was waste of time discussing the matter with him, because the information he had was confidential. The real object about that correspondence, continued Mr. Carter, was not to get his assistance in putting down infractions of the license law, but to get hold of a weapon which he might use politically against him, and the writer was a fair sample of men who are using the temperance cause as a political football.

### Present Law Adequate.

Mr. Carter then referred to the Canada Temperance Act as it affects this province. As at present constituted the law relating to liquor traffic in New Brunswick are the most drastic known in any place, many of their provisions being contradictory to the spirit of British traditions. Further enactments from time to time make the law more stringent until the liberty was given to every community to please itself as to whether it would have liquor sold or not.

What had temperance done for themselves? The Canada Temperance Act had been adopted in the larger part of the province, but it had not been adequately enforced anywhere. In some places an honest attempt had been made to enforce it and in others it had been left. Present law is adequate enough for anybody if they wanted to use it.

Last year an appeal was made to the parish of Andover to have Canada Temperance Act brought into force. Petitions were got up and signed by twenty-five per cent of the people, but when these petitions came to be looked into, many of the names were found to be forged and affidavits verifying their perjury. When Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr. was asked to explain these matters the petition was hurriedly withdrawn and on the hearing no one turned up in support of it. The procedure is so simple that it is a pity that people cannot carry it out without forgery and lying. He did not wish to accuse Mr. Fraser of conspiring at this condition of affairs, because he would give him credit for not knowing the actual facts, and therefore did not want to blame him for work done by others.

Passing a prohibitory law meant practically a duplication of laws already on the statute book. Records show that in ten years they have not been adding a new county or city in the Province of New Brunswick to the list of places where the Canada Temperance Act is in force and no effort had been made in that time to

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## Debate on Technical Education

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obliged to provide transport not only for her own people and troops but also for the troops of other countries. Two bills standing in the name of Sir Thomas White were then put through the committee stage. They were the bill providing for the extension of the charters of certain life insurance companies until the end of the next session of parliament, and the bill authorizing the banks to make loans to farmers on the security of seed grain, standing crops, three-eighths grain and live stock.

The finance minister then moved the second reading of the bill referred to in the budget speech and dealing with the investments of life insurance companies. Sir Thomas explained that it required Canadian companies to invest in Dominion securities by December 31, 1917, an amount equal to fifty per cent. of the increase in their net ledger assets during 1915, less the amount of increase during the year in actuarial reserves held in respect of policies outside of Canada, and the amount of increase during the year in loans, liens and premium obligations on policies in force in Canada. It called upon foreign companies doing business in Canada to make all deposits with the Receiver-General after February 15, 1916, and prior to January 1, 1918, in Dominion securities. The finance minister said that life insurance companies had taken \$7,000,000 of the domestic war loan, and to that extent would be considered to have complied with the new measure.

Hon. William Pugsley thought it unfair to the provinces and the municipalities to require foreign companies to make all their deposits in Canadian government securities. He also felt that it would be no hardship on such corporations in view of the plethora of money in the United States to re-

place all the securities now on deposit with the Receiver-General by securities of the Canadian government or the provinces or municipalities of Canada.

Sir Thomas White replied that he would be inclined to agree with the member for St. John if conditions were normal. At the same time it should be remembered that the bill was a war measure, and that the Dominion government was called upon to raise \$250,000,000 to meet the war expenditures of the coming fiscal year, and probably \$420,000,000 to meet all its obligations. The bill, he felt, imposed no hardship on the insurance companies and should not be objected to by the municipalities and provinces. As for the suggestion that foreign companies should be required to dispose of securities now on deposit with the Receiver-General, the finance minister pointed out that such deposits were generally made in Canadian securities of one kind or another.

**Estimates of Labor Dept. Taken Up.**

The bill was read a second time and referred to the Banking and Commerce Committee.

Third reading was given the bill to amend the White Phosphorus Act and to that to amend the Winding Up Act. The House then went into committee of supply of estimates of the Labor Department. Hon. Mr. Pugsley took occasion to criticize the government for not having encouraged shipbuilding since the war, stating that such a condition was lamentable and wholly discredit to the government. All that was needed was reasonable encouragement and Canada would once more become one of the great shipbuilding countries of the world. Mr. J. H. Burnham agreed with Mr. Pugsley that the solution of the problem of Canadian shipbuilding lay in encouragement, and suggested a subsidy. Without a merchant ma-

rine of its own Canada could not hope for lower freight rates.

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt then brought up the question of technical education for the wounded, stating that in France numerous technical schools had been established to this end, and that now was the time for Canada to do likewise. Hon. Frank Oliver took the same line, and said the government should not wait until the war was over. He suggested that the government might make a beginning with the technical school at Edmonton.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald said that the Halifax technical school had already admitted several returned soldiers. He thought that technical education for Canadian soldiers should be a matter of war expenditure.

Mr. MacDonald hoped that the minister of labor would be able to give some assistance toward training young men who were not going to the war along wider industrial lines.

Mr. Frank Glass of East Middlesex said there was no difference of opinion as to the desirability and the need of assistance to technical education. He pointed out that a system of technical training for men engaged in agriculture had been established and that as a result there had been an increase in production and in the wealth of the farmers. If Canada was to take advantage of the opportunities which would present themselves after the war, she would have to assist in the development of her industries by means of technical education. He was convinced that no grant within reason for such a purpose would be objected to by the people of the country.

**Pugsley Did Nothing for Shipbuilding While in Power.**

Hon. T. W. Crothers, after commenting on the fact that while in power Dr. Pugsley had done nothing to encourage shipbuilding, stated he sym-

pathized with the project of encouraging that industry in Canada. Mr. Crothers then stated that to his mind a great deal of time was being lost in the House discussing matters not connected with the conduct of the war. "I believe a German victory would mean a German Canada."

He stated that every word of criticism of the government by the opposition tended to shake the confidence of the people of the country in the capacity and honesty of its administration.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley said he was sure Canada was going to win the war, to which the minister replied that he was not so sure.

Mr. A. K. MacLean pointed out that the British and French parliaments spent considerable time in discussing matters not concerning the war. Mr. Crothers stated that he did not approve of all that had occurred in the British parliament and thought discussion in the Old Canada had helped to weaken its efforts.

Dr. Pugsley justified opposition criticism of the government by stating that

had it not been for the Liberals, Garland and Foster would still have been sitting in the House. The country was now faced by the spectacle of at least \$80,000,000 being lost according to incontrovertible evidence, to Canada and Great Britain by the action of the committee appointed by the Canadian government to handle shell contracts.

The minister of labor asked whether Mr. Pugsley did not think the action of the people of Canada in forcing an extension of parliament for one year was an expression of confidence in the government's ability to manage its affairs for that period.

This Mr. Pugsley denied, stating that such action had not been intended as any expression of confidence either by parliament or the country in the government. It had been a question of two evils and the country had chosen to continue the government in office rather than face the turmoil of an election.

The committee rose after passing some three items of small amount and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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### MIXING THE GENDERS.

Now that so many of the professions and occupations hitherto indistinguishably masculine have been invaded by women, the majority of people are a little doubtful as to which names can not be "feminized."

A woman who had stepped into her husband's shoes had been in the dust-cart on its round during his soldier days, was referred to the other day by a public speaker as a "woman dustman." Which of course was quite correct. But "dust-woman," like "coolwoman," will soon be as familiar a word in our language as are "post-woman" and "jolliewoman."

"Woman porter" is occasionally heard, but the old word "portress," little used of late years, is once again coming into its own. "Tram conductress" is already quite at home in the national vocabulary. Like "ticket collector" but an attempt to add the "ess" to "driver" has met with very little success. Public opinion has quietly "banned" the word without any particular reason, just as it turned up its nose when "doctress" was once suggested for the woman doctor.

A certain woman dentist in a fashionable suburb had advertised "e" to the name as an advertisement of sex, and there is a fair jockey who designates herself a "jockeyette." But until such innovations become generally recognized it is better to use the plain masculine form, prefacing this with "woman" if desired. In the case of "chauffeur," it would be correct, "chauffeess," if there were a woman at the wheel.

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London Metal Market Lost Importance as Governing Factor on Prices Since War Began.

The prohibition placed on speculation in war metals by the British Government has, according to dispatches from London, caused quite an uneasiness on the English market, brokers arguing that speculation in Great Britain is insignificant.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or buy or offer to sell or buy the following: Iron, steel, copper, zinc, brass, antimony, nickel, tungsten, molybdenum, ferro-alloys, or any other metal specified by the Ministry of Munitions as necessary for the production of any war material unless the metal is in the possession of the seller, or in the course of production for him, and, in the case of the buyer, unless the purchase is made for the actual consumers."

It is stated that the London Metal Exchange may close. In connection with the effect on the United States exchanges the New York Journal of Commerce says in part:

"While England's announcement created widespread interest, metal factors here are of the opinion that no possible benefit can be derived from the prohibition and that no repressive effect on the metal situation will follow. It is pointed out that all of the important metals needed for the manufacture of munitions are controlled in this country, and that England's newest step to prevent further advances in prices cannot be effectual, in that when purchases must be made the prices asked by sellers here will be based on war conditions and its effect on supply and demand with disregard of any maximum that England has imposed or may impose on metals."

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices, including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

MEXICAN M.X.-UP AGAIN FACTOR

Market Halted on Learning Punitive Force Being Sent Across Border -- Exchange Market Firm, with Marks Ruling Higher.

New York, March 10.—The Mexican situation loomed largely on the financial horizon today, more than neutralizing the feeling of quiet confidence created by the recent turn of affairs across the water.

United States Steel yielded active leadership to Crucible Steel and American Locomotive, and failed to make more than slight response to the February statement of unfilled tonnage. This disclosed an increase of almost 650,000 tons, and brought the aggregate of unfilled orders up to the unprecedented total of about 8,569,000 tons.

Firmness prevailed in the exchange market, remittances to Germany ruling well above low records registered yesterday. There was little actual business, however, even sterling bills being in slight demand.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices, listing various commodities and their current market values.

DOMINION IRON 3-1-2 P. C. DIVIDEND

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, Friday, Mar. 10th.—Steamsips Pfd.—205 @ 77, 25 @ 77 1/2.

DIRECTORS OF DOMINION IRON MET YESTERDAY

Reports Satisfactory—Finances in Excellent Shape at present time — Coal Movement Hampered by Shortage of Tonnage.

Montreal, March 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation held here this morning, and presided over by Mr. Mark Workman, president, a dividend of three and a half per cent, upon the preferred stock of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company was declared, payable on April 1.

The iron and steel company discontinued dividends on the preferred stock in the last half of 1914, so that with the present payment, there will be accrued a year and a half dividend due on April 1.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). High. Low. Close.

Table of New York Cotton Market Sales, showing high, low, and close prices for various cotton grades.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices on the Montreal market, listing various agricultural products and their prices.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Mar. 10.—The favorable sentiment created by the announcement from Washington that troops would immediately be sent to Mexico to capture Villa, coupled with the highly favorable steel tonnage statement announced at noon, caused upturn in the market that reaches considerable proportions in many issues.

Home seekers Excursions CANADIAN PACIFIC. Tickets on Sale Every Wednesday, March 8th to Oct. 25th. MARITIME PROVINCES TO WESTERN CANADA. ST. JOHN TO WINNIPEG, REGINA, SASKATOON, CALGARY, EDMONTON.

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Advertisement for 'Luncheon' featuring an illustration of a man sitting at a table with a bottle of wine.

Advertisement for 'WHYTE & MACKAY'S SPECIAL SELECTED HIGHLAND WHISKY' featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

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## GERMANY'S FAILURE AT VERDUN.

War reviews of several days ago, depicting the fighting at Verdun, expressed the belief that the crisis of that engagement would come on Friday, March 10. If those opinions represented any knowledge of the situation, then it can fairly be claimed that the Germans have been beaten. Last night's despatches told of unprecedented heavy fighting in the vicinity of the Corbeaux woods, related how the Germans employed an entire division in the last attack but, in spite of the great numbers engaged and the ferocity of the fighting, the French line did not give ground and the Hun objectives, the capture of Verdun and the demolition of French defences there, are, as yet, unattained.

While the Germans have gained no tangible success by this latest movement their losses have been appalling. Even before they ventured on the Verdun attack their casualties, according to official reports from Berlin, up to the last of February showed a loss of 2,667,372 men. This should account for at least forty per cent. of their total available strength, for the estimate of German man power at the outbreak of war was in the vicinity of six millions. Since that time the strength of the Allies has increased rather than diminished, for, despite the heavy losses sustained by all the Allied nations, the influx of newly trained troops would more than replace the wastage.

The fighting at Verdun has amply demonstrated the ability of the French troops to hold the Germans in check and it has done more. It has brought home to Germany the knowledge that her cause is lost. It has already been recognized by experts that defeat on the western front would mean disaster to the enemy and would have a far reaching effect upon the end of the war. This fact is well set out by a writer in the New York Sun who, discussing "If Germany Falls at Verdun," says:

Lack of further effective reserves (spring of 1916) will necessitate Germany's restriction of her offensive to the western front until the end of the war. On its outcome will depend the fortunes of the war. Defeat on this front, even though not immediately decisive, must prove fatal to her. The consequent weakening of eastern lines for western reinforcement will entail such probabilities as the following: A wholly defensive attitude. Rumania joining the Allies. Bulgaria attempting to do likewise (with unfortunate results). Inexpediency of further German cooperation with Turkey.

Partial conquest by Russia and Rumania of Hungary. Complete conquest by Italy of Italia Irredenta. Greek declaration of war against Turkey. Italian and Portuguese declarations of war against Germany. Declared subjection of Turkey by the Allies; internal dissension in that country, with Moslem sentiment against the Teutons.

Germany's defeat on the western front need not be immediately or wholly decisive to occasion such consequences, for the logical result of an abandonment of the offensive will be a change of sentiment among the people unfavorable to the war's continuance. German Kultur recognizes no such thing as a defensive war, and the German people are so imbued with this military principle that it would be absolutely impossible to reconcile public opinion to it. The people would awaken to the knowledge that the neutral world is opposed to their ambitions. Public opinion would attain unprecedented importance and would be influenced strongly by the economic pressure, already severe, if not extreme.

To secure peace Germany and Austria must sue for it and accept unconditionally harsh terms. The price may be expected to involve to some degree the following conditions: Absolute disarmament; the surrender of all alien territories occupied; the sacrifice of Alsace-Lorraine, Poland (in its entirety), Italia Irredenta and possibly of Transylvania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; also all foreign colonial possessions held by the Allies; the cancellation of all previous commercial treaties with the allied nations; an indemnity; no interference with the internal policies of Germany and Austria except as to the armament question; such a step would manifestly be unwise, unprofitable and bad precedent.

The Teutonic group will in consequence be confronted with domestic problems of a most delicate character. Revolutionary propaganda of some such description as the following is inevitable, though its success can be merely a matter of conjecture: Parli-

mentary reforms, with the ultimate loss of Prussian prestige; the secession of Hungary from the Dual Empire; civil war in Austria and amalgamation propaganda (by Germany) on the occasion of the death of Franz Josef, which event will be anticipated by propagandists. Germany has already failed at Verdun and some of the developments forecasted by the Sun writer have come to pass. Whether a sentiment against the continuance of the war will be aroused among the German people to the degree predicted, it is difficult to say, but they must have become heartily sickened of an undertaking that cannot be successful but can only result in forfeiting Germany's claim to be regarded as a first class power, crippling her trade and impoverishing her for generations.

## CONCERNING COWARDICE.

In the House of Commons, on Thursday, a Liberal politician, in the course of an outburst supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion that the Government should hold a "post-mortem" over the shell committee's awarding of munition contracts, took occasion to intimate that Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, left Ottawa because he feared to answer the charges the speaker was prepared to make.

It does not rest with any supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and, especially the gentleman referred to, to impute cowardice to any member of the House of Commons. That gentleman has possibly forgotten an occasion of several years ago when a Liberal member introduced into a debate certain remarks reflecting upon the member for Frontenac, Dr. Edwards. Possibly, he has also forgotten that Dr. Edwards, angered at the unwarranted statements, waited outside the main entrance to the Commons chamber to have a personal interview with the man who had angered him and that the gentleman who displayed such reckless bravery on the floors of the House found it convenient to leave the Commons by another door.

An insinuation of cowardice, especially when the man whose courage is impugned is not present to defend himself, appears to be rather dirty politics. Members would be well advised to refrain from it, particularly when their own records in this respect may be open to question. Major General Sam Hughes has already given ample evidence that he is a man. Have his traducers done as much?

After this war is over the Carvells, the Pugsleys and the others of the Liberal party who have been shouting for investigations into war contracts will undoubtedly be satisfied. The Liberals, by their unwarranted outcry over the boots supplied to the Canadian soldiers, painted this country to the world as a nation of quakers and did incalculable damage to a great Canadian industry. Sir Robert Borden is to be heartily commended for his refusal to permit a repetition of such a disgraceful exhibition at a time when the thought of all Canadians should be devoted to other things. When the time comes for our people to set their house in order the rabid Liberals of the Carvell-Pugsley clan will be given a striking demonstration of the place they occupy in the esteem of the Canadian electorate.

The selection of Hon. O. M. Melancon as Speaker of the House of Assembly is a worthy tribute to a gentleman who has already accomplished valuable work for this province and, as well, a graceful compliment to a large and representative element in the population of New Brunswick. The Standard extends hearty congratulations to the new Speaker coupled with our expression of belief that he will prove in every way admirably fitted for the honorable position to which he has been called.

Those newspapers which profess to be anxious to know what action the Government of New Brunswick intends to take concerning Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, have been furnished with new food for thought by the fact that he has not been named to membership on any of the legislative committees. As these committees are selected by a nominating committee, of

which the acting premier and a majority of the Government supporters are members, it should be reasonably obvious that the Government has well decided upon its course.

There will be very general regret that the condition of Hon. George J. Clarke's health prevents him from being in his place as leader of the New Brunswick Government. It is, however, good to learn that he expects to return to Fredericton before the end of the month. In the meantime the people may rest assured that his duties and responsibilities have been left in the capable hands of Hon. James A. Murray.

While the annual report of the New Brunswick Crown Lands Department shows the largest territorial revenue in the history of the province it also serves to illustrate anew the criminal neglect and incompetence of the Papez-Robinson Tweedie and preceding administrations.

The United States is now talking of fighting Mexico. Meanwhile it limits its attentions to Germany to a series of more or less harmless "notes." Which leads an American exchange to remark: "That's right, if you have to hit a chap at all, pick out a little fellow."

Portugal makes the thirteenth nation to enter the war. That number is likely to have a terrible significance for Wilhelm the Baby-Killer.

## The Boys of The 115th

Few people there are who are not quite intimately acquainted with the old-time song, concerning the famous "John Brown," and even the youngest school child has bewailed the fact that his "body lies a-moulding in the grave." The ancient rhyme, however, is known to be a particularly popular air for soldiers on the march because of its lively, jaunty swing, helping to keep the step right. With a certain variation of the lines local men in khaki are making themselves familiar with the piece and members of the 115th Battalion may be heard humming the following verses written by a member of their unit:

"We're all members of Wedderburn's fighting crew,  
We're all scrappers and we're live ones, too;  
We're the finest in the country and we'll see the whole show through.  
For we're members of the one fifteenth.

Chorus:—  
Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah.  
We're all members of Wedderburn's fighting crew,  
And we'll never let the old flag fall.

"We may be late in starting but we'll get there just the same,  
And take a Tommy's license out to hunt the German game.  
We've got the goods, we'll push them, too, and make the Kaiser tame.  
For we're members of the one fifteenth.

Chorus:—  
Glory, glory, etc.

"No complaints have we to make about the army fare,  
A brass band playing while we eat, feather beds to sleep upon, the best of clothes to wear.  
For we're members of the one fifteenth.

Chorus:—  
Glory, glory, etc.

"All the ladies, girdles, babies, and the people that we meet,  
Turn around and watch us as we pass along the street,  
They admire our shapely figures, and they know we can't be beat.  
For we're members of the one fifteenth.

## Nova Scotia Man Has Good News

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Greenfield, Queen's Co., N. S., March 10.—(Special).—"To anyone who suffers from rheumatism I say: 'Take Dodd's Kidney Pills.' They will be sure to give you a release from pain.' This is the message of Cornelius Hirdie, a well known farmer living near here. Mr. Hirdie suffered from rheumatism for four years and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I was in bad shape for four years," Mr. Hirdie says in giving his experience. "My back and hips troubled me so much that I was not able to do much without suffering. I also had stiffness in the joints, my muscles cramped and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the morning. My appetite was fitful and I was often dizzy.

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## Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave News. Published by Alexander and Potts, printers.

The Weather. Getting warmer by degrees. True joke. Grate Mistake. Sam Crawes came out in the street with a old pipe which his father had throo away on account of it being too strong, and warked up and down puffing on it as if he was smoking, thinking nothing wood happen because the pipe was empty. Won it happened it happened on Sans front steps. Then his mother came out and got him, and Sam was not in our mist again for the rest of the evening.

Editorial. We should always be kind to dumb animals, and the dummer they are the more kinder we should be. For this reason, when killing flies, always do so gently, on account of an animal being dummer than was a fly is. If a fly sees a lot of other flies stuck on a piece of fly paper, it will fly rite down just the same and get stuck itself, this being the height of dunnits, such as no daws or horse wod do. Thus no matter how angry a fly makes you, remember this and act kind.

Fome by Skinny Martin. O the winter snow fall downward And lands upon the street, The first snowflake jest stays there And the others all repeat.

Wy is a dawgs tale like a load of hay? Because it goes on a waggin. Joke.

Deins of blessedty. Miss Mary Watkins was observed wawking down Broad Street with a unknown yung man last Sunday, causing much trist and everybody wondering who he was. Miss Watkins was bewittfully gowed in a blue coat and a muff, and the unknown yung man was gowned in bloomers and russet shoes. His face had little or no impression on it.

## STEAMER RATES AGAIN.

Steamer rates continue to gain in strength, particularly for South American business, two Dutch boats having just been taken at prices that must certainly pay for themselves on one trip. The Hercules on \$0,000 cases petroleum, from Port Arthur to the River Plate, gets \$1.75, while the Agamemnon, with inseed from the River Plate to North of Hatteras, gets \$32, and will go back to the River with 65,000 cases of oil at \$1.60, both charters showing a considerable advance over the rates paid two months since.

## PORT ELGIN NEWS.

Port Elgin, N. B., March 9.—Mrs. P. S. Eganman who has been visiting friends in Moncton has returned home. C. H. Reed of Amherst spent Wednesday in town. He was accompanied by his son, Horace, who has lately enlisted with the Highland Brigade. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of William Prescott, which was held at Belle Verte on Monday. Mrs. P. C. Jones of Moncton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Macoe, has returned home. The ladies of the Methodist Church

held a bean supper in Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. The sum of \$35 was realized. The death occurred here on the 29th ult. of Mrs. David Johnson, wife of David Johnson, formerly proprietor of the Howard Hotel. Deceased, who was fifty years of age, was ill only a few hours, being stricken with paralysis. The funeral was held on Thursday, conducted by Rev. C. K. Hudson. Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Foster of Halifax and Mrs. Croner of Chicago, also two brothers, Ephraim Hayward, in the west, and Silas C. Hayward of this place. Miss Clara Sunday returned today from St. John where she attended the millinery openings.

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Can You Find Names

This competition is not difficult. In the name of a tree—all well known trees. Names are to be found in one word and the rest of the letters running on in proper order. Her father was a butcher; Ryder last four letters in "butcher" and the first two "cherry." This is the name of the tree mentioned in the following:

1. She wore a lovely box, khaki was the color.
2. Before he boarded the vessel many years ago.
3. She sealed up in envelopes all the letters.
4. Adjusting his skates he took to the ice.
5. It was a strong box made entirely of iron.
6. There's not a land on this world like Canada, the land I love, Where plenty reigns and all are free.
7. He had always enjoyed good health and was in the best of health.
8. The loud cries of the babe echoed through the room.

To the two kiddies who send in the most correct answers, I shall award a beautiful story book. This office by Wednesday, 22nd March, usual coupon, and addressed to:

UNCLE BEN  
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whose decision must be considered as final.

### Drawing and Painting

Above are shown sketches of four animals who can paint or draw them best I shall award a prize.

No boy or girl must be more than fifteen years of age. Entries must reach this office by Wednesday, 22nd March, usual coupon, and addressed to:

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### FUNERALS.

The body of Blair Robertson, who died in Winnipeg on the 5th inst., arrived yesterday at noon. The funeral will take place today from the residence of his brother, Mr. Struan Robertson, 254 Germain street.

The funeral of Miss Emma Christine Estabrooks, who died so suddenly at Wolfville, N. B., took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 103 Mount Pleasant avenue. Services were conducted by the Rev. F. B. Porter, and interment in Hill.

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MILITARY BALL GREAT SUCCESS

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OBITUARY... Hillsborough, March 8.—The death of Mrs. Fred Edgett occurred on Monday morning, March 7th, at her home after a short illness.

How You May Reduce Your Weight... Overindulgence is a very unbecoming condition, especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable.

Correspondents Corner.

SUSSEX, Mar. 11.—Miss Grace I. Kirk spent the week-end in St. John. Mrs. and Mrs. James Crane are in Boston, attending the auto show.

ST. GEORGE, Mar. 10.—The funeral of B. H. Gillmor took place from his late residence on Thursday.

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HARCOURT, March 10.—Mr. William Nicholson, an old and respected citizen passed away at his home here, on Sunday, aged 70 years.

APPOHAQUI, Mar. 10.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church took place in the Medley Hall on Wednesday afternoon of this week and a large representation of the ladies were present.

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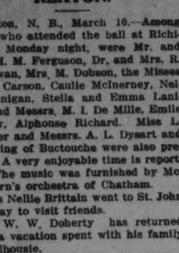
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# Social Notes of the Week

and on May 15th will hold another "Old Linn Day," the same as last year.

Lieutenant C. S. Grimmer, who left St. John with the 6th C. M. R., returned to this city on the Protoria on Monday. Lieutenant Grimmer, who was married several weeks before leaving for the front in Miss Fiewelting of Moss Glen, expects to return to England in a short time.

A large ball was given last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall by Colonel Beer and officers of the 14th Battalion. The chaperones were Mrs. L. H. Beer, Mrs. Harold Perley, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury.

Miss Gertrude M. Hunter arrived in the city on Monday on the Metagama and was the guest of Captain and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, West St. John. On Wednesday Miss Hunter was married in St. George's church, Cartou, by Rev. W. H. Sampson, Mr. Donald, Lord Westoby, Mr. and Mrs. Westoby left on the Montreal train immediately after the ceremony for their new home in Trenton, Ont.

Many friends were interested to read that Nursing Sisters Nellie C. Floyd, Miss Moody and Miss Stammers of this city have been transferred to No. 1 General Hospital in France, which is under command of Colonel (Dr) Murray MacLaren.

Mr. Justice McKee addressed the Weldon Law Club at noon on Tuesday at Halifax on "The Basis of International Law," and in the evening addressed the Canadian Club, his subject being "Answering the Call."

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delighted a very large and enthusiastic audience on Tuesday evening in the German Baptist Institute, when she gave her very clever and interesting illustrated address on Belgium "Then and Now." Mrs. Smith was highly complimented by Rev. F. S. Porter for her splendid work for all good causes. T. H. Estabrooks moved a hearty vote of thanks which was seconded in a bright speech by Hon. R. J. Ritchie. A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing of the Belgian National Anthem by two Belgian soldiers of the 6th Battalion, the audience standing as they sang, and the portrait of King Albert was shown on the screen. On Monday evening Mrs. Smith will give this lecture at Andover. While in Andover Mrs. Smith will be the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. James Tibbitts. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Smith will lecture in the Opera House at Fredericton under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood.

Mr. Walter H. Trueman, Winnipeg, arrived in the city this week on a brief visit, and has been receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

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The heartfelt sympathy of many friends is extended Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks and family on the sudden death of their daughter, Christine, which occurred at the Acadia Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, (N.S.), on Wednesday. Mrs. Estabrooks was greatly beloved by her young friends in this city. The funeral took place from her parents' residence 102 Mount Pleasant, yesterday, and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral emblems testified to the high esteem in which she was held.

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Mrs. Purlog-Schmidt left on Thursday night on a visit to Boston.

A very interesting programme is being arranged by Mr. D. A. Fox for a twilight recital to be given in St. John's (Stone) Church on Wednesday March 15th, at four o'clock, under the auspices of the Church Workers of that church. A silver collection will be taken at the door and will no doubt be largely attended.

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Miss Margaret Burton spent a few days in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. Robert Tennant, who has been in England for three months, arrived in St. John on the C. P. R. S. Metagama.

The dance held in Chamcook in the Canadian stores on Monday night was attended by a number of young people from town. A good time was enjoyed and \$50 was realized for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. F. W. Mason and Mrs. H. Mason came from Montreal on Thursday. Mrs. Errol Stinson entertained twelve little boys very pleasantly on Friday afternoon last, it being the occasion of her little son, Gerald's birthday.

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### SHEDICAC

Shediac, Mar. 10.—A number of the ladies of the town, held a highly successful tea, in Tipperary Hall, from 4 to 6, on Monday afternoon. Those in charge and assisting, included Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mrs. A. J. Tait, Mrs. Eric Robitoux, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. Belliveau, Mrs. Phillip Alchard, the Misses Minnie and Eleanor Tait, and Miss Elsie Weldon. The home-cooking was presided over by Mrs. Jardine and Miss Beatrice Harper, Mrs. M. A. Oulton collected the tickets. The proceeds realized over \$100, in aid of the fund for instruments for the 14th Battalion. The amount raised included a very generous gift of \$100 from Mr. Allen Tait.

The Red Cross Society met on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was larger than usual. The president, Miss Evans, is able to be out again, after a month's illness. Two consignments were recently shipped to Toronto, and St. John.

Mrs. Frank Smith, and Miss Dobbie, of Moncton, were in town on Tuesday. Miss Elsie Jardine is home from Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffiths, of Renfrew, who last week left their home and contents by fire. They have rented Mr. Stepler's cottage and intend rebuilding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley were here from St. John, spending the weekend. The former guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, and the latter with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frink.

The members of the Fair-Vale Red Cross circle were entertained by the Misses Emery, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. C. Skelton, of St. John, was with Rothery friends on Tuesday, and attended the Red Cross tea, returning to the city by P. B. R.

So many friends are delighted to see Mr. Frank West about again after his recent illness.

Mr. James Seaton is ill at the home of Mrs. Archib. Seaton, at Fairvale.

From Friday till Monday, Mr. Elmer Puddington was home from U.N.B., Fredericton. Mr. Fred Young a classmate accompanied him.

### DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Mar. 8.—Miss Imogene Chapman spent the week-end in Moncton, guest of friends.

Miss Jessie Brown and cousin, Mr. R. McLague, spent a few days in town last week, attending the Kingston and Brown wedding.

Mrs. L. H. Chambers has returned from Amherst, where she has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mr. James Wright of Hopewell Cape, Albert county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starratt.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop is visiting in Moncton, guest of her sister, Mrs. Scour.

Miss Jean Browne spent the week-end in town, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Miss Lulu Bishop entertained a number of young people very enjoyably on Tuesday evening last. Those present were Miss Nina Tait, Miss Jean Percy, Miss Kingston (Amherst), Miss Carmelita Richard, Miss Percy, Mrs. E. Oulton, E. Robinson, W. E. R. Tait and Lieut. Goodwin.

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The nurses of the Moncton Hospital were entertained on Wednesday evening with a toboggan ride around town, and an old-fashioned sing-song at the home of Mrs. A. E. Killam. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. O. B. Price left this week for Fredericton where she will spend some time with friends.

Capt. F. R. Gunner, who is taking a course in the Royal Military College at Halifax, was in the city this week to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Marjorie Sumner.

Ald. H. W. Warman has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hewes, in Boston.

Miss Jean Webster, of Shediac, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Marion White, Alma street.

Miss Eleanor Lea and Miss Manning of Mount Allison Ladies' College, and Miss M. A. Oulton, were with Miss Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, Mrs. Walter Sumner and son, Jack, of Truro, were in the city this week attending the McDougal summer camp. Mrs. S. C. Charters was in Sackville for the week-end.

Mrs. Gordon Blair is the guest of friends, in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. H. Gallock, Mrs. E. S. Williams, and Miss A. Dolan, are in St. John this week, attending the millinery openings.

Mr. Thos. Sheard, of Moncton, was in town part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. A. White has been spending part of the week in St. John.

Miss May Harper, intending leaving Shediac this week, to visit her brother, Mr. D. W. Harper, St. John.

This marriage took place on Wednesday of Miss Mary Holland, of Halifax, to Sergeant M. D. B. Brown, of the 15th Battalion, St. John. Miss Holland had been guest of Miss Beatrice Gibson, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Keith left on Saturday for California. They expect to be absent for several months.

Miss Della Daly, of Sussex, is visiting in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid, Moncton, N. B., announced the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Beatrice Frederica, to Mr. Alfred Edmund Lord, of Hamilton, Ont., the marriage to take place in Halifax the latter part of the month.

Mr. T. L. Gilbert, accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to Winnipeg, and leaves next week for that place.

The beautiful residence of Mrs. J. McInnes and Miss Helen McLaughlin, readings by Mr. T. Melancon. The Sutherland orchestra furnished the dance music. The chaperones were Mesdames M. Lodge, J. A. Geary and B. A. Bourgeois. Dainty favors of Ganong's chocolates were presented to those present by Mr. F. LeBlond.

The beautiful attendance at the dance in the Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening, about three hundred being present. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. The decorations being of a patriotic nature. A splendid musical and literary programme was rendered. Vocal solos by Miss Muriel Henderson, G. McLaughlin, Leon Melancon, and Mr. J. B. Connolly, violin solos by Mrs. J. McInnes and Miss Helen McLaughlin, readings by Mr. T. Melancon. The Sutherland orchestra furnished the dance music. The chaperones were Mesdames M. Lodge, J. A. Geary and B. A. Bourgeois. Dainty favors of Ganong's chocolates were presented to those present by Mr. F. LeBlond.

The band in the Knights of Columbus hall was yellow and green. In the dining room pink was the prevailing color. The Rev. Canon Sism, rector of St. George's church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in green tulle, and carried a pretty bouquet of lilies of the valley. Jones' orchestra of St. John was present, and rendered the wedding march very effectively. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which dancing was indulged in, the orchestra providing excellent music. Lieut. and Mrs. McDougall left on Thursday morning on a wedding trip to points east. Out of town guests were Lieut. Governor Josiah Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Edith Hunt, Miss Marie Des Barres, Sackville, Mrs. Walter Sumner and son, Jack, of Truro.

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# Social Notes of the Week

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 10.—Miss Fowler and her niece, Misses Ada and Minnie Pedolla, the latter of whom was undergoing treatment in the Montreal Hospital the past two months, returned on Tuesday, Miss Pedolla much improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. McKnight is visiting her sister, Madames Fred. Moore and Walter Appleton, Moncton.

Mr. Joseph Sileth and Mrs. Austin, of St. John, came this week to visit their brother, John Sileth, of Douglstown, who is very ill.

Baumont Williston, of the Canadian overseas artillery, was home from Quebec for Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston.

Mrs. Mary MacPherson of Chatham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Harcourt, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jardine.

Miss Swift of Coal Branch, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Mrs. John Patrie of Maple Glen is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Ingram.

Mrs. J. D. Lyon of Millerton visited Newcastle friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bastin, Rogersville.

R. A. Hubbard, who came home three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Hubbard of Cassila, returned this week to his home in Duluth, Minn., via Montreal, Chicago and Winnipeg, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Martha Gallant of Upper Nelson, was very agreeably surprised on the 29th ult., which was her birthday, by a large number of ladies, who called on her and spent a very pleasant evening.

The marriage of Burke Ingram White to Miss Elizabeth Mound of Newcastle, formerly of Manchester, England, was solemnized in St. Andrew's church here, Monday night, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Bates, officiating. The bride was attractively gowned in a suit of royal purple, and carried a book of common prayer. She was attended by Miss Jessie McTavish, and the best man was Charles Johnston. The wedding supper was served at the home of the groom, who is a successful merchant.

On Tuesday afternoon James Ryan and Miss Beatrice Whelan, both of Newcastle, were married in St. Mary's church, Rev. B. J. Murdoch performing the ceremony. Miss Mary Ryan was bridesmaid and Mr. Leo Mitchell best man.

## HAMPTON

Hampton, March 11.—Miss Alice White, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John E. Irvine, for the past month, returned to her home in Sussex on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Howard spent the week-end in Hampton and returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. William Barnes returned to Hampton on Friday, after a month's visit in Sackville and Sussex.

Miss Moore has returned to her home in Fredericton after a pleasant visit with Miss Fairweather and Miss Turnbull.

Gunner Maynard Scribner, of the 4th Siege Battery, returned on Monday from Halifax, where he has been taking a military course.

Mrs. H. H. Scott entertained informally at an enjoyable sewing party on Monday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Ryan. Among the guests were Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Edward Hooper, Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, the Misses Alward and Miss Marjorie Barnes.

Miss H. L. Barnes is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sippell, St. John.

The Rev. Percy Conthurst, Rothery, conducted the service on Sunday evening at the Church of the Messiah at the St. John.

Mr. H. W. Schofield returned on Saturday from a trip to Fredericton and Marysville.

Miss Margaret Ryan left on Wednesday for New York, where she will enter St. Luke's hospital for training. Miss Ryan's many friends wish her much success.

Miss Bartlett was the guest of Miss Travis last week-end.

Mr. Douglas Scribner has returned to his home in the village much improved in health, after several months treatment at River Glade.

Mrs. R. G. Flewelling has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Many friends will read with pleasure that Miss Minnie Travis last week received word from Major Patterson, of the American Red Cross, saying he had received word from the representative of the United States at Sofia-Bulgaria, that Dr. Catherine Travis and part of the hospital staff were at that city waiting for transportation.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges has returned to her home in Gagetown, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flewelling.

Miss Mabel Gilbert was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Lieut. Cecil Langstroth left last week for Halifax to take a military course.

Mr. W. W. Swomborne was a guest last week-end of Dr. and Mrs. Sanctor.

Mr. H. Puddington, Rothery, spent Wednesday in Hampton.

Miss Vera Pass arrived in Hampton on Wednesday and is the guest of Miss F. Fairweather and Miss Turnbull.

The members of the 69th Battalion band enjoyed a pleasant week-end at the Wayside Inn. On Sunday afternoon, through the kindness of Mr. J. L. Coleman, a sleigh drive through Hampton and vicinity was enjoyed, followed by a pleasant social evening which was much appreciated by the men. Those present were Sergt. F. Richard, Corporal C. H. Migneron, Privates O. Monte, E. C. Grabel, David Featherstone, A. W. Boyle, L. Danour, Marcel A. Legere, A. Vian, H. Prudhomme, J. Caubin and J. Sullivan.

Miss Rachel Walker, of Netherwood, Rothery, spent Tuesday here at the rectory.

Mr. Charles Wilson, formerly teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, spent Saturday at the Wayside Inn the guest of Mr. J. S. Sutherland.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Sackville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last, and was followed with keen interest by the large congregation at both the morning and evening services while in Hampton. Dr. Campbell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anselme.

Mrs. Wycott Rogers, better known, perhaps, as Grace Dean McLeod Rogers, authoress of "Legends of the Land of Evangeline," left for her home in Amherst on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to the Wayside Inn.

## WESTFIELD

Westfield, Mar. 10.—Many old friends in Westfield will read with regret, the announcement of the death of Norris W. Brundage, at Sand Pt., Idaho, on Feb. 14th. He was born in Westfield in 1855, but moved to Sand Point, a number of years ago, where he was employed as a railroad engineer. Besides his wife and five children, he leaves two sisters, Miss Olive and Miss Ida Brundage, residing at Sand Point.

Miss Myrtle Porter spent Saturday in St. John.

Rev. G. W. Nichols, who was unable to fill his appointments on Sunday, on account of illness, is convalescing.

Miss E. M. Ballentine spent Sunday with friends in St. John.

Mr. L. T. Roberts, and Miss N. Chamberlain, of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steeves, on Sunday.

Miss Grace Peer, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Machum, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. V. Prime, who has been confined to her home, with a severe attack of grippe, is improving.

Miss Lingley, R.N., of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingley.

Mrs. J. D. M. Keator, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Galey, of St. John, were visitors to Hilldale on Tuesday.

Mr. B. Smith, of Jerusalem, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Machum, Hilldale.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Mar. 10.—Mrs. A. W. Hay has returned from Kingston, Ont., where she went to see her son, Robert, who has been quite ill.

The handsome fur-lined coat, donated by Dr. A. H. Prescott for the benefit of Patriotic purposes, which was disposed of by ticket on Tuesday evening last, was won by Jack Dunbar.

Mr. Carleton B. Wetmore was here last week, attending the funeral of his little daughter, Lois Grace Carleton, which was disposed of by ticket on Tuesday evening last, was won by Jack Dunbar.

Mrs. C. M. Blair, of Shediac, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald and son, Jack, of Chatham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Balmain.

Mrs. M. McManis was removed from the hospital to her home last week, and is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Connell and family, who have been spending the winter in town, left for Edmonton, on Monday, where Mr. Connell will engage in farming.

Mr. H. V. Dalling was in St. John last week to meet his son-in-law, Mr. O. Townsend, who passed through there with the Army Service Corps, on the way to Halifax, from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Harland, spent Saturday in town.

The Woodstock Choral Society, under the leadership of Mr. Clyde Watson, gave a sacred concert in the United Baptist Church, on Sunday evening. The programme consisted of anthems by the society, vocal solos by Mrs. F. C. Squires and Miss Edith Dalling, and violin solos by L. A. Carleton Brown. Each number was pleasing, the solos by L. A. Brown were exceptionally fine. Mr. C. O. MacDonald accompanied L. A. Brown. The accompanists of the society, Mrs. Edgar Blair and Mrs. F. Thorne played with their usual good taste. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Miss Marion, teacher of Domestic Science, has been released by the school board, to accept a position in a large educational institution in New York. Her place will be filled by Miss rough, of Sussex.

Miss Kate McNeill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Dunbar, last week.

Lieut. Wightman Mauer has returned home from the Halifax Military School.



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**DREWS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Odell droye to St. Stephen on Wednesday.

The community was shocked on Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. S. Mason which occurred at her home after a few hours' illness in her 29th year. Mrs. Mason just one week before lost an infant son a few weeks old. She leaves besides her husband three little children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. The funeral service took place from her home on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. R. W. Weddall officiating, and was largely attended. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their sad loss.

Private Joe Pennington and Pte. Cecil W. Wolfe of the 115th Battalion St. John, are at home this week.

Mrs. James Stoop received word on Tuesday of the sudden death of her brother, James Treadwell, at his home in Oakland, Cal., in his 68th year.

## MONCTON

Moncton, March 9.—Miss Vera Brown of Salisbury, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Theo. Forca.

The nurses of the Moncton Hospital were entertained on Wednesday evening with a toboggan ride around town, and an old-fashioned sing-song at the home of Mrs. A. E. Killam. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. O. B. Price left this week for Fredericton where she will spend some time with friends.

Capt. F. R. Sumner, who is taking a course in the Royal Military College at Halifax, was in the city this week to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Marjorie Sumner.

Ald. H. H. Warman has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hewes, in Boston.

Miss Jean Webster, of Shediac, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Marion White, Alma street.

Miss Eleanor Lea and Miss Manning of Mount Allison Ladies' College spent a few days this week with Miss Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea.

Mrs. Walter Sumner and son, Jack, of Truro, were in the city this week attending the McDougall-Sumner nuptials. They were guests of Mrs. J. C. Mahon, Botsford street.

Mrs. Wm. Roach, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. Roy Sumner, for the past few weeks, left on Saturday on her return to her home in Chipouche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodhouse are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, March 6th, Besie Woodhouse.

The marriage took place on Wednesday of Miss Mary Holland, of Halifax, to Sergeant M. D. S. Brown, of the 115th Battalion, St. John. Miss Holland has been the guest of Miss Beatrice Gibson, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Keith left on Saturday for California. They expect to be absent for several months.

Miss Della Daly, of Sussex, is visiting in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reid, Moncton, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Beatrice Frederica, to Mr. Alfred Edmund Lord, of Hamilton, Ont., the marriage to take place in Halifax the latter part of the month.

Mr. T. L. Gilbert, accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to Winnipeg, and leaves next week for that place.

There was a large attendance at the dance in the Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening, about three hundred being present. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, the decorations being of a patriotic nature. A splendid musical and literary programme was rendered. Vocal solos by Miss Muriel Henderson, G. McLellan, Lieut. Leon Melanson and Mr. J. B. Connolly, violin solos by Mrs. J. McInnes, and Miss Helen McLaughlin, readings by Mr. T. Melanson. The Sutherland orchestra furnished the dance music. The chaperones were Madames M. Lodge, J. A. Geary and B. A. Bourgeois. Dainty favors of Ganongs' chocolates were presented to those present by Mr. T. L. Gilbert.

The beautiful residence of Mr. F. W. Sumner, agent-general for New Brunswick, was the scene of a pretty hymeneal event on Monday evening, when his youngest daughter, Miss Marjorie J., became the bride of Lieut. Samuel G. McDougall, of the Royal Engineers, Ottawa. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated. The color scheme in the spacious reception hall was yellow and green. In the dining room pink was the prevailing color. The Rev. Canon Sism, rector of St. George's church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in green tulle, and carried a pretty bouquet of lilies of the valley. Jones' orchestra of St. John was present, and rendered the wedding march very effectively. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which dancing was indulged in, the orchestra providing excellent music. Lieut. and Mrs. McDougall left on Thursday morning on a wedding trip to points east. Out of town guests were Lieut. Governor Josiah Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Edith Hinton, Miss Marie Des Barres, Sackville, Mrs. Walter Sumner and son, Jack, of Truro.

**DIAC**

a pleasant visit to St. John.

The Misses Lena and Hilda Tait have returned from a visit to friends in Halifax, and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Since breaking up their home, Main St., East, Mr. J. W. Wortman, and Miss Desale Wortman, are at the Wellington.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Lena Bray, Miss May Harper, Mrs. Lena Melanson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, were among Shediac people in Moncton, during the week.

Mrs. S. C. Charters was in Sackville for the week-end.

Mrs. Gordon Blair is the guest of friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. H. Galland, Mrs. E. S. Williams, and Miss A. Doiron, are in St. John this week, attending the military openings.

Mr. Thos. Sheard, of Moncton, was in town part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. A. White has been spending part of the week in St. John.

Miss May Harper, intends leaving Shediac this week, to visit her brother, Mr. D. W. Harper, St. John.

## HESTER

Carmelita Richard, Miss Percy, Messrs. E. Outton, E. Robinson, W. E. B. Tait and Lieut. Goodwin.



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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Uncle Wiggly and Mr. Pop-Goes.

Uncle Wiggly, said Mrs. Littlefall, the rabbit lady, one morning, as she came in the dining room where Mr. Longears was reading the cabbage leaf paper after breakfast. "Uncle Wiggly, I don't like you to go out in such a storm as this, but I do need some things from the store, and I have no one to send."

"Why, I'll be only too glad to go," cried the bunny uncle. "It isn't snowing very hard," he looked out through the window of the underground house, which window was up a little way above ground to make the burrow light. "What do you want, Mrs. Littlefall?" he asked.

"Oh, I want a loaf of bread and some sugar," said the bunny mother of Sammie and Susie Littlefall. "And you shall certainly have what you want," cried Uncle Wiggly, as he got ready to go to the store. Soon he was on his way, wearing his fur coat, and hopping on his comestalk rheumatism crutch, while his pink nose was twinkling in the frosty air as a red lantern on the back of an automobile.

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggly and Mr. Pop-Goes.

Yes, but not quite well enough done. Edward Howard, 169 City Road—I think you could have managed to get a great number more words, if you had tried harder Edward.

"Bang!" exploded the toy balloon, even making Uncle Wiggly jump. And as for the fox and Mr. Pop-Goes the weasel, why they were so kerolstrated (if you will kindly excuse me for using such a word) that they turned a somersault, jumped up in the air and stared to run.

"Did you hear that noise?" asked the weasel. "That was a pop, and whenever I hear that I have to go. Am I going fast?" "So am I!" barked the fox. "That was a hunter with a gun after me. We'll get those rabbits some other time."

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

Willie Brock, Cumberland—I am pleased to see that you are entering both contests this week. You do seem to enjoy drawing, and do them quite good.

Winnie Brock, Cumberland—I hope your little friend will soon join the Corner. I shall have something to say as to your drawing next week.

Mildred Rathburn, Rothesay—I hope you will not forget to enclose the usual coupons in your next attempt. Hildred, as I am only able to judge the ages by same. Glad you like the word making contest. You are a good writer.

Evelyn McCrea, Oromocto—I don't remember having received the letter to which your father, when did you write? You must have been disappointed, however, I am glad you are a member of the Corner, so please write often.

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Francis Speight, Walsford—I think if you had tried harder, you would have been able to have made out many more words, as you will notice from the number the prize-winner has sent me. Glad you are enjoying the Corner.

Marjorie Ellison, 134 City Road—You have sent in a great number of words and deserve special mention. I might also add that I think you do your work very neatly.

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Canadian Boy Scouts

Of Special Interest to Scouts. An original pen and ink drawing, relating to scouts, drawn by our staff artist, will be given to the sender of the most instructive, and interesting news paragraph, concerning the movements of either troops, or individual scouts, in the Maritime Provinces, western.

Scout News

Members of the St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop met on Tuesday at their headquarters and had an examination to pass their various tests. Several of the boys were successful, and it is expected that still further work will have favorable results.

How to Run a Troop

The map exercise for this week requires one map to each scout. As this would mean a rather great expenditure, the troop can be split, say into three sections. Each section can do the following work in turn.

Boy Scouts as Domestic

Boy Scouts have been introduced in many English homes to take the place of parlor maids. This is one of the attempts made there to circumvent the servant problem brought about by the war.

The Chief and Lady Baden-Powell

The Chief just now is spending a good deal of time "somewhere in France" at the various Scouts' Recreation Huts for Soldiers; while Lady Baden-Powell is pretty well permanently occupied at one of them, ministering to the comfort of the troops.

Boy Scout's Bravery

The thrilling story of how a Boy Scout saved thirty-eight lives came to light recently. Bernard Finch, aged sixteen, of the 11th East Ham troop, England, was walking along the cliffs at Broadstairs when he heard cries below, and discovered thirty-eight children, accompanied by an elderly lady and a young girl, completely cut off by the tide.

Boy Scouts Collecting Papers

The women in Islington, England, do not throw away empty bottles. They are collected and sold, in order to buy a motor ambulance. A news paper campaign has been started. Old newspapers are saved and sold, and the money given to a war fund. Boy Scouts help with the collection of these papers.

Boy Scouts Aid Red Cross

The women in Hamilton, Ont., have organized the Boy Scouts to save paper, rags and old rubbers, selling them for the Red Cross. They hope to make from \$500.00 to \$700.00 a week.

Tenth St. John Troop

The Boy Scouts of the tenth St. John Troop, held a banquet at the Stone Church, on Monday evening. Speeches were made by the boys, followed by a good programme. Scoutmaster Warren Macpherson, and Mr. Jack Sutherland, are taking temporary charge of the boys, since the departure of Lt. H. Nixon for the front.

A Patrol Leaders Letter

(Continued from last week.) A great deal of the Scout training is based upon the knowledge that, unless properly trained, one is quite unable to be loyal to the second Scout Promise and to keep the third Scout Law.

Deserve Your Badges

A scout finds that if he really means to help others and to make himself useful, he must learn a little about everything, and a good deal about as much as he can.

Look For Work

The ambulance work which a good Scout will practise is the attending to cuts and wounds amongst the other boys in his own troop and his own patrol, and also amongst the little boys whom he may meet from day to day in the street where he lives.



Answers to Uncle Dick's Mail Bag

Archie McPhee, Back Bay—Glad to have your letter and hear that you are enjoying the Corner so much. What a great time you do seem to have. I know of your brother. You have a nice school. Write again soon.

Ruby Sillip, Central Hampstead—You have sent in a very well written list of words, and I should like to see more of your work.

Cecil Nickerson, Hibernia—Glad you received buton alright. I don't appear to have received the attempts which you referred to. You tried hard in the Word Contest.

Muriel Coy, Oromocto—I have made a note of your birthday, glad so many are coming in. Write again soon.

Answers to Uncle Dick's Mail Bag

René Perry, Freeport—Although you have tried hard to win the prize, René, and done well considering your age, very glad to have you as a member. You have not been successful. I hope you will continue to try though.

Pearl Dodge, Hammond River—of the Corner, Pearl. You were the middle who told you to join? Your letter will soon be here.

Frank Dykeman, Lower Jemseg—Yes, perhaps I shall be able to visit your part of the country some day. I think you would have managed much better in the contest, if you had tried harder, eh Frank?

Elsie Vall, Gagetown—I am afraid you have forgotten to enclose the coupon this time Elsie, but I have included your attempt, and hope you will remember the next contest.

Guy Dickie, Black Point—Did you write the letter all yourself, Guy? Very glad to see you are a clever little writer. I am sorry you did not manage to get more words.

Answers to Uncle Dick's Mail Bag

Stephen Trueman, Campbellton—Glad to have you as a member of the Corner, and also to see that you are entering the contests, although only eight years of age. Write again soon.

Robert Black, Middle Sackville—Very sorry to hear that you are sick, but hope you will soon be better. That's right, Robert try again.

Harold Underwood, Belleisle—Very pleased to have you as one of my thousands of kiddies. Are you an am I! Glad to hear of your success in farming. Thanks for the good wishes. The coupon is in each paper.

George Briton, Woodstock—The result of the drawing and painting contest will be published next week. Look out for it then.

Eldon Tait, Jordan Mt.—I have handed the news to our News Editor. I am returning the letter which you kindly sent, as most of the news your brother gives in same, was contained in the last. I am sending two more buttons, and as you would perhaps notice, the letter you last sent was published in our article in the missing articles etc. from letter.

Answers to Uncle Dick's Mail Bag

Ora Tait, Jordan Mt.—Glad to have your letter Ora. I am sending two more buttons, as the last never reached. Hope you get them this time.

Vivian Auer, Gostigan—Yes, certainly, Vivian, and for any of your play mates, you may wish to join also.

Muriel C. Killam, Mt. Middleton—Glad you received the prize, and that you like same. That's right, be sure and call, as I shall be pleased to see you.

Elsie May McMullin, 47 St. James Street—Although the result of the contest will not be published until next week, I must say now that I consider you are quite a clever artist. However wait until next week.

Vra A. Wortman, Mechanic Sett—I hope it will not be the last, and that you will continue to enjoy the Corner. No they arrived in time.

Answers to Uncle Dick's Mail Bag

Josephine Wormald, St. Stephens—Very pleased to have you as a member, and also to hear that you enjoy the Corner so much. That's right, get as many more to join as possible. What a fine farm you must have. There is only the weekly Corner now, as I find you kiddies like it best.

Margaret Walsh, 328 Haymarket St.—I hope I have got the name right, as the coupon was rather blurred. You might let me know as I wish to enter your name in the membership roll.

Laura Berry, Tiverton—The Kaiser buttons have only been sent to those who have been able to let me have a letter from some soldiers serving overseas. Laura, I am sorry. You have done well in the contest.

Marion Holt, Holtville—I was very pleased to get your nice letter, and to hear about your work at school. In writing if you wish to improve, use a piece of ruled paper under the paper you are writing on, and it will guide you.

Arthur Holt, Holtville—Of course, Arthur, I am only too pleased to have you as a member, and shall look out for your work. Your sister does well. A number of letters received this week have had to remain unanswered, owing to space, but these will receive first place next week.

Answers to Uncle Dick's Mail Bag

KIDDIES WHO WISH TO CORRESPOND. There are many boys and girls who would like to write to each other, and this week I have received the name of the following member of the Corner who would like to have other

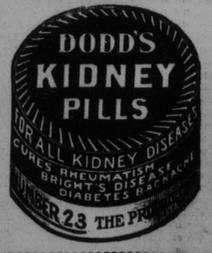
Answers to Uncle Dick's Mail Bag

HELEN GRIMMER, St. Stephens, March 12th.

HARRY LONG, Belleisle, Mar. 13th.

ETHEL THOMPSON, 263 Charlotte St., City, March 16th.

PEARL DEAN, Lorneville, N. B.



ECZEMA

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Dr. J. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 202 South 10th, Seattle, Mo. Refer to the National Board, Seattle, Mo. Send this notice to some eczema sufferer.

# The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol  
"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from last issue.)

## CHAPTER XVI.

How I Heard the Steps of One Who Dogged Me in the Shadows.

And, in a little while, I rose, and buckled on my knapsack. The shadows were creeping on apace, but the sky was wonderfully clear, white, low down upon the horizon, I saw the full orb of moon, very broad and big. It would be a brilliant night later, and this knowledge rejoiced me not a little.

Before me stretched a succession of hills, that chains of hills which I believe, is called the Weald, and over which the dim road dipped, and wound with, on either hand, a rolling country, dark with wood, and coppice, full of mystery. The wind had quite fallen, but from the hedge came sudden rustlings and soft, unaccountable noise.

Once, something small and dark scuttled across the road before me, and once a bird, hidden near by, set up a loud complaint, while, from the depths of a neighboring wood, came the mournful note of a night-jar.

As I walked, I beheld a man of poor Bill Nye, the Tinker. I could picture him tramping upon this very road, his jingling load upon his back, and the "oneliness" upon and around him.

A small man, he would be, with a peaked face, little, round, twinkling eyes, grizzled hair, and a long, blue chin. How I came to know all this I cannot tell, only it seemed he must be so. On he went, his chin first upon one shoulder, and now upon the other, shooting furtive glances at hedges which were not hedges, and trees which were not trees.

Somewhere there was a "thing" that looked like a big oak tree in the daytime—a hollow oak. On he went through the shadows, on, and on. Presently he turned out of the road, and there, sure enough, was the oak itself! Kneeling down, he slipped off his gaiters and pushed it through a jagged hole at the root. Then he glanced round him, a long, stealthy look, down at the earth and up at the sky, and crept into the tree. In the dimness I could see him fumble for the thing he wanted, pause to thumb its edge, and, throwing up his chin, raise his hand.

"Folly!" said I aloud, and stopped suddenly in my stride.

The moon's rim was just tipping the trees to my left, and its light, feeble though it was, served to show that I had reached a place where four roads met.

Now, casting my eyes about me, they were attracted by a great tree that grew near by, a tree of vast girth and business. And, as I looked, I saw that it was an oak-tree, near the root of which there was a jagged, black hole.

How long I stood staring at this, I cannot say, but, all at once, the leaves of the tree were agitated as by a breath of wind, and rustled with a sound indescribably desolate, and from the dark mass rose the long-drawn, mournful cry of some night bird.

Headless of my direction, I hurried away, yet, even when I had left it far behind, I glanced back more than once ere its towering branches were lost to my view.

So I walked on through the shadows, past trees that were not trees, and hedges that were not hedges, but frightful phantoms, rather, lifting menacing arms above my head, and reaching after me with clutching fingers.

Time and again, ashamed of such weakness, I cursed myself for an imaginative fool, but kept well in the middle of the road, and grasped my staff firmly, notwithstanding.

I had gone, perhaps, some mile or so in this way, alternately rating and reasoning with myself, when I suddenly fancied, I heard a step behind me, and, as I turned, I saw a man with ready stick, and in the road stretched away—empty as far as I could see.

Having looked about me on all sides, I presently went on again, yet, immediately, it seemed that the steps began also, keeping time with my own, now slow, now fast, now slow again; but, whenever I turned, the road behind me apparently as empty and desolate as ever.

I can conceive of few things more nerve-racking than the knowledge that we are being dogged by something which we can only guess at, and that all our actions are watched by eyes which we cannot see. Thus, with every step, I found the situation grow more intolerable, for though I kept a close watch behind me and upon the black gloom of the hedges, I could see nothing. At length, however, I came upon a gap in the hedge where was a gate, and, beyond this, vaguely outlined against a glimmer of sky, I saw a dim figure.

Hereupon, running forward, I set my hand upon the gate, and leaning over, found myself face to face with a man who carried a gun across his arms. If I was startled at this sudden encounter he was no less so, and thus we stood eyeing each other as well as we could.

"Well," I demanded, at last, "what do you mean by following me like this?"

"I aren't followed ye," retorted the man. "But I heard your steps behind me."

"Not mine, master. I've sat and waited 'erf a hour, or more, for a poachin' cov."

"But some one was following me."

"Well, it weren't I. A keeper I be, looking for a poachin' cove just about your size, and it's precious lucky for you as you are a wearin' that there bell-crowner hat."

"Why so?"

"Because, if you 'adn't appened to be a wearin' that there bell-crowner, and I 'adn't appened to be of a artful, and inquirin' turn o' mind, I should 'a filled you full o' buckshot."

"Oh?" said I.

"Yes," said he, nodding, while I expected a series of coil chips up my spine, "not a blessed doubt of it. Poachers," he went on, "don't wear bell-crowner hats as a rule—I never seed one as did; and so, while I was swatchin' of you to-morrow mornin', I argies the master in my mind. 'Robert,' I says to meself, 'Robert,' I sez, 'did you ever appen to see a poachin' cov in a bell-crowner afore? No, you never did.' 'But, on the other hand, and this 'ere cove is the very spit o' the poachin' covs as I'm lookin' for. True!' sez I to meself, 'but this 'ere cove is a wearin' of a bell-crowner hat, and the poachin' covs never wore a bell-crowner—nor ever will.' Still I must say I come very near pullin' trigger on ye—just to make sure. So ye see it were precious lucky for you as there was a wearin' of that there bell-crowner."

"I should 'a shot ye—like a dog!" he shouted, hanging over the gate to do so.

And, when I had gone on some distance, I look of that which the man had called a "bell-crowner," and bestowed upon it a touch, and looked at it as I had never done before; and there was gratitude in look and touch, for tonight it had, indeed, stood my friend.

Slowly, slowly the moon, at whose advent the starry host "paled their ineffective fires," mounted into a cloudless heaven, higher and higher, in queenly majesty, until the dark world was filled with her glory, and the road before me became transformed into a silver track splashed here and there with the inky shadow of hedge and trees, and leading away into a land of "Faerie."

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"First, then, my name is Strickland—John Strickland!"

Here he paused, and, though his head was bent, I saw him watching me beneath his brows.

"Well!" said I.

"I am a supercargo."

Again he passed expectantly, but seeing I merely nodded, he continued: "Upon one of my voyages, our vessel was wrecked, and, so far as I know, all save myself and six others—four seamen and two passengers—were drowned. The passengers I speak of were an old merchant—and his daughter, a very beautiful girl; her name was—Angela, sir."

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- To compel the said Company to lay concrete foundations between the rails of the railway and under the ties thereof so far as such rails extend along the length of any street in which the city shall lay, or give notice of its intention to lay or replace, stone, brick, vitrified brick, tar macadam or any pavement other than ordinary macadam.
- To compel the said Company to keep the top of its rails on ordinary macadam streets at the existing grade of the part of the street in which they are laid.
- To compel the said Company to renew, on notice from the city, any of its rails or such apparatus which may be broken, worn out or defective in any way dangerous.
- To compel the said Company to give a transfer, when requested by any passenger on the west side of the harbor, entitling him or her after crossing the ferry to take a car either at Chubb's Corner or at the Market Square.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 14th day of February, A. D., 1916.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

**NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Local Legislature at the next session, for enactment to define the side lines of streets in that part of the City of Saint John, which was formerly the City of Portland, and is now known as Saint John (North).

The Bill provides that the lines of streets shall be established and perpetuated according to a plan or plans to be filed in the Common Clerk's office, and that no encroachment of any kind shall be permitted on the said streets.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 19th day of February, A. D., 1916.

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add to the Scott Act territory. He believed that the temperance sentiment in New Brunswick and in Canada was increasing rapidly, but he knew that it was increasing as a result of moral suasion and because of the good work that was being done in homes, churches, Sunday schools, common schools and temperance societies. He wanted to give temperance workers credit for what they were doing, but he did not agree with extremists who wanted to fight the liquor blindly with physical force. In order to successfully combat liquor traffic it must be fought both mentally and physically and people must be induced, not driven, to accept a campaign against it.

There were excellent local options laws by means of which, if a proper campaign was put on, large territories could be added to the dry map. The most practical temperance work which could be done would be to appeal to the people to adopt personal prohibition. Temperance people had come to this House year after year and, generally speaking, got what they asked for, but records showed they made no fair effort to accomplish what they said they desired.

He did not wish to be regarded as being against prohibition, but the whole matter and enforcement of the law is now in the hands of the people themselves and he was opposed to bringing it back into the hands of politicians and having it subject to the cross currents of political expediencies.

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He also wished to congratulate Mr. Speaker on his elevation to the high and honorable position to which he had been unanimously elected by the House. The mover was the representative of the City of Moncton and was virtually one of the delegation to the House from Westmorland County. Moncton and Westmorland must naturally be delighted with honors that have been thrust upon them.

He then paid a feeling tribute to Lt.-Col. Guthrie and Lt.-Col. Black and members of the house who had taken such a noble part in the empire's defense on the firing line. He regretted the absence of hon. premier, but he was glad to note that his place was so ably filled by the acting premier, Hon. Mr. Murray.

**School Taxes.**  
In connection with schools, it had occurred to him that there was one question in this connection which might very well have the attention of the house and government. He believed that it was possible to bring about a more satisfactory adjustment of school taxation for people of rural districts. He would like to see the equalization of not only taxation for schools but also to see the people of the rural districts afforded same opportunities for education of their children that those residing in more populous districts enjoyed. He knew in his own county that people in sparsely settled rural districts found the matter of school taxes a very serious problem. Their taxes were high and they were unable even when paying these high taxes to maintain a sufficiently advanced school to make it possible for children to get education which those who had the advantage of attending superior schools in towns and villages obtained. He believed that government might well consider looking into the equalization of school taxes and also the providing of the same facilities for education in so-called poor districts that wealthy ones now enjoyed. The government had done much for the benefit of farmers in fact he felt he could say without any shadow of doubt that the government had done more for the farmer than any previous government had ever done. But if people were to be put upon the land in the great numbers which all expected the question of educating children in these new districts would be one of the greatest importance, and if something could be worked out along the line of suggestion he had made he believed a great deal would be accomplished.

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Mr. Swin joined with the previous speakers in congratulating Mr. Speaker whose decisions he believed will be fair and honorable on all occasions. He wished to touch upon some of the subjects in the speech from the throne. Respecting prohibition, he said he realized one of the greatest problems was to deal with the suppression of the rum traffic. He admitted hon. member for Victoria for the straightforward way in which he had expressed his own opinion on the subject. He (Swin) believed that the people of the province had the right of the people to vote on the question of prohibition, so that party feeling was entirely eliminated from consideration of this question. He understood it was the intention of the government to give the people an opportunity to vote on a prohibitory law and he would support any act that would tend to suppress the liquor traffic. However, any measures which were to be enacted must be carefully drafted.

Regarding sheep raising, he believed that there was no industry which gave such opportunity for development in this province as this one. There was, however, to be considered the dog nuisance and if the industry was to be successfully developed something would have to be done to eradicate the troubles which now came to persons engaged in sheep industry from dogs.

He believed that does which were in many cases ill fed did a great deal towards spreading disease. Regarding classification of timber lands, he wished to point out that this matter had originated with the former government, and if carried out in a proper manner would, no doubt, be beneficial. When the bill in this regard, and providing for a renewal of timber licenses, was brought down a resolution had been introduced by his colleague, Mr. Stewart, who was ill in Victoria hospital, Montreal, but who, he was pleased to say, was now recovering and expected to be able to take his seat in the House before the end of the session. This resolution which had been brought in by Mr. Stewart, and which found support only from the mover and himself (Swin), asked that some attention be given to the rights of small lumbermen and against handing over the whole public domain to a few lumber operators.

He hoped that when the classification of lands was completed the legislature would give some consideration to the under dog for the smaller lumber operators were the men who would rise to positions of importance in the life of this country, if only given a fair opportunity to do so. This resolution wanted twenty-five per cent. of lands to be given over to smaller operators, and he hoped that the government would still think seriously of this matter. Lines should also be carefully defined, for it had developed that an ex-provincial secretary had taken a fee to take out a license for certain lands and to hand it over to relatives, and from this transaction a large profit had developed which was carried through the highest courts of this country at great expense to the parties involved. He would strenuously oppose anything which would make such a transaction as that possible, and he believed that lines should be clearly drawn.

**Captain Tilley.**  
Captain Tilley said he only wished to refer to one matter mentioned in the speech, and that was as to what conditions prevailing at present. No other matter was of any such importance. Conditions in this country instead of being "business as usual," were now "war as usual." The people which many business concerns and others had adopted at the outset of the war should be done away with in every case now, for it was the duty of everybody, in the matter of status might be, to be linked up standing together to back the Mother country, Dominion government and Provincial government in everything that was necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

Why, it might be asked, did he speak of them? He did so because he was chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, and he asked hon. members to do what they could to aid him in raising men. He had just made up his statistics for the last quarter, week by week, and in thirteen weeks, between 11th of December and 4th of March, the total number of men recruited was 2,843. He wished to pay a particular compliment to the county of Westmorland, which, in the period had given him 620 men, or more than any other county in the province. These figures gave an average of 218 men per week, which was not so bad, but it might have been a good deal better. Some members of the House had been very good in helping him, particularly the acting premier and other members of government.

While he had nothing to complain of regarding number of men raised in the province, he would like to refer to the fact that Nova Scotia raised 1,592 men in one week and it would be apparent that New Brunswick would have to "go some" to keep up with a standard like that. He had no doubt when his friend, Col. Guthrie, started in to raise his brigade men would flock in by hundreds, Cheers for Lt. Col. Guthrie and Black.

There was one matter, however, to which he wished to refer, Honorable gentlemen would remember that at the last session of the House a resolution was passed congratulating Major Guthrie on going to the front and wishing him Godspeed and a safe return. Godspeed did not go with him and he was thankful to see brought him safely back again, but not until after he had been badly shattered in mind and body. However, he was happy to see him sitting once more in his place.

Some remarks might be said about Lt. Col. Black whom they also hoped to see in his place again in a few days. It would be a matter of history that would be handed down in the records of this House that two members of it answered the call of duty so promptly and in answering it acquitted themselves with such distinction. He did not think it would be out of place under the circumstances if he were to ask the members to rise with him and give three hearty cheers for these two honorable and gallant members.

Led by Capt. Tilley, the members then rose in their places and gave three vociferous cheers and a "tiger" to honorable gentlemen after which Col. Guthrie moved adjournment of debate.

Hon. Mr. Murray moved that the debate be made the order of the day for Monday.

Mr. Lockhart presented petition of the City of St. John in favor of a bill for further amendment of laws relating to the City of St. John.

Capt. Tilley presented petition of City of St. John in favor of a bill to enable residents of that city who have enlisted for active service to exercise their civic franchises during the war.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced the following bills, to amend the act to enable cities, towns and municipalities to aid the Canadian patriotic fund; to amend the judicature act, 1909; to amend rates and taxes act; to amend the probate courts act, 1915; to amend the registry act; to amend married women's property act and respecting elections of the legislative assembly.

On the ground of urgency, above bills were read a second time.

Hon. Dr. Landry presented report of the superintendent of the provincial hospital for 1915, also returns of valuations of various counties and towns.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented report of the committee to nominate all standing committees and also moved that leave of absence be granted to Hon. Geo. J. Clarke to the 27th inst.

Mr. Swin moved that two weeks' leave be granted Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) on ground of severe illness.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, clearing and colder.

Washington, March 10.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, March 10.—The disturbance which was situated over Michigan last night, now covers the Maritime Provinces, with greatly reduced energy. Snow is falling in eastern Quebec and rain and snow in New Brunswick; elsewhere the weather is fine and in the west, for the most part, very mild.

**Temperatures.**

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	42
Victoria	44	53
Vancouver	46	53
Kamloops	35	59
Calgary	46	59
Battleford	2	36
Medicine Hat	28	64
Moose Jaw	8	44
Prince Albert	4	30
Winnipeg	2	16
Port Arthur	4	28
London	19	33
Toronto	20	26
Ottawa	10	24
Montreal	16	26
Quebec	16	26
St. John	20	26
Halifax	22	40

—Below zero.

**GASES HEARD YESTERDAY IN POLICE COURT**

**Various Offenders Dealt With—Boys Charged with Breaking and Entering Allowed to go.**

There was quite a busy session in the police court yesterday afternoon. Thomas Sharkey was found guilty of assaulting his wife. He was fined \$20 or two months in jail, the term to commence on the day that he was arrested.

The three boys who were arrested Thursday night on the charge of breaking and entering a schooner and two steamers near the Hillyard blocks, were allowed to go.

Melvin Sabean, a seafaring man, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of stealing a pair of boots and a suit of overalls from the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Turner on Millidge avenue. The detectives recovered the boots on board a schooner where the defendant had sold them for \$1.75.

Mrs. Turner testified that her husband was in France on the firing line, that the defendant had paid her a visit and after he left the house she missed the boots. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

John Howley and his eighteen-year-old son were arrested Thursday night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of lying and lurking in a shed off Gregory's wharf, North End.

It was shown in evidence that the man gave the officer a wrong name, the correct one being Emerson Hovey, and he resided on Brook street. The father and son were remanded to jail.

At a session of the court in the morning John Moore, who had been committed for trial on the charge of stealing tools from Joseph Williams, a blacksmith, was charged with collecting the sum of \$90 for Williams and making no entry for the same.

Murray Holly, bookkeeper for the James Holly Co., testified he paid Moore the sum of \$90 in three payments for work done on the company's accounts. Witnesses had no knowledge that Moore was working for Williams.

Joseph Williams was called and said he paid Moore \$14 per week for working for him. Moore received his pay every Saturday night from the day he went to work up to the 18th of December, through his bookkeeper. Later on Williams was called out of the city. During his absence Moore had no authority to collect money in his name. When he returned he asked Moore for a statement. Moore had none. Williams' bookkeeper was to collect bills owed him, according to a memorandum given to the bookkeeper by Moore every Saturday night. Moore never gave any.

The prisoner was remanded until other witnesses can be called.

**ONE LETTER OUT OF THREE DELIVERED**

**The Interesting History of Little Mary Northrup's Prize.**

More Evidence of Carelessness, or Worse, on the part of Postal Officials.

It is simply great to be able to say that Miss Mary Northrup of Belleisle Station, who won a prize in the Children's Corner, some months ago, has, at last, received her prize. Mary stood second in the list of winners at that particular time, and, on Jan. 31st, a brooch was mailed to her. It was not a particularly expensive article, but such a one as would please a little girl and it was not registered. It never reached her. Consequently, after seeing her name in the paper as one of the winners, she wrote in to find out about her prize.

The Standard on Feb. 13th sent another prize to replace the one previously mailed to her which she did not receive. On Saturday morning, March 4th, Mary's father called The Standard office and reported the non-arrival of the second prize, a book, and so on Monday morning of this week a third prize was mailed. This was, of course, since the Standard began to publish some facts about the postal service and this third prize has arrived safely.

In yesterday's mail there came a letter from R. S. Westcott of St. Stephen containing the information that the writer had on Feb. 22nd mailed to The Standard a letter containing a postal order for \$1.16. This has never come to hand, but inquiry at the money order office yesterday brought the information that the advice note was there and of course a duplicate order was requested. This will be issued in due time but R. S. Westcott has had to get along without a song book for some weeks.

Mention might also be made of the case of Hanson Pearson of Highfield, Kings county, who, on Nov. 13th, mailed a letter to The Standard containing three dollars in cash. Mr. Pearson's letter is still among the missing.

Another friend, W. A. Machum, of Polyhurst, N. B., was more fortunate, for when he mailed a letter to The Standard on Nov. 10th he only put one dollar in. Consequently his loss was considerably less than that of Mr. Pearson.

A. C. Fleming of Fredericton was not so lucky, for his letter mailed on October 19th, and still somewhere on the road, perhaps, contained three dollars.

One of the funniest things in the whole matter is this, that in an effort to trace some of these letters, The Standard, in December, took one of its own envelopes and three dollars of its own good, hard-earned money and mailed a letter to itself in the St. John post office and never got it, nor the envelope, not the three dollars in nice, clean bills with marks on them. Talk about throwing good money after bad!

**NINE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY**

**"A" Company of 115th Doing Vigorous Work—Last Night's Meeting—857 the Number Now.**

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

F. McCausland  
G. D. Best  
Harold Brookings  
James McHaffie  
Henry Prince  
G. W. Bird  
William Whittier  
James Maxwell  
George Bannister  
All of St. John

Last night the clock said 857. What will it say tonight?

The men of a company of the 115th were out working yesterday and met with fairly good success. As will be seen, every man enlisted yesterday belongs to the city. Today is expected to bring even better results, and the men of a company do not anticipate any difficulty in filling up their ranks with St. John boys.

The meeting last night was in charge of a company officers, Major Peters, company commander, occupied the chair, and had with him on the platform Capt. Grant Thompson, Lieut. Dever, Short, Clarkson and Nesbit. The band was present and the music they supplied from the new instruments was one of the most pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. The following programme was very successfully carried out: Selection by the band; piano solo, Private Palmer, of a company; sleight of hand performance, Private Bell, of a company; clarinet solo with band accompaniment, Bandsman Garfield Stevens; solo, Mrs. Downey; recitation, Private Smith; slide trombone solo with band accompaniment, Bandsman Emery; solo, S. J. Holder; selection by the band; solo, H. M. Stanbury.

Private Bell before giving his exhibition of sleight of hand work gave a short address in which he said: "The great trouble with the recruiting meeting is that the fellow who ought to enlist. He did not think they were accepted when they took his stand, and kept men who were fit and willing to fight from doing their duty by the Empire. He urged them not to stand in the way of the boys who ought to, and were willing to go."

Private Boswick was called on and said he thought that when men from the United States were coming over and enlisting to aid the cause of right, no loyal Canadian would be found holding back.

Major Peters said it was a pleasure to speak to the men present, every one of whom had been and was willing to make further sacrifices, if necessary, to see that the cause of right should triumph. The men of the 115th would be ready and able to uphold the high standard set by the men of the first and second contingents. In Col. Wedderburn they had one of the best commanding officers that had been sent from Canada, and any man might feel proud of being in his battalion.

Capt. Thompson made a few remarks in which he said they were out to fill a company with St. John men, and they were going to do it. Thirteen men were there to be examined as a result of the day's work, and many more had promised to come on Saturday.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Pantry Sale Today.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary church are holding a pantry sale today in the Dufferin sample rooms.

Carnival at Victoria Park.

The attendance and enthusiasm at the last carnival assures everyone of a grand costume display next Tuesday night. The prizes offered by the management are liberal. The old reliable Victoria rink is assuming its old time splendor and gaiety.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

The advance sale of seats for the I. L. and B. Dramatic Association production of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at the Opera House, Thursday night, March 16, St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, in aid of the orphans, will open at the box office Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

**Around the City**

**An Interesting Case.**

W. E. Birch, the Winnipeg constable, left for the western city on last evening's express, taking with him in custody, William Arthur Poulton, who is wanted there for bigamy. The prisoner is taking his arrest calmly, and says that the case promises to be most interesting for wife number one, as he has good reason to believe that this woman was married when she became wedded to him, and that her husband number one is still alive. With a man having two wives alive, and a woman being the possessor of two real live husbands, the affair might be termed "a double headed bigamy case."

**YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL BATTALIONS**

Yesterday was spent in routine work by the men of the 115th. Nine men were taken on strength. In the afternoon the N.C.O.'s attended a lecture by Staff Sergeant Instructor McDonald at the recruiting rooms, Germain street. The following promotions were in order: To be L. Corporal, Private Crossman and Diblee of C Company, and Private Williams of A Company. Today Lieut. Clarkson will be the officer of the day and the ordinary work of the battalion will be carried on.

140th.

The 140th spent yesterday in the usual round of drill. The following promotions were in order: Pls. John Webb to be L. Corporal; Privates N. D. McLellan and W. H. Milden to be Corporal. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. F. A. Courtenay; officer of the general guard, J. H. Dickson.

69th.

Yesterday the men of the 69th held an all day route march, starting out at 8 o'clock in the morning. Today they will have bayonet fighting and musketry in the morning and the afternoon will be a half holiday.

Tonight's Meeting.

Tonight's recruiting meeting will be in charge of the sergeants of the 116th. The chair will be taken by Battalion Sergeant Major Hudson and the following programme will be carried out: Song, Sergt. Winchester; recitation, Sergt. Montford; quartette, four sergeants; speech, Sergt. Reid; khaki chorus, all the sergeants; song, Sergt. D. M. Palmer; song, Sergt. Rose; recitation, Sergt. Purton; boxing match, Sergts. Purton and Bennett; final chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

Sunday Night's Meeting.

Do not forget Sunday night's meeting in the Imperial. Captain F. P. May will tell his story; Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, who needs no introduction to a St. John audience, and Sergt. Knight will deliver addresses. The band of the 115th will be present with their new instruments and furnish music.

Beaver Harbor in Line.

Pte. Roy Eldridge of B Company, 115th, has been away on a little missionary tour of his own for a few days. Thursday night at Beaver Harbor he held a recruiting meeting and brought one man, Kenneth Bates, back with him, and the prospects are good for several more coming later.

Bath Towels.

A thirsty towel is what is wanted for a wet body; a towel that dries and gives the flesh a tinge of glow; a towel that is made on scientific principles. That is the kind of a towel that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling at 40 and 60 cents a pair. They are of generous size and come in the dark natural linen shade. The material of course is cotton but it has a linen finish. Then they are showing a pure linen natural shade towel of generous size at 80c.

Captain J. P. D. Tilley and wife arrived from Fredericton last night.

**MAID SOCIETY GETS CUSTODY OF MASON GIRL**

**Judge Armstrong's Decision, given yesterday, upholds Action of Agent C. D. Howard**

His Honor Judge Armstrong yesterday gave a decision in the Mason girl's case giving the girl into the legal custody of the Children's Aid Society. Accordingly she was conducted to the Evangeline Home by Agent Howard and Miss Laura Clarke, the matron of the home.

In giving his decision Judge Armstrong said he found that the girl's parents were not the proper persons to have care of her and he congratulated the Children's Aid Society for doing the good work despite the strenuous opposition.

His Honor also spoke in praise for the Evangeline Home.

J. King Kelley, K. C. appeared for the society and U. J. Sweeney opposed the application.

Evidence was given by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, Police Officer John Kane, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Miss Laura Clarke, matron of the Evangeline Home, and C. D. Howard. The evidence of the police was as to the reputation of the Mason home, and also as to the reputation of Mrs. Whitson, who was a companion of the Mason woman. Mr. Kelley said he had information that the Mason girl was kept in jail from Feb. 14th to 23rd without any charge being placed against her, being remanded six times; he asked the magistrate to come and make an explanation. The magistrate, however, was not present at the morning's proceedings. Rev. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Howard told of the steps taken by the Children's Aid Society. The mother of the girl told him in the law library this morning that she was willing to have the girl taken over by the Children's Aid Society, and produced a written authority from the father to the same effect, but the girl's brothers were putting up the money to fight the case. Miss Clarke told of the girl being in

judicially clad and verminous when brought to the home.

During the hearing it was said that Magistrate Ritchie had been summoned but did not appear. His Honor thought this discourteous and Mr. Kelley said something about investigating judges as well as others.

At the outset of the hearing Mr. Sweeney argued that the girl was not properly before the court. His Honor thought this was not the question he had to decide. Mr. Sweeney pressed his argument.

His Honor—"Why don't you try hab. cas corpus?"

Mr. Sweeney—"I did."

His Honor—"How did you make out?"

Mr. Sweeney—"I didn't make out at all."

Mr. Sweeney asked why the matter was not taken before Judge McKeown as planned, and His Honor stated for one reason, because the magistrate had telephoned to Judge McKeown. However, whether they intended to take it before Judge McKeown or whether Judge McKeown was hab. cas corpus or not had nothing to do with the present hearing.

The evidence was largely along the lines previously given in Police Court cases. Mr. Howard added that the mother was not opposing the society's application and that he had gone to see the girl's father, eighteen miles outside of Sussex, and he had said he was tired the society was taking the girl and wished they would take the other two "before they went to hell."

Once Mr. Sweeney asked why they didn't take the whole bunch, meaning the rest of the Mason family. His Honor remarked that the expression "whole bunch" didn't sound well. They were not talking of couples.

Mr. Sweeney—"They're being treated like cattle."

His Honor—"Not except you want them treated as such."

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The balance of our Fire Sale Stock—only slightly discolored by smoke or water, but practically as Good as New—must be cleared at once to permit progress of repairs on the interior of our buildings. Here is the List—Read It—Come Quick For Best Bargains.

Bench Axe Handles	5c. each	Hinges, Loose Pin	1c. pair
Wire Clothes Lines, 100 ft.	5c. each	Clamps	25c. and 50c. each
Bronze Escutcheons	5c. each	Curry Combs	5c. each, 8 for 25c.
Cow Bells	8c. each	Augers	15c. each
Spanner Wrenches	20c. each	Wood Try Squares	5c. each
Cross Cut Saws	75c. and \$1.00 each	Steel Squares	5c. each
Picks	35c. each	Apple Parers, Slicers and Corers	10c. each
Horse Raps	20c. each	Mortise Front Door Locks	25c. and 50c. each
Buck Saw Blades	10c. each	Files—Taper, Flat, Round and Square	3c. and 5c. ea.
Porks, Hay and Manure (no handles)	10c. each	Ice Tongs	40c. each
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