

Two More Hun Air Raids On London; Gen. Sir William Robertson Resigns

Gen. Sir Wm. Robertson Severs His Connection With Imperial Staff

Official Announcement of His Resignation Made at London.

GENERAL WILSON HIS SUCCESSOR

Sir William Tells National News He Has Not Resigned His Post.

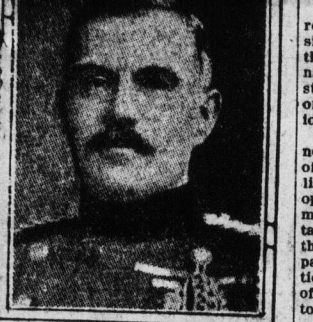
OTHER CHANGES MAY BE MADE

Earl of Derby Likely to Resign as Secretary of State for War.

London, Feb. 16.—General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British Imperial staff, has resigned, it was officially announced this evening.

General Wilson, sub-chief of staff, takes the vacant place.

The official announcement in connection with the resignation of Sir William Robertson, chief of the Brit-



Imperial staff, says: "The extension of the functions of the permanent military representative decided on by the supreme council at their last meeting at Versailles has necessitated the limitation of the special powers hitherto exercised by the chief of the Imperial general staff by virtue of the order-in-council of January 17, 1918.

Declined to Accept. "In these circumstances the government thought it right to offer General Sir William Robertson the choice of becoming British military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles, or continuing as chief of the Imperial general staff under new conditions.

General Sir William Robertson, for reasons which will be explained in a statement which will be made by the prime minister in the House of Commons as early as possible in the coming week, did not see his way to accept either position, and the government has with much regret, accepted his resignation.

General Sir Henry Wilson has accepted the position of chief of the Imperial general staff. The appointment of the British permanent representative at Versailles will be announced in a few days.

Supreme War Council. The inference to be drawn from the British official statement regarding General Robertson's resignation seems clearly to be that the supreme war council has been given the powers which its name implies, and that it will be in fact the directing head of all the allied military operations.

There have been many rumors recently that General Robertson was to retire as chief of the British staff and be replaced by Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, the sub-chief of staff and British military representative of the supreme war council.

The suggestion was, however, that should this change be made General Robertson would exchange with General Wilson, and become the British military member of the Versailles council.

Robertson Dismissed. London, Feb. 17.—The weekly newspaper National News, says it has been informed by General Sir William Robertson, whose resignation as chief of the British Imperial staff, was

NO INDICATION OF OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS

Operations on Western Front Consist Largely of Mutual Bombardments.

AMERICANS BUSY TRENCH RAIDING

Germans Make Two Raids on London Saturday and Sunday.

Stories from front by The Associated Press tell of the intrepid dash of the Americans in trench raiding operations of their coolness under fire and in returning fire, the accuracy of aim of their gunners and their watchfulness at observation posts to see that the enemy obtains no undue advantage in a surprise attack.

The only criticism thus far heard regarding the Americans is their desire to be up and at the enemy. Like their brothers of the North—the Canadians—they are hard to hold in restraint. As one distinguished French officer expressed it, "they are too anxious to get at grips with the enemy."

There still is no indication of the near approach of the expected big offensive by the Germans, along the line in France and Belgium. The operations consist almost entirely of mutual bombardments and minor attacks by raiding parties. The roar of the big guns is greatest in the Champagne region on several sectors, particularly near Tahure, where one unit of the Americans is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French.

The Italian Front. Likewise all along the Italian front from the Lake Garda to the middle of the Piave River artillery engagements are in progress.

Saturday night's attempted air raid on London proved a failure, only one German aeroplane of the six that came through the heavy barrage set up by the British anti-aircraft batteries. One of the enemy planes is reported to have been forced down into the sea as a result of a fight in the air, with British aviators. The Hun made another attack on London last night.

The armistice between the Germans and the Russians has ended and the communication issued in Berlin, in giving of the termination of the agreement to cease hostilities, this communication contains the grave statement that Germany reserves a free hand in every direction.

officially announced last night, that he has not resigned. General Robertson, interviewed by a representative of the Sunday Times at his residence at 8 o'clock last night, said: "I have not resigned. The only statement I have to make is that it is quite true that I will not accept either position," referring to the posts of chief of the Imperial general staff and British representative of the supreme war council of Versailles.

The political correspondent of the Sunday Times says: "General Robertson considers he has been dismissed. I hear that before the succession (on the Imperial general staff) was given to General Sir Henry Wilson, it was offered to and declined by General Sir Herbert (commander of the British forces in Italy), and it is anticipated that other members of the military hierarchy will follow General Robertson into retirement."

"The generals in fact have revolted against the cabinet, and the gravity of their action can hardly be over-estimated. The weakness of the soldiers position is that they cannot agree among themselves. It is not anticipated that the defection of the generals will wreck the government, as, apart from a comparatively small section of militarists there is no sympathy with the attitude of the soldiers."

The correspondent adds that the Earl of Derby may resign as secretary of state for war.

HALIFAX HAS SPECTACULAR \$70,000 FIRE

Halifax, Feb. 17.—The fiercest fire which has raged in Halifax for some time occurred early this morning on Upper Water street, where the building occupied by the Martin Senour Paint Company, and all the stock there completely destroyed with a property loss of about \$70,000. The unusually large stock of paints and the value at approximately \$50,000, made up the bulk of the loss, the remainder being damaged to the building, which was owned by the Furness Withy Company and almost fully insured, to the extent of \$17,000. The insurance on the Martin Senour stock was placed in Montreal, and the exact amount is not known here. The building destroyed is adjoined on one side by the offices of the Furness Withy Company, and on the rear by the Halifax Meal Mills Limited. Both these buildings were saved by double brick partition walls together with the successful efforts of the firemen. The blaze, because of the inflammable nature of the contents of the building, was particularly spectacular, the flames shooting many feet in the air and making an intense heat.

GERMAN FORCES BEING CONCENTRATED FOR AN ATTACK ON BOLSHEVIKI

Declarations Looking to the Active Prosecution of the War Against Petrograd Government Forces Will Be Made at Berlin This Week, According to Berlin Dispatch to Tijd of Amsterdam—Armistice Between Teutonic Powers and Bolsheviki Expires at Noon Today—German Authorities Anxious Regarding Fate of German Prisoners in North Russia.

GERMAN TROOPS START REVOLT

Hun Soldiers in Russia Refuse to Go to French Front and Defeat Loyal Forces.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—German soldiers at Grodno and Kovno, according to a report received here from Moscow, have refused to obey a command to move to the French front. The troops have entrenched themselves under the protection of their own artillery and have defeated a detachment of loyal forces which the German staff sent to punish them.

The foregoing despatch may be an echo of an earlier report of a mutiny of German soldiers on the Russian front. The Russian wireless news service sent out a message on January 5, in the region of Kovno revolted in consequence of the German government's drafting of all soldiers below the age of 33 for service on the western front. German deserters were quoted as saying the men rebelled, marched out of the battle line and entrenched themselves with rifles and machine guns against their units.

The military authorities were said to have been powerful against the mutineers and were endeavoring to cut off their supplies. One of the motives for the revolt, according to the German deserters, was that the sending of troops to western front was a contraction of the Russo-German armistice agreement.

WILSON REBUKES W. J. HUTCHESON

Tells Carpenters' Head Not to Give Aid and Comfort to the Enemy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson took a hand tonight in the eastern shipyard labor strike and issued a sharp rebuke to William J. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who after refusing to send striking ship carpenters back to work pending action by the shipbuilding labor adjusting board had asked for a personal conference to lay the situation before the president.

In effect the president declared that if Hutcheson did not want to give aid and comfort to the enemy he would send the men to work and leave a settlement of difficulties to the adjustment board and declined to see him until he had done so.

Secretary of Labor, Wilson's appointment today of a committee representing capital and labor to come to an agreement respecting their relations during the war was seen as one of the most important moves made by the government during the war to deal with the labor problem.

Hun Raiders Inflict Light Casualties On The City of London

Only One of Six German Airplanes Succeed in Reaching the Capital.

COL. REPINGTON ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT

Charged with Unlawfully Publishing Information of Value to Enemy.

THE COLONEL TAKES ALL RESPONSIBILITY

Howell A. Gwynne, Editor of Morning Post Also Arraigned.

London, Feb. 17.—A great crowd that filled every corner of Bow street police court was present when, on Saturday Col. Repington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that paper, were called to answer the charge of unlawfully publishing information of military respect to the disposition of military forces of Great Britain and her allies.

Sir Charles Matthews, director in chief of the department of criminal prosecutions, occupied a seat on the bench with Sir John Dickinson, the magistrate. The prosecution was conducted by Sir Gordon Hewart, solicitor-general. In the court room were Lord and Lady Bathurst, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, and other military officers.

Defence of Realm Act. The solicitor-general said he proposed to proceed with the charge of publishing plans and the conduct of military operations and pointed out that the Defence of the Realm Act prohibited the publication of any information which might benefit directly or indirectly the enemy. He argued that if a man took upon himself the responsibility for printing information relating to the disposition of any of the forces, or the conduct of any of the forces, it could not be held that he was not calculated to benefit the enemy.

Warning Issued. The week preceding the Versailles conference, said the solicitor general, a warning had been issued to the press that it was of the utmost importance that no reference whatsoever should be made regarding it. He pointed out that, despite the warnings and the subsequent rulings of the censor not to pass an article in its original form, it was modified without submission to the censor, but the matter was virtually the same and published with a paragraph added, which referred to the warning and said: "But there are times when we must take our courage in both hands and risk the consequences."

Counsel for the defence stated that responsibility for the article in its original form, and also as published. After several witnesses had been examined prosecution closed and the case was adjourned until next Thursday morning.

HUN AIRPLANE FIRES ON U. S. HOSPITAL

With the American armies in France, Saturday, Feb. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—An American field hospital in a town within our lines apparently was the target for a German airplane which flew over it last night and dropped several unusually heavy bombs. The hospital, in which a number of sick and wounded officers and men, was the building nearest the place where the German dropped two different sets of bombs.

Fortunately, none of the missiles reached their mark although the hospital patients and the residents of the town were severely shaken by the explosions. American anti-aircraft guns engaged the enemy but without success. The hospital probably will be moved to a less dangerous spot.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Fifteen more arrests of draft dodgers under the Military Service Act were made since Saturday noon by the city police. The men taken to military headquarters include those of several nationalities, but there are no native Halifaxians among them. Most of them are men who have drifted from place to place on construction work and have neglected to comply anywhere with the provisions of the act.

Demolished House. London, Feb. 17.—Only one of the six German aeroplanes which made an attack on London last night succeeded in reaching the capital, it is announced officially. This raider dropped one bomb in the southwest district which caused four casualties. An aerial raid on Dover was repelled by British pilots who engaged the Germans over the Kent coast. One large raider is reported to have crashed into the sea. The text of the official statement reads: "About six enemy aeroplanes approached the mouth of the Thames about 9.45 o'clock last night and carried out an attack against London. All were turned back save one machine, which penetrated the capital along the line of the river and dropped a single bomb in the southwest district about ten o'clock.

This bomb demolished a house and buried an invalid officer and his wife and two children. Several other bombs were dropped by the raider on the outskirts on its way in, but no serious casualties or damage has been reported.

An attack which was delivered against Dover about 10.45 was driven off, some bombs being dropped in open country.

Several of our pilots engaged the enemy. One of them fought an action over the Kent coast and shortly afterwards a large enemy machine was seen from the shore to crash into the sea. Police reports of the casualties and damage have not yet been received, but apparently they were light."

German Version. Berlin, via British Admiralty, per wireless press, Feb. 17.—Reporting the German air raid last night on England the German war office statement issued today says: "Our aviators last night attacked with bombs London, Dover and Dunkirk (France) as well as the fighting forces on the north coast of France."

Raid on Dover. London, Feb. 16.—German naval activity off Dover, which opened early yesterday morning with an attack by German destroyers on British patrol forces in the Straits, where a trawler and seven drifters were sunk and continued this morning with an attack by a submarine on the town itself, apparently was undertaken in the hope of countering the British success against the German submarines which use this route to reach the open seas.

The patrol was after submarines, which it is believed sent a wireless appeal for help from Zeebrugge, when it was attacked. According to one report the patrol had in the past few weeks destroyed four submarines and had practically closed this vital waterway to U-boats. It was in an effort to break this barrage that the destroyers came out. They succeeded in sinking a few small patrols and got away before the British warships could overtake them. This morning's affair was a small one, about thirty shells being thrown into the town. All the casualties were caused by one shell.

Eight Casualties. London, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning. It is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment, after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.

THE ITALIAN ARMY CONCENTRATES HEAVY GUN FIRE

SMALL INFANTRY ENGAGEMENTS DEVELOP ON THE ARRAS FRONT

Increased Artillery Activity in Artois and Flanders — More Fighting Activity Near Tahure and Ripont on Eastern Bank of the Meuse — Italians Launch Heavy Drum-Fire and Alarm Enemy — German Artillery Busy Near Passchendaele.

London, Feb. 17.—Field Marshal Haig in his report today to the British war office said: "A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols during the night northeast of Hargicourt."

Artillery Lively. Rome, Feb. 17.—The war office communication issued today says: "There have been lively artillery actions west of Lake Garda east of the Brenta and on the middle Piave. Our batteries carried out effective concentrations of fire on enemy movements east of Val Frenetis and on the back slopes of Cima Della Beretta. Very successful counter-battery firing was effected by the British heavy artillery opposite Montebello."

German Statement. Berlin, Feb. 17.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Small infantry engagements developed yesterday near Cherisy and south of Marcoing on the Artois front in France. The German war office announced today. A number of prisoners were taken by the Germans. The text of the statement reads: "Western theatre—Army group of Prince Rupprecht—in Flanders and in Artois there were increased artillery duels. As the results of small infantry engagements near Cherisy and south of Marcoing prisoners were brought in."

French Statement. Paris, Feb. 16.—"The artillery was active on the right bank of the Meuse,"

says the war office announcement tonight, "especially in the region of Upper Alsace."

Italian Statement. Rome, Feb. 16.—The official statement issued by the war office today says: "Owing to the bad weather yesterday there was very little fighting in the mountainous areas. Only in the region of Astico was there any fighting there being a brisk artillery engagement and patrol encounters along the front."

Opposite Montebello British reconnoitering parties crossed the Piave and reached the enemy lines. There were only the usual artillery actions in the lower reaches of the battlefield. One of our patrols, starting from the bridgehead at Capo Sile surprised a small post of the enemy, inflicting casualties and returned without loss."

Berlin War Office. Berlin, via London, Feb. 16.—The official communication from general headquarters today says: "Western theatre—There has been artillery activity which increased in the evening in the Champagne between Tahure and Ripont."

Our infantry carried out small and successful enterprises in Flanders and east of St. Mihiel. Elsewhere nothing occurred."

German Raid. Paris, Feb. 17.—The official communication issued by the French war office said: "The night was marked by somewhat greater activity of the artillery of each side in the region of Chavignon, east of Rheims, and in the Champagne. A German raid at a point east of Ambreville was without result. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just use for yourself.

An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orsard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months.

Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, skin roughness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orsard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.

LARGE CITY BAKERS EARN 15 PER CENT.

"I Do Not Consider Profit Excessive," Declares Commissioner O'Connor.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A summary of the returns of a number of the largest city bakers in Canada for the years 1913 to 1916 shows that the earnings on a capital of \$1,250,000 amounted to an average of fifteen per cent, after all interest and depreciation charges were met, according to a report issued today by W. F. O'Connor, acting chief of living commissioner.

"I do not," says the commissioner, "consider these excessive profits. It must be remembered that modern baking plants are expensive in first cost and in renewals. One manufacturer shows a larger profit than stated above in the early days of the war due to the fact that he purchased extensively before the price of flour advanced and had low management charges. The net earnings of many of the smaller bakers are less than the profits shown above, owing to the smaller volume of production and less efficient methods, while men with limited capital can enter the bakery business at any time there is general active competition in the trade which tends to control prices."

Out of the whole I found no present evidence of unfair dealing on the part of the bakers."

Provinces Will Aid In Food Problems. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The conference between the government and the provincial premiers was concluded late Saturday night, following a long and profitable discussion of the important questions which came before it.

The subject of outstanding importance considered by the provincial premiers was that of increasing Canada's output of food production and obtaining adequate farm labor, two questions that go hand in hand in the campaign for greater production. The conference, however, covered a much wider range of questions of national interest. The necessity for greater production was explained fully and unreservedly to the provincial premiers.

ITALIAN CALL. Rome, Feb. 17.—Recruiting of the soldiers of the 1504 class was announced today in the Journal official.

ONLY ONE SMALLPOX CASE IN NEWCASTLE

Schools and Theatre Closed But Churches Are Open.

Newcastle, Feb. 16.—There is but one case of smallpox in town, and a second house in quarantine from which one of the inmates has been sent to the Chatham smallpox hospital. As a precaution the rink and theatre are closed and the schools until the 25th. The churches are not closed. The one case in town is of a very mild type.

THE WEATHER. K.—The Weather su Kdmrncslawsk Maritime—Moderate to fresh north west to west winds; fair and quite cold.

New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A moderate disturbance, now centred south of Newfoundland, has caused a heavy snowfall in eastern Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and cold.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m. New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m. First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m. Full moon . . . 25d 5h 35m p.m.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

How many of you would read our advertisements if we wrote a serious dissertation on the careful construction of our clothing?

Our audience would simply hurdle for the nearest exit. Today we simply say here's sufficient variety in Ready for Service Suits to suit every man from grave to gay; dignified greys, blues and blacks to cheerful mixtures.

February Sale Suits, \$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, reduced from \$15 to \$30.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. The Red Triangle Club on King Square was running full time yesterday and throughout the day the room was filled with soldiers. At eight thirty o'clock last evening a song service was conducted there by the choir of Centenary Methodist church.

DEATHS. PRATT—In this city, on the 17th inst., after a short illness, Sarah A., wife of Henry J. Pratt, and daughter of the late Henry and Amelia Welsford, leaving a husband, two sons, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

DEPOSIT

Over Five Y. M. May T. H. gram

A reception of the 1st Depot soldier boys on Friday night. Chapter, Dauphin soldiers, also marched from the depot to the regimental headquarters of the chapter.

His Worship General MacLennan, present owing to the illness of the Hon. Justice Brooks and Mr. Smith on the bench.

After the business of the chapter and a social gathering they had gone to the depot and had a very pleasant time.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. O'Brien—in this city, on the 16th inst., Minnie, wife of J. P. O'Brien, after a brief illness, leaving husband and two sons to mourn.

McKEAN—At 70 Wentworth street, on Saturday, the 16th inst., Annie G., widow of the late George McKean. Funeral on Tuesday the 19th inst., from her late residence at 2:30 p. m., thence to Trinity Church.

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St. John Retail Merchants' Bargain Dollar Day THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Below is a list of the stores which will display the Official Green and Yellow Banners SHOP AT THESE STORES AND SAVE MONEY

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| CENTRAL | | CENTRAL | | NORTH END | |
| C. & E. Everett, Hats and Furs, | Charlotte Street | Ross Drug Co., Pure Drugs, | King Street | Waterbury & Rising, Boots & Shoes, | Main Street |
| F. W. Daniel & Co., Dry Goods, | Charlotte Street | H. Mont Jones, Furs, | King Street | L. S. Kominsky, Ladies' Clothing, | Main Street |
| F. A. Dykeman & Co., Dry Goods, | Charlotte Street | T. McAvity & Sons, Hardware, etc., | King Street | F. S. Thomas, Hats & Furs, | Main Street |
| J. & J. Manson, Millinery and Dry Goods, | Charlotte Street | J. T. Wilcox, Dry Goods, | Charlotte Street | Wasson's Drug Store, Pure Drugs, | Main Street |
| Hunt's Clothing Store, Men's Outfitters, | Charlotte Street | American Clothing Store, Men's & Boys' Clothing, | Charlotte Street | F. A. Johnson, Ladies' Clothing, | Mill Street |
| Emerson & Fisher, Hardware, | Charlotte Street | W. H. Thorne & Co., Hardware, Paints, etc., | King Street | WEST END | |
| Francis & Vaughan, Boots & Shoes, | King Street | W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., Crockery & Glassware, | Princess Street | Amdur's Department Store, Complete Furnishers, | |
| Miss Kate Hennessey, Hair Goods & Switches, Charlotte St. | | D. Bassen, Dry Goods, | Charlotte Street | King Street, West | |
| Marr Millinery Co., Millinery, | Charlotte Street | M. C. Hetherington, Notions & Dry Goods, | Charlotte Street | Ideal Shoe Store, Boots and Shoes, | |
| Macaulay Bros., Dry Goods, | King Street | J. Chester Brown, Dry Goods, | King Square | Union Street, West | |
| D. Magee Sons, Hats & Furs, | King Street | A. E. Everett, Furniture, | Charlotte Street | UNION STREET | |
| Waterbury & Rising, Boots & Shoes, | King Street | Louis Green, Cigars, | Charlotte Street | Waterbury & Rising, Boots & Shoes, | |
| Scovill Bros., Ltd., (Oak Hall), Ladies' Wear and Furnishings, | King Street | D. McArthur, Stationery, | King Street | D. J. Barrett, Stoves, Kitchen Ware, etc., | |
| A. Gilmour, Men's Clothing, | King Street | Frank Skinner, Millinery, | King Street | M. J. Mullholland, Men's Furnishings, | |
| W. E. Ward, Men's Furnishings, | King Street | H. Horton & Son, Saddlery, | Market Square | H. N. DeMille, Men's Clothing, | |
| E. G. Nelson, Books & Stationery, | King Street | | | Wiesel's Cash Store, Boots & Shoes, | |
| McRobbie's Shoe Co., Boots & Shoes, | King Street | | | H. W. King, Hats & Furs, & Shoes, | |
| O. H. Warwick, China & Glass Ware, | King Street | | | S. Gilbert, Dry Goods, | |
| | | SOUTH END | | J. R. Hopkins, Printer, | |
| | | Daylight Store, Dry Goods, | | Brussels Street | |
| | | | | Alex. Corbet, Men's Furnishings, | |
| | | | | Union Street | |

A glance in the windows of the Dollar Day Stores will convince you that reduced prices are in order for this one day. Almost every line of merchandise is represented in the Dollar Day Offerings!

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

DEPOT BATTALION SOLDIERS GUESTS OF STANDARD CHAPTER

Over Five Hundred Men Given Delightful Time at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night—Addresses by the Mayor, Chief Justice McKeown, Col. Powell, T. H. Estabrook and Mrs. E. A. Smith—Programme Carried Out.

A reception to the overseas draft of the 1st Depot Battalion was given the night of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night by the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire: The soldiers, about five hundred strong, marched from their barracks headed by the regimental band and the ladies of the chapter, with the regent, Mrs. E. A. Smith, were present at the Y. M. C. A. to welcome the men. The galleries surrounding the gymnasium were well filled and the overflow were given seats on the floor of the "gym."

Mrs. Smith announced that the Lieutenant-Governor had sent a substantial cheque to be expended in gifts for the boys. Following the reading of the letter there was a number of selections by the band under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins and the soldiers joined in a number of choruses. Col. Powell, in a short but impressive address along military lines, paid great tribute to the boys for their excellent conduct while on duty in St. John. He stated that he felt that they would be heard of in the near future as favorably as the members of the famous fighting 26th who had gone before them. He also referred to the splendid units of artillery that had gone from the province. His remarks were loudly cheered by the men. Steve Matthews gave several humorous recitations and, by request, sang his own composition "Kaiser Bill."

Chief Justice McKeown gave an eloquent address in which he spoke of the great struggle that the soldiers of the first draft were about to engage in, and he assured them that they were surely on the winning side. He referred to Great Britain's position in the world conflict and of the allied nations looking to her as their bulwark of strength in this time of crisis. He spoke of the Allies and what had been lost by Germany, not only in colonial possessions and prestige of the world, but in her moral influence. The chief justice was loudly applauded.

Lieut. Percival then favored those present with a song and dance. Sergeant LeRoux of the Depot Battalion and Corporal Jack Clements of the 65th Field Battery gave a smart exhibition of wrestling which greatly pleased the soldiers and others present.

Rule Britannia was sung by Miss Louise Anderson, all present heartily joining in the chorus.

The Marseillaise was then sung by Miss Frances Travers in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Smith then conveyed the regret of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, who, owing to illness, was unable to be present.

The soldiers gave three hearty cheers for Mrs. Smith and the ladies of the Standard Chapter. Refreshments were served and the National Anthem was sung.

As the men formed in line ready to depart for the barracks each man was presented with a gift.

Merchants Big Bargain Day—Thursday next.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

Report Many Cases of Rheumatism Now

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. Damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate and excrete through the system eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid from the blood and rid the blood of these impurities.

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

ENJOYABLE CONCERT ARRANGED BY G.W.V.A.

Large Audience Attend Concert at Imperial Theatre Last Night—Interesting Pictures Shown—Good Musical Programme—Proceeds for Benevolent Fund.

That Sunday evening concert was most popular, as shown last night by the very large attendance at the concert given by the Great War Veterans' Association in the Imperial Theatre. The theatre was well filled with an interested audience who greeted enthusiastically the pictures of New Brunswick soldiers, enjoyed the music of the Depot Band and appreciated the vocal solos rendered by local talent.

G. W. Farlee acted as chairman. After the playing of "Oh Canada" by the band, the chairman introduced Sergeant Paddy, who told briefly the aims of the Great War Veterans' Association and the special object for which they were appealing. The benevolent fund of the association is used to relieve the distress of any member, or of the widows and orphans of soldiers. Funds are constantly coming before the association where the distress is only temporary, but the help is sadly needed and must be quickly given.

Master Murray Long, who is always a favorite, sang "Oh Divine Redeemer" very beautifully. Miss Helen Irvine, who possesses a very sweet voice, gave a sympathetic rendition of "The Way of Peace," by Clifford Bingham. Mrs. J. T. Dowling sang "Jessie's Dream," giving the true Scotch burr to the words. An encore was demanded and Mrs. Dowling sang delightfully "Evening," Miss Dorothy Bayard and M. Cortwright Ewing acted as accompanists most acceptably. The Depot Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Perkins, gave a fine performance. The softness of tone achieved by this band in its selections last evening was indeed beautiful. Their programme was: "Oh Canada," "Pro Patria March," sacred number, "Angelic Choir," march, "Washington Grays," "The King."

A number of pictures taken at the front, many photographed by Sergt. Paddy, were shown and explained clearly by Pte. O. Logan who introduced many humorous remarks. Other slides giving particulars of the hospital treatment and vocational training, which is given by the government to the returned soldiers, were of much interest, and point out the fact that nothing is too good for the men who have sacrificed so much. There is an opportunity for each man, even if he is disabled, to learn a means of livelihood so that he may not be dependent. His wage earning ability does not affect his pension which remains the same. These slides were well explained by G. W. Farlee.

Some Balmfathers cartoons and some portraits of famous generals made a variety in the pictures, and were applauded.

The National Anthem concluded an enjoyable entertainment. The sum of \$146 was realized for the Benevolent Fund of the G. W. V. A.

NO WOLVES IN N. S.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Andrew Myrre, game warden in the eastern part of Halifax county, says that it is wild dogs and not wolves that have been killing of the deer. Myrre was in Halifax Saturday and reported that he had trapped one of the dogs three miles back in the woods. He says he has no idea where the wild dogs came from and the one he trapped had a coal black curly coat and a pointed nose and was a total stranger in the district.

Y.W.P.A. ENTERTAIN AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

A committee from the Young Women's Patriotic Association, with Miss Jessie Church, president, as convener, were hostesses at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening. A bean supper was served to all women visiting the Institute and a musical programme arranged for the evening. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all present, the men providing part of the programme and joining heartily in the choruses.

The programme was as follows: Banjo solo—R. Massey. Song—F. J. Punter. Comic Song—Seaman Penkethman. Musical turn—Mr. Casey. Dance—Seaman Strickland. Song—H. Walker. Welsh Song—Mr. Edwards. Song—Mrs. Nicholson. Accompanist—Miss Dorothy Ford.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, heavy or out-of-door stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no more rising, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. The will all go and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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I. O. D. E. PANTRY SALE

Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a very successful pantry sale Saturday morning at the Imperial Theatre. The large and varied array of cakes, pastries, puddings, etc., were eagerly purchased by patrons and before noon the entire line of edibles had been sold out. Mrs. A. B. Holly was general convener of the sale, and was assisted by Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Chapter. A lady holding ticket 25 was declared winner of a prize fruit cake which can be obtained by calling on Mrs. J. H. Frink, 17 Elliott Row.

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS. COULD GET NO RELIEF.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellow color, and is occasionally streaked with blood. On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main Street, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better."

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."

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GIRL IS FOUND BEHIND TREE UNCONSCIOUS

Met Man While Shopping and Was Apparently Drugged—Remembered Little.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—With very little clothing on, a young girl named Ennis Lyons, was found lying unconscious behind a tree on Gould street, yesterday. The police removed her to the General Hospital, where doctors worked over her half an hour before she regained consciousness.

When the girl revived she stated that she had met a man while shopping, early on Thursday afternoon, in a downtown department store, and, after a brief conversation, the pair went out together. From that time on she was unable to remember where she had been. Her clothing had been taken from her and old clothing put on her.

ENEMY RAIDS A BRITISH POST

London, Feb. 17.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows: "Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts west of La Bassee. Three of our men are missing. Another attempted enemy raid in the neighborhood of Poelcapelle was successfully repulsed. Prisoners were left in our hands and a number of German dead in our view. "The hostile artillery was active somewhat more than usual during the day in the St. Quentin, Lens and Arras sectors and also northeast of Ypres."

QUEBEC AIRMAN IS KILLED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Cadet F. J. Moore of the Royal Flying Corps was killed at Leaside Aviation Camp Saturday afternoon, when he crashed down to earth with his machine while doing solo flying. Cadet Moore came here to train from Quebec, where his family lives. No details as to the cause of the accident are available at the camp, only a brief announcement that the young officer had fallen and had been killed.

EDITOR FINED

London, Feb. 16.—H. De Wend Fenton, editor of the Weekly World, was fined £100 in Bow street court today for publishing an article in which he referred to the article written by Col. Repington and published in the Morning Post for which Col. Repington is being prosecuted.

HOSPITAL SHIP IN

Halifax, Feb. 17.—The Canadian hospital ship with returned soldiers which arrived on Saturday, landed the following Maritime officers: Major Norman C. McKay, 132nd, Campbellton, N. B. Lieut. Robert R. Murray, C.E., Springhill.

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SMILE! GRIN! LAUGH! ROAR! SCREAM! FROM START TO FINISH

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TURKS CLAIM VICTORY OVER THE ARMENIANS

Moslem Forces of Considerable Size Operating Again in Armenia.

London, Feb. 16.—Armenian bands, which have been operating west of Erzingen and along the roads from Erzingen to Ardaasa and the coast village of Goerle have been scattered by the Turks, says a Reuter telegram.

NEVER SAW IT.

"How I envy you seafaring men," said the sweet young lady. "It must be wonderful to gaze on the broad expanse of the ocean and breathe the clean salt air." "Yes," replied the stoker, "it must be."

AWOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN TIME OF WAR

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NEXT WEEK WINSTON CHURCHILL'S "THE CRISIS"

FIVE CENTS THE NICKEL Queen Square Theatre TODAY and TOMORROW

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"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.

THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

The Chairman of the Board of Alms-house Commissioners intimates that because certain criticisms which have appeared relative to the conduct of that municipal institution have been anonymous no attention will be paid to them; but if some responsible party will make charges they will be investigated. This is scarcely the attitude to be assumed by a group of men who are freely giving of their services to the proper management of a public institution. The fact that the Alms-house Commissioners devote their time and ability, without remuneration, to this work is, in itself, evidence that their desire is to conduct that Alms-house along the most satisfactory lines. Hence Mr. Knodel's refusal to pay attention to criticisms uttered in the most kindly spirit, is a little difficult to understand. Nor is it likely that those among the public—and they are many—who have at heart the well-being of the institution and the happiness of its inmates, will feel disposed to prefer charges against the management. There is no desire to make charges which might result in unwished publicity, but only an eagerness to correct various practices which it is felt are detrimental to the comfort of those unfortunate ones whom circumstances compel to spend their days in the Municipal Home. And that such criticisms as are now offered may be based on solid fact, is indicated by past history. It will be remembered that some years ago when comment was made regarding the methods of burial in vogue at the home, the attitude of the commissioners was much as it is today; that eventually a charge was made and that in the evidence then produced, facts were elicited not at all to the credit of the methods of management then prevailing. As a result of the investigation held at that time, a very radical reform was introduced. So it is not at all impossible that present day criticisms, anonymous though they may be, have a similar foundation in fact. And while there is no desire on the part of anyone to work in justice to those in charge of the home, yet in order that the methods now regarded as undesirable may be discussed and, if necessary, corrected, The Standard is prepared to request that an enquiry be held on the following grounds:

That in certain respects the treatment of inmates of the home savors more of that accorded offenders than what should be due unfortunate ones. That the restrictions imposed upon persons desiring to visit relatives or friends in the home are altogether too drastic and that greater freedom should be allowed. That the privacy of inmates is interfered with, in that frequently personal conversation with friends is not permitted, but that one of the attendants in the home remains present to hear what is said. That at times mail is tampered with, or censored by someone in connection with the home before reaching or after leaving the person to whom it belongs. That the restrictions with respect to spiritual attention are undesirable and interfere with the personal relations of pastor and people. That the punishments imposed, especially upon the young, are too severe and tend to create terror on the part of those who suffer through violation of the rules. That the Alms-house instead of being a home in the best sense of the word, is a place of dread to many of those who, by their own or others' misfortunes, are compelled to spend their days there, due to the mode of treatment accorded inmates. Will the Standard's suggestion, correct the conditions outlined above as well as any other undesirable features which may be found to exist? Or will they seek an investigation—public of course—at which The Standard and others will produce evidence bearing out the criticisms offered? Either course will be satisfactory to this paper, but one or the other must be adopted—and at once.

SAVE MEAT.

The duty incumbent upon all Canadians to save every possible pound of exportable meats in order that the men in the field in Europe and the civilian population of the Allied nations may not experience a shortage is recalled by a memorandum recently received by the Canadian Food Board from the British Ministry of Food. This memorandum shows the estimated supplies of beef and mutton for the civilian population of Britain for the year 1918 and the showing it makes is not a reassuring one. It estimates that there will be a shortage of meat in the latter part of the year.

THE LATE MR. GRANNAN.

The news of the death of Mr. Philip Grannan, ex-M. P., will be received with keen regret by a very large circle of friends. Mr. Grannan was a good citizen and a useful public man. During his term in the Provincial Legislature he discharged the duties falling to him with faithfulness and ability and was in every way a useful representative. As a citizen he was to be found in support of all movements tending to benefit humanity. His death will create a vacancy in the life of the city that it will not be easy to fill.

A BIT OF VERSE.

DELIGHTFUL ADVENTURES.
I went into a restaurant—it was a meatless day;
And when ordered steak to eat, the waiter said me nay.
I ordered mush and milk, and ate until I had a cramp—
Then took the quarter I had saved and bought a Savings stamp.
I went into the grocery, some fine white cakes to buy;
'Twas wheatless day—I quailed before the man's accusing eye;
So for desert that night we ate of prunes, all dark and damp—
And with the two bits we had saved I bought a Savings stamp.
I sought a moving picture show, where lovely girls are starred;
But it was Heatless Monday, and the place was locked and barred.
There was no opportunity to watch the vampires vamp—
I took the money 'twould have cost and bought a Savings stamp.
I sought a Free Employment place, where needy workers beg;
To get a man to come and shovel off the snow for me;
The men were all at work or war—
I shovelled off the snow myself and bought a Savings stamp.
If things get any worse, and I can neither buy nor hire,
Nor cough the luxury of life, nor heap the roaring fire,
I'll have so many Thrift stamps, as I follow out my plan,
That I'll not only lick the Huns, but be a wealthy man!
—Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Willis.
The death of Mrs. William Willis occurred in South Boston on Feb. 15. She was a daughter of the late Wm. and Mary Carter of Milford, and is survived by her husband, one daughter, one son, two sisters, Mrs. Hannah McIntyre and Mrs. John McGovern, both of this city, and two brothers, Wm. Carter of this city and Henry Carter of Boston.

A BIT OF FUN.

ON THE HOME STRETCH.
The clerk called his boss at the office to say
That he wouldn't get in to business today;
'The trains are behind and I'm deeply regretful
That I haven't got home yesterday yet.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PROVINCIAL BOND ISSUE.
To the Editor of The Standard:—
Sir,—In a letter addressed to you under date of the 14th inst. and published in your Friday issue, Mr. J. M. Robinson says that in the recent issue of bonds sold by the province to his firm and its associate, Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. of Toronto, the province received a good price for its securities, and he, in effect, further asserts that the Province of Ontario in a recent issue and better than the Province of Manitoba.

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The transfer was a great wrong, and until that wrong is set right the reign of justice can not even begin. M. Thomas cites the efforts of the Germans to Teutonize the country. They even brought in 500,000 German colonists. How could any plebiscite be fair unless these intruders are excluded from the poll. The very question of exclusion, he adds, would raise a new quarrel. He might have referred to the history of the provinces as further confirmation of his contention that they are French, even though German is spoken by most of the people.

The original inhabitants of Alsace were Celts, and the district was called by the Romans Celtic Gaul. In 924 it was annexed to Germany by Henry the Fowler, but it was continually claimed by the Franks until it was ceded to them by the treaty of Ryswick, in 1697. Thus it was a part of France until the Franco-German war. In history, as in the aspiration of the old Alsacians, it still remains French. Even on the eve of the present war a Prussian officer made an official declaration that the German army in Alsace was really in an enemy country. The portions of France conquered by the enemy during the present war must be given up before peace can be accepted. The only difference between Picardy and Alsace is that one has been held unjustly for three years, the other for forty-seven years.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooter was standing on the corner, jest standing there, and a big automobile stopped on account of one of the tires getting punkered, and the shower started to put on a new tire, and 2 little girls got out of the back of the automobile and started to watch him do it, being bewty looking little girls with fur coats and hats, and Leroy Shooter sed, G, Benny, G, Puds, I bet those kids is each worth a million dollars.
Well wat if they are, I sed, that dont make them any better than we are, does it?
No, it only makes them richer, sed Leroy Shooter.
Lets go rite up close to them and start to talk as if we was rich as anything, jest to show them they aint the only pebbles on the beach, sed Puds Simkins.
And me and him and Leroy Shooter wawked rite up close in back of the girls, me saying, Well, Puds, I heer you got a gold piano in your parlor now.
Yes, we gave the diamond one away because we was afraid of burglars, sed Puds.
We got a lump of radium in our house, sed Leroy Shooter, my father hawt it for a million dollars, its hanging up in the kitchen insted of a electric lite.
Bring it over to my party tonite and we can have some fun with it, I sed, its going to be a pritty good party, my fathers going to give all the fellers 2 million dollars apiece and all the girls 3 million.
Wich after that none of us cood think of anything elts to say, and I sed, Well, wat do you say we go ground and see your lump of radium now, Leroy?
Sure, help yourself, sed Leroy Shooter. And me and him and Puds wawked away with our faces up in the air looking rich as anything.

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SUNL SOAP

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Knights of Pythias Attended Divine Worship in Germain Street Baptist Church Yesterday—Able Sermon by Rev. S. S. Poole.

The fifty-fourth anniversary church service of the Knights of Pythias in St. John was held yesterday afternoon in the Germain Street Baptist church. The preacher of the occasion was the pastor of the church, Rev. S. S. Poole, and he was assisted in the service by Knight, Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. The Knights to the number of about two hundred occupied seats reserved for them in the centre of the church, and a large number of friends were also present. No parade was held but the Knights met in the Institute and marched into the church in a body and took the seats reserved for them. The choir of the church rendered special music. The offering, which was a generous one, will go to the Protestant Orphans Home.

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Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure.

Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakness and excited condition of his nerves.

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THE HEROISM OF SOLDIERS TOLD BY REV. W. R. ROBINSON

There was a large audience at the moving service in Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday. The full choir was present. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson was assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Heine and Rev. Gideon Swin.

The pastor in his sermon spoke of baptism, not as essential to salvation but as essential to service. He treated of the command, the mode and the element used, dealing especially with the baptism of the Lord in which he declared to John at the Jordan that it was necessary to fulfill all righteousness.

At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to a number of candidates.

At the evening service the pastor spoke on the subject, "The Lord Our Righteousness." "In this world of our affairs," he said, "the object of our labors seems to be the seeking of safety for our children, ourselves and our neighbors. To this the thought, care and toll of many are devoted. That while we have many false securities, appealing to the intellectual, the physical and the social, none so appeals to human life and the needs of the soul as the security of Jesus accorded to the inner life and the spiritual needs of men."

As a case in point he read a printed article entitled "Heroism of Soldiers of Canada," which he stated he had received enclosed in a letter from the city editor of one of our leading daily papers, a friend of his. Commenting on the article from this material of which the boys of Canada, the heroes of our Empire, are made, Gunnar Pte. Banks was wounded unto death. He was but a little distance from his comrades on the shell swept ground. It was right here that Corp. Albert Edward Johnson ran out and braved death that surged in on him from every side; not to save the physical life of his comrade, for it was past saving and both knew it, but prompted by a love more than human, more than physical, more than social, but Christ-like in its action and motive to stay with his dying comrade to the end, to afford him the comfort of his friendly presence. It was during this time that an officer with the very best of intentions rushed out while the shells screamed overhead and burst all around, with a bottle of liquor, think-

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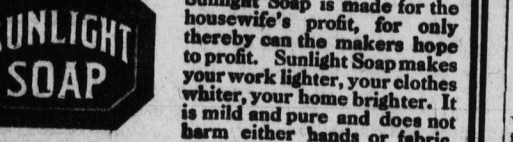
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Deceased:—E. F. Evans, R. S. Wilson, Wm. M. Henderson.

Funerals: The funeral of Miss Martha Sullivan took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Home for the Aged. Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. Interment was made in the Methodist burying ground. The funeral of Henry Hector was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Spar

Cove road. Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett officiated. The members of the St. John Brass Band acted as pall bearers. Interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of William Crosbie took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of his parents 278 Main street. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings numerous. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.



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Rev. Craig W. Nichols of Westfield Will Remain at Urgent Solicitation of His Parishioners.

Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of Westfield, has declined to accept an invitation to become rector of Shediac. When his parishioners at Westfield heard that he was likely to leave they signed a petition earnestly requesting him not to leave them. The petition was accompanied by an offer to increase his stipend by \$300 a year to \$1,200, the amount he could have received at Shediac. Westfield is now a self-sustaining parish, although not wealthy.

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STEAMSHIP SHARES STRONG, STEADY STOCKS SATURDAY

Marine Preferred and Atlantic Gulf Display Especial Activity at Extreme Gains of 2 1-2 and 1 1-2 Points, Respectively—United Fruit Rises Nearly Three Points—American Woollen and Leather Firm—Bonds Steady.

New York, Feb. 16.—Steamship shares were the outstanding feature of today's brief stock market. Marine preferred and Atlantic Gulf displayed especial activity at extreme gains of 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 points, respectively. There was also an unusual demand for United Fruit, which rose almost three points, while American International Corporation threw off much of its heaviness of the previous day. Gains elsewhere were limited to relatively unimportant industrials, including secondary steels. Great Northern Ore rose two points and Sloss Sheffeld Steel almost five. Minor metals, including American Zinc, Bitter and Superior and National Lead, advanced one to three points, copper later making average gains of a point.

Strong Features.

Features of strength among specialties were American Woollen, Hide and Leather common and preferred and Pacific Telephone one to three point advances being largely retained. United States Steel moved within restricted limits, but closed at the smallest fractional gain. Rails showed none of their recent prominence, but were steady, except Canadian Pacific, which yielded 1 1/2 points. Sales amounted to 369,000 shares. Liberty bonds held their rally, the 3 1/2's selling at 97.90 to 98.10, the first four at 96.30 to 96.50 and second four at 95.84 to 96. International bonds eased slightly. United States par value, \$1,500,000. Total sales par bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call during the week.

WHY RAILROADS ARE CONGESTED

New York Railway Expert Tells of Blockades at Niagara Frontier—C. N. R. Program.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Railway congestion at the Niagara frontier and the general clamoring for greater facilities at this point is attributed by W. H. Coverdale, the New York railway expert, to the inability of the Canadian railroads to handle traffic coming in from the large American railroads. Mr. Coverdale voiced this opinion in his cross-examination by government counsel, W. N. Tilley, K. C., at the continuing hearing of the C. N. R. Arbitration, in justification of his development programme of the C. N. R., which included an expenditure of \$7,000,000 for a connection between Toronto and the Niagara border. The witness would not venture an opinion, however, as to why a great railway like the C. P. R. would not get after the big volume of traffic. Mr. Coverdale, who occupied the witness stand during the entire hearing today, advanced some interesting railway theories to prove that, in the near future, the C. N. R. will require a much stronger traffic organization to put it on a competitive basis.

CANADA'S TRADE FOR 10 MONTHS INCREASES BY \$351,208,579

Total Amounted to \$2,229,493,276 as Against \$1,878,284,697 in Previous Period—Domestic Merchandise Imported Reached Total of \$1,878,284,697.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Canada's trade for the ten months of the fiscal year ending on January 31, reached a total of \$2,229,493,276, according to the monthly statement issued from the customs department today. This constitutes an increase of \$351,208,579 over the same period last year when the total trade amounted to \$1,878,284,697. Domestic merchandise exported reached a total of \$1,353,811,184 during the ten months of this year, as against \$960,736,072 during 1917. The exports of domestic merchandise during the month of January this year, however, were lower than a year ago. They totalled \$96,216,284, as against \$98,106,259 a year ago.

THOS. W. LAMONT BACKS MCADOO

Indications Are That Leading Bankers and Treasury Department Are in Harmony.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 16.—The opening was irregular with Steel and Shipping stocks off fractionally and Gas, Oil and Coal stocks higher. The industrial list advanced slowly throughout most of the session, the Shipping shares taking the lead. The rails were inactive. Thomas W. Lamont's public support of Mr. McAdoo's war finance bill attracted a good deal of attention in the street where it is argued that the treasury department and leading bankers are working in harmony. This bill is expected to open the way to additional working funds for corporations as in the essential industries in the investment markets. Its passage would be counted a rail factor on stocks world that of the railroad compensation bill which came up in the Senate for debate this morning.

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ST. MARTIN'S YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD

Member of Mount Allison Engineering Class Falls from Window.

Sackville, Feb. 16.—A young man named Jackson, 18 years of age, was found dead this morning under his window at the College residence. The unfortunate had had been in poor health lately, and it is thought he had been sitting or standing near his open window when he fainted and fell out. Deceased was a member of the engineering class and belongs to St. Martins.

OBITUARY

Sarah M. Pratt.

Sarah A. wife of Henry J. Pratt, and daughter of the late Henry and Amelia Welsford, died at her late residence, 235 Main street yesterday, 17th inst., after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harry M. of the post office staff, Capt. Charles M. M.D., now home from the front on furlough; three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Paul, of this city; Mrs. James McCleaskey of Kureka, Cal.; Mrs. Malcolm P. Woodley, East Boston; three brothers, Walter G. of M.H.A. Ltd., city; George, of East Boston, and William J. of Wollaston, Mass. Mrs. Pratt was of a loving disposition and her many friends will mourn their loss.

Mrs. Minnie O'Brien.

The death of Minnie, wife of J. P. O'Brien of the Garrison Artillery, took place Saturday evening after a few days illness, and caused a severe shock to relatives and friends, as it was unexpected. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Fred, with No. 4 Siege Battery, in France, and Henry, at home, also one sister, Mrs. John Cullivan of Newburyport, Mass. and two brothers, James and Walter Murphy, also residing in Newburyport. The deceased had many friends to mourn her loss and she was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence 206 Metcalf street, to St. Peter's church.

John Franklin Elliott.

The death of John Franklin Elliott, a former resident of Shediac, N. B., occurred on February 2nd, in the Salem, Mass. Hospital. Cancer was the cause of death.

The deceased was fifty-four years of age, and a son of the late John and Caroline Elliott, of Shediac. He had been living in Salem, Mass., about a year and a half, and prior to that had lived for many years in British Columbia.

He is survived by one brother, Arthur A., of the Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, and one sister, Mrs. of Robbessy.

The body was taken to Shediac for interment, and the funeral was held on Wednesday, the 6th inst. Interment took place in the Cemetery of St. Martin's-in-the-Wood, Rev. Craig W. Nichols of Westfield officiating.

Mrs. Annie G. McKean.

Many friends throughout the city will regret to hear of the death of Annie Gertrude, widow of the late Geo. McKean, which took place at her late residence, 70 Wentworth street, on Saturday, the 16th inst. at 5.45 p.m. after a lingering illness. Although in failing health for the past three years the end came very suddenly. Mrs. McKean was the second daughter of the late Richard P. McGivern of this city and Mary Elizabeth Savary, his wife. Mrs. McKean leaves to mourn their sad loss two sons, William K. McKean and George R. McKean, of George McKean and Co., Ltd., and one daughter, Mary E., wife of L. Irwin Scott of Omega, County Tyrone, Ireland. Miss Clara O. McGivern and James S. McGivern are sister and brother of the deceased.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, thence to Trinity church.

COMPLETE TIE-UP OF POTATO TRADE

Boston is Best Market Just Now, But it is Impossible to Move Stock.

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 16.—A more complete tie-up as regards potato shipments, has not happened probably in the history of the business. Seed shipments have been given priority over stable stock, and the result is that the market is being moved by the bad weather and lack of cars and seed dealers are much worried over the prospect of filling their orders in full.

Farmers are now inclined to sell, and with table stock in good demand in Boston, which is just now the best market, a good business could be done in that line if conditions favored moving the crop to market.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN NORTH SEA?

Large Number of Bodies of German Sailors Near Gothenburg, Sweden.

London, Feb. 16.—Belief that a naval engagement has occurred is expressed in a despatch received in Stockholm from Gothenburg and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post. The despatch reports the recovery of a large number of bodies of German sailors who apparently belonged to a warship.

(Gothenburg is on the western coast of Sweden and is near the Skagerrack, one of the bodies of water connecting the North and Baltic Seas and the one nearest the North Sea.)

SUPERINTENDENT CARTER SPEAKS

Addresses the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club and Attends Conference at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, addressed the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club at a dinner at Hotel Bellevue, today, on "Education in Canada as Affected by the War and Reconstruction." Dr. Carter attended a conference here this week of the Massachusetts College presidents, secondary schools, superintendents of schools and representatives of school boards. The chief topic was "War Demands on School Time."

THIEVES FORGOT BOTTLE OF ALE

Warehouse of A. F. Randolph & Son at Chatham Entered.

Special to The Standard, Chatham, Feb. 17.—The warehouse of A. F. Randolph and Son was broken into Friday night or Saturday morning, entrance being effected by breaking out the window over a side door. Some cigarettes is all that is believed to have been taken. The thieves left an unopened bottle of ale after them which may serve as a clue.

ADD RAID

Watch for the big bargain Day, Thursday, February 21.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Saturday Morning.
Brazilian—5 at 55 1/2; 50 at 56; 25 at 56 1/2; 25 at 56 1/2.
Cement Pfd—85 at 50.
Steel Co Can Com—95 at 50 1/2.
Steel Co Can Pfd—10 at 85 1/2; 32 at 87.
Civic Power—70 at 74 1/2; 216 at 74 1/2.
Lake Woods Com—65 at 130; 200 at 130; 100 at 135; 170 at 134.
Illinois Trust Pfd—10 at 89.
Brompton—15 at 47.
Pennans Com—4 at 72 1/2; 40 at 73 1/2.
Tram Power Deb—2,000 at 75 1/2.
Don Loan 1921—100 at 93.
Smart Woollen Com—20 at 58.
Dom Iron and Steel Com—20 at 60 1/2; 120 at 61; 25 at 61 1/2; 25 at 61 1/2.
Peter Lyall—5 at 65.
Steamships Com—100 at 42 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—11 at 77 1/2.
Cement Com—35 at 58.
Dom Loan 1925—100 at 95.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Quotations are as follows:
Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22; basis in store Montreal.
Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 2.23 1/2, including 2 1/2 c. tax in store; Fort William; No. 2 northern, 2.20 1/2; ditto; No. 3 northern, 2.17 1/2, ditto; Ontario—Canada western, No. 2, 87 1/2 c. in store; Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 84 c., ditto; Ontario No. 2 white, 93 to 94, nominal; ditto; No. 3 white, 92 to 93 ditto.
Corn—American No. 3 yellow, kill dried, 1.95 on track Toronto.
Feas—No. 2, 2.70 to 3.80, according to freights outside.
Rye—2.00 to 2.62.
Barley—1.60 to 1.82, outside for milling.
Buckwheat—1.65 to 1.67, shipping points.
Manitoba flour, war quality, 11.10 in bags.
Ontario flour, war quality, 10.60 in bags, Toronto.
Milled—Manitoba bran, 25.00 per ton; Shorts, 40.00, car lots, delivered Montreal.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 3, 40 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 37.
Flour—New standard grade, 10.70.
Milled—Bran, 25; shorts, 40; middlings, 48 to 50; nouille, 58 to 60.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots 2.10 to 2.15.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High Low Close
Mar 30.26 30.12 30.19
May 29.73 29.65 29.73
July 29.30 29.15 29.21
Oct 28.94 28.80 28.92
Dec 27.39 27.80 27.75

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open High Low Close
Am Br Sugar 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Am Car Pfdy 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4
Am Loco 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Am Smelting 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Am St Pfdy 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Am Wool 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Am Zinc 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Am Tele 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Am. Tele 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Anconda 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Am Can 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Baldwin 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Bald O 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Bald Loco 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Beth Steel 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
B Rap Tran 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Butte and Sup 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
C P R 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Ches and O 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Chino 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Cint Leather 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Can Pac 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Cres Steel 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Eric Com 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Gen Elec 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Gt Nor Ore 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Ins Copper 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Ind Alcohol 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Kend Cop 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Lehigh Val 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd 98 100 98 99 1/2
Mex Pete 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Miami Cog 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Mid Steel 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
NY NH and H 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
N Y Cent 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Nor Pacific 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Nat Lead 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
New Cons 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Pennsylvania 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Press St Car 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Read Com 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Rep Steel 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
St. Paul 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
St. P & N 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
So Pacific 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
So Railway 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Studebaker 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Union Pac 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
U S St Com 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
U S Rbh 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Utah Cop 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Westinghouse 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
West Union 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
U S St Pfd 111

PACIFIST WINS

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—In a by-election for the Coglein in the German Reichstag Herr Greiber has been elected over Edmund Steinacker by a vote of 5,287 to 4,600. Steinacker was the official party candidate of the Centrists, while Greiber was an adherent of the policy of peace by understanding.

EX-M. P. JAILED

London, Feb. 16.—Arnold Lupton, noted civil and mining engineer and former member of parliament, was sentenced today in Bow street court to six months imprisonment for circulating a pacifist leaflet. The printing of the leaflet was found £90.

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ments of the highest class in Lloyd's
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feet; depth 23 feet; draught, 16 1/2 ft.
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Lewis, Que. below the dry dock where
she can be examined.

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engines, boilers, steam pressure,
speed, bulkheads, tracks, gangways,
ice breaking, etc., etc., and further
or full information can be obtained at
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By order,
J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, February 5, 1918.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

CURLING SATURDAY
Four Rinks Competed on the
Thistle Ice—Four More
Will Curl Tonight.

Four rinks curled on the Thistle ice
Saturday evening in the President's
Trophy competition and as a result of
the scores made, skips Sinclair and
Machum are now eliminated from
competition. The scores were as fol-
lows:—

No. 11. No. 10.
J. C. Mitchell R. Finlay
J. W. Esley R. S. Ritchie
Major Weeks J. M. Barnes
L. A. Lanstrath, A. J. Machum.

No. 13. No. 15.
L. Thayer W. J. Brown
A. G. Goiding D. Currie
J. Fendrick F. Shaw
J. A. Sinclair, F. A. McAndrews,
Skip 13 Skip 14

The following rinks will play this
evening.

No. 2. No. 4.
R. F. Jackson W. H. Millican
H. Warwick W. E. Demings
E. R. Willett E. P. Howard
J. W. Cameron, R. S. Orchard,
Skip 2 Skip 4

No. 6. No. 8.
W. L. Robson W. B. Robertson
P. C. Ledingham R. McKendrick
A. D. Malcolm D. McCalland
W. J. Currie, H. G. Barnes,
Skip 6 Skip 8

No. 12. No. 14.
L. D. V. Chipman R. M. Bovard
A. R. McIvor A. Stillwell
W. B. Tennant, W. Fleming,
Skip 12 Skip 14

HOCKEY PLAYERS

FIGHT IN MONTREAL
Canadians Trim Ottawa by 10
to 4 Score—Couple of
Fights Livened Up the
Game.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—By a score of
ten to four, the Canadians trimmed the
Ottawas in the National Hockey League
game at Jubilee Rink here Satur-
day night. The Frenchmen showed a
marked improvement over their pre-
vious Saturday night contest and they
had things pretty much their own way
throughout the game after the first ten
minutes or so. Substitutes were used
to a considerable extent in the last
part of the game by the Canadians, as
the outcome was practically settled.
For the first ten minutes Ottawa put
up a stiff game, but when the local
team secured a substantial lead the
visitors relaxed their efforts. The
game was fast, however.

Something of a general fracas was
precipitated by Denny and Corbeau
coming to blows just after the former
had scored Ottawa's fourth goal. They
climbed and were rolling around on
the ice before the official could sep-
arate them. The aid of their team-
mates was wanted to help Hyland out
in what promised to be a sticky mat-
tress. The two combatants were given
a match foul. A little later Hyland was
sent to the penalty bench, and one of
the spectators followed him threaten-
ingly. Another row ensued. The Ot-
tawa players went to a state of mis-
take, and the home routers for the Cana-
dians began to climb over the fence on
the ice to take a hand in the trouble.
Prompt action on the part of the au-
thorities was the aid of the police
saved the row from developing
into a serious matter. Hall was given
a minor penalty and started in to argue
the case with the referee, but all he
got out of it was a major penalty.

The line-up:
Ottawa. Position. Canadians.
Benedict. Goal. Vestina
Shore. Defence. Hall
Ritchie. Centre. Corbeau
Horard. Wing. Lalond
Hyland. Wing. Pitre
Denny. Wing. Malone
Substitutes—Canadians, McDonald,
Lavolette, Berlinguette and Couture,
Ottawa, Boucher, Hebert and Dar-
rington—Jack Marshall,
Judge of Play—Tom Melville.

Save your dollars on Dollar Day,
Thursday, February 21.

ST. ANDREWS WON

FROM HAMPTON
Four Rinks Aside Curled on
St. Andrews Ice Saturday
Night—Total Score 63 to
38.

The Hampton curlers were trimmed
by the St. Andrews men in a match
of four rinks aside at St. Andrews
rink on Saturday evening. The ice
was in excellent condition and the
match was full of interest from start
to finish. F. G. Sanction of St. An-
drews tied J. R. Ross of Hampton,
other three St. Andrews' skips scored
a majority over their opponents. The
finish of the match left the local men
with a majority of 26, the grand
rinks follows:—

St. Andrews. Hampton
J. V. McLellan Major Barnes
J. H. Dunn R. M. McGowan
F. W. Combes A. W. Sharpe
S. P. McCavour, R. H. Smith,
Skip 31 Skip 9

D. W. Puddington T. W. Barnes
A. A. Clark M. H. Parlee
A. H. Merrill R. M. Apply
F. G. Sanction, J. H. Ross,
Skip 11 Skip 11

R. R. Cummings C. T. Wetmore
R. W. Willard H. L. Worden
F. W. Combes, F. F. Giesey,
Skip 14 Skip 12

L. D. V. Chipman R. M. Bovard
A. R. McIvor A. Stillwell
W. B. Tennant, W. Fleming,
Skip 17 Skip 6

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The New Brunswick Power Com-
pany team took all four points from
the W. F. Hatheway & Co. team in a
bowling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys
Saturday evening. The score fol-
lows:

N. B. Power Co. W. F. Hatheway & Co.
Higgins 80 53 69 232 77 1-3
Christie 71 76 75 222 74
Copp 88 104 71 262 87 2-3
Hoyt 95 83 84 262 87 1-3
Gregory 49 94 85 248 82 2-3

403 440 390 1227
W. F. Hatheway & Co.
McDonald 74 83 86 243 81
McNeill 66 79 74 213 71
McDermott 78 69 76 223 74 1-3
Hodg 70 70 62 202 67 1-3
Maxwell 76 80 62 222 74 1-3

364 281 364 1109
Ames-Holden McCreedy and G. E.
Barbour Co. will bowl this evening.

A MATCH GAME.

In a match game between sales staff
and the office staff of G. E. Barbour &
Co. on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Saturday
evening the former team defeated the
latter, taking three of the four points.
The score follows:

Sales Staff—
McKin 78 77 73 228 76
McCavour 68 73 67 208 69 1-3
McAulay 50 80 83 213 71
Crouse 73 83 87 242 80 2-3
F. Barbour 66 80 80 226 75 1-3

Office staff—
Brundage 74 65 74 213 71
Dumy 67 73 50 190 63 1-3
M. Barbour 87 67 58 212 70 2-3
McKendrick 57 58 64 179 59 2-3
Stammers 103 73 123 299 92 2-3

379 336 369 1084
VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE.

In the Business Men's Volley Ball
League games at the Y. M. C. A. Sat-
urday afternoon, the Ministers defeat-
ed the Bankers, the score being twen-
ty-one to seventeen. In the second
game the Professional Men were de-
feated by the Business Men with a
score of twenty-one to twenty. The

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per week, selling one-hand egg-beater.
Sample and terms 25c. Money return-
ed if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg.
Company, Collingwood, Ont.

Get our proposition for responsible
men and women. Permanent repeat
order business that pays big profits.
Hundreds enjoying big money earn-
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ter Manufacturing Co., Foster, Que.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Farm 100 acres front-
ing on Grand Lake at Mill Cove,
Queens county, N. B. 50 acres clear,
ed, balance in woodland. House,
barn and outbuildings. Small orchard,
etc. Apply Mrs. Annabella Burns,
68 Waterloo street, City.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Bill will be presented for enact-
ment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature to amend the Law
relating to side-wharfage and top-
wharfage in the City of Saint John.
The object desired to be attained
by the Bill is to authorize the Com-
mon Council, in its discretion from
time to time by By-Law or Ordinance
to increase the present tariff rates of
side-wharfage and top-wharfage.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the sixth day of February, A. D.,
1918.
HERBERT J. WARDROPER,
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Board of Health of the County of
Hospital, relating to the erection of
additions to the present hospital, and
the care and treatment of soldiers, and
for declaration vesting the County
Hospital property in the County Coun-
cil in trust, for the purposes of County
Hospital.
Dated 14th February, 1918.
James King Kelley, County Secre-
tary

PAY your out of town accounts by
Dominion Express Money Order. Five
dollars costs three cents.

present standing of the league above
the Ministers to have won two games
and lost none. Each of the other teams
have won one and lost one. The men
are showing a keen interest in the
league. The Business Men have pro-
mised on next Saturday to drive the Min-
isters from first place.

Each tender must be accompanied
by an accepted cheque on a chartered
bank, payable to the order of the
Minister of Public Works, for a sum
not less than five per cent. (5 p. c.)
of the amount of the tender, which
will be forfeited if the parties tender-
ing decline to enter into a contract
when called upon to do so. If the
tender is not accepted the cheque
will be returned. If the tender is ac-
cepted an additional cheque for a sum
equivalent to five per cent. (5 p. c.)
of the amount of the tender must be
deposited before the contract is sign-
ed. The total security will be for-
feited if the contractor fails to com-
plete the work contracted for.

Payments will be made monthly
and will not exceed in the aggregate
ninety (90 p. c.) per cent. of the value
of the labor and materials furnished
and set in place.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

Envelopes containing tenders to be
marked "Tenders for Heating and
Ventilating Equipment" and address-
ed to the undersigned.
JOHN A. PEARSON, Architect
J. O. MARCHAND, Associate.
Centre Block, Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa.

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Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas
and the passenger rates on its Inne-
r Street Railway, such increased
rates only to continue in effect until
the average price of supplies and com-
modities used by such companies re-
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Dated this 4th day of February,
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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

CONSTABLE SWORN IN.

Chas. Ross on Saturday was sworn in as a constable to do duty in the Grant and Horse shipyards, Courtenay Bay.

CHILDREN OF MARY.

The regular monthly meeting and procession of the Children of Mary of the Cathedral parish took place last evening.

WALKED RIGHT IN.

No less than four drunks "behook" themselves to the central station during the weekend and found a cell to their liking.

RETURNS THIS WEEK.

Major C. H. McLean, who has been home for some weeks on leave, will return to the front, leaving here some time this week.

EMBER-DAYS THIS WEEK.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be observed as fast days by the Catholic churches, being the ember-days of Lent.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Little Victor Mercereau, six years old, who underwent an operation recently at the General Public Hospital passed away at the institution yesterday morning. His parents reside in the city.

TO VISIT PORTLAND.

L. A. Brager will leave the last of the week for Portland, Me., to join his wife, who is visiting her parents. Before returning to St. John Mr. and Mrs. Brager will visit Montreal, Toronto and other upper Canadian cities.

WAS NOT SOLD.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantaulon offered for sale the three-story brick building situated on Princess street, near Gernian street, owned by I. Isaacs. The property was withdrawn.

PRESENTED WITH BIBLES.

Saturday morning about 500 members of the 1st Depot Battalion were presented with Bibles by the British and Foreign Bible Association. The presentations were made by Mayor Hayes.

PRESENT AT CONFERENCE.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, left for Ottawa on Friday night to be present at a conference to be held at federal capital tomorrow night. He is expected back in the city on Wednesday or Thursday.

PTE. C. J. DONOVAN.

Pte. C. J. Donovan, 257 Main street, a member of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, leaves today to report to D. Unit, M. H. C. C., Toronto, to receive further treatment. Pte. Donovan received a severe gunshot wound in the ankle at the battle of Vimy Ridge.

ONE OF THE PATS.

J. Moore, of Halifax, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion arrived in the city on Saturday night from Halifax. He was transferred to the Princess Pats in France, and was invalided home on account of rheumatism. He is visiting friends in St. John.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon about three o'clock by an alarm from box 23. A slight fire in the cellar of a business occupied by Townsend and Co. on King street was quickly extinguished with very little damage being done.

HELD A MOCK TRIAL.

The members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. held a mock trial yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Douglas avenue. John McIntyre was charged with stealing several articles from the rooms. John U. Haggerty acted as the judge, Raymond Hansen as the prosecuting attorney, and John McDonald was for the defence.

STEAMER NOT ASHORE.

The report that a steamer was in distress off Grand Manan on Friday night last has fortunately been found to be without foundation. The Standard was informed last night that the report arose from the fact that a steamer bound up the bay anchored for a short time off Grand Manan, having lost her bearings to a certain extent. After picking up her bearings she proceeded to port and arrived here safe and sound on Saturday.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Wm. F. Reynolds of St. Stephen was charged with being a defaulter under the Military Service Act. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until this morning. One drunk was remanded. Byers Colwell, a C. P. R. constable, was charged with broaching cargo as well as watching others do so without attempting to stop them. Wm. Donovan was charged with being drunk on the liquor stolen. The case was adjourned until this morning.

SERGEANT MANSON HOME.

Sergt. C. G. Manson, 119 Market Place, West St. John, is home on a furlough. He is a member of the 48th Highlanders 15th Battalion, 1st Division, 3rd Brigade. He is among the first contingent men arriving home on a well earned furlough. He spent nearly three years on the western front and has been through many big engagements. Sergt. Manson was wounded in the right foot about a year ago and since recovering has been on the instructional staff in a training camp in England.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Five marriages, twelve births, six boys and six girls, were reported to the registrar during the past week. Seventeen deaths were reported at the local board of health office for the last week, two each from hemorrhage, pneumonia, typhoid fever, one each from each of the following: Suppression of urine; hemiplegia; cerebral spinal meningitis; cardiac asthma; influenza; heart failure; fracture of skull; carcinoma; and malnutrition.

POPULAR OFFICER THE GUEST OF WAR VETERANS

Lieut. George McKinney Presented with Pair of Binoculars Saturday Night — The Gift Was from Brother War Veterans.

The rooms of the Great War Veterans Association were the scene of a pleasant event Saturday night when at a farewell smoker given in honor of Lieut. George McKinney, who will leave soon with the first draft, from the Depot Battalion, the guest of the evening was presented with a splendid pair of binoculars and leather case by the "Vets" as a token of their appreciation of the interest he has taken in the work of the Association.

About one hundred of the boys, gathered at the rooms of the Association on Union Street to do honor to Lieut. McKinney who since his return to the city has taken an active interest in the work of the organization and has always been ready to help along any project they had on hand.

In the absence of the president, Major Johnson, the chair was taken by E. J. Puddy, who after calling the gathering to order requested Lieut. McKinney to step to the front. In a few well chosen words he referred to the part Lieut. McKinney had played in the Association since he returned to the city and the feeling of appreciation the boys had toward him for the willing manner in which he had responded whenever called on to assist in the work of the club. The speaker referred particularly to the visit to Boston in July of 1917 when Lieut. McKinney, who was in charge of the party, did so much to make the trip the success it was, and assured him the boys would never forget the many kindnesses received at his hands.

Mr. Puddy congratulated Lieut. McKinney on the fact that he was once more going overseas and expressed the hope that he would come back safe and sound after "Fritz" was beaten, to take his place again as a member of the Association.

In conclusion the speaker asked Lieut. McKinney to accept the binoculars as a small token of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the members of the Great War Veterans Association. Lieut. McKinney was taken entirely by surprise as he had no idea anything of the nature was contemplated but made a feeling reply.

He assured the boys that their gift would be carried with him into the battle field if he were fortunate enough to see more of France, and would always be treasured by him not only for intrinsic value but for the infinitely more valuable memories which it would recall.

Lieut. McKinney is one of the boys from St. John who won his commission on merit going from private to his present rank on the field. He is a son of James McKinney of the Custom House staff and enlisted in No. 5 C. A. S. C. in January of 1915. After a short period of training here he went to England and in September of the same year crossed to France where for over a year he did good work. In fact he did such good work that he was recommended for a commission and in October of 1916 came back to Canada to take a commission in the 25th Battalion. Since the Depot Battalion was called he has been attached to that and is one of the four officers chosen to accompany the first draft from that unit to England.

WITH MILITARY HONORS. The funeral of Cadet Joseph Brosnan, whose remains arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon, will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brosnan, 275 Main street. The funeral will leave the house at 8.45 for St. Peter's church where a solemn requiem high mass will be held. At 9.45 the body will be removed from the church and placed upon a gun carriage by a military party as the deceased is to be buried with full military honors. The members of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Power Boat Club, and Great War Veterans Association will attend the funeral in a body.

When the remains arrived in the city on Saturday the Knights of Columbus were present in a body. St. John's Big Shopping Day—Thursday, February 21—Merchants' Dollar Day.

BATTALION ATTENDS CHURCH.

Yesterday was military day at the Queen Square Methodist church. In the morning the church was filled with members of the 1st Depot Battalion, who paraded from the barracks at 10.30. Last night the young ladies of the congregation entertained a number of the soldiers with a special musical programme, after which refreshments were served in the Sunday school room.

Taking for his text "The Victory of Faith," the Rev. Hammond Johnson yesterday morning preached a forcible and practical sermon. The words taken from the last part of the fourth verse of Chap. V. St. John's 1st Epistle, were fitting for the occasion, and a splendid sermon was the result.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The second lesson was given at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening of the sermon on first aid by Dr. Leatherbarrow of the St. James street Hospital. The boys spent about an hour in practicing the various methods of bandaging and under the supervision of Dr. Leatherbarrow gained much additional knowledge along this line. The boys are growing more enthusiastic as the course proceeds and by the time it is concluded the results will be impressive. The doctor to feel well repaid for the time and effort given to the instruction.

Murray A. Brewer gave a splendid talk at the Sunday morning meeting. He spoke on the subject "Social Service in the Community," and impressed the boys with the importance and desirability of developing this side of their nature.

PHILIP GRANNAN, PROMINENT CITIZEN, DIED LAST NIGHT

Had Been Sufferer for Months Past—One of City's Leading Business Men and Ex-Member of Legislature.

St. John lost one of its best known and most highly respected citizens last night in the person of Philip Grannan, who passed away at his home, Douglas avenue, after an illness which covered a period of nearly a year.

Mr. Grannan had been prominent in the business life of the city for nearly



PHILIP GRANNAN.

forty years and conducted one of the largest tinmith and stove establishments in the city. Starting in business for himself when only about eighteen years of age, he had by strict attention to business and honorable dealing become one of the leading men in his line in the city and province. He was a man who always took an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of his native city and could always be depended on to do his part in any movement which had for its object the bettering of social or economic conditions. While he never sought civic honors he was a close student of civic affairs and took a deep interest in the city government.

In politics Mr. Grannan was a Conservative and one who took an active part in that party. For many years he was the efficient chairman of Dufferin Ward. At the general election of 1917 he was induced to take a place on the ticket for St. John city and was elected by a good majority. He gave to his duties in the house the same careful attention he had given to his private business and earned for himself the reputation of being one of the best legislators at Fredericton.

He was a prominent member of the C.M.B.A. and of the Knights of Columbus and took an active part in both these societies. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Hogan, daughter of the late James Hogan, a well known merchant of the North End; three sons, Richmond L., who was associated with his father in business, James, a student at the Redemptorist College of St. Mary's, North East Pennsylvania, and Philip, at home; two daughters, Marjorie and Frances at home and one brother Patrick of this city.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE AMONG HEROES TO ARRIVE TODAY

Soldiers from the Front Arrive at 5.30 This Afternoon from Halifax — Twenty-Nine in Party—All New Brunswickers.

A number of St. John men, back from the front, are expected to arrive in the city this evening on the 5.30 train from Halifax. Major H. B. Smith, the officer commanding the discharge depot, yesterday received word to this effect. The men will be accompanied by the medical staff upon their arrival in the city.

The list of St. John and provincial men returning is as follows: Sergt. D. Arsenault, 30 Queen street, Moncton; Pte. G. W. Adams, St. John; G. J. Barclay, 32 Queen St. Moncton; W. Baxter, Sussex; R. J. Boyce, Sussex; E. Barrall, Fredericton; C. M. Carvell, Sussex; H. E. Cochaine, Moncton; F. E. Doucette, Sussex; A. Donnelly, Moncton; M. F. Dow, Woodstock; R. J. Effinger, Caraquet River; E. B. Foster, Fredericton; R. W. Gaylor, St. John; M. Hamm, 4 Wall St. St. John; C. Harvey, Sackville; R. W. Hicks, Sackville; J. C. Hall, Sussex; H. Irving, 86 Weldon St. Moncton; A. W. Johnston, Chatham; H. L. Merrithew, Sussex; R. M. Morris, 163 Paradise Row, St. John; T. McCallum, Moncton; C.H. Hillier, Moncton; H. B. McLean, F. W. Shaw, St. John; R. J. Halford, 231 Brasserie St. St. John; L. D. Stevenson, 238 Lutz St. Moncton, and S. W. Purver, St. John.

PRIVATE McALARY.

Mrs. John B. McAlary, 52 Murray street, has received a letter from her husband, Pte. McAlary, dated Jan. 28, and written from Edinburgh. He was on leave for fourteen days and had been thoroughly enjoying it. He spoke of seeing Len Vincent of West St. John. Pte. McAlary was in heavy fighting with his unit last year at Ypres, Passchendaele and Hill 70, and tells a grim story of devotion and sacrifice by the Canadians. He extends thanks to the Main street Baptist church for a money order, and to the Alexandra school for a box sent to him. He was to return to France as soon as he leaves expired.

Come and see how you feel on your first visit to New York. William Russell in "New York Luck" Nickel, Queen Square.

EVERY DUG-OUT IN FRANCE HAS A PHONOGRAPH

Captain Smith Says There's Plenty of Music on the Battle Front—Only Between Fires or When There is a Lull on the Front.

The phonograph at the Royal Hotel Gardens had just ceased reproducing one of the popular airs, when a gentleman of military bearing dropped in a chair beside a Standard representative to pass away a few minutes awaiting the announcement from the porter that his coach for the Halifax train was ready. "A phonograph sure is a wonderful invention," casually remarked the reporter. "Yes, and do you know that nearly every dug-out in France has one of those machines," replied the soldier, picking up the conversation in a spirit of comradeship which has made itself felt since the first party of Canadian soldiers took stand in France. "Besides, the noise of splitting machine guns, bursting shrapnel and roaring canons from deep down in the dug-outs there comes the soft music of some grand opera singer," continued the soldier. "Don't think that you can hear this human voice above the din of war," laughed the officer, "but when the fires and when there is a lull on the front, it is quite common to hear music of such nature."

"You arrived in the city on the last steamer from the front?" queried the reporter. "Yes," answered the soldier, "and it was some a trip over." Captain Walter Smith, one of the first Imperial men in Canada to hasten to the call of the Motherland was the returned officer with whom The Standard representative was in conversation. Employed with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney Mines as draughtsman, and enjoying the prospects of a more lucrative position, he resigned when the first party of the Imperial Service Corps were in conversation. Having had some military experience in an Imperial regiment, his services in the Army Service Corps were in a regiment of the front for a free-living people until the stress of war brought about a physical collapse, which necessitated his removal from the firing line to England.

Here he was given light duty but his health would not permit him to do the work assigned to him; hence he was invalided to Canada. Speaking of conditions in England, Captain Smith stated that the war had brought about many changes, especially among the richer classes. The burden of taxation and the effects of the war measures passed by the government has decreased many of the incomes to almost an inconvertible shilling. He cited two cases where the income had been reduced to one-half. With reference to the food question the officer said that the queue system, whereby one was obliged to wait, maybe for hours in a line, in order to procure sugar, margarine or some other household commodity, has been greatly improved. This matter was the subject of harsh criticism among the laboring classes, but in his experience it is understood that steps have been most effective in bringing about a better system.

Four brothers donned the khaki in the South African war. One of the boys was killed instantly with a shell. The body was blown to atoms. Since his departure from Canada, Captain Smith was married, his wife being a resident of Nottingham, England. He will visit New Glasgow before returning to Sydney Mines.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT. ALDERMANIC SYSTEM. Mrs. E. A. Smith, Rev. P. S. Dowling and Mr. K. A. Wilson will act as judges at the debate tonight in Centenary church between the Young People's Societies of Centenary and Exmouth street churches on the above subject.

Elegance and Durability Combined in DYKEMAN SILKS. Taffetas are favored by the Leading fashion centres for Spring. McCall's Patterns show many interesting new features for the silk suits—But the choosing of the material must be made carefully, you must be certain that the taffeta you are making up is of the proper weight and not too stiff, but "just right." This just right quality is at the just price you'll find at Dykeman's. They display all the newest shades including a splendid line of Blacks. Many pretty styles are displayed—and more, it's no trouble to show them.

ONCE AGAIN DOLLAR DAY IS WITH US!

Bigger and better than ever. Thursday, February 21, is the day. See list of Dollar Day Merchants on page 2 of this issue.

The members of the Great War Veterans' Association are requested to meet at the corner of Adelaide road and Main street at 8.30 Tuesday morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Joseph D. Brosnan.

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club are requested to meet at the Club room, Cedar street at 8.15 Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of the late Joseph D. Brosnan. J. C. Chesley, Commodore.

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