

EVASIVE ANSWERS GIVEN BY THE GOVT TO OPPOSITION ENQUIRIES

In Many Cases Premier Foster and Hon. Mr. Veniot Made Replies Not in Keeping With Facts Possessed by Those Who Made the Enquiries.

Fredericton, March 15.—The Government took time Friday to make answers to a few queries put up to them by the Opposition. The answers given, in some instances, were such as to cause to proponents a smile. The answers were evasive, and in many cases, contrary to facts in possession of the Opposition.

Here are a few of the questions and answers given.
Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Sutton said:
1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to construct the St. John Valley Railway from Centreville to Andover in the County of Victoria?
A. The Government had already given evidence of its intention with regard to this work by requesting the St. John & Quebec Railway Company to have a working survey and plans made of the proposed route, and when the cost of labor and material becomes more normal the Government proposes to give the matter of construction every consideration.

2. Q. If so, when will this work begin?
A. Answered by reply to No. 1.
Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Tilly said:
Q. How many appointments of returned officers and men have been made by the Government since the last sitting of the House?
A. Two were appointed, and to what positions?

Answered by 2. Lieutenant Geo. B. Hallett, M.C., Registrar of Probates, Kings County.
Lieut. Hazen Thompson, Assistant Immigration Agent, London, England.
Lieut. McAuley, District Agricultural Representative for Victoria, Carleton and Madawaska.

3. Q. What amount was paid per cubic yard for hauling such stone?
A. From 10 cents to \$1.50, according to distance hauled.
4. Q. What amount was paid per cubic yard for hauling such stone?
A. Paid according to amount hauled.

5. Q. To what width is such road being widened?
A. 16 feet on top.
6. Q. Was not such road previously 12 feet wide?
A. Not officially.

7. Q. Was not its use as a one-way road? A. It was not considered so.
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SPORTING GOSSIP

THE OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, March 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable) The results of Saturday's Old Country football games are as follows:
London Combination.
Brentford 2; Arsenal 0.
Westham 3; Chelsea 3.
Millwall 1; Queens Park 1.
Clapton 1; Tottenham 2.
Fulham 1; Crystal Palace 1.
Lancashire Section.
Blackburn 4; Rochdale 1.
Bolton 2; Oldham 1.
Liverpool 3; Blackpool 1.
Manchester United 3; Stoke 1.
Barnsley 4; Manchester City 3.
Preston 2; Everton 3.
Southport 3; Bury 1.
Stockport 2; Burnley 3.
Widnes 1; Wigan 1.
Barnsley 0; Bradford 1.
Birmingham 3; Lincoln 0.
Bradford City 2; Rotherham 0.
Huddersfield 2; Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Hull 5; Notts Forest 0.
Nottingham 3; Grimsby 1.
Sheffield United 1; Leeds 0.
Coventry 1; Leicester 0.
Scottish Division.
Victoria Cup 2; Clyde Bank 3.
Hamilton 1; Rangers 5.
St. Mirren 2; Clyde 0.
Third Lanark 2; Hearts 1.
Queens 0; Aldrie 4.
Motherwell 1; Partick 1.
Hibernian 1; Ayr 0.
Dunfermline 3; Rangers 1.
Partick 2; Falkirk 0.

CANADIAN PRAISES SUNG AT LONDON DINNER SATURDAY

Speakers Said Canada Had Done More in the War Than Any of the Other Dominions and Had Kept Her Divisions up to Full Strength With Canadian Men.

London, March 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable)—Many Canadian officers were entertained at dinner yesterday by the National Liberal Club in the room in which the Canadian confederation agreement was signed over fifty years ago. The Marquis of Lincolnshire presided, and the toast of Canada was proposed by Sir Hamar Greenwood, who said that Canada in the war had done more than any of the other dominions. He kept her divisions up to full strength by Canadian men from across the Atlantic. No soldier was more loyal to discipline than the Canadian, or provided officers more suitable.

Responding, Sir Edward Kemp said that, at the beginning of the war, a lunatic had foreshadowed that 400,000 or 450,000 Canadian soldiers would be sent to fight in Europe, and that was what had been accomplished. Many now lay in France and Belgium, and they were proud to say that Canada had brought upon herself a similar burden to that of other countries, but they were proud that they had come into the war.

Will fight the winner.
London, March 15.—Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight boxer, who knocked out Bombardier Wells, in a fight on Feb. 27, has signed an agreement with Frank Goddard to meet in the ring in London, the winner to receive the championship of the British heavyweights. The contest will not occur before May.

All old players signed.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—The Philadelphia National League club announced tonight it had signed all its old players for next season. The club will play at Twickenham.

Will rejoin club.
New York, March 15.—Frank Baker, third baseman and leading batsman of the New York Americans, who previously announced business interests would prevent him from playing baseball next season, will rejoin the club after all. It was announced here tonight by Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Huston and Manager Higgins.

The national regatta.
New York, March 15.—Worcester, Mass., was awarded the national regatta to be held Aug. 1 and 2, by the executive committee of the national association of amateur oarsmen at its annual meeting at the New York Athletic Club tonight.

Getting ready for big hockey battle.
No Decision Regarding Four-cornered Title Series Under World's Series Conditions Until Canadiens Reach Vancouver.

Beaten and Robbed.
Quebec, Mar. 16.—Godfrey Turcotte, a local street, was beaten almost to death on Saturday night. His clothing was badly torn and he was robbed of his money. He was found lying in the snow in an unconscious condition. His face battered beyond recognition. He only regained consciousness after being taken to hospital. An assailant was a soldier. The police are working on the case.

Put stomach in fine condition.
Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Montreal Man, Accused of Stealing at a Game of Cards, Goes Back to Jail.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

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West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."

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There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headache, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE HELD AFTERNOON TEA

Pleasant Affair on Saturday at German St. Baptist Church—Large Number Attended—Proceeds for War Memorial.

With the object of raising funds for the Honor Roll, and for a memorial Scholarship, the members of the High School Alumnae held an afternoon tea and party last Saturday in the German street Institute. Mrs. H. W. H. Shaw and Miss Alice Walker assisted with the serving. Mrs. Murock and Mrs. Harris, the two committees consisted of Miss-Ida Shaw, Miss Grace Ealey, Miss Barbara Dobson, Miss Jean Smith.

The home cooking-table, which was well stocked, was looked after by Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Ilanchoe, Miss Alice Walker, and Miss Alice Walker. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Murock and Mrs. Harris. The tea was served on a table which was decorated with flowers and the proceeds of the tea will be added materially to the fund for this purpose.

Mrs. Jennie Lawson and Mrs. H. W. H. Shaw were the reception committee and Mrs. Bertram Smith was general convener of the affair. The decorations were elaborate and consisted of shamrocks, larks, and other appropriate St. Patrick's Day emblems.

Putting at the tea table, which was centred with lovely spring flowers, were Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Alice Walker. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Murock and Mrs. Harris. The tea was served on a table which was decorated with flowers and the proceeds of the tea will be added materially to the fund for this purpose.

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WORK WATCHWORD FOR GERMANY

The Premier Referred to the Pernicious Effect of Strikes on Industry.

Copenhagen, March 14, (Friday)—The watchword of Germany must be "work." Premier Henschel, of Prussia, declared in opening the Prussian assembly in Berlin yesterday. The delegates to the assembly were elected by universal equal franchise.

LABOR CONFERENCE THROWN IN TURMOIL

Calgary, Alta., March 16.—The confounding state of the Inter-provincial conference was thrown into great turmoil, Saturday morning, by the deliberate attempt on the part of some of the delegates to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery, with the object of showing that there was no unanimity of opinion among the delegates as to the formation of "the one big union idea."

GETTING READY FOR BIG HOCKEY BATTLE

ON BLACK'S ALEYS.
The pin boys on Black Aley had their work cut out for them on Saturday night. In addition to the regular Commercial league match, there was a match between two teams from the West. The Commercial league match was between T. McAvity & Sons and four teams from the West.

THE BONDSMEN FADE AWAY

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AUSTRALIA'S SHARE.

When the full history of the war comes to be written, Australia will hold a high place of honor. There has been so much to read and remember of our own men, that Canadians have not been able to devote to the efforts of others the attention those men deserve, and speaking generally we know comparatively little about what our friends in the southern hemisphere have accomplished. Yet the record of Australia is not surpassed even by the glorious achievements of our own Dominion, nor has the price of victory been less than we have paid.

At the outbreak of war Australia offered a force of twenty thousand men. That country, alone among British Dominions, possessed a highly efficient military organization which, by October, 1914, was able to embark the first division fully equipped. These men went to Egypt, where, uniting with New Zealanders under Sir William Birdwood, they became a part of the first Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The entire staff consisted of British officers, but as time passed these men were promoted, and through the adoption of a policy of replacement the colonials themselves were enabled to provide their own staffs, which plan was thereafter followed until the termination of hostilities.

On land there is hardly a front of any importance in which Australians have not borne a share of the fighting, but chief interest centres in Gallipoli, France and Palestine. The disastrous Dardanelles expedition, with its awful losses and its ultimate retirement, was a severe test for fresh troops, but the men of Australia there won a name which will live forever in the records of the British Army. The expectation that losses at Gallipoli would lead to crumbling and criticism in Australia was not borne out, but on the contrary the effect of that disaster was a wave of patriotic endeavor which swept the country from end to end and made possible the organization, or re-organization, of four Australian divisions in Egypt and another at home.

The army in Egypt was transferred to France early in 1918 and started fighting in July of that year, being almost constantly engaged until September. In the Pottiers and Monquet Farm engagements more than half the effective were put out of action, and it is stated that on one day alone one of these divisions lost almost eight thousand men. The Australians, however, established their reputation not only as great assault troops, but as being capable of standing the most severe punishment. The force was joined in November, 1918, by the third division which had been training in England, and endured the suffering of the winter in the trenches. In the German retreat to the Hindenburg line, which began in March, 1917, the Australians were at all times on the heels of the retreating enemy, occupying Bapaume, Bullecourt and Lagnicourt, in which advance their heroic defence of Bullecourt when the Germans hit back was described by Marshal Haig as one of the finest military achievements of the war. The spring and summer of 1917 was an unsatisfactory period, spent in Flanders' mud, with desultory fighting around Passchendaele in which period very heavy losses were sustained.

By the winter of 1917 the total enlistments in Australia numbered 280,000, of which 300,000 were in the field, and from which force, despite 200,000 casualties, five divisions were maintained in France and a cavalry division in Egypt. There had been a great deal of front line work, and in view of the demands made upon the corps, the achievement of the Australian organization in keeping such a large proportion of its enlistments in the firing line was a remarkable one. There was no home leave, and perhaps more was exacted from the Australian than from any other soldier in the British army.

In the almost hopeless task of stemming the desperate German advance in March, 1918, these Australian divisions played an important part, meeting great losses, but their grim determination eventually won out, and their triumphant advance of the enemy did much to maintain the spirit of the whole army. When in August the general advance began, Australia shared with Canada the honor of forming the spear head of the opening attack, but in later operations the opportunity accorded them was not so conspicuous as on previous occasions. Yet they brilliantly assaulted outlying positions and captured Peronne in the first week of September, advanced all ways fighting, to the Hindenburg line and beyond, and finally in October, thoroughly worn out and weakened almost to the point of extinction, were withdrawn. From August 8th until October 5th their losses numbered 21,000, of whom 3,144 were killed. But in that same period these five divisions, besides inflicting severe casualties, took 23,000 prisoners, 230 heavy guns, thousands of machine guns, captured 116 towns and villages, and released 251 square miles of French soil. In addition to the operations in France, five brigades of mounted troops were maintained in Palestine and Syria, participating in all the im-

portant engagements under General Alcock; four service and four training squadrons of the flying corps, camel corps, engineering and hospital services and many other auxiliary units have been maintained, while time has also been found for expeditions which captured New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago. Australia's fleet had no particular opportunity to distinguish itself. The Sydney destroyed the German raider Emden and the Australia chased the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, but for the great part of the time the ships were engaged in the usual duties of the fleet without being in any action of importance.

To the close of the war Australia's total enlistments were 420,665, of which 337,060 embarked. The casualties were: Dead, officers 2,736, men 23,785; total 57,871. Wounded, 150,241. Prisoners, 4,264. Total casualties, 212,374. The distinctions earned by soldiers total 13,000, including 63 Victoria Cross, 555 D.S.O., 1,989 M.C., 20 D.F.C., 1,413 D.C.M., and 7,449 M.M.

UNION GOVERNMENT.

Apart altogether from such questions of policy, important or otherwise, as arise from time to time, the Union Government as to its future. Few people in Canada today are satisfied with Union as at present constituted. The majority are decidedly in favor of the principles upon which the plan of Union is based, and since the organization of the present administration, have been quite content to wait until the crisis in world affairs had passed with the expectation, that no longer under the threat of a national calamity, the minds of those in power would be turned toward the preparation of an acceptable platform upon which a permanent form of Union might be presented to the people. This has not been done, nor is there any intimation that it will be done in the near future, for politicians of both the former parties appear to be dealing with questions of national importance only as decisions are actually demanded and taking no action whatever, so far as can be seen, which would co-ordination of interests which alone will satisfy the popular desire for a permanent party. This country from the Atlantic to the Pacific seemingly wants Union Government, but it wants a different form from that now in evidence. When prominent men in the administration publicly declare their staunch adherence to former party affiliations they cannot expect the people as a whole to be satisfied with their loyalty to Union. These are not the men whom the country looks for a satisfactory and permanent form of administration. If Hon. Mr. Calder is a Liberal and will always remain a Liberal, as he emphatically states, then he has no business in Union Government, nor has any Conservative, no matter how prominent, who adopts that attitude and insists on placing party before principle. One result of the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs is that men on each side, knowing the partisan views expressed by some few colleagues, are not exerting themselves towards the inauguration of a forward policy and, because of this inactivity, Union is being blamed for many shortcomings which are in reality the result of partisanship among its members.

The very fact that in the House of Commons eminent men of both political parties have publicly declared their faith in and allegiance to Union, is an indication of the sentiment of the country as a whole, a sentiment which the members of the administration should not be persuaded to disregard. The demand for Union is strong, the opposition to it is negligible, but this opposition will increase as week follows week, and no definite policy is announced by those to whom the people of the country are looking for guidance.

WHAT THEY SAY
Drawing The Line.
New York Herald: Develops now that W. Hohenzollern sought asylum in Sweden. But Sweden declined to become an asylum for the criminal insane.

Pleasure Garden.
Mail and Empire: This spring the call does not go out for a "War Garden" nor a "Thrift Garden," but for a "Pleasure Garden." Hundreds have, under the hand of duty, learned to love gardening for its own sake. They are twofold gainers.

Deserves Sentinel.
Ottawa Journal: When Eugene Delmas and Lomine and Procky are the foremost statesmen of the world, he shows himself specially well qualified for the full term he's entering upon or else for some insane asylum.

Compulsory Training.
Montreal Gazette: Compulsory military training is being advocated for Canada and seems to have its supporters. It also has its opponents, and they are many. It is also to be remembered that the conference in France is to settle the question of military service, and that a determined effort is to be made to abolish conscription in every land.

Free Speech.
Mail and Empire: It is said there are

are still 40 speakers who want to take part in the debate in the Commons on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Not long ago there was an outcry about the government shutting the House off too quickly, and stopping Parliament's right to full and free speech. Much vital business the government has in hand for this session is being done by long and empty speeches.

A BIT OF VERSE

ON FLANDERS FIELD.
(By Louise Flinders Miner.)
Last night, as I lay asleep, a vision came to me,
I saw the field of Flanders where many crosses be;
The moon shone white above them, the night in darkness slept,
While a host of mourning mothers beside them kneeling, wept.
I seemed to feel the sorrows of all the stricken races,
And the woe of all the nations seemed gathered in this place.
My soul grew sick with horror, the Christ in darkness fled,
I stood alone at midnight in the valley of the dead.

Then suddenly the vision changed, the moon shone white again,
A hill rose high before me instead of Flanders plain,
I saw the hill of Calvary, where the Man of Sorrows died,
And the sons of all the nations with Christ were crucified.
Instead of many crosses that marked a shell-torn plain,
A mighty emblem towered, on which the Christ in darkness fled,
Again the moon in darkness fled before my stricken sight,
I stood alone in Flanders field in the horror of the night.

Then once again the vision changed, again I seemed to see
The dreary field of Flanders, where many crosses be,
But gone were mounds and crosses, the poppies' crimson glow,
And I saw the hill of Calvary, where the knights with white robes
And all the field of Flanders with its blossomed white,
And "All your sons with Christ have risen" was wafted through the night,
"Your sons with Christ were crucified, bring peace on earth, road will to men from Flanders field of pain."

A BIT OF FUN

Practical Suggestion.
The Girl—I want you to help me to make Tom jealous—awfully, wildly jealous.
The Man—er—let's get married.

What He Got.
"He married just to get a home."
"His wife has no many relatives he thinks now he got a hotel."

Invaluable Assistance.
Neighbor—"It's a large family you have to support, Mr. O'Brien."
O'Brien—"It is indeed, ma'am; as if I didn't burn their own livin' shure O' couldn't do it at all, ah."

It must be comforting and consoling now when to many an old maid to get a look at the mutt she could have married.

Pat's Wives.
"Can I have leave to visit the wife, sir?" asked Pat of his ship's officer, as they were about to depart.
"To visit your wife?" thundered the officer. "What the devil are you up to now? Were you not granted leave ten or eleven days ago to bury your wife?"

Yes, sir, and I did bury her," replied the man, "but that was the woman belonging to the last port we were in, sir."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bovine Freak Wanted.
Connecticut adv.—Will exchange potatoes for a calf that will eat hay or laying hens.

Food For Hun Thought.
Every German family should be furnished with an appetizing list of food carried to the bottom by U-boats.—Wall Street Journal.

Rebuked.
She—I think of you as a lot nicer than the Robinsons, don't you?
Her Friend—My dear, it's bad form to match quarters.

In Her Glory.
Myles—"So your wife has had a trip in an airplane, is that right?"
Styles—"Yes, she was up today. How'd she like it?"
"Ticked to death, you see, when she looked down on her feet, she could see nothing but hats!"—Yonkers Statesman.

When a woman desires to impress you with the fact that her child is healthy, lively and regularly extraordinary, she tells you that "this is the third clean dress I have put on her since noon."

The Bird—"Oh, I say, old bean, what ripping flowers, and so fresh; there is still some dew on them."
The Bird Man—"I know there is; but I'll settle up on the first of next month."—The London Mail.

His Instrument.
"If you were going in for music which instrument would you choose?"
"Well, I've always thought I would like to be a soloist on a cash register."—Pearson's Weekly.

Junker Type.
"The German Junkers are stph a bad lot that their very virtues would be faults in other people."
The speaker was Ambassador Gerard. He went on:
"The Germans remind me of Mrs. Sniff's second husband."
"My second ain't no saint," said Mrs. Sniff, "but I'll say this for him—he's better than my first. I've done shot. He's in jail so much, you see, that practically all I earn I have for my own use."

His Job.
Doctor—"Are you still smoking?"
Patient—"Yes."
Doctor—"How am I going to do anything with you if you persist in that?"
Patient—"That's what I'm paying you for to find out."

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
The Park Ave. News.
Weather. Was fair for one fair for all. Sam Cross is practicing up to join a circus, and last Saturday morning he was exercising with dum bells in his winter underwear with a red handkerchief around his waist looking like lights, and he saw 3 girls standing in a window across the street looking over and laughing, and Sam Cross quick pulled down the shades, thinking maybe they were laughing at him.
Enter! Daring Robbery! Leroy Shooter discovered a black lady cat in an empty yard with 6 different colored kittens properly all here, and he took a yello one home to watch it grow up into yellow cat, and last Thursday the black lady cat came over his back fence and stole the kitten back and then took the hole 5 of them summers elts, their whereabouts still being a mystery.
Sisley, Miss Maud Jonson was observed last Sunday on Broad street wearing a new tommy shanter hat coming down over one eye because that's the way it's supposed to come and not because it don't fit.
Pome by Skippy Martin.
JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT.
I've got a egg shape football,
It bounces wen its round,
But wen I leave the air out
It noscey lits the ground.
Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Sid Hunt once drank a half a teaspoonful of ink for scientific purposes to see how it tasted, which he says if you ever tried it you dident miss initch.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS WERE IN CONFERENCE

Maritime Secretary H. O. Eaman Gave Full Day of Instruction—Scout Movement Stronger Than Ever—A. C. Skelton Presides.
When Sir Robert Baden Powell first commenced the Boy Scout movement there was one section of the system introduced by him which seemed to be the most marked revival of the spirit, when some fifty or sixty scouts—composed of troop leaders, patrol leaders, and second—gathered in the school room of Trinity church, under the able command of H. O. Eaman, the Dominion organizer, and Maritime secretary.
As announced exclusively in The Standard of Friday the rally took the form of a conference. Commencing at 3 o'clock, a number of most important topics were given careful consideration, among which were troop organization, the duties of the patrol leader, scout camps, hikes, the importance of taking raw food, when on hikes, to be cooked the best way under the circumstances by the boys, scout uniform—particular stress and emphasis by the boys present, bearing in mind the wearing of shorts in preference to the semi-military uniform of breeches and puttees, the wearing of neckerchiefs of troop colors, the duties of the scoutmaster, when in camp, etc.
The discussion of the various subjects brought out the fact that among the boys present there was a large number who were able to make most intelligent and interesting speeches of considerable length.
Will supper was being kindly prepared by several ladies of the church. The ladies, A. C. Skelton, president of the local association, and chairman for the occasion, addressed the ladies in his usual enjoyable manner, followed by short instructive talks by Commissioner Captain Ingelton, Canon Armstrong and Rev. D. H. Loweth. Last night's song, to the accompaniment of Mr. Cobb on the piano, were then the order. Many of the local scout officers were guests at the supper, and remained for the evening session.
That part of the programme taking the form of a model troop meeting, which Mr. Eaman was very anxious that the scouts and their officers should follow closely commenced with twenty-five minutes of organized games. Six to eight minutes after that followed, under the instruction of Scoutmaster Douglas.
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GREAT CHURCHES OF CHRISTENDOM

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison Continued His Series of Sermons in First Presbyterian Church Last Evening—His Subject, "Presbyterian Church."

Continuing his series of sermons upon the "Great Churches of Christendom," Rev. Dr. Morison spoke last night in the First Presbyterian church on the Presbyterian Church, taking as his text, 1 Peter 5, 1: "The elders therefore among you I exhort who are also an elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ." He said in part: "This church takes its name from the Greek word 'Presbyterion,' whence was translated the word presbyter means 'elders' being the plural masculine of the comparative of the Greek adjective presbys (old). It is a system of church government by presbyter or elders as by this fact the Presbyterian church is distinguished from the Papal or the Episcopal forms of church government."

The Presbyterian church exists the Scriptures above the church and urges that Christians should wait upon God, and listen for the voice of His Spirit speaking infallibly in His Word. Dr. Thomas Chalmers gave expression to the mind of the Presbyterian church when he said: "The Bible is our great church directory and statute book." Presbyterianism viewed either as a system of doctrine or of church polity was one of the first legitimate fruits of the Reformation. I am not concerned in this address to fix the exact date of the founding of Presbyterianism. Some say that the system of this church was founded by John Calvin; others hold that this form of church polity existed for ages prior to Calvin among the Waldensians, while attention has also been directed to the fact that among the Jews even in the days of their wanderings in the wilderness "elders" were recognized and given important duties to fulfill in the economy of the theocracy. The doctrines of this church are to be found in various formulas, such as the French Confession 1559; the Scottish Confession laid before the Estates 1560; the Belgic Confession 1561; and the Westminster Confession of 1646; all of these being Presbyterian products.

Outstanding characteristics of the Presbyterian church are loyalty to the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, fidelity in witness-bearing, as evidenced by its long roll of martyrs, catholicity as evidenced by the declaration in the Westminster Confession that "the church consists of all those throughout the world who profess the true religion with their children," and firm adherence to and promotion of civil and religious liberty. The Presbyterian church recognizes the ordinance of the Church of England and the Baptism of the Baptist church. Chief Justice Tilghman has said "the great of the constitution of the United

CHURCH RE-OPENING LARGELY ATTENDED

Carmarthen Street Methodist Had Been Closed Twenty-three Weeks—Special Sermons Yesterday by Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton.

Both morning and evening yesterday two large congregations assembled to worship in the Carmarthen Street Methodist Church on the occasion of its re-opening. This church has been closed for twenty-three weeks and has been entirely redecorated with a great deal of repair work being also done. Special sermons were preached by Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton, who is president of the Methodist Conference of N.B. and P.E.I., and the services conducted by Rev. H. Penna, contained many references to the re-opening of the church.

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In St. Peter's church special prayers and masses will be celebrated. In Fairville, Carleton, Silver Falls, and in parishes near the city, the day will be marked by special masses. In St. John Baptist church special masses will also mark the day. A sermon on St. Patrick was given at last evening's services. In the church by the Rev. Father H. Belliveau Catholic chaplain of the Depot Battalion.

Father Belliveau reminded his hearers of their great saint, and of his great works while on earth. As he proceeded alone he reminded his hearers of the faith exemplified in their forefathers who had not forgotten the faith, and who in the adversity revered and loved their Patron Saint and holy teacher. Touching on the present day Father Belliveau reminded his hearers of the social homes of the scattered sons and daughters of Ireland. Their homes were typical of the early teaching of the great Saint of Ireland, and the masses yet upheld the dignity and attractiveness of their own teachings, and that as given to their ancestors.

Father Belliveau's sermon was most interesting, and his hearers listened with rapt attention, as it was a masterly discourse in every respect, and long after the closing words of his beautiful sermon the words lingered, and no doubt, the advice will linger for a long time to come.

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THE ASSYRIAN PROTECTIVE ASSN.

The Assyrian Protective Association held a meeting last evening to further discuss the matter of procuring funds for their friends and kinsmen in the Mount Lebanon district of Assyria, in Asia Minor who have suffered from starvation and torture at the hand of the Turk throughout the war. It is the intention of the local association members to make a drive in the city for the purpose of collecting a good sum of money to aid the sufferers. A committee composed of R. M. Tobias, Thomas Hatty, Peter Ferris, Thomas Stephen and Thomas Tobias who have been working on the campaign, reported progress at last evening's meeting.

After a lengthy discussion in which it was shown that assistance is immediately needed by the Assyrian sufferers, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday or Thursday evening, when final arrangements will be made for the drives and collectors will be given different sections of the city to canvas for funds.

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THE STREET LIGHTS. Commissioner Thornton has instructed the police to report all street lights not lighted, and asks the citizens to co-operate by doing the same.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Auctioneer F. L. Potts, at Chubb's Corner, at noon Saturday, by order of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, sold the Lilley property on Elm street. C. H. Ferguson was the purchaser for \$1,000.

NEW SWITCHBOARD.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company are now installing a new switchboard to care for their increasing business, and it is expected when the new unit is in working order, the service will be even better than in the past.

THE PAVING PROGRAMME.

Commissioner Fisher announces that his paving programme for 1919 will be brought to a close this morning, and he hopes to get it passed. This includes portions of Prince William, Union, Duke and German streets.

CELTIC DUE WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Celtic is due at Halifax on Wednesday with 39 cadets, 102 officers, and 2,670 other ranks from overseas. Of this number 6 officers and 186 other ranks are for St. John; 2 officers and 48 other ranks for Moncton.

DISSEMBARKATION SERVICES.

Lieutenant Colonel Spittal, of the Clearing Services Command, returned from Ottawa Saturday, where he had conferred with officials of the clearing services. On return he conferred with Colonel Marriot, who expressed himself as much pleased with disembarkation services in this city.

SOLDIERS ATTEND CHURCH.

Members of the Garrison Regiment, accompanied by the Bugle Band, attended Divine Service at St. James Church, Broad Street, yesterday morning. Rev. H. A. Cody, Rector of the Church, conducted the service, and gave an address on "The Unknown Quantity."

AN INVESTIGATION.

Commissioner Jones is to make an investigation this week into the extension of the water-main down Have-lock street to Charlotte street, West side, as asked for by the directors of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company. It is understood one of the things to be considered in the matter of revenue to be derived from the extension.

THE FERRY APPROACH.

Estimates of the cost of sheathing the West Side ferry approach with oak have been prepared, but action in this matter will probably be delayed until it has been definitely settled whether the Government will want North Rodney wharf for deep water berths, in the event of taking over the harbor, in which case the ferry landing would have to be at some other point.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The suit for damages brought by G. Coy, C. W. McLean and Harry G. Titus, owners of the steamer Premier, against the steamer D. J. Parry, will come before the judge in admiralty today. The alleged damage was caused by collision on Oct. 5, 1918, on the St. John River, off Long Island. P. R. Taylor, K.C., is for the plaintiff and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for defendant.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

On Sunday evening the services at the Seaman's Institute was held under the auspices of the St. John W. C. T. U. Mrs. J. Seymour was in charge. After a service of song an excellent address on Temperance was given by the Rev. Dr. Heine. Refreshments were served at the close of the service. Miss Ada Thompson was the pianist. Alchona sang a solo very pleasingly.

SUNDAY EVENING SING-SONG.

The Sunday evening sing-song for soldiers and sailors at St. David's was well attended last night. Miss Marlon Crookshank presided at the piano and all hands joined heartily in the singing of a number of familiar hymns. Solos were sung by Miss Tweedie, Mr. Archibald and Prent. Light refreshments were served by the ladies. Robert Reid acted as chairman of the evening.

STAMP SOCIETIES FORMED.

The Third Stamp Society in St. John continue to increase. Percy Gibson, member of the War Savings Society Executive Committee, reports that two have been formed in connection with the Boy Scouts, St. Jude's, and Coburg troops, and that several others are under way among other troops, in spite of the fact that the earlier results expected have been interfered with by the formation of the societies in the schools at which the Boy Scouts are in attendance.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The painting of the new warehouse at Reed's Point has not yet been completed, and there exists a difference of opinion between the city engineer and the contractor as to who should heat the building while the painting is being done. The contractor claims they cannot do a good job unless the building is heated, the city engineer says it is up to the contractor to do the heating, not the city, and there the matter stands. City employees are now cutting a door between the old and new buildings.

MISSIONARIES FROM AFRICA.

The pulpits of the Coburg street and Douglas Avenue Christian churches were occupied yesterday by two missionaries from Africa who are home on furlough. In the morning Dr. W. A. Frymire occupied the pulpit at Coburg street and Dr. L. S. Jagard that of the Douglas Avenue church. In the evening the places were reversed. Dr. Jagard and Dr. Frymire have both been stationed in the Belgian Congo at Lumba, Bolenge, Longa and Monieta.

REV. FR. JOSEPH DIED SATURDAY

Rev. Joseph Litchendeiger, Was Parish Priest at Rexton, Kent County—Was Many Years Missionary in Africa.

Death removed, late Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Father Joseph Litchendeiger, the parish priest at Rexton, Kent County, N.B., who recently entered the St. John Infirmary for treatment. Reverend Father Joseph, as he was familiarly known, was for a long time a missionary in the wilds of Africa, where he converted many savages to the Cross. Born in France, and educated there, he answered the call of his Maker, in going forth to preach the Gospel to the heathen African tribes. After a long and a faithful service among them, in which he was dearly beloved, he was forced to relinquish his ardent duties, which had taxed his health, and returning to France set sail for Canada, where he hoped the climate might benefit him. He was assigned to the Rexton parish a few years ago, and his work there still lives after him.

About two years ago Reverend Father Joseph underwent an operation for stomach trouble, and since that time had never fully regained his health. A few weeks ago he entered the infirmary, and succumbed peacefully and quietly late Saturday afternoon.

At all the services in the Cathedral yesterday morning the different Fathers referred to the lamented demise of a venerable and holy man in the person of the late Father Joseph, and the prayers of the congregations were asked for the repose of the soul of the late lamented priest. The body of the venerable man lay in state in the Palace yesterday, and was visited by hosts of people who paid their last respects to one who had done a noble service in the Lord's vineyard. Today the body will be forwarded to Fox Creek, Westmorland County, where burial will take place tomorrow.

FORWARD MOVEMENT WAS THE SUBJECT

Matter Was Spoken on in All the Presbyterian Churches Yesterday—Movement of Church is Three-fold in Its Object.

The forward movement of the church was the subject in all the Presbyterian churches of the city yesterday morning and one phase of the movement was laid before each congregation. The movement is three-fold in its object: the first is to bring about a larger consecration of the individual; the second the securing of recruits for the ministry, to make up for the wastage of war and provide men for a more aggressive campaign in the foreign field; and third to promote a new sense of stewardship of life, of time, of talent, and of money.

This movement was launched at the General Assembly held in June last, and committees have been appointed in every Synod and Presbytery to carry the campaign. Here the arrangements have been made by a committee of five from each congregation and later the work will be taken up in the rural districts. The plan here is for two meetings a week, Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. The Sunday morning services are devoted to a survey of the work of the church and the Wednesday evening meetings are inspirational in character. Each minister has taken up one phase of the movement and there will be an exchange of pulpits until each phase has been placed before every congregation. Yesterday morning Rev. F. S. Dowling, in St. David's, spoke on Home Missions and Social Service; Rev. J. A. McKelgan, in St. Andrew's, on Foreign Missions; Rev. H. C. Fraser, in Fairville, on the securing of recruits for the ministry; Rev. W. M. Townsend, in Knox, on Stewardship; Rev. H. L. Eistenor, in the First Presbyterian, on Training the Youth; and Rev. Dr. Morrison, in St. Matthew's on Spiritual Awakening.

THE FIREMEN WERE KEPT BUSY

Grass Fires Caused Three Alarms in North End and One on West Side Saturday and Sunday.

The North End Fire Department answered two still and one bell alarm yesterday and Saturday, and in each case it was for a grass fire. The first was in the field between Douglas Avenue and Marble Cove, and before it was put out quite a space had been cleared of the grass and cedar shrubs. The bell alarm, which was from Box 126, was for a blaze on the hill back of the Miller residence. These were both on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon a still alarm called the chemical to the field back of Fort Howe, and it was some time before the fire was all extinguished. Fortunately no damage was done by any of the three.

The West End Department was called out yesterday afternoon for a grass fire in a field on the corner of Ludlow and Water streets. No damage was caused, but at the start a building was in danger.

TROOPSHIPS WITH SOLDIERS COMING

The S. S. Mianodosa, which sailed from Liverpool on the 9th inst., will dock at berth 3 at 8.30 this morning. She carries a military party of 15 officers and 1,050 other ranks. Following on the heels of the Mianodosa, which arrives here today, is the troopship Corican. She left England on March 10th with a large number of munition workers, and a small military party. The Tunisian, with a large military party, is expected here next Sunday and the Metagama, with soldiers and dependents, is due to arrive here a week from today.

FEELING REFERENCE TO DEPARTED PRIEST

At St. John the Baptist Church Yesterday Rev. F. J. McMurray Referred to Death of Late Father Joseph.

In the St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, made feeling reference to the late Rev. Father Joseph, who died in the infirmary after a short illness on Saturday evening. Referring to the late departed priest, Father McMurray said that Father Joseph was a devout and pious man, and an accomplished much in his priestly career. For twenty years he labored in Africa and there he converted many to the faith by his great devotion and perseverance. The pastor then went on to tell how in his early life Father Joseph was brought up in such a way as to have great faith and devotion to Almighty God and at the age of six years he aimed to become a priest when he rose to manhood. That on attainment of manhood he was called to the altar and so he succeeded, and all through his priestly career he perfected that great love which he had for God. Father McMurray then asked the prayers of the congregation for the repose of his soul. Father Joseph passed his life in the most holy and useful manner, he labored in the vineyard of the Lord.

5TH C. M. R. HERE THIS EVENING

Carmania With Returned Soldiers Docks at Halifax This Morning—Soldiers' Special for Sherbrooke Reaches Here About Eight O'clock.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, last night received word from Halifax that the Carmania would dock there at six o'clock this morning. The C. M. R., who are to go to Montreal by way of Sherbrooke, over the C. P. R., will leave Halifax at eight o'clock this morning in two trains, are expected to reach St. John about eight o'clock this evening. They will probably be here for about an hour and a welcome will be extended to them. At Sherbrooke a big reception has been planned. The New Brunswick men will go right through and then return to their homes here. The last word from the "Princess Patricia" was that this unit would go direct to Ottawa via the I. C. R.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION CLOSED

Closing Exercises Most Impressive at Holy Trinity Last Evening—Sermon on "The Blessed Sacrament" by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly.

The Forty Hours Devotion which was begun Friday evening, at the Holy Trinity church, Canon street, was brought to a suitable close last evening. During the exposition many visits were made to the church in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The closing exercises began last night at 7.30 o'clock with the recitation, J. J. Walsh, master of the ceremonies, and Rev. Father O'Reilly, chaplain of the Major Misericordiae Home, as assistant. Father O'Reilly, who is a most interesting and forcible speaker, delivered a most appropriate sermon on "The Blessed Sacrament," and treated as many as possible of the congregation to the sacrament, and especially that of Holy Communion, which means so much in the life of every Catholic. The services were brought to a close by the recitation of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession around the church with the priests, altar boys, young girls of the Sunday school, and choir taking part. Very appropriate hymns were rendered for the occasion by the choir.

ORGAN RECITAL AFTER SERVICE

There were two large congregations at St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday. In the morning the Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of St. Jude's, West Side, preached to a well-filled church, and Rev. G. A. Kuhring was the preacher. A number of those present remained to hear the fine organ recital given by D. Arnold Fox, organist of the church, and the four selections chosen were greatly enjoyed. The recital included the following: 1. Overture—"Magic Fire" (Mozart); 2. "Le Cygne" (The Swan), (Saint Saens); 3. "Pizzicato" (Debussy); 4. Overture—"Italiana in Algeria" (Rossini).

NEW WASH MATERIALS.

In beautiful weaves and patterns. The newest and smartest ideas are carried out in our Spring showing of plain and fancy Voile and other lovely Spring Wash Goods. Women will be able to make a selection from a lot of exceptionally pretty dainty materials for every occasion—fabrics whose influence is decidedly youthful as well as patterns in black and white, also grey and black, more appropriate for women of mature years. 44 inch White Indian Head, 35c per yard. 36 inch Navy and Tan Cabardine, 60c per yard. 36 inch Tan Striped Sailing Linen, 45c per yard. 40 inch Voile, plain colors, 55c per yard. 27 inch Plaid Gingham, 35c per yard. 32 inch Plaid Gingham, 65c per yard. 34 inch Middie Drill, assorted colors, 45c per yard. 38 inch Gingham Voiles, 45c, 57c, and 75c per yard. —DYKEMAN'S.

DISTRICT LODGE PASS RESOLUTION

I. O. G. T. Meeting Held at Nerepis Saturday Evening—Declare Its Strong Opposition to Any Change in Prohibition Law.

At a meeting of the St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held Saturday evening at Nerepis, a strong resolution against any letting down of the bars in respect to the amount of alcohol in beer, and calling on the Dominion Parliament to validate the prohibition order-in-council, was unanimously passed and copies will be sent to Premier Foster and Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister. The session was held with Salmon Rock Lodge, and was attended by representatives of all the subordinate lodges in the district. District Chief Templar B. L. Kirkpatrick occupied the chair. One candidate was given the District Lodge degree. It was decided to have a big reception for the members of the order who have done their bit overseas, when the boys all get home, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for this event.

A committee composed of E. N. Stockford, grand chief templar; D. C. Fisher, Bruce Wood, F. McKinnis and William Wood, which had been appointed to draw up a resolution in regard to more alcohol in beer, presented the following report: "Resolved, This St. John County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., in regular session assembled do declare its strong opposition to any change in the prohibition law of this province permitting the sale of stronger beer and wines and would urge upon the government amendments to the act looking to its more effective enforcement. We would also urge upon the Federal Government at Ottawa, in view of the present conditions throughout the nation the expediency of validating the present prohibition measure we now have by one-in-council. The legislative enactment: "And further resolved that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the acting premier, Sir Thomas White and Hon. W. E. Foster at Fredericton."

After the business had been concluded a short programme of speech es, songs, etc., was rendered. The next meeting will be at Clarendon.

ATTITUDE ONE OF WATCHFUL WAITING

The executive of the Citizens' Committee and the city commissioners were in session on Saturday afternoon in the mayor's office, discussing steps to be taken in connection with the report of the commission on the Power Company. It was decided that for the present the attitude would be one of watchful waiting as it was expected the government would bring a bill based on the report. Certain phases of the report will be fought by the city, but until the bill has been introduced no action will be taken.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE IMPERIAL

Picture Show to be Followed by Amateur Theatricals This Afternoon and Evening.

The Imperial Theatre will commence its Irish picture programme today at 7 o'clock with a sensational, showing a pretty little Irish story featuring Gladys Leslie, the British Weekly, and Nutt and Jeff. At 8.30 the matinee of the spoken play "Eliza Comes to Stay" will be opened under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the Cathedral Parish. The play will be a most interesting and novel one. The admission to this latter programme is 25 cents for children and thirty-five for adults to all parts and thirty-five for adults to all parts and thirty-five for adults to all parts. In the evening the Imperial will have its first show as usual, starting at 7 o'clock. As soon as it is over, at 8.30, and the house is re-arranged for the seat sale, the amateur theatricals will again be held. As the balconies, occupying the first two rows, are not in use, the seats in the Imperial's show will have their tickets for the Y. M. S. performance lifted during the intermission. The same applies to all afternoon shows. Tickets for the balconies at night and the whole house for the matinee will be on sale at the Imperial box office this afternoon, starting at 10 o'clock. This will prevent a rush at a time when it is desired to raise the curtain promptly.

HOW TO ECONOMIZE IN COAL

It Appears There is More to Consider Than Price in Burning.

Like Gaul, all coal is divided into three parts. Two of which—carbon and volatile matter—will burn and produce heat. The third "ash" including stone, clinkers, etc., is pure waste. Ash will not burn but prevents quantities of the carbon and volatile gases from burning and is an expense to the consumer.

You buy coal solely to make heat. The more carbon and volatile matter and less ash, the more value in a ton of coal. Most everybody knows this in a general way. But suppose you were offered hard coal at \$18 and \$16 which would you buy? If ten per cent or one-tenth of the \$18 coal was ash and would have 1,800 pounds of burnable matter to the ton—at a cost of \$18 or \$16 per one hundred pounds of burnable matter. Now, say your \$16 coal had twenty per cent, or one-fifth ash—and remember there are many hard coals with much over twenty per cent ash—you would have 1,600

Demonstration of Instant Cooking with STERNO CANNED HEAT. Continued Today - At Thorne's. There's a Sterno device for use with Canned Heat for Every Purpose of Instant Cooking or Heating. For Warming Baby's Milk or Father's Shaving Water; for Quick Luncheon or Supper; for a delicious snack at motoring, boating or camping, or any time or occasion heat is needed. QUICKLY, STERNO CANNED HEAT and one of the Handy Sterno Devices turns wish into realization. COME IN—SEE IT IN USE. KITCHENWARE DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

QUALITY HATS FOR CHILDREN SHOWING TODAY. Children's Tailored Hats, black and all wanted colors, complete range of qualities up to the very finest. Prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Children's Made Hats—These are from England, very dainty little models, only one of each style. Prices \$3.75 up. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Correct Millinery.

Solve Your Stove Problem Now. There's a sense of satisfaction to the housekeeper who feels she has in her kitchen a range that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it. It is this feeling on the part of hundreds of satisfied customers that has given the ENTERPRISE MAGIC its popularity. You will be surprised to find how much easier cooking is with a range that does not need so much looking after and is equipped with every labor saving device. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

An Important Sale of Colored Dress Goods. BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK. Offering Extraordinary Values in desirable materials for New Spring Dresses or Light Weight Suits. Poplins 36 and 38 inches wide. On Sale for One Day Only 90c. yard. These are in plain and checked weaves in such fashionable colors as Navy, Brown, African Brown, Taupe, Myrtle and Burgundy. Remember this Special Price is for Tuesday only. Sale in Dress Goods Section, Ground Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET, GERMAIN STREET, MARKET SQUARE.

INVITATION TO SPRING OPENING. We extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our spring opening display on Tuesday, March 18, of new ready-to-wear garments. This display comprises many of the very latest designs, upon which Dame Fashion has set her seal of approval. Here you will find a number of exclusive and individual models that will appeal to the most fastidious and to good taste. Garments selected with greatest care as to the style, quality and workmanship. Don't fail to pay us a visit on Tuesday. It will be a pleasure to show you the new things and tell you about the style features.—Women's Apparel Shop, Daniel, head King Street. Tickets for the Shamrock Tea can be procured at Gray and Richey's, 35 cents.