

Leader of Opposition Made Slashing Attack On the Government, Causing Premier an Uncomfortable Hour

Hon. Mr. Murray canvassed the measures foreshadowed by the speech from the throne, showing that the government in its proposed progressive legislation had simply adopted opposition policies—attacking the Public Works Dept., Speaker reveals discreditable practices and evasions.

Challenged the immediate production of the potato enquiry report, intimating that the commissioner had not written the report himself—backs up his accusations against public works department with affidavits—Hon. Mr. Veniot put on defensive and had nothing to say.

Fredericton, N. B., March 10.—Although just recovered from a serious illness, Mr. Murray, leader of the Opposition, opened the debate in the Legislature this evening, with a fine speech. Full of pungent points, which frequently caused occupants of the Government bench to squirm in discomfort, taking the offensive from the start, Mr. Murray presented an array of uncomfortable facts to which the ministers were unable to reply. His speech was frequently punctuated by applause from the Opposition, and angry interjections from the Government benches. When he finished his speech, just after ten o'clock, Premier Foster, who was evidently somewhat discomfited by the trenchant onslaught made upon his administration, and unprepared to make a defence, arose and moved the adjournment of the debate until 3 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Murray observed that he had no objections, as he realized his friend the Premier had need to consult his advisers. Mr. Murray declared that while the speech from the throne displayed literary finish, it showed no sign of constructive legislation, and that the only legislative measures it foreshadowed had been forced upon the Government by the Opposition. He also pointed out that in matters of administration the Government had made grave mistakes except when it had followed the procedure of its predecessors.

A feature of the speech was Mr. Murray's attack on the administration of the Public Works Department. He cited instances of ordinary road work being charged as permanent road work, and when Mr. Veniot denied the connections of some of his charges, he read an affidavit to which the minister of public works had no answer to make.

Referring to the Government's delay in bringing in reports of Royal Commissions, Mr. Murray said the House and Province had a right to these reports months ago, and that the Premier was withholding them in the hope of later making political capital. Speaking for himself, after eleven years of public service, he had nothing to fear, as he had never made one dollar from the public treasury. He wanted to know, too, if the commissioner in the potato enquiry had anything to report himself. Mr. Murray showed that after making a very unsatisfactory bond issue, the Government, by following the advice of the Opposition, had been able to make subsequent bond issues at par.

Hon. Mr. Murray
The leader of the Opposition spoke in part as follows:

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that he regretted that he had not been present at the opening of the House when he could have moved the adjournment. However, he had read with considerable interest an account of the proceedings and while they did not reflect credit upon the government they showed, at least, that there had been the customary military display and the usual gathering of grace and beauty. He had not heard the address of the mover and second of the address, in reply to the speech from the throne, but from a perusal of their efforts, and gained the opinion that they were such subservient followers as the government needed to hold it in its position. It was a matter of pleasure to him that, during recess, no breaks in the house one event of the year which he felt he must make reference to, and that was the death of one of the country's foremost statesmen, a man whose life had shown that in Canada there were men of large enough to leave their imprint, not only upon Canada, but upon the Empire, but upon the whole world at large. He referred to the death of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His death had been the outstanding feature of the year, and had been a distinct loss to Canada as a whole. He said that the dead statesman left a name which will go down in history as one which any Canadian might well try to equal.

An event of interest during the year had been the resignation of an official of the legislature. He meant the resignation of the Hon. William Currie from the speakership.

Mr. Currie was a man who had held the office of speaker to the best of his ability. At the time of the appointment of his successor no recognition had been taken of the fact that he was an official of the House.

His successor was to be congratulated, and he believed, would fill the office acceptably. However, he must state that he regretted that the rule of promotion had not been followed. It had been customary upon the resignation of a speaker to appoint the deputy speaker in his stead. In this instance the rule had not been followed, but an outsider had been brought in.

When the time had come for men to decide one way or the other he had done nothing. He had been a man of glass, a man of grass, a man without a backbone, and when he came to this legislature what did he say in explanation of his conduct? He had said in effect: "No act of mine will cause discord among my followers." So partisan is he that he said that, and it has gone down in history. New Brunswick is the only province in Canada which has a Premier that made no decision at that time, and he had taken that course for fear his little band of followers might become disgruntled. What manner of man is the Premier of this Province? He is one who goes about assuming for himself all the virtues. He is a man who dare not say "Yes" or "No" because he does not know whether or not his party will support his action. (Voice, Government side: "Wrong; absolutely wrong.") The speaker quoted from the Victoria County Observer, which he termed a subservient supporter of the Government. A portion of the quotation was to the effect that Hon. Mr. Tweeddale had not paid his subscription to that newspaper for thirty years.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"Mr. Speaker, the man who published that retracted it in the next issue."

Mr. Murray (Kings), continuing, said that the Premier, the man who goes about with his chest on his back, was rejected in his own constituency and, according to his own newspaper from which he quoted, went to Victoria County begging a nomination.

He wished to concur with the speech from the throne, in the reference to the visits to the province of Prince Arthur. He was delighted that such men had seen fit to visit the Province. He was not like the member for Sunbury, who had stood his place in the House and said that he had no use for Royalty. He respected all forms of government.

Mr. Mursereau: "I rise to a point of order. I did not use the words attributed to me."

Mr. Baxter: "That is not a point of order."

Mr. Murray (Kings): "Mr. Speaker rules that I have the floor, and that is not a point of order."

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Mr. Murray (Kings), continuing, said: "God help the country which had no use for royalty, for such a King and such a Queen as we have, for such a Premier as Great Britain had, for such a Premier as Canada had."

There were the problems of reconstruction. Last session he had referred to what the former government had done in regard to land settlement for returned soldiers. He had been sneered at by the Minister of Agriculture, and by the Minister of Public Works, and by the Minister of Agriculture, yet he would say that had his government remained in power he would have been in the position to do something, which his friends opposite of the Premier. Could the people be



HON. J. A. MURRAY
Leader of Opposition, Who Caused Premier Foster and his lieutenants an uncomfortable hour last night.

MINISTER OF MILITIA DESCRIBES OBJECT AND REASON FOR THE SIBERIAN EXPEDITION

At Present Time There Are 4,434 Canadian Soldiers in Siberia—The Balance of the Force Still in Canada and Will Not be Sent Forward, But is Being Demobilized as Rapidly as Possible—List of Decorations Won by Canadians in the Field.

Ottawa, March 10.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons tonight by Hon. S. C. Newburn, minister of militia, who described in detail the object and reason for the Siberian expedition. Regarding the continuance of the expedition to stay in Siberia after the signing of the armistice, he said that when the armistice was signed, the question arose as to whether Canada should continue to send her men across. After some indecision, it was decided that in view of the undertaking of the Dominion and the importance of the work to be done the force should continue to go forward.

At the present time there are 4,434 Canadian soldiers in Siberia. The balance of the force is still in Canada and will not be sent forward, as a matter of fact, it is being demobilized as rapidly as possible. The men who were in Siberia would, the minister stated, be brought home at an early date, only those remaining who desired to do so.

Sir Sam Hughes asked whether any of the soldiers in the Siberian expedition was submitted to the cabinet or if it was dealt with by the overseas minister.

Major General Newburn replied that Sir Arthur Currie in regard to demobilization was submitted to the cabinet or if it was dealt with by the overseas minister.

When the armistice came into effect, there were overseas 275,238 troops. Up to the present there had been practically 100,000 brought over and demobilized and it was expected that all the men would be back by August.

The minister of militia then turned to the matter of war medals and presented to the House a list of decorations won by members of the Canadian force in the field. It was as follows:

Victoria Crosses, 61; Distinguished Service Order, 665; Military Cross, 2,312; Distinguished Conduct Medal, 1,453; Military Medal, 7,755. The question of giving a medal to all members of the Canadian Expeditionary force was, said General Newburn, under consideration, but it had been thought advisable to wait until the return of the corps before deciding it. He recommended that the government should issue to mothers and wives who had lost sons or husbands in the war, a silver cross, which might be known as the Cross of Sacrifice.

F. R. Du Tremblay asked the minister the reason why a French Canadian brigade had not been formed. General Newburn replied that he had taken this matter up when he visited England and France last summer, but it had not been found feasible to form such a brigade. He understood that there were not sufficient French Canadians available without disorganizing the fighting troops. He had laid the matter before the overseas authorities, and had consulted with officers in France. It was deemed advisable not to form the brigade.

Colonel Peck, V.C., wanted to know whether anything was being done to preserve the graves of Canadian soldiers which had been trampled over by the German hordes in their advance and retreat. He said he had noticed graves with their crosses broken down and the identification marks on them almost effaced.

The minister of militia replied that he had no definite information with regard to this, but that a large force was at present engaged in such work and no doubt it was being attended to.

MONCTON HAS WEDDING EVENT

Romance Begun in France Ends in the Nuptial Knot Being Tied in the Railroad Town.

Moncton, March 10.—A wedding of unusual interest took place at St. John's Presbyterian Church this evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. T. Porter Drummond, and the principals were Miss Allison Snodgrass, of Le-

GOVT WILL TAKE PARLIAMENT LEAPS INTO NEW LEASE OF LIFE WITH FIGHTING SPEECHES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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All Misunderstandings and Difficulties That May Have Existed Have Been Cleared Away.

Chartered Accountant To Appraise Property Expected That the Accountant Will be Appointed at Once and Will Proceed to St. John to Prepare His Report.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 10.—As the result of conferences held in Montreal between Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, any misunderstandings and difficulties that existed in connection with the nationalization of the port of St. John have been cleared away, and The Standard is in a position to announce that the government will take the harbor over and pay to the city the sums invested in port facilities. Mr. Ballantyne has suggested that a chartered accountant be engaged to appraise the harbor property and report upon the amount the city actually expended, including the bond indebtedness at present standing against the city. On this basis the harbor will be taken over.

The delay was due to a misunderstanding existing in the mind of Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, who, because of illness, was unable to attend the conferences recently held between representatives of the government and the city. It was his impression that the amount of the bonded indebtedness represented the sum total of the city's investment and the government original tender to cover that. Mr. Carvell explained that the amount of the indebtedness, in the vicinity of \$1,350,000, was included in the appraisal of the harbor property made by the city, which the city's investment, and \$2,500,000 was based. Understanding this, he suggested that an accountant be engaged to report upon the actual amount of the city's investment, and agreed that, if the report was reasonable, he would recommend that the property be taken over at that valuation. This was satisfactory to Mr. Carvell, who, today writes to Mayor Hayes appraising him of the situation. That letter should reach His Worship tomorrow.

It is expected that the accountant will be appointed at once and will proceed to St. John to prepare his report. Upon that report's acceptance by the Government, the necessary agreements will be drawn up, and the plan submitted to the people of St. John for ratification by plebiscite.

The Minister of Marine has always been desirous of taking over the St. John harbor facilities, as his opinion of the merits of that port is very high. The only question was, as stated, a misunderstanding as to the sum of the civic investment. Now that this has been cleared up as the result of the conference with Hon. Mr. Carvell, nothing stands in the way of a speedy acquisition of the harbor and the realization of St. John's dream to become a national port under federal government control. Mr. Carvell returned from Montreal today at noon.

TAFT PROPOSALS BEING CONSIDERED

Various Delegates to the Peace Conference Giving Close Study to Ex-President's Suggested Amendments to League of Nations Draft.

Paris, Mar. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The amendments to the draft of the league of nations plan which have been proposed by William Howard Taft are receiving the close study of the various delegations to the peace conference. The understanding prevails that the suggestions made by Mr. Taft might be adopted if assurance could be had that the reopening of the whole subject would not be involved and that further amendments would not be offered by the other nations. It is generally admitted in well-informed circles, however, that some French and Italian proposals are to be expected.

The ground is being carefully canvassed, quietly, in an effort to secure further information on the points raised by Mr. Taft anticipatory to the arrival of President Wilson, who must render final judgment on any amendments to the draft.

Mr. Murphy also quoted from a cable despatch showing that the matter had been discussed in the British parliament.

Sir Thomas White said he was glad to say that he was in a position to satisfy the House that there had been no intention to discriminate against Canada.

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Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 10.—With ministers imparting important announcements, and private members making fighting speeches parliament today leaped into a new lease of life. The session began with two important statements from the minister of finance, the first in regard to Great Britain's decision to remove all restrictions upon Canadian imports, and the second in respect to the taking over of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The first statement is of exceeding importance, it practically means that the British government has put into force a temporary policy of imperial preference, as the restrictions, embracing a lengthy list of manufactured articles, remain in force against foreign countries, including, of course, the United States. In other words, it means that Canadian manufacturers and exporters are permitted to trade where their competitors, the United States, are barred, and this, needless to say, means a very great deal to Canada at the present time.

The finance minister's second statement—that in regard to the taking over of the Grand Trunk Pacific—was very brief and explicit. The minister simply read correspondence which passed between the government and the Grand Trunk directors, the trend of which disclosed the acting premier taking a very firm position against further aid to the road until the matter of meeting its interest absorption, had reached a more satisfactory stage, and the company delicately suggesting the need for another dip into the public treasury. The company, so far as the correspondence suggests, does not seem to have had any idea that mere failure of its part to continue operation would result in the government appointing a receiver. It apparently was aware that, unless it was in actual default in the matter of meeting its interest, no law existed whereby the govern-

ment could take over the road upon its failure to continue operation, and it could not do so without the special powers vested in the government under the war measures act. As Sir Thomas White concluded the correspondence, and briefly announced the government's action, the Unionist side showed its appreciation by a volume of applause.

General Newburn, who resumed the debate on the address, made a very fine impression and gave the house a lot of valuable military information. He defended the sending of troops to Siberia, basing his defence upon the military situation which existed at the time, and declared that the men would be brought home at the earliest possible date.

Colonel R. C. Cooper, South Vancouver, an Irishman who came to Canada shortly before the war and fought overseas with the Seventeenth Canadian Battalion, First Contingent, made his maiden speech and contributed a desolating criticism to Sir Sam Hughes' attacks upon Canadian war leadership in France. Col. Cooper made sarcastic reference to General Hughes' war record in South Africa, sneered at his rank as an honorary one, and said that his military knowledge should be equal to that of a sergeant, "although no sergeant would have made such a foolish statement as that made by General Hughes." Developing his theme, Col. Cooper said that instead of Canada being a tragedy, as General Hughes had tried to make out, it was really an epic, worthy to rank with the retreat from Mons and the stand of the Canadians at Ypres. He resented the spectacle of "a man who did not fight" criticizing the British army, and said that the capture of Mons, instead of being a slaughter, for the glorification of Sir Arthur Currie had only resulted in 75 casualties, and was a fitting culmination for the great deed of the Canadian corps.

TRAINS ON C. G. R. SNOWBOUND

Today's Maritime Cancelled on Account of Snowfall—Storm Worst of the Winter.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., March 10.—Latest reports from the snowbound sections of the C. G. R. in Quebec, where considerable interruption to traffic has occurred the past two days, say that the situation is now almost back to normal. Today's Ocean Limited, from Montreal, reached Moncton between three and four hours late, but this morning's Maritime, cancelled on account of the storm, will not come through before tomorrow morning.

Trainmen report the storm the worst of this winter. Drifts ten and twelve feet high were quite common. The storm was felt more severely between Mont Joli and Levis. In spite of the difficulty in combating the snow only one of the troop trains leaving Halifax Sunday was stuck in the drifts.

FIGHTING, MURDER AND PLUNDERING CONTINUE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Mar. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Murders, fighting and plundering continued throughout Sunday in various parts of the city. There was much sniping from the roofs. Many Spartacists were made prisoner during the afternoon and summary executions followed in the afternoon following the appearance of the order of Herr Noack, secretary of the military affairs.

ALL RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM BRITISH EMPIRE RAISED

Canadian Trade Affairs Expected to Boom Under the New Order as Their Competitor, United States, Are Barred in the New Deal.

Ottawa, March 10.—All restrictions on imports from all parts of the British Empire to Great Britain have been raised. This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Thomas White in reply to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy. Mr. Murphy quoted a statement in a newspaper by Mr. F. P. Jones, of Montreal, just returned from Great Britain, who he has been acting in an advisory capacity to Sir Robert Borden, to the effect that import licenses discriminated against Canada.

He read two cables as follows: "From Lloyd Harris, of the Canadian Trade Commission in London: 'In reply to questions in House this afternoon parliament, secretary Board of Trade says, 'The government has decided no import restrictions shall be or continue to be imposed on goods coming from any part of the Empire without the assent of the Cabinet which shall not be given unless some unforeseen necessity arises. It is not possible at present to remove all restrictions on all imports from foreign countries because of the state of the exchange, but all raw materials will be free from import restrictions.'"

From the Canadian Trade Commission in London: "Board of Trade announced yesterday removal of all restrictions on imports from British Empire."

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., March 10.—The disturbance is now over the Straits of Belleisle and the weather is fair and comparatively mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, March 10.—Northern New England, fair Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Fresh west winds.

LECTURES IN MONCTON.

Rev. G. A. K'ring left last evening for Moncton where he will lecture before the Church of England on "The Angels of Mons and other Anecdotes." Mr. K'ring is a favorite lecturer in Moncton, this being the third time he has been asked to go to that city and give talks on war topics.

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FOR NURSES' HOME.

The nurses of the East Saint John Hospital are staging a little comedy performance in the very near future for the benefit of their new home recently finished. The playlet will be given in the hospital, and promises to be above the average. The nurses of the institution are to be commended, as they themselves are doing a noble work in an up-to-date and commodious home.

DIED.

DEBRA—Suddenly at his home, 377 Crown street, New Haven, Conn., Robert M. Debra, a native of New Brunswick.

IRVINE—On March 10, at her late home, 65 Douglas Avenue, Christina, widow of John Irvine, in her 86th year, leaving six daughters and three sons to mourn her loss.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, St. John's church, 25th, 1514, at No. 48 Casualty Station, of Broncho-Pneumonia, Gunner William Henry Ellis, of St. John, leaving wife, one daughter, and two sons to mourn.

APPEL—In this city on March 10th, Louise Margaret, aged 18, eldest daughter of J. Charles B. and Annie H. Appel, leaving her parents, one son and one brother to mourn. No flowers.

Service at 91 Victoria Street on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.

MILLIGAN—At her residence, 123 Hazen street, March 10th, Laura, wife of the late Robert Milligan, in her 86th year, leaving one son and five daughters.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

HASTINGS—At her late residence, 85 Hazen street, March 10th, Margaret Ann, beloved wife of Aaron Hastings, in her 58th year, leaving a husband, three daughters, two sons and one grandchild to mourn.

Funeral notice later. To sons and Washington papers please copy.

INFLAMED GUMS—THE CAUSE OF TOOTH-BASE DECAY

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SPARTACANS HAD ARRANGED AN ELABORATE PLAN

Captured Papers Reveal Scheme of Bringing the Berlin Revolt to a Triumphant Conclusion in Five Days.

Berlin, March 10.—(Saturday, March 8, by The Associated Press)—The Spartacus leaders in the Berlin strike movement had formed a detailed plan for the overthrow of the government within a definitely defined and brief period, it is shown by Spartacus papers captured by the government forces. According to these documents there was an elaborate plan of the Spartacus general staff, mapping out the course for the insurrection, and showing that it counted upon bringing the Berlin revolt to a triumphant conclusion in five days, the movement to culminate in the proclamation of a Soviet Republic.

The leaders were aware that the government would throw a strong force of troops into Berlin, but they counted on winning over various organizations. Their plan called for the named the Alexander Platz, adjacent to police headquarters, as the rendezvous upon declaration of the strike.

The first day's objective was the capture of police headquarters, and the Spartacans were so confident of accomplishing this that they had all ready for distribution printed handbills announcing the capture of the headquarters, and the detection of the government troops, the announcement anticipating the detection of the sailors and the Republican guards.

She Tells Them In The Post Office

That Dadd's Kidney Pills Cured Her. Quebec Postmistress Suffered For Years But Her Pain Vanished Before A Short Treatment of Dadd's Kidney Pills.

L'Anse a Brilliant, Gaspe Co., Quebec, March 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Geo. Briand, the Postmistress here, is a sworn friend of Dadd's Kidney Pills. And like a host of others she has a reason.

"I had a pain in my left side for four years," Mrs. Briand says in giving that reason. "It never left me for one single instant.

"But after using two boxes of Dadd's Kidney Pills, with two of Diamond Diaper Pills, the pain ceased, and in over a year now it has never come back.

"I have recommended Dadd's Kidney Pills to the patrons of this P.O., for I keep the post office here, as the best medicine I have ever used."

Dadd's Kidney Pills are no cure all. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They are credited with cures of sore back, rheumatism, lumbago, heart disease, diabetes, and Bright's disease. The reason for this is that all these troubles sprang from diseased kidneys.

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NO MORE SAILOR SUITS.

German Frau Declares it Is Badge of Shame.

The Prussian Junkers are very angry with the German navy. The following letter appears in the Women's Supplement of the Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung over the signature of a certain Frau Agnes von Below:

"It has hitherto been a common custom to dress our children in sailor suits. Our youth, the pride of Germany, must no longer be permitted to wear this dress, for it has been besmirched with dirt and blood. From the sailors have come all the misery that has broken over our country and that is still to come."



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PORTLAND STATE PIER PLAN FAVORED BY MEN ALL OVER MAINE WHO GATHER AT AUGUSTA

Big Crowd at Hearing on the Measure Held at Maine Capital—Project Ably Presented and All Are Determined to Make Portland Harbor Sought After by Shippers.

(Portland Press) August 6.—The benefit which would accrue to the whole State of Maine from the point of view of commerce, industry, trade, agriculture and other lines of enterprise as the result of the proposed building of piers and wharves and for establishing adequate port facilities at the port of Portland was brought out by various speakers at the hearing on the bill before the committee on legal affairs Thursday afternoon. Enforcement of the plan came from Lewiston, Waterville and Bangor business men and organizations, as well as from Portland. Following the presentation of the matter the bill was laid on the table for executive session. Two bills were really before the committee at the time, one an act to create the Portland Harbor District, and the other the act to provide for a State Pier and adequate port facilities.

Senator Charles E. Gurney of Portland, who introduced both measures, explained briefly the two acts, stating that the State pier proposition was the outgrowth of the act passed by the Legislature of 1917 creating the State harbor commission. He argued that the act to create the Portland Harbor District might be followed by the Legislature of 1917 creating the State pier. Senator Gurney stated that he had prepared a resolve providing for a constitutional amendment for a bond issue of \$1,500,000.

De Forest H. Perkins, of Portland, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as spokesman for the presentation of the proposals on the side of the case. He reviewed briefly the steps taken up to the present and embodied in the report of the State harbor commission, which was recently printed and distributed. He introduced Henry F. Merrill, of Portland, chairman of the commission.

Mr. Merrill for 55 minutes presented a rapid and convincing review of the steps taken up to the present of the State pier and reasons for the State pier. He stated that he was present at the State pier hearing in Boston in 1917, and that he was a citizen of Maine, and added that it was a privilege for him to speak on a question in which he so thoroughly believed.

The people of Maine have erred in the past, said Mr. Merrill, in considering questions from the point of view of their communities or as local matters and called attention to the fact that in the years past, as now, young men have left the State after securing their education, and he asked why it was that there were 200,000 Maine men in Massachusetts, and that elsewhere hundreds of them had located because of better opportunities than Maine offered.

This phase of the question is felt, he added, when it is realized that Maine in many respects is going back. He felt that the proposition was vitally connected with the development of Maine as a whole. He warned against the State interests being considered from the selfish standpoint.

"The question is asked, will this proposition benefit me, my town? This has been taught us many times, and one thing that it taught is that we are part of a great big universe," said Mr. Merrill. "But this is not a local matter, and I would like to have you credit me with being interested in this as a citizen of the whole State. If I lived in Rockland or any other part of the State, I would say as I say now that because of the geographical location of Portland that is the place to have a State pier."

Mr. Merrill gave a running fire of statistics bearing upon the subject under consideration, that Maine has more seaport towns than any other

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

John McCullough, a Wanderer, Will Be Sent to Scotland—J. P. Ryan Charged With Stealing Tools—Oscar Roberts Being Tried for Theft of Revolvers.

John McCullough appeared in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of wandering last Saturday night on the vicinity of the Union Depot and with not giving a satisfactory account of himself. McCullough told the court he had walked twelve miles to the city with the idea of working passage on an outgoing liner to Scotland, where he formerly lived. The accused has very poor eyesight, and it is understood one of the church societies of the city will see to it that the man reaches Scotland without having to work his passage.

Joseph Stoklosky, 523 Main street, who runs a second hand shop at that number, appeared on the charge of having his store open one hour later than the law allowed. The judge stated that he must have his store closed at nine-thirty on week nights, and no later than ten o'clock on Saturdays. Last night the accused had his store open at 11:45. Stoklosky pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine.

One drunkard who was arrested on Brussels street, Sunday and was remanded.

A short session of the juvenile court was held when some one was arrested on the charge of theft.

In the afternoon the case of J. P. Ryan, charged with the theft of some tools, among which were numbered an auger and a wrench, from Geo. Blais, appeared for final preliminary hearing. Evidence showed that the accused, Oscar Roberts, worked some time ago on the McAvity works, Rutland Avenue. The accused told the court that when he left he had gathered up some tools and among these missing ones were the wrench and auger which he told another workman to look out for, and if he found them to send them to him. Later the two tools were returned to him. The wrench he swore was purchased by him in Charlottetown some three years ago. Afterwards along with some other workmen he went to work, he sold to Williams, the second hand store proprietor, on Mill street.

Blair being called told of the wrench bearing his initials, and that he had bought while employed at McAvity's plant. Missing the wrench, he happened to go into Williams store with his car, and saw the wrench there. The auger he found in Stoklosky's store, as he believed it to be one of a particular size, which none of the other workmen had. The accused works. Another workman, now on longshore work, was called and stated that he remembered distinctly helping Blair to send the wrench to him. A wrench, although he could not swear that the wrench in court was the one.

Oscar Roberts, who was sent up for trial a short time ago on a charge of stealing from Mrs. Wright's residence, Brussels street, appeared on a second charge, that of stealing two revolvers from W. J. Thorne's sporting department last November. A. E. Day, manager of the sporting department, told of the accused visiting the store some time ago, looking over some rifles. Not being pleased with the price of a certain rifle, witness was called to see if a lesser price would be made. The accused was quite loquacious, apparently under the influence of liquor at the time, and told witness he was going on a hunting trip and wished to purchase a rifle. This was on Saturday evening some time between seven and ten o'clock and the accused was to have returned the following morning for the rifle. On Monday morning following witness noticed a box which had contained two revolvers was empty. One of the revolvers was an Johnson, the other make he did not know it being a foreign manufacture. Both were sent to the store for repairs. Witness has retained the same evidence as that given by Mr. Day, relative to the conversation. Roberts was then remanded until today when further evidence will be given. E. J. Heunberry is appearing for the defendant.

BRITISH RESERVES HAD TROUBLES

Halifax, March 10.—Disembarkation officials here insist that the eleven hundred British reserves arriving on the Toloa yesterday were among the best behaved troops so far handled through the local clearing depot, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. "If insubordination developed aboard the ship," said one high official today, "the chances are ten to one it was not altogether in the line of the men. The men were sent out by the imperial government with practically no provision made for their reception in this country. The local clearing depot officials had no record of who they were or where they were going, and the men had declined among other things on the trip across to make out the necessary papers, claiming that the commissions of the officers expired on the seventh instant, and that their own responsibilities as members of His Majesty's forces expired on the eleventh. This has since been verified. Upon their arrival here a controversy arose as to the responsibility for the making up of the necessary documents, the immigration officials insisting that this was the duty of the steamship agents and backing their contention up by refusing permission for the men to land until the documents were forthcoming. Col. Cross of the clearing depot effected a compromise by joining forces with the immigration staff and in this way the men were documented. Warrants held by the men entitled them to transportation to their destination, but made no provision for meals on route. But this too was cleared up after consultation with Ottawa and the men who got away before ten o'clock last night are assured of three meals a day until they reach their journey's end.

Several of the men have been on active service since the outbreak of the war. They were all immensely pleased with the treatment accorded them by the local disembarkation staff and made the sheds at the pier ring with cheers for all concerned. Col. R. V. Harkness was in command of the men when the steamer left England.

WORKERS TO HAVE SAY IN POLICIES OF COMPANY

International Harvester Co. to Adopt "Industrial Council" if Its 30,000 Employees Wish it.

Chicago, March 10.—The International Harvester Company announced today that its thirty thousand employees will take a secret ballot on Wednesday on the question of adopting an "industrial council" plan, giving the workers equal voice with the management in shaping the company's policies pertaining to working conditions, wages, and all other matters of mutual interest.

In announcing details of the plan, which provides that no employee shall be discriminated against because of "race, sex, political or religious affiliation, or membership in any lodge or other organization, the company stated that the underlying object is to establish relations between workers and management "upon a definite and durable basis of mutual understanding and confidence."

Each of the seventeen American and three Canadian plants will vote on the question, and the plan will become operative to plants where it receives a majority vote. Under the plan, a "workers' council" will be established at each plant composed of not less than five representatives, nominated and elected from the ranks of employees and a like number appointed by the management. The two groups will have equal voting power on all questions. They will vote separately and according to the unit rule.

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SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPT.

Commissioner Jones Reviews Work Done During Year 1918—Lake Fitzgerald and East St. John Extensions Only New Work—Over-expenditure Reported for First Time.

The sixty-third annual report of the Water and Sewerage Department will be submitted by Commissioner Jones at the meeting of the Common Council this afternoon.

The report points out that for the first time an over-expenditure has occurred in the department, but against the over-expenditure the department has on hand iron pipe which is worth \$25,000 more than when it was purchased.

The commissioner pays a tribute to the work of the heads of the department, and reviews the work accomplished during the year.

The report says in part:— To His Worship the Mayor, and Commissioners of the City of St. John.

I hereby submit the Sixty Third Annual Report of the Water & Sewerage Department, being for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1918.

During the past year there have been two changes in the commission-ership of this department. At the regular election in April, Mr. E. J. Hilyard was elected in the place of Commissioner Wignome, who retired, having been elected as one of our representatives to Parliament.

The regular election held on December 30th the subscriber was elected in place of Mr. Hilyard and on January 3rd entered upon his duties as commissioner.

No appointment has been made to the position of engineer and superintendent, formerly held by J. Fraser Armstrong, now overseas; the professional services of Mr. George G. Hara, C. E., who was appointed City Engineer on May 1st, being available when required. The ordinary administration of the department is under the supervision of Mr. George D. Martin, chief clerk, assisted by Mr. Samuel A. Sewell as superintendent of works.

As my term of office did not commence until after the close of the year I have to depend to a large extent on reports submitted to me by the foregoing officials, whose recommendations and suggestions will have my careful consideration.

For the first time the Water Department reports an excess of expenditure over income. This was caused by the decision of the Common Council to substitute cement pipe at Lake Fitzgerald for cast iron pipe after estimates were made up and provision made for making maintenance of sewers and hydrants a charge on water revenue. The expenditure for pipe not provided for was \$29,435.56, while the over expenditure was \$26,742.53.

The expenditure on account of sewerage maintenance and hydrants was \$23,697.61, which was charged to maintenance account.

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substitute for the concrete conduit laid in 1905, which has proved defective and unreliable was readily started in May, 1916, when authority was given to call for tenders for excavation and cast iron pipe. In August of that year cast iron pipe was purchased at a cost of \$20,374.89, but owing to war conditions it was not until October, 1917, that the tender of Messrs. Moses and Tobias was accepted for the excavation and back-filling. They started work at once, but after a few weeks' operations were obliged to discontinue until spring owing to weather conditions. The frost and snow of winter was not much worse than the heavy rains of the summer and fall and they were not able to complete the work within the specified time. On account of the unfavorable conditions the contractors were given an extension of time and allowed to discontinue operations until spring.

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HAMPTON OFFICER RETURNING HOME

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Lieut. H. A. Seely, who arrived in Halifax on the S.S. Adriatic, on Sunday from overseas, is expected to arrive at his home in Hampton today or tomorrow, having proceeded to Montreal with the 42nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant Seely is a son of Egeron H. Seely of Lower Norton, a prosperous farmer in that section. Seeking the fortune offered by the great Canadian west, Lieutenant Seely went out there a few years ago, and when the war broke out he did not wait to return to his home in the west, but answered the call of king and country and enlisted in Winnipeg in the 8th Battalion, "The Little Black Devils". He was sent overseas in the late fall of 1914 and to France soon afterwards. He was wounded and gassed during the first battle of Ypres.

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FEMALE TEACHERS GET THEIR INCREASE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1918

School Board Last Night Passed Resolution to That Effect—Trustee Green Threatens to Lobby Against Bill—Van to be Provided for Millidgeville Children.

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City of Victoria, B. C.	5 1/2	1945	97 1/4	5 3/4 p.c.
City of Calgary	7	1928	107.16	6 p.c.
Montreal Tramways Co.	6 1/2	1923	100	6 1/2 p.c.
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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 Montreal, Monday, March 10—
 Morning.
 Vic Bonds 1922-1700 @ 100 1/4, 1200 @ 100 5/8.
 Vic Bonds 1927-500 @ 103 1/2, 1000 @ 103 5/8, 50 @ 103.
 Vic Bonds 1934-7000 @ 106, 400 @ 105 1/2, 7000 @ 106 1/2.
 Vic Bonds 1923-6350 @ 100 1/2, 5050 @ 100 1/4, 5000 @ 100 5/8, 2000 @ 100 1/2.
 Vic Bonds 1933-1500 @ 104 1/4, 1400 @ 104 1/2, 1300 @ 104 1/2, 300 @ 104 1/4.
 Steamships 74 1/2-25 @ 79, 25 @ 78 1/2.
 Brazilain-75 @ 53 3/4, 75 @ 53.
 Can Cen Pfd-3 @ 100.
 Can Cen Com-100 @ 68 1/2, 125 @ 67 3/4, 275 @ 67 1/2.
 Steel Can Com-5 @ 61, 45 @ 61 1/4, 15 @ 61 1/2.
 Steel Can Pfd-50 @ 94.
 Dom Iron Com-305 @ 60 1/2, 5 @ 60.
 Montreal Power-305 @ 91 1/2, Shawinigan-60 @ 118 1/2, 10 @ 118 1/2, 35 @ 118 1/2.
 1925 War Loan-800 @ 98, 1000 @ 98 1/2, 5000 @ 98 1/2, 2074, 50 @ 97 1/2.
 1931 War Loan-200 @ 97 1/2, 2500 @ 98, 2000 @ 98 1/2.
 1937 War Loan-1000 @ 99 1/2, 4000 @ 99 1/2, 1000 @ 99 1/2, 2000 @ 99 1/2.
 Can Car Pfd-50 @ 86 1/2.
 O G-25 @ 155.
 Laur Pulp-15 @ 205, 50 @ 200.
 25 @ 205 1/2, 75 @ 207 1/2, 50 @ 207 1/2.
 Smelters 34-75 @ 25 1/2, 200 @ 25, 50 @ 20 1/2, 20 @ 20 1/2.
 McDonalds-24 1/2 @ 24 1/2, 10 @ 24.
 Waymack-50 @ 60.
 Trans-140 @ 75 1/2.
 Quebec Rail-10 @ 21, 20 @ 21 1/2, 40 @ 21 1/2, 50 @ 21 1/2.
 Asbestos Pfd-25 @ 68 1/2.
 Laurentide Power-129 @ 69.
 Span River-205 @ 20 1/2.
 Span River Pfd-25 @ 73 1/2, 10 @ 73, 10 @ 80.
 Glass-10 @ 45 1/2, 345 @ 46, 50 @ 46 1/2.
 Nor Amer Pulp-475 @ 43 1/2.
 Teokos Pfd-30 @ 74.
 Bank Commerce-6 @ 205.
 Merchants Bank-6 @ 190.
 Royal Bank-10 @ 208.
 Can Converters-15 @ 51.
 Penmans-110 @ 90.
 Afternoon.
 Vic Bonds 1922-30500 @ 100 5/8, 1250 @ 100 1/4, 300 @ 100 1/2.
 Vic Bonds 1927-200 @ 103, 200 @ 103 1/2.
 Vic Bonds 1934-3000 @ 104 1/2, 2000 @ 104 1/2, 73000 @ 104 1/2, 1000 @ 104 1/2.
 Steamships Pfd-45 @ 78.
 Can Pfd-12 @ 100.
 Brazilain-10 @ 53, 125 @ 53 1/2.
 Can Cen Com-75 @ 67 1/2, 200 @ 67, 25 @ 67 1/2.
 Steel Can Com-110 @ 61 1/2.
 Dom Iron-25 @ 60 1/2.
 Shawinigan-10 @ 118 1/2, 65 @ 118.
 Montreal Power-65 @ 91 1/2, 40 @ 91 1/2, 20 @ 91 5/8.
 1937 War Loan-8000 @ 99 1/2.
 Can Car Pfd-25 @ 86 1/2.
 Pulp-10 @ 207 1/2, 100 @ 207 1/2.
 Smelters 34-55 @ 26 1/2, 50 @ 26, Trans-13000 @ 76.
 Quebec Railway-55 @ 21 1/2, 50 @ 21 1/2.
 Asbestos Com-5 @ 62.
 Laur Power-10 @ 68.
 Nor Amer Pulp-400 @ 43 1/2.
 Ames Holden Com-25 @ 48.
 Can C-25 @ 71 1/2.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDougall & Cowans.)
 New York, March 10.—Supreme court meets at noon.
 Rock Island management asks stockholders to co-operate with their senators and congressmen for enactment of favorable legislation looking toward return of roads to owners in the future.
 Pacific Mail total income in 1918 \$1,686,248, decrease of \$768,382 from previous year.
 Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Canadian government's hands.
 Industrial board named by council of national defence to assist return of profits after charges and federal taxes, \$7,651,354 against \$6,504,422 in 1917.
 Resources of N. Y. State Savings Bank in January, 1919, \$2,231,461,928, increase of \$65,522,847 over January, 1, 1918.
 International Harvester Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend \$1.50 on common, payable April 15th, stock March 25th.
 Twenty Ralls 84 1/2 @ 53. Twenty Active Industrials 87.27 @ 1.04.
 Ann. Tel. and Tel. year ended Dec. 31st, net income available for dividends \$43,901,321, equal to \$3.53 a share earned on \$441,947,238 stock against net income of \$38,471,106 or \$8.83 in 1917.
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CONVENTION WEEK AT FREDERICTON

The Farmers-Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick and Seed Growers' Association meet.
 Fredericton, March 10.—During the present week two important bodies in the agricultural life of this city will meet in convention in this city, and several hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance. Commencing tomorrow evening the forty-third annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will open in the Opera House at 8 o'clock. L. M. Anderson, Sackville, president of the association, will deliver the opening address.
 The Seed Growers' Association will hold their annual seed fair on Thursday in the gymnasium of the Normal School. The entries will include exhibits selected from the prize-winning fields in the standing crop competition in each county. The judges will be J. Moore, Truro, N. S., Maritime representative of the Federal seed branch, Mr. O. C. Hicks, of the soils and crop division of the provincial Department of Agriculture, E. M. Taylor, Moncton, and James Bremner, Chatham. The experimental station in this city will have a Dominion exhibit, and the Dominion pathological station will also have an exhibit.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 Am Beet Sug 75 75 73 73 3/4
 Am Cane Sug 83 83 81 81 1/2
 Am Loco 48 48 46 46 1/2
 Am Sug 11 11 10 10 1/2
 Am Smelt 70 71 69 69 1/2
 Distillers 81 81 79 79 1/2
 Gr Nor Pfd 100 100 98 98 1/2
 Gr Nor Ord 40 40 38 38 1/2
 Am Tele 107 108 106 106 1/2
 Anaconda 62 62 60 60 1/2
 A. H. and L. Pfd 100 100 98 98 1/2
 Am Can 48 48 46 46 1/2
 Atchafalaya 92 94 92 92 1/2
 Balt and Ohio 48 48 46 46 1/2
 Bell Loco 83 83 81 81 1/2
 Beth Steel 70 70 68 68 1/2
 Brook Rap Tr 24 24 22 22 1/2
 C. F. I 41 41 39 39 1/2
 Ches and P. Pfd 100 100 98 98 1/2
 China 35 35 33 33 1/2
 Cent Leath 68 68 66 66 1/2
 Can Pac 163 163 161 161 1/2
 Crude Steel 66 66 64 64 1/2
 Erie Com 17 17 15 15 1/2
 Gr Nor Pfd 100 100 98 98 1/2
 Gr Nor Ord 40 40 38 38 1/2
 Ind Alcohol 120 120 118 118 1/2
 Gen Motors 157 157 155 155 1/2
 Royal Dutch 94 94 92 92 1/2
 Inspira Cop 48 48 46 46 1/2
 Kans City Sou 21 21 19 19 1/2
 Kenne Cop 31 31 29 29 1/2
 Lehigh Val 55 55 53 53 1/2
 Mer Mar Pfd 108 108 106 106 1/2
 Midvale Steel 48 48 46 46 1/2
 A. H. and L. Pfd 100 100 98 98 1/2
 N. Y. Cent 75 75 73 73 1/2
 Nor and West 108 108 106 106 1/2
 Nor Pac 93 93 91 91 1/2
 Nat Lead 67 67 65 65 1/2
 Penn 44 44 42 42 1/2
 Press Ste Car 68 68 66 66 1/2
 Reading Com 84 84 82 82 1/2
 Repub Steel 82 82 80 80 1/2
 St Paul 37 37 35 35 1/2
 Son Pac 103 103 101 101 1/2
 Son Pac 29 29 27 27 1/2
 Studebaker 61 61 59 59 1/2
 Union Pac 129 129 127 127 1/2
 U. S. Sil Com 97 97 95 95 1/2
 U. S. Sil Com 87 87 85 85 1/2
 U. S. Sil Com 83 83 81 81 1/2
 Utah Cop 72 72 70 70 1/2
 Westinghouse 46 46 44 44 1/2
 West Union 39 39 37 37 1/2
 U. S. Sil Pfd 114 114 112 112 1/2

EAGLE HUT AFFAIR TO BE INVESTIGATED

Admiral Sims Does Not Look Upon it as an International Affair but as Purely a Police Incident.
 London, March 10.—Admiral Sims, commander of the United States Navy at forces in European waters, in talking to the Associated Press today regarding the incident at the Eagle Hut yesterday, was inclined to deprecate the affair and to regard it as a sporadic occurrence without significance.
 "It is not an international affair," said the admiral, "but purely a police incident, and is so regarded by all the authorities concerned. There has been a misunderstanding regarding the status of the American military police in this area, probably responsible for the trouble."
 Sunday's affair will be investigated by a commission to be composed principally of one officer, appointed by Admiral Sims, two army officers, and one representative of the British authorities.
 The condition of all the men injured in the scramble yesterday was better this morning. The two most seriously injured are Australian soldiers.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE

Toronto, March 10.—Board of Trade quotations were as follows: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 winter, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 winter, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10; No. 1, 61 to 62 1/2; standard, 63 to 62 1/2.
 Ontario oats, No. 2 white, 60 @ 62; No. 3, 55 @ 60, according to freight outside.
 Barley—\$7.10 to \$10.50.
 Clover—Nominal.
 Pork—Nominal; ribs, 24.50 to 25.50.

High	Low	Close
Mar. 144 1/2	141	143 1/2
May 136 1/2	133	135 1/2
July 129 1/2	127	129 1/2

Oats.

Mar.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	64	62	63 1/2
July	64 1/2	62 1/2	65

Pork.

Mar.	44.00	43.50	44.00
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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
 Chicago, March 10.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.43 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 1.39 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 1.37 to 1.38 1/2; No. 1 white, No. 1, 61 to 62 1/2; standard, 63 to 62 1/2.
 Rye—No. 2, 1.48 to 1.50.
 Barley—\$7 to \$9.
 Timothy—\$7.10 to \$10.50.
 Clover—Nominal.
 Pork—Nominal; ribs, 24.50 to 25.50.

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Pork.

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Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)

High	Low	Close
Mar. 22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/2
May 22 1/2	21 3/8	22 1/4
July 21 1/2	20 7/8	21 1/2
Oct. 21 1/2	20 1/8	20 1/2

SIR THOMAS WHITE GIVES TO PUBLIC SITUATION BETWEEN GOVT AND GRAND TRUNK PAC.

The Correspondence Culminating in the Appointment of Hon. Dr. Reid as Receiver Revealed in Full—Not Intention of Gov't to Ask Parliament to Provide Any More Financial Assistance to the Company.

Ottawa, March 10.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Thomas White read the correspondence which took place between him, as leader of the government, and officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and which culminated in the appointment of Dr. Reid as receiver for the system. The first letter was from the Hon. Scott, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and enclosed a cable from Chairman Smithers of the Grand Trunk Pacific, asking that if the government was unable to meet the interest on the government loan due on March 1st, Sir Thomas White replied that it was not the intention of the government to ask parliament to provide any more financial assistance for the company while the negotiations between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific were in their present unsatisfactory condition.

Sir Thomas then read the letter, written to him on March 4th, by the Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, informing the government that it would not be possible for the company to continue operations when the present funds were exhausted, which would be about the 10th instant. Sir Thomas replied, acknowledging the letter. Then came the letter from the Hon. Scott, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, enclosing a cable message from Mr. Smithers, and the reply which Sir Thomas cabled to Mr. Smithers. They were as follows:

Montreal, March 7th, 1919.
 Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C., M.G., Minister of Finance, Ottawa:
 "Sir, I have been instructed by Mr. Scott, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to suggest a cable message to you as from him."
 "Mr. Howard G. Kelley has handed me a cable message from Mr. Frank Scott, containing the following letter to him, as follows: 'That it is not the intention of the government to ask parliament to provide further voice for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. We are not prepared to conclude an arrangement, if one could be reached. Your attitude towards the reasonable suggestion contained in the Prime Minister's communication, seemed clearly to indicate indifference towards the continuation of negotiations. Confirmation of this is the notification on March 10th, last, to the Government, without previous intimation or discussion, that the Grand Trunk Pacific would, on March 10, discontinue operations entirely regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific. These declines were not consequences to Canada through interruption of traffic over a system so extensive and important.'
 (Signed) Acting Prime Minister.

NEW ENGLAND FISH EXCHANGE HAS RICH STOCKS

Shares Which Originally Cost \$100 Have Been Sold for \$3,500 Each — One Man Received Dividends of \$2,300 on One Share.

Boston, Mass., March 10.—Shares in the New England Fish Exchange, which cost originally \$100, have been sold for \$3,500 each, John Anderson, president of the Atlas Fish Company, testified today at the trial of several fish marketing firms and individuals on charges of conspiring to maintain the price of fish at excessive levels.
 He said he had received dividends of \$2,300 on one share which he owned in the Boston Fish Exchange. Anderson said he had received dividends made by the exchange for the use of its facilities by dealers and vessel owners. Mr. Anderson testified that he knew that the Boston Fish Exchange owned most of the stock of the Boston Fish Pier Company. He said he also knew that the New England Fish Exchange owned stock in the Boston Fish Pier Company, the Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Company, and the Boston Trawling Company.

FRESH STIMULUS ADDED TO THE STOCK MARKET

Encouraging Events in the Field of Finance and Commerce Caused Trade Dealings of Large Dimensions.

New York, March 10.—Bullish "literature" in the form of market letters circulated by commission houses over the weekend, supplemented by further encouraging events in the fields of finance, industry and commerce, gave fresh stimulus to the stock market today, dealings swelling to the largest dimensions in several months.
 At no time since the signing of the armistice has Wall Street manifested a degree of confidence and exuberance comparable with the demonstrations witnessed today, although the movement seemed to derive its chief impulse from professional quarters. The great bulk of the day's operations occurred in the first two hours, later dealings being marked by caution and consequent realising which provoked variable recessions and a few net losses.

United States Steel and some of the standard rails yielded to a greater extent than specialties and speculative shares as a whole. Steel became hesitant after publication of the February tonnage statement disclosing another large decrease in unfilled orders and ended at a one point loss. In addition to United States Steel, a very considerable proportion of the dealings comprised allied industrials and equipments, shippings, motors and their accessories, tobacco and oils. The latter made the better showing in the main, making highest quotations when other leaders were showing the effects of profit-taking. Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch and Texaco Company registering extreme gains of 3 to 6 points. Sales amounted to 1,250,000.

MARKET BECAME REACTIONARY

Oil Stocks Displayed Strength Under the Leadership of Mexican Pete.

(McDougall & Cowans.)
 New York, March 10.—In the afternoon the market as a whole became somewhat reactionary and declines were registered generally throughout the list. These declines were not extensive, and as a rule were only what might have been expected in the face of the heavy profit-taking which has been invited by the sharp advance.
 On the other hand the oil stocks displayed strength under the leadership of Mexican Pete. These stocks, which had been heavy in the morning, all advanced in the afternoon and Mexican Pete column was very active. Stock made a new high record on the movement and closed not far from the best prices of the day. There is so far no sign of any culmination of the movement, and what reactions took place were only normal recessions in a bull market. Great activity prevailed throughout the session and the dealings were the largest of the year. Sales 1,250,000.
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 Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays, 7:30 a. m., for Grand Manan via St. John's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
 Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m., for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cunnings' Cove and St. Andrews.
 Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cunnings' Cove, Eastport and Campbell.
 Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m., for St. John via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach, returning same day at 1:00 p. m. from Grand Manan via same ports.
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THE BRITISH APPROPRIATION OF AMERICAN POSSESSIONS

They Minimize the Reports That Based Upon Political Antagonism Opponents Are Fighting the Conviction.

By Arthur S. Draper.
 (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)
 (Copyright 1919, N. Y. Tribune Inc.)
 London, March 10.—If the British had any real doubt about America ultimately accepting the League of Nations, dispatches now coming from the United States would cause considerable alarm. But the British apparently are not a group in Great Britain against mixing in European affairs. The British themselves remained aloof as long as possible, and even now some of them would like to return to the old order.
 The British minimize reports that much of the opposition in America is based upon political antagonism. They believe that the League's opponents are fighting the scheme because of their honest convictions. There is not a group in Great Britain entirely satisfied with the draft as it now stands. On the other hand there is not a group which is unambiguously committed to a plan of condemnation and obstruction.
 Take the British liberals first, the radical element believes that the present draft is not genuinely international because it does not draw in Germany and Russia and because the constitution does not secure majority rule in matters of arbitration. Then there is the Tory group which protests against the covenant because it fears that it will rob Great Britain of her independence. But all groups find features to their liking, and have accepted the principle of the Society of Nations as a return to the balance of power.
 Opponents of the principle of a League of Nations have reached the conclusion that it is bad politics to continue to fight.
 Tories, liberals and labor socialists state that the adhesion of America is

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, March 10.—Mr. R. M. Currie, who has been visiting in town the guest of relatives, returned last week to his home in Sackatoon.
 Miss Louise Bartie left yesterday for New York to attend the military openings.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keith are rejoicing in the arrival of a little daughter in the home recently in town.
 Sergeant Hugh McLatchey and bride have arrived from overseas and are guests of Sergt. McLatchey's parents.
 McLatchey went overseas with the 23rd Kilts Battalion and was wounded in the arm, but has now fully recovered.
 Mrs. Allan H. Troy and children, Jim and Charlotte, are visiting in New-Castle, the guests of Mrs. Charles Sargent.
 Miss Effie McKenzie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dugald Myer, has returned to Campbellton.
 Miss Greta Mettler has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton, Amherst and Sackatoon.
 Miss Gertrude McNeil is visiting in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. John G. McColl.
 Lieut. George Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Currie, of Sackatoon, formerly of Campbellton, passed through here on Tuesday morning, enroute to his home after service overseas. A large number of friends and relatives were at the station to welcome him home. Lieut. Currie went overseas a couple of years ago on an ambulance corps and was later transferred to the Royal Air Force. At the time the armistice was signed he was taking the pilot's course.
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 Miss E. Henderson is attending the military openings in Montreal and Toronto.
 Hattie McDonald has returned from visiting friends in Loggieville and Sydney.
 Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Pinaut left on Tuesday morning for New York, where they will spend the next month.
 Mr. A. R. Fraser, who for the last two years has been in charge of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Dalhousie, has been transferred to Souris, P. E. Island, and left last week to take up

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By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)... The British themselves remained aloof as long as possible, and even now some of them would like to return to the old order.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, March 10.—Mr. R. M. Currie, who has been visiting in town, returned to his home recently... Miss Louise Barthe left for Montreal on Friday morning for New York to attend the military opening.

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DIVORCE COURT HEARINGS RESUMED

Famous Fitz-Randolph Case Continued—Plaintiff Gets Decree in Lawton vs. Lawton. Fredericton, March 10.—The adjourned sittings of the Divorce Court were opened this morning at 10 o'clock.

GIRLS' BEAUTY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments. Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 8.—Mr. Alfred Legor, left this week for New York, where he was called owing to the death of his mother.

FOREST GLEN

Forest Glen, March 10.—Mr. Bob DeWolfe has gone to Riverview, where he is working on the Dominion Police Force.

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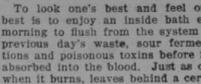
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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

STONE CHURCH W. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Women of Congregation Gave Generously to Endowment Fund — Excellent Reports Heard Yesterday — Mrs. McAvity Re-elected.

Over five hundred dollars collected for the Endowment Fund was announced at the 15th annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's (Stone) church held yesterday.

The proceedings opened with Holy Communion Services in the church at 11.30 at which service an address was given by the rector, Rev. G. A. Kauring, who took for his text Phil. 4. 13, speaking of the power which personality can exert and the strength which is given through faith in the promises.

Members then proceeded to the school room where the meeting opened with the members' prayer. Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the branch, presided over the meeting on the platform were Mrs. Thomas Walker, president of the Diocesan Board, Mrs. George F. Smith, vice-president of the Diocesan Board, Mrs. Kauring, honorary president, Miss Edith Skinner, secretary of the branch, and Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, treasurer.

Mrs. McAvity welcomed those present and Mrs. Walker made a short address of encouragement and congratulation on the work accomplished. After some routine business members adjourned downstairs where a delicious luncheon was served by a committee of ladies, including Mrs. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Harold Ferley, Mrs. Edgar Golding, assisted by members of the Girls' Association.

The afternoon session opened with a hymn and a helpful Bible reading given by Mrs. A. W. MacLachlan on prayer. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. John A. McAvity (re-elected by acclamation), first vice-president, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, first vice-president, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, second vice-president, Mrs. Murray, third vice-president, Mrs. Edith Skinner, recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. MacLachlan, corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, treasurer, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Alfred Morraze, leader secretary, Miss Patton, Junior superintendent, Mrs. Lily, Babies' Branch superintendent.

In the president's address which was brightly expressed and delightfully written, Mrs. McAvity spoke of the five fold object of the Women's Auxiliary and showed how these are carried out by the officers and members of the branch. This address was much enjoyed. Over twenty members pledged themselves to buy a Thrift Stamp each week.

The secretary, Miss Edith Skinner, in her annual report, told of the holding of eight regular meetings, three executive, and a number of sewing meetings. She spoke of the programme each month being in charge of two members of the executive who at the devotional and business meetings bring interesting information and who also serve tea at the monthly sewing meetings. A box was sent at Christmas to the Church of England Institute for distribution. It is hoped that the response to the Everywoman appeal will be as generous as the answer to the Endowment Fund campaign has been.

Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, treasurer, reported receipts \$314.25. Expenditures, \$236.35, with a balance on hand of \$80. From the mite boxes \$103.35 was received and the thank offering boxes brought in \$15.50. The Endowment Fund collected by Mrs. Fisher and Miss Clara O. McGivern amounted to \$502.

Mrs. George F. Smith gave a talk on the Endowment Fund and the Everywoman appeal, and Mrs. Kauring spoke on the pledges and appeals. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, gave an excellent report as did Miss Patton, Junior superintendent, and Mrs. Lily, superintendent of the Babies' Branch. Mrs. R. D. Patterson who has been acting in Mrs. Alfred Morraze's absence, read the report of the leader secretary, Miss Farmer told of the excellent work done by the mothers' meeting.

An interesting talk on his experiences in the far north was given by Eidon Merritt, who explained the necessity of the missionaries in those desolate places, having good materials to work with and many supplies. It was announced that the Stone Church W. A. are making Mr. Merritt a gift.

Several Juniors gave a clever little dialogue which was greatly appreciated. Those taking part were Helen Merritt, Zoe Patterson, Greta Fowler, Myra Fowler.

On motion it was decided to increase the general pledge from \$75 to \$100, and to leave the appeals in the hands of the executive.

Flowers were sent to several sick members and the meeting closed with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I wonder if the birds of Spring will always bring me back again, Mute rapture at the simple things Of lilacs blowing in the rain. — T. S. JONES.

MUCH GOOD DONE IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Monica's Catholic Ladies Benefit Society Held Meeting Yesterday — Many Splendid Activities Reported — War Savings Society Formed.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Monica's Society, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall, and was presided over by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the reports sent in by the various committees showed that the society has done much good in the community during the past month.

The treasurer, Miss Hogan, read the financial report, showing a balance to the credit of the society to the amount of \$45.00.

Mrs. M. Bohan, convener of the supper committee for the ball held last week, read a most gratifying report, in which all who contributed their services and refreshments were heartily thanked. The secretary, Mrs. Halcy, reported that 343 tickets had been sold for the ball, and the expenses had amounted to \$41, leaving a cash net profit of \$202.

A vote of thanks was ordered to be sent to the convener of the various committees and an especial one to the ladies of the orchestra, who served gratuitously and rendered such an excellent musical programme.

A vote of sympathy was tendered to Mrs. Louis Comeau, whose mother, Mme. Lefebvre, recently passed away at Shediac.

Mrs. W. E. Scully, for the charity committee, reported that groceries, clothing and books had been provided for one family in the city, and boots had been supplied to four school children. Seventeen garments were distributed to various persons by the sewing committee during the past month.

Mrs. John Owen reported that a committee had attended the docking of one of the troop ships recently. Jelly and cakes had been provided for one of the wards in the Home for Incubables.

Heading the call of the Thrift Stamp Campaign, and also with the intention of starting a reserve fund, the society has placed \$50 in War Savings Stamps, the interest thereon to accrue to the benefit of the society. A War Savings Society was also organized among the members with Mrs. Richard O'Brien president. Over twenty members pledged themselves to buy a Thrift Stamp each week.

The sum of \$15 was voted to the Home for Incubables for the purchase of linen.

A committee under the direction of Mrs. Fred Lynch and Mrs. John Macdonald, jr., was appointed to solicit and sell home-made candles during the evening performance at the Imperial theatre next Monday night, when a special play will be given for the benefit of Catholic orphans.

MEETING OF ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE

A meeting of Saint Vincent's Alumnae Society was held last evening in their rooms, Cliff street. Mrs. James McMurray, the president of the society, was in the chair.

Many questions were debated, among which were the donations of sums of money to aid in charitable work, the sorting of sphagnum moss in the Natural History rooms, and the Thrift and War Savings stamps.

THE "BETTER 'OLE" GREATLY PLEASURES

Large Audiences at the Unique All Day Yesterday—Picture Will Continue the Entire Week.

"The Better 'Ole" lived up to its reputation as a drawing card, as the Unique Theatre was crowded both afternoon and evening yesterday. What was the answer? The people went to laugh and we can blame them. There is a great, big laugh due to what we have endured during the past four years. Laughter that will drive the character of our eyes, laughter that will straighten out the wrinkles in our hearts. The producers of "The Better 'Ole" must have been blessed with a prophetic vision. They must have foreseen that the war would soon end and that the coming picture would remotely akin to war, must have the comedy element of the Great Tragedy predominant. Post upon post of laughter. Everybody was laughing at the dear antics of Old Bill, Bert and Alf. The very walls seemed to vibrate with laughter. I should say about ten laughs a minute. "The Better 'Ole" runs them an hour and a half; count them for yourself. There were a few places where you caught your breath and the tears rose unbidden to your eyes, but the next moment you had laughed them away in a very ecstasy of merriment. You gurgled, chuckled, writhed—you held your sides, you nudged your neighbor and you nearly died with laughter. The character of our poet was a splendid touch. The poet who has inspired, taught and given his life, like the explanation of "Old Bill, Bert and Alf" have done it.

"The Better 'Ole" explains how it was possible for our boys to stand the terrible strain of the four years; and I believe that those who have made the greatest sacrifices, those who will have no "Bills, Berts, or Alfs" to return on the great coming Back Day, and imagine that they will not much comfort and cheer in witnessing "The Better 'Ole." It will give them a glimpse of the British spirit which met, fought and whined the enemy. It will ease their hearts to know that the boys sang, danced, loved, laughed and fought like men, filled with the spirit of life, even in the presence of death.

Those who do not believe in the value of titles, strip these from "The Better 'Ole" then weigh the balance. The fate of the troops during the war, the Old Bill, Bert and Alf was excellent photography and the flash of costumes in this bit of a scene, the "Prize scene" from the "Three Musketeers" is a gem. Sellars gave a touch of nobility and finesse to the picture. "The Better 'Ole" is a funny bit, it is, 'ere to 'is, 'ere to 'is, and may 'e live long and prosper."

"The Better 'Ole" engagement will continue for the entire week with six regular matinees and a number of special matinees. The programme for the week commencing at all with the first day, the engagement will certainly be a record breaking one.

WINDSOR CHAPTER HOLD CONCERT

Members of I. O. D. E. Chapter Have Pleasant Entertainment in West Side City Hall Last Night.

A very delightful entertainment was held last evening at the City Hall, West St. John, under the auspices of the Windsor Chapter I. O. D. E., of which Miss Gertrude Lawson is regent. There was a large audience present and the musical selections met with approval while the local hits introduced in the musical sketch were loudly applauded. The sketch was given in a pretty garden scene and a sunflower song was a good number. Several of the latest New York song hits were introduced.

The proceeds of the entertainment are for the work of the chapter. The programme was as follows: Vocal solo—Miss George Hare, Vocal solo—Miss Edith Masgo, Piano solo—Harold Danlop, Song—Miss Audrey Mullin, Song—A. C. Smith, Part II—Mother Cary's garden, musical sketch, Mother Cary—Miss Florence Ord, Mr. Taber—Robert Cochrane, Assisted by members of the chapter, Part III—Reading—Mrs. E. A. Westmorland, Song—Miss Lenice Knight, Song—How Walker.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS "IN LILAC TIME" AT IMPERIAL

Jane Cowl's Delightful Play Excellently Presented by Halifax Players — Impression Made Last Evening.

Love and War, and parting, long waiting and happy meetings all these were expressed with the amusing incidents of life in a village in Picardy where British troops are billeted. Time, presented by Messrs. Phelan and O'Connell at the Imperial Theatre last evening, played by the Halifax Players.

It was a large audience which filled the theatre, and it was a very pleasant and appreciative audience who followed the love scenes of Jeannine, the little French girl and of Phillip Blythe the British officer. Those who had seen the play before, were to take extra handkerchiefs, as it is exceedingly pathetic in parts, but it all comes out right in the end and one feels sure that the wedding veil of "La Mere" is worn by a happy bride. Certainly the Halifax players made a splendid impression on their first appearance in St. John, and all will agree that the roles are well filled and the scenes portrayed with sympathy and the right touch of naturalness.

Mention must be made of the humor which is so characteristic of the army and the command to "smile, smile, smile," which runs through the whole story is like a refrain, is wonderfully carried out by the different types of men who are represented. The actors seem to really enjoy the jokes and the laughter is never forced.

The play opens with a pretty garden scene in the home of Madame Barthol, whose daughter, Jeannine, is the heroine of the story. Here are billeted four British officers, Major Holloway, his adjutant, and two others. It is Lieutenant Blythe who wins the heart of Jeannine, and in teaching her English teaches her to love him "with all the heart," as she says in her childlike yet womanly way. Blythe goes on a dangerous mission, is wounded, and reported dead, yet at last is restored to his Jeannine.

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Curtain To Rise at 8.15 -- TONIGHT -- Carriages Called for 10.45.

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LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The Loyalist Chapter at their regular meeting held last evening, decided to furnish a bedroom at the Nurses' Home at the East St. John County Hospital, to form a War Savings Society, and made plans to meet a steamer in the near future. Mrs. Hugh Mackay, regent, presided. Satisfactory reports were given of the revenue from which all receipts have not been received.

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The ringing of the West Side fire alarm yesterday afternoon was caused by crossed wires, not by fire.

TO CONSULT SPECIALISTS.
Miss Rita Fyfe will leave the city in the near future for an American centre where she intends consulting specialists relative to her impaired vision.

COMING ON TUNISIAN.
Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Hon. J. E. Wilson, has called that she and Miss Marion Flagler, two St. John girls who have been engaged in V. A. D. work in England since 1917, would sail for home on Wednesday on the Tunisian.

MIDSHIPMAN RICHARDSON.
Midshipman William Richardson, son of His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who is visiting his parents, will leave soon for England to join the grand fleet. He expects to see Admiral Beatty's squadron in its tour of the world.

PREACHED IN HALIFAX.
Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church, returns to the city this evening from Halifax, having gone to the sister city last Saturday to supply for one of the Halifax pastors.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
At the Rotary luncheon yesterday Dr. J. H. Allanham addressed the club on the subject of Radiography. The doctor presented an interesting talk on X-rays, and had at hand a number of X-ray plates for the examination by the members. H. L. Gantner presided.

AN IMPROVEMENT.
George Y. Dibble, the popular druggist of Fredericton, who is a patient in the St. John infirmary, was reported last evening as having shown much improvement. Mr. Dibble is clerk of the New Brunswick Legislature, and his numerous friends will be pleased to learn of the good news of yesterday.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.
Ralph Cameron, New Glasgow, N.S., who had been working in the city for some time, returned to his home last evening on the Halifax express. Mr. Cameron will enter upon his new duties on arrival at his home. His numerous friends will be sure to learn of his departure and wish him the best of success in the future.

HAVE RETURNED HOME.
Sister Mary Dionede, of Baltimore, Maryland; Miss Nellie Donahue, of Hudson, Mass.; and Mrs. P. F. Wood, New Bedford, Mass., daughters, and sister respectively, of Mrs. James Donahue, of this city, returned to their homes last evening on the Boston train, after having been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Donahue.

ANOTHER SOCIETY FORMED.
A. P. Saunders, of the War Savings Society, waited upon the office staff of the C. P. F. Retail Office, Mill Street, last evening, and addressed the employees on the Thrift and War Savings campaign now being organized from coast to coast. His many characteristic and significant successes as a society was formed among the members of the staff, when practically every member joined.

LIEUT. SMITH COMING.
Capt. and Mrs. David Smith, of St. Martins have received a cablegram that their son, Lieut. David R. Smith, called yesterday for Halifax. Lieut. Smith has seen over three years service, and though he has been in some tight places, he has escaped unscathed. Previous to enlisting he was practicing his profession as a civil engineer in St. John. His many friends in the city and county will be pleased to welcome him home.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
Commissioner Fisher, who has been acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Hayes, said yesterday that the report of the Currier Commission in the Power Co. investigation would be taken up immediately on the return of his worship, but he thought it would be discussed behind closed doors, as it was not advisable to let the Power Company know what line of action the city would take in the matter.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSION W. A.
Branch at St. John the Baptist Church Hear of Good Year's Work Accomplished—Mrs. Forster Re-elected President

A successful year of earnest effort was reported at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Mission Church which was held yesterday at three o'clock. The session began with a short service held in the church at which Rev. H. E. Bennett made a helpful address. Members then adjourned to the schoolroom where excellent reports of the year's work were read by the officers. A very clear account of the work of the Women's Auxiliary was read by Miss Portia McKensie and her paper, it was felt, would be of great assistance to having new members who joined yesterday afternoon, as well as serving to remind others of the value of W. A. work.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. B. Forster, President. Miss Helen Jack, 1st Vice-President. Mrs. Blair, 2nd Vice-President. Miss Hamington, Recording Secretary. Miss Dol, Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Treasurer. Mrs. Roland Fritz, Dorcas Secretary. Miss Richardson, Superintendent of Babies' Branch. Miss Jack and Miss McKensie were appointed by the pastor.

DETECTIVE FORCE HAVE A BUSY DAY

Detectives Power, Biddiscombe and Donohue of Yesterday Landed Six Persons for Serious Offences.

Yesterday was a busy day for Detectives Power, Biddiscombe and Donohue. From early morning until midnight they were continually on the job and the result of their efforts is now shown in the cells at police headquarters, where six law-breakers are awaiting trial.

Last night they arrested William Devlin, 18 years old, and a youthful companion, who will be charged with breaking, entering, stealing, and doing malicious mischief to the Kingsman, and Bowyer Smith camps at Duck Cove ten days ago. Devlin, when arrested, was carrying concealed weapons, which is another felony with which he will be charged. The property damaged at the summer camps is to the value of \$150. After apprehending the two alleged culprits, the detectives went to Devlin's house and there secured the goods which had been stolen from the cottages. They also took in charge a man and woman, who will answer to a charge of having stolen goods in their possession.

Another capture, made yesterday afternoon, is that of a soldier who will appear before the judge today in answer to a grand charge. A young fellow, the alleged assailant of an aged lady who resides on Carleton street, was also apprehended. The offence was committed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Readers of the exploits of Sherlock Holmes are apt to ignore the clever work of sleuths who live at home. The capture of six alleged manufacturers in the short period of one day is a good enough record for any fictitious hero; but it is all in the day's work for these three local exponents of the art of deduction.

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Commissioner Bullock Reported on Amount Agreed Upon Between City and Government Representatives — Reports Made by Other Commissioners.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning Commissioner Bullock reported that the amount agreed upon between the city representatives and Messrs. McLean and Carvell, representing the government, for the city interest in the harbor was \$2,220,000 and if this amount was satisfactory to Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, the deal would probably go through. A telegram received from Mayor Hayes yesterday morning and read by Commissioner Bullock at the meeting would indicate that Mr. Ballantyne was favorable. The telegram was: "Word is favorable. Carvell will write a letter making definite proposal."

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to accept the offer of J. S. Gregory of \$1,500 for the city holding escrow and to return the \$1,000 cheque of J. Roderick and Son, on their depositing a cheque for \$35, five per cent, on their contract with the city. Com. Thornton reported that he had received from W. D. Wilson a bill for \$118 for damage to the Poole warehouse, laid over.

Commissioner Jones read a letter from Louis D. Millidge with reference to the city assisting to build houses. The matter was referred to the city engineer for a report.

Commissioner Fisher reported about Lansdowne Avenue, that this street did not belong to the city and he could do nothing at present. He was also given authority to call for tenders for a Ford car and accessories, for the use of the street superintendent, a four horse road grader and to employ Charles A. Beer as superintendent of the West Side stone crusher at \$4.25 per day.

REORGANIZED TEMPLE CLUB

Rooms Thoroughly Renovated and Equipped — Addresses and Election of Officers Last Evening — Bright Prospects for Success.

The re-organized Temple Club got away to a fine start last night, and the prospects for its success are bright. The rooms have been re-decorated, a fine hardwood floor laid, and it is the intention in the near future to add to the equipment an English billiard table and a reading room. There was a large attendance last night and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The gathering was called to order by Worshipful Grand Master, D. C. Clark, and Charles Masjra was chosen temporary president, and T. H. Carter, secretary. The first item on the programme was an address by the Grand Master and he was listened to with the closest attention. In the course of his remarks he made some very valuable suggestions.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Dr. F. A. Goddard, G. D. Strong and H. L. Sipprell were appointed scrutineers. The election resulted as follows: W. E. Patterson—President. Major Bertram Smith—1st Vice President. A. M. Rowan—2nd Vice-President. George Kaye—Secretary. T. H. Carter—Treasurer. R. E. Crawford, R. L. Sipprell—Auditors. E. C. Brown, LeB. Wilson, C. Masters, additional members of the executive. At the close refreshments were served.

THE ELECTION OF RHODES SCHOLARS

Election Postponed on Account of the War Will Be Resumed Throughout Canada During Present Year.

The election of Rhodes scholars postponed on account of the war, will be resumed throughout Canada during the present year. As the Oxford Colleges cannot receive more than a given number of Rhodes scholars at one time it has been necessary to make special arrangements for filling the postponed scholarships.

New Brunswick, the Provincial University—in Nova Scotia, Acadia University—nominates the scholar for 1918. The date of election which must not be later than October 1st, 1919, will be fixed by the committees of selection in these universities. The scholars elect will be expected to come into residence at Oxford not later than January, 1920.

Notice of the date for the election of the scholar for 1919 will be given before the end of the present year. The scholars elected for 1919 will enter Oxford in October, 1920.

The scholars for 1920 and 1921 will be elected in October, 1920, after which the elections will resume their normal course.

Scholarships for both 1918 and 1919 are due to Prince Edward Island. The application of candidates should be made to the chief superintendent of education for the province who will transmit them to the trust in London. This scholars for 1920 and 1921 will be elected in October, 1920. The conditions of eligibility throughout Canada remain as in past years, except that extension of the age limit will be granted to candidates for 1918 and 1919 who have been engaged in war service.

GR. W. H. ELLIS



Gunner William Henry Ellis, of the 4th Siege Battery, was in active service for over three years. He passed through many engagements without injury, only to contract pneumonia and die in the 48th Casualty Station on February 25th, about the time that loving relatives were expecting him to return to his home in St. John.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVE TODAY

Half Dozen Heroes for This District Who Arrived on S. S. Tola at Halifax Reach St. John This Morning.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a wire yesterday that the men for New Brunswick who arrived at Halifax on the S. S. Tola, left on the express last night and were due at six o'clock this morning. They are as follows: H. C. Ellis, 38 Wall street, St. John. P. W. W., 189 King street, Fredericton. Powell, G. G., Hampton Station. Hanson, O. E., Stone Ridge. Pyle, J. W., 229 St. James street, West St. John.

The Tola is of the Cunard fleet and reached Halifax from Cardiff with 1010 officers and other ranks.

TO INVESTIGATE SCHOOL MATTER

Committee Appointed to Make Investigation on Discipline in Alexandra School Before Recommendation of Coroner's Jury is Carried Out.

At a meeting of the teachers' committee of the Board of School Trustees held last evening after the regular meeting of the Board, the matter of discipline in the Alexandra school was under consideration, and a committee to investigate the matter was appointed.

A communication from J. MacMillan Treiman, enclosing the finding of the jury in the Higgins case, was laid before the committee, and after some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter. The committee will be composed of Messrs. J. MacMillan Treiman, J. H. Higgins, and J. H. Higgins. If the evidence produced warranted it, the recommendation of the jury in regard to the dismissal of the teacher, Miss Spencer, would be carried out.

The committee appointed was Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the Board; Dr. H. S. Bridges, school superintendent; and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, and they will begin their investigation this morning.

MILITARY GOSSIP IN THIS DISTRICT

Captain Pit Receives Appointment—Lieut.-Col. Good in the City—Officers in New Organization Scheme.

Captain W. Pit, former quartermaster of the Depot Battalion, has been gazetted quarter master and adjutant of the Canadian Garrison Regiment, according to recent orders from Ottawa.

Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Anderson, senior ordnance officer, who has been stationed in this district for some time has received transfer to the Ottawa district. His vacancy in the district is filled by Honorary Major T. Pugh, who is at the present time stationed in Montreal, and who will arrive shortly to take over his new command.

Captain N. M. Bickel, D. B. O., has been in Fredericton for some time relative to barracks services in that centre.

Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Good, officer commanding conducting staffs, who reached Halifax last Sunday morning, was in the city yesterday conferring with officials at military headquarters in reference to transportation of troops overseas.

The following men have been struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force: Captain D. A. Mulcahy and Lieutenants H. C. Alward, W. L. Veniot, P. W. Vanwart, J. D. Maclean and R. McInerney. Under the new organization scheme all city regiments, it is reported, will have as their personnel officers, an adjutant bearing the rank of captain, a sergeant-major, and an orderly room clerk, all of whom will pull down pay based as paid to such members of the C. E. F. All returned men will be shown preference in such appointments to city regiments, who will be obliged to devote all their time to their work, warranting an efficiency heretofore unknown in such regiments and corps.

WOMEN WORKERS AFTER A BONUS

Female Munition Workers Believe They Are Entitled to a Fifteen Cents Per Hour Bonus — Reported They Will Hold Meeting.

It is stated that the female munition workers, engaged in the manufacture of munitions during the past Autumn, believe they are entitled to a fifteen cent per hour bonus. While employed they received twenty-five cents per hour, and finding that the male munition workers are endeavoring to procure a twenty cent bonus, the women workers believe they are entitled to a rate of forty cents hourly, and not receiving this amount will investigate at once so as to learn if their contentions are legal. Some time ago the male workers held a meeting and elected a committee to investigate the matter, and the women will follow the steps of the men, by holding a meeting in the near future for a similar purpose.

LIFE SAVERS GAVE ASSISTANCE

Oil House on Machias Seal Island Burned Saturday Night—Little Wood Island Crew Saved Thirty Barrels.

Word was received from Seal Cove yesterday that fire was reported on Machias Seal Island Saturday night last. The scene of the fire is thirteen miles from South West Head, Grand Manan, and the Little Wood Island life saving crew, having seen the flames, proceeded there to render assistance, returning to their station at two o'clock Sunday morning. They report that the oil house was destroyed by fire. The men were able to save thirty barrels of oil, but the balance was consumed by the fire. It is reported that a hired boy dropped a match in the oil house, which was the cause of the conflagration.

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PERSONAL. Mr. H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr returned home yesterday from a week's visit to New York.

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