

BE IN MAY HAVE OFFERED PEACE TO BRITISH NATION

THE ENTENTE WILL NOT HAVE PEACE AT EXPENSE OF RUSSIA

Peace Terms Probably Offered Great Britain by Germany—Lord Robert Cecil Declares That No Such Proposals Will Be Considered—Hindenburg States That Entente Attitude Unresponsive Towards Germany's Peace Intentions.

General Ludendorff Says "Since the Enemy is Not Inclined to Make Peace He Will Have to Fight and This Fight Will Be Most Tremendous of Whole War—Russian Peace Treaty.

That peace terms have been offered Great Britain by Germany may possibly be inferred from several significant statements given out on Friday. Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, asked if proposals "had been received for a peace at the expense of Russia" answered that "no such proposals are being considered or will be considered." A little earlier in the day an Amsterdam despatch quoted Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as saying that the "Entente has shown an unresponsive attitude towards Germany's peace intentions and the great German offensive must, therefore, go on."

Later on in the day, General Von Ludendorff, the German quartermaster-general, was reported as saying: "Since the enemy is not inclined to make peace, he will have to fight and this fight will, of course, be the most tremendous of the whole war."

General Von Ludendorff continued, "We are stronger than the enemy as regards men, material, aerial forces, tanks. Everything, in fact, of which he boasted, is standing in readiness on our side in the greatest abundance."

It is admitted that offers of peace have been made to Serbia by Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, but it is said that Serbia has absolutely refused to consider them.

The Russian Treaty.

The treaty of peace proposed by Germany to Russia at Brest-Litovsk, which makes Russia an outpost of the Central Empire, has either been ratified by the all-Russian congress of soviets or its ratification apparently is imminent. Reports from Moscow are not clear on the situation but it seems certain that the Bolsheviks consented to the treaty, and are willing to try to affirm it. As this element dominates the congress the hard terms doubtless will be accepted; notwithstanding the reports that Trotsky, the mouthpiece of the Bolsheviks, is opposed to their provisions and is willing to try to organize the Russian army to fight the German invaders.

Holland stands in a perilous situation, according to the German newspapers, which are printing editorials, evidently inspired, on the taking over of Dutch ships by the United States and Great Britain. "Arbitrary measures" are advocated if Holland "gives way" to the Allies.

The allied maritime transport council, formed at the instance of the American mission to England and France, led by Colonel E. M. House, has held its first meeting and announces that it will organize allied shipping so that tonnage may be used in the most effective manner.

Spirited fighting is reported along the French front. In the Champagne and Lorraine sectors the French have won local successes. German official reports admit the loss of ground in Champagne before heavy forces of the French, who are apparently able to hold the ground they have gained.

Along the British front the artillery fire has grown in intensity in many sectors and there have been lively engagements between raiding parties. The Canadians have carried out another raid southeast of Lens.

MRS. REID SLIPP PASSES AWAY

Highly Respected Resident of Central Hampstead Was Mother of Hon. A. R. Slipp of Fredericton.

Central Hampstead, Mar. 15.—The death occurred at her home in Central Hampstead today of Mrs. Reid Slipp, a well known and highly respected resident. Mrs. Slipp was aged 81 years and four months. She was the mother of four children, all of whom survive. They are: W. Judson Slipp of Hampton, Hon. A. R. Slipp of Fredericton, former minister of Lands and Mines, Bruce Augustus Slipp and G. Bayard Slipp, both of Central Hampstead. She is also survived by six grandchildren.

OTTAWA MERGER

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—A sub-committee of the cabinet, it is understood, has under consideration proposals to merge the cost of living branch of the labor department with the staffs of the food and fuel controllers. The suggestion is that the food section of the cost of living branch should be placed under the control of the Canada food board, and the coal section under that of the fuel controller.

EACH INDUSTRY SHOULD CARRY OWN HAZARD

Such is Recommendation of New Brunswick Commission in Charge of Workmen's Compensation Act—Follows N. S. Law Closely.

Fredericton, Mar. 15.—The report of the commission on the workmen's compensation act has been presented to the legislature. It recommends: "We suggest that an act along the lines of that of Nova Scotia, modified in some particulars but enlarged in others, be submitted by your honor's advisers to the legislative assembly of this province; strict provision being made: First.—To limit by way of weekly or monthly payments, the amount payable to any one person or his or her dependents to \$5,000. This suggestion varies radically from the act in force here, but we believe the limit should be fixed in the public interest.

Secondly.—That the Nova Scotia Act be again varied by a provision for first medical aid of a character to be determined by the commission itself. Thirdly.—That a system of merit ratings be adopted so that the rate of assessment to each employer will be fixed to some extent upon the record of his own particular business. And therefore if the record of any particular industry were especially good, it could be noted in a general consideration of all rates.

Fourthly.—If it is possible that consideration be given to a scale of special payments in lieu of the weekly or monthly one as above described in case of certain specified injuries.

Fifthly.—That the Act only apply to those whose employers have filed their pay-rolls as may be provided by the Act, but that failure to comply shall leave the employer open to action at law, and that he should be placed under heavy penalty as well for such failure.

Sixthly.—That in order to keep a close watch over each industry as possible that the provisions of the Factory Act be extended so that it will be necessary for each engineer to have a certificate for the special industry in which he is engaged which shall set forth the date of his employment, and notice to be given to the government of the terms and conditions of his engagement, in other words the government should know at all times where each engineer is employed.

Seventhly.—The negotiations be entered into with the Medical Society of New Brunswick to fix, if possible, fees for first medical aid or for the services which may be rendered under the Act.

Eighthly.—That provision be made to include occupational or industrial diseases.

Ninthly.—That the \$5 monthly to be paid to each child be not limited to any number.

Tenthly.—When an employee is paid more than \$1,500 a year the Act shall only apply on that basis; to those who are paid less than \$6 a week, full wages shall apply.

Eleventhly.—That the waiting period be made for any part of this time, unless incapacitated for that period when compensation shall be paid from date of injury.

Twelfthly.—That provision be made to pay burial expenses in case of death of workman, the amount of which shall be limited in the Act to a special sum.

We therefore recommend to your honor that an act be passed, embodying the above suggestions; believing, as we do, that from an economic point of view each industry should carry its own burden so that every human life which is jeopardized in the process of creating should be paid by the industry affected. In other words, that human life, human thought, human action which have been impaired by injury arising out of, or in the course of, employment, should be repaid by the industry which has caused the loss, which therefore would carry the burden of debt to the individual, it would also thereby relieve the employer in

Hindenburg States That Great German Offensive Coming

Amsterdam, Mar. 15.—According to news received here Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has stated in an interview in Berlin that the Entente had shown an unresponsive attitude towards Germany's peace intention, and that the great German offensive therefore must go on.

In well informed neutral quarters recently the Associated Press correspondent was told that the Germans were prepared to lose 300,000 men in an offensive operation.

The Verdun offensive of the Germans, in which they failed utterly to break the French line, has been estimated in conservative quarters as having cost them something like 500,000 men.

Says Germany Stronger.

Amsterdam, Mar. 15.—Germany is now stronger than her enemies in men, material and air forces and in tanks as well. General Von Ludendorff declared in an interview in the Cologne Volks Zeitung. The General said the enemy was welcome to attack and would find Germany ready, and that if he was not inclined to make peace he would have to fight.

"Our front in the west is now much more favorable for us than it was last year," General Von Ludendorff told the interviewer. "How difficult the situation was, may be gauged from the fact that we had to restore calm in the east and defeat Italy in the south. But now we are stronger than the enemy both as regards men, material, aerial forces, tanks. Everything in fact of which we boasted, is standing in readiness on our side in the greatest abundance. If the enemy wishes to attack now let him do so. He will find us ready. If the enemy does not want peace he will have to fight, and this fight will, of course, be the most tremendous of the whole war. With God's aid we will obtain a German peace, not a doubtful peace."

HON. J. A. MURRAY GIVES NOTICE OF A RESOLUTION FAVORING THE FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Motion Will Come Before Legislature on Wednesday—It Asks That Body To Approve of the Principle, and if Adopted, as it is Likely to be, Bill Will be Prepared and Submitted to House for Passage.

Motion Was Seconded by Mr. Tilley—Action of Leader of Opposition Will be Received With Delight and Approved by Champions of Women Suffrage, Not Only in Province, But Throughout the Dominion.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 15.—Recognizing the splendid work done by the women of New Brunswick in all lines of patriotic war effort the praiseworthy manner in which they rallied to the support of the cause of Union government at the recent federal election, and their general fitness for the franchise, the provincial opposition leader took steps today to have the provincial franchise extended to women. In the legislature, this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Murray, the opposition leader, took the first action to this end, and seconded by Mr. Tilley of St. John, gave notice of the following motion: "Resolved that in the opinion of this house the provincial franchise shall be extended to women."

The motion will come before the legislature on Wednesday next.

Bill Probably Later. The present motion merely asks the legislature to approve of the principle of conferring the provincial franchise upon women, but if adopted, as it is likely to be, in the light of the very general support and endorsement and has general feeling that the women of the country have earned the right to the ballot, a bill will be prepared and submitted to the legislature for passage. The manner in which the bill will be submitted will be determined later. In the past, proposals for women suffrage did not meet with favor in the legislature of New Brunswick. It is generally felt, however, that the movement is making such progress elsewhere in Canada that New Brunswick should fall in line, particularly as Sir Robert Borden has stated that general suffrage for women has his support and endorsement and has promised that, in the near future, a measure conferring the franchise in Dominion elections will be submitted to the Canadian parliament. The action of the leader of the provincial opposition party will be received with delight and approval by champions of women suffrage not only in this province but throughout the Dominion generally.

many instances of his present heavy liability. The report is signed by F. J. G. Knowlton, L. W. Simms, J. B. Cudlip, J. L. Sugrue and Fred W. Daley.

27,545 REPORT. Ottawa, Mar. 15.—Up to noon yesterday 27,545 men had reported for service under the military service act. This is an advance of 1,400 over the total reported up to noon of Thursday, last week.

CALL UPON GOV'T FOR EXPLANATION

Hon. J. A. Murray Desires Light Thrown on Seed Grain Policy—Hon. B. F. Smith Wants to Know Concerning Government Automobile Habit—Mr. Sutton After Fosterites on Their Reluctance to Hold Election in Carleton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 15.—The opposition party intent to find out just what deals there is for the contention of the Provincial government that extensive plans are being made for the purchase and administration of seed oats, seed wheat and fertilizer for the season of 1918. It will be recalled that in the debate on the speech in reply to the address from the throne Premier Foster while expressing regret that more was not done last year in the way of stimulating the campaign for greater production laid considerable stress upon the plans of the government for this year.

Failure Last Year. The seed wheat distribution of last season was a distinct failure inasmuch as it cost the province more than it should have cost and supplies were not always available. Also the supply of chemical fertilizer promised to the farmers did not at all times materialize. In order to get exact information as to the action the government has taken this year to avoid a duplication of last year's failure the opposition leader this afternoon gave notice of enquiry relating to the purchase and distribution of seed oats, wheat and chemical fertilizer.

Mr. Murray asks if the fertilizer was analysed before purchase to ascertain its quality and if so who made the analysis. Other questions concerning purchases by different departments were submitted by other members of the

opposition. Mr. Sutton of Carleton is curious concerning the price paid for gasoline by the public works department from April 1st last to December 31, what quantities were purchased and from whom.

Concerning Automobiles. Hon. B. F. Smith asked concerning automobiles purchased for the different government departments from whom they were bought and the cost, also what officials have automobiles, the expense and upkeep of which are charged to the province.

Mr. Smith also asks concerning the contract for the substructure of the bridge over the St. John river at Florenceville, who tendered for the contract and the amount of each tender when the contract was completed and the amount already paid on account of it.

Mr. Tilley, St. John, and Mr. Sutton, Carleton, are going after the appointment and dismissal of certain officials. Mr. Tilley asks as to the names of the applicants for the position of chief game warden and by whom the applicants were recommended.

Mr. Sutton wants to know on whose recommendation H. B. Durost was dismissed from the department of agriculture.

Mr. Sutton also returns to the question of the vacancy in Carleton county's representation and asks if it is the intention of the government to issue writs for the election there before the next session of the legislature.

Answers to these questions are asked for next week and when received, if they are as frank as Mr. Foster promised, will throw additional light upon the unbusinesslike methods employed by the men who now occupy the government benches.

TWO MINISTERS COMPLIMENT MURRAY GOV'T

Hon. Dr. Smith Pays It Tribute For Establishing Forestry Department.

OUTLINES HIS PLANS TO SAVE FORESTS

Attorney-General Likes Workmen's Compensation Commission.

SAYS THE COMMISSION DID ITS WORK WELL

The House Decides To Adjourn Until Next Tuesday Afternoon.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 15.—Approval of acts of the former government was expressed in the legislature this afternoon by two members of the Foster administration.

Introducing the bill to amend the workmen's compensation act, Attorney General Byrne declared that the commission appointed by the Murray government to consider the compensation acts in Nova Scotia and Ontario was an excellent one and has done its work well. The present bill is based upon the report of that commission which was tabled in the legislature this afternoon.

Hon. Dr. Smith, minister of lands and mines, introducing measures providing for forest conservation and for the appointment of a provincial advisory board to administer the government forestry policy and also to look after fish and game protection, paid tribute to the Murray government for its action in establishing a forestry department in connection with the department of lands and mines.

He also had a word to say against the cutting of Christmas trees. In the United States and Norway it was not permissible to cut trees below a certain size. In this province the cutting of Christmas trees on crown lands is prohibited by law, but he regretted to say that many such trees were still cut on granted lands and the practice should not be permitted.

Both bills were read a first time and will be considered in committee next week. The House adjourned at 8:15 until Tuesday afternoon. Next week is expected to be a busy one as several important measures are slated for consideration. The bill outlining the government's highway policy will likely provoke the most discussion. Most of the members resigned in town tonight as the bad weather and consequent disruption of train services has interfered with the usual Friday night exodus.

THIS IS THE DAY IRISH CELEBRATE

Holiday in American Cities and Sons and Daughters of Erin Will Participate in Patriotic Parade in New York.

New York, Mar. 15.—St. Patrick's Day is to be an American holiday this year. The annual convention of the Ancient-Order of Hibernians and its allied organizations in New York have voted to make what has always been an Irish national festival a day of patriotic display. Tomorrow the Irish of New York will march with the Stars and Stripes and with service flags to demonstrate the loyalty of the race in America.

Green will be entwined with the war flags only to call attention to the part the Irish have always played in upholding American institutions. Every society taking part will be required to carry a service flag containing a star for each member in the United States army or navy. For the first time in the history of St. Patrick's Day demonstrations in the metropolis the parade will include a division of women marchers.

FRUIT CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—D. Johnson, Dominion fruit commissioner, after interviewing Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, has named March 20 and 27 as days for a fruit conference, when delegates from the Atlantic to the Pacific will meet in Ottawa to discuss the question of vital importance to the fruit industry which have been for many years contentious. Every fruit organization has been asked to send representatives while the program will also be represented.

THE CANADIANS MAKE TWO SUCCESSFUL RACES

W. A. CHARLTON TO HOLD HIS SEAT

Petitioners Against Member-Elect for Norfolk Fail to Make Appearance.

Toronto, Mar. 15.—Mr. Justice Middleton today dismissed the petition of Messrs. J. W. Blaine, N. J. Palmer and W. Porter, three Norfolk county farmers, for the unseating of William A. Charlton, member-elect for that constituency. The petitioners alleged numerous cases of corruption, and for the first time in the history of Ontario, the names of ladies were mentioned as parties in the alleged improper election business.

AN ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT DUFF

Technicality Alleged Against Member-Elect for Lunenburg by Major Margeson.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—A protest has been lodged at Ottawa against the declaration of William Duff as member of parliament for Lunenburg, N. S. Major Margeson, the Unionist candidate who was defeated by a large majority, claims the seat on the technical ground that Mayor Duff is disqualified because he is bondsman for a local mail carrier. The act regarding the independence of parliament stipulates that no member shall be interested in a contract.

CREW RESCUED

Boston, Mar. 15.—Immediate efforts to release the steamer Kershaw, of the Merchants and Miners Line, which went ashore on Thursday, were abandoned late today when the last members of the crew were brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

MAGRATH TO QUIT?

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—It is understood that Fuel Controller Magrath recently asked Sir Robert Borden to relieve him of his duties at the end of the present month. There is little likelihood, however, of his desire being acquiesced in by the premier.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS

Special to The Standard. The opposition in caucus this morning effected organization for the session. Dr. Roy Campbell of St. John was chosen as president of the caucus and S. B. Hunter of York county as vice chairman.

CARLETON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Westmorland, pastor. Sunday morning service, Capt. I. F. Best will speak; subject, "Comfort from the trenches." Rev. J. C. Berrie, evening service, Rev. J. C. Berrie.

JAMES STILLMAN DEAD.

New York, Mar. 15.—James Stillman, chairman of the board of the National City Bank and one of the most famous bankers in the United States, died of heart disease late today at his home in this city. He had been in poor health for several months.

TOO MUCH KULTUR

Bangor, Me., Mar. 14.—William E. Walz, dean of the University of Maine College of Law, has been relieved of his duties as head of that institution by the trustees. The action of the trustees followed newspaper criticism of his alleged practice in talking too much regarding German culture and efficiency in the class rooms.

Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus off with fingers.

No humbug! You truly can lift off every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as hardened caluses on bottom of feet without one bit of pain. A genuine Cincinnati discovered frezone. It is an ether compound and tiny bottles of this magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Apply several drops of this frezone upon a tender, aching, corn or callus. Instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with the fingers. You feel no pain while applying frezone or afterwards. Just think! No more corns or calluses to torture you and they can go without causing one twinge of pain or soreness. Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle of frezone on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

JEWIS PREPARE TO REBUILD PALESTINE

Man from Windsor, N. S., Will Enlist Workmen in United States.

Boston, Mar. 15.—A campaign to register all Jewish workmen in Massachusetts in furthering a plan for the rebuilding of Palestine was begun today by the B'nai B'rith Association. The census will be made by about two hundred committees, and it is believed an industrial army of 10,000 will be obtained in this way.

HOTEL MAN KILLED WHILE SLEIGHING

Trolley Car Strikes Party of Three Near Westville, N. S., and Car Derailed.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 15.—A most unfortunate accident happened on the outskirts of Westville last night. A car with Motorman John W. Russell and Conductor Angus McLaughlin from Westville struck a sleigh containing Samuel W. Rundle, A. E. Traig, manager of the Arlington Hotel, and a Mr. Thomas. The sleigh was upset and the car went over Mr. Traig, killing him instantly. Rundle got a bad shaking up and sustained so many cuts, while Thomas escaped without injury. The car was derailed and turned off the track to some extent. The sleigh was badly damaged but the horse escaped.

CONGRESS PASSES DAYLIGHT BILL

If President Signs It Clocks Will Be Set Ahead in United States One Hour Easter Sunday.

Washington, March 15.—The Daylight Saving Bill was passed by the House today and now goes to the President. The plan is to set clocks forward one hour at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March and set them back an hour at the same time on the last Sunday in October each year.

MATCHES CAUSE DEATH OF CHILD

Old Story of Parent Leaving Child in House and Dwelling Burned.

Brookville, Ont., March 15.—The nine-month-old child of Mrs. Charles Farrell, of Morristown, N. Y., burned to death this afternoon in the destruction of Mrs. Farrell's residence by fire, started by children playing with matches. Three children were left alone in the house by their mother while she called on a neighbor. The two elder children escaped from the flames.

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS PASSES RAILROAD BILL

Government Will Operate Roads Until Twenty-One Months After War—\$500,000,000 Appropriated.

Washington, March 14.—Congress finally disposed of the railroad control bill today when the house agreed to the conference report by the senate yesterday. The bill now goes to the President. The House vote was 303 to 35. The bill was returned to conference by a provision inserted by the conference limiting the power of the states to tax railroad properties. This provision was taken out and the senate passed the bill yesterday. The measure compensates the railroads for the use of their properties during the war on a basis of their net income for the three years ending June 30, 1917. Limits federal operation to twenty-one months after the war; authorizes the president to initiate rates, subject to the approval of the inter-state commerce commission; appropriates \$500,000,000 as a fund for the director-general and places all short lines under federal control.

FIRE IN SOLDIERS' CONVALESCENT HOME

Montreal, Mar. 14.—Between sixty and seventy convalescent soldiers in St. George's Home, corner of Lagache and Mansfield streets, marched calmly out of the building tonight when fire was discovered in a room in the tower. The damage was only about \$2,000. The majority of the beds occupied by the soldiers are in the new annex, which was not damaged in any way by the blaze.

TEN THOUSAND COPIES OF THE PARASITE HELD

Toronto Police Seized Edition by Arthur Mee and Rev. Ben Spence of Dominion Alliance—Book Under the Ban.

Toronto, Mar. 15.—The police today seized some two thousand copies of the Canadian edition of The Parasite, by Arthur Mee and Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, as a co-author. The seizure was made at the residence of Mr. Spence. Later the police issued a summons for Mr. Spence to appear in the police court on Tuesday next for having the books in his possession contrary to the consolidated orders-in-council respecting censorship. The Parasite, by Arthur Mee, was put under the ban in Canada some time ago. Mr. Spence had several thousand of a Canadian edition printed here and 10,000 of these are still held under seal of the Dominion government at the Methodist book rooms. Mr. Spence recently appeared to the court at Ottawa in vain for the removal of the ban.

HOW TO ADDRESS WAR PRISONERS

All Parcels Should Be Addressed to Main Camps, Not to Branch Camps.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—It is pointed out by the Deputy Postmaster General here, that in accordance with a memorandum issued by the German authorities, all parcels for prisoners of war in Germany should be addressed to the "parent" or main camp, to which the prisoners belong, and not to any branch or working camps. To insure prisoners getting parcels, relatives here should ascertain the main camp and address them there.

REV. DR. MORISON MONCTON SPEAKER

Arouses Methodist Missionary Conference—Private Chesley Stokes Wounded.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 15.—Rev. J. A. Morison of St. John was the principal speaker tonight at the Methodist Missionary Institute conducted here the last three days. His subject was "World War in Relation to Missions," the address being the most powerful and impressive heard during the conference. The object is to arouse interest among laymen in the work of missions. Rev. Dr. Stokes, Amherst, was also a speaker tonight. Rev. W. H. Barraclough presided. Resolution of laymen, moved by Principal Gaulton, seconded by J. S. Rayforth, expressed the appreciation of the great importance of the work. The speakers of the evening were tendered a vote of thanks moved by J. T. Hawke, seconded by Principal Arthur Robinson. The institute closed tonight. Mrs. Chesley Stokes was officially notified today that her husband had been wounded in France. Pte. Stokes was a member of the 65th Battery nearly two years ago. He had been nine months in the trenches on heavy trench mortars.

ALLIES AID HOLD CONCERT.

The Allies Aid are rehearsing for an entertainment to be held in Trinity church school room on Monday evening, March 18th. An one act comedy entitled "A Little Mistake" will be given as well as other features. The proceeds are for the purpose of sending comforts to Canadian soldiers in France and to Prisoners of War in Germany.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

The St. John County Royal Searlet Chapter of the Orange Lodge celebrated their fifty-third anniversary in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. During the evening a number of candidates were initiated. After the regular meeting a social time was enjoyed with an informal programme of music and addresses. Worshipful Companion, Wm. M. Campbell presided. Refreshments were served.

CITY NEIGHBORS.

I hear their voices through the floor and walls. I hear their footsteps passing overhead. I brush against them in the common hall. But never know the child downstairs was dead. (Such strangers were my neighbors) till I saw As I passed by—white ribbons on the door. —Maude Goins.

THREE BELOW ZERO.

The weather last night and early today was among the most disagreeable of the season. A stinging northwesterly gale made life out of doors almost unbearable. The mercury this morning sagged to three below zero. A warm wave in the west is expected to meet soon, so kindly cheer up.

ATHLETIC EVENTS PROVE INTERESTING

Large Audience Witness Excellent Programme at the Y. M. C. I. Last Night.

Every event pulled off at the Y.M.C.I. meet last night furnished a treat for the large number of spectators present. A feature of the attendance was the presence of so many ladies. For an indoor meet the different events were well contested. The affair was carried out without a hitch. There were no long waits, no wrangling, but every contestant was ready when the event was called. In the running high jump Mahar and Cronin tied at 5 ft. 2 in. The officials were as follows: Thomas Nagle, referee; H. J. Sheehan, Charles Owens, timers; F. J. McDonald, Fred Kelly, judges, and Joe McNamara starter. The result of the events follows: 15 yard dash (Juniors)—McCarthy, 1st; McCarthy, 2nd; time 26 2/3 sec. Standing broad jump—Mahar, 8 ft. 6 in.; Brogan, 8 1/2 in.; 2nd; Cronin, 8 ft. 3 1/2 in.; 3rd. Running high jump—Mahar and Cronin, 5 ft. 2 in.; McCarthy, 2nd. Shot put—Mills, 25 ft. 7 in.; 1st; O'Regan, 33 ft. 6 in.; 2nd; Mahar, 33 ft. 8 in.; 3rd. Potato race—Mills (nine potatoes). 1st; McCarthy, 2nd; time 26 2/3 sec. Dips on bars—Mills (12), 1st; Robb (10), 2nd; Brogan (5), 3rd. Pull up—Robb (20), 1st; Kennedy (16), 2nd; Casack (14), 3rd. Relay race—Mills' team, 1st; Flood's team, 2nd; Human burden race—Bridges' team, 1st; Gallagher's team, 2nd.

"CASCARETS" SET YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS RIGHT

They're fine! Don't remain bilious, sick, headachy and constipated. Best for colds, bad breath, sour stomach—children love them. Get a ten cent box now. Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, general aches, coated tongue, sleeplessness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Miss Bates was very actively engaged in her grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

OPERA HOUSE.

Very different from the programme of last week and excellent in many ways is the bill for this week at the Opera House. The cold weather seemed to drive people out of doors from their own homes, for there was an even larger crowd than usual. There are certain people who have the first night habit strongly and one looks for them in the accustomed places each Friday night. The opening number is a musical mixture of song and music introduced by Evelyn Bates herself in a musical prologue ("I am the Prologue effect"). Miss Bates was very actively engaged in her grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also. Next came Murray and Love (no body stating which was which) a breezy pair, the lady beautifully attired for her second appearance in a frock of red and blue, lovely to look upon and impossible to describe accurately. The man amused by his eccentric dancing and antics. The couple sang and danced and were well received. Bert Wilson and Company present a bright little sketch relating to the Mother-in-Law problem entitled "Why Worry." The three parts were very well taken, and the points in the play well made, working up to a fine dramatic climax. Newly introduced in a novel manner by a motion picture film of his former occupation the Swearing Miner. He sat in the chair upon his seat, seated in the mouth of the tunnel leading to the mine. He sings a song about a miner's life (far from a merry existence) gives several selections ending with a very timely one "Don't try to steal the girl from the Soldier." The Canadian Miner became an immediate favorite and was roundly applauded. The Cleveling McNutts are an exceedingly clever quartette who perform wonders in cycling and have in Bert Wilson a tramp comedian with a talent for handspinning as well as a diminutive person who sings most delightfully with humor and freshness. This act is an extra good one throughout. More and more mystery is to be seen in "The Mystery Ship." Betty and Gaston have buried the hatchet, Russel has the treasure for a brief period, but it slips away from him. Betty is kidnapped. Gaston taken prisoner and—wait till next week for the rest.

Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child can't help it. I will send you another FREE copy of my successful home treatment, with full instructions, if your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me today. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address: MRS. M. SUMMERS, BOX 227, WINDSOR, Ontario.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEET IN TWO SESSIONS

Evidence Given Yesterday Morning and Evening—J. H. Waterman, F. R. Taylor and H. M. Hopper, the Witnesses Heard—Adjournment Until March 27.

J. H. Waterman gave evidence before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday with regard to the gas plant of the New Brunswick Power Co. and F. R. Taylor made a statement in regard to the loss of \$50,000 referred to in the MacIntyre report. Mr. Waterman testified that in his opinion replacements should come out of maintenance except when the capacity of the plant was increased when it would be all right to charge the cost of the increased capacity to capital. In his opinion it would cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to reduce the leakage in the distribution system to ten per cent and he placed the loss to the company by the excessive leakage which at present prevailed at \$25 per day. H. M. Hopper testified that he had told Mr. MacIntyre that while he would not be allowed to go over the minute book himself that he (Hopper) would check any expenditure with him. Two sessions were held morning and evening. Dr. Baxter and he could not say just then what the value on which the public should pay was and in order to determine this he would take present value and what could reasonably be spent to bring it up to efficiency. He could prepare a statement of the value on which the people should pay in two days. Chairman Oddy said that according to the report submitted by the predecessor he would be heard. Mr. Taylor made a statement in connection with the loss of \$50,000 referred to by Mr. MacIntyre in his report. He said the money had been properly used and that the business and had not been used to buy railway stock. The examination of J. H. Waterman was then begun by Dr. Baxter. Mr. Waterman testified that he could not say just then what the value on which the public should pay was and in order to determine this he would take present value and what could reasonably be spent to bring it up to efficiency. He could prepare a statement of the value on which the people should pay in two days. 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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; FOREST PROTECTION

HON. DR. SMITH INTRODUCES FORESTRY PROTECTION BILL

Minister of Lands and Mines Outlines Proposed Measure in Interest of Conserving Lumber Supply—Danger of Over-Lumbering and Fires—Fish and Game Protection—Workmen's Compensation Bill Explained by Hon. Mr. Byrne.

(From Official Report.)
 Fredericton, Mar. 15.—The House met at 9 o'clock.
 Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing rules.
 The following notices of inquiry were given:
 By Mr. Murray ((Kings) as to the quantity of wheat, oats and fertilizer purchased by the government for the season 1918 and the disposition made of same.
 By Mr. Sutton, as to the vacancy in the representation of the county of Carleton—also as to the quantity and price of gasoline purchased during 1917—and also as to the dismissal of H. B. Durston.
 By Mr. Smith (Carleton) as to the number of autos purchased for the different departments of the government and the cost of the same—also as to work on the sub-structure of the highway bridge at East Florenceville.
 By Mr. Tilley as to the number of persons recommended for the position of Chief Game Warden.

Workmen's Compensation Act.
 Hon. Mr. Murray laid on the table of the House the report of the commission on the Workmen's Compensation Act, also a statement of consolidated revenue from October 31 down to March 7.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to authorize the city of Fredericton to grant further assistance to the Hart and Shoe Company, Limited—also a bill to fix the valuation for assessment on the properties of the Fraser Companies, Limited.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition for the passage of an act relating to St. Paul's church, St. John.

Hon. Mr. Roberts introduced a bill to further amend the St. John City Assessment Act of 1909—also a bill to amend an act relating to certain short term debentures of the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to provide for compensation to workmen for injuries sustained and industrial diseases contracted in the course of their employment. He explained that the bill was brought down in compliance with the promise made in the speech from the throne at the opening of the session. The hon. leader of the opposition had referred to it and had expressed the hope that it would be free from potholes. He ((Byrne) heartily agreed with the sentiments expressed and hoped the measure would be dealt with by the House in a manner free from partisanship. This bill was based largely on the report made by a commission appointed to inquire.

Injuries to Workmen.
 He thought it advisable that the public should understand some of the changes the proposed legislation was to bring about. In the past, if a workman is injured accidentally he could bring an action against his employer, but would be subject to a defence of contributory negligence. It was shown that there had been contributory negligence or that the accident was due to negligence of a fellow workman the claimant was not entitled to recover damages. Under the proposed legislation the liability would be placed on the industry and not upon the employer. One of the arguments sometimes used against the workmen's compensation act was that it cost more to administer than the employer's liability act. While this was true it was better for the employe and relieved the employer of any personal liability.

The act proposed to limit by way of weekly or monthly payments the amount payable to any one person or his or her dependents to \$3,500.

He pointed out that the act would apply to employes and workmen connected with the industries of lumbering, mining, boring, manufacturing, building construction, engineering, operation of any railway, tramway, telegraph, telephone, electric light or power line, waterworks, gas works or sewerage plant or system or other public utility, operation of refrigeration, storage or terminal warehouse, elevator or plant, operation of any passenger or freight elevator, or of any theatre or place of public amusement, scavenging or street cleaning, horse-drawn, operation of any number of fuel yards, stevedoring or navigation and employment incidental thereto. The act will not apply to persons engaged as travelling salesmen or in clerical work or to those whom employment is of a casual nature. Neither will it apply to persons employed by a city or municipality, as members of a police force or fire department.

Compensation.
 In regard to compensation, the speaker quoted from the Bill to show that where personal injury or death is caused by accident arising out of employment in any industry, compensation shall be paid to the workman or his dependents, unless such injury was in the board's opinion intentionally caused by such workman or was wholly or partly due to intoxication of serious willful misconduct on the part of the workman, or to a fortuitous event connected with the industry. As he had pointed out, the compensation to be paid is limited to \$3,500 in any

By applying these figures to the total crown land areas of approximately 7,250,000 acres it will be found that 23 per cent. or 1,667,500 acres does not support merchantable timber.

It is burned over land, burned land reproducing, lakes treeless barrens, etc. The 43 per cent. covered by hardwood has no per cent. value but this wood may be in demand in the not distant future.

The average quoted would give the crown land a timbered area of 5,582,500 acres. Applying the softwood stand per acre to this an assumed commercial stand of soft wood 5,300,000, 000 feet will be secured.

Scalers returns from 1910 to 1917 inclusive give a total cut of 2,228,377, 215 feet, an average cut of 278,500,000 feet per year. This would indicate that the present assumed commercial softwood stand is about eighteen times the average cut of the last eight years.

This did not mean that the softwood would be exhausted in eight years, because the annual growth was applied against the annual cut. Annual growth could be expected on the greater portion of the timber in sixteen years. Much of the softwood timber given before, and also on under-estimate spruce and fir which would be in the vicinity of five billion feet.

Some of the undersized timber would reach commercial size in eighteen years. Much of the timbered land contained barrens and growth was low, while other areas had never been cut over, and the timber was over matured, the annual growth being low on account of loss from deterioration. Other areas had been very severely cut over and the annual growth was largely offset by windfalls, decay and insect damage. In pure hardwood stands little softwood growth could be looked for, because hardwoods form such a complete shade that soft woods are suppressed.

Average Annual Growth.

For the various reasons offered, the average annual growth would apply to not more than five million acres. Investigations into the annual growth were not yet complete, and it was expected that the conservation commission would co-operate to continue this important work during the summer.

Mr. Caverhill, former chief of the forest survey, found from examination of some 2,600 trees in various parts of the province that the annual growth per acre was in the vicinity of 50 board feet.

On the same basis an annual increment of twenty-five million feet was looked for. From the figures given it would appear that the annual cut had exceeded the annual growth, but he must state further, Mr. Prince, present head of the forest survey, from investigation had learned that instead of the average cut of 278,500,000 feet of which the province had record, there had been a wastage of millions of feet in lumber left in the woods to rot through carelessness in logging operations.

The minister stated further that if there had been an indifferent scaling it would form an additional loss to the province. The establishment of this branch was a step in the right direction and the late government deserves much credit for adding so important a division to the department. The work done by this branch, under the able direction of G. H. Prince and begun in 1916 by P. Z. Caverhill who, during the last year resigned to take up duties of similar character in British

Columbia, would be of the greatest benefit to the province in arriving at the extent, condition and value of the growth upon the crown lands as well as in determining where agricultural lands are located. In the past little attention had been paid to the condition of soil. Under the Labor Act settlers had been allowed to take up lands which were unfit and unsuited for farming purposes.

Abandoned Farm.

The unfortunate result was that hundreds of the abandoned farms existed throughout the province. These should have remained in the crown for tree growing, for which purpose they were suited.

By the Forest Act, a forestry advisory commission would be created to act as an advisory board. The function of the commission would be to advise in regard to all matters relating to the administration of the act, and to supervise all permanent appointments to the service.

The forest service would administer all matters including:—
 1. The enforcement of all status, rules and regulations relative to forestry, hunting and fishing, and the protection of the forests, game and fish.
 2. The enforcement of the forest fires act.
 3. The construction and maintenance of such permanent improvements as forest telephone lines, lookout stations, ranger cabins and trails, as are deemed necessary for the proper carrying out of the act.
 4. Re-forestation.

The speaker said he trusted that it would be years before New Brunswick would have to resort to the very expensive operation of re-forestation to any great extent. Mr. Prince had informed him that in his opinion with supervision over logging operations, whereby all undersized trees would be left standing, the forest would reseed their kind. However, re-forestation might be necessary on some of the most

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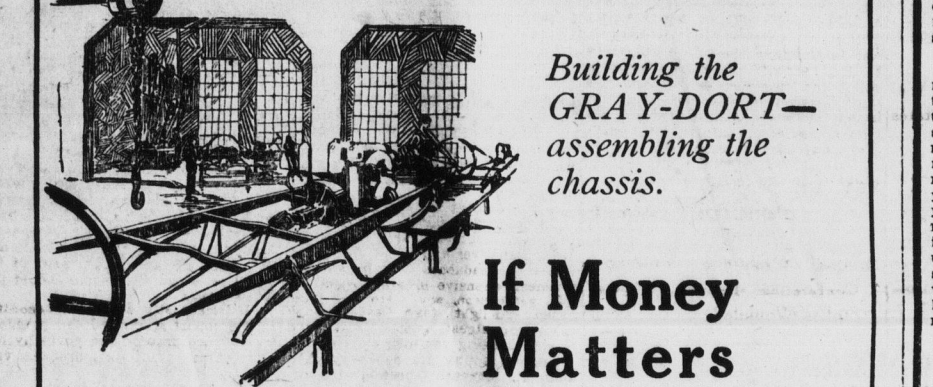
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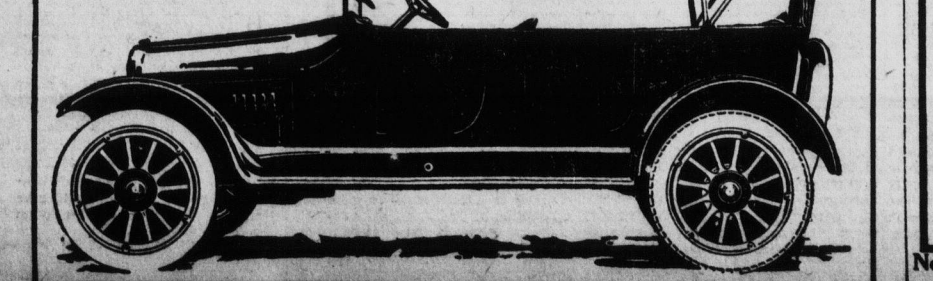
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 Mar. 16.—New England and Sunday; warmer west winds becoming

ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
8h. 44m. p.m.	9h. 52m. p.m.	11h. 33m. a.m.	12h. 33m. a.m.

WATER.

h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1.51 14.24	8.14 20.49	2.45 16.17	9.06 21.35
3.44 16.17	10.02 22.35	4.48 17.22	11.02 23.43
5.53 18.30	12.07	6.57 19.34	0.51 13.17

ATHS.
 Duxbury, Mass., on Elizabeth, widow of Butt.

Depot on the arn train on Friday at invited to attend.

her residence, 241 e, on the 12th instant, Abeth Williams, widow of Joseph L. Williams, in leaving one son, and to mourn.

the 15th inst., Baptist Mission church w. Requiem celebrated at 9.30 a. m. at 2.30 p. m.

March 17, at 2 Central Hampstead

city on March 15, Illinois, Louisa, wife of leaving her husband, four daughters, three two sisters to mourn.

will be held at her 31 Portland street, on a. m.

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 game of hockey was at Thursday. The team defeated Chatham 7 to 5.

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His Excellency Issues Appeal to Canadian Youth to Cultivate a Piece of Land to Assist in Increasing Food Supply Thereby Enabling the Allies to Win the War.



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
Ottawa, March 15.—His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, is warmly in sympathy with the Soldiers of the Soil Movement to enroll an army of boys to help in the production of food in Canada during the coming summer directed to all boys in Canada. He says:

dence has been generous to us. We have vast tracts of land crying out for cultivation. Here is the opportunity for every healthy, active lad to do something. Much good work was accomplished last year. This year the demand is greater than ever.

"I confidently appeal to the boys of Canada to make the best use of their brains and muscles, and to do their part in bringing victory to our cause."
"DEVONSHIRE,"
"Governor-General,"
Government House, Ottawa,
March, 1918.

Enrollment of the boys in the Soldiers of the Soil will take place next week at High Schools, Y. M. C. A.'s and other centres.
Over 25,000 boys are expected to enroll in this army of the soil throughout Canada.

What such an army can do in actual work and in saving the time of able-bodied men will amount to an increase equal to upwards of four

million bushels of wheat. And it may be the last million bushels of wheat that will win the war.
Every boy in Canada will be proud to respond to the Governor-General's appeal and to help to produce the food that now counts for so much in the fight against the Hun.

POSTMASTER LEWIS H. BLISS DEAD

Formerly Secretary-Treasurer of St. John River Log Driving Co., and Warden of Sunbury Co.

Fredericton, March 15.—Lewis H. Bliss, a prominent resident of Fredericton, died this morning at the age of fifty-two, after a long illness.

PROHIBITION IN KINGS MARCH 17

The Scott Act Will Be Suspended Sunday—Westmorland and Albert Are Likely to Join Rest of Province.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette of the suspension of the Canada Temperance Act in Kings county, New Brunswick. The suspension dates from March 17th, and continues so long as the provincial

law is as restrictive as the Canada Temperance Act.
Westmorland and Albert counties are still under the Scott Act, but it is probable that they will be placed under the prohibitory law by an order-in-council within a short time. There has been some opposition in Moncton to the proposed change in Westmorland, but it is a question whether it is now strong enough to retain the Scott Act.

ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Commissioner Russell left last night for Montreal and Ottawa on business connected with the harbor, and it is expected that when he returns there will be something definite to say with regard to summer traffic through this port.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Brazilian L H and P, Canada Car, etc.

BULLISH OPERATIONS IN THE RAILS LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Reactions Fail to Increase Liquidation of Profit-Taking Which Started Them, and Offerings of Stock Are Reported by Many Departments to Be Light—Coalers Look Good.

DOMINION STEEL STRONG STOCK

Canadian Car and Steel of Canada Also Active on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Ontario wheat, Corn, Peas, etc.

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C. P. R. DOWN FOUR POINTS

Announcement of Government Plan to Tax Earnings of Company Starts Selling in Wall Street.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, March 15.—Industrials took the place of rails in activity about the middle of the day, and held it during the afternoon.

UNITED STATES COTTON REPORT

Cotton Consumed in Seven Months, 3,829,031 Bales—More Spindles in Operation Than Year Ago.

26 MISSING

London, March 15.—Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore.

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STOCK MARKET AS RULE IS UNDER GENERAL RESTRAINT

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Mar. 15.—Except for a few highly speculative issues, the stock list was under general restraint today, largely as a result of pressure exerted against railroad shares.

AN OBSELETE COMPLIMENT

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NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that
a Bill will be presented for enact-
ment at the present session of the Legis-
lature of New Brunswick for the pur-
pose of enabling the City of Saint
John and the Parish of Lancaster to
levy taxes for the construction and
maintenance of a Ferry to run be-
tween Pleasant Point, in the Parish
of Lancaster, and Indian town, in the
Parish of Saint John, and also for pow-
er enabling the commissioners of
such Ferry service to issue debentures
and assess for same.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1916.
WILLIAM GOLDING.

**Synopsis of Canadian North-
west Land Regulations.**

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18
years of age, who was at the commencement of the
present year, and has since continued to be, a British
subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country,
may homestead a quarter-section of available
Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or
Alberta. Applicant must appear in person as
Dominion Land Agent or Sub-Agent for Dis-
trict. Entry by proxy may be made on certain
conditions. Districts—See notice by reference upon
and cultivation of land in each of these years:
1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King, TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THAT CAMBRAI REVERSE.

The British War Office has published Sir Douglas Haig's report on the British reverse at Cambrai and it appears that the unsatisfactory result of that engagement was due to a real counter-surge by the Germans. The enterprise is held to be clearly justified by the British Commander-in-Chief's review of the general circumstances of the battle but the public naturally wanted to know why the Germans succeeded in a counter stroke that came very near to splitting the British front wide open and that brought the enemy within a measurable distance of a success that might have been decisive. War reviewers hold that Sir Douglas Haig's review is satisfying as to general circumstances but scarcely explains why more precautions were not taken.

From a summary of the report we learn that: "The army under General Byng had, by the use of about 200 tanks, suddenly broken into the German lines on eight miles without being stopped. On the southern side of the salient thus created, the troops were within two or three miles of Cambrai, and were in a good position to drive further—with enormous results—if the Germans were still short of reinforcements. These were, however, gathered from back lines, etc. and after a short bombardment that drove the British troops into shelters, were suddenly launched forward in a mist. A large fleet of airplanes machine-gunned the British as they moved out to defend their positions, and forced a quick retreat. Indeed, the Germans succeeded, not only in punching a hole in the line there, but, by shoving ahead with desperate striking power, were on a fair way to return Byng's compliment with interest. They were stopped in time, however, but the loss of the German positions forced the British commander to abandon much highly-prized territory, keeping only about half of the original gain."

During this war the Germans have suffered bitterly at times from surprise attacks and naturally are keen and on the alert to seize any chance to retaliate in kind. Judging by the summary from which we quote the deciding factor in the German stroke was the use of low-flying airplanes in large numbers which machine-gunned the British defenders as they emerged from cover to defend their positions. That lesson has now been learned and a repetition should not be necessary. And as the War Office has made a considerable shake-up on Sir Douglas Haig's staff as the result of the Cambrai incident we do not imagine that it will be necessary to repeat the experience.

ILLITERACY AND NERVES.

The London Daily Chronicle is authority for the statement that ignorance and nerves are psychological partners in the destruction not only of the human body but of the political unit, and having delivered itself of this, draws from the fate of Russia evidence to support its contention. Russia, the Chronicle claims, has been brought from a very strong position among the nations to a state of collapse, "mainly through the breakdown of the national nerve facilitated by the illiteracy and consequent lack of ballast among the masses."

It is not the illiteracy of Russia that caused her downfall so much as the fact that her condition was exploited by unscrupulous tricksters. Trotsky and Lenin could not have attained their pinnacle of national eminence had their lot not been cast among people who, because of years of oppression responded avidly to the first tidings of a false gospel of liberty. Rasputin wielded much the same influence in the Russian court that Trotsky and Lenin did with the Russian masses, yet the Chronicle would find scanty evidence in the court of Nicholas to support its claim that because of ignorance the men and women of that court proved easy material for the mind of the comparatively illiterate monk.

After all it is an open question whether Russia was not a more powerful ally under Nicholas than she has ever been since. When the Russian soldier fought because he was told to fight; when he believed that his officer was in some way a superior being and that his own portion was but to obey, he fought well. When he became imbued with the doctrine of equality and was led along false paths, discipline departed and military ability went with it. As a consequence he has become an easy prey for the stolid, unimaginative, but eminently practical Teuton who has been so thoroughly

schooling in discipline and subordination that he continues to fight at the order of his superior, not knowing why, not caring where the struggle will lead, but fighting, blindly, ignorantly if you will, but with sufficient interest to keep three-quarters of the world in arms against him. The Russians are said to be a nervous excitable people. The Germans, in the mass, represent the direct opposite. The world has had an object lesson in the East as to which quality is more valuable in war-time.

THE CHILDREN'S GIFT.

In justice to the children of New Brunswick, it is fitting that something should be said in respect to the very keen personal interest displayed in the misfortune of Halifax boys and girls. Through the Children's Page of The Standard an appeal was made a few months ago by "Uncle Dick," who conducts that feature, for a fund of nickels to be forwarded to Halifax for the relief and assistance of school children blinded or otherwise incapacitated as a result of the explosion.

When it is remembered that the children of New Brunswick forming the membership of this Children's Corner are, for the great majority, little boys and girls who are not earning for themselves but merely saving the few cents from time to time given them, it will be recognized that such an appeal as this meant—even though the amount asked for was very small—real sacrifice on their part in the way of candy and toys which they would ordinarily procure with their pennies. But having in mind the great misfortune which had befallen other little ones in the sister province, these New Brunswick children eagerly responded in the most generous manner. Column after column of names have been published in The Standard of contributors to this fund, and in many cases, too numerous for all particulars to be given—the little donations received represented the abandonment of childish desires and the transfer of savings for the wellbeing of others. In all an amount of two hundred and twelve dollars has so far been acknowledged, representing contributions from more than four thousand children. Many going to the same schools, or meeting otherwise, sent in their contributions together, and because of this it was not always possible to acknowledge the gifts by the names of the senders.

These four thousand children, although the total amount contributed by them may seem small in comparison to donations which have been made by others,—have done their best and certainly their assistance will prove of very great value in relief work in Halifax.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND THE PRESS.

(Christian Science Monitor). Those who know Sir Robert Borden, and have followed his career with any discernment, have always been aware of the statesmanlike qualities of the Canadian Premier. These qualities have been specially apparent during the last twelve months. Sir Robert Borden has risen, and insisted on rising, at all times, above the party issue, and with a patience which has come to be appreciated, he has insisted on others rising with him, until today he has around him all that is best in a united country, and opposition has become a faint murmur. In doing this he has had, to a remarkable extent, the press of the country on his side. Except in "solid Quebec," the press of Canada has risen to the hour and its need, and true bigness has been found in refreshing frequency, not only amongst the minor organs of the country, but amongst those large daily papers which have, for many years, advocated views differing widely from those held by the first tidings of a false gospel of liberty. Rasputin wielded much the same influence in the Russian court that Trotsky and Lenin did with the Russian masses, yet the Chronicle would find scanty evidence in the court of Nicholas to support its claim that because of ignorance the men and women of that court proved easy material for the mind of the comparatively illiterate monk.

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same might also be said of its press. The sterling loyalty of the Canadian people is reflected in the sterling loyalty of the Canadian press, and the allied cause at the present moment owes much to this example. Sir Robert Borden, indeed, put the position with peculiar aptness when, after remarking that journalists, like men in active political life, are very "strongly influenced by the ties of party," he went on to say that in subordinating these considerations to those which are higher, the Canadian press had shown "a spirit akin to that of the Canadians who hold back the enemy beyond the seas."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CASE FOR THE FOOD CONTROLLER.

Dear Editor:—Will you give me a little of your valuable space in order to give publicity to a matter which should be of general interest, and which has at the same time bearing upon the pressing problems which confront the Empire. We are told, and truly, that the food situation is one of serious import. Among the essentials are listed dairy products and meat, especially beef and pork. As production of pork can be most readily increased, great emphasis is being laid upon the campaign for stimulating interest in the raising of pigs. In Ontario many clubs are being formed in urban and suburban centres, each member being pledged to keep at least one pig.

But the production of pork, as of milk and butter, presupposes feed. And if the essential food is to be produced profitably the cost of the feed must be secured at a reasonable cost. Knowing this, and foreseeing that the increased export of wheat would reduce the normal supply of bran and middlings, the food controller sought to prevent exorbitant profits by millers and middlemen. That some regulation was necessary and wise events have abundantly proved.

The first step was the fixing of a base price for bran and middlings at \$24.50 per ton for bran and \$29.50 for middlings, in bulk, at Fort William. In view of the high price of sacks the millers are allowed to add \$6.30 per ton to the base price when feed is shipped in sacks. Added thereto is the freight to Montreal, the legal price for the millers delivered at that city, and has been for some months, \$35.00 for bran, and \$40.00 for middlings. Laid down in St. John, with all charges paid, the cost is \$42.25 and \$42.25 respectively. This is not a guess. These are the actual figures on an invoice shown the writer, and these figures can be changed only by government regulations.

So much about the profit allowed to the feed merchant? In Order No. 14 it is provided that after the 19th day of January, 1918, the dealers, when distributing from warehouses or premises to consumers, shall not receive more than 10 per cent above the cost, as set forth above. When distribution is made from the car to the purchaser not more than five cents per bag is to be added. Any profit greater than this is illegal and makes the dealer subject to legal penalties.

It would seem that the feed merchants of St. John have never heard of these regulations, or else they are banking upon the supposed ignorance of their customers. Finding that the general scarcity of feed has practically eliminated competition they have quietly and repeatedly advanced prices. My last bill shows a charge for bran of \$25.00 per bag, or \$50.00 per ton, and for middlings of \$25.00, or \$50.00 per ton. Let me state that the cost to the dealer has never exceeded \$37.25 for bran and \$42.25 for middlings, except in some small transaction, when to hold his trade, one dealer has bought from another and has paid the extortionate price demanded. This means that on bran, an article in which at the present time there is no element of risk and no possibility of loss, the dealers are making a clear profit of over thirty per cent. Middlings are being sold at about twenty-five per cent. And this is on the turnover. The feed is paid for only when it arrives, and a few weeks only are required for disposing of the carload. The reader can figure the annual interest on the money invested.

Now the dealers will claim that the regulations of the food controller do not allow them a sufficient margin to do business on. They do not provide for the cost of booking accounts. Then let the dealers charge bank interest on all feed accounts. No provision is made for the cost of delivery. But this ought not to exceed ten cents per bag. And the man who comes to the warehouse with his team cannot be charged with this expense. Adding all these charges and estimating the interest on accounts at 75c. per ton, feed being sold on thirty days, the maximum cost to purchaser, delivered within a reasonable distance of the dealer's warehouse, ought not to exceed \$42.00 per ton for bran and \$47.00 per ton for middlings, or \$2.10 per bag for bran and \$2.35 for middlings.

The feed merchant today is something more than a mere buyer and seller. We are threatened with a scarcity of the feed which is necessary for the production of foods needed for shipment overseas. The dealer should consider himself an agent of the food controller whose patriotic duty it is to distribute as equitably as possible all the feed he can secure. Instead of this there has seemed to be a disposition to wring the utmost profit that the business would endure.

We believe that it is necessary only to call attention to these facts and the patriotic need for generous co-operation on the part of the dealers to end the evils complained of. Certainly such profits can no longer be allowed. The food controller will attend to that part of it, if proofs are given of such overcharge. The chairman of the milling division is E. R. McDonald, Ottawa, and he would welcome the receipt of bills showing amount charged, with name of dealer and purchaser. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I beg to subscribe myself,

DAILYMAN.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. Me and Sid Hunt and Skinny Martin and Sam Cross was setting on my front steps lawking about weather 'w we wood rather go in the infantry or the cavalry if sumbody came upland told us we had to take our choice, and Sam Cross sed, if I was a soldier with a gun and everything I'd like to see any of the Berks stretchers get fresh with me, thats all I got to say.

The Berks stretcher being a gang of tall kids that come around every wants in a wile and try to pick fites and Sid Hunt sed, Im not afraid of them enway, theyre only a lot of hot air, thats all they are, they cant scare me.

I didnt say they cood scare me e, goah, they cant scare me eny, sed Sam Cross.

Me either, it would take more than the Berks stretcher to scare me, all rite, I sed, and Skinny Martin sed, Just because they look tuff that dont say they can fite eny better than enybody else, I aint afraid of them or enybody like them.

Wit just then who marched around the corner but the Berks stretcher, with broomsticks over their shoulders for guns yelling. Who are we, who are we, are the Berks stretcher, 1, 2, 3. And they started to walk around in a serckle down at the corner keeping on yelling it, and all of a sudden Sam Cross yelled. All rite, Im coming. And he quick jumped up and ran over to his house and went in jest as if sumbody had called him, with nobody hident. And the Berks stretcher stopped wawking in a serckle and started to march up the street Indian side, yelling. On the trail, on the trail, Berks stretcher, Berks stretcher, never fall.

G, darn if I didnt forget that errand, sed Sid Hunt. And he got up and started to walk up the strick quick as if he was going some place apehill, which he properly was sent, and the Berks stretcher kept on marching up, and Skinny Martin sed, G, fire, fire. And he ran up the street like the dickins jest as if he had herd fire engines, which he hadent. And the Berks stretcher k epp on coming, being almost up to my nose, and I heard, Well, there a eny man me setting hear all alone I mite as well go in and get a glass of watter, G, I hope the frunt door aint locked.

Wich it wasent.

A BIT OF VERSE

SPRING'S DRIVE. Spring will shortly launch her drive! All the winter long she's planned to set the fields alive. How to free the frozen land. Soon the trenches she will storm With her gentle sun and rain, And with mornings that are warm She will win the world again.

From each field and hill and stream She will drive the tyrant strong, And her cannonade will seem To prevent exorbitant profit. All her troops are marshalled now, Keen and eager for the fray, And with blossoms round her brow Spring will bravely lead the way.

Men may charge with shot and shell, Men may curse and scatter death Men may make the world a hell, But with perfume on her breath And with blossoms in her hands Spring shall wage a lovely strife And to dead and frozen lands Bring the magic gifts of life.

Winter from his throne shall fall, Every brook that seeks the sea Shall awake at springtime's call And resume its revelry. There shall be no cries of pain No dead eyes at God to stare, Men shall find along her train Only life and blossoms rare.

A BIT OF FUN

He—And how are you getting on with your collecting for the soldiers? She—Perfectly! I've had my name in the papers four times already.

The Next Step. "Now that I have filed my income tax statement what is the next step to take?" "Go to confession."

Daughter's Comment. "When your father and I married your father was earning only \$30 a week." "Gee whiz! Ma, but meatless days must have been the regular thing then."

Mother, of Course. "The doctor has ordered castor oil for the children." "Well, whom did the doctor order to give it to them?"

A Basis for Contentment. "They seem to be happily married." "Yes. He doesn't expect her always to look like a prima donna and she doesn't think he ought to make all the money in the world."

Good. "Is he a good golf player?" "Very. He never curses his luck nor lies about his score."

A Regular Habit. "Going into the spring?" "Guess so. We always have."

Polite. "Fat people are noted for their equanimity." "It is a case of avoidance."

Sordid But True. The poets soon will start to sing Their odes and lays to gentle spring. But if an one who waits the day The hens resume their springtime lay. 'Tis not for poetry I beg, Give me the fresh-minted egg.

MONTREAL MURDER

Montreal, March 15.—With three knife wounds in his body, Harvey Gasignere, twenty-one years old, died today in the Western Hospital. He was attacked last night while walking with a young woman on the Atwater avenue bridge over the Lachine Canal. His assailant is said to be known.

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Advertisement for Smith's Fish Market, offering painless dental extractions for only 25c.

Advertisement for D. Boyaner's, providing eye examinations, glasses, and heating services.

NOTICE: A public notice regarding business changes and contact information.

FUNERALS: A notice regarding the funeral services for Miss Fannie Connell.

Additional funeral notices and public announcements.

BLACKBOARD SHOWS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR NEARLY \$10,000

King's College Advance Movement on the Home Stretch—The Law School Maintains the Lead—Addresses at the Luncheon Yesterday.

With the blackboard showing subscriptions to date to be on the home stretch for \$10,000, the local campaign workers for the King's College advance movement feel confident that with a little more work a really excellent showing can be made for the Loyalist city of St. John in its efforts for that Loyalist-founded institution, King's College.

Table listing subscription amounts for various schools and churches, including St. Luke's, Trinity, and St. George's.

Yesterday's results were as follows: Law School \$810, St. Luke's \$225, Trinity \$151, St. George's \$100, Fairville \$100, St. James \$85, St. Paul's \$40, St. Mary's \$37, Total to date \$1,944.

Hon. J. B. Baxter, chairman of the local committee presided at yesterday's luncheon and grace was said by that veteran King's man, Rev. W. B. Armstrong.

Before calling upon the capable local secretary, J. Allan LeBlanc, to officiate at the blackboard, Mr. Baxter urged that the remembrance of the campaign should not be allowed to fade away too soon.

Continuing his remarks, Dr. Baxter expressed his pleasure at the way in which the King's College Law School at St. John had felt its sense of duty with King's College, that university spirit that is so valuable a thing, and that in spite of the fact that the Law School was detached by distance from the seat of the university, and that, except at the annual convocations few of the Law School graduates or students were able to visit the alma mater.

Among the big independent companies which will join in the advance is the Arlington Corporation of Law School, 550 St. John's street, and manufacturing both worsted and cotton goods. The head of the Arlington Corporation is William Whitman, a native of Nova Scotia.

FREDERICK F. AYER, ISAAC STEPHENSON, FORMER SENATOR, PASSES AWAY

Was Brother of Dr. J. C. Ayer and One of Founders of American Woollen Company of Boston.

WOODSTOCK HAS A LIVE SCHOOL PAPER

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MANY THOUSANDS GET WAGE RAISE

Independent Mills in Southern New England Follow Action of American Woollen Co.

Boston, Mar. 15.—Most of the numerous independent woollen manufacturing concerns in the New England States have decided to follow the action of the American Woollen Co., which yesterday announced that wages would be advanced 10 per cent in its forty plants on Monday, March 18.

Of the St. John campaign, the subscriptions to the King's College advance movement fund now stand at \$125,000, thus leaving \$72,000 of the \$125,000 needed still to be reached. It is obvious, therefore, that exceedingly generous subscriptions and much devoted work is still necessary to complete this effort.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight

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METHODISTS FAVOR DEATH FOR HUN PROPOGANDISTS

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 15.—Death for German propagandists and American traitors was advocated today by the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in resolutions unanimously adopted at the 131st annual meeting being held here.

COMMISSIONERS MET YESTERDAY

Commissioner McLellan Presented New Tolls Schedule for City Market—Other Matters Discussed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise Clark, wife of George Clark, of 21 Portland street, died yesterday morning at her residence.

John D. Wood, who will learn with regret of the death of John Bowness Wood, which occurred at his residence, 97 Simonds street, this morning.

David B. Donald, a former resident of St. John, but recently residing at Heart Lake, is dead.

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2,000 DESERTERS

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—According to a statement made today by Inspector J. J. Graham of the M.S.B., Dominion police, there are about 2,000 deserters under the M.S.A. in military districts No. 3 (Kingston and Ottawa).

OATS DECLINE

Chicago, Mar. 15.—General commission house selling called down values of oats. Reports indicating increased acreage being seeded handicapped the bulls. After opening \$2.50 a 1/2 cent of the market underwent a moderate additional setback.

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Officers Discover Three Cases Ingeniously Secreted in a Dwelling at Glace Bay.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red. Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood-weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood.

Too Much HEADACHE

That miserable feeling of "splitting" is due to impure blood resulting from winter's indoor living. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Constipation come from impurities in the blood. There's one remedy—try, tested, and found efficacious for the last fifty years—and that is DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTER'S.

Social Notes of the Week



On Tuesday afternoon, through the kindness of W. H. Thorne & Company, Ltd., music lovers of St. John assembled at the Imperial Theatre to hear an Edison tone test. Madame Odette Le Fontenay, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera House, sang most beautifully a varied selection of operatic numbers in conjunction with the phonograph, and it was only by looking at her lips that one could discover that she was the phonographic reproduction. Mr. Jac Glocker, violinist, delighted the large audience with his selections and proved the recreation of instrumental music to be faultless.

The exhibition of spring costumes on Tuesday and Wednesday in the large salon of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd. attracted a large number of interested spectators. The costumes worn by manikins, were designed to meet the approval of the most fastidious.

Mr. J. G. Harrison entertained at dinner at the Club on Tuesday evening in honor of Madame Odette Le Fontenay and Mr. Jac Glocker of New York. Covers were laid for sixteen. Those present were Madame Le Fontenay, Mr. Glocker, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. McGreger, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Macnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Desbrisay, Senator Thorne, General Macdonell, Mr. Arthur Thorne and Mr. L. Peters.

Mrs. Richard Arzcoff, Hazen street, gave a delightfully informal evening party on Friday afternoon last week. Among those present were Mrs. William E. Golding, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mrs. Frederick Hanington, Mrs. Allen Hankine, Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. Harvey Hayward and Mrs. George Murray.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. Campbell Scott of Ottawa. The party enjoyed the programme at the Imperial and afterwards had tea at the Sign of the Lantern. The guests were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Magee, Port Elgin; Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. William Vassie and Miss McLeod, Port Elgin.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Wellington Row, had as dinner guests on Monday Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. D. Campbell Scott, Ottawa; Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Harvey P. Hayward was the hostess at an enjoyable sewing party on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Halifax, at her residence, Princess street. The guests were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Frederick Anderson, Mrs. Edgar Golding, Mrs. E. Secord, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. G. Tagley, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. Hunter White, Mrs. George B. Hegan, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Arzcoff, Mrs. A. H. Merrill and Mrs. George Murray.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell entertained informally at luncheon on Monday at the Sign of the Lantern in honor of Mrs. Magee and Miss McLeod of Port Elgin. The guests were Mrs. Magee, Miss McLeod, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Miss Armstrong, and Miss Mabel Sidney Smith.

Mrs. Walter Holly, Germain street, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Lieut. Gordon Walklate. Among those present were Miss Grace Kühring, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Louise Holly, Miss

Annie Armstrong, Capt. Gerald Anglin, Capt. Mowat, Lt. James Humphrey, Lt. Guy Short, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Campbell Mackay, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. Victor Crosby, Mr. Gordon Peters and Mr. Stuart White.

Miss Edith White, Sydney street, entertained very informally on Thursday evening last week. The guests were Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Grace Kühring, Lt. Guy Short, Lt. Frederick Reid, Lt. James Humphrey and Mr. Campbell Mackay.

Mrs. Edwin Evans and Miss Margaret Evans entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon at their residence, Rockland Road.

Mrs. Walter Hall of Sydney, N. S., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Christian A. Robinson, King Square, for two months, left with her young son on Monday for Montreal and Joliette, Quebec. From there Mrs. Hall will go as far west as Detroit and Rogers' City, Michigan, returning by way of New York in the late spring.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, and maid, and Mrs. Campbell Scott of Ottawa, left on Wednesday evening for Fredericton.

Colonel Norman Leslie, who is on an inspection trip through the province, spent Friday, last week, in St. John.

Mr. Richard Clancy has returned from a short trip to Montreal.

Miss Lou Robinson, Hazen street, entertained a few friends very informally on Thursday evening. Those present were Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Edith White, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Grace Kühring, Major Barnes, Capt. Gerald Anglin, Lt. Guy Short, Lt. James Humphrey, Lt. Frederick Reid and Mr. Campbell Mackay.

Mrs. William Pugsley was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. Cartleton Allen in Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Douglas Avenue, left on Saturday for California.

Mrs. Archibald McQuarrie of Moncton was a visitor to the city on Friday and Saturday last week.

Mr. Frank Tilton, DeMonto street, is entertaining twenty little people this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Catherine's fifth birthday at the tea hour. An Easter pie and a prettily decorated cake will occupy prominent places on the table.

The Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee returned on Saturday from Woodstock, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hugh Bruce.

Mrs. J. Hunter White gave an informal but very enjoyable bridge of three tables at her residence Hazen street on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phelps of Halifax. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barbour, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanderson, Mrs. Frederick Anderson, Mrs. Charles Johnstone, Miss Clark and Miss Pauline Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor returned on Monday from New York, Washington and Montreal.

Mr. Payson, of Westport, N. S., was the guest of his son, Mr. Harold D. Payson, Hazen street, this week.

Cap. and Mrs. George Keefe are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little daughter at Mrs. Keefe's former home in Dorchester on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Knapp, of Sackville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Estey, Elliot Roy.

Mrs. Crandall, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Bell, Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Short, of New York, expect to spend Easter in St. John with their son Lieut. Guy Short, who has signed again for overseas service.

The camouflage tea and sale at the Discharge Depot under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. will take place this afternoon. Previous entertainments given by this chapter are a sufficient guarantee of the success of this afternoon's undertaking.

Mrs. Douglas McLaughlin, of Winnipeg, passed through St. John on Thursday en route to Grand Pre, where she will visit friends. Mrs. McLaughlin expects to return to Winnipeg about Easter.

The members of DeMonto Chapter, I. O. D. E. are busily engaged for a part of each day, trimming hats in preparation for a superfluous sale to be held at 15 Brussels street the week preceding Easter. Mrs. Stewart Skinner has kindly given the use of Dr. Skinner's offices to the members for this work, Dr. Skinner being overseas.

The weekly social given to sailors and soldiers, in St. David's church school room on Thursday evening was well attended. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation during the evening.

Mrs. H. A. Powell left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where she will be a delegate at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mrs. Philip Palmer and two children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazen street, have returned to their home in Dorchester.

Mrs. F. H. Stevens, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Pauline G. Hierdenan, Mecklenburg street, returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday.

On Monday evening in Trinity school room Mrs. Harold Lawrence gave an interesting lecture on the work of the Red Cross at the front before a large audience. The lecture was illustrated and was very much enjoyed. Rev. Canon Armstrong presided.

Mr. Frank J. Doody has gone to Toronto to train for the Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising, who spent the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., expect to leave for home on April 2.

The many friends and admirers of Miss Anna Waters were glad to hear that she had been decorated by the French government for her splendid devotion to their beloved patrie.

Mr. William A. Brown and Mr. Robert Brown, of Edmonton, spent a few days in St. John this week visiting their mother, Mrs. David Brown, St. John West.

Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie, Wentworth street, has received word that her son Lieut. Louis McC. Ritchie, R. F. C., has been wounded. Lieut. Ritchie's many friends will anxiously await more encouraging news of his condition.

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Mrs. G. A. Kühring, who has been visiting hospitals in England and France, is expected home in the near future. Mrs. Kühring spent fourteen days in France inspecting hospitals and returned to England, the latter part of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin left on Thursday evening for Ottawa, where they have taken a suite at the Chateau for two months.

Miss Kate Hetherington expects to leave shortly for Newton, Mass., where she will enter the new hospital training school.

Mrs. Edward Sears entertained very informally at tea at her apartment at 18 Charlotte street on Tuesday evening in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Pauline.

Friends in St. John registered to hear news of the death of Mrs. Mary, Mass., on the 11th inst. of Mrs. William P. Butt, formerly a resident of this city. Mrs. Butt is survived by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Pitts, of South Dorchester, with whom she resided, and by her son Arthur, in the United States. To them she sympathized in many old friends is extended.

IS IN NAVAL UNIFORM: Walter White, the young Halifax pilot who was suspended following the loss of the Letitia, is in naval uniform. A number of weeks ago he had made application to enter the naval service as he considered he was better fitted for that branch of the Empire's fighting forces.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Mar. 14.—At the home of the president, Mrs. Allan W. Daniel, on Monday afternoon, the annual meeting of Rothesay Branch Women's Auxiliary was held, and considering the very bad condition of the roads, the attendance was very good, there being present beside the president, Mrs. Conville, Miss S. Fairweather, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, David Robertson, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Mrs. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Miss Hooper, Mrs. James Pettigall, Mrs. Alfred Thompson and Mrs. Richmond. The opening devotional service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon Daniel, who also gave a very helpful address. In the election of officers, Mrs. Daniel was again elected president, Mrs. Davidson, secretary, Mrs. Hibbard, vice-president, and Miss Fairweather treasurer. Mrs. J. Morris Robinson is the new Dorcas secretary, taking Mrs. A. H. Hastings' place. The social half hour with a cup of tea was enjoyed at the close of the business.

Many friends, especially at Gondola Point, where he has spent so many summers, will be very sorry to hear Mr. Robert Matthew is ill at Cuba and his daughter has gone there to bring him home to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor returned from their honeymoon trip on Monday to their city home, Princess street, St. John. They are expected to come to Rothesay in May.

Lieut. J. Royden Thomson was here over the week-end with Mrs. Thomson who is at present stopping at the Kennedy House.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John M. Robinson was hostess at the Red Cross luncheon and afternoon tea on Tuesday night, Harris Peters of West St. John was guest of Mrs. deB. Carritte.

There was no meeting of the Reading Club this week. On Monday evening next Miss McMurray and Miss Thurber are to entertain the members at the Consolidated School building.

Mr. Cooper will be the leader for the study of the Bible on Monday evening. Mr. J. S. Gibbon is enjoying the lovely weather and beauties of scenery at Miami, Florida. His daughter, Miss Hazel Gibbon of New York is with him.

For a few days visit Mr. Charles Scammell and Miss Annie Scammell of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison at "Kinghurst."

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 15.—Mrs. Theodore McNally held her post-nuptial reception on Friday last at her apartment on Brunswick street. The drawing rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers. The table was draped with lace and seed pearls. With her, Mrs. James McNally (mother of the groom), received, as also did Mrs. Harry McNally. The mahogany dining table was handsomely decorated with large cluny lace cover on which rested a beautiful silver basket filled with Killarney roses. During the first hour, from three to four, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. J. Miller presided and during the second hour Mrs. H. F. McLeod and Mrs. J. W. Osborne. The young ladies assisting were Misses Jean Hodge, Helen Robertson, Grace Gibson and Miss Williamson. In the library Mrs. Walter Belyea cut the tea and was assisted by Mrs. Blythe Pugh and Miss Carlisle Waycott. Mrs. Robert Vandine ushered the guests to the dining room.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Walter Foster entertained a few friends informally at tea at the Queen's Hotel. Among those invited were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. Magee, Miss McLeod, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Mrs. J. Roy.

His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley entertained very informally on Friday evening at a dinner party in honor of their guests, Mrs. Scott of Ottawa, when covers were laid for twenty. The long table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and enclosed by large palms, ferns, and other suitable potted plants. The color scheme was carried out in pink and presented a most attractive appearance. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Campbell Scott, Mr. Gilmour Brown, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Barry, the Premier and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Colonel and Mrs. James McCreilly, Major and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen. After the dinner His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Brown, Colonel and Mrs. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, returned to their homes in St. John.

The reception usually held on Wednesday afternoon by the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will take place on Friday afternoon from four to six. His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley returned to the city Wednesday evening.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson's home coming has been delayed indefinitely, but his many friends will hope to hear of his safe arrival in Canada very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanbury of Winnipeg are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on the 4th inst. Mrs. Hanbury was formerly Miss Edith Carter, one of Fredericton's most popular young ladies.

Mrs. Charles Richards entertained a few friends at bridge at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Shellen of Woodstock. The address delivered by Captain Theodore E. McNally at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening on "From the Frig Line back to civil life again" was much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear him.

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Mrs. Ross Thompson entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening last in honor of Mrs. George Babbitt and Mrs. McLaughlin of St. Andrews. Among some of those present were Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Lee Babbitt and Mrs. Burchill.

A large audience enjoyed the singing of Madame Le Fontenay at the Fraser Memorial on Monday evening. She sang in unison with her own voice of the Edison invention all of which was very tuneful and musical.

Mr. Frank Doody, who has been a frequent visitor to this city in recent years, left for Toronto on Monday evening to become attached to the Royal Flying Corps school at Toronto. His numerous friends will wish him every success.



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SACKVILLE

the sudden death in Woodstock, N.B., of Mrs. Alfred Bull, sister of Mrs. Arthur W. Dixon of Sackville. Mrs. Dixon left Monday for Woodstock.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the Sackville Methodist church left Saturday for Toronto, where he will represent the N. B. and P. E. I. conference on an important committee dealing with the work of the Methodist church. Mrs. Thomas will be absent about ten days.

Miss Laura Van Buskirk who has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. Jones, St. John, for the past fortnight, spent a few days in town last week, guest of her friend, Miss Billie Wright, before returning to her home in New Glasgow.

Dr. H. E. Bigelow is attending the Y.M.C.A. conference in Truro, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Moncton, spent the week end in town guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mr. W. T. Hayden who has been attending Mount Allison since the beginning of the term, left Friday evening for his home in Sydney.

The Misses Vivian and Dorothy Fowler spent the week-end at Moncton with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Reid.

Mr. T. B. Grady, superintendent of the C. G. Railway in Prince Edward Island, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Joan Carter is spending a few weeks in St. John guest of Mrs. A. Watson Carter.

Lieut. Read of Halifax, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is registered at the Ford Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pincock of Dorchester, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Secord.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells, Point de Bute, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Gladys Eliza, and Mr. Ralph Garfield Lund of Sackville were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. P. McVie in the presence of about fifty invited guests. The bride entered the parlor wearing a gown of blue serge with a white collar and cuffs, and a lovely bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous tea was served. The bride's table was most beautifully decorated with white ribbons and candles. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. R. Robb, Amherst; Mrs. John Wells, Miss Fannie Jones and Miss Lena Wells. After lunch and a rousing charivari, Mr. and Mrs. Lund left on the Maritime for a honeymoon trip to Fredericton. The bride received a number of beautiful presents including cut glass, silver and china, the groom's gift being a substantial cheque.

Among the guests were Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Baird, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Wells, Port Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robb and Miss Grace Trueman, Amherst, and a large number from Sackville.

Miss Del Wheaton, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. R. Wheaton, Upper Sackville, left last week for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutchings of St. John's, Nfld., have been spending a few days in town, to be with their two daughters who are attending Mount Allison Ladies' College. They will remain for several weeks.

Miss Katherine M. Cameron, daughter of Mr. D. Cameron, chief inspector Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

Quite a number of students from Mount Allison left Friday for Truro, where they will attend the Y.M.C.A. convention now being held there.

Mr. T. D. Pickard, of Windsor, N.S., was in town for a day last week. Mr. Pickard is president and general manager of the Panuke Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., who are carrying on extensive lumber operations near the Panuke lakes, Hants county.

Miss Bernice Kay of the High School staff, spent the week-end with friends in Dorchester.

Miss Bessie McLeod spent Sunday with friends in Shediac.

Dr. H. W. Murray of Shediac spent Friday in town guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Avaré.

Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson, West Sackville who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in the Moncton Hospital, is making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery. Her aunt, Miss Dorcas Johnson, of Sackville, is spending some time in Moncton so as to be near her niece.

Friends in Sackville were glad to greet Captain Percy Clark Sherron, of the Royal Flying Corps, who spent a day here on his way back to duty, after a visit to his home at Crapaud, P.E.I. Captain Sherron, who was in the Bank of Nova Scotia before he enlisted, went overseas with the 26th Battalion as lieutenant and served with distinction with that unit. The life was not exciting enough, however, and he got a transfer to the Royal Flying Corps. He saw much lively service in France, but for some months has been giving instruction at an aviation camp in Ontario.

A very enjoyable variety show was given at the home of Mrs. D. Fullerton, Point de Bute, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28, when a number of friends of the then prospective bride, Miss Gladys Wells, showered her with

all kinds of dainty gifts. Afternoon tea was served and a very enjoyable hour was spent. Among the guests were Mrs. A. J. Colpitts, Mrs. John Dobson, Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. J. Wells, Miss Belle Tremblay, Miss Myrtle Howson, Miss Bowser, Miss Hicks and the Misses Lena and Verna Wells.

At the W.M.S. Reading Circle, which met with Mrs. D. W. Cahill, on Monday evening, Mrs. Baines led in a well prepared programme. After the opening hymn and prayer the study of the Chinese work was continued, the leader giving a review of the mission stations under discussion ending by the reciting of a very touching poem. Mrs. Fred Turner and Miss Edna James read letters from mission schools in China. Miss Hart and Mrs. Thomas spoke upon different parts of the field followed by Mrs. Line, who read several selections. Two of the teachers in the schools were former Mount Allison students. Mrs. Borden read a most interesting story, "The Brazen Censer," showing a phase of Chinese life and how the first acquaintance with foreigners appeals to them. Two musical numbers were enjoyed. Miss Gronlund sang "Come Unto Me," and Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Gronlund and Mrs. Goodwin a trio. The Misses' benediction was repeated at the close and a social reunion over light refreshments was a pleasant feature of the evening.

A visitor in town last week was Mr. C. M. Fulton of Sydney, N. S., who represents a large biscuit and confectionary concern. Mr. Fulton was born in Sackville, being a son of Mr. E. M. Fulton, who for many years conducted a hardware store in the old Music Hall block but who now resides in Sydney. While in town Mr. Fulton was a guest at the Ford Hotel. He was on his way to Prince Edward Island and he will spend a short time in town on his return.

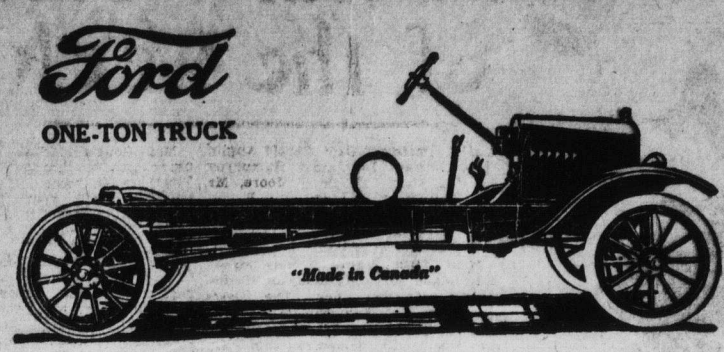
FREDERICTON

The Women's Volunteer Reserve, who usually have their drill on Thursday evening, gave the evening this week to recreation and held a snow-shoe tramp to the Forestry Camp, which Prof. Miller kindly gave for the evening. After the tramp all repaired to the home of Mrs. Thompson, where light refreshments were served.

The social and patriotic benefit held by St. Howard Douglas Chapter at the residence of Mrs. Charles Hall last Thursday evening was a very bright affair and a financial success, which is really the aim of the chapter. About forty ladies attended. Mrs. Garnet Montgomery assisted very much toward the entertainment by singing several bright songs.

Mrs. William Oldrich entertained the honor class of English last week at a high tea. The affair was unique and very much enjoyed by the students. College songs were sung and some clever readings were given. Professor Oldrich himself proved an excellent host.

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Mrs. Morereau who has been spending the winter in Halifax, and who is enroute to Fredericton, is spending this week in town, guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Morereau.

Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie entertained at a couple of tables of bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. O. T. Daniels. The dainty prize was won by Miss Lou Ford. These present were Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. George Peters, Miss Tweedie and Miss Lou Ford.

Mr. A. B. Copp was in Fredericton last week attending the opening of the legislature.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and son Paisley, who have been visiting here, guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Paisley, have returned to their home in Wentworth, N. S.

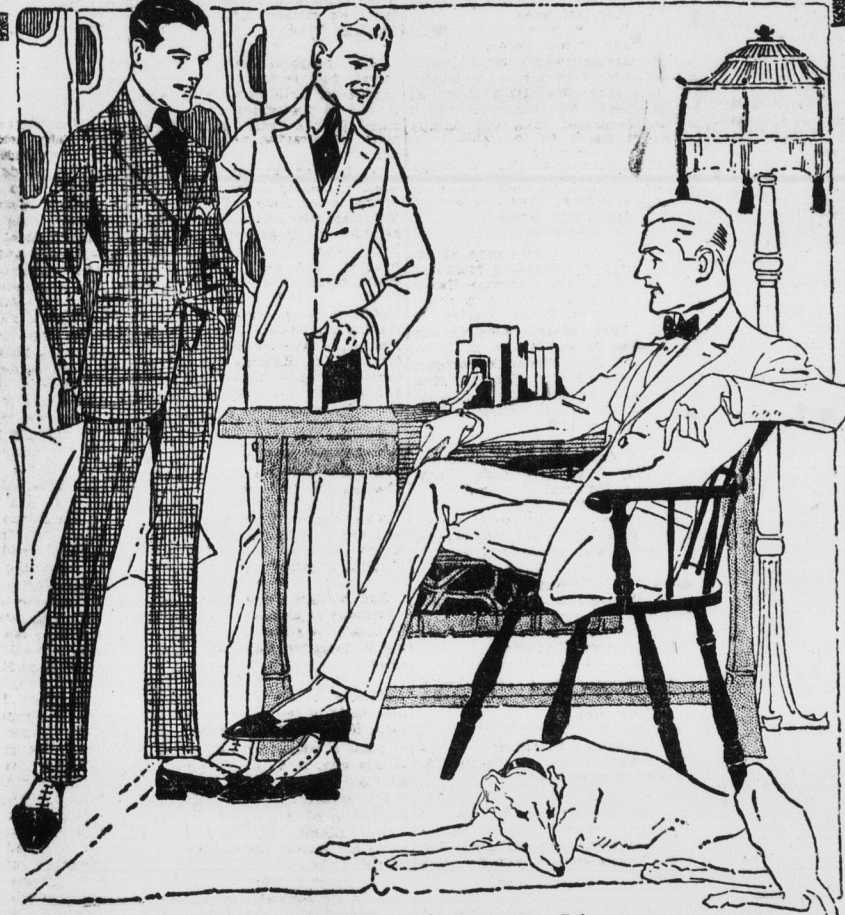
Housewives at this week's L.O.D.E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Fred Ryan, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Frank Philney, Mrs. C. A. D. Siddall and Miss Helen Wry.

Mrs. Harvey Copp, leaves Thursday for Moncton, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Wilson.

On Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. in the school room of the Methodist church, Prof. Watson gave a most interesting lecture, illustrated with maps of the route of the British forces in Mesopotamia and the strategic importance to all the allied nations of certain possessions in the East, and traced General Allenby's course leading to the taking of Jerusalem, also that of General Maude on the Tigris.

A silver offering was taken and a stirring chorus sung, followed by a duet, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. E. C. Borden then presented a certificate of life membership in the society to the president, Mrs. Gronlund expressed her appreciation most feelingly. Prof. Watson closed with benediction.

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Social Notes of the Week



Woodstock, Mar. 13.—Rev. A. S. Hazel and Mrs. Hazel are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, which event took place at the rectory on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Joan of Yarmouth, N.S., who came here to see her son who is with the 65th Battery, left for her home on Monday evening. While in town Mrs. Carr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carr, Connell street.

Mrs. Salmon of London, Eng., is expected this week. Mrs. Salmon will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel, at the rectory, for a number of months.

Mrs. A. F. Campbell and Mrs. Mc-

Adam of Hartland were in town last week.

Miss Annie Hall has returned to Houlton where she is a student nurse. Mrs. Hall has been accepted as a Red Cross nurse for overseas.

Mr. C. W. Dugan, who has been very ill for the past few months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles D. Dickenson spent a few days in Middle Shmonds this week attending the quarterly meeting of the Advent conference.

Mrs. J. W. Scovil of St. Stephen returned to her home on Wednesday after a most enjoyable visit spent with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Belyea.

Mrs. Chester O. Macdonald gave an enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of the Misses Sturdee of St. John.

Mrs. Ansel Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, who spent the winter at Lower Woodstock, returned to Houlton, Sask., on Friday.

Miss Alma Rankine of Andover was in town last week to see her brother who is in the 65th Battery and expects to sail for overseas with the draft soon.

Mrs. Richard Linder of Glasville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Durost. Mrs. Linder came as far as Woodstock with her son Ray, who enlisted for overseas service. This is the second son to don the King's uniform. An elder son was killed at the front a few months ago.

Mrs. W. S. Skillen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of Fredericton this week.

Rev. Father Howland of Devon was the guest of Rev. Father Ryan on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Palmer of Houlton is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams.

Mrs. Leigh Brown of Montreal is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.

Pte. William George, who went overseas with the 50th Battalion, was badly gassed. He returned some months ago and was a patient at the Kentville, N. S. Sanatorium until a few days ago when he came to Woodstock, where he is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sewell. His condition has not improved.

Miss Marion Rankine entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of the Misses Sturdee.

Lieut. Burdette Harmon, who has been spending a week in town with his bride, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Harmon, returned to St. John on Saturday.

The W. A. of St. Luke's church held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. H. J. Dibbles on Friday afternoon. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Dibbles.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Hamilton, who died in Hamdale, Alberta, Feb. 27th, arrived in town on Tuesday. They were accompanied by her husband, stepson Harry and her sister, Miss Emma Oliver. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Connell street. The Rev. Frank Baird officiated.

General regret was felt at the sudden death of Mrs. Alfred Bull, nee Miss Agatha True, which took place at the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Sunday morning, leaving an infant baby which also passed away shortly after. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Edward True, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Dixon of Sackville and Mrs. Judson Vanwart of Woodstock. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. J. E. Wilson of the United Baptist church officiated.

Mrs. Harold H. Ritchie and little daughter, Marjorie, have returned from a pleasant visit, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetmore, Sussex.

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Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; rare pleasant to take; do not grip and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolphe Noel, Petite Lameque, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Mar. 15.—The Red Cross held its weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Two new life members have been added to the society, F. J.

Robinson, Jr. and Miss Hilda Tall. Owing to large expenditures for the year to meet the constant appeal for socks and to replenish hospital supplies, an often as possible the funds have to be augmented and under the auspices of the society a tea day sale will take place on Saturday, the 16th inst.

Miss-George Hamilton, after some time the guest of Mrs. R. C. Tall, is at the home of Mr. John H. Murray, Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald have been spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss May Harper has been confined to the house the past week owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson left town last week to sail via Halifax on a trip to Bermuda and the West Indies. Owing to the severity of the recent storm the vessel did not leave port at the appointed date of sailing.

Miss Fannie Bell, a nurse of New York state, was recently summoned home owing to the illness of her father, Mr. John Bell, Shediac Cape.

Mr. Alexander Lenoir has been on a few days' visit to friends in Hexton.

Mrs. E. S. Williams and Mrs. Richard were in St. John during the week.

Mrs. Macdonald after a visit to members of her family in the United States has returned and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Flowers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was entertained last week by Mrs. Weddall at the parsonage. On Friday the W. M. S. was also entertained by Mrs. Weddall. The circle will meet this week at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Ward on the office staff of Mr. R. C. Tall was called home some weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother. Her father's condition is improved and Miss Ward has returned to duties.

Miss Laurette Patrel has returned from a visit to Halifax.

A very old citizen passed away at an early hour on Wednesday morning when the death occurred at her home on the Dorchester Road of Mrs. Mack-Incroy, relict of the late Wm. Mack-Incroy, aged ninety-three years. The deceased is survived by two sons, Augustus and Chas. of Shediac and one daughter, Mrs. Smith of Halifax, at present in town.

The "stork" recently paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Macdonald, Main street east, and left a baby girl.

The citizens of our town deeply regret the departure from our midst of Mr. Lieth Hodgson, who, during his stay in Shediac as accountant in the Bank of Montreal, was most deservedly popular with the community both in his official and social capacity. Mr. Hodgson will be much missed as he was ever ready to give a helping hand to all matters patriotic, to church work to social affairs, especially in musical circles and to help along in every way for the benefit of the town. He will leave this week for his new appointment in Halifax and his host of friends wish him every success.

We have great quantities of "the beautiful" as the result of the recent heavy storm.

Senor and Mrs. Poirier expect to leave town this week for Ottawa. Their many friends in town will welcome them home in the good old summer time.

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 17.—Miss Ina McParlane was a visitor to St. John Monday.

Mrs. J. Everett Keith and Miss Margaret Archibald spent Saturday last in St. John.

Mrs. B. Robertson, St. John, and Miss Tina Smith, Amherst, N. S., were guests of Mrs. Harry H. Reid for the week-end.

Miss Bessie Wortman, of Shediac, was the guest of Mrs. O. Percy Wilbur on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry H. Reid was in St. John a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. J. E. Ervine, Hampton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay on Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. McAllister was a visitor to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black spent a few days this week in St. John with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Sinnott are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Patterson in Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson was in St. John a few days this week.

Lieut. Frank Armstrong left Friday for Newcastle where he will be stationed in connection with guard duty at the wireless station.

Mr. Ed. Jordan, teller and Walter Miller, accountant, at the Bank of Nova Scotia, left this week to join the colors. Both young men were very popular and will be greatly missed in business and social circles.

Mrs. Andrew Miller entertained the Girls' Guild of Trinity church Thursday evening at her home Broad street.

Mrs. S. H. Hayward, of Hampton, was a visitor to Sussex Monday.

Dr. J. U. Burnett left last week for Vancouver, B. C., where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. George Hoyt left for Bermuda last week on account of his health.

Miss Jennie Gambin has accepted a position on the staff of the Moncton Hospital.

Miss Marion Keith spent the week-end in Sackville with her sister, Miss Helen Keith and Mr. Allison.

Mrs. W. S. Small and little daughter Dorothy, of Grand Bay, are the guests of Mrs. Small's sister, Mrs. Roy Orr.

Miss Cora Steeves, of Berry's Mills, spent this week with her uncle, Mr. Walter Lutz.

Lieut. James Bennett, St. John, of the 28th Battalion, who recently returned from France, was the week-end guest of Lieut. Frank Armstrong, Queen street.

Captain Bowrou and Mrs. Bowrou, who have been visiting at Stellarton, N. S., sailed this week from Halifax on a six weeks' trip to the West Indies.

Miss Madge Chapman left for Campbellton on Tuesday where she has accepted a position with a leading millinery firm in that town.

Miss Laura Jeffries spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. James Jeffries returned from St. John on Wednesday very much improved in health.

Mrs. H. B. Hughes, of Edmonton, Alta., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Heber Folkins for some time, left on Thursday to visit relatives in Boston before returning to her home.

Mrs. Heber Folkins was a visitor



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Every day is an opening day from now until Easter Eve.

Come and see this satisfying assemblage of what is smart and stylish.

Now is the time to view the new styles at their very best. Assortments are now complete in size and color ranges. Judicious comparisons can best be made for personal selection of the many different styles, of the numerous new weaves and of the original color combinations.

A new individuality is given the Spring Fashions this season because of the War now raging. Slimness, slenderness, scantiness are characteristics of the silhouette, and these accentuate youthfulness in many unique ways by use of panels, tunics, ripples and other trimming effects that we know will be of great interest to our friends.

CHARMING EASTER SUITS that have a touch of Fifth Avenue about them.
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Prices of Coats \$13.50 to \$45.00

DANIEL

London House -:- Head of King St.

to St. John on Tuesday.

Charles C. Cain spent Wednesday in St. John.

Miss Alva Bleakney, of the Maritime Publishing Co. office staff is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bleakney Pettitcodiac.

Mrs. A. E. Pearson is visiting relatives and friends in Newton, Mass.

Judge Jonah returned from Moncton last week where he was engaged hearing military appeals.

Thomas Knowles and son, of Birch Ridge, Victoria county, were guests of Mrs. George S. Dryden this week.

The Crown Prince.
The terms you use may make him wince.
Ho may not like the things you write,
But you can't make the Kaiser's price
So mad that he will dare to fight.

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Social Notes of the Week

arrived on Saturday last, arrived here by the special train of her aunt, Mrs. Melvin.

Miss Annie Young has returned from a trip to New York and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Skiff Grimmer are guests of Mrs. Young's at her home on Oak Bay on Tuesday. Mrs. Young was very seriously ill of her mother.

Mrs. Charles Vroom left on Wednesday last for Boston where she will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edwin Lachure for several months.

Mrs. Wm. Heikens is the guest of Mrs. Harry Haley, in Milltown, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Haley.

Mrs. Ben. Y. Curran gave a very delightful knitting party at her home on Main street, Calais, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Among the guests were Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Miner, Miss Florence Boardman, Mrs. Clarence Trimble, Mrs. Francis Lowell, Miss M. Haycock, Mrs. Mary Nell, Mrs. J. Jones, Miss Hepburn and Mrs. A. E. Vesey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovill and their daughter, Miss Helen, left on Friday last for St. John, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black are visiting friends in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Burton gave a very enjoyable tea, on Monday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. T. F. Granville, who is the guest of Miss A. Branscombe. Among the guests were Mrs. D. F. Maxwell, Mrs. Ward, Miss Ward, Mrs. J. McBride, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. John Wall, Mrs. Harry Wall, Mrs. Granville and Miss A. Branscombe.

St. Stephen, March 12.—Rev. Geo. M. Young and Mrs. Young were guests of Mrs. H. S. B. Strathairn, at the Methodist parsonage over the week-end. Mr. Young preached able and eloquent sermons in the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday, speaking in the evening in the interests of the Education fund. On Monday evening Mr. Young delivered a splendid lecture on "The Parson and his predicament" in the Methodist vestry, which was well most cordially welcomed by many friends who were glad to see them once more.

Mrs. Guy Dave entertained the Mission Circle of the Methodist church at her home on McCall street, on Tuesday evening of this week. A pleasant and profitable evening was spent, though the attendance was small. Plans were laid for a social to be held early in April at which the comedy "Per Telephone" will probably be repeated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ensor left on Monday night for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. G. W. Scovill has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. W. B. Belyea at Woodstock.

The Misses Florence and Emma Boardman were hostesses at a most unique and delightful party at their home in Calais on Wednesday evening last. The guests came attired as children and much merriment was caused as each youthful guest arrived. Refreshments were served and an unusually jolly evening came to an end all too quickly. About forty guests were present and bridge was the game of the evening. Prizes were awarded for the most attractive costumes which were won by Mrs. Ralph Horton and Miss Rhona McCully. The bridge prize was won by Miss Emily Rockwood.

Mrs. Thos. F. Granville, of St. John, is the guest of her niece Miss Arthur Branscombe.

The annual meeting of the W. P. A. was held in the town rooms on Tuesday evening of this week. The treasurer handed in a splendid report for the year, showing that over \$500 had been raised during the year, most of which has been spent in the purchase of uniforms for the comfort and pleasure of wounded and returned soldiers. A good working balance still remains in the treasury. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. E. Vesey, president; Miss Margaret Black, 1st vice-president; Miss Claire McDonald, 2nd vice-president; Miss Marion Straghan, secretary; Miss Katie McKay, treasurer.

The lecture on "Technical Education and Vocational Training" given by Professor Sexton before the Parent Teachers' Association and their friends on Tuesday evening was well attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The lecture was given in the council chamber and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. R. S. B. Strathairn has returned from Fredericton where he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church of that city on Sunday last.

Messrs. Bruce Buchanan and Walter J. McWha have returned from Boston where they attended the automobile show.

Mrs. Blakeley, of Philadelphia, ar-

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al sympathy is expressed for his misfortune.

Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., spent the week in Fredericton.

In a recent letter from Pte. Percy L. Folkens to his mother, Mrs. H. D. Folkens, he describes a very pleasant tour which he had in December, when in company with four associates when in company with her. The house has recently been awarded a Military Medal for conspicuous bravery.

On Monday evening a sleighing party from Centreville enjoyed the hospitality of Cook Gilchrist and crew of Jones Bros. lumber camp at Car-

sonville. Those who made up the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Folkins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Folkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Calgary.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones entertained at her home on Friday evening of last week, when the guests were a number of young friends of her daughter, Miss Ethel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, of Wakefield, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Gannon's sister, Mrs. L. J. Tingley for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gilbert Chamberlain returned today to his home at Fort Fairfield, Maine, having been summoned here owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Nell Chamberlain of Collins.

Mrs. Richard Erb, of Calgary, Alta., is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Edward Erb, where she has been a guest for some weeks, and grave apprehensions are entertained for the outcome. Her father, who lives in Ontario, and her husband, in Calgary, have been summoned to her bedside.

The Farmers' convention in Fredericton was attended by a number from this place and vicinity, including J. Titus Barnes, Geo. H. Sharp, L. L. Egan, E. A. McAuley and Stanley Kierstead.

The fifth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Anglican church, took place on Thursday, the 7th inst., at the Wesley Memorial Hall, and was well attended and most interesting.

Rev. Mansel Shewen was visitor on that occasion and presided at the meeting. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. J. L. Wallace; vice-president, Mrs. John Manchester; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. H. Secord; recording secretary, Mrs. James H. Manchester; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert S. Jones; secretary, Miss Katherine Manchester. Buying committee, Mrs. Henry Parlow, Mrs. Wm. Farlow and Miss Florence Ellison; delegates to the annual diocesan meeting in St. John on April 23rd, 24th and 25th are, Mrs. J. L. Wallace and Miss Katherine Manchester, with Mrs. James H. Manchester and Mrs. J. Burton Doherty as substitutes.

Mrs. Seth Jones, Sussex, is at the home of Mrs. Erb, where her niece, Mrs. Richard Erb is dangerously ill. Miss Jones, of Sussex, graduated nurse is professionally engaged caring for Mrs. Richard Erb.

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Alice I. Phillips and T. J. Phillips to Sterling Realty, Ltd., property in Lancaster.

Heirs of J. A. Speight to Ruth A. Speight, widow; property in Simonds street.

Kings County.

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Apoahqui, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folkens at Centreville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are being warmly welcomed by their many friends, having been residents of Centreville previous to their removal to the West, twelve years ago. During the period which has elapsed since they left New Brunswick time has wrought many changes, and of their family two sons have enlisted and are now at the front. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on Tuesday for Boston to spend a few weeks with relatives, and will return to complete their visit here before leaving in April for their western home.

Rev. L. J. Tingley, after enjoying a brief visit at his home here, left early this week to take up his mission work in Deer Island, having recently closed a very successful series of evangelistic services at Havelock and Canaan.

Capt. M. P. Titus spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. Burton Doherty is spending some time in St. John where her husband is in military service.

Mrs. H. B. Hughes, of Edmundton, Alta., was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Marion Barnes, of St. John, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Titus Barnes, at Centreville.

W. A. Jones was in St. John this week, attending the spring millinery openings.

L. Y. Urquhart was in Norton on Saturday last to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. George Brittain.

Mrs. M. P. Titus spent a few days last week with friends at Bloomfield.

Miss Viad Reed, of Westville, N. S., spent the week-end with her friend Miss Greta Connolly on route to St. John to attend the millinery openings. Miss Reed formerly was an efficient milliner with Jones Bros., and has many friends who were delighted to again extend the glad hand.

Miss Grace Murray, of Penobscus, was a visitor with friends here on Saturday last.

Friends of Wm. Coleman regret to know of his being a victim of a painful accident on Wednesday, when in going through the woods he fell on a sharp axe, which inflicted a deep wound in the knee. Mr. Coleman is an employee of Jones Bros., and during the winter has been with the lumbering crew, which have been operating the season in the firm's lumber tracts in Caronville. Gen-

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Delicate and momentous questions of Allied diplomacy charged with the gravest military possibilities are raised by the proposal that Japanese troops intervene in Siberia to save from Germany's clutches the great military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and along the Trans-Siberian railroad, and to forestall the German penetration of Asia.

Such intervention, of course, might produce friction, if not hostilities, between Japan and Russia, and Germany is quick to see the advantage, for it would soon lead, in the opinion of the Cologne Volkszeitung, either to a Russo-German agreement against Japan or to an undertaking between Japan and Germany. On the other hand, the Boston Transcript suggests that "perhaps Japan's sword will avail where America's pen has failed either to help Russia or hinder Germany's operations against Russia."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 16th takes up this latest phase in the Russian situation and summarizes expert opinions in Japan and America.

Other topics of immediate national interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

United States Soldiers Under Fire

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- Putting War-Labor On a War-Basis
- The Browning Machine Gun a Success
- The Allies' Supreme War Council
- President Wilson Chills Africa
- The American Navy and the War (Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
- New Fabrics for War Use
- The Senses of the Blind
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MRS. J. H. JENNER RETURNS FROM TOUR

Held Successful Meetings at Dorchester and Sackville in Interest of Halifax School for the Blind.

Mrs. J. H. Jenner who is touring the province in the interest of the Halifax School for the Blind, returned to the city Thursday night after holding two very successful meetings at Dorchester and Sackville.

GERMANS IMITATE THEIR FORBEARS OF CAESAR'S TIME

The Same Brigandage, Treachery, Brutality, Insolence—"Bred Up from the Cradle to War and Rapine"—Impressive Revelations of Caesar's Commentaries—How They Broke Treaties 2,000 Years Ago.

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no more Germans into Gaul and should return the hostages which he held from the Eduans and the Sequanians.

The Right of the Sword. The behavior of the Germans in the next few weeks discloses practically all the qualities with which we are familiar today.

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SOLDIERS' RECEPTION COMMITTEE BUSY

Yesterday Meetings Held and Parcels Prepared as Gifts for Soldiers.

The ladies who are members of the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee spent a busy day yesterday doing up parcels in order that they may be ready to welcome returned soldiers arriving in the city.

Each parcel contained a package of cigarettes, a box of matches, a cake of chocolates and an apple.

Meetings of the committee were held yesterday at the residences of Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. Walter White and one thousand parcels were tied up as a result of their work.

NEWCASTLE, N. A.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church was held Thursday evening at the rectory.

treasurer; and Mrs. Morrell, superintendent of the Babies Branch.

Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$68.48, and Mrs. Morrell reported 63 members of her branch and contributions for Missions amounting to \$28.21.

The members present paid in \$105.10 a "talent" money earned or saved through the year, and more was promised by absent members.

Delegates to the Provincial Annual meeting, Mrs. Bate and Mrs. Morrell.

Sackville, March 15—Mrs. Howorth of Windsor, N. S., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mount Allison University.

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Around the City

SNOW OR RAIN.

EXPRESS TRAIN DELAYED. The C.P.R. train from McAdam was one-half hour late last night in arriving being delayed by the heavy weather along the line.

AT CLEARING STATION. London, March 15.—Lieut. L. McC. Ritchie, of St. John, New Brunswick, who is suffering from wounds in the ankle and face, is at a clearing station.

DARING ROBBERY. Some time last Sunday night or early Monday morning a thief made a rear entrance into the American Clock Manufacturing Co. at 22 Dock street and stole a Hudson seal coat valued at about \$100. The robber or coat has not yet been located.

HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY. Bernard Wilson received a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon when a number of his young friends gathered at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Paris, on the Great. The children spent an enjoyable afternoon in various games. Supper was served at six o'clock.

BANK MEN SIGN UP. J. E. Belyea, of Belyea's Point, and his friend R. MacRae, late in Montreal, have joined the Siege Battery. Both have been clerks in the North End branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the St. John Teachers Association was held last evening in the Natural History Society rooms. Dr. Bridges gave a very interesting and instructive paper, his subject being "Dr. Youn's the Great Scientist." Frank Owens presided and there was a very large attendance of members.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Charles M. Bestwick was reported for not having the snow removed from in front of his premises corner of Duke and Carmarthen streets, also for allowing a piece of board fence to overhang the sidewalk. The case was set over until Monday.

REPAIRING CABLE. The Canadian government steamer Tyrion, Capt. Dickson, which was in St. John harbor recently, is engaged in making repairs to the Dominion government telegraph and telephone cables running from Grand Manan to the mainland. It is expected that cable connections will soon be made with Campbellton, thence to Grand Manan.

LARGE SCHOONER LAUNCHED. A large four masted schooner, the Laura A. Barnes, has just been launched by R. L. Bean's yard, Camden, Me. The schooner is owned by Capt. Charles Barnes and was christened by his daughter, Miss Alice. The vessel was named in honor of the captain's wife. The Barnes family formerly resided in St. John and have many friends here. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 625 and a net tonnage of 530. She is 165 feet in length, 37 feet beam and 13 feet 6 inches deep. The schooner has a freight carrying capacity of 1,100 tons.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES. Prices in the country market this week range as follows: Potatoes 45 cents a peck; carrots, 35 cents; parsnips, 40 cents; cooking apples, 50 cents and eating apples, 65 cents; cabbage is 5 cents a pound; squash, 8 to 10 cents, and onions, 5 cents. Lettuce is 10 cents a head, and American celery 20 to 25 cents. Cranberries are 25 cents a pound; mutton is 25 to 35 cents a pound; mutton, 24 to 32 cents; pork, 35 cents; steak, 25 to 35 cents; beef, 15 to 25 cents; turkey, 60 cents; chickens, 55 cents; fowl, 48 cents, and geese, 40 cents. Butter is 46 to 50 cents a pound; fresh laid eggs, 65 cents, and case eggs, 60 cents a dozen.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. The Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., gave a delightful entertainment for the sailors and sailors at the Red Triangle Club last evening which was enjoyed by a large number of the men. The program included solos by Frank Hazel and Mr. Hendrie; piano solo, Mrs. McAvity; reading, Lieut. Francis Walker of the 9th Siege Battery; accordion selections, Robert Carr; hornpipe, Miss K. Sturdee; violin solos, songs, etc., Miss Evelyn Bates of the Opera House performers; pierrot's dance, Miss K. Sturdee and Miss M. MacLaren; "Diga, Diga," blacked faced artists, Miss Ryder and Miss Knight. Allan McAvity was the piano accompanist. An interesting address was given by Capt. I. F. Best. The National Anthem concluded the programme.

TWO APPEAL CASES. Two interesting appeals from the decision of Police Magistrate Ritchie in connection with the Prohibition law are to be heard before Chief Justice McKeown—one on Saturday, March 16, and the other Saturday, March 23. Courtier proceedings have been taken to set aside the judgment of the Magistrate in finding Frederick Galbraith \$200 for violation of the act in having liquor in his possession outside his residence. W. M. Ryan is for the appellant, and the case will be heard tomorrow.

THE OLDEST RIVER TOWING FIRM IS OUT OF BUSINESS. D. D. Glasier and Sons' Business Purchased by St. John River Log Driving Company—Was Factor in Lumber Industry for Nearly a Century. The present season will see the passing of the oldest towing firm on the St. John river as the business of D. D. Glasier & Sons has been purchased by the St. John River Log Driving Co., and will be carried on by them.

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The firm of D. D. Glasier & Sons has been a factor in the lumber industry along the river for nearly a century, they having been lumbermen as well as engaged in the towing of rafts from the booms at Fredericton to this city, and the closing of the St. John office will remove a landmark from Indian town as the oldest resident could not remember the time when this office has not been open.

The new owners of the business will do the accounting at Fredericton and conduct the business from that place. Gaspard L. Tapley has been appointed shore captain and will have charge of the operations at this end of the river. It is said that the increased cost of two, owing to the increased cost of operating, the firm has gone bankrupt, and last year did business at a large loss.

J. D. Mitchell, who has been acting as manager for the past few years when asked about the sale stated that the firm had not sold out willingly, but owing to the fact that last year they had been forced by the Log Driving Co. to tow at the same rates as paid before the war, a big loss had been sustained, and at the end of the season they were quite heavily in debt to the Log Driving Co., who, to protect themselves, had taken over the business. The new owners of the business had nothing to say except that they had bought the business and would operate it from Fredericton.

FIRST CONTINGENT MEN ARE COMING HERE

St. John Citizens Will be Able to Greet 2,800 Heroes Who Have Been Fighting For Their Country Since the Early Part of the Great War. Many homes in New Brunswick and other parts of Canada will be made happy when the men of the first contingent arrive on a three months further. The first party consisting of 2,800 men will be seen at St. John and there is no doubt but that they will be given a grand reception. Preparations have been made by the patriotic societies and the citizens' reception committee to welcome the boys who left Canada in the early stages of the great war.

The coming home of these heroes is the result of appeals made to the government on behalf of the first contingent men by relatives and friends. The first party to arrive are the married men of the first contingent and the single men are still doing duty in France. In the party are quite a number of New Brunswickers and it is stated that there are some St. John men among the number. It has been impossible to obtain the names of the men as the list is not to be given the press until the party arrives in St. John.

THE INDIANTOWN FERRY SERVICE

Said to be no Foundation in Report That a Smaller Boat is to be Put on the Route. As far as can be learned there is no foundation in the report that a smaller boat will be placed on the Indiantown-Lancaster ferry service this year. It was feared by some of the residents of Indiantown and Mirford that the report of a smaller boat taking over the service was true. Although no official announcement has been made by the authorities, it is stated that the same boat will be in operation this year, or one of similar style. Owing to the fact that the present season of the year, the route is exceedingly rough, it is the consensus of opinion that the idea of placing a smaller boat in this service would be highly impracticable. It is likely that within a few days some official announcement will be made regarding the plans for the coming season. Indications point to considerable traffic this year, and it is understood that several St. John families are to take quarters "across the water" from Indiantown.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Patrick Mahoney and John Morrison passed away yesterday at the General Public Hospital. Both men have been looked after by the Salvation Army since they arrived in the city.

WITH DEPOT BATTALION

Captain C. D. Knowlton has been compelled to give up his appointment as adjutant of the Depot Battalion through illness. Lieut. G. Earle Logan has been appointed acting adjutant.

IN NEW PREMISES

The Eastern Trust Company, having purchased Chubb's premises from the Royal Bank of Canada, have removed their office from their old quarters at 139 Prince William street, to the new stand, 111 Prince William street. This is one of the best locations in the city.

LIEUT. GILMOUR MAY BE PRISONER

When Last Seen He Was Falling Behind German Lines—Chances Are He is Alive. A message was received yesterday by A. B. Gilmour which leads him to believe that his son, Lieut. Claire of the Royal Flying Corps is alive and a prisoner in a German prison camp. The message received reads as follows:

London, Eng., March 15.—Flying Corps record office states that Claire was last seen falling behind German lines. No further particulars will be obtainable for at least three weeks. WELDON.

STARVATION AND EXPOSURE THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Miss Louise Dibrow, An Old Lady, Was Found Dead in Her Home, Coburg Street, Yesterday—An Aged Sister, Emma, Removed to The Hospital. There will be no inquest into the cause of the death of Miss Louise Dibrow, aged 73 years, who was found dead in bed at her home on Coburg street, yesterday morning. Dr. Founey informed The Standard last night that it was in his opinion a case of death from starvation and exposure to cold. Her sister, Emma, was reported last night at the hospital as resting comfortably, considering her condition.

On entering the room where the body was found, these present yesterday saw at a glance by the prominence of the bones in the face and emaciation, that the deceased had been dead for some time. It is thought that death overtook the woman on Wednesday. She was found in bed with her clothes on. The sister in a dazed condition, and suffering from the deprivation of food was found in such a weakened condition that she could not raise her body. According to information received by The Standard, the house was not in very sanitary state. The elderly couple have been living an eccentric life, and kept themselves apart from their neighbors. The elder sister when taken to the hospital was in a delirious state.

It is reported that the parties have considerable wealth. It is known that they possess some real estate on Coburg street, but no information was available last night as to the amount of ready cash if any, possessed by them. It is thought that they have no actual cash but no proof of this fact could be obtained last night. They own the house they have been living in at 72 Coburg street. The body of the deceased sister has been removed to the Bremen undertaking rooms. The victims were daughters of the late Rev. Noah Dibrow, a Church of England minister.

LOBSTER SEASON IS IN PROGRESS

Great Decrease Number of Cases and Total Weight Last Month Over Corresponding Period Last Year. The lobster season is now in progress on both sides of the Bay of Fundy, and on the Nova Scotia coast as far east as Halifax harbor. Up to the end of February the total catch was 2,061 cases while 6,570 cwt. were shipped fresh in shell to markets. During the corresponding period last year the pack was 4,228 cases and the shipment in shell 13,845 cwt. The weather during February of the present year was more severe than usual in the east and this may have an effect on the coast fisheries. The total value in first hands of all seafood landed last month during February was \$338,533, as compared with \$530,884 for the same month last year, according to the monthly statement on sea fishing operations issued from the naval departments yesterday.

CONCERNING SALES OF McLAUGHLIN CARS IN ST. JOHN.

Several have bought four McLaughlin Cars. Still more have had three McLaughlin Cars, and a very great many more have had two McLaughlin Cars, and still they come. Well, these must be a reason for it, and if intending purchasers will call at the McLaughlin Salesroom, No. 144 Union street, the names of these satisfied customers will be given them and the 1918 McLaughlin Models will be shown and explained. "When better Automobiles are built McLaughlin will build them."

MASS MEETING WEST SIDE CITY HALL.

Capt. T. F. Best whose addresses on the war have stirred the city during the past few days, will be the speaker at a mass meeting in the West Side City Hall, on Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m. Special music.

CANADIAN LIGHTWEIGHT WINS.

Leithbridge, Alta., Mar. 15.—Clontie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion and Neil Allison, lightweight champion of Iowa, battled ten rounds here last night. Tait winning on points. His lead was narrow, and was chiefly gained by monotonous use of his long left and because of Allison's wild swings while trying for a knockout. Tait had four rounds, Allison two, and the rest were even.

COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF TRADE MET YESTERDAY

Several Matters of Interest Discussed—Shipbuilding Programme—In Favor Change in "Rule of the Road."

The fortnightly meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday and several matters of interest to the business community were discussed. Among the matters taken up was a communication from the deputy minister of marine stating that so far as the shipbuilding programme of that department was concerned at the present time they were only making contracts with firms already equipped for the building of steel cargo steamers. The secretary was instructed to go more fully into the matter with the department.

A resolution expressing the willingness of the board to co-operate with the provincial agricultural department in the matter of greater production was unanimously adopted. The council re-affirmed its stand with regard to the changing of the rule of the road from right to left as far as the province of New Brunswick was concerned, change to take effect May 1.

A communication with regard to close commercial relations with the British West Indies after the war was read and a resolution favoring the expansion of this trade through the ports of St. John and Halifax was adopted.

WITH LEASE SIGNED WORK WILL COMMENCE

H. Grady, Representing Booth Fisheries, Ltd., in the City—Company is Ready to Build. Twenty-four hours after the lease for the land on which to build has been signed we will have a crew of men at work, and if this matter can be arranged this coming week the factory will be erected and in operation this summer. Mr. Grady, representing the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., made this statement to The Standard last night in the course of an interview at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Grady, accompanied by C. W. Kohler, chief engineer of the Booth plant at Chicago, and R. Kirwin, chief engineer of the plant at Eastport arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are ready to go ahead with the work of laying out the proposed plant here just as soon as the matter of the lease can be arranged with the city. A conversation with a Standard representative Mr. Grady said the company had practically closed for the lots now under lease to Mr. Driscoll, and it was only a matter of coming to a satisfactory arrangement with the city for the lease of the site. The Booth interests wanted to get to work at once in order to be ready for this summer's catch, and were prepared to put a crew of men to work within twenty-four hours after the lease was signed. If satisfactory arrangements could be arrived at and the factory built it would mean an expenditure of between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and there would be distributed for fish, wages and material about \$500,000 in the season. Mr. Grady confirmed the report that the Booth Fisheries had purchased the Chamcook factory and said they intended to operate it to capacity this season.

A conference will be held today with the members of the city council in regard to the lease of the lots wanted for the erection of the factory.

TODAY IS TO BE A SILK AND DRESS GOODS DAY. Special Display of Silks, Suitings, Tweeds for the New Coats are Here in Plenty. Thousands of yards of new Silks, including new Sport Spots from New York's famous Silk House, Wool goods, from the common Tweeds to the super-fine Broadcloths, Pericot, Twills, Gabardines, in the season's most favored shades. We especially ask you to pay our Silks, Goods and Silk Department a visit today. You'll be delighted too with the display.

The Prohibition Law Enforcement League will meet at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, March 18th at the usual important business to come before the meeting. All interested are urged to attend. By order Rev. W. R. Robinson, president.

Today our big programme, including "A Bird of Prey" and the third chapter of "The Lost Express," Nickel, Queen Square.

Boys and Girls—Pearl White and Lonesome Luke at the Star Theatre this afternoon.

SPECIAL MEETING. Of the St. John's County, L. O. L., will be held in the Orange Hall, German street, this evening, 8 o'clock. All Orangemen in good standing are requested to be present. Francis Kerr, County Master.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. An enjoyable social gathering was held last evening at the home of Jas. A. Whipple, 3 Whipple street, West End, in celebration of the thirteenth wedding anniversary of his nephew, Walter J. Whipple and Mrs. Whipple. A large number of friends were present and a pleasant time was spent.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE. To the Camouflage "see" this afternoon in the Discharge Depot, King street, where all sorts of surprises await us. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the patriotic work of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F.

Glowing, Genial Warmth When and Where You Want It THE PERFECTION OIL-HEATER gives glowing warmth at the touch of a match. Heats up the coldest room in a few minutes. Burns ten hours on a gallon of oil. Light, strong, handsome, easily carried about. It is a wonderful convenience on cold mornings. Several styles. Call and See Them. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Easter Sunday is Only Two Weeks from Tomorrow SATURDAY SPECIALS TODAY See our windows, then come in and see the extra large showing in our showrooms. THE SEASON'S NEWEST OFFERINGS SPECIALLY PRICED TODAY Store Open Until Ten o'clock Marr Millinery Co., Limited

New Perfection Cooking Stoves The New Perfection is the old stove of new principle and design. The concentration of heat at the burners prevents overheating of the kitchen in summer. COMFORT—SATISFACTION—ECONOMY New Perfection Ovens are superior to any other portable oven that has ever been made and its baking qualities cannot be surpassed. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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Hand Bags, Purses and Belts The New Bags for this season introduce many novelties, one of the latest being the Moire Silk with Natural Wood Frames. Black, Green, Taupe, Brown and Purple. OVER-NIGHT BAGS—Large and roomy. Black, Gray, Blue, Khaki. LEATHER BAGS—Black and Colors. UTILITY BAGS—Black and Khaki, for shopping or knitting work. LEATHER STRAP PURSES in Fanchette or Roan, Black and Colors. NEW LEATHER BELTS—Patent Leather; 2 to 3 1/2 in. wide. Some in large sizes to wear with coats. Black, Tan, Blue, Grey, Red and White. FRONT COUNTER—MAIN STORE.

Week-end Bargains in Linen Room Heavy Bath Mats—Blue Lettering on Ecru Ground. Regular \$1.15. Special Hemmed and Hemstitched Huck Towels—Large size. Special Hemmed Huck Towels—Damask Ends. Large size. Special Old-Fashioned Oatmeal Weave Towels—Fringed Ends. Special Hemmed Pillow Cases—Sizes 42 in. One eye only. Special Bargains in Linens Somewhat Soiled—D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Table Covers and Tray Cloths. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

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