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## GENERAL ALLENBY WINS AGAIN THE TEUTONS CAPTURE ODESSA

### THE FOSTERITES ARE DILATORY

**"Business Government" Not Rushing Business with Speed People Were to Expect — House Forced to Adjourn at 4.30 Yesterday Afternoon.**

Special to The Standard.

Frederickton, March 13.—Premier Foster's "business government" is not rushing business through with the speed people were to expect. Although the debate on the address in the reply to the speech from the Throne was, in order to save time, limited by agreement to the mover and seconder, the premier and leader of the opposition, and although Tuesday saw the decks cleared for action the House was forced to adjourn at 4.30 this afternoon for the reason that the government was not prepared to go ahead with legislation. Consequently the session was but one and one-half hours in length and was occupied almost entirely by the introduction of the highways bill, reference to which is made elsewhere.

There was one amusing little incident in the House this afternoon, that escaped the attention of all but half a dozen or so who happened to be within earshot of a certain member on the government side. Dr. Hetherington, from the committee appointed to present the formal address in reply to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, reported that the committee had attended to that duty and Mr. Speaker read His Honor's acknowledgement and good wishes. The message from His Honor was couched in Hon. Mr. Pugsley's nicest and smoothest words, and as the well rounded sentences were communicated to the House a smile crept over the countenance of one member who had had previous experience in the House. (Continued on Page 3)

### PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Much Interest in the Appointment of a Deputy Speaker.

### THREE LAURIERITES ARE SUGGESTED

Hon. E. N. Rhodes of Amherst Will Succeed Himself.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Under the personal direction of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who will be re-elected to the Speakership, when the house meets, arrangements are being made by the staff at the museum building for the opening of parliament on Monday. The task is considerably lightened by the circumstances that, apart from the ministers of the crown and the opposition front row, members will not have seats assigned to them. Sir George Foster will continue to be the deskmate of the prime minister and it is likely that Hon. N. W. Rowell will sit on his immediate left, with Sir Thomas White as his deskmate, the latter occupying his customary seat. There is no definite indication as yet as to who Sir Wilfrid Laurier's new deskmate will be in place of Hon. George P. Graham, who was not a candidate at the last election, but Hon. Charles Murphy may sit at the left of the opposition leader and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux across the aisle to his right. (Continued on page two.)

### SIR THOS. WHITE IS RECOVERING

But Will Remain in California Until He Has Fully Recovered.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, has not yet returned from California and is not likely to be here for the opening of the house next week. He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown which came upon him when the work of the last loan was about over, but it is understood that he has almost recovered. Hon. A. K. McLean is acting minister of finance.

### German Airships Raid Northeastern England

London, Mar. 13.—Hostile airships again raided the northeast coast of England tonight. In his report on the raid, Field Marshal French says: "One or two hostile airships attacked the northeast coast soon after 9.30 o'clock tonight. About twenty bombs have fallen close to the coast. There are no reports regarding the casualties or damage as yet."

French Got Four.

Paris, Tuesday, Mar. 12.—Four German machines brought down and fifteen trained aviators, mechanics and pilots killed or made prisoners, were the German casualties in last night's air attack on Paris. The raid was attempted on a scale of magnitude hitherto unapproached, nine squadrons participating in the attack. Some of the machines followed the Rivers Oise and Ourcq, while others came along the Creil-Paris and Soissons-Paris railroads.

The percentage of the units that succeeded in reaching Paris was small. The aerial defense has improved greatly since the time of former raids and many of the German machines were forced back and obliged to drop their cargoes of bombs in the vacant fields.

### THE BRITISH ARMY WINS IN PALESTINE

**Attacking Over Eleven Mile Front on Coast Section Allenby Captures Seven Villages, Gaining Three Miles—French Inflict Heavy Losses on Enemy in Champagne.**

London, Mar. 13.—Attacking over an eleven mile front on the coastal sector in Palestine, East Anglian, South Anglian and Indian troops have advanced to an average depth of three miles, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The official statement says: "We captured the villages of Rentis, El Lubban, Deir Ballut, Mejdal, Yaba and El Mirr, on either side of Wadi Abulejja and Wadi Deir Ballut, which were passed in the course of the forward movement. The enemy resisted stubbornly about Deir Ballut and El Mirr. Our air service co-operated with the infantry and dispersed enemy troops with bombs and machine gun fire."

French Defeat Huns.

Paris, Mar. 13.—A German attack in the Champagne was repulsed today, according to the war office announcement. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

British Statement.

London, Mar. 13.—"English troops carried out a successful raid this morning against a German strong point southeast of Polygon Wood" (Ypres sector), says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight.

"In addition to the losses inflicted on the enemy, 37 prisoners and three machine guns were captured. Our casualties were very slight. A raid which the enemy attempted southeast of Armentieres was repulsed with loss. The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day north of Lens and on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, in the Shrewsbury Forest, Polygon Wood and the Paschendaele sector."

Americans Still Active.

The American sector in Lorraine, which is now definitely located east of Lunoville, is the most active on the French front. Great artillery combats are being carried out by the Americans, who have determined, by raiding operations, that their artillery fire has forced the Germans virtually to abandon their front lines.

Two hundred gas projectors installed for the purpose of supporting attacks on the Americans have been destroyed by shells.

### "DEAD" MAN ALIVE

Stratford, Ont., Mar. 13.—A case of the dead coming back to life is that of Stoker William Loney of Hughton, Sask., who was officially reported killed in the Halifax explosion, when he was serving on the Niobe. Stoker Loney was a visitor in Stratford today and told a thrilling story of how the concussion made him lose his memory for over two weeks.

### DISTRESS IN NORTH

Quebec, Mar. 13.—News reached here today that Frank Clarke, manager of the Gulf Pulp and Paper Company, had left Clarke City by dog team on his way to Ottawa to appeal to the government to supply steamers for North Shore service and relieve distress which is threatening the inhabitants. It will take Mr. Clarke 13 days to reach this city.

### GREAT RUSSIAN PORT ON THE BLACK SEA TAKEN BY TEUTONIC ALLIES

### LOYD-GEORGE DEFENDS HIS GOVERNMENT

Bolsheviki Had Taught Lesson as to Futility of Talk.

### THE IDEA OF WORLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Kaiser Sound on Subject, But Conceals the Dagger.

London, March 13.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in London today, said there had been criticism because the cabinet ministers had not given sufficient prominence to the idea of a league of nations in their speeches. The Bolsheviki had taught them one lesson—that was that a real league of nations did not come by talking about it. The critics had forgotten something which was essential—that once a war was begun you had to fight for it. They must not be misled by mistaking phrases for facts. He could invent phrases about peace which even a Prussian war lord would hail with satisfaction.

The Kaiser's Dagger.

Nobody had been so eloquent on the subject of a league of nations, said the premier, as the German emperor. His reply to the hope breathed of the spirit of brotherly love, but in it there was no word about Belgium. On the subject of a league of nations the German emperor was absolutely sound; he was prepared to put Germany's head of it. All through those protestations on the part of the Emperor breathed the spirit of domination; the dagger was wrapped up in the sermon on the Mount.

A league of nations could only be possible when the entente armies had won; only then could a league of nations become an established fact and the sword be converted into a ploughshare.

Coming down to internal affairs, the premier said there was no longer. There was no privation, but the people were being deprived of a good deal they had been taught to regard as the essentials of a comfortable existence. There was no lack of abundant food to sustain the strength of the people and no prospect of such deficiency, but there was a tendency to grumble at restrictions. "The people face big things," continued the premier, "but get worried over small ones. There has been only one successful food controller in the history of the world—the One who made five leaves and two small fishes feed a multitude. I tell you what rationing means. It means that a nation in the furnace of war is becoming more of a brotherhood."

### WAS WIFE OF 20TH U. S. PRESIDENT

Mrs. James A. Garfield Passes Away at South Pasadena, Calif.—Mother of James R. Garfield.

Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 13.—Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, died at her winter home in South Pasadena early today. Her husband was assassinated in 1881 by Charles J. Guiteau. Mrs. Garfield was the mother of William R. Garfield, president of Williams' College and who has been prominent in affairs at Washington recently.

Germany and Austria Continue Their March of Exploitation Through Land of the Muscovites Towards the Rising Sun—Capture of Odessa Will Release Enormous Quantity of Supplies for Central Powers—Little Russian Opposition.

Fall of City of Nearly Half Million People Also Means Advance Over Route to Persia and Afghanistan and Possibly India Which is to Be Followed Now That British Have Severed Famous Berlin-Bagdad Route to East.

While the Entente Allies are "nibbling" at the German lines from the North Sea to Switzerland, but are making little or no serious attempts to break through or bring about a culminating struggle, the Teutonic powers have taken another step in the exploitation of the east. The advance guards of the Germans have entered Odessa, the greatest Russian port on the Black Sea and the center of a great agricultural section, the products of which are desired to feed the hungry peoples of the Central Empires. The German advance through Moldavia and Bessarabia has been virtually unopposed.

With Odessa safely in their hands, the Teutons will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can be readily shipped into Austria and Germany.

But the capture of Odessa will mean something more—an advance over the route to Persia and Afghanistan and possibly India, which is to be followed now that the British have severed the famous Berlin and Bagdad route to the east.

The congress of Russian soviets, which was to have convened at Moscow on Tuesday, postponed its meeting until Thursday. This gathering may be historic, as it will be asked to ratify or reject the peace forced upon the Bolsheviki peace delegates by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

The Fall of Odessa.

Berlin, via London, Mar. 13.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—German troops have entered Odessa. This official announcement was made tonight.

The preliminary peace treaty signed by Rumania and the Central Powers, on March 5, contained a provision engaging Rumania to support with all its strength the transport of troops of the Central Powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. The purpose of the Central Powers in inserting this clause has not been made clear, although the explanation was given that the primary object was to secure the importation of supplies from the Ukraine. After the treaty was signed the Central Powers in inserting this clause had not been made clear, although the explanation was given that the primary object was to secure the importation of supplies from the Ukraine.

Little news has been received for the last fortnight of military operations in the east, although it has been reported that the Austro-German advance was continuing in some regions notwithstanding the conclusion of peace with Russia and Ukraine.

Odessa a Great City.

Odessa, the most important seaport of southern Russia and the fourth city of Russia in population, was founded by Catherine II. in 1794. Its population numbers about 450,000, nearly one-third of whom are Jews. Normally there were several thousand German residents. Among many other important institutions it contains the imperial new Russian university, founded in 1865.

Odessa is the largest shipping point in Russia, immense quantities of grain produced in southern Russia passing through it. Its situation near the great waterways of the Dnieper and Danube makes it the natural outlet for the exports of the southwestern provinces.

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# DIG TYPHOON IN AUSTRALIA

### Number of Villages Practically Destroyed and Many Persons Probably Killed or Injured.

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 13.—A special cable from Sydney, N. S. W. to the World here says: "A typhoon, which travelled with tremendous velocity on Monday, swept through North Queensland, the greater force being felt in the township of Babinga, Tingaham, Hobar-Cairns. The suffering caused by the storm was particularly severe at Babinga, where a number of villages were practically destroyed, houses and barns being toppled over and rolled long distances. "The casualties were reported to be heavy, but no correct estimate of the killed or injured or of the damage done will be available for several days owing to the interruption of the telephone and telegraph system. According to reports from trustworthy sources the district between Cairns and Babinga suffered enormously."

# PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

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#### Increased Membership.

The capacity of the temporary chamber will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the increased membership of the new house. In recent sessions when there was a large attendance for divisions, the majority of the seats were occupied, although the membership of the house was reduced by vacancies. There will be a considerable overflow of government members on the opposition side and it is not improbable that many of the Liberal Unionists will choose this group of seats.

Major Bowie, the recently appointed sergeant-at-arms of the house, will not be here for the opening on Monday. Major Bowie, who has been overseas with an Ottawa battalion, sailed for home on Monday, and will arrive at the capital some time next week. Captain Charles Panet will be acting sergeant-at-arms until he returns. Nothing has yet been definitely decided as to the appointment of a deputy sergeant-at-arms.

# ENLIST TO GET EVEN WITH HUNS

Boston, Mar. 13.—Determined to get even with the Germans for having torpedooed them twice when they were crossing the Atlantic, James Pittman of this city and his two sons, Henry and William, enlisted today at the British and Canadian recruiting mission.

# CHARACTER OF WAR HAS ALTERED

London, March 13.—(Via Reuter's Agency).—The war cabinet's history for 1917, which was issued today, forms a most interesting and highly important historical record, and also shows the tremendous powers of the achievement. The government emphasizes that the whole character of the war has gradually changed since last year, involving the complete transformation of the British administration and organization.

# TWO NEW SENATORS

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—It was officially announced today that the two Ontario vacancies in the Senate have been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Webster, former member for Brockville, and Mr. Robert A. Mulholland, for years mayor of Port Hope and one of the leading business men of that town.

# COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES

### Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Post Notices of Ten Per Cent. Advance on Monday, April 1.

The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., announce an advance of ten per cent in wages to take effect on Monday, April 1. Notices to this effect have already been posted at several mills of the big corporation.

# ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Jocely Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., has the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaks or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of orlex Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

# LOAN SHARK KING HAD \$4,000,000

Daniel H. Tolman Left Vast Estate—Was Once in Prison.

# DILLON SILENT

Dublin, Mar. 13.—John Dillon, who succeeded John Redmond as leader of the Irish Nationalists, said to the Associated Press today that he did not think any statement of the Irish party policy could usefully be made until the result of the convention was made known. "He is trusted and believed, would be within a very few days."

# JURY DISAGREES

Montreal, March 13.—The jury disagreed in the Court of King's Bench this afternoon in the case of Joseph Rosano and Salvatore Parella, who were tried on a charge of having murdered Francesco Prietto last fall and the two accused will have to be tried again, possibly during the present sitting of the court.

# JUDGE DROPS DEAD

Boston, Mar. 13.—Judge Arthur E. Barr, who took office Monday as judge of the probate for Suffolk county, dropped dead at the court house today. He had just finished hearing a case when he was stricken. He was 46 years old.

# OBJECTION TO QUE. SETTLERS

### Ontario Government Doesn't Want Them Unless They Obey Laws—Lands for Soldiers.

Toronto, March 13.—During discussion of the estimates in the Ontario legislature tonight, Z. Maceau, of Sturgeon Falls, protested against the government's regulations for settlers on government land and provoked the retort from Hon. G. H. Ferguson that the government did not want settlers from Quebec, Germany or Austria unless they would obey the laws.

# DRASTIC FOOD LAWS WILL BE PUT IN FORCE

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The opinion of the food board is likely to lead to food waste, the board itself will take action ordering the owner to sell forthwith and falling complaint will seize the food and dispose of it. The owner will receive the proceeds less cost.

# BOOTH FISHERIES CO. FINED \$5,000

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—Federal court decrees were issued today ordering dissolution of the so-called "fish trust," the five alleged company members of which were indicted here in July, 1914, on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

# WAR CABINET'S HISTORY FOR 1917 ISSUED AS HISTORICAL RECORD.

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# BRUISES AND SPRAINS

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. It gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, muscle twinges, headache, toothache, sprains, it gives quick relief. Genuine and bottles at 50¢ each.

# St. John Standard "Heart Songs" Story No. 9

Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," or "Twinkle, Twinkle," you just felt yourself slipping away into dreamland until you never could remember the last words she sang. And these old ballads are better today than they ever were. You will find them all in "Heart Songs."

# RUSSIANS TOOK CHARGE OF SHIP

### Then Uncle Sam Took Charge of the Russians—Bolsheviks Wanted to Depose Captain.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Members of the crew of the Russian steamer Omsk, removed today by Collector of Customs Hamilton at the request of Capt. Yanovsky because of their Bolshevik tendencies on being paroled to night by federal authorities armed themselves and made an effort to take the ship. The American armed guard in charge of the vessel refused to allow the men aboard and police reserves were sent to arrest them.

# SYDNEY HORSEMAN BUYS FAST HORSE

Pat Doherty Has Purchased Thomas Earl, 2.05 3-4—Will Race in Maine and New Brunswick Free for All.

Pat Doherty, the Sydney horseman, who trains the stable in Fredericton, has purchased Thomas Earl, 2.05 3/4, and will race him in the free for all in Maine and New Brunswick this season. Thomas Earl is by the Earl and a half brother to Earl Jr., recognized as one of the greatest race horses of the past decade.

# SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is suicide to cut corns and tells how they lift right out.

# OBITUARY

Charles H. Bingley. On March 3, Charles J. Bingley, aged 25 years, son of the late Captain James Bingley, of Barton, Digby Co., N. S., and Mrs. Bingley, of Vancouver, died at the latter place, leaving his mother and three sisters.

# DEATHS

BUTT—At South Duxbury, Mass., on the 11th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late W. F. Butt.

# Every Reader Entitled to a Copy of "HEART SONGS"

City Copies elsewhere in this paper and present at this office.

# 30 RESCUED IN BREECHES BUOY

### Naval Reservists Have Thrilling Experience When Boston-Baltimore Steamer Runs Ashore.

An Atlantic Port, Mar. 13.—Thirty naval reservists of a party of 117 had an exciting adventure today when they landed by means of the breeches buoy from the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company's Steamer Kershaw, which had pushed her nose in between two sand bars and stuck off the coast near here during a heavy fog.

# M. & B. DELEGATION WELL RECEIVED BY MINISTERS

Bring Cheering Word the Railroad Will Be Operated Regularly—Understand the Government Will Acquire it and Other Branch Lines.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 13.—Moncton and Buctouche railway delegation which went to Ottawa to interview the government regarding the taking over and operating the road returned this evening and report a very satisfactory interview with Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works.

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# NOTICE

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# NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of enabling the City of Saint John and the Parish of Lancaster to levy taxes for the construction and maintenance of a Ferry to run between Pleasant Point, in the Parish of Lancaster, and Indiantown, in the City of Saint John, and also for power enabling the commissioners of such Ferry service to issue debentures and assess for same.

# SOME HALIFAX PILOTS LIKED THEIR SPIRITS

### General Reform Urged by Commission Which Investigated Conditions at Nova Scotia Port.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—The report of the commission which inquired into pilotage at the port of Halifax, as the result of allegations made following the recent disaster, was given out tonight by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. The commissioners made a number of recommendations, the most important being that legislation should be enacted appointing the Minister of Marine the pilotage authority for the district of Halifax.

# THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club in connection with the Young Men's Guild of St. John the Baptist Mission Church, Paradise Row met in the schoolroom last evening where a pleasant social evening was spent. The club will hereafter meet regularly every week.

# NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of confirming an agreement between the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of the Saint John County 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 Council, in trust, for the purposes of County Hospital.

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You can stand pat in this coat. It is ace high in style! It is a triumph, the leading card in the game of fashion. Here, single or double breasted, in various colors and in different models. You'll find it a winner. Prices—\$18 to \$30. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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# THE WEATHER

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from the eastward with sleet and rain.

Washington, March 13.—Northern New England: Snow in interior, snow or rain on the coast Thursday and Friday; northwest becoming fresh winds.

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St. John	4.3	E. 2	1.2
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MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.			
Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 44m. p.m.		
New Moon, 12th	3h. 52m. p.m.		
First Quarter, 19th	9h. 30m. a.m.		
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# HON. MR. VENIOT OUTLINES HIS NEW ROAD POLICY

## HEAVY BURDEN PLACED ON THE TAX-PAYERS BY MINISTER VENIOT

**Real Leader of North Shore Government in Announcing His Road Policy Plans to Retain Pernicious Patronage System on Trunk Highways—Although Fosterites Had Previously Ridiculed Hon. B. Frank Smith's Common Sense Patrol Plan, Hon. Mr. Veniot Decides it is Splendid and Adopts It.**

Fredericton, Mar. 13.—When Hon. B. Frank Smith, as minister of public works in the Murray government, announced a patrol system as one of the features of the policy he had adopted for the roads of the province the members of the then opposition adopted. During the last election campaign they made Mr. Smith's plans the subject of much declamatory criticism, yet this afternoon when Hon. Peter Veniot, the real leader of the Foster government, introduced the bill setting forth the policy under which his government will administer the roads Mr. Smith's patrol system was one of the principal features in it. Mr. Veniot recognized the inconsistency in his adoption of the patrol policy with the ridicule that had been heaped upon that suggestion by the Fosterites when Mr. Smith made it, for he said it made no difference whether the plan originated with the gentleman now in opposition or not it was a good plan and he intended to adopt it.

**To Choose Supervisors.**  
The rate-payers of the different districts will have the opportunity of appointing the supervisors of the branch roads at a public district meeting to be called each year, but the supervisors of the trunk roads, where the expenditures are of necessity the largest, will be appointed by minister of public works. In other words the people who get the smallest measure of road expenditure are to have the privilege of becoming their own supervisors while in the case of the more important positions on the trunk roads of the province Mr. Veniot intends to retain the patronage for the government. Rather a pretty little scheme. The minister of public works explained this by the statement that the government intended to carry on permanent or at least semi-permanent construction on the trunk roads and would control it themselves. Statute law is made optional with the rate-payers of each road district, rate-payers in branch road districts will vote on the question at the meeting to be called for the election of supervisors and those in trunk road districts may on petition to the government also obtain permission to call a meeting to deal with the matter.

**Discussion in Prospect.**  
The new measure, which will be in the hands of the members tomorrow, is likely to cause considerable discussion when it is taken up in committee, for it is the burden which is to be borne by the people of the province for the upkeep of our roads are to be increased from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent and this at a time when government expenditures everywhere are shortening sail and endeavoring to conserve in every penny. In rising to introduce this bill, Mr. Veniot admitted that he knew comparatively little about roads and also that as the representation of the government was confined almost entirely to the northern part of the province it would be necessary for him to seek the assistance of opposition members as to conditions in the southern section. It is the government's intention to divide the roads of the province into two classes, branch lines and trunk lines.

**The Road Tax.**  
The road tax is to be increased from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent. Under the old government the rate was 20 cents on the \$100 while the new act proposed 25 cents. The poll tax which formerly was \$1.50 is to be increased to \$2.00. Mr. Veniot at some length claimed that the increase was due to increased cost of labor. He then referred to his proposal to bring in the patrol system and also requested that when considering the bill the House should give serious attention to the matter of changing the rule of the road to provide for a turning to the right instead of to the left as is now the regulation. The bill was given its first reading.

## ZEPPELINS IN LATEST RAID

**One of Them Drops Bombs on Hull—Berlin Paper Wants 400 English Towns Destroyed.**

London, Mar. 13.—The Zeppelins took part in an air raid on England last night. One of them dropped four bombs on Hull. The others flew about aimlessly over country districts, dropping bombs, and then proceeded back to sea. One woman died of shock in consequence of the raid. The following official statement was given out:  
"Latest reports indicate that three enemy airships crossed the Yorkshire coast between 8.30 and 10 o'clock last night. Only one ventured to approach a defended locality, namely Hull, where four bombs were dropped. A house was demolished. One woman died of shock."  
"The two remaining airships wandered for some hours over remote country districts at great altitudes, unloading their bombs in open country before proceeding out to sea again. A Hun Demand."

## FARMERS OF ST. JOHN COUNTY HAVE DONE SPLENDID WORK

**More Attention Should Be Paid to the Danger of Over-Production in Any One Line of Produce in Opinion of Alexander F. Johnson Who Addresses Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton.**

Fredericton, Mar. 13.—That the farmers of St. John County have done good work in the campaign for greater production but that more attention should be paid to the danger of over-production in any one line of produce were the keynotes of a most interesting and practical report submitted to the Farmers and Dairymen's Association this afternoon by Alex. F. Johnson, vice-president for St. John County.  
Mr. Johnson said:  
"Since our last annual meeting in Fredericton farming in all its branches has received a great deal of attention not only from the farmers themselves but from those who are in position to contribute their knowledge and advice in showing the farmer the way he should go—whether it has had any effect in the way of better farming or not, certainly it has done no harm."  
"I attended a meeting held in Fredericton last spring in the matter of greater production and in the county of St. John we immediately held meetings which were all largely attended and the different speakers told the farmers the imperative need of producing all they could from the farm. I think it had the desired effect. Much credit is due the gentlemen who gave their time and talent to this patriotic scheme."  
"I might mention the names of James King Kelly, Edward Goodwin, E. A. Schofield. Mr. Goodwin kindly offered any spare room in his premises for the storage of seed grain and helping to distribute the same."

## WANT MORE OF KICK IN BEER

**Federation of Labor Favors Light Brew Containing 2 1/2 Per Cent.—Woman Suffrage Favored.**

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Mar. 13.—The New Brunswick Federation of Labor resumed its sessions at 9.30 o'clock. Among the resolutions introduced were those relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of ice cream and candy during the war in the interest of the consumers of butter and sugar, also a resolution requesting the government to recognize labor when appointing boards for the management of public institutions. Another resolution requested the government to amend the prohibition act that light beers containing 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol may be readily produced and sold. A resolution was also passed calling for the appointment by the provincial government of an industrial commission whose duty would be to administer employment bureaus, child labor laws, industrial education, etc.  
**Woman Suffrage.**  
Another resolution called for the enactment of equal suffrage for women and a provision for free school books up to and including the eighth grade. A resolution was also passed asking the provincial government to provide for an optional assessment act which would give to city and towns the right to decide by plebiscite whether their revenues should be raised by the taxation of land values, improvements and incomes or by land values only. A committee was appointed to interview a committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed legislation. The president, J. L. Surge, and Delgates Tighe, Kemp, McDonald, Melanson, Wilson, Stone and Crawford were appointed such committee.  
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. L. Surge, St. John; Vice-President, C. J. Melanson, Moncton; Sec.-Treas., P. D. Ayer, Moncton; Vice-Pres. for St. John, E. E. Tighe; Vice-Pres. for Moncton, F. C. Wilson; Vice-Pres. for Fredericton, George Crawford.

## Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream



The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon 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, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.  
Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.  
Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

## HEADLESS BODY OF MAN FOUND

**Murder Mystery at Hamilton, Ont.—Victim's Identity Not Known.**  
Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—The headless body of a man was found yesterday near the Valley Inn. The body had been stripped of clothing, with the exception of socks and some underwear.  
Coroner Hopkins says it is a clear case of murder, and that the man was decapitated to hinder identification.  
The police are holding George Marcott a Bulgarian, as a material witness in the case.

## SAW AN ANGEL IN THE SKY

**Windsor, Ont., Residents, Including Police, Affirm They Witnessed Startling Phenomenon.**  
Windsor, Ont., Mar. 13.—Scores of Windsor residents, including members of the police force stoutly affirm they witnessed a startling phenomenon on last Thursday night in the form of a circle of flaming red, in the western sky. Following, as it does, reports from France that soldiers have seen Joan of Arc and St. Michael leading them into battle, as well as the apparition of the angel of Mons, the experience of the Windsorites is attracting more than ordinary attention.  
Patrolmen on duty Thursday night, skeptical over reports received over the telephone, walked out where they could view the section of the sky in which the phenomenon was reported.

## GIRL OF ELEVEN PALE AND LIFELESS

**So Nervous and Irritable That She Finally Kept to Her Bed—By Using the Great Food Cure She Grew Strong and Healthy.**  
Italy Cross, N. S., Mar. 13.—In every school there are children who do not seem to be able to stand the strain of school work. The confinement indoors, the poor ventilation, the strain on the eyes and the nerves, all combine to sap the vitality and to undermine the strength of the human body.  
Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exceptionally effective under these circumstances, it has come to be considered standard as a restorative treatment for pale, weak, nervous children.  
What a pleasure it is to watch the color return to wan cheeks and to see the child romp and play as a healthy child should. This experience of Mrs. Hartman will surely interest you.  
Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg county, N. S., writes:—"My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable, and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

## THE FOSTERITES ARE DILATORY

(Continued from page 1)  
"Sounds like old times," was his comment, and those within hearing, appreciating the reference, smiled too.  
**Committee Meetings.**  
The first of the committee meetings for the session was held this morning when the contingencies committee met under the general supervision of Dr. Hetherington. The committee recommended the usual allowances to all members and officials for postage, stationary, telephone and telegraph tolls, and authorized the acting clerk to employ a stenographer.  
Dr. J. Joy Campbell leaves in the morning to attend his final session of the St. John assessment commission to be held tomorrow.  
Next week the budget will come and the evening sessions will probably be held in regard to a policy that the debate on the budget will be more interesting this year than usual.  
Members of the opposition are losing no time in going after the government's complete frankness promises by matters of public interest. The first batch of notices of enquiry this session came to hand this afternoon, and if the government answers with that complete frankness promised by the premier yesterday, the information obtained should be interesting and valuable.  
**Agricultural Department.**  
Hon. Mr. Murray wants to know concerning the employees of the agricultural department, who are employed, at what remuneration, and when they were appointed. He also asks as to the total salary expenditure for that department and concerning temporary employees in the service since April last, how many days each worked, what they did and what they were paid.  
A second query by the opposition leader asks as to the activities of the Farm Settlement Board, what farms were purchased since the Foster government took office, from whom they were purchased, the price, location and acreage of each; what payments have been made on account, whether any of the settlers have given them up and whether all were abandoned or occupied farms.  
He also asks as to the number of applications for land received from returned soldiers, and from whom the applications were received. Answers to these are asked for Wednesday next.  
**Hall Investigation.**  
Dr. Crockett, of York, has an interesting question concerning the cost of the sanitary investigation and survey conducted by John Hall. He also asks if any other person than Mr. Hall incurred expenses in connection with this work. Finally he wants to know if Mr. Hall is a British subject. Monday is the date for reply.  
Hon. B. F. Smith has some enquiries for the Minister of Public Works concerning expenditures for ordinary roads since the last session of the legislature, and in what counties of the province the expenditures were incurred, and the amount for each county. He also asks as to the expenditures for permanent highways, to the close of the fiscal year, and

## STRIKE OVER

Fall River, Mass., March 13.—The strike of the firemen in the big cotton mills here, which has crippled work on government war contracts since Sunday, was settled last night. The men voted to return to work this morning. The principal point at issue was an eight-hour day and the manufacturers have agreed to take up this matter on Friday next.

## SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

**Would Wake Up Smothering**  
The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged caused the greatest distress of both mind and body.  
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity.  
Mrs. A. M. Powell, Norval Station, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. If I went to bed I would wake up as if I were smothering. I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so very weak that the doctor was called in, and he said it was my heart, and that I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in your magazine for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and said I would try them. I have only taken two boxes of them and I feel a new woman. I will recommend them to anyone afflicted with heart trouble."  
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## CHILDREN PERISH

London, March 13.—Two children, aged one and two years, of William H. Bartshof of Ferry Point, Alta., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home while the father was away hauling coal and the mother had gone to the well to get a pail of water.

## M. P. KILLED

London, March 13.—Philip Kirkland Grazebrook, Unionist M. P. for South Manchester, and a major in the Cheshire Yeomanry, has been killed in action in Palestine. He was born in 1889 and was first elected to parliament in 1912.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of John Walker God-

## One of Twins Dead

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Record, of 59 Richmond street, sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Francis V., one of twins, aged nineteen months, who died yesterday morning. Mr. Record is at present overseas, a member of the Canadian Engineers.

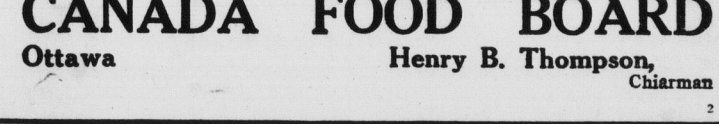
## Does Your Boy Want to Join the Soldiers of the Soil?

If so, let him. It will give him several months of open air, body building, muscle developing work. In addition it will stimulate his self respect and his sense of responsibility because he will be doing work that is vitally necessary to win the war.

**The most serious problem confronting Great Britain, France and Italy this year is the food supply and Canada must produce every pound she possibly can to meet the emergency. And your boy can help.**

All boys will be paid wages, current rates for farm work, and in addition every boy who serves three months will be presented by the Dominion of Canada with a bronze **Badge of Honour**

Besides the good experience your boy will gain on the farm, the money he will earn and the physical benefit he will derive, he will be performing a patriotic, a vitally necessary service to his country.  
Parents are asked not only to consent to their boys enrolling in the Soldiers of the Soil, but to encourage them to do so.  
Enrollment week March 17 to 22 for all boys from 15 to 19 inclusive.  
High School Teachers, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, and Scout Masters are enrollment officers in all cities and towns and in cities of less than 10,000, bank managers will also accept enrollment applications.



## CANADA FOOD BOARD

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## Why? "Perfection" 10 Cents

Why are Davis cigars never raw, harsh, bitter or peppery? **Because** in the 70 years that the house of Davis has been making good cigars, it has learned many trade secrets of blending, curing and maturing tobacco.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

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

### COMPLETE EXONERATION.

Dispassionate perusal of the report of Mr. Commissioner Stevens covering the enquiry into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and certain construction contracts held by the Nova Scotia Construction Company will convey to the mind of the reader an outstanding fact and a strong impression. That fact is, that despite the lengths to which the present government and its agents, inspired by political animus, resorted in the effort to score conviction against members of the late Government or of the Valley Railway directorate, the commissioner completely exonerates all the members of Mr. Murray's administration and all the officials of the railway company. The impression that strikes one almost as forcibly as the fact already mentioned, is that the report is not at all the sort of document for which the members and supporters of the present government wished, or confidently expected to receive.

Before dealing with Commissioner Stevens' findings in the matter submitted to him, let us give passing attention to the attitude and disposition of the promoters of the enquiry through its whole length. Their sole desire was to "get" some member of Mr. Murray's Government. Hon. Mr. Murray and Hon. Mr. Baxter are the only gentlemen now in the Legislature who were members of the Government when the contracts under discussion were entered into, and it was against them that the promoters of the enquiry directed their efforts. It was upon them that the gas guns of the St. John Telegraph and Times were trained. It was not Mr. Tennant, Mr. Nagle or any other person who figured in the transaction forming the subject of the enquiry, that the Fosterites hoped to blacken and brand. Whether they were vindicated or convicted made little difference to those who hoped to manufacture political capital out of the whole affair. The political skins of Mr. Murray and Mr. Baxter were the trophies for which the snipers of the present government went gunning, and the avidity and zeal with which they pursued that quest cannot but have the effect of intensifying the chagrin and disappointment Commissioner Stevens' report will produce in their camp. This is plainly evident from perusal of the Telegraph's labored editorial of yesterday.

During the enquiry newspapers supporting the present provincial administration advanced with clamorous insistence certain claims which they held would be abundantly proved by the commissioner's findings. They prejudged the case and fixed upon the evil-doers all to their own satisfaction. Now that the commissioner has made his findings it is interesting to review the more persistent contentions of the Fosterite press and place beside each claim the commissioner's decision upon it.

The principal contention of this nature, and the one most frequently put forward, was that the public money under the control of the directors of the railway company had been improperly and dishonestly expended, and to establish or disprove this was the sole purpose of the enquiry. In fact the commissioner to Mr. Stevens directed him to ascertain "whether the public money under the control of the said directors, officials, contractors and sub-contractors has been properly and honestly expended."

The commissioner's finding on this point only requires to be read to demonstrate the utter baselessness of the campaign of misrepresentation and slander directed against the railway directors and Murray Government in this regard. He says: "THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN THIS INQUIRY, TO JUSTIFY ME IN FINDING, AND I DO NOT FIND THAT ANY OF THE PUBLIC MONIES OF THE PROVINCE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SAID BOARD OF DIRECTORS WERE IMPROPERLY OR DISHONESTLY EXPENDED, AND THE SAME MAY BE SAID OF ALL OFFICIALS, CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS THEREUNDER."

It was also held and blazoned broad-ly throughout the country by the press opposing the Murray administration, that the government of the day was responsible for the profits made by Mr. Tennant from the Nova Scotia Construction Co's contract for that contract could not have been put through at the figures for which it was given without the approval or connivance of members of the Government of the railway directorate. This contention can also be disposed of by reference to the commissioner's report. He says: "I cannot come to the con-

clusion that there was any understanding between any member of the railway company, or of the Government with such company, (N. S. Construction Co.), or any one representing said company, that said company would receive the contract if other tenders of responsible concerns were lower than the tender of said construction company."

Amplifying this point the commissioner points out that in an effort to guarantee that the construction company would receive the contract Mr. Tennant attempted to make sure that the company's tender was lower or as low as any other tender put in for the work. To this end and to discourage other tenderers the impression was created that the construction company and the construction company only could receive the contract but that no members of the Government or none of the railway directors were party to this also established by the commissioner when he says: "There is not sufficient evidence to justify me in arriving at the conclusion that any member of the railway company or of the Government was in any way a party to this scoring for position."

Much was also made of a contribution by Mr. Tennant to a campaign fund and the press opposed to Mr. Murray frantically shrieked that as the result of that contribution Mr. Tennant was able to secure for the construction company a second contract at prices much in excess of those paid for the first.

The commissioner also answers this contention effectively when he declares there is not sufficient evidence to justify him in coming to the conclusion, from the evidence so far given, that any member of the railway company or of the Government of the day, was in any way a party to such increase in prices for the purposes of such contribution."

Even in his final report, prepared after all the evidence was in, the commissioner is unable to find any improper action on the part of any member of the Government or of the railway directorate. Commissioner Stevens has done his work well. Eminently qualified by a judicial mind, equable temperament and long experience for the duties he was called upon to perform, it was to be expected that he would base his report solely on the evidence and would be altogether uninfluenced by the excited clamoring of political scalp hunters promoting the enquiry, or the press supporting them. This expectation has been realized. His findings completely cover the case and, as already shown, constitute an absolute and most satisfying exoneration of every member of the Government of that day and of the Government appointed directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

As to the honesty of those who promoted the enquiry and of newspapers that vociferously declared that the members of the Murray Government and directors of the railway would be found guilty of gross misconduct, the public can draw its own conclusions.

### OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH.

Hon. Mr. Foster modestly admits that an offer of \$7.5 was received by him for the million dollar provincial bond issue, but was turned down because the deal had already been closed. We all knew this before, but an honest confession is good for the soul and when the present premier owns up to the rest of his shortcomings—though the recital may consume a lot of valuable time—there will be perhaps a little hope for him.

Yesterday The Standard endeavored to indicate the loss sustained by this province through the sale of these bonds at ninety-six, instead of at par. It amounted to a very considerable sum. But forgetting that, for the time being—as such an idea seems never to have entered Mr. Foster's head—look for a moment at the loss New Brunswick is compelled to assume through the break made on Mr. Foster's own admission. He—because the issue was secret until the deal had been completed—turned down an offer of \$7.5 and sold at 96. That is, the province received \$960,000 in place of \$975,000, a direct loss of \$15,000. And it pays interest at six per cent. on \$1,000,000 for a period of ten years. Thus during the ten-year term the six per cent. compounded, actually paid out by the province will amount to \$790,852. In return for this outlay New Brunswick will enjoy the use of \$960,000 on which sum the compounded interest actually earned would amount to \$759,208. This would represent, had the bonds been sold at par, an interest loss of \$31,644. But Hon.

Mr. Foster never had a thought of selling at par. The only gleam of light reaching him in his hour of sore distress was an offer of \$975,000, which he rejected as a mirage. And this same \$975,000 would have earned in the ten years a total interest of \$771,073, which amount being deducted from the actual payments leaves an interest loss of \$19,779. Looking at it the other way, New Brunswick is paying interest on \$15,000 which it never received but would have received if ordinary common sense business methods had been employed. And the six per cent. on this amount, added to the principal itself, represents an actual net loss to this province of: Interest, \$11,865; principal, \$15,000. Total \$26,865.

But what's a little matter of \$26,865?

### KING'S COLLEGE.

There is considerable general interest manifested in the campaign on behalf of King's College. Inasmuch as this is the oldest colonial university in the Empire, it is natural that this should be. Other religious denominations maintain their colleges within these Maritime Provinces and certainly the Anglican communion in its own interest should uphold its college here, as well as these others. It is greatly to the well-being of that body that it should have a theological college for the training of maritime men in these Maritime Provinces for the ministry of that church. But local interest appears to have been renewed in this ancient institution of the University of King's College chiefly through its having established and successfully carried on for a number of years a law school in this city, which has among its graduates many of the leaders of the legal profession of our province. All good citizens will rejoice to learn that the appeal for financial assistance is meeting with such a generous response and that from indications the expectations of the friends of the institution will be realized.

It required a seven-column scare-head in The Telegraph to announce what W. P. Jones at his secret session thought of the evidence in the Valley Railway hearing. But three columns width and much smaller type proved sufficient in that same paper to introduce the verdict of the commissioner completely exonerating all those whom The Telegraph had already convicted.

Perhaps, however, this was only done to save ink. Speaking about bonds, The Standard yesterday inadvertently referred to the recent provincial issue as thirty-year instead of ten-year bonds. The comparisons made, however, hold good as the city of St. John has also offered a ten-year issue.

### A BIT OF VERSE

**STRAWS ON THE STREAM.**  
Like straws upon the stream of life  
We are we, steered by wind and current,  
Some, steered by wind and current,  
sailing free,  
Others, by eddies caught, swing round  
and round,  
Drift to the shallow marge, and run  
aground.  
Some caught by stick or stone are  
turned aside  
And down the narrow rapids try to  
ride.  
Some thread the pas and gain the wide  
or way.  
Others are tossed on drift-heap—there  
to stay.  
Upon the bridge the gods stand in a  
row,  
To watch the straws come through  
the arch below.

### A BIT OF FUN

Almost any man has an untried get-rich-quick scheme that looks as easy as getting money from home in a letter.

The woman who goes to church to exhibit her new bonnet has a scornful contempt for women who do not go at all.

### MIXED METAPHORS.

"The circuskeeper certainly gets his language mixed when he talks about his beasts. The other day he called his old lion Brutus the flower of the 'Rock.'"

"That was all right. He merely meant Brutus was a dandy lion."—Baltimore American.

### NICE LITTLE JOB FOR HIM.

She—Oh, Jack, dear, I'm glad you've come. Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him.  
He—Very well. But what's the matter with him?  
She—Why—I just told him you wanted to marry me.

### TENDER MEMORIES.

"Shut the door!" yelled the rough man. "Where were you raised, in a barn?" The man addressed meekly and silently complied, but the speaker, looking at him a moment later, observed that he was in tears. Going over to his victim, he apologized. "Oh, come," he said soothingly, "you should not take it to heart because I asked if you were raised in a barn."  
"That's it, that's it," sobbed the other man. "I was raised in a barn and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass Bray."—Boston Transcript.

## GASTORIA

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## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

"Yesterday me and Puds Skimkins and Leroy Shooster thawt of a good idee to attract a crowd, being to pretend we had lost something and start to look for it. Wich we did, wawking up and down the pavement with our heads bent away over, saying, Gosh, thats funny, I wonder where it got to, it coodent of rolled far, it must be around sumwares, and dif-frent things."

And pritty soon a man with a green necktie and a hole in one shoe stopped and started to hunt with us, saying, What you hunting for, boys? Me and Puds and Leroy Shooster jest keeping on pretending to look for sumthing, me saying, I see it, no I dont, either.

Whoever finds it awt to get a big reward all rite, sed Puds. And me and him and Leroy and the man with the green tie and the hole in one shoe kept on hunting, and pritty soon 2 men came along cleaning the street and laid their brooms aganst the house and started to hunt too, and pritty soon after that a messenger boy with a turned up nose got off his bysickle and started to hunt with us, saying, Wats you looking for? Findings keepings?

In one shoe and the 2 street cleaners jest keeping on hunting with our heads bent away over and moving our faces all around, me and Puds and Leroy saying every once in a while, There it is, no it aint. Wich every time we sed it the man with the green tie and the hole in one shoe and the 2 street cleaners and the messenger boy wood quick look up and then quick look down agan, and after a while the messenger boy sed, I got it, I got it, findings keepings. And he stooped down and wat did he pick up but a sent.

Ill be darned, I sed.

Well wats you know about that, sed Puds.

G wizz, Jiminy crickets, sed Leroy Shooster. Enyboby that lawks about getting a reward for finding a sent is a darn fool, sed the man with the green tie and the hole in one shoe. And he wawked away looking as if he was sorry he ever stopped, and the 2 street cleaners tacked up their brooms and started to sweep the street agan, and the messenger boy wawked away with the sent, and me and Puds and Leroy Shooster sat down on my bottom step in diakust.

## FRANK BROWN HAS TWO-TAILED WILD CAT

Arrived in the City Yesterday from Little River with Uncommon Skin—Has Trapped Six Coons and Same Number of Cats.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Frank Brown of Little River, which is about three miles from St. Martins. Mr. Brown says that during the winter he cuts wood and also does considerable trapping. So far this winter he has bagged six coons and six wildcats. He brought the skins to the city to sell and among the lot was the pelt of a fair sized wildcat, which has two tails. Mr. Brown said that he caught this curious cat with more tails than its mates, and had it alive for some time, and thinking that it was worth more to him dead than alive he killed and skinned it.

Mr. Brown says that owing to the heavy drifting of the snow that the road between St. John and St. Martins has been almost impassible and that the mails have been greatly delayed.

At the end of the first half, during which both teams played fast, an even score of the each was made but in the second half Trinity scored thirteen more points and Stone eight, giving the game to the former team with a total score of twenty-two to seventeen. The lineup was:

**BASKETBALL**  
A good game of basketball was played at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by teams from Trinity and Stone churches. At the end of the first half, during which both teams played fast, an even score of the each was made but in the second half Trinity scored thirteen more points and Stone eight, giving the game to the former team with a total score of twenty-two to seventeen. The lineup was:

**FORWARDS.** Stone, Wilkes, Clarke, H. Wetmore, Centre. McKean, Defence. Markham, MacRae, Grant, F. Wetmore. The Loyallists defeated St. Paul's Scouts' team in an interesting match in the first half the Loyallists held their men down to themselves scoring twelve, but in the second St. Paul's came back stronger but did not succeed in making up their loss, the Loyallists winning out on them by one point, courtesy of thirteen giving the game to the latter team with a total score of twenty-six to fifteen. Strong of St. Paul's and Seely of the Loyallists were the star players.

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HAVELOCK Havelock, March 9.—The following pupils made the highest averages, on the quarterly examinations. Arranged in order of highest marks. All averages are 90 or upwards. Annie Worden, Grade XI; Joe McDonald, Grade IX; Harry Fletcher, Grade IX; Beatrice Keith, Grade X; Irene Atkinson, Grade VII; Lucy Thorne, Grade X; Violet Hicks, Grade VII; Mary McKnight, Grade IX; Violet Ryder, Grade IX; Walter Keith, Grade IX; Marion Keith, Grade VII; Bliss Keith, Grade VII; Thomas Caldwell, Grade VII; Clarence Fletcher, Grade IX; Mabel Ryder, Grade XI; Lucy Parlee, Grade XI; Wanda Hicks, Grade VII; Ivan Hicks, Grade VII; Annabelle Saunders, Grade VIII; Jack Keith, Grade X; Vaughan Keith, Grade IX. The following made perfect on one or more subjects:—Mabel Ryder, Luella Dimock, Lucy Parlee, Lucy Thorne, Jack Keith, Mary McKnight, Violet Ryder, Joe McDonald, Walter Keith, Marion Keith, Violet Hicks, Harry Fletcher, Bliss Keith, Thomas Caldwell, Irene Atkinson, Annie Worden.

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EVERY DAY SHOWS INCREASE IN KING'S COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Fund for Advance Movement Climbed up to \$5,701 Yesterday—Law School Regained its Lead Over Trinity—Canvassers Are Meeting with Success.

By noon yesterday the local fund for the King's College Advance Movement had climbed up to \$5,701. The King's College Law School regained its lead, but is running nearly neck and neck with the Trinity team, being only five dollars in advance. St. Jude's Church, yesterday received \$911 and expects today to reach the thousand dollar mark. The Mission Church made its initial contribution yesterday, while by today's luncheon the teams of St. Luke's, St. George's and St. James' expect to make their opening reports.

Yesterday's figures were: King's College Law School...\$200 St. Jude's...100 Trinity...100 The Stone Church...100 The Mission Church...70 St. Paul's Valley...25 Total for day...\$695 The totals to date stood as follows: King's College Law School...\$1,895 Trinity...1,890 St. Jude's...1,111 Stone Church...540 St. Paul's...390 The Mission Church...70 Total to date...\$5,701

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, M. A., the oldest living graduate of King's College in New Brunswick, who now represents the deanery of St. John on the Board of Governors of the College, presided at yesterday's luncheon and gave some interesting reminiscences, including the Latin men and toast list of an old graduate's reminiscences held at King's College twenty-two years ago. Rev. W. B. Armstrong, a fine type of the clergy, who have graduated from King's College, is an enthusiast in all that pertains to his Alma Mater, and is deeply interested in the present campaign for the Advance Movement.

After the results were placed on the blackboard brief but excellent addresses were made by Archbishop Crowfoot, rector of the Valley church, and J. M. Robinson, who has kindly undertaken to act as treasurer of the King's College Advance Movement fund in St. John. Archbishop Crowfoot said that St. Paul's was now getting right into the work, and he expected to see excellent results. He pointed out that a debt on King's College was really a debt on the whole church. The past of the college was as nothing compared to its future. He appealed to the imagination of all and urged workers and givers to think really big sums. We must go ahead and look ahead and then results will come fully up to our ideals.

J. M. Robinson in a bright speech said he regarded it as an honor to be asked to undertake the bookkeeping and business end of so important a fund. The number of workers for the campaign is steadily increasing, but more are needed. The workers and all friends of the college are invited to meet again for luncheon at about one o'clock today.

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MILITARY NOTES. A new leave of absence board for M. D. No. 7 has been appointed as follows: Major J. J. Bull, Major F. H. Rowe and Captain H. F. Woodbridge. The board, which disposes of exemption claims, will have to do with applications of farmers for leave, etc.

Military headquarters is considering the quarantining of the Depot Battalion in order to check the mumps. It is stated that some of the cases develop outside and that for this reason a policy of segregating newcomers is being carried out.

SEVEN HOLD-OUTS. Philadelphia, March 12.—Although the Philadelphia National League baseball team is scheduled to leave for its training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Friday, seven players have refused to sign their contracts. They are Outfielders Whitted, Wilkerson and Fitzgerald; Infielders Niehoff and Stock; Catcher Dilbeck; and Chief Bender, the Indian pitcher.

COMFORTS FROM THE TRENCHES, THE SUBJECT

Captain George T. Bailey Sentenced by Magistrate Denison to Three Months' Imprisonment for Stating that Ninety Per Cent. of the Canadian Soldiers at the Front Were Drunk on Christmas Day.

Toronto, March 13.—Captain George T. Bailey, C. A. L. C., was this afternoon sentenced by Magistrate Denison to three months' imprisonment on the jail farm for making statements derogatory to the soldiers at the front. Captain Bailey was the man who told the recent prohibition convention here that he had heard that ninety per cent. of the troops in the trenches were drunk on Christmas Day. W. K. Murphy, counsel for the accused, said that he would appeal the case to the minister of justice. The crown produced several returned soldiers who were in the trenches Christmas Day. Major Brown quoted from his experience as a medical man at Orpington Hospital, England, where there were 8,000 men. There had never been anything like intemperance on the part of the soldiers. Drunkenness was a negligible quantity in the army. Had it not been for the military doctors would have heard of it. Frequent visits to London sustained him. "I heard nothing of this alleged drunkenness until I landed in Halifax," declared the witness.

Story Untrue. Captain Duncan of Port Credit spent last Christmas at Folkestone. It was not possible for such drunkenness to be prevalent. He had lived three quarters of a mile behind the front lines, but had never seen or heard of drunkenness. Notwithstanding his 27 months in the fighting lines and the battle scars he carried, Sergeant John Ward proved full of vigor and ready to defend his comrades in France. He had spent Christmas in the trenches. "It is absolutely false to say that there is drunkenness in the army," declared the sergeant. "If it had been that some officers had taken a drink or two on Christmas day I might have laughed. Who would get drunk on two teaspoonsful of rum? Besides, rum had saved many a man's life."

The witness merrily stated that the French bear obtained behind the lines was not strong enough to produce anything worse than a sing-song. All the returned men declared that Captain Bailey's story was false. No such condition as stated by Bailey prevailed. Capt. Bailey Called. Captain Bailey was called as a witness in his own defence. He said that he had been given the information by a Captain Lyon of Calgary. He had no intention he said, of making any statements against the boys at the front, but when he got on the platform at the convention, "it just slipped out." Captain Bailey said he had always been a strong temperance advocate and he was anxious to do all he could to advance the cause. Several witnesses were called to testify to the character of Captain Bailey.

Salisbury. Miss Helen Barnes entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening. A most pleasant time was spent after which refreshments were served. Those present were, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Miss Marjorie McCarthy, (Moncton) Miss Louise Trites, Miss Helen Collins, Mr. Clifford Holman, Mr. Harrison Tremble, Mr. Horace Mitton, Mr. E. H. Barnes, (Moncton). The members of the U. B. W. M. Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Sharpe on Tuesday afternoon. After the meeting Mrs. Sharpe entertained the members at supper. Among those present were, Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Mrs. N. A. MacNeil, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Miles Workman, Mrs. C. A. Ayles, Misses Coral Mitton and Katherine Workman.

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Messrs. George Dishart, Richard Rosch, (St. John), B. Floyd Moller, and Mrs. Albina Titta, (Apoahqui) were among the visitors to the village this week. Friends learned with deep regret of the demise of George Britain at the late residence, Norton. Rev. A. D. McNulty and Mr. S. H. Taylor were in Sackville on Thursday attending the Methodist District Conference.

Mrs. G. Allison Trites was the hostess at an enjoyable party on Friday in honor of her cousin Miss Robertson of Sydney. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Miss Robertson, Miss Louise Trites, Miss Robert Barnes, Miss Maile Collins, Misses Coral and Della Mitton, Mr. Horace Mitton, Mr. Clifford Holman, Mr. Harrison Tremble, Mr. Leigh Taylor.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines on Monday evening when Miss Hattie Horsman, daughter of Mr. Christopher Horsman was united in marriage to Mr. Bliss Geldart, Little River, N. B. Mr. Bliss Geldart, B. A. B. D., officiating. Friends wish the young couple much happiness.

Bloomfield. Bloomfield Station, March 9.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taber, Central Norton, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Thursday evening March 7th, when between sixty and seventy friends of Central Norton, Bloomfield and vicinity assembled there to extend the glad hand to their son, Sgt. C. Ota Taber, who has recently returned from England. The time passed very pleasantly in social conversation, games, etc., during the evening. Mr. Jas. A. Floyd called the company together and in behalf of those present, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the returned hero with a nice set of militia brushes. Although taken by surprise, Sgt. Taber briefly responded, thanking his friends for their kindness to him and said he was very glad indeed to have the pleasure of meeting them all again. Beautiful refreshments were served at midnight, and after singing "God Save the King," the guests prepared to take their departure, first giving three cheers for Sgt. Taber, then three each for Adolphus Bettle and

COMFORTS FROM THE TRENCHES, THE SUBJECT

Captain T. F. Best Spoke to Crowded House in Main Street Baptist Vestry Last Night—Tribute to the Red Cross.

The vestry of the Main street Baptist church was filled to the doors last night to hear Capt. T. F. Best, who spoke on "Comfort From the Trenches." The speaker, who spent two years in France, dealt with the care and attention given to the sick and wounded and assured his hearers that the best of care was given to their loved ones, just as good as though mother or sister were doing the nursing themselves. The physicians and nurses were always on the job attending to the physical wants and the chaplains and Y. M. C. A. workers looked after the spiritual needs of the men. He paid a tribute to the work of the Red Cross and told of the appreciation of the men for this noble band of women who were doing so much to relieve the pain and suffering caused by this cruel war. Capt. Best spoke of the great work of the Y. M. C. A. in providing "eats" and recreation for the men and said it was impossible to estimate the amount of good accomplished in this way. During the evening the Sunday school choir, under the leadership of Miss G. Ethel Hutchinson, sang a chorus which was much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the address Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, who presided, thanked the speaker for his message and asked those in the audience who had relatives at the front to stand. The greater number of those present arose, showing that the war had entered very extensively into the life of the congregation of the church.

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Messrs. George Dishart, Richard Rosch, (St. John), B. Floyd Moller, and Mrs. Albina Titta, (Apoahqui) were among the visitors to the village this week. Friends learned with deep regret of the demise of George Britain at the late residence, Norton. Rev. A. D. McNulty and Mr. S. H. Taylor were in Sackville on Thursday attending the Methodist District Conference.

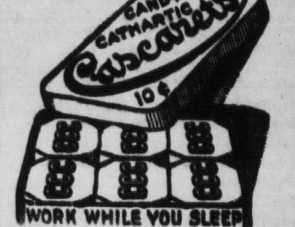
Mrs. G. Allison Trites was the hostess at an enjoyable party on Friday in honor of her cousin Miss Robertson of Sydney. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Miss Robertson, Miss Louise Trites, Miss Robert Barnes, Miss Maile Collins, Misses Coral and Della Mitton, Mr. Horace Mitton, Mr. Clifford Holman, Mr. Harrison Tremble, Mr. Leigh Taylor.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines on Monday evening when Miss Hattie Horsman, daughter of Mr. Christopher Horsman was united in marriage to Mr. Bliss Geldart, Little River, N. B. Mr. Bliss Geldart, B. A. B. D., officiating. Friends wish the young couple much happiness.

Bloomfield. Bloomfield Station, March 9.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taber, Central Norton, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Thursday evening March 7th, when between sixty and seventy friends of Central Norton, Bloomfield and vicinity assembled there to extend the glad hand to their son, Sgt. C. Ota Taber, who has recently returned from England. The time passed very pleasantly in social conversation, games, etc., during the evening. Mr. Jas. A. Floyd called the company together and in behalf of those present, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the returned hero with a nice set of militia brushes. Although taken by surprise, Sgt. Taber briefly responded, thanking his friends for their kindness to him and said he was very glad indeed to have the pleasure of meeting them all again. Beautiful refreshments were served at midnight, and after singing "God Save the King," the guests prepared to take their departure, first giving three cheers for Sgt. Taber, then three each for Adolphus Bettle and

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dominion Government Office Building, Ottawa," will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, for the construction of a Dominion Government Office Building, O'Connor street, Ottawa, Ont. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Overseer of Dominion Bldgs., Central Post Office, Montreal, and the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Toronto, Ont. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 8, 1918. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

WAR PUZZLE

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$200.00 In Cash now to be Given Away FREE! In addition to the sum of \$4000.00 In Cash that we have previously Given Away.

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War Puzzle. Above will be found the picture of a modern tank of the kind that is being used with great success in the present war. At a glance the tank appears to be all there is to the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patient and careful search can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this so will be shown by the number of winners that follow. If you have the picture of a modern tank of the kind that is being used with great success in the present war. At a glance the tank appears to be all there is to the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patient and careful search can be accomplished.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

ADVERSE REPORTS AFFECTING AMERICAN TELEPHONE DENIED

General Motors Slumps Four Points and General Electric, Pressed Steel Car, Pullman and Sears-Roebuck Record Extreme Losses of 1 1/2 to 4 — Rails and Other Stocks Exceedingly Dull — Bonds Irregular.

New York, March 13.—In all essentials, today's stock market repeated its perfunctory performance of the previous session. Dealings again were of slender proportions and noteworthy price changes were limited to utilities and the more speculative issues.

PREPARING FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Reactionary Tendencies May Be Seen Temporarily in Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 13.—Reactionary tendencies may be seen temporarily, following of loans in preparation for the Liberty loan flotation may cause some further speculative liquidation.

NO LARGE SHELL ORDERS FROM U. S.

Three Months Ago Orders Were Liberal. But of Late Few Received.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—The Imperial Munitions Board when asked today as to the orders for shells from the United States placed in Canadian factories, stated that no large order had been received lately.

SHAWINIGAN SHARES SHOW STRENGTH

Three Point Boost in Montreal on Light Trading—B. C. Fish Appears on Board.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 13.—Strength was shown today in several issues. Shawinigan advanced three points on light trading to 114. B. C. Fish advanced 2 to 45, the strength in this stock was due to talk of increased dividend.

ARGENTINE EXPORTS

Buenos Aires, Mar. 13.—A further extension of commercial relations between Argentina and France is provided for in an arrangement concluded today by the French minister for the purchase in this country of a large amount of supplies.

TORONTO CATTLE

Toronto, Mar. 13.—The market and trade at the United Stock Yards was steady this morning. Hogs firm, but cattle were quiet, beef, veal, and mutton, all quiet.

FUR MARKET IN NEW YORK IS STRONGER

Unusual Buying Activity and Competition Likely to Be Keen at Spring Sale Which Opens April 8.

Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 13.—The market for all kinds of furs here has been greatly strengthened in the last two weeks. Besides the increasing demand for the immediate delivery of manufactured furs for spring and summer wear, conservative buyers, who had held back because of the advancing prices, have come to accept the new conditions and are now openly appearing among the purchasers.

BEARISH FEELING IN CORN MARKET

Reports of Large Sales to Seaboard Rallies Oats from Tuesday's Sag.

Chicago, March 13.—Bearish feeling predominated in the corn market today owing partly to the fact that one of the leading elevator concerns was a conspicuous seller. The liberal reserves of corn on farms was said to be also affecting general sentiment.

MORE ROLLING STOCK FOR C. G. R.

Railway Department to Purchase 7,500 Freight and Passenger Cars and 150 Locomotives.

Montreal, March 13.—An Ottawa despatch to the Gazette states that department of railways proposes to purchase some 7,500 freight cars, colonist sleeping cars and other passenger coaches now needed by the Canadian Government Railways and the Canadian North system, and 150 locomotives.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Steel Canada Pfd—20 at 89 1/2. Steamships Pfd—20 at 77. Steamships Com—20 at 40; 50 at 39 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, March 13.—Corn—No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.52 to 1.65. Oats—No. 3 white, 93 to 94 1/4; standard, 94 to 95.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 13.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 1.08 1/2. Flour, new standard spring wheat grade \$11.70 to \$11.50. Middlings \$48 to \$50; Mouth, 60 to \$60.

ONE OR TWO YEARS MORE OF WAR, OUTLOOK IN THE U. S.

Indication Multiplying That Washington Beginning to Apply Itself to Task of War with Fierce Intensity—Advocates of a "Bargain Peace" Liable to Be Termed Traitors to Cause and the Country.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 13.—Indications are multiplying that Washington is beginning to apply itself to the task of war with a fierce intensity that speaks to the short war via the force route, and we have reasons for believing that the position will be taken that "anybody in the United States, high or low, who advocates a bargain peace will be termed a traitor to cause and country."

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Bt Sugar, Am Car Fdry, Am Sugar, Am St Fdry, Am Woolen, Am Zinc, Am Tea, Am Soda, Am Soda Ash, Am Soda Flakes, Am Soda Crystals, Am Soda Ash, Am Soda Flakes, Am Soda Crystals, Am Soda Ash, Am Soda Flakes, Am Soda Crystals.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bids. Ask. Canadian L H and P... 56 1/2 56 3/4. Canadian Car... 24. Canada Car Pfd... 59 1/2 60. Canada Cement... 60 60 1/2.

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Distribution of Seed Grain—1918

Good seed is scarce. Place your order now, with your County Council. The Department of Agriculture has ordered 56,000 bushels of oats and 18,000 bushels of wheat. Oats will be sold for \$1.25 per bushel, in bulk, car lots, or \$1.35 in bags, in car lots laid down.

TELEPHONE HITS ROCK BOTTOM

A. T. and T. Then Recovers Two Points or More—Drive on Gas Stocks—Tobacco Weak.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 13.—After dullness and irregularity in the forenoon, the market became still more dull in the early afternoon, but prices showed more firmness toward the close.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low. Mar... 32.30 32.00 32.25. July... 31.39 31.00 31.36. Oct... 30.30 29.85 30.30. Dec... 30.18 29.70 30.14.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 13.—Western Union placed on 7 per cent annual basis. D. J. & CO.

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice the S. S. Commodore Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf and Westport, New Brunswick, Ltd. on Saturday 7.30 a. m. daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Black Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Black Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather, tide and ice permitting.

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# MR. VENIOT LIKES PATROL POLICY OF B.F. SMITH

## THE HOUSE HEARS INTERESTING STATEMENT BY HON. MR. VENIOT

**Subject of Paramount Importance to Whole Province Introduced in Legislature—Plan to Build Trunk Roads and Adopt Patrol System—Much Greater Road Tax Proposed—Rule of Road May Be Changed—Hon. Mr. Veniot Travelled Nearly 10,000 Miles in Automobiles.**

Fredericton, March 13.—(From Official Report.)—The House met at 10 o'clock.

The bill to enable cities, towns and municipalities to contribute aeroplanes to His Majesty's government was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetherington presented the report of the committee on contingents.

Mr. Hetherington from the committee appointed to present the address to the Lieutenant-Governor, submitted his report, and his honor's reply, which was as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your address and for the assurance that you will maintain the fullest confidence that in all your deliberations you will be guided by a most earnest desire to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people of the province.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY, Lieutenant-Governor.

Therefore, to carry out this principle section 6 of the bill provided for the selection of road supervisors for branch roads at a public meeting of the ratepayers called for the purpose. With regard to great roads the supervisors would be named by the minister of public works. It might be asked why a distinction should be made in reply he might say that the government had adopted a policy for the construction of permanent roads, and it was provided that the work should be done under the supervision of the minister of public works and the road officials named by him.

Supervisors' Accounts.

Section 6 of the bill provides for the publication annually of the accounts of supervisors. Under that section he is required to post his accounts in public places throughout the district and to submit a copy to a meeting of ratepayers. The same principle would apply to any supervisor who is spending money on the trunk roads of the province, and in addition to posting his accounts he must forward a copy to the public works department. Statute labor will be made optional under the new act, differing in this respect from the present law. At a meeting of the ratepayers to be held in the month of April, they shall decide the matter as to how many applications for land had been made by returned soldiers.

By Mr. Crockett, for Monday next, as to the cost of the sanitary survey and investigation, conducted by John Hall, and as to whether Mr. Hall is a British subject.

By Mr. Smith (Carleton), for Tuesday next, as to the amount spent on ordinary roads last year, and as to the total amount charged to permanent road account, since last session and after the close of the fiscal year, and the number of permanent highways constructed.

the adoption of statute labor with respect to trunk roads. A meeting may be called on the petition of fifteen ratepayers and the matter decided by a majority vote of these present.

Higher Road Taxes.

Section 10 of the bill deals with the matter of road taxation. Under the existing law the road tax on property is 20 cents on the \$100.

The new act proposes to increase this to the extent of one-quarter of one per cent or 5 cents on the \$100. The poll tax is now \$1.50 but the new act will increase it to \$2.00. It was scarcely necessary to give in detail reasons for this increase. The cost of labor was much higher now than was formerly the case. A few years ago they could hire men to work on the road for \$1.75 a day—but last year they paid \$2.25 and \$2.50—and in some cases as high as \$3.00.

Where men on the roads get increased pay, it would only be reasonable that there would be an increased tax to provide for the upkeep of the highways. While the road has been increased, it was also proposed to increase the allowance to those who performed statute labor. The bill allowed 50 cents per hour for labor—30 cents for men with a horse and proper tools and 40 cents per hour for a man with a team. The bill also changed the method of collecting the road taxes. Under the existing law the collecting was done by the supervisor and paid over to the men who performed the work. In his travel through the province last year he had studied this matter and he had arrived at the conclusion that a different plan would be adopted. Duplication of Accounts.

In many cases under the existing act there was a duplication of accounts, and whether it was intentional or not he was not in a position to say. The supervisor sent in accounts chargeable to the municipal fund, which were paid by the secretary-treasurer. Frequently accounts for the same work were charged to the provincial fund, which meant that province and municipality paid for the same work. Although he had acted with great care separating these accounts in his department, he felt that the law should be changed. The bill provided that the collecting should be done by the collector of rates who after receiving the money would place the same in the hands of the secretary-treasurer who would deposit it to the credit of the province. He was hopeful that under the change in the system, the delinquent taxation list would be done away with. At the present time he was astounded by the fact that the sum of \$60,000 was outstanding in delinquent road taxes. He thought that the ex-minister of public works would bear him out in the statement that a change in the system of collecting was essential.

It was proposed under the new system to have the supervisor report monthly to the department of public works and he wished to add that money collected in a particular district would be expended for the improvement of the road in that district.

The Patrol System.

In regard to section 7 of the bill he said it gave authority to the minister of public works to inaugurate a patrol system. This would probably cause his honorable friend from Carleton to smile, but he wished to say that it made no difference to him from which side of the House the idea had originated, as it was undoubtedly a good one. He had given it a trial, in a small way, last session and had got the best results. That factor determined him to ask the legislature to adopt the system similar to that which prevailed in Maine and other states. He had visited Maine last summer and had travelled over 500 or 600 miles of roads in order to investigate the patrol system. He had also asked his road engineer to go there and study it. It had taken three years to perfect the system in Maine, but he was hopeful of having one in this province, equally as good, at the end of two years.

Rule of the Road.

An agitation had been going on in this province for several years with the object of changing the rule of the road. In the Maritime Provinces, as was well known, the rule was to turn to the left, while in Ontario and Quebec they turn to the right. He had got in touch with Hon. Mr. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works and Mines, Nova Scotia, on the subject and was informed by that gentleman that there was also an agitation in that province to change the rule, but that no definite decision had yet been reached. The matter will come before the Nova Scotia legislature this session and Mr. Armstrong had promised to promptly advise him (Veniot) of the decision reached. It was an important matter and he did not feel that he should take it upon himself to make the change without taking the opinion of the legislature.

There were other provisions in the act to which he would like to direct the attention of honorable members. He had noticed when travelling through the coal districts of the province that the mine operators, when carrying on excavations, did not give much concern to the roads which might be injured by their work. The bill proposed to hold the coal companies responsible for any injury resulting to the roads, and if



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Mr. Campbell presented a petition for the passage of an act relating to the General Public Hospital, St. John.

The House went into committee with Mr. Leger (West) in the chair, and agreed to the bill to enable cities, towns and municipalities to assess for aid granted to the city of Halifax. The bill legalizes all municipal grants made in aid of the sufferers from the disaster of December 6th.

The House adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

### NOVA SCOTIAN ASPHYXIATED

**Capt. Wyld, Formerly of Guysboro, Loses Life in Gloucester, Mass.**

Boston, Mar. 13.—Capt. Lyman Wyld, a well-known master mariner, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at his boarding house in Gloucester. His death is believed due to accident, as the police say there was nothing to indicate that he intended ending his life. He was found lying across his bed with letters from his mother and sister in his hand.

Capt. Wyld leaves a mother and

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sister in Guysboro, N. S.; a sister, Lillian B. Wyld of West Medford; a brother, Capt. Horace G. Wyld of this city, now on fishing trip in the schooner Benjamin A. Smith. Capt. Wyld was commander of the schooner Gov. Foss and was to have sailed yesterday, but was held in port by the storm.

### You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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Notices of inquiry were given as follows:

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) for Wednesday next, as to salaries paid and the number of officials in the Agricultural Department; also as to expenditures made by the Farm Settlement Board during the year; and also as to how many applications for land had been made by returned soldiers.

By Mr. Crockett, for Monday next, as to the cost of the sanitary survey and investigation, conducted by John Hall, and as to whether Mr. Hall is a British subject.

By Mr. Smith (Carleton), for Tuesday next, as to the amount spent on ordinary roads last year, and as to the total amount charged to permanent road account, since last session and after the close of the fiscal year, and the number of permanent highways constructed.

Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the petition of W. O. Swartz, praying for the passage of an act to enable Wm. Lloyd Swartz and Wm. Alden Swartz to change their names.

Mr. Crockett presented the petition of the Fredericton city council praying for the passage of a bill relating to the valuation of assessment of Fraser, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Roberts presented the petition of the city of St. John praying for the passage of a bill to amend the St. John Assessment Act of 1909. He also presented the petition for the passage of an act relating to certain short term debentures of the city of St. John.

The Highways Act.

Hon. Mr. Veniot presented a bill entitled "An Act Relating to Highways." In doing so he said he felt it to be his duty to explain the benefit of hon. members the changes it was proposed to make with respect to the administration of the highways of the province. He proposed only to deal with the subject in general terms at that stage, but promised when the bill came before the House for discussion at a later stage to furnish every member with ample reasons for the proposed changes. He was having the bill printed and hoped to have it ready for distribution within a short time, so that his applications for land had been made by returned soldiers.

He wished to say that the bill embodied in its provisions the programme amount charged to permanent road account, since last session and after the close of the fiscal year, and the number of permanent highways constructed.

He then mentioned that the bill proposed to divide the roads into two classes, trunk roads and branch roads. This division was to be made by the minister of public works, and before acting it was his intention to discuss the matter fully with his colleagues on the government side, as well as with the hon. members opposite. Having adopted the principle of road divisions, it was only fair that those familiar with the conditions in the different sections of the province should be consulted and their views obtained. While he differed in politics from the hon. members opposite he did not propose to allow that fact to interfere with his accepting the suggestions they might have to offer, with the view of making the act more workable. In 1916 the then opposition had adopted the principle that to make highway legislation successful it was necessary to get as close to the people as possible. They had also taken the ground that road supervisors should be elected, as school trustees are now elected.

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Enrollment begins on March 17, and will continue for a week.

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How about it boys?



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Chairman

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**The Income War Tax Act**

Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918

Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of those single and widows without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons. It also provides that all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created, shall pay the normal tax upon income exceeding \$3000.

The Forms provided by the Department of Finance to be filled in with particulars of the 1917 income of all those whose incomes are liable under the Act, and by Trustees, Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, with information required of them, may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

**Forms to obtain and Special Features to observe**

Individuals—Get Form T 1 to give particulars of their own incomes. In stating Dividends received, give the amount from each Company, listing Canadian and foreign Companies separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4.

The following sample answers, (printed in italics) to questions asked on pages 2 and 3 of Form T 1, will help you to fill in correctly your copies of the Form.

PAGE 2. DESCRIPTION OF INCOME.	EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS	PAGE 3
<b>GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM—</b>		
1. Salaries and wages..... None	<b>AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR—</b>	
2. Professions and vocations..... None	14. Depreciation... On Store Building (not land), (Brick)... \$ 125	
3. Commissions..... from sale of Real Estate... \$1000	On Equipment, used in business..... 100	
4. Business, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal..... 7500	Store Fixtures..... 100	
5. Farming (Horticulture, dairying or other branches)..... None	15. Bad debts, actually charged off within the year..... 40	
6. Rents..... 750	16. Allowance for exhaustion of mines and wells..... None	
7. Dividends (A). Canadian Corporations—	17. Contributions actually paid to the Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds and other approved War Funds..... Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross..... 250	
Standard Transportation Company Ltd..... 25	18. Interest paid on monies borrowed and used in the business..... Mortgage on Store Property, \$1,000..... 60	
(B) Foreign Corporations—	19. Federal, Provincial and Municipal taxes on property used in the business—	
New York Trading Company..... 15	General Municipal Taxes..... 180	
Albany Tool Company, Inc..... 60	20. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax..... 150	
8. Interest on notes, mortgages, bank deposits and securities other than reported in item 7—	21. Other claims for deductions must be specified in detail—	
Interest on Mortgage..... 72	Business Operating Expenses..... 4000	
Bank Interest..... 21	Repairs (stating particulars)..... 150	
1200 Par Value Bonds of Jones Patent Co. Ltd..... 72	22. Total Exemptions and Deductions..... \$3305	
1000 Municipal Debentures, Town of Midvale..... 55	23. Amount paid under Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, which accrued in the 1917 accounting period, 1916 ending December 31, 1917—None.	
9. Fiduciaries, (Income received from guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity)—		
Income (net capital) from Estate of Andrew Doe (People's Trust Company, Executor)..... 315		
10. Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents, franchises and other legalised privileges..... None		
11. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax \$1,000..... 150		
12. Other sources not enumerated above—		
1/2 Interest in Shaw Hardware Company Partnership..... 250		
13. Total Income..... \$10,941		

holders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

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

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

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Department of Finance  
Ottawa, Canada

Arthur W. Sharp, 57 Princess Street, St. John, N. B., Inspector of Taxation for Province of New Brunswick.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

STARTING LONG SEASON VEGETABLES INDOORS

Directions from A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, for Raising Plants in the House - Helps Towards Greater Production.

There are some factors, such as essential of gardening, planning the garden, varieties, seed supply, etc., which, ordinarily, should be considered first.

NINE BOILS

Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel. When you think you are about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your ordeal.

EASTER SATURDAY TAG DAY FOR S.C.A.

Arrangements Made at Meeting of Soldiers' Comforts Association Held Yesterday for Tag Day on March 30th - Good Reports Heard from Circles.

Arrangements for tag day which will be Saturday, March 30, was the chief business of the Soldiers' Comforts Association meeting held yesterday in Central church parlors.

N. B. AUXILIARY FOR THE BLIND

A meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary to the Maritime School for the Blind at Halifax, was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's church.

FREE COURSES

The government free courses in Home Economics are not only being well attended they are almost crowded as every seat is taken and those present are enthusiastic over the benefits they are deriving from the excellent instruction given.

BUILDING DESTROYED

An interesting structure was razed to the ground yesterday to the regret of those who saw its foundations laid. Much care and thought had been spent upon this building and its graceful outlines have been much admired.

A CORRECTION

In the report published yesterday of the Trinity Church annual meeting, a typographical error was made in the name of the secretary of the extra-credit day fund.

MRS. KUHRING EXPECTED HOME

Letters from Mrs. G. A. Kuhring tell of her visit to France where she spent fourteen days inspecting hospitals, returning to England the latter part of February.

HOME NURSING CLASS

The home nursing class which is being held in the Natural History rooms, was last evening given a lecture in their course by Miss Gertrude MacKinnon, who is the government lecturer on health subjects in the free courses now being held in the city.



Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

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Advertisement for Geraldine Farrar's play 'The Devil Stone' at the Imperial Theatre.

Opera House advertisement for 'A REAL GOOD SHOW' featuring 'Dance d'Art' and 'Glendower & Marion'.

Lyric Theatre advertisement for 'The Hidden Hand' and 'The Manxman'.

Nickel Theatre advertisement for 'The Hidden Hand' and 'The Manxman'.



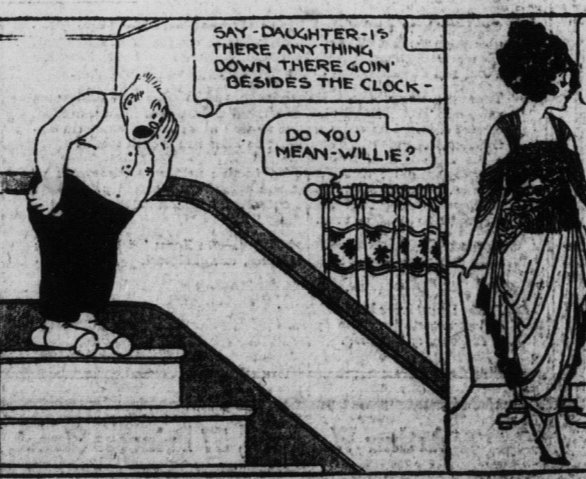
"YOU'RE LOOKING YOUNGER EVERY DAY, MOTHER" Gray, faded hair turned beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight.

Advertisement for 'Heart Songs' coupon, presented by The St. John Standard, Thursday, March 14, 1918.

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Vertical column of various advertisements on the right side of the page, including 'A R', 'Automobile', 'Carson', 'Ford Repair', 'LBA', 'Storage', 'Ottie S. M.', 'Binders', 'Barr', 'Roy A. D.', 'J. M. Tr.', 'Miles', 'Home', 'Robert M.', 'W. A.', 'Murray', 'Edward', 'Candy', 'Coal', 'H. A. D.', 'Victor'.



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Andrew's ice and three on Thistle  
ice was won by St. Andrew's with a  
majority of nineteen, the total score  
being seventy-four to fifty-five. This  
match gives the St. Andrew's juniors  
the championship. The score by  
rinks follows:  
ST. ANDREW'S ICE. Thistles.  
St. Andrew's S. M. Jones  
W. Stewart S. M. Jones  
A. E. Everett G. A. Stubbs  
J. H. Barton W. A. Weeks  
A. L. Foster T. C. Ledingham  
Skip . . . . .14 Skip . . . . .5

L. J. Seldensticker W. H. Millican  
A. L. Chipman W. Reid  
F. G. Goodspeed I. F. Archibald  
F. M. Maunsell G. L. Warwick  
Skip . . . . .10 Skip . . . . .15

**THISTLE ICE.**  
Roy Smith J. C. Mitchell  
J. C. Earle H. Sullivan  
H. R. Dunn D. Currie  
D. W. Ledham T. A. Armour  
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W. D. Foster H. Warwick  
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D. W. Puddington W. H. Gamblin  
F. W. Coombs W. E. Demings  
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Grand total . . .74 Grand total 55

**THREE BASKETBALL GAMES.**  
Three interesting junior basketball  
matches were played at the Y. M. C. A.  
yesterday afternoon. The first  
was won by the Tigers, who defeated  
the Inouits ten to eight. The second  
between the Algonquins and Mo-  
hawks was won by the former team  
with a score of twenty-two to four.  
The last between the Warriors and  
Hurons was won by the former twelve  
to one.

**SHAW WON AGAIN.**  
A supper match between Thistles  
and St. Andrew's rinks carried on St.  
Andrew's ice last evening, was won by  
Skip W. A. Shaw, who defeated Skip  
W. B. Tennant with a score of 27 to 8.  
The rinks follow:  
Thistles. St. Andrew's.  
H. C. Barnes H. Lynam  
R. E. Crawford J. Pritchard  
S. W. Palmer C. B. Allan  
W. A. Shaw W. B. Tennant  
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# Sporting News

## TORONTO WON CHAMPIONSHIP FROM MONTREAL CANADIENS

### Queen City Team Will Now Play Pacific Coast Champions for the Stanley Cup—The Game in Montreal Last Night Proved Very Rough—The Score Was 4 to 3.

Montreal, Mar. 13.—Toronto won the championship of the N. H. L. and the right to play the Pacific Coast League champions for the Stanley Cup tonight when the Canadiens failed to wipe out the four-goal lead the Queen City team secured on their own ice in the first of the home and home games Monday night. The Canadiens won tonight's match by four to three, leaving the complete score for the series: Toronto ten, Canadiens seven.

The game was rough, with the Canadiens contributing most of the penalty list. The Frenchmen played an individual game for the most part. Toronto never forgot the lead they enjoyed and whenever in real danger dropped into a defensive which easily and successfully checkedmate the on-man efforts of the Frenchmen. The Toronto team was received with loud boos when they jumped onto the ice for their warm-up. The crowd was out and out Canadians and gave the French team a great reception.

The line-up was as follows:  
Toronto. . . . .  
Goal. . . . .  
Defence. . . . .  
Centre. . . . .  
Wing. . . . .  
Substitutes: . . . . .

Referee—Harvey Pulford.  
Judge of play—C. McKinley, both of Ottawa.

Both teams hit a tremendous pace at the start off and a series of spectacular plays were indulged in, both teams pressing in on the goal tenders alternately. Hall was the first casualty, being accidentally bled on the nose with a stick. The puck began to warm up the players and rough work put Pitre and Randall on the penalty bench. Corbeau soon followed for hitting Meeking, who had taken Randall's place.

Corbeau, who had succeeded Pitre, was bunched for awkward handling by a fine run up the ice, but his shot was easily accounted for by Veziha. Malone repeated the performance for the Canadiens, but short wide, Holmes was hard pressed a moment later, when three shots were put in in quick succession, but his defence work was perfect.

Randall was badly cut on the head during a mix-up for which Hall was penalized. Rushing in on Veziha, when taking a pass from Skinner, Cameron was slashed across the leg and was forced to retire. With Randall and Cameron off Toronto went on the de-

Plenty of Lasting Suds  
Cleanses the Clothes  
Quickly but Gently



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A PURE HARD SOAP

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Experienced Accountant married man preferred or one not subject to Military Service Act. Apply in writing stating experience and giving references—Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Limited.

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter and sausage maker. Apply stating reference, experience and wages to J. Bennett Hachey, West Bathurst, N. B.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. Apply M. George Margets, 47 Cedar Grov Crescent, Phone M. 2062.

WANTED—Laundress with some experience in hand ironing. Apply to the Matron, General Public Hospital.

WANTED—First or second class teacher for District No. 11 to open school first of April. Apply to R. J. Toffen, Secretary, stating salary. Barnesville, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED—Boys for Retail Dry Goods, 14 to 16 years of age; also porter for Wholesale Warehouse. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 5 Prince of Wales. School to start the 1st of April. Apply stating salary to Alfred G. Shepherd, secretary, Prince of Wales, St. John county, N. B.

WANTED—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

WANTED—Board in private family in central part of city, German, or Leinster street preferred. Apply box 12 Standard.

WANTED—A first class female teacher, district No. 2, Springfield. Apply, stating salary, to A. W. Cosman, Norton, N. B. D. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Female for District No. 15, Jerusalem Settlement. Apply stating salary, to Geo. E. Machin, Sec. Polytechnic P.O. queens Co., N. B.

**HOTELS**

**CLIFTON HOUSE**  
THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME  
Corner Germain and Princess Sts.  
**REYNOLDS & FRITCH**

**THE "WILHELMINA"**  
242 Mountain St., Montreal  
Warm Comfortable Rooms  
REASONABLE RATES  
"In the Heart of Things"  
Phone Uptown 6346.

**"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"**  
Transients and permanent guests.  
House furnished in refined taste. Ex-  
cellent table. Special rates for guests  
remaining for week or over. Prince  
William Street. Telephone Main 1184.  
P. St. J. Beard, Manager.

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
King Street  
St. John's Leading Hotel.  
**RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.**

**HOTEL DUFFERIN**  
FOSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors.  
King Square, St. John, N. B.  
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.  
New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in  
Connection.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**NERVOUS DISEASES**  
ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician  
at specialist and massager. Treats all  
nervous diseases, neurasthenia, loco-  
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uterine and ovarian pain and weak-  
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removed to King Square.

**FILMS FINISHED**—Send your films  
to Wasson's Main street, for best de-  
veloping and printing. Enlargements,  
\$2.10 for 35 cents.

**VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,**  
and all string instruments and Bows  
repaired. **SYDNEY GIBBS,**  
81 Sydney Street.

**F. C. WESLEY CO.**  
ARTISTS ENGRAVERS

**WESTERN UNION TEAM SURPRISED**

The crack Western Union team were given a surprise on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon when they were defeated by the Standards—a team that was only organized in a night.

The Standards would now like to have a game with The Telegraph newspaper team.

**MARITIME NAIL WON.**  
In a match game on Black's alleys last night the Maritime Nail Co. team won of 1255 to 1256. Fisher team by a score of 1255 to 1256.

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
There was no game in the City League on Black's alleys last night. Tonight the Warriors and Cubs are scheduled to roll.

**THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**  
In the Commercial League struggle on Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the T. McAvity & Sons' team won the four points from Ames-Holden McCreedy Co. team. The scores follow:  
Ames-Holden Co.  
Murphy . . . . .77 71 84-232  
Owens . . . . .71 75 85-231  
Clarke . . . . .59 81 84-234  
Marshall . . . . .66 70 79-215  
McDermott . . . . .67 72 79-218

350 369 411 1130  
T. McAvity & Sons . . . . .82 83 77-242  
Ramsay . . . . .84 70 79-233  
Cummings . . . . .82 86 83-251  
Harrison . . . . .77 75 84-246  
Foohy . . . . .76 83 82-246

**POWER COMPANY WON.**  
In a match game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the N. B. Power Company team took four points from the Dominion-Express. The scores follow:  
N. B. POWER COMPANY.  
Copp . . . . .78 84 76-238 79-13  
Hoyt . . . . .90 74 96-260 86-23  
A. Copp . . . . .82 72 87-241 80-13  
Gregory . . . . .89 87 83-259 86-13

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—"Tug Leader," in good repair. For particulars apply L. W. Nickerson, Box 335 St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—All kinds second hand Mill Machinery parts: Shafts, Pulleys, Belts, Habbit, Belts, Chains, Trucks, Tracks, etc. John McGoldrick, Ltd., 65 Smythe street; Phone Main 228, St. John, N. B.

**TENDERS**

for the running of a Ferry between Indiantown and Pleasant Point will close on the 15th March, 1918, at noon. Copy of contract can be seen at the office of Vroom & Arnold, Bank of B. N. A. building.

By order,  
W. E. GOLDING.

**NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, to amend the Act 2, George V., Chapter 42 intitled "An Act to provide for the Govern-  
ment of the City of Saint John by a  
Special Commission."  
The object of this Bill is to provide that at any Civic Election the Com-  
mon Council may take a plebiscite on  
any question or measure by printing  
in the civic ballot such form as it  
thinks desirable, the question of  
measure on which it desires the  
opinion of the Electors.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N.  
B., the 6th day of March A. D. 1918.  
**HERBERT E. WARDROPER,**  
Common Clerk.

**NOTICE**

Application will be made at the  
next session of the Legislative As-  
sembly of the Province of New Brun-  
swick by the New Brunswick Power  
Company, for legislation temporarily  
increasing the maximum rate such  
company is authorized to charge for  
electric Light, Electric Power, Gas  
and the passenger rates on its lines  
of Street Railway, such increased  
rates only to continue in effect until  
the average price of supplies and com-  
modities used by such companies re-  
turns to the average price immedi-  
ately antedating the war.  
Dated this 4th day of February,  
A. D. 1918.  
**H. M. HOPPER,**  
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

Quantity greater—Quality better—  
Letters written on the Remington  
Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, Jas. A.  
Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John,  
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Around the City

SNOW OR RAIN.

CLEARING THE SNOW. The department of public works had 52 teams and 150 men engaged yesterday in clearing the snow from the streets.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN. As a result of the Y.M.C.A. campaign the sum of \$16,568 was realized. With this amount it will be possible to pay off all pressing debts and put the building into first class condition.

SHOT AND BURNED. Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie, Wentworth street, has received word that her son, Lieut. Louis McO. Ritchie of the Royal Flying Corps, suffered gunshot wounds in the left ankle and burns about the face on Feb. 27.

S. S. HALIFAX TORPEDOED. Among the ships reported torpedoed during the past few months is the S.S. Halifax, the steamship that for so long was on the Halifax-Boston route under the Plant line.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION. A meeting of the city assessment committee will be held this morning and it is expected the report will be signed and handed over to the mayor this afternoon.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. A. Stanley MacKenzie, Ph. D., of Dalhousie University and chairman of the scientific and industrial research committee, will be the speaker before the Canadian Club at Bond's Restaurant this evening.

OFFICERS ENTERTAINED. The officers of Exmouth street Boy Scout troop were entertained last night by Assistant Scoutmaster George Purdy. After supper a very pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

SHOOTING PRACTICE. The High School Cadets had their first shooting practice yesterday afternoon. Considering that it was the first practice some very good marks were made. The highest were: Chesley 54, McGuire 52, Kelley 48.

INTERVIEWED AUTHORITIES. E. B. Peck, J. E., from Albert, arrived in the city on Tuesday and appeared before the military authorities yesterday in reference to the exemption of farmers' sons, farm help and other matters in connection with recruiting under the Military Service Act.

FREIGHT TRAIN DELAYED. The derailment of nine Maine Central freight cars near Eaton, Me., yesterday morning was the cause of both the Boston and Montreal trains being late. A relief train was sent out from Madam and brought the passengers from both trains to this city, arriving here about five o'clock. The mail and baggage was not transferred and did not arrive until about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

PTE. MCGINNIS KILLED. Miss Minnie Buckley, 353 City Line, West St. John, has received word that Pte. James McGinnis was killed in action on March 4. The young soldier, who was in his 21st year, followed his company to a livehead, having been employed by Messrs. John and Paul McDade, well known owners and contractors of West St. John. He went overseas with the 5th Battalion and joined another infantry unit in France. His father is engaged in the coastwise trade between Boston and New York.

LOOK FOR LOSS OF METAL. Charles Riddick, Harry Hilland, and J. C. Snowball, of Chatham, arrived in St. John yesterday in the interest of several mills of that town who have experienced the loss of metal, and which is thought to have been sold to a junk dealer in this city. The detectives of the city police force were asked to co-operate in the search. No information could be given out last night at the central station as to the work done by the party during the day.

PILOT WAS TAKEN. Walter White, the Halifax pilot, whose certificate was cancelled because of the loss of the hospital ship Letitia at Portuguese Cove, has been taken by the military authorities. Mr. White, who is 28 years of age, was taken in a recent roundup and at the Armories said he had made arrangements to join the C.N.V.R. and was sent down to the Niobe under military escort, where it was discovered that no regular application for enlistment had been made. He has been released on bonds pending instructions from Ottawa in the matter.

RED TRIANGLE ENTERTAINMENT

An interesting entertainment was given in the Red Triangle room at the Immigration building, West Side, last evening. A number of boxing matches formed a particularly entertaining feature of the programme. The first between Pte. Power of the 2nd Battalion and Corp. G. W. Leavitt of the Depot Battalion, was won by the latter. In the second, Stoker Kelly defeated Pte. E. A. Cooke of the Depot Battalion. The third between Sgt. Clark of the Depot Battalion and W. Edges ended in a draw. Sgt. Clark defeated Pte. Power in the fourth match. In the fifth, W. Edges defeated Pte. Hamilton of the Army Service Corp. The men made a much better showing last evening than in the bouts last week. The interest is growing and boxing will probably become a favorite pastime in the men.

Other interesting numbers on the programme included solos by Mrs. Murray Long and Mrs. Downey; dancing by Little Miss Lorna Waring and short addresses by W. C. Ross and Major Morgan. A. M. McLeod presided. Refreshments were served by the West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association with Mrs. E. A. Young as convener. The importance of the West Side entertainments is growing and are likely to become one of the chief features of the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the soldiers here.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN IS FOUND IN HILYARD'S SLIP FLOATED WITH EASE IN THE ICY WATER

Left Her Home at 8.30 in the Morning — Found Nearly Dead on Ice Cake by Harry Brown — Been Grieving at Loss of Child — Presumed to Have Been Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Suffering from the cold March waters, her clothes coated with mud, and the facial expression denoting intense agony, a young woman was found by Harry Brown last evening at 8.30 on an ice cake in Hilyard's Slip. From the facts surrounding the incident and the information gained by The Standard, the presumption is strong that it was an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. The young woman recently gave birth to a child, and since the death of the infant the woman has been noticeably melancholy. She was, on the recommendation of her husband, admitted to the St. John Infirmary a few days ago, but only remained in that institution but a short time.

According to her husband she left the house yesterday morning at 8.30 and no one knew of her whereabouts until she was discovered by Mr. Brown. When leaving home she carried a beautiful black fur coat, and took considerable pains in her dress. It is reported that when she was removed from the ice cake there was found in her pocket a note in which a farewell expression was written to her husband. Mr. Brown said he knew nothing of the note last night when asked by The Standard representative.

Although it appears no person saw the woman leave the pier, it is presumed that she jumped into the water, which was but a few feet deep. The shock of the cold water must have brought her to her senses as she crawled to the ice cake over the ice and mud, leaving the impression of her hand and shoes in the mud. It is reported that at first she stated she had fallen from the pier, but this report was rebutted by the circumstances surrounding the act. Mr. Brown was returning from work, being employed at the Saker shipyard, when he was informed by his little daughter that a woman was lying on an ice cake in the slip. He immediately went to the place indicated by the child and his eyes met the scene described.

Being strong of arm Mr. Brown lifted the woman from her uncomfortable position and carried her unaided to his house which is a considerable distance away. It was recognized at first that a medical man was required until she was discovered by Mr. Brown. When leaving home she carried a beautiful black fur coat, and took considerable pains in her dress. It is reported that when she was removed from the ice cake there was found in her pocket a note in which a farewell expression was written to her husband. Mr. Brown said he knew nothing of the note last night when asked by The Standard representative.

THE VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED. Members Were Named Yesterday by M. E. Agar Chairman of the One Hundred Committee—Chairmen of Committees Compose Executive.

M. E. Agar, chairman of the committee of one hundred yesterday named the following as the members of the various sub-committees recommended at the meeting on Tuesday night: The committee to confer with the members of the local legislature and organize a delegation to go to Fredericton when the application of the Power Co. is before the legislature: A. M. Rowan, chairman; H. Sheehan, G. H. Waterbury, F. E. Marvin, John Jackson, F. J. McInerney, W. H. Turner, Legislation committee—L. W. Simms, chairman; F. B. Ellis, D. J. Purdy, G. L. Warwick, W. E. Scully, J. C. Mitchell, Dr. James Manning. Publicity committee—A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, George Kimball, W. J. Linton, F. A. Dykeman, C. C. Cross, G. E. Barbour. Finance committee—C. B. Allan, chairman; H. H. McLeellan, F. W. Roach, H. L. Ganter, F. W. Daniel, John Flood, R. B. Travis. The executive is composed of the chairmen of the various committees and they have power to add to their numbers.

CATEGORY "A" MEN MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY. Men Who Have Not Fyled Exemption Papers Will Be Called to the Colors—Matters Pertaining to Other Classes.

It is stated that unless the men who have been re-examined and placed in category "A" file exemption papers immediately they will be called to the colors without further advice. It will be remembered that recently the men of class "D" and in some few cases class "B" were called up for re-examination and some of them placed in category "A". Although there has been no official announcement given out, it is the opinion of military men, that it is hardly likely that class "D" men will be called up for re-examination, but that those in "B" might be. Regarding the men of class "C" who have filed their exemptions and who have been issued cards to the effect that they are exempted from service until this class is called, it is the intention of the authorities to hear the exemption claim of this class of men when the time arrives for them to serve.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. The men's organization of St. Andrew's church will meet at 6.15 tonight in the school room to hear Dr. Melvin deliver an address on Public Health. Supper will be served and a full attendance of the men of the congregation is expected. A GREAT PICTURE, Dustin Farnum in "Durand of the Red Lands." Star Theatre tonight.

J. E. Lepage Gave a Successful Demonstration of the Value of the S. O. S. Suit.

(Halifax Chronicle). Before several hundred persons, who stood shivering on McFarbridge's wharf, the Furness pier and nearby places of vantage, Mr. J. E. Lepage yesterday afternoon demonstrated his new life-saving device, the S. O. S., a one-piece garment made of waterproof material. Mr. Lepage remained in the water over twenty minutes, and although the temperature of the water was thirty-four degrees, he was feeling quite comfortable and warm when he removed his suit on board the tug. Shortly before three o'clock Mr. Lepage and his party, accompanied by Deputy Mayor Colwell, Controller Murphy, Alderman Gillis, Captain Rudolph, harbor master, Mayor A. E. Brennan, Lieut. V. Morris, Dr. P. A. Macdonald, Mr. S. A. Clarke of Ottawa, and a number of Halifax business men, left Campbell's wharf on board the tug Togo. Arriving off the Furness pier Mr. Lepage made preparations for going into the water. He removed his fur coat, and according to those who timed him it took him exactly fifty-one seconds to put on his S. O. S. suit, adjust the headgear and prepare for the water. Having done this he then jumped into the harbor from the stern of the tug. After being in the water a few minutes Mr. Lepage made several attempts to put his head below the surface, but on each occasion was not successful owing to the buoyancy of the kapok, with which the suit is lined. He then floundered around and appeared to be quite at home in his S. O. S. suit. Upright in Water. During the time he was in the water Mr. Lepage was in an upright position, and only up to his armpits, which enables him to have the free use of his arms. After being in the water over twenty minutes, Mr. Lepage climbed aboard the tug again, and was warmly congratulated by those on board. He removed his S. O. S. suit, and the clothes he was wearing was not in the least wet or damp. Dr. P. A. Macdonald stated that he was feeling warm and not chilled the least after examining him. The S. O. S. suit, which weighs a little over six pounds, is made of two thicknesses of strong duck, between which pure rubber has been run, making a strong and waterproof material, impervious alike to cold and water. The rubber is cut through a large opening back of the metal cap of the headgear, which is most interesting. Space for the face is cut out and a fine silk band presses against the skin to prevent water from leaking through. Separate from the suit but attached to it is a headpiece of pure rubber lined with linen like material, which is put on over the head. The opening through which the wearer has entered is closed by means of pulling a string which gathers every part of the end into the cap, and the cap is then securely fastened. The suit has arms and legs, mittens ending the former and lead soles and lead heels the latter. Around the chest and back, between the thickness of duck, is the kapok, a product of Java, which is claimed to be five times more buoyant than any other floating material known at the present, and on this account the suit will float five other persons beside the wearer. This is the second time that it has been tested in the Atlantic ocean, the first taking place at St. John in January, and on each occasion it has been well tested. Yesterday was a cold day along the waterfront, and there was considerable drift ice floating around in the harbor. The demonstration was watched by Mr. W. O. MacLaughlin, who was on hand with his moving picture camera, and will soon be seen as part of the Weekly Pathé's News. Mr. Lepage leaves this morning for his home in Montreal.

NEW HANDBAGS ARE ALLIES IN THE CAUSE OF CONSERVATION. Shown by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Cutting down deliveries means conserving labor for more essential tasks—so the patriotic shopper carries her purchases, and who would not welcome the excuse to carry one of these delightfully smart bags whose capacious recesses will hold such an amazing number of purchases and still leave room to tuck in one's knitting. Bags are of Mohr Silk, Leather, and Imitation Leather, in Black, Navy, Brown, Green and other pretty colors, nicely lined and fitted with mirror. Price \$1.50 to \$4.75. These are from New York by the way and represent the latest fad from the big fashion centre.

BLOCKADE ON P. E. I. Severe storms have completely blocked the railway traffic on P. E. I. and the line is expected to be cleared for two or three days. With the limited accommodations in Sackville and at the terminals passengers to the island are advised to make arrangements to suit their convenience. Prompt advice will be given when true service is resumed. Today we present the splendid photoplay "Mary Morland," starring Marjorie Bambant. A picture in five acts. Also the up to date Mutual Weekly News, Nickel Queen Square.

WANTED—At once a young or middle-aged man for office. One not liable for military service. Apply by letter to Box M. S., care The Standard.

Novelty entertainment this evening, Natural History Museum, auspices Junior S. Society. Admission 25 cents.

SEVERAL MEN WERE APPREHENDED BY DOMINION POLICE. To Save Themselves Inconvenience Young Men Must Carry Marriage Certificate, That of Their Birth or Registration Papers.

It is impossible for the Dominion Police Constables to pick out the married men from the single, those above thirty-four or under twenty-one, so it is advisable for those who have listened to the martial vogue to carry with them the document which was issued to them on the day that "happy" event if they desire to save themselves from any inconvenience which might arise when approached by the police. This is the substance of a warning issued by those enforcing the law in this district. Those below the age of twenty-one and who might be taken for men of more mature years should carry with them a birth certificate to produce when called upon. This warning applies to everybody as no one is immune from the law unless such provision is made in the act such as men in the service, etc.

Several men were apprehended yesterday and had their cases attended to, Chief Inspector Ridsout passed through the city yesterday en route to Moncton. It is stated that every locality from Anchover to Sydney has been covered by the inspector and constables are now active in the application of the law. It is expected that organization work will be continued in Prince Edward Island within a very few days.

"THERMOR" Sanitary Waterless Hot Bottle. Stays Hot 12 Hours. The old-fashioned warming pan, heated salt, and hot bricks have given place to the convenient, sanitary "Thermor" Waterless Hot Bottle the contents of which are chemically treated and never exhaust. You just Boil it for 10 minutes and it stays hot 12 hours. As a bed-warmer; for warming the feet while travelling, motor-ing, or at any time; for the relief of pain when dry, healthful heat must be maintained at even temperature, the "Thermor" is indispensable. Have you got YOUR "Thermor" yet? Handsomely Nickel Plated ..... each \$4.00. CALL AND SEE THE "THERMOR" MARKET SQUARE W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING STREET

Special Showing Today of GAGE HATS. We received a shipment from Chicago yesterday. Models from Fisk and Others—Our Display is Most Complete. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

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

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. GRAND SPRING OPENING. DISPLAY OF MILLINERY. IMPORTED HATS and MILLINERY ACCESSORIES. TODAY AND FRIDAY. DAME FASHION DICTATES AND ALL MUST NEEDS FOLLOW. For spring her decree is that there be more extensive and more elaborate trimming or ornamentation—allowing the milliner all liberty to display her art. TAILORED, SEMI-DRESS AND DRESS HATS are shown in the most fetching and novel shapes and trimming effects. THE WATTEAU, DIRECTOIRE AND FOKES OF THE 18TH CENTURY, quaintly trimmed with beautiful small flowers, buds, fruits, ribbons, crepes, and fancy ornaments, ARE THE LEADERS. ASSEMBLED AT THIS IMPORTANT MILLINERY EVENT will be found the identical fashions that were featured at all the big openings in the leading style centres. ONE OF THE NOVELTIES OF THE SHOW IS THE BUSTLE HAT. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

MODEL FUR COAT EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENT. We have on display in one of our windows a MODEL MUSKRAT COAT for Winter 1918-19. The garment is an elaborate specimen of the "Master Furriers" art and may justly claim more than a passing glance. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED. MASTER FURRIERS SINCE 1859. 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.