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PREMIER HOME FOR OPENING OF THE SESSION

While in Ottawa He is Expected to Make an Important Announcement on International Situation.

TARIFF A MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION

Many Believe the Tariff Should Not be Tinkered With During the Present Period of Uncertainty.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—Sir Robert Borden will be in Ottawa for the first week of the session, but will return to Paris with President Wilson. While in Ottawa the Prime Minister is expected to make an important pronouncement upon the international situation as it affects Canada, giving a detailed account of the progress thus far made by the Peace Conference, explaining the basis and tentative constitution of the League of Nations, and which Canada is to be a distinctive member, and acquainting parliament with whatever prospects exist for Canadian trade with France, Belgium, Italy and the Balkans.

The Prime Minister will remain in Ottawa long enough to give personal attention to the government's legislative programme, and it is not improbable that one or two important measures may be added to it as a result of his return.

Although Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier, has his sessional slate practically ready, there are one or two important matters still undecided. One of these is the tariff. Sir Thomas himself is known to be in favor of leaving the tariff severely alone for the present, holding the view that the present period of uncertainty and vital (Continued on page 3)

ANOTHER FIRE AT HALIFAX

One of Outbuildings of City Prison Burned, Causing Heavy Loss.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 11.—The epidemic of fires in Halifax continues. This morning one of the outbuildings of the city prison was burned down, and, before the firemen could get to the scene, two cows, two calves, two colts, one valuable horse and contents of the barn were totally destroyed. The fire was started by sparks from a stove installed some time ago. The governor of the prison will hold an investigation to find why a fire was set on so early in the morning, when one of the lights before eight o'clock. It is thought the prisoners took advantage of the non-appearance of the night guard, who was not on hand to relieve the night guard. Several prisoners were in the place when the blaze started. Several hundred dollars' worth of harness and garden tools were also destroyed.

CONGRATULATES U. S. PROHIBS.

London Society Rejoices Over the Prohibition Victory Won in America.

London, Feb. 11.—"The strength of the British movement," a national temperance movement, has sent to President Wilson and the people of the United States a message of congratulation on the "ratification of the prohibition amendment to the constitution, the greatest legislative act since the days of Lincoln."

The message adds that the organization "looks forward with confidence to the time when Great Britain will follow the epoch-making example achieved during your presidency."

ADMIRAL VISCOUNT JELICOE SAYS FLEET WAS UNPREPARED

The Former Commander's Book, Issued Today, Gives Some Inside View on Condition of Fleet—Recommends Greater Superiority of All Classes of Vessels.

London, Feb. 11.—A book written by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, the former commander of the British Grand Fleet, which will appear tomorrow, gives the cause of the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire, on which Lord Kitchener lost his life. Admiral Jellicoe explains that the Hampshire struck a German moored mine, which had been laid by submarines. The book contains revelations of British unpreparedness at the beginning of the war. The Grand Fleet had to run out of harbor several times because submarines were reported inside.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION DISCUSSED BY LABOR LEADER AND LOYD GEORGE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

A Crown of Thorns Shall Not Be Pressed Upon the Brow of Labor, Nor Shall the Worker Be Crucified on a Cross of Gold, Says Adamson—Premier Proclaims That Prussianism in the Industrial World Will Be Fought as on the Continent of Europe.

London, Feb. 11.—The King opened parliament in semi-state today. Much of the usual ceremonial was dispensed with because the court is in mourning for Prince John.

Both Houses of Parliament, with peers and peeresses and state officials assembled in the House afterwards, where the King read his address from the Throne, but only military uniforms and civilian clothes were worn by the peers and the peeresses. At most the entire diplomatic corps was present. The King and Queen drove to Westminster in a six horse landau with the court officials following in four carriages.

After the members of the House of Commons debated the address, William Adamson, leader of the Labour party, spoke in behalf of the party on the industrial situation, which, he declared, was almost as menacing and dangerous as war itself.

"I hope," he said, "that no attempt will be made to disappoint the legitimate expectations of the working people. All sections of the people should understand that we have reached the stage when we have laid the cards on the table, and when the working classes will refuse longer to be treated as cogs in a machine for mere profit-making purposes."

Mr. Adamson said he regretted that no mention had been made in the King's speech concerning pensions, or of the disposal of Government shipyards, factories and other properties, on which millions have been spent, or of Russia.

Mr. Adamson said he spoke for the party of constitutional laborers. In referring to a suggestion that the present unrest had been caused by revolutionary groups, he said his group never would encourage revolution or unconstitutional action.

The revolutionary elements, the Labour leader said, would exert little influence unless there were genuine grievances which they could exploit. Unfortunately, he said, there were many grievances concerning wages and hours of employment, as well as a fear of more unemployment, as well as a fear that the Government was encouraging monopolies which would make the cost of living impossible.

Mr. Adamson further asked for statements regarding conscription and for the submission to parliament of the final peace terms before they are ratified. Answering the claim that the labor party was the principal opposition in the legislature, he said that the laborites were ready to support the Government in any acceptable proposal, but that they would do their utmost to prevent vested interests from "pressing down upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns and crucifying the worker upon a cross of gold."

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WESTERN ALIENS ORDERED TO BE DEPORTED

Fifty-four Brought to Ellis Island, New York, Awaiting Their Deportation to European Countries.

HAVE CLASH WITH THE OFFICIALS

Several of the Foreigners Were Beaten up and One Official Was Injured.

New York, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four aliens, including twenty-four industrial workers of the world, nine anarchists and other undesirable who were brought here today from Seattle and other western cities by order of the Secretary of Labor, were locked up tonight in the detention pen at Ellis Island, where they will be confined, awaiting their deportation to European countries. The action of Caroline Lewis, a Chicago woman attorney, in requesting permission to visit the aliens, after they had been lodged at the island, is believed to foreshadow an attempt to obtain the release of some of the number on habeas corpus proceedings, although Acting Immigration Commissioner Bryon H. Uhl, declared that the aliens had had their day in court, and that no lawyer could assist them.

The nationalities of the aliens are as follows: English, 9; Russian, 7; Swedes, 7; Finn, 4; Norwegians, 4; Germans, 3; Italians, 3; Spanish, Irish, Danes, Scotch and Austrians, two each; one Greek, one Hollander and three unknown. Of this number 42 were brought from Seattle, six from Chicago, five from Spokane and one from Denver. A number of those from Seattle resided in smaller cities in the northwest.

The only serious trouble on route occurred on the Ellis Island barge at the Lackawanna Railroad pier in Hoboken, this morning, when the radicals began fighting among themselves. The suspicion that one of their number was a disguised government agent led to the trouble, police officials said. When the police and immigration officials attempted to quell the disturbance, the agitators turned upon them with the result that the authorities had to use clubs and draw automatic pistols to subdue them. No shots were fired.

Thomas Rimmer, an Englishman from Seattle, and one of the ring leaders in the fight, was bruised about the head and body, and one of his little fingers was broken when he was hit over the head with the butt of an automatic pistol.

Oscar E. Olsen, a Swede of Seattle, also was beaten up in the fight. His face was cut and he had other marks about his body. Some of the other aliens received minor injuries, and a uniformed Hoboken policeman, who was hit over the head, was lacerated and slightly injured.

ROYAL GEORGE SAILED MONDAY

Has 1,316 Canadian Soldiers Aboard—There Are 202 for St. John.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The militia department has received word that the transport Royal George, with 1,316 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed from England on or about February 10. She carries 59 officers, 47 cadets and 1,216 other ranks, and will dock at Halifax. The classification of those on board by military districts is as follows:

Military Dist.	Officers	Other Ranks	Cadets
London	5	100	2
Toronto	11	298	20
Montreal	11	101	7
Quebec	1	170	6
St. John	5	197	0
Vancouver	7	155	1
Regina	1	51	1
Calgary	1	100	1
On Duty	59	8	0
Totals	120	1,210	47

GERVAIS ADMITS HIS GUILT

Says He Murdered Lajoie Because He Was Unable to Pay \$80 He Owed the Murdered Man.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 11.—At the coroner's inquest held here last night, Dr. Gervais made a full confession that he shot Adolph Lajoie through the heart. The heart remains of Lajoie were found in the ruins of his shack, which had been set on fire after the murder was committed. Gervais is visibly suffering under the mental strain. He was rebuked by the coroner several times because of the disconnected manner in which he gave his evidence. He thought that either he or Victory Carmel who had accompanied him to Lajoie's shack had killed Lajoie, but he believed that it was he (Gervais) who had fired the shot, as he was unable to pay eighty dollars, which he owed the murdered man.

QUEBEC ROADS

Quebec, Feb. 11.—According to figures given in the Legislative Assembly here today by the Hon. J. E. Tessier, minister of roads, there were 2,437, 68 miles of MacAdamized and gravelled roads in the province of Quebec in 1911. No compilation of mileage has since been made.

AMERICAN NAVAL PROGRAMME AND NAVAL DISCUSSION AROUSING FEELING IN ENGLAND

Wilson Harshly Criticized for His Secret Diplomacy While Abhorring it in Others—London Thinks it Odd That He Advocates Disarmament in Paris and an Enormous Naval Programme in Washington.

By F. A. Wray.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, Feb. 11.—Although for a time overshadowed by the great strike, news of the naval program of America and the naval discussions in the Peace Conference in Paris is beginning to arouse considerable feeling here. Even the reported willingness of the Admiralty to discard the submarine has raised a storm of protest. The views of the malcontents are expressed in an editorial of The Globe, which is sometimes the enfant terrible of London newspapers. This editorial, captioned "Secret Diplomacy," reads:

"We had understood—no doubt it was our mistake—that there was nothing more repellant to the candid open mind of Mr. Wilson than anything savoring of secret diplomacy. It would seem, however, that the secrecy to which he objects is the other fellow; that in his own case it is the legitimate weapon of the cautious statesman."

Mr. Wilson has sent a message from Paris on the subject of the navy bill which the chairman of the navy committee declines to reveal, on the ground that it is confidential. But certainly it does seem a little odd that the American President should be advocating naval disarmament in Washington. It rather suggests that there is some foundation for the question, which the committee chairman has refused to answer, when the President intimated that failure to pass the bill would be fatal to "my negotiations."

Naval disarmament is naturally very attractive to a statesman whose country is a continent, not an island administering an oceanic empire, dependent upon sea-borne supplies for nearly sixty per cent of its necessary food. The great nation, which so ably represents, does not require a great navy to protect itself from foreign aggression and starvation. Its commitments overseas are neither so numerous nor important as to demand it. Mr. Wilson will not, we think, be likely to be an instrument of aggression, but it would appear that for the sake of symmetry, so dear to his mind of the doctrine, he desires to see it rendered impotent, and is prepared to go to considerable lengths to persuade us to fall in with his ideas. "Between friends, it is always best to be candid." Therefore we will say at once that the people of this country can only interpret his navy bill in the same way as the American public interprets it; that is, that the prospect that America may construct a very large navy is to be employed as a means to coerce us into accepting his ideas. If that is not the meaning we are 'at a loss' to understand why there should be all this mystery about the message of a statesman who professes to regard secret diplomacy as one of the greatest dangers to the peace of the world.

We are not as a rule a difficult people to persuade. But Mr. Wilson should know that we are a bad people to threaten. On the subject of our navy we are peculiarly and "rightly" sensitive. If Mr. Wilson proposes such naval disarmament as will leave the relative proportion of strength among the maritime powers at its present level, we will do our best to meet him, but to the intimation that if we do not consent to scrap the British Navy, America will build a fleet which shall equal or surpass ours, there can be but one reply.

"It is no business of ours to criticize America's judgment of her navy." (Continued on page 2)

FRANCE'S CIVILIAN POPULATION DECREASED NEARLY MILLION

Great Inroads Made Upon it in Four Years Without Including Deaths in Northern France Nor the Losses Due Directly to the War—Great Falling Off in Births.

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press)—France's civilian population in four years has decreased by considerably more than three quarters of a million, without including the deaths in occupied northern France, nor the losses due directly to the war.

The births outnumbered the deaths by 17,000. But this slight excess disappeared in the following year, since the total number of deaths has outnumbered the births in 1914 by more than 50,000, and in 1915, 1916 and 1917 by nearly 300,000 in each year. The total excess of deaths over births for those four years is given as 883,100.

Births which numbered approximately 600,000 in 1913, dropped to 540,000 in 1914 and 542,000 in 1915, while the deaths increased, but not in proportionate proportions, so that the total decrease in population was due to the great diminution in births, and not to any great increase in deaths. The statistics covered 77 departments, excluding 11 invaded departments and not including 1,400,000 persons killed in the war.

JAPAN SAYS IT IS UNTRUE OFFICERS HAD THE LIQUOR

Brought No Pressure to Bear on Chinese Delegation. Military Men Searched at Quebec and Found With the Goods on Them.

Bulletin—Paris, Feb. 11.—The Havas Agency gives out a statement by Count Chinda, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who is now representing his country at the peace conference here, declaring the reports to be untrue that Japan has exercised pressure on China to restrict the action of the Chinese delegates to the conference.

"There has been no pressure exercised, no menace formulated, no bargaining done, on the subject of Province of Shantung, or any other Chinese territory. No right of control has been sought over China and there has been in no degree any ambition to represent China at the peace conference."

"Besides, our relations with the president of the Chinese Republic and the ministry are most cordial."

CONGRESS VOTES THE NAVY BILL.

Decide to go the Limit on Naval Programme Authorizing Ten Battleships and Ten Scout Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Administration leaders in the House today voted their fight for a declaration of Congress of a policy of naval expansion unless limitation of world armaments is agreed upon at the peace conference. After an all day debate the house voted 194 to 192 to approve the new three year building programme of ten battleships and ten scout cruisers and immediately afterwards adopted the entire naval appropriation bill.

JAPAN'S PLAY ON CHINA IS NOW REVEALED

Threatened to War on Chinese if Its Delegates Revealed the Secret Treaties.

NOW POSSESS LARGE PORTION ORE LANDS

Alcibi Diplomats Starve With Amusement at Japan's Two-faced Work.

London, Feb. 10.—The correspondent of Reuter's Limited at Peking sends the following under date of Monday, February 3rd:

"The Japanese government on Thursday (January 30) informed the Chinese minister at Tokyo, that a change in the attitude of the Chinese delegates in France was desirable. The Chinese should, he said, be ruled by the Japanese in all questions of policy."

"The Japanese minister at Peking on Saturday (February 2), informed the Chinese foreign minister that a change of front on the part of the Chinese delegation was necessary, and that Japan desired China to undertake that she would not reveal at the peace conference the secret Sino-Japanese agreements. The Chinese delegates, he said, should work in the closest harmony with the Japanese delegates on all questions brought before the peace conference. The Japanese minister added that Great Britain was so disturbed with strikes and financial troubles that no definite political or financial help could be expected from that quarter. Failing to receive such assurances Japan would immediately exercise effective financial pressure upon China. The Japanese minister demonstrated that China was now in a position to choose between returning Japan's friendship or meeting Japan's opposition." (Continued on page 3)

ORDER AIMED AT BOOTLEGGERS

General Newburn Says That the Order to Prevent the Sale of Liquor to Returned Soldiers Was at the Instigation of Veterans.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—General Newburn, Minister of Militia, emphasized tonight that the Government's order, preventing the sale of liquor to returned soldiers, was aimed at bootleggers, and made at the instigation of the veterans themselves. "This order must not be taken as reflecting upon the men," said General Newburn.

"It is simply taken to protect our returning men from poisonous liquor sold by bootleggers and blind pigs. Personally I have no objection to any soldier buying a glass of liquor in legal places, and on proper occasions, but I intend stamping out illegal trafficking in liquor at the expense of the men's health, and in places where they are frequently robbed of all their money."

"I have been asked to take such action, and we intend to pursue such a course relentlessly."

ANXIOUS FOR THE AIR TRIP

Offers to Pay \$50,000 for the Privilege of Being a Mechanic on First Trans-Atlantic Airplane Flight.

New York, Feb. 11.—An American business man, experienced in gas engines, has offered to pay \$50,000 for the privilege of being carried as a mechanic on the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight, according to a statement by Henry Woodhouse, an official of the Aero Club of America, in an address here today. The name of the applicant was not disclosed.

DOMINION GOV'T TAKES PROMPT STEPS TO GET LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Soldiers' Land Settlement Board Has Been Provided With Funds and Authorized to Advance as High as \$8,000 to Bonafide Applicants.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The government has taken prompt action to get land for soldiers who desire to take up farming.

By order in council, the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board has been provided with funds and authorized to advance to bona fide applicants for land, an amount as high as \$8,000, five thousand for land, two thousand for stock and one thousand for improvements and buildings. The soldiers, to whom this money is advanced, can purchase price wherever land is available in any part of Canada. Whenever possible, the soldier will be asked to put up ten per cent of the purchase price of the land, but if he has not this money, and is able to show that he is likely to be a success as a farmer, the full amount will be advanced to him just the same. The money will be loaned at five per cent interest and is repayable in 25 annual installments. There will be no expropriation of land except in cases where the vendor of the land demands an excessive price.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Y. M. C. I. SPORTS WERE SUCCESSFUL

Large Attendance at Victoria Rink Last Night—Many Entries, Plenty of Speed and Exciting Finishes.

The ice sports in Victoria rink last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. proved quite interesting from the time the first event was called until the last. The old rink was graded by a large crowd of spectators, over two thousand tickets being collected at the entrance.

The relay race between St. Peter's and Victoria rink was voted by a large majority to have been the best race of the evening, and each performer on the respective teams had "pop" and grit all through. However, the decision went to the former team, but it was voted that the Victoria rink team did assuredly give them a rush for the verdict.

All the other events proved very interesting, and were loudly applauded by the large number of spectators.

The events and winners follow: 220 Yards. First heat—Edward Kane, 1st. G. McLennan, 2nd. Time 25 1/2 seconds.

440 Yards (Boys under 16). First heat—G. Tracey, W. Barton. Time 46 1/2 sec.

880 Yards (Boys under 18). First—Edward Hansen, H. Donohue, P. Moore. Time 28 sec.

Wheeler Race. J. Bovey, Timothy Lunnah, P. Thompson. Time 1:32 1/2.

Relay Race. W. H. Thorne vs. T. McAvity & Son. T. McAvity team won, Time 1:52 1/2.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

HAMPTON WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

Four Rinks a Side Curled in Hampton Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Score 64 to 52.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Feb. 11.—At a curling match played between St. Andrew's curling club and the Hampton curling club today, the results were as follows:

Table with columns for Afternoon and Evening matches, listing names and scores.

CURLING NOTES

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

At the Thistle ice last night three rinks were curled for the President's Trophy with A. D. Malcolm, Dr. Langstroth and J. S. Malcolm as the victorious skips.

Two rinks were curled on the St. Andrew's ice last night for the Junior Trophy and though the total scoring was only thirteen stones, the results follow:

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RETURNED MEN HERE YESTERDAY

Steamer Corsican Arrived in Morning via Newfoundland—Brought 330 Passengers Here.

The S.S. Corsican docked a little after nine o'clock yesterday morning but it was after ten o'clock before any one was allowed on board, and the port doctor had not completed his examination of the ship, and there were five invalids suffering from influenza who had to be removed to the Immigration Hospital, Partridge Island.

The vessel, which was 12 days out of Liverpool, called at St. John's, Newfoundland, where she landed over 400 passengers and brought about 300 passengers to this port, consisting of officers travelling under their own expense and civilians.

On the morning of her return to St. John's, Newfoundland, on board the Corsican, was Private Thomas Rickets, the winner of the Victoria Cross, Croix de Guerre and the D. C. M. Private Rickets' native home is at Middle Arm, White Bay, Newfoundland, a little village of five families.

He was awarded the coveted decoration for distinguished conduct under heavy fire during an advance from Ledeghem, when the British were temporarily held up by heavy hostile fire. He volunteered to go forward with his section commander and a Lewis machine gun to teach the enemy battery. Advancing by short rushes under heavy fire from the enemy machine guns their ammunition was exhausted and three hundred yards from the battery, the enemy seeing the opportunity of getting their field guns away began to bring up their guns.

Afternoon game. Evening game. W. Barnes, F. L. Elkin, H. VanWart, H. Warwick, A. D. Malcolm, W. Currie, Geo. Rivers, A. H. Stanton, Leon Thayer, P. Holman, H. McAlpine, E. P. Howard, H. C. Olive, Dr. Langstroth, J. E. Kennedy, A. E. Prince, Frank Likely, A. W. Estey, S. Ritchie, Col. J. McAvity, J. C. Chesley, J. S. Malcolm, Skip, Skip.

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W. S. S. CAMPAIGN ON IN HALIFAX

Sir Herbert Ames Starts the Drive With a Speech at the Rotary Club.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Sir Herbert Ames started his war savings stamp campaign here today by speaking at the Rotary club and the Commercial Club. He quoted, with approval, what a St. John Rotarian had said about service and rotary being synonymous and said rotary could do much for the war effort.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company was held today. The gross revenue was \$288,373 and the net \$125,468, the surplus carried forward being \$79,954. A resolution was passed authorizing the issue of 100,000 7 per cent preference shares, making the capital \$4,000,000. This new capital may be used this year, but it will be available if required.

ARENAS DEFEAT THE CANADIENS

Still Have a Chance to Overhaul the Senators and Figure in Play-off for the Title.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—Arenas defeated the Canadiens in the weekly National Hockey League fixture here last night by six to four, and have still outside chance to overhaul the Senators and figure in a play-off for the title, however, to do so they will have to pay much better than they did to get their backs against the wall.

Randall and Noble have again borne the brunt of the work for the Blue Shirts and both were prominent at all times. The former notched 3 of the 6 goals after eleven and ten dashes, while the latter did some splendid back checking and notched two counters. Lindsay showed up well in the net, while Munney blocked in his usual good style.

The exciting match in the final thirty minutes, but previous to this it was a listless affair. Canadiens did not extend themselves at first, but they were going strong at the finish. Neway Leclerc was again prominent, while Pitre played better than is usual for him on local ice. He made many spectacular dashes but was unable to outguess the local defence. Corbeau and Hall proved erratic, showing flashes of real form on occasions, and the anarchy of the game was not helped by the strength of the Canadiens' defence.

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Bell Boys and Police Place Him at Long Beach Hotel With a Notorious German Spy—Charged With Violation of the Espionage Act.

New York, Feb. 11.—Testimony intended to show that Jeremiah A. O'Leary, former editor of Ball, was seen in the summer of 1917 at Long Beach, in company with Madame Victoria, reputed German spy, and Willard Robinson, his alleged messenger, was introduced today at the O'Leary trial in Federal Court, on charges of violating the Espionage Act.

James A. Lynch, formerly head of the bell boys at Long Beach Hotel, and now a soldier, who said he appeared as a witness by order of General Perchling, testified that he had seen both O'Leary and Madame Victoria at the hotel, but not together. Aubrey Pettit, former chief of the Long Beach police, who said he had been asked by the naval intelligence service to watch "suspicious characters," declared he had seen O'Leary in the company of both Madame Victoria and Robinson, but on cross-examination by O'Leary was drawn into an admission that this was not so.

Bernhard Kilder, publisher of the New York Star, 50-cent, was called today. He testified to a letter from O'Leary upbraiding him for resigning as trustee of the American Truth Society, of which O'Leary was president, and that he had read it for the first time when it appeared in the newspaper. Under cross-examination, Kilder testified that he had understood O'Leary stood for American ideals and not for Germany.

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ASKS PERMISSION TO USE WARSHIPS. Would Send One Against Bolshevik Seizing Towns on the Baltic.

London, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the German government have asked permission from the armistice commission at Spa to be allowed to use warships against the Bolsheviks who are seizing towns in the Baltic according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

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The gas and electricity supplies were again stopped and the tramways suspended service after a few hours. The strike committee has issued a warning circular that an attempt has been made to stampede the strike.

The hump of a camel is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs. It is white like veal, but tastes like beef.

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Maritime—Moderate northwest winds, fair and cold.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The weather continues mild in the Western Provinces, and has turned milder in Western Ontario, with the Ottawa Valley eastward it has become moderately cold. The Atlantic disturbance has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland.

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The sentiment is expressed by in attendance on the peace conference in London, that the Allies should hold on to the situation, and endeavor to meet the constantly changing conditions. No information is given as to the attitude of the Supreme Council in the matter.

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At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoon in a glass of water and drink for breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with a natural salt. It is used with excellent results thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, hot-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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THEY WANT TO GO—AND WILL GO.

An interesting feature about the employment of outside officers in this district is that these officers themselves in the majority of cases are opposed to the plan. With a few exceptions the men now doing service here are anxious to get out. They are in most instances away from their families and acquaintances and compelled to make new friends among strangers, where even under the most favorable circumstances they cannot always feel at home. Their pay as a rule remains the same no matter where they may be, but when stationed in an outside district they spend more money in ordinary living expenses without the measure of comfort they would have if in their own home towns. Once in a while we find an officer from another part of Canada stationed in this community who finds his work agreeable and his associations very satisfactory. These, however, are the exceptions, and no one would be more pleased than the majority of these officers themselves if they were transferred to their home districts. In addition to this sentiment on the part of these officers many of them now in St. John strongly desire to get out of the service altogether and return to their previous occupations. The work they are doing is not what they have been accustomed to. They are getting rusty in their own professions and becoming proficient in something which will be of no value to them when they are eventually discharged. It is true that in cases such as these the men themselves are of considerable value in their various military departments, and doubtless it is for this reason that they are being retained, although they could get out and make way for others. Yet, generally speaking, the majority of officers in St. John coming from other provinces would be glad to get away, and it is a pleasure to announce that in the very near future most of them will have their desire in this respect granted.

HOLDING BACK THE CHEQUES.

In the County of Westmoreland the Honorable Peter Veniot spent a lot of money last year. He did the same thing in Kent and in Gloucester, and in fact wherever he thought extravagant outlay on the roads would make him solid with the people and secure support for the government which he controls. But Mr. Veniot and those associated with him neglected to include payment for much of this work in expenditures for the year ending October 31, 1918. To take one or two scattered examples—David H. Leeger, of Robichaud, Westmoreland County, and his son, Alpha D. Leeger, worked on the highway in the vicinity of Barabois Chapel and Cape Bald in July and August last. Samuel M. Leeger and Jude P. Doton worked at the same place at the same time. These men wanted their money and repeatedly tried to get it, but their efforts were not crowned with any great measure of success and cheques in payment of these accounts were not issued until January, 1919. During the first week of that month they received payment. There was more than one thousand dollars expended on the road between the bridge on the Seadoux River and Chapman's Corner, all this work being done during the summer. This was a considerable outlay on a stretch of road of less than half a mile. But the people who worked there were not paid when they should have been and as they are not well-to-do the failure of the Government to forward their cheques proved to be a real hardship. These workmen were compelled in some cases to borrow money or buy on credit the necessities of life until the department of public works saw fit to forward their earnings. These cheques were received in January, after several months of waiting, and naturally will be included in and charged up to expenditures of that department for the current year, instead of appearing in the report for the last fiscal year, where they really belong.

GERMANY'S TREACHERY.

Since the moment the armistice conditions were signed Germany has been defying the associated powers. True, she has handed over her navy in the face of superior force, and has surrendered a number of submarines, together with certain railway equipment. She may also have demobilized a portion of her army, although that portion is not in accordance with the terms of surrender. And it is useless to conceal from ourselves the fact that Germany is not beaten. She never was. The German military machine on the western front were whipped, and that they faced utter disaster had the fighting continued. But the troops on the western front are not Germans. The great mass of people, living hundreds of miles away from the scene of hostilities have so far had no realization of what war really means. They have perhaps undergone certain insignificant privations—nothing to what the German military authorities would have us believe—but they have had no experience in actual conflict, and it is difficult without actual personal experience of this

sort to convince a nation that it is beaten. France was beaten in 1870 when it was overrun with German forces, but Germany has merely suffered military defeat in a country not her own, but the whole of Germany as a nation is intact. That nation's power of recuperation has not been given the shock it deserves, and Germany, unless a very tight grip is kept on her, will be in a position to defy the demobilized powers and refuse further compliance with the conditions imposed. There has ever since November eleventh, been apparent an spirit of indifference to Allied instructions and a defiance of orders issued by the victorious generals with respect to terms laid down.

WHERE WE ARE NOT KNOWN.

To the average resident of Ontario the eastern boundary of Canada is the Ottawa River. The majority of the people out there know for a fact that Montreal is a city somewhere in Quebec, composed chiefly of city grafters and red light frequenters. They have heard of Quebec as a convenient telegraph station from which they receive during the summer months news of returning residents of Ontario. About the Maritime Provinces, if such a community really ever enters their mind, only a very hazy idea exists. They know the look of the place from the map just as Huck Finn on his flying machine trip knew that Illinois was pink. Once in a while we get an Ontario politician down here—even occasionally we manage to land one who is described at home as a statesman—and as a rule these occasional visitors go back with the first glimmer of real knowledge concerning the Maritime Provinces that has ever entered their heads. These visits do a lot of good—not to us, for in reality it makes very little difference to these provinces what is thought of in the original home of the prohibitionist and the Northern spy. We go along doing their work for them down here and, while at times we may regret the lack of appreciation of our efforts for all Canada displayed by Upper Canadians and Westerners, still we are content to work out our own salvation and even to furnish Ottawa, as we have for so many years, with the brains necessary to carry on the affairs of the Dominion and to maintain Ontario in the place of honor which it now holds. But we would like the people up there to stop sending down bunches of excursionists for the purpose of investigating what our capable societies are doing for their returning soldiers.

AN EXPERT'S ADVICE.

Sir George McLaren Brown was a C. P. B. official stationed in London. He is a Canadian. Col. Brown was loaned to the government for war work and has been engaged for the past four years as Assistant Director General of Movements and Railways. He thus is in a position to speak with some authority, and his advice should be taken to heart. Sir George says "The first duty of Canadians is to set their own house in order. We must take care of the widow and the men who come home bearing the scars of battle, if we are alive to this first and only duty I believe that Canada will advance both spiritually and temporarily. Are we taking the best care of the men who come home with the scars of battle? Are we providing positions for those who are actually in need of them or are we permitting political and family influence to interfere so that the most capable and most deserving men are not always accorded the treatment which they deserve? And in the matter of clearing houses, is there not much that can be done now? Let us get rid at once of the unnecessary and wasteful expenditure.

It is scarcely a square deal to put the teachers of our public schools in the position of seeming to oppose a worthy movement. Nor is it right to accuse the members of the Board of School Trustees of hindering progress when they decline to grant the use of school buildings as social centres. These teachers and these trustees would not assume the position they now take if they believed this community centre scheme to be for the good of the community.

WHAT THEY SAY

Get Busy.
Mall and Empire: Instead of urging the United States to accept the Peace League's mandate for the administration of Palestine, why not ask her to look after Mexico?
The American Greatheart.
London Outlook: Mr. Kipling writes of Theodore Roosevelt: "It is as though Bunyan's Mr. Greatheart had died in the midst of his pilgrimage, for he was the greatest proved American of our generation."
The Time is Ripe for Change.
London Daily Telegraph: Vienna is now a discredited city, and when we read of one solitary company of the 2nd Warwick's marching through her streets, conveying milk and sugar for her starving children, we

wonder what Metetrich, for example, would say, could he but see the sight and understand what it portends.

The Desperate Hurry.
Saskatoon Phoenix: Just because the war is over the public does not need to revive the old custom of diving under the seat for hat and coat while "God Save the King" is being sung.

The Dreamer's Ideal.
Washington Post: In other words what is needed is a league that does not have any power, but is able to compel the whole world to keep the peace.

The Paper Shortage.
New York Telegraph: Evidently the paper famine is a thing of the past. Russia has issued \$50,000,000 in flat "money" that couldn't be worth beans if used for bank peace extras or comic supplements.

The Weakness of Partyism.
Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The chief enemy of partyism is the party spirit, which is constantly tending to bring partyism into disrepute by according to the party the devotion that belongs to the state and treating party success as an end in itself, instead of a means to an end.

The Oppressed English.
Hamilton Times: It is being pointed out that England needs Home Rule about as badly as does Ireland. At the outbreak of hostilities, the British War Cabinet was exclusively Scottish. The personnel of British commission which dictated the armistice terms was Premier Lloyd George, born in Manchester, but Welsh parentage; Bonar Law Scottish-Canadian; Lord Reading, English; A. J. Balfour, Sir Eric Geddes, Field Marshal Haig, Admiral Weymas; all Scottish; Lord Milner, English. The list is now English for the English.

Shooting the Movies.
Literary Digest: The newest of indoor sports is shooting at motion pictures. The target is the picture gallery with its bull's-eye targets, its clay pipes, or its hollow balls dancing on a water-jet, is doomed. One may now shoot at naturally moving likenesses of birds and beasts, at soaring aeroplanes, or at advancing lines of infantry, and may know at once, whether or not he hits something that is often forever hidden from him who fires at realities. Motion picture shooting galleries have been erected at most of the large outdoor resorts, and soon there will hardly be a town or city of any size that will not boast one or more of these places of entertainment.

A BIT OF FUN

Remember the kind acts of others and forget your own.
Heaven won't be exclusive enough to suit some people.
You can't be happy unless you try to make others happy.
No man in real life ever made love like a lover on the stage.
Talent is of no use to the man who hasn't the courage to use it.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE SECRET OF THE FEYS.
(By William H. Hillyer, in New York Herald.)
(Emery Feys, Chief Magistrate at Niouport, Belgium, with the legendary title of "Master of the Dikes," was sole possessor of the secret of turning the sea into the low country of Flanders, which secret had been handed down from father to son in the Feys family since the earliest times. When the German invasion threatened to wipe out the last remnant of the Belgian kingdom every effort was made to wrest this secret from Feys or to induce him to quit the country, but which were unavailing. True to his trust, Feys used the secret for its only legitimate purpose; namely, as a last extremity to save the ruins from a foreign foe. It was the flooding of that corner of Belgium controlled by Feys which stopped the German advance in September, 1914, and is considered the turning point of the war.)

To favorable Niouport, where the sea breaks long and listless on the level.
But scarce withheld by man-wrought mastery
From flooding all the fertile Flemish lands,
Came troubled words that dread September day.
The Prussian hordes, wide-circling from the east,
Had ravished Brussels, Antwerp, Mons, and poured northward as their last increased.

One corner to the Belgian King remained—
One remnant of his ancient realm to keep—
And one man held the secret that restrained
The unconquerable armies of the deep.
Hereditary in his house, the dread Password of ocean had for ages slept,
So, as a last resort, the people said,
"Now for the key that emery Feys hath kept."

With night the terror grew, but Emery Feys
Sat grave and thoughtful in his quiet room,
Nor heard mysterious fingers softly raise
The postman's brazen wicket in the gloom.
A folded missive fluttered on the sill
Bearing the Hohenzollern's grim device.
Feys, opening, read, "It is the Kaiser's will
That on this paper thou shouldst name thy price."

But Emery Feys plunged deep his plumed pen
Into his wrist—the warm blood spurting red
Firmly he smoothed the crested sheet
And then wrote this reply:—"My price—the Kaiser's head!"
He thrust this challenge "neath the heavy door,
Whence he beheld it silently withdrawn.
All armed, he waited. Followed nothing more,
Save that two shots crashed through the glass at dawn.

At noon his petted spaniel, decked in silk,
Crept, cold and whining, to the master's side,
Nibbled his toast, drank his untasted milk,

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Mr. Parkins was at our house for supper last night, my sister Gladdis saying to me yesterday afternoon, Now Benny, for goodness sake watch yourself at supper tonight, and be careful how you eat, Mr. Parkins is very refined and you must try not to shock him. Being a insult, and I sed, AW, go on, I wouldn't take the trouble to shock him, my don't he take his plate down the collar and eat all by his ownself if he so refused?
Tawk sents, sed Gladdis.
And last nite wile we was eating supper, Mr. Parkins setting next to Gladdis, I sed, How do you think I eat, Mr. Parkins?
Very nicely, very nicely indeed, sed Mr. Parkins.
Benny, be silent, sed Gladdis.
That aint enthing, is it? I sed, G wizz, I know fellows that eat farse, you awt to see me alongside of Puds Simkins. Wen Puds Simkins eats you dont even half to be in the same room with him.
Very vivid, very vivid, sed Mr. Parkins.
Benny, sed Gladdis, and I sed, Well, you dont, I cant help it, and you awt to see me alongside of Skinny Martin. Skinny Martin puts so much in his mouth at the same time, G, you wouldnt think he could get any more in, but he does.
This is terrible, father, sed Gladdis.
You awt to see me alongside of Ed Wernick, I sed, and pop sed, I think we had better leave the world asleep in blissful ignorance as far as the dining room exploits of the rest of your little friends are concerned.
Meaning for me to keep quiet. Wich I did, ngt even finishing toiling how Ed Wernick looks eating a bannanna.

Then lay down peacefully. The spianiel died.
Twilight, and from the horizon rolled
And crash of interplanetary suns;
Immovable and silent, Emery Feys
Heard the huge, liquid thunder of
the guns.

At last the tall clock chimed; then
mournfully
Yet with unstudied grandeur he
arose.
"The hour has come," he said, "to
call the sea."
So did he; how, none but the Almighty knows.
That night the splendid ranks of
Invincible across the moon-bleached sand,
Engulfed the invaders in defeat and
shame,
Stopped the barbaric tide and saved
the land.

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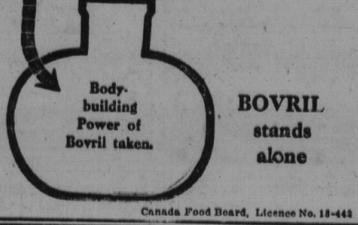
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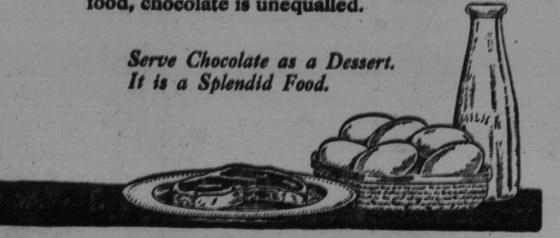
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POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Three Firemen from Steamer Tunisian Sent up for Trial on Charge of Stealing—Two Men Charged With Assault.

Edward Moore, John Brady and Robert Reeves appeared in the police court yesterday morning, all firemen on the C. P. R. liner Tunisian, on the charge of stealing wearing apparel, which Ernest Fox, steward, reported to the stewards of the vessel. Inspector Catlow of the C. P. R. testified relative to his being notified of the disappearance of some wearing apparel of the stewards, and going to the quarters of the three defendants, he found a coat and some other wearing apparel, which Ernest Fox, steward, stated belonged to him. The coat was produced by the defendant, Brady, and later Moore and Reeves unearthed some other apparel belonging to the stewards, identical with William Doody and Thos. Matthews. Witnesses then placed the three under arrest on the charge of stealing. All three pleaded not guilty to the charge and after evidence had been heard were sent up for trial before the county court by the magistrate. William Spilgitch and Steve Preko-vich, arrested Monday night by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue on the charge of assaulting George Rus-sanoff, appeared to answer the charge. The case was postponed until this morning so that the complainant may procure counsel. Byron Brothers, who own a grocery store in the city, were charged in the police court yesterday of employing a boy fourteen years of age to drive a business team. The team ran away from the lad and was picked up by the police. A warning was given and the case dismissed.

COL. BELCHER DIES

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Colonel R. Belcher, C. M. G., D. S. M., director of the military information bureau, in Calgary, dropped dead in the Palliser Hotel tonight at nine o'clock. It is understood that the immediate cause of death was heart failure, though deceased had been in failing health.

FILING STATEMENTS.

It was stated at the Assessor's Office yesterday that it would be some days before an accurate count of the number filing statements could be given. The past few days have been busy ones, and yesterday about one thousand came in by mail.

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

1919 Water Rates Same as Last Year—Ladies Offer to Erect Fountain on King Square—Other Business Transacted.

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon the water rates for 1919 were fixed and made the same as last year; the granting of a permit for the erection of a garage on Cliff street was laid over until an amendment can be made to the present law; an offer was received from a number of ladies to erect a drinking fountain on Union square; tenders for timber and deals were opened and general matters of routine business disposed of. Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Thornton, Bullock, Jones and Fisher were present. The committee of the whole recommended that deForest and Company be paid \$150 for damage caused by water to their stock in the store in the market building, the by-law fixing the rates for harbor dues be read a first time, and that George Carvell be granted a permit to build a garage on Cliff street. The first two recommendations were adopted, but when the matter of a permit for a garage was brought up Mayor Hayes stated that he had asked the city solicitor about this and that official had told him the council could not pass this resolution until the by-law was amended by inserting the word public for divine worship. Commissioner Fisher was inclined to think the by-law should be repealed instead of amended. The motion to grant the permit was withdrawn on the understanding that the commissioner of safety would bring in an amendment to the by-law. The reports of the North End Library and the building inspector were received and ordered printed in the city accounts. Commissioner Fisher reported that he had looked into the claim of Miss Flora B. Davis, and had written her solicitor that the city was not liable. A letter from William J. Brennan in regard to the proposed electrical inspection by-laws was referred to Commissioner Thornton. Tenders for spruce deals, spruce, hemlock and Douglas fir timber were opened as follows: Haley Bros. & Co., deals, \$25.95 per thousand, \$28 in small lots; spruce timber, \$48 per thousand; Douglas fir, \$57 per thousand; John E. Moore, hemlock, \$35 per thousand; deals, \$37.25 per thousand; Imperial Lumber and Mercantile Company, spruce timber, \$25 per thousand; Douglas fir, \$56 per thousand; J. Roderick & Son, deals, \$34 per thousand; \$35 in small lots; spruce timber, \$49 per thousand; Douglas fir, \$55 and \$58.50 per thousand; J. A. Lively, Douglas fir, \$54.80 per thousand in small lots, \$64 on the west side, and \$65 on the West Side; John B. Smith & Son, Toronto, Douglas fir, 12x12, \$55, 12x14, \$55.50, 8x15, \$58 per thousand; E. B. Carr, St. John, Douglas fir, \$51 per thousand; spruce timber, \$31.50 per thousand; Douglas fir, \$63.75 in small lots, \$65 per thousand. Tenders were referred to Commissioner Bullock, Mayor Hayes, and the city engineer to report on. Commissioner Jones recommended that the water rates for 1919 be the same as the previous year; that the discount be five per cent, and the last day for payment in order to receive the discount be October 1. The three Lancaster councillors were present to vote on this matter and expressed themselves as satisfied. Councillor O'Brien wanted to know if there was any chance of the extension of the water in Lancaster this year, as on that depended to a certain extent the amount of permanent street construction which could be undertaken by the parish. Commissioner Jones said he could not hold out any hope of any extension on the West Side this year. The motion to adopt the rate as last year then passed unanimously. Commissioner Bullock asked that the amount which the city pay toward the deficit in the Lancaster Ferry operation be increased from \$62.50 per month to \$75 per month for the next three months. Commissioner Thornton asked if there had been any complaints regarding the operation of this ferry, and was told by Commissioner Bullock that there had been and an investigation held, since which time there has been an improvement in the service. The motion carried. The Mayor submitted an offer which had been received from a number of ladies to erect an ornamental drinking fountain on Union square, at the junction of Brussels and Union street. The fountain would cost about \$450. The matter was referred to the commissioner of public works. Council adjourned.

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MILITARY NOTES OF YESTERDAY

Major General John Hughes on Inspection Tour—Major Donald and Others Are Released from Service.

Major General John Hughes, Inspector General for the western military districts of Canada, reached the city yesterday from Montreal to inspect the Military District 7, during the illness of Major General Leonard, acting inspector general for the eastern divisions of Canada. Major General Hughes is a brother of Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia in the Federal House. Today may mark the commencement of his activities in this city on his inspectional visit. This is his first visit to this city in an official capacity, and the city extends a cordial welcome to its distinguished visitor. After finishing his inspection duties in this centre he will proceed to Fredericton, to continue his duties, and from that city will likely return to Ottawa. Major Cuthbert Donald, late of the 55th Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, has been struck off the strength according to late orders. Major John J. Bull, formerly recognized with the Seventh Canadian Garrison unit, has been released from the services as the strength of this unit is rapidly decreasing, the men receiving their discharge from all garrison units in Canada. Major Colin McIntosh, C.A.P.C., has also been released from duty, the release dating on the fifteenth instant.

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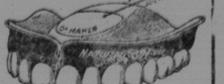
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LOGAN—In this city on the 10th inst., Lillian Agusta, beloved wife of James T. Logan, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn. Funeral Wednesday, from her late residence, 81 Orange street, Service at 2.30 o'clock.

INGHES—On the tenth instant, at 10.30 p. m., P. Robertson Inghes, M. D., aged 84, this month, leaving two daughters and four sons. Notice of funeral later.



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J. A. Marven Re-elected President and General Manager of the J. A. Marven Ltd.

Moncton, Feb. 11.—The eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoeg, of Gunningville, Albert County, fell into a tub of hot water this morning and was very painfully scalded.

The annual general meeting of the J. A. Marven Limited was held in the office of the company this afternoon with a large number of stockholders present.

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HAMPTON.

Hampton, Feb. 10.—The second annual meeting of the Hampton Court Chapter I. O. O. E. was held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Desmond, the Regent, Mrs. M. H. Parlee presided.

Mrs. Parlee has been untiring in her efforts to make the year's work a success and was re-elected by acclamation. The other officers were elected as follows:

Honorary Regent—Miss Hattie Barnes. 1st Vice Regent—Emilie M. Alward. 2nd Vice Regent—Louise Scribner. Secretary—Miss Helen Desmond. Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Conway. Echo Secretary—Miss Muriel Seely.

Educational Secretary—Miss Bertha Howard. Standard Bearer—Miss Madeline Flewelling.

Councillors—Miss Estella Fowler, Miss Celia Wetmore, Miss Edith Baxter, Miss Marietta Freeze, Miss Eva Howard.

During the year there were nineteen regular meetings and three special. There are forty-three members enrolled.

In February the Chapter held a successful tea in the rink with Mrs. M. H. Parlee as convener.

In March a play "Whiskers" and a Doll Show was presented under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Taylor. This was repeated at Apohaqui in July.

During the summer a sale and tea was held on the rectory grounds.

The Follies of 1918 was presented in October, under the direction of Mrs. John Lloyd, who freely gave of her time and talent to make the affair the success it proved to be. This was to be repeated in Sussex, but owing to the ban had to be postponed. Arrangements are already being made for a Valentine tea.

A prize has been offered to the pupil making the highest in history at the June High School Entrance Examinations. This is open to all those pupils writing the exams in Hampton Consolidated School.

CAMPABELLO.

Campobello, Feb. 9.—A reception for Sergt. Marvin Williams, a recently returned hero, was held in the hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the committee for returned soldiers. A very large audience was present.

The ladies assisted with patriotic selections. Sergt. Williams, who was also an efficient bayonet instructor and is recuperating from a serious wound of the left arm, was presented with a gold watch inscribed in the usual manner.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Schr. Spartelet; Capt. Hallowell, owned by the Columbia Packing Co., of Lunenburg, Me. The schooner was bound from New York with a load of coal for S. B. Stuart & Co.

Last reports state her as off Cape Elizabeth, Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, leaking badly. The Captain is a very experienced man and was accompanied by his son, Carl. The other members of the crew are James Shannon of Lunenburg, Me., and Herbert Small of Bailey's Mistake.

Three of the most important banks in Europe were founded by Scotsmen, viz., the Bank of England, France and Vienna.

Starfish are known to contain nearly 5 per cent. of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphoric acid. In Japan they are used as fertilizer.

I. W. W. AGITATORS ARE DEPORTED

Forty of Them from Seattle, Are Alleged to Have Assisted in Fomenting Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four members of the Industrial Workers of the World passed through Chicago Sunday night in a special train under a heavy guard on the way to an Atlantic port, where it is said they will be deported at once by the immigration authorities.

Forty of them came from Seattle where it is alleged they took part in fomenting the general strike which paralyzed the industries of that city for several days.

Three leaders of the Seattle strike, one Spokane agitator, an I. W. W. leader from Denver and five alien convicts arrested in Chicago were among the prisoners gathered into the federal net.

The majority were alien agitators picked up by officers of the United States immigration service during a year of secret campaigning in industrial centres of the Pacific coast. O. A. P. Jackson, chief of the Seattle office of the immigration service, was in charge of the party.

The proceeding against United States enemies of this type is simple. An official with the train said: "Just two hours before the Seattle strike was called we gathered 40 agitators into the cars and everything cleared away between them and the middle of the Atlantic ocean. For more than a year the immigration service has been working quietly in all industrial centres checking up on the strange aliens who have appeared and have been gathering evidence against I. W. W. leaders and trouble makers who call themselves Bolsheviks. When evidence was compiled against this particular crowd each case was brought to a federal hearing and all court findings sent to Washington, where they were received by Secretary of Labor Wilson. The secretary has the power to order this type of prisoner deported or released, and so far there has been little trouble in getting quick action."

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Several hundred men gathered at the railroad station at Butte when the original train reached that point, according to reports which reached the officials. They were allowed to search the train and when they found the prisoners were not on board left without making trouble.

Only one of the prisoners made serious objection when told of the intention of the government to deport them. He swore out a writ of habeas corpus against deportation which was quashed by a federal court at Spokane. One woman, the wife of a Finnish agitator, arrested in Spokane, was in the party.

The five prisoners taken into the party here are alien victims who were deported to deportation some time ago.

U. S. PLANS TO BRING BODIES HOME

Actual Work to be Undertaken by Navy Department in Few Months.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Plans for bringing home the bodies of all officers, sailors and marines now buried on foreign soil are being worked out by the navy department and the actual work will be undertaken within the next few months. The wishes of relatives, however, will govern not only as to the return of the bodies, but also as to their final disposition. Those brought home either will be sent forward for private interment or buried in the Arlington or some other national cemetery as the relatives may decide.

The department's announcement today expressed a preference for bringing home all bodies. It was pointed out that as a result of the careful preparation made at the outbreak of the war it has been possible to return the bodies of hundreds of those who died overseas. In the case of marines and naval detachments serving with the army, however, this was not possible and instead a careful system of permanent marking of graves was maintained. If the nearest kin of any of the men who gave their lives for their country desire, the dead will be left to rest in France, probably in special purchased American cemetery sites where perpetual care and recognition will be assured.

The department's statement said that where bodies were brought home for burial in national cemeteries full military honors would be accorded and that when private interment was desired the navy would propay all expenses up to delivery of the casket to relatives and that the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury would refund actual burial expenses not exceeding \$100 in each case upon presentation of the certificate of interment of the terms.

Relatives of the dead of the navy and naval reserve were requested to write the bureau of medicine and surgery as to their wishes and those of the dead of the Marine Corps were invited to communicate with the commandant of the corps.

WANT UNION WITH RUMANIA

A Delegation Representing the Saxon Population at Bucharest for That Purpose.

Bucharest, Feb. 11 (Havas).—A delegation representing the Saxon population which forms the main part of the German settlements in Transylvania and Banat, has arrived here and requested union with Rumania. The delegates declared that they rejected a union with Germany, because the Saxons had arrived here and requested union with Rumania. The delegates declared that they rejected a union with Germany, because the Saxons had arrived here and requested union with Rumania.

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TOO FREE WITH PRESCRIPTIONS

Now Vendors Are Not Allowed to Fill His "Pres" for Liquor.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Acting on a report that Dr. H. O. Simpson, who on Tuesday last was elected mayor of Dartmouth, had issued 599 prescriptions for liquor, within the period February 1 to 8, the board of vendors' commissioners, under the Nova Scotia Prohibition Act, consisting of the county judge, the city solicitor and the Halifax chief of police, has ruled that the legal vendors may not fill any prescriptions issued by that physician, until further directed.

Dr. Simpson was acquitted some months ago of a charge preferred under the provisions of the Nova Scotia act that he had issued prescriptions for liquor, on other than medicinal grounds. On February 4th he was elected mayor of Dartmouth, by a large majority.

GERMAN FORCES TRIM SPARTACANS

Arrest Eighty Sailors and Heads of Soldiers' Councils.

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CASTALIA CREW REACH NEW YORK

Capt. and Thirty-eight Members Reach Home — Four Lost in Capsizing of Lifeboat.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Norwegian American line steamship Bergensfjord which arrived here today from Christiansia, brought home Captain Peter Bohn and 38 members of the crew of the American Castalia, who were rescued by the Bergensfjord on January 13, on her trip over, when their vessel was abandoned off Sable Island, in a leaking condition. Three of those rescued died aboard the Bergensfjord and were buried at sea. Four other members of the Castalia's crew were lost when a lifeboat capsized.

GERMANS CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Their Failure to Deliver Locomotives and Agricultural Machinery Causes Exchange of Notes.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Great Britain and France have sent notes to Matthias Erzberger, president of the German Armistice Commission, the Weimar correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende says he learns from a reliable source, dealing with the failure of Germany to deliver locomotives and agricultural machinery as agreed. He says the tone of the notes virtually constitutes a threat to Germany.

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Unity-Stability-Prosperity are the aims of the Canadian Reconstruction Association ITS NATIONAL PROGRAMME IS: 1. To support a tariff adequate to develop Canadian industries and to ensure employment for Canadian workers. 2. To create a good economic understanding between East and West and to show the necessity for industrial stability in order that excessive taxation may not fall upon farmers and workers. 3. To co-operate in movements to increase agricultural production and improve rural conditions. 4. To maintain national credit and to encourage investment in Canada. 5. To stimulate the development of natural resources, to promote the utilization of Canadian raw materials, and to encourage final processes of manufacture in Canada. 6. To develop domestic and foreign trade and to promote necessary industrial organizations. 7. To facilitate the adaptation of war industries to peace conditions and to ensure employment for war veterans and war workers. 8. To improve the relations between capital and labor and to emphasize the advantages of consultation and co-operation. 9. To encourage scientific research in the interests of Canadian producers and manufacturers. 10. To improve the economic and industrial position of women. The Canada that has been saved by sacrifice and valor must not be destroyed by rash legislation. National Prosperity Depends on Industrial Stability The Canadian Reconstruction Association urges wise and prudent treatment of Reconstruction Problems. Executive Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., Honorary President Sir John Willison, President C. H. Godfrey, Montreal Vice-Presidents W. K. George, Toronto W. J. Bulman, Winnipeg Executive Committee Huntly R. Drummond Sir Augustus Nanton J. F. Ellis Hon. Frederic Nicholls A. N. Worthington, General Secretary T. A. Russell H. D. Scully WESTERN COMMITTEE 510-11 Electric Railway Chambers Winnipeg HEAD OFFICE Royal Bank Building Toronto EASTERN COMMITTEE 603-4 Drummond Building Montreal

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour? "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience. McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPELMANN, No. 1, McLean, Nebraska. This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial. For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children and all ages and for grown-ups printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

There were once two girls from the same city at a boarding school in Toronto, and they were attending the French class taught by a Parisian. I say they were attending the class, but I regret to add they were not attending to the lesson, for the mail had just come and they were busy exchanging news from home. Suddenly the whole class heard, uttered in tones of extreme displeasure: "St. Jean must not sit by St. Jean. Zey talk too much."

It is a fact that St. John people talk too much or is it only human nature and we all talk too much, men and women, boys and girls? A case of malicious gossip has recently been reported in which a large amount of needless suffering was caused and a sensitive girl's feelings dreadfully hurt by ill-advised remarks made by those who she considered her friends.

Another incident is known where a professional man, trusted with affairs of business, talked those matters over with another person, and the news was, fortunately in this case, carried to the original party, who promptly employed some one else.

There is hardly a person who does not at some time or other hear an absurd report about oneself and it leads to wonder as to what is said that never gets to one's ears. People but half listen and then when short of conversation remember they heard something and make up the rest. Perhaps the rumor is merely funny, but there have been many occasions when

unhappiness has been the direct result of idle talk.

Some one who had not been at church for a long time went to service and was greeted after church by a sarcastic remark about her long absence. Of course she should not have minded it, but we are all human, and that girl went elsewhere for public worship.

Surely the lessons of the war have been wasted upon some of us if we have not learned, in the light of heroic deeds and heart-breaking agonies, to look for the best in people, and if we see things we think are weaknesses to forget those failures and speak words of encouragement and cheer—to help and not to hinder, to give a hand up not a shove down.

The old question to be asked before speech is still a good rule for human nature, and is the same as it was when this ancient query was first made—"Is it true? Is it wise? Is it kind?"

LECTURE ON MILAN CATHEDRAL

Mrs. James F. Robertson Gives Fine Description of the Beauties of Italian Churches at N. H. S. Rooms Yesterday.

Milan Cathedral was the subject of a very fine lecture given at the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James F. Robertson.

This was one of the Tuesday afternoon series of talks on famous cathedrals arranged by the Ladies' Association, and Mrs. Robertson gave those present who had not had the privilege of seeing those wonders for themselves, the benefit of her personal reminiscences and the little interesting touches which brought the sights described closely before the eyes of the audience. Many pictures were shown in illustration.

Milan derives its name from the word "Middle" and it was so called from the time that it was Rome's greatest colony in very early times. The city was twice attacked, once by Attila the Hun, next by Frederick Barbarossa, who left little but ruins. Today more Roman remains can be found at Bath in England than in Milan.

The Italian city is the centre of commercial Italy, and though the guide book speaks of its monetary, tourists find much to admire in its happy medieval styles. The cathedral is walled and boasts fourteen gates.

With its forest of pinnacles the cathedral is the centre of one's thought of Milan. It is of brick and veneered with marble and the effect of the first sight of its beauty by moonlight makes one catch one's breath with awe. The story is told of Sir Frederick Gore who saw its loveliness in this way and instantly there sprang into his mind the words: "How goodly are thy tents, and it is to this inspiration that the world owes his beautiful anthem.

The cathedral has 2,000 marble statues, each of the fifty-two pillars being crowned with canopied niches instead of columns and figures of saints.

Keep the Bowels Regular And You Won't Be Sick

If the bowels do not move regularly, they will sooner or later become constipated, and constipation is productive of more ill-health than almost any other trouble.

The sole cause of constipation is an inactive liver, and unless the liver is kept active, you may be sure that headaches, piles, liverburn, biliousness, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, and many other troubles will follow the wrong action of this, one of the most important organs of the body.

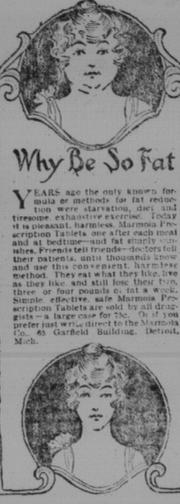
Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the bowels so that you will have a free and easy motion every day, and one pill a night for thirty days will cure the worst cases of constipation.

They do this by acting directly on the liver and making the bile pass through the bowels instead of allowing it to get into the blood, thus causing many stomach and bowel troubles.

Mrs. Jos. Labrec, Louise Apts., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I have been troubled with constipation for the last two years. I have tried numerous treatments, but have never been relieved by anything until I used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which are helping me wonderfully."

We do not claim that Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are a "cure-all," but we do claim that there is nothing better for a sluggish liver.

Price 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.



Why Be So Fat

YEARS ago the only known formula of method for fat reduction was the starvation diet and the use of drastic laxatives. Marmora Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists—a large case for 75c. If you prefer mail order, write to the Marmora Co., 40 Garfield Building, Detroit, Mich.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head and you will feel the swollen inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid!

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use greasy shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unperfumed coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, buoyant and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs from Face

(Beauty Notes).

Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delatone paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered delatone. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use. —Washington Irving.

Martyrs and prophets occupying many other places. The whole building tells of the mind behind the chisel. It is the inspired work of devoted religious men.

Within the light comes from windows placed high and far apart. Marble of yellowish color is lavishly used; the pavement is of red, white and blue mosaic. Through the pavement runs a meridian line, which is also a spiral.

With the cathedral is connected the memory of Saint Carlo, canonized for his good deeds, as he is known to have saved the city in a time of sickness. The wooden cross which he carried about Milan is still to be seen in one of the chapels nearby, the lecturer said. Here the audience saw the very lovely views of Italian cities, Florence, Venice, Pisa and a few of the famous paintings that the city of Milan is famous in, including The Last Supper, by Leonardo Da Vinci.

Mrs. Robertson gave a fine description of the church of St. Ambrose at Milan, which she noted among many other famous happenings for the fact that it was here the proud Emperor had to wait outside in the court yard of patients, and was at length refused admission to the church on account of his cruelty. The door is still shown to visitors at the church.

The many historical incidents in the life of St. Ambrose are brought to memory by the old church built on the site of a temple of Bacchus in the time of Constantine.

In telling of the beauties of the city of Milan, the lecturer mentioned the canal with overhanging loggias of marble, gardens of roses and camellias, and the little Italian houses where fine leatherwork was for sale.

The musical programme was in charge of Mrs. Cortland Robinson, who sang a solo from Madam Butterfly. Miss Agnes Anderson accompanying her sister, Miss Dawson. The Billie Girl's song from La Gioconda, and in response to a demand for an encore sang a Spring Song. Her accompanist was Mrs. McAvity.

The thanks of the audience was conveyed to Mrs. Robertson for her delightful talk by Mrs. George Smith. Today more Roman remains can be found at Bath in England than in Milan.

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LADY ROBERTS ANNUAL MEETING

The Youngest Chapter of the I. O. E. Show a Fine Record of Patriotic Activities—Miss Marjory Robertson Re-elected Regent Last Evening.

Though composed of the youngest members of the I. O. E., the Lady Roberts Chapter members are to be highly congratulated upon the reports of their year's work as read at the annual meeting held last evening at the home of Miss Helen Cudlip, Carlton Street. While many of the members of this Chapter are still at school either in St. John or in other cities, their records show splendid results in many patriotic activities carried on with energy, efficiency and success.

Miss Marjory Robertson presided last evening. The Secretary, Miss Betty R. Cruikshank, read the annual report showing that the Chapter has held thirteen regular meetings and three special ones, with an average attendance of fifteen. There is an enrollment of 32 active members and one honorary member. Six new members joined during the year, and there was one resignation. The Chapter has been four years in existence, and is comprised of the youngest members of any chapter in the city.

Each member was responsible for at least one pair of socks to be knitted during the summer and as a result 52 pairs were handed to the C.W.C.A. Forty-nine towels and nineteen wash cloths were made for the Red Cross. Nine boxes were provided for a draft from the 9th Siege Battery.

The girls of the Chapter tagged for St. George's Society, the Soldiers' Comfort Association, and the Salvation Army, gave an entertainment with refreshments for convalescent soldiers at the Armories, sorted sphagnum moss on Mondays of each week, and assisted the Y.M.C.A. in a patriotic tea. During the influenza epidemic five members assisted in the relief work of the V.A.D. The Lady Roberts Chapter became members of the Navy League.

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W. C. T. U. MEMBERS WERE ADDRESSED

Inspector Wilson Spoke at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Collection Taken for Missions—Other Business Transacted.

Members of the W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, enjoyed a talk from Inspector W. D. Wilson, who gave a full account of his work and answered many questions asked by members of the Union. Rev. Mr. Wilson was welcomed by the President, Mrs. Hipwell, and his talks are always appreciated by all privileged to hear them.

The meeting opened with a short talk by Mrs. Hipwell on Prayer. A collection was taken for missions and several communications were read which were laid on the table till the next meeting.

Miss Moore, of Sussex, treasurer of the Trunket Fund, wrote asking that the members continue this work on the same lines as last year. A letter received in reply to one sent to Sir Douglas Hazen was read, and a letter from Mrs. Gillies thanking the Union for sympathy was also received.

At the next meeting will be read Frances Willard Day. Mrs. Seymour asked that the members meet with her at 188 Carmarthen Street.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Hear, was most satisfactory.

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FILM EXCHANGE MEN MUST MOVE

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"Seeking new quarters" is an easy enough expression for the landlord to use, but when it comes to finding those new quarters the matter is quite a different one. The landlords give as their reason the high rates of insurance charged by the companies.

Lately, when there was a question of the film exchanges leaving the city because of their considered excessive location, several towns offered them a home, convenient buildings in which they might be housed. The managers think with regret now of their decision to remain in St. John, where, they claim, it is made almost impossible for them to do business.

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We are now prepared to bill orders for sales of household furniture at residence. Our experience in handling furniture enables us to get the highest prices for goods of this kind and it is important that you bill your sales as soon as possible to secure good dates.
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SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Pontoon Pipes Dredge No. 5" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 26, 1919, for the supply of eighteen pontoon discharge pipes for dredge "P. W. D.; No. 5."
Plan and specification can be obtained at the office of the Mechanical Engineer, North Sydney, N. S.

PERSONS TENDERING

are notified that tenders will not be considered unless signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.
Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contract within the time specified in the conditions. The deposit will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. The tender to be not accepted the security will be returned.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 7, 1919.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, a Bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment.

The nature of the Bill is local, and the object of the Bill is to provide for an annual assessment on the Districts of Millford and Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster equal to fifty per centum of the mill rate of the Lancaster and Indiantown Ferry, over the sum of \$1,000, which amount R. is anticipated the Government of the Province of New Brunswick will provide.
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THE PLEBISCITE AT NEWCASTLE

Citizens Approve of Council Applying to Legislature for \$150,000 Bonds for Development of Water Power.
Newcastle, Feb. 11.—The plebiscite held today as to the advisability of the town council applying to the Provincial Legislature for authority to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollar bonds to develop water power on Zvege River, carried ten to one, the vote being 128 for and twelve against.
Three ballots were spotted; total vote 143. The registered voters numbered about eight hundred, and of these fully four hundred had their taxes paid, and were qualified to vote.
ALLIES BRAKE HOSTILITIES
Order Poles and Germans to Cease Their Scraping.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood and Urinary Disorders. No. 3 for Rheumatism, Gout, and other ailments. Price in bottles, 25c, 50c, and 1.00. Wholesale prices on application. Sole Importers: THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, ST. JOHN, N. B. (Opposite the Post Office).
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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC
February—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter... 7th, 2 h., 52 m. p.m.
Full Moon... 14th, 7 h., 35 m. p.m.
Last Quarter... 22nd, 9 h., 45 m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

February 12, 1919.
Arrived Tuesday
SS War Red Cap from Liverpool via Portland, Me.
Coastwise—Lithus, 20, Thompson, fishing; str. Granville, 60, Collins, Annapolis Royal.
Cleared.
SS Dell, 4866, Charters, Falmouth.
SS Maskinonge, 2672, Griffith, New York.
Schr. Ella L. Williams, 374, Deal, Barbadoes.
Coastwise—Schr. Lithus, 20, Thompson, fishing; schr. Walter O. 18, Belding, Chance Harbor; str. Granville, 60, Collins, Annapolis Royal; str. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby.
Sailed.
SS Frankburn for a British port, 7 a.m.
SS Coldbrook for Liverpool, 11 a.m.
American Ports.
City Island, Feb. 9—Bound south, str. La Canadienne, St. John, N. B. for New York.
Schr. Pavoniana, Hantsport, N.S., for New York.
Boston, Feb. 8—Sld, str. Sagamore, Halifax.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 8—Ard str. W. M. Irish, Halifax.
Foreign Ports.
Christobal, Feb. 8—Ard str. Middlehand Castle, St. John, N.B., for Auckland.
Sailed for South America.
The tern schooner L. L. Comeau, which has been at this port loading lumber for some time, sailed yesterday afternoon for the River Plate Ports, South America.
Steamer Moved.
The SS Tunisian moved from berth 3 to berth 6 yesterday; the Manchester Corporation moved from berth 6 to berth 4; and the Corsican took up a berth between No. 2 and No. 3. The Australian barkentine Westfield moved up from McAlvay's wharf, East Side, to the end of Long wharf.
Steamer War Red Cap Arrives.
The S.S. War Red Cap, which has been expected at this port for some time, arrived yesterday morning from Portland, Maine, where she had taken on part of her cargo for overseas. She will complete loading here.
German Ships Now Ready.
Hamburg, Feb. 10.—The Frankfort Gazette announces that the German vessels which are to be turned over to the Entente for the purpose of transporting food supplies will be composed of nine steamships of the Hamburg-Amerika line, and two ships each from the Orient Line, the Cosmo line, the Germano-Australian Navigation Society and the Hamburg and South American line. The newspaper adds that the sailings of the vessels have been delayed by the high water demands of the seamen, but that this question will be settled at a new conference with the Allied representatives at Spa.
Greece Sea Loss Was \$200,000,000.
Athens, Feb. 10.—The maritime losses of Greece during the war aggregated \$200,000,000, the Greek Foreign Minister has computed. Information to this effect has been sent by the Foreign Minister to Premier Venizelos, now attending the Paris Peace Conference as a delegate.
Dangers to Navigation.
Feb. 6, lat 39 49 30 N, lon 72 19 30 W, a spar standing upright in the water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.
Feb. 7, lat 33 22 N, lon 72 41 W, a drifting mine.
Feb. 6, lat 34 49 N, lon 68 33 W, the doryet schr. Joseph, with 1000 lbs. of docks awash and 20 feet of foremast standing.
Feb. 6, lat 25 24 N, lon 71 48 W, a doryet schooner bottom up.

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AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collecte Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—First or second class female teacher for District No. 3, Parish of Aberdeen, Carleton Co. Apply stating salary wanted, to John A. Young, Sec. to Trustees Glassville, Carleton Co.

HOUSEKEEPER

Wanted for country home, three miles from city. Address Box "Housekeeper", Maral Bridge Post Office.

WANTED

Second or Third Class Female Teacher for District No. 11, District rated poor, state salary wanted to C. W. Rowley, Biggar Ridge, Carleton county, N. B.

WANTED

Flat with all modern conveniences, or self-contained house in the central portion of the city. Possession on, or before, May First. Apply Box "C", Standard.

WANTED

Jobbing man work in or outside city. Apply St. Lawson, East St. John P. O.

WANTED

Experienced cook for General Hospital. Apply to the superintendent, Waterloo street.

WANTED

Cook and housemaid. Apply with reference, Mrs. Guy Fitz Randolph, Randolph, N. B. Telephone W294-21.

WANTED

Kitchen woman. Also pastry cook. Apply Matron, County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED

A second or third class female teacher for District No. 17, District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. rated, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens Co., N.B.

TEACHER WANTED

A second class female teacher wanted for District No. 2, Parish of Kars. Apply, stating salary, to F. W. Riecker, secretary, Hatfield Point, Kings County, N.B. R.R. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED

For school District No. 12, second class female teacher. Apply, stating salary wanted, to George Adams, Glassville, R.F. No. 3, Carleton County, N.B.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

PEACE WORK at war pay guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast simple Auto Knitter. Full particulars today. See stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dept. 26C, 697 College Street, Toronto.

TEACHERS WANTED

Saskatchewan Teachers' Agency. Established 1910, 2312 Broad street, Regina, secure, suitable schools or teachers. Highest salaries. Free registration.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Green Point Notch Weir privilege at L'Etete. For particulars apply Medford MacNichol, L'Etete, Charlotte county, N. B.

FOR SALE

General store business of G. W. White & Son, situated in Centreville, Carleton County, and in one of the most prosperous agricultural districts of New Brunswick. Will sell the store buildings with or without the stock. For further particulars communicate with the above firm, or with J. R. D. White, Aroostook Jet, N. B.

AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COLD

THE STONE CRUSHERS. Commissioner Fisher has received word that the two stone crushers recently ordered are on their way to the city and should arrive by March 1.

BOSTON-ST. JOHN SERVICE. It is expected that the Boston-St. John direct service will be resumed about the middle of March, when the word given out by an official of the Eastern Steamship Company yesterday.

THE CITY LIGHTING. Commissioner Thornton said yesterday that he had been notified by the New Brunswick Power Company that they would submit figures for a contract for this year's lighting, as conditions in the supply line had improved sufficiently to enable them to do this.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY. A joint meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Association and the St. John Medical Society was held last night at the General Public Hospital. The secretary was instructed to forward to the family of Dr. P. R. Inches a resolution of sympathy, and it was decided to attend the funeral in a body.

THE POTATO ENQUIRY. James McQueen, the commissioner in the potato enquiry, arrived in the city yesterday and was closeted with Premier Foster for the greater part of the evening. When asked by The Standard if his report had yet been presented to the government Mr. McQueen said it had not, but he hoped to have it ready in a day or two.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED. J. H. Frink has been notified by C. A. Magrath that his work as director of coal operations under the order in-council passed in September last, ceased on February 11. Mr. Frink has also received a letter from the Anthracite Committee of the United States, that any restrictions on the shipments of coal had been removed.

SIR HERBERT B. AMES. Sir Herbert B. Ames will arrive in the city tomorrow from Halifax and in the morning at 10.30 o'clock will meet the members of the Provincial Executive of the War Savings Committee. At noon Sir Herbert will be the guest of the Canadian Club to luncheon at Bond's, and will address the members on "Our war burden and how to carry it."

CONCILIATION BOARD. A meeting of the Police Conciliation Board was held last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms. Peter Sharkey and George Melvin were heard and adjournment was made until Friday evening at eight o'clock. The Police Conciliation Board request that any one wishing to submit their views on this matter appear before them on Friday evening, the 14th inst., in the Board of Trade Rooms, at eight o'clock.

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE. The mayor had calls from two stranded seamen yesterday morning, both of whom were seeking aid to enable them to return to their homes. One had been given his passage from England by the high commissioner and wanted to go to his home in St. Catharines, Ont., and the other was a United States citizen, who had travelled this far from Halifax, on his way to Portland, Me. The mayor is dealing with their cases.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS. Fans at the Victoria Rink last evening missed a wizard on skates in the person of Henry Garnett, who was scheduled to perform in the 800 yards race, he having been worded early last evening of the death of his brother in England, who had died in an English hospital a short time previously. Although regretting his non-appearance, all were sorry to learn of the sad news, conveyed to Mr. Garnett, and his numerous friends sympathize with him and his relatives in their great bereavement.

AUTO ACCIDENT

THIS MORNING Automobile Slew on Garden Street Hill and Plunged Off a Fence—Military Officer and Young Lady Injured.

The dancing in the G. W. V. A. room last evening under the auspices of the Rockwood Comforts Club, came to an unhappy ending early this morning as far as four of the dancers are concerned, as Miss Irvine, 34 Wright street, daughter of J. J. Irvine, lies in the General Public Hospital as the result of severe injuries received while en route home from the dance. Her companion, Staff Officer Carr of local military headquarters, lies in the Lancaster Military Hospital, as the result of injuries which so far as could be ascertained at an early hour this morning are of a very serious nature, as it is believed he suffered severe internal injuries. The accident occurred on Garden street hill, as the two injured, in company with another lady and gentleman, were returning to their respective homes by automobile. The hill being slippery, the car slewed badly, throwing the occupants against a fence bordering the sidewalk, with the result above mentioned.

Miss Irvine was badly injured about the head and was at once conveyed to the hospital, where she now lies. The other two companions of the injured couple apparently escaped quite unharmed, and as far as could be learned were able to proceed to their respective homes.

Help the Children's Tag Day, Feb. 18. Victoria Rink Grand Carnival Tuesday, February 18th. Ladies' night, Friday, February 14th. Twenty Bands. Continuous music.

ISLAND SOLDIER HAD EXPERIENCE

Flight Lieutenant Fred M. Nash of Charlottetown Reached Port Yesterday—Has Been Prisoner in German Camp.

Among the passengers returning on the Corsican yesterday was Flight Lieutenant Fred M. Nash, R. A. F., only son of F. J. Nash, editor of the Charlottetown (P. E. I.) Patriot.

Lieut. Nash enlisted as a gunner in the 2nd Heavy Siege Battery in May, 1915, and crossed to England with this island unit in November of the same year. The early spring of 1918 saw the battery in France where it made a name that has not been excelled by any other Canadian artillery unit. Gunner Nash served a year with the battery in France, when he was slated for a commission in the Royal Flying Corps and became a full-fledged member of the flyers in August, 1917. His first work was as pilot on London home defense, where he had most exciting experiences in many of the zeppelin raids. In September, in his light Nieuport machine, was engaged in scout duty. On the morning of October 3rd, 1917, when his flying squadron was stationed near Rulliers, he was delayed for half an hour on the ground when the squadron flew for their regular Hun strafing. Finally remedying his engine trouble, Lieut. Nash ascended and tried to overtake his comrades. The day was hazy and after he had risen to 15,000 feet he could not find any trace of the squadron so he coasted down below the clouds, and, as he frankly states himself, did not really know where he was. While circling in the sky he noticed a convoy train below and as they had no distinguishing mark he did not know what they belonged to until he saw the uniforms and faces of some of the troops. They were Germans and Nash considers himself fortunate in disposing of most of the train with his machine gun before the German anti-aircraft guns cut his petrol feed, perforated his engine and shot away most of his controls. The plane crashed to the ground and when he awoke found himself a prisoner and was led along with the remainder of the transport section.

Lieut. Nash spent six days at the German camp in Douay and for the first two days could not eat the food they provided, but it accumulated and he was forced to eat it at last, or starve. Breakfast consisted of coffee, made from ground acorns and a big piece of soaking wet black bread, made from potatoes and rye, lunch was composed of a soup made of water and half a Bologna sausage made mostly of fish bones. Supper consisted of chopped hay, stewed into what was called tea and the remainder of the bread issued in the morning.

Later he was removed to the famous prison camp at Karlsruhe and from there was moved to Triens and finally to Swagnetz, in Eastern Germany, where he stayed until December 26th, last, having the misfortune to spend two Christmas days in a German prison camp and to be a member of the last officers' camp in Germany that was repatriated. After the armistice was signed a marked change occurred over the prison guards but for the first two weeks the prisoners were not allowed in any public place as the military authorities were afraid of a demonstration on the part of the populace which was incensed over the armistice terms.

Eventually the prisoners were allowed around and were given slightly better food and for one almost heavenly week were allowed chicken, potatoes and sauerkraut, for which they paid 14 marks.

The officers left Swagnetz the day after Christmas, sailing for Copenhagen where they were given a wonderful reception, over 10,000 people being on the docks to see the ship come in and also bid them farewell. Lieut. Nash landed in England early in January and spent some time visiting old battery and squadron friends, sailing for home on the Corsican January 30th.

CONCERT AND DANCE GREATLY ENJOYED

Held Last Evening Under Auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Mackenzie—Excellent Program Carried Through.

The concert and dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Mackenzie last evening proved a most enjoyable event and was a most auspicious opening of the season's activities. The hall was crowded to the doors and the ladies, as usual, were most gracious hostesses, making all feel at home. The chair was filled by H. L. McGowan, royal deputy of Clan Mackenzie, in the absence of Chief Laidlaw, who was to have officiated. The committee in charge were Mrs. George Corbett, Mrs. H. L. McGowan, Mrs. Robert Jamieson and Mrs. William Bingham, the latter past chiefs of the auxiliary, and they were ably assisted by an efficient corps of workers. During the intermission between the concert and dance dainty refreshments were served.

The following programme for the concert was carried out: "The Pipes," solo, Miss Aird; solo, N. Shaw; solo, Miss Girvan; solo, Miss McGowan; reading, Miss Ross; solo, Mr. Collins; solo, Miss Murdoch; solo, Miss Parry; solo, Miss McKay; solo, Thomas Guy; dance, Highland Fling, Mr. McDonald.

A dance programme of twelve numbers proved a great attraction to the younger of those present.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the event to a close.

TO ALL WOMEN, ATTENTION! Organization of Women's Institute, K. of C. hall this evening, at 8. All women invited. Deputy Minister Agriculture will speak, short musical programme, election officers, refreshments served and Mapleine dances through courtesy of Mrs. Ordway. Be early for good seats. Everything free.

YOUNG SOLDIERS LOOK FOR RELEASE

They Wish to Return to Positions in Civil Life and Expect Their Cases, Will be Dealt With Soon.

Private Leslie, Fredericton, a former member of the First Depot Battalion, was in the city yesterday in an attempt to be released from military service. When talking to The Standard he was not at all pleased with the treatment being accorded him in his proposals advanced for immediate release from duty as he says he is not at liberty to go far from his home to engage in any useful occupation let alone call up on him. When he left here he said he was promised immediate discharge, by signing a requisite form at his home, which would grant him release, such form to be dispatched to him by the militia authorities.

Roy Landry, Memramcook, a former member of the First Depot Battalion at Sussex during last summer, was in the city yesterday to make negotiations with the military authorities for his immediate release from the services as he wishes to engage in a lucrative position in civil life. He says the military authorities promised him generous consideration of his claim, and promise that action will be taken by them releasing him from duty as quickly as is possible.

MAKE OBJECTIONS TO STATEMENTS

Delegation from Steamer Tunisian's Stewards' Department Say That Report Given by Cpl. Pickett Was Incorrect.

A delegation from the stewards' department of the steamship Tunisian called on The Standard last evening and stated that they wished to make objections to certain statements given by the press by Corporal John Pickett of Montreal, a soldier who returned on that ship Monday. The young men from the ship stated that it was unfair to them as members of the crew that the soldier should make such statements as Pickett did, and as far as they were concerned (this was the truth in a number of the statements made. They stated that they were soldiers just as well as Pickett and nearly all of them were wounded in action. They took objection to Pickett's statement that the Tunisian was the "worst ship, crew and management" saying that such a statement was not true, that there might have been a case of a steward receiving a pound note for service but they did not know of the one who received the money, that as far as Dispening Clerk Jones being in the same capacity on the Tunisian as he was on the Scandinavian, this was incorrect as Jones was on board the ship but was an assistant steward. As to the returned men saying that the lavatories were not clean, this was incorrect as these were cleaned out three times a day at the least and disinfected and were never in the bad shape as reported by the returned soldier.

In fact the delegation stated that under all the circumstances the soldiers and their dependents were treated well on the voyage to St. John, and that there was little or no cause for such a bad report being made regarding the ship and her crew.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVES ENQUIRY

The trade and industry committee of Great Britain has written the Board of Trade with respect to the reconstruction work that has been carried on in this district of Canada. The Board of Trade has been advised from Ottawa that gas or gasoline traction engines for farm purposes valued at not more than \$1,400 may be entered free of duty.

The port of Dalhousie has been classed as an outpost of customs, under the survey of the department of Campbellton. The preventative station at Jacques River has been placed under the survey of Campbell as well.

For one year from February 7, meat cattle when imported by bona fide residents of Canada will be exempted from customs duty.

Help the Children's Tag Day, Feb. 18.

Everybody in town today will be talking about the bumper anniversary program at the Opera House—five real big vaudeville features—every one with class. The large audiences yesterday were unanimously of the opinion that it was one of the best shows ever staged here. The bill offered by the Gilbert Co., in a sensational hand balancing and musical feature that you will remember and talk about for a long time to come: Leo Francis in songs, stories and clever clog dancing; The Kellys in a classy musical feature introducing harp and trombone solos; White and Ryan, in variety and society dancing; Holmes and Holliston in a splendid comedy playlet, the kind that reaches right out and grips you firmly; and for good measure, the second chapter of the circus serial drama, "The Iron Test." This afternoon at 2.30—tonight at 7.30 and 9, for the last times, for tomorrow there will be no vaudeville performances.

SOME HANDSOME CARS.

There is now on exhibition at the Show Rooms of J. A. Pugsley & Co., 42 Prince Street, a number of cars that have just been painted and refinished by their new Paint Department at Glen Falls in the buildings formerly occupied by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, which is the largest and most up-to-date paint shop in the Maritime Provinces, and is in charge of experienced men. J. A. Pugsley & Co. invite inspection of these cars, and will be pleased to quote prices for complete overhauling and refitting, etc.

HARBOR MASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Recommends System of Open Berths be Continued—259 Vessels Arrived and Cleared for Overseas During 1918—The Revenue for the Year.

The annual report of the harbor master submitted yesterday to the common council, shows that the harbor had a very good year. He recommends that the system of open berths adopted during the war be continued as it had proven most satisfactory. Attention is called to the silt filling in at some of the berths and to the dispute between the city and the Marine and Fisheries department, re the division of the wharfage receipts from berth No. 14, his contention being that the city is entitled to one quarter of the side and top wharfage collected.

During the year 1918 two hundred and forty steamers, forty-three schooners and two barges arrived and were cleared for overseas. The tonnage for the year was: 84,296 tons, 170,168 tons, a total of 1,019,564 tons.

The revenue for the year was: Side wharfage \$34,073.74 Top wharfage 99,680.14 Anchorage fees 3,863.75 Harbor master's dues 7,062.50 \$145,406.12

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Knights of Pythias Will Observe Founding With Church Parade to Centenary and Entertainment at Castle Hall.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Pythias will be observed this year by a church parade and entertainment. A committee has been named from New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2 and St. John's No. 30, to make arrangements for the event. On Sunday, February 16th, the annual church service will be held in Centenary church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and Knight Rev. Dr. Hutchinson will assist in the service. There will not be any street parade as the members gathered in the school room at half past three and marching into the church in a body. On Thursday evening, February 20th, the members will be entertained at the Knights and their gentlemen friends at Castle Hall, German street. The committee in charge is composed of E. Thomas, R. C. Thomas, R. Shepherd, R. Barish, N. Sheraton, R. Murray, A. W. McInnis, S. W. McMackin and S. J. Holder.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE FOR ALL OFFICERS

Irrespective of Their Length of Service in Uniform They Are Allowed One Hundred Dollars.

Military Headquarters announced that all officers, irrespective of their length of service in uniform are to receive an outfit allowance of \$100 so as to enable them to return to civilian uniform. Previous to this new order the rule was that dependents were treated three months' service before being entitled to an outfit grant. This will be good news to several officers who in this military district, the majority of whom, it may be added, are returned men, and who were given commissions on their return home for services overseas, in which they "carried out" as commissioned officers, and whose commissions were granted a short time previous to the signing of the armistice.

Help the Children's Tag Day, Feb. 18.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN MOVIES TODAY

Imperial Theatre Will Show Burton Holmes Travelogue on St. John and Gait Military Review Here.

When the 115th Battalion was furloughed on the Bay Shore reviewing grounds and presented with colors by Sir Sam Hughes, St. John people were on hand in great numbers and gale of applause greeted the colors of the 115th, many of them now asleep in France—were also there cheering and marching. All these scenes will be reviewed on the screen today. If you were on the grounds that afternoon, come and see yourself in the movies. Then again the travelogue will show the harbor, the reviewing falls, the trip from Digby and finally carry you off to old Quebec by the St. Lawrence route, the Saguenay, Ste. Anne De Beaupre, Montmorency Falls and other places. The prankish way in which Mr. Holmes' cameraman makes our famous tide subsides and rise again in Market Slip will first make you peevish and then force you to smile. However, it is a good boost for the city on the whole and with the Ethel Barrymore feature ("Our Mrs. Chesney") and the usual comedy, the programme is unusually interesting.

INTEREST MULTIPLIED THREE TIMES IN THE STORES' ACT-VITTES THIS WEEK

Spring is just around the corner, new goods for the new season arriving with every express. As a result shopping at Dykeman's is of special interest. As a matter of fact, however, the store is interesting three ways this week. The new goods of course will catch the eyes of everybody. The specially arranged display of elaborate Evening Gowns and Wraps will not lack attention, while another commanding source of interest is the many sale features presenting unusually good values in Furs, Fur Trimmed Coats, Suits, Dresses, Wool Knit Caps and Scarfs, Whitewear Specials, etc.

Athletic Supplies for Winter Sports. Your every need in these lines can be met easily, and to your entire satisfaction, in our Sporting Department—the best equipped in the Maritime Provinces—where our large stock embraces DUMB BELLS—STRIKING BAGS INDIAN CLUBS Boxing Gloves, Exercisers, Basket Balls and Basket Ball Accessories, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, and Hockey Accessories, also a complete line of "STARR" SKATES, SKIS, SNOWSHOES See Our King Street Window. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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