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## 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 discomposed 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 addresses of the mover and second of the address, in reply to the speech from the throne, but from a perusal of their efforts, had 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 reared men large enough to leave their imprint, not only upon Canada, not only 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, but an outsider had been brought in.

The speech from the throne had been a good literary effort, but was not a production of the government which claimed to be better than any which had gone before. In that speech thanks were given to Almighty God that for four years he had filled his place in the House while the country devoted every effort to the prosecution of the war. The sons and daughters of New Brunswick had nobly done their part. Even to the shedding of their blood and a good many of their lives. But, in this connection, he must refer to the conduct of the Premier. Could the people be

proud of that? 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 he 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 retraced it in the next issue."

Mr. Murray (Kings), continuing, said that the Premier, the man who goes about with his chest twice as wide as 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 been asked to what the former government had done in regard to land settlement for returned soldiers. He had been sneered at 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

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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. Mewburn, minister of militia, who described in detail the object and reason for the Siberian expedition. Regarding the continuance of the expedition, he said that 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 were desired to do so.

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

Major General Mewburn replied that he had been doing in regard to the provision of pensions, vocational training and the system of demobilization. The original idea in returning the men to Canada was to give priority to long service men and married men. Then, on the representations of the corps, it was decided to return the men by units.

Colonel Peck asked if the plan of Sir Arthur Currie in regard to demobilization was submitted to the cabinet or if it was dealt with by the overseas minister.

Major General Mewburn replied that 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 Mewburn, 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 of those who had lost sons or husbands in the war, a silver cross, which might be known as the Cross of Sacrifice.

P. R. Du Tremblay asked the minister the reason why a French Canadian brigade had not been formed.

General Mewburn 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-

## GOV'T WILL TAKE OVER THE ST. JOHN HARBOR

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 estimate of \$2,500,000 was based. Understanding this, he suggested that an accountant be engaged to report upon the actual amount of the 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, wrote to Mayor Hayes appraising him of the situation. That letter should reach his mailbox 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 civil 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. Taft, who is in the city, took, New Zealand, and Major J. E. Anderson, commanding officer of the 212th Field Company, Royal Engineers. Both principals travelled many thousands of miles for the ceremony. Major Anderson coming from France, and the bride from far away New Zealand, Major Anderson, before the war, was employed in the Engineering Department of the Canadian Government Railways in Moncton. He rose from Second Lieutenant to his present rank, winning the Military Cross and French Cross de Guerre.

Major and Mrs. Anderson left on a wedding trip to Upper Canada. They will later sail for England where they will reside.

## PARLIAMENT LEAPS INTO NEW LEASE OF LIFE WITH FIGHTING SPEECHES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday's Session Began With Minister of Finance Making Two Important Statements—All Restrictions on Canadian Imports to be Removed—No Further Aid to Grand Trunk Pacific—Sir Sam Hughes Given a Drubbing by Col. Cooper Who Characterized His Utterance as Childish and Senseless.

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 of certain articles 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 negotiations, with a view to its 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 suggested, does not seem to have had any idea that mere failure on 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 counted altogether 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 Mewburn, 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, reaching 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 Lévis. In spite of the difficulty in combatting 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 day.

## 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.

Special to The Standard.

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, Minister of Trade and Commerce. In reply to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy, Mr. Murphy quoted a statement in a newspaper by Mr. F. P. Jones, of Montreal, that relations with Great Britain, where he had been acting in an advisory capacity to Sir Robert Borden, to the effect that import licenses discriminated against Canada.

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

He read two cables as follows:

"From Lloyd Harris, of the Canadian Trade Commission in London: 'In reply to questions in houses 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.'"







## Home Again

For our homecoming soldiers, suits in just the styles they want.

Suits in smart, shapely models, with vertical or flap pockets.

These suits are in the first rank for style and appearance.

Patterns from plain blues and grays to fancy mixtures in browns, greens and grays.

Our men deserve the best for their money—they will find it here.

Suits from \$20 to \$55—the right sort of furnishings too.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldiers' first outfit at 10 per cent discount.

## 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. Kurling left last evening for Moncton where he will lecture before the Church of England on "The Angels of Mons and other Anecdotes." Mr. Kurling 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.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GIBBY'S signature on the box, 20c.

## FOR NURSES' HOME.

The nurses of the East Saint John Hospital are giving a little comedy performance in the very near future for the benefit of their new home recently finished. The playlet will be staged in the hospital, and promises to be above the average. The nurses of the institution are to be commended, as they themselves are sparing no pains to make an up-to-date and comfortable home.

## DIED.

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

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

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, St. John's. On February 26th, 1919, 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 pm.

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 68th year, leaving a husband, three daughters, two sons and one grandchild to mourn. Toronto and Washington papers please copy.

## INFLAMED GUMS—THE CAUSE OF TOOTH-BASE DECAY

Just as the strength of a building is dependent upon its foundations, so are healthy teeth dependent upon healthy gums.

Permit the gums to become inflamed or tender and you weaken the foundation of the teeth. This condition is called Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease). Loosening of teeth is a direct result. And spongy, bleeding gums invite painful tooth-base decay.

They act, too, as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infected the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease) attacks four out of five people who are over forty. And many under that age, also. Its first symptoms is tender gums. So you should look to your gums.

Forhan's, which positively prevents Pyorrhea if used in time and used consistently. It also scientifically cleans the teeth—keeps them white and clean. Brush your teeth with it.

If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

30c and 60c tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., 307 St. James St., Montreal.

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

## 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 Spartacist 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 Spartacist papers captured by the government forces. According to these documents there was an elaborate plan of the Spartacist 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 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 Spartacists 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 defection of the sailors and the Republican guards.

## She Tells Them In The Post Office

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her. Quebec Postmistress Suffered for Four Years But Her Pain Vanished Before A Short Treatment Of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

L'Anse a Brilliant, Gaspe Co., Quebec, March 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Geo. Briand, the Postmistress here, is a sworn friend of Dodd'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 Dodd'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 Dodd'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."

Dodd'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.

Dodd's Kidney Pills acting directly on the kidneys, put these organs in condition to do their full work of clearing the impurities out of the blood and the diseases vanished with the impurities.

## 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."

DO THE FEEL WHO HAVE DONE ME IN THE BLOOD. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Before stropping (magnified) After stropping (magnified)

HE may have lost his AutoStrop Safety Razor with his equipment—make him happy by presenting him with a new one. He may have had to put up with the drawbacks of a make-shift razor—restore to him the full benefits of civilian life by giving him an AutoStrop Razor.

He'll like the self-stropping razor that gives him a fresh, keen edge each day; he'll welcome the simplicity that enables him to clean his AutoStrop Razor without taking it apart; most of all he'll be glad of the military-like efficiency with which the AutoStrop Razor goes "over the top" and removes the toughest "barbed wire" beard without the slightest "pull" or irritation.

The AutoStrop Razor is a gift he'll be thankful for every day of his life—a lasting memento of your thoughtfulness.

Everywhere—cream, strop and 12 blades, complete, in an attractive case, for \$5.00.

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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 Able Presented and All Are Determined to Make Portland Harbor Sought After by Shippers.

(Portland Press)

Augusta, March 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.

Endorsement 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 referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Two bills were really before the committee at the time, one 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 presentation of the proposition to 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 presentation of the proposition to the Legislature of 1917 creating the State harbor commission.

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## 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 in 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 Stekolaky, 523 Grand street, who runs a second hand shop at that number, appeared on the charge of having his store open one hour later than the hour allowed by law. 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 Saturday night the accused had his store open at 11:45. Stekolaky pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine.

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

A short session of the juvenile court was held when one lad appeared 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 augur and a wrench, from Geo. Blair, appeared for final preliminary hearing. Evidence showed that the accused and Blair had 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 augur 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 tools, which he did not recall, he sold to Williams, the second hand store proprietor, on Mill street.

Blair being called, told of the wrench bearing his initials. He said he had bought while employed at McAvity's plant. Missing the wrench, he happened to go into Williams store with its straight wrench bearing his initials. The augur he also found in Williams' store, as he believed it to be one of a particular size, which none of the other workmen had. Blair said he had worked for Williams, now on longshore work, was called and stated that he remembered distinctly hearing Blair to give the initials on the 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. H. Thompson'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, which was called to see if a lesser price would not be taken, 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 taken the rifle home with him for the rifle. On Monday morning following witness noticed a box which had contained two revolvers was empty. One of the revolvers was an .45 Johnson, the other make he did not know it being a foreign manufacture. Both were sent to the store for repairs. Son returned had no revolver on one, but it lacked the hammer. The revolver in court lacked the hammer. Another clerk of the Thorne establishment called, told near 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. Henneberry is appearing for the defendant.

The case against a local drug company, which has been pending for some six months or more and was scheduled to have been finished yesterday, was postponed until a week from tomorrow owing to the absence of some of the counsel. Chief Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson, was in court yesterday, and agreed to the date set for the final hearing in this case.

The murder case, involving Sultan Roussal, Ahmed Abrudman and John Sterling, will be resumed in the court room this morning. It is believed today's proceedings will complete the preliminary hearing.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary household kerosene; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with your finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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## THE G. T. P. AGAIN.

Seventeen hundred more miles of railway to be added to our already over-burdened Government system will be the eventual outcome of the appointment of Hon. J. D. Reid to the receivership of the semi-insolvent Grand Trunk Pacific, which, in the face of Government competition, is unable to carry on excepting at a serious loss. Announcement is made that despite the increased rates granted by the Railway Commission that line finds itself unable to operate within its revenue, and the receivership is asked, in order to prevent a break in the service now rendered. The road, as has long been anticipated, before long be added to the Government system, and of it, per manently put out of business. This is a portion of the price the people of Canada pay for the Laurier blunder.

Following the transfer of the Canadian Northern, traffic originating in the East has naturally been routed over the newly acquired lines from Winnipeg to the Coast, and the G. T. P. has to a very considerable extent been deprived of the enjoyment of National Transcontinental business, which, in previous years, accounted for an important share of its revenue. It was left hanging with one end at Winnipeg, and the other at that hole in the wilderness known as Prince Rupert. At almost utterly useless line for the greater part of its length, little remains for the widely advertised G. T. P. but destruction. From Edmonton to Prince George, through rich cattle country, the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. ran so closely side by side that for hundreds of miles passengers on passing trains could almost shake hands out of the windows. During the war this condition was to some extent overcome, when, because of the demand for steel, great stretches of one or other of the lines were torn up, and all traffic carried over the remaining portions of the connected roads. Indeed to the ordinary traveler it was impossible to tell whether he was bumping over Canadian Northern or G. T. P. rails. At Prince George the C. N. R. turns south and, following the North Thompson Valley, later parallels the C. P. R. to Vancouver. This entire line to Vancouver is the one creditable feature of the tire western division. The G. T. P. on the contrary continues west from Prince Rupert, one of the most God-forsaken landings on that whole fog-bound coast. It bears about the same relation to Pacific trade as L'Etete does to Atlantic overseas traffic. There is opportunity for a harbor—that says everything.

Some day, as the country develops, the Winnipeg-Edmonton division of the G. T. P. will be a profit earner, for it passes through a rich section of the northern grain growing country. The Edmonton-Prince George route will continue in its present state of amalgamation with the C. N. R. and one line will be formed out of the two. And when the advice of the people of British Columbia is taken, the road from Prince Rupert to the coast will be made a purely local line, with a service reduced to such a basis as can be justified by the amount of business offering, while all through traffic will be routed by way of Prince George to Vancouver, its natural outlet.

Meantime ways and means must be found to keep this enormous railway system in operation until some time as the Government and the G. T. P. Company can arrive at some understanding as to its future. The only thing now certain is that Canada is in the position of being forced to assume a responsibility which no one desires.

## FOSTERING EDUCATION.

The local government in its message to the Legislature expresses approval of the Federal Government's plans to promote technical education and vocational training, and then dismisses the whole subject with the observation that with the legislation already upon our statute books there is no doubt that New Brunswick will be able to co-operate in this most necessary movement. A lawyer, or even a politician, may perhaps improve his technical qualifications by studying legislation already upon our statute books, but facilities of a more material character are needed to provide the technical education, which the majority of people want. The Federal Government's plans are well enough as far as they go, but they seem to be conditioned upon the expectation that local governments will amplify or modify them by measures taking into account the special needs and peculiarities of the principal local industries. And that expectation is certainly not adequately met by the legislation already upon our statute books.

In Great Britain and France this question of providing facilities for technical training has received more attention during the war than in the previous decade or so, and the further development of such facilities is occupying some of the best minds in those countries. Extensive provision has been made to enable soldiers incapacitated from following former occupations to learn new trades, and schools have

been organized to give men an opportunity of re-acquiring the proficiency in their former occupations which, in a majority of cases, they lost during their service in the army. In addition to provision for these special needs, the whole system of technical education has been extended and enlarged, the reason being that the State owed special consideration to the millions of young men who, if they had not been called to the colors would have been serving an apprenticeship to some trade or calling, that it was a special obligation upon the State to provide educational facilities enabling the young men to make up in some measure for the time lost so far as their technical proficiency in the business of life is concerned in the military service of the State. It was also recognized that as a result of the general shake-up of the war, many men would want to take up new occupations, and that the public authorities would be derelict of duty if educational facilities were not provided, offering opportunities of acquiring technical proficiency in new occupations, such as the ordinary routine of the occupation itself would not give. The example set by the various public authorities in France and England has had the effect of inducing many private corporations to establish technical schools in connection with their works for the special training of their employees. In New Brunswick there is evidently no adequate recognition of how conditions created by the war have emphasized the need and importance of technical educational and vocational training. Our local politicians may save their consciences by taking the view that the Federal Government, having raised the Canadian armies, is the proper authority to provide the technical education which will enable him in some measure to overcome the handicap of years of military service. But it is a short-sighted view. Local authority owes something to these soldiers; it also has a duty to the young people of the province generally in this connection, for everywhere modern industrial progress is more and more dependent upon the facilities for technical education and vocational training.

## GERMANY'S FLEET.

The disposition of Germany's fleet is a matter on which the great assembled powers still seem unable to agree. At the present time opinion is sharply divided. Britain and the United States favoring the destruction of these vessels while France and Italy insist on their division among the victorious powers in proportion to the losses each has sustained. It is considered by naval experts as highly improbable that these ships could be junked at a return at all commensurate with their present value, while their transformation into cargo carriers is, of course, out of the question. Sinking the ships represents an actual loss to which none of the smaller powers would care to consent, and this plan, it may be taken for granted, has now been abandoned.

While Britain and the United States have been able during the period of the war to maintain the strength of their navies, this is not true of France. British losses amounted to 550,000 tons, and the war ended with Britain's fleet more powerful than ever. The United States lost only 17,500 tons and, of course, more than replaced this by new construction. But France handed over her ports and her yards to the Allied powers, and at the cessation of hostilities found herself weakened, practically the full extent of her naval losses which totalled 110,000 tons. These losses included nine capital ships, none of which were replaced, while Britain was able to acquire by construction or purchase twenty capital ships to replace those destroyed. Italy suffered through the destruction of 76,000 tons, which losses were not replaced. While there is no very good reason why Britain should insist upon the division of the German fleet from the standpoint of her own sea strength, and while the United States has lost nothing worth speaking about, Italy and France are relatively much weaker than before and have every right to seek compensation, in view of the fact that their sacrifices were made for the benefit of the Allies as a whole. If, however, the peace conference is able to bring about a material reduction in armaments—which is not a very bright prospect at the moment—these two powers will not feel the pressing need for naval additions which now impels them to their present attitude. But in view of the United States' somewhat elaborate program of naval construction, and the evident feeling in Britain against any reduction in her margin of naval supremacy, it is not probable that the peace conference will actively affect the rivalry of the principal powers.

According to the reports brought back by Commissioner Bullock, the question of nationalization of St. John harbor has been materially advanced. While there are still a few points to be arranged, and while the purchase price has not yet been finally settled, there is a very good prospect that before many days elapse a preliminary agreement will be reached which may be

placed before the people of St. John for their consideration. It is gratifying to note that even this much has been done.

## WHAT THEY SAY

**Pass It Around.**  
Mail and Empire: General Pershing has cabled for 75 tons of chewing tobacco, but the assumption is that he will distribute a lot of it among his troops.

**Opinions of Other Editors—Sublimely Cruelty.**  
Rochester Democrat-Chronicle: One way to stop Bolshevist propaganda, it is suggested is to stop the importation of paper into Russia. Certainly such a move would be a cruel blow to the literary group in that country.

**Exactly.**  
Kingston Whig: There is no doubt, remarks a contemporary in discussing the recent provincial bye-elections, that the Government has done its duty to the very best of its ability. Exactly. But the country is not satisfied that its ability is worth bothering about.

**Three Rs.**  
London Free Press: Quebec cities are in the future to pay greater difference to the "Three Rs." No boy or girl can be employed by or for any one in a trade, business or profession, unless such boy or girl can read or write. This enactment will save many from the "sin of ignorance."

**The Talking Bird.**  
Free Press, London: The Talking Bird of the ancient legend spoke with a human voice and could call all other birds to sing in concert. Apply the story to modern times and it would appear that the well-known baldheaded eagle, sometimes called the Bird of Washington, has given proof positive of the "human voice"—his trick would seem to be to get the rest of the congressional aviary to join in the chorus.

**One Reason.**  
Hamilton Herald: One reason why neither President Wilson nor any other statesman at the peace conference is likely to pay any attention to the Sinn Fein emissaries who demand recognition of the "Irish republic" is Article X of the provisional constitution of the League of Nations, which provides that:

"The high contracting parties undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league."

## A BIT OF VERSE

**To England: Afterthought.**  
Past is their dream—to bring her  
Whose hands have made the desert  
places bloom.  
And quickened into light the  
Jungles' gloom.  
And Law and Order to Confusion  
taught.

It may be she at times has blindly  
wrought,  
Not fearing in her wrath to earn  
the nation's tomb.  
Or seeking a point to fall from all  
she sought.

But England, now, remembering all  
that are  
And all about still must be, couldst  
not have failed?  
Now, spite of long-unged love of ease  
and gain,  
And strength by very strength  
while made gain.

Thy harvest of trial now has  
been availed  
To rouse, as never yet, thy mighty  
heart.

England, the gateways of the world  
are thine:  
Through every clime hast thou  
reached out a hand  
And made them own the best of sea  
and land.  
As one who takes and rules by right  
divine.

Like Rome of old, thou mightst at ease  
recline  
And at the tasking half the world  
command:  
With spoil and tribute heap thee  
island-straids,  
Making thy drink of conquest's cruel  
wine.

But thou—hast thou once stayed thy  
toll to know  
What harvest to thy hands the year  
would send,  
Or taken thought save in thy strength  
to sow?

And this one glory, England, shalt  
thou keep,  
Thou art hands may of thy  
strength renew.  
Thou gavest thy best, what'er might  
be the end.

Yet, England, heed the instant warn-  
ing sign:  
Lo, at thy gates the strong young  
nations stand,  
And in the earth their heritage  
demand:  
Not for more pottage will their rights  
reign.

The counsellor's, not the conqueror's  
part be thine:  
Thine is the patriot-pilgrim's far-  
sought strand:  
Thy courtes, the arbiter of land with  
land;  
Thy minister-fane, the poet's and the  
sage's shrine.

And so, too great to hate, to strong  
to fear,  
With offering races gathered round  
thy knees,  
Daily in theirs thy youth and  
strength renew.  
The poet's world-old dream at  
last come true  
On the blood-glutted land; and, far  
and  
Spotted with trade alone, the spoli-  
gored seas.

—Benjamin Sled.

## A BIT OF FUN

**Submarine Travel.**  
An Irishman had just landed at Liverpool after a terrible voyage, on which, as someone had said, he first feared he was going to die, then feared he wasn't.  
As he crawled on to terra firma, his

# Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.  
THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather and Joak. Cool in spots. Then why not put more clothes on those spots?  
Big Skandil in School. Sam Cross had to stay 2 hours after school and clean off all the blackboards last Thursday because he told Miss Kitty he was late on account of his mother being sick in bed with 2 doctors, and a little later who wanted in to see Miss Kitty but Mrs. Cross, looking healthy as anything. Sam Cross saying as a excuse that it wasn't a lie because he didn't expect Miss Kitty would believe it.  
Sports. Leroy Shooter bet Benny Potts 3 cents last Saturday that there would ever be another war, probably not thinking that it would take so long for him to win that even if he does he will be too dead to get any enjoyment out of the 3 cents.

**Intresting Facts About Intresting People.** Artie Alexander has just bin presented with a red bath robe with a fancy rope around the middle for his birthday, and after this he expects taking a bath will be almost a pleasure instead of a duty, saying he can't hardly wait for Saturday night to come to try it.  
Society. Miss Maud Jonson had her picture taken last week, making her look as if she was trying to think of something and can't.

**Fashionable.**  
"Was it a fashion wedding?"  
"Very. The groom wore his army uniform."

**Showing His Latest Picture.**  
The Artist—I studied abroad.  
His Friend—Ah; that accounts for it. I thought I'd never seen any beasts like that in England—Fasting Show, London.

**Willing to Learn.**  
"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked as he gave her a squeeze.  
"I don't know," replied the summer girl, "but go on with the course of instruction."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**A Case in Point.**  
"What an aggravating habit Jones has of answering one question by asking another."  
"I've noticed that. Last night I asked him if he'd loan me \$50 and he replied by asking me if I took him for a damned fool."—Boston Transcript.

**All Made Clear.**  
Penley (writing)—Would you say "It is possible for two to live on \$16 a week," or "on \$16 weekly?"  
"Yes—Well, I'd say, "It is possible for two to live on \$16 a week."

**Pessimistic About Egg Prices.**  
Arkansas paper—"Society note in 1925: Mrs. Astorville were at the opera last evening a diamond as large as an ordinary hen's egg, but not of course, so valuable."

**Another Victim.**  
"That rotten show cost me \$2." growled a man in the lobby.  
"Cost me \$30,000," said the stranger.  
"Who are you?"  
"The producer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Horrid Man!**  
She sighed "I saw the loveliest lace curtains!" she murmured. "I did want them so badly!" She sighed again. "But I knew you wished to economize, my dear, so I didn't get them."

Then he spoke. "That's too bad, dear," he said, generously. "Anything that adds to your happiness and brings gladness to your eyes; anything that brightens your domestic cares and glides the lowering clouds; anything that borders with flowers the thorny paths of daily life, and appeals to your aesthetic nature, you are welcome to—if it doesn't cost more than a quarter."

**A Helpful Spouse.**  
Hub—What did you do with all those unpaid bills, Alice?  
Wife—Well, I'd say, "I was beginning to worry you, dear, so I destroyed them."

**Unusual.**  
A curious cuss  
Is Henry Gores,  
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He snores.

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Stock on hand .....	10,942.10
W. S. Fisheries, balance .....	3,444.60
Sale of material .....	2,716.67
and labor .....	1,094.24
Sale of scrap iron, etc. ....	1,094.24
Auto insurance .....	750.00
Rentals .....	253.62
Sale of old houses .....	188.00
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HAMPTON OFFICER  
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Lieut. H. A. Seely of 42nd Highlanders Had Four Years of Service—Expected Home Today or Tomorrow.

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.

Lieutenant Seely is a son of Edward 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 come to his native province 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 in the first battle of Ypres. After spending nine months in a hospital in England, he was sent back to Canada in June, 1916, on a few months' leave. He spent a few weeks at home he began to feel like himself again and, not wanting to be idle, got transferred from the 8th to the 23rd Battalion. He was given a commission and was in command of the Kings county platoon. During the recruiting campaign he worked day and night, and besides doing recruiting work in his native county, he was in the 23rd Battalion in the west, and in company with Lieut. Col. Guthrie and other officers he went to the front and brought back picked men for the battalion.

Lieutenant Seely was with the 8th Battalion at the first battle of Ypres and when the battle was broken up he was transferred to the 42nd Montpelier Highlanders and with them he went through the battle of Mons. In which action he was wounded and since then he has spent the time in a hospital in England. Lieutenant Seely has three other brothers in France, Leon, who enlisted with the "Fighting 26th" and has been with them ever since. Ronald, who went over with the 15th Battalion and was transferred to another unit, with which he went to France, and Carl, who went to France in a draft from No. 9 Siege Battery and also spent many months in France. Mr. and Mrs. Seely indeed have reason to be proud of their four sons who have so valiantly fought for their king and country.

## 234 Reports or complaints attended to.

196 frozen services replaced.

366 Leaking services repaired.

189 Services renewed.

106 Service boxes renewed.

136 Curb-cocks and boxes installed.

## Sewerage Maintenance.

The expenditure on account of sewerage maintenance was as follows:

Labor	.....\$4,541.29
Labor general	..... 3,219.08
Labor sundry material, etc.	..... 1,796.55
	..... \$22,060.77

## Catch Basins.

The superintendent of works reported:

3,670 cubic yards of material removed from basins.

400 catch basins found frozen and thawed.

136 catch basins repaired.

97 catch basins renewed.

9 new catch basins built.

## Main Sewers.

About 3,000 feet of old timber sewers were replaced with iron pipe at a cost of \$7,100.00. Other repairs including choked sewers, removing man-holes and placing same to new grade preparatory to street operations cost \$3,000.00.

## Fire Hydrants.

The expenditure for fire hydrants maintenance was:

Inspection	.....\$1,813.08
Repairs	..... 2,009.10
New hydrants	..... 153.82
Renewals	..... 503.90
	..... \$4,479.90

Hydrants have been carefully inspected during the winter, and all necessary repairs made so as to ensure that these very important fixtures are in good order when required. Our inspectors answered 134 alarms during the year and found hydrants in good order each time.

Three new hydrants were placed; fifteen were renewed from one-way to three-way with 6 inch pipe connections instead of 4 inch.

What opinion, complimentary or otherwise, the public may be disposed to express with reference to the manner and character and extent of the work done during the past year, I am not in a position to say, but I venture to express the belief that the citizen who takes the trouble to read over and carefully consider the information contained in this report, which has been so well arranged by Mr. George D. Martin, the chief clerk of the department, will agree with me in saying that the clerical duties of this office have been most faithfully, efficiently and satisfactorily performed.

Two months is too brief a period of time to judge of results of my administration of this department, but I trust that when I shall again be called on to report on its activities, the public will have no reason to regret the confidence so unmistakably expressed in this election to this office on the 30th day of December last.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. JONES,

Commissioner W. & S.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Porter, corner of King and Watson streets, West St. John, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Frelove Lyman took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 174 Guilford street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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.

The female teachers' salaries were again under consideration at the School Board last night and the motion to date the increase back to September 1, 1918, was passed, but not without strenuous opposition on the part of Trustees Lewin, Green and Day. Trustee Green going so far as to make the threat that if the motion passed he would go to Fredericton and lobby against the bill for the committee passed the legislative committee composed of Messrs. Day, Lewin and Green offered their resignations, and these were accepted. A delegation from Millidgeville appeared before the Board and asked for the teaching of grade eight in that school, as they objected to their children having to come into the city. A number of applications for positions of the teaching staff were placed on the application book and two applications for the position of superintending of buildings were referred to the committee which have that matter in charge.

Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman, presided, and there were present Trustees G. H. Green, J. D. P. Lewin, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, H. Colby Smith, G. E. Day, Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham and M. Coll. Dr. Bridges, superintendent of the schools and Secretary Leavitt.

The first matter taken up was the report of the teachers' committee, who recommended that the increase to the female teachers date back to September 1, 1918.

The adoption of the report was moved by M. Coll and seconded by Thomas Nagle. G. H. Green said if this motion passed the board was breaking faith with the provincial government and the city, and he was sure there would be a protest from the teachers. The board was divided 4 to 3 in favor of the motion.

Dr. Bridges reported the appointment of John St. John, a returned soldier, as janitor of King Edward school.

The trustee reported for January 33 truants, 111 irregulars; for February 5 truants and 78 irregulars. The secretary reported for February enrolled 7,977; average attendance boys 3,810; girls 4,056; total 7,866; percentage enrolled 88.92; belonging 90.68.

On motion of H. C. Smith, seconded by E. R. W. Ingraham, the West Side trustees, with the chairman and Trustees Lewin and Green, were given power to negotiate for a site for a new school building on the West Side.

Dr. Bridges reported that he had found it would not be safe to have a shooting gallery at the King Edward School, and had made arrangements for the cadets to use the shooting gallery who have that matter in charge.

The visitors to the Albert School were given authority to dispose of an old organ in that building.

Applications were received from Miss Gertrude Shea, J. H. Drummie and Guy R. Ryder for positions on the teaching staff. They were placed on the application book. Applications from John S. Coughlan, who offered to accept the position of inspector of buildings for \$600 per year, and A. J. Harris, were referred to the committee who have that matter in charge.

A communication from M. D. Brown, complaining of the yard at the Dufferin School was referred to the visitors of the school for their consideration.

## WEDDINGS.

## Brown-Emisle.

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Mr. Day asked what had been done in the complaint about the ill-treatment of a scholar at the Winter Street School, and was informed the matter was being investigated.

The visitors to the King George School were authorized to build a retaining wall at the end of the grounds, abutting on the Alexandra street lots.

A delegation from Millidgeville, composed of W. J. Lewin, Ernest Giggsey, W. R. Giggsey and W. O. Craft appeared and asked that grades 7 and 8 be taught in the Millidgeville school as it was too far for the children to walk into the city. If one teacher could not teach these grades then they thought an assistant might be appointed. Eight children were coming into the city and ten were enrolled for February in the other grades at this school. It was suggested that a van be provided for the balance of this term, the delegation expressed their satisfaction with the arrangement, but wanted the grades taught in the school next term.

The visitors to the school and the superintendent were given authority to make arrangements for the bringing of the children to the city for the remainder of this term.

The buildings committee reported the sale of the Douglas Avenue School building.

The committee on the purchase of the Synagogue property reported progress.

G. H. Green reported the appointment of John St. John, a returned soldier, as janitor of King Edward school.

The trustee reported for January 33 truants, 111 irregulars; for February 5 truants and 78 irregulars. The secretary reported for February enrolled 7,977; average attendance boys 3,810; girls 4,056; total 7,866; percentage enrolled 88.92; belonging 90.68.

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Dr. Bridges reported that he had found it would not be safe to have a shooting gallery at the King Edward School, and had made arrangements for the cadets to use the shooting gallery who have that matter in charge.

The visitors to the Albert School were given authority to dispose of an old organ in that building.

Applications were received from Miss Gertrude Shea, J. H. Drummie and Guy R. Ryder for positions on the teaching staff. They were placed on the application book. Applications from John S. Coughlan, who offered to accept the position of inspector of buildings for \$600 per year, and A. J. Harris, were referred to the committee who have that matter in charge.

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## THE BRITISH APPRECIATE THE AMERICAN POSITION ON LEAGUE

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By Arthur S. Draper.

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London, March 10.—If the British had any real doubt about America's ultimate acceptance of the League of Nations, it would have been dispelled by the dispatches now coming from the United States which would cause considerable alarm. But the British appreciate the position of the Americans 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 they fear 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 against 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 admission of America is indispensable to the formation of a Society of Nations, as without America there can be no effective league.

In England today a gigantic reorganization is taking place. It is no idealistic, visionary movement which has begun for the nationalization of the railways and the mines. The reaction question before the commission which is examining the demands of the miners is not that of wages and hours, but the nationalization of the mines themselves. Half of the commission are miners who are unanimously agreed upon nationalization, and they believe they will succeed in bringing in a majority report favoring nationalization.

During the week the government asked parliament for the right to run the railways two years more. Under government management the railways lost heavily during the war. Six and a half billion dollars have been spent on the British railways, while the capital value of the coal mines was estimated at \$650,000,000 before the war.

Since August 1, 1914, Great Britain has spent roughly \$46,000,000,000, while government income has been only \$12,000,000,000. These staggering sums worry even the most optimistic and make converts of the League of Nations with its promise of decreased armaments and security against fresh wars. Great Britain is trying to solve financial problems. She feels that the chances of successful solution are dependent to a large extent upon a security league.

Lloyd George took the Industrial Conference that the failure of Britain meant chaos in America and France. He is tackling these profound questions with the confident belief that after America has studied the draft of the Society of Nations with care and caution she will suggest improvement in details and then accept it.

Mr. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie, who was in town last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. O'Keefe, Miss Grace Savage has returned from visiting friends in Newcastle.

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Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, M.L.A., is in Fredericton, attending the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. W. F. Yonson and daughter, Jeanette, have returned from a pleasant visit to Montreal.

Mr. Howard Luke of Chatham, who has just returned from overseas, was in town last week and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. McIntosh of Bathurst, is visiting friends in town this week.

His duties there. Mrs. Fraser will spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mowat, before going to South.

The Canadian National Musical Club met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Campbell last week and the following officers were elected:—Miss Gladys Currie, President; Miss Gladys Currie, Vice President; Miss Jessie Macintosh, Secretary; Miss Greta Metzer, Treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Leeman.

On Tuesday afternoon a jolly party of young people tramped to Cedar Grove camp and had supper. A huge bon fire was lighted and enjoyed by the tramps. Those present were Miss Mary Graham, Miss Jessie Macintosh, Miss Greta Metzer, Miss Marion Gibson, Miss Hazel Lingley, Miss Sophie Metzer, Miss Mona McLennan, Mr. J. D. McLean, Mr. Andrew McDonald, Mr. Earl Sterrick, Mr. R. Henderson, Mr. Aubrey Graham, Mr. E. Manzer.

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Miss Gladys Rogers of Bathurst, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Hugh A. Carr entertained a number of her friends very delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon of last week. In the dining room the handsomely appointed table centred with spring flowers was presided over by Mrs. W. Fraser. Miss, assisted by Mrs. R. K. Shivers, Mrs. St. Clair Jellet, and Mrs. A. Fred Carr, Mrs. R. B. Roseborough, ushered the guests to the dining room, and Miss Nora Roseborough attended the door.

Mrs. Carr was again hostess on Thursday afternoon at an enjoyable tea from 3 to 6 to a number of the younger set. Mrs. George G. McWhinnie assisted Mrs. Carr in receiving the guests to the dining room. In the dining room Mrs. James W. Morton presided at the tea table, which was centered with a dainty basket containing yellow daffodils and was assisted by Miss Mary Graham, Miss Greta Metzer, Miss Sophie Metzer, Miss Jean Henderson, Miss Eleanor McLean, Miss Mary Adam, Miss Mona McLennan, Miss Hazel Lingley, Miss Kathleen Kirk, Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Marion Gibson, Miss Esther MacFarlane, Miss Bertha A. Fergusson, Miss Edith Dennison, Miss May Gillen, Miss Bernice Keith, Miss K. McNair, Miss Margaret Callaghan.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy in their home, March 2nd.

An informal dance was given in aid of the Citizens' Band in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday night. The dance was very successful and the proceeds were \$100.00.

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## FAIR AND MILD

**ONLY CROSSED WIRES.**  
The ringing of the West Side fire alarm yesterday morning was caused by crossed wires, not by fire.

**TO CONSULT SPECIALISTS.**  
Miss Rita Pyne 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 Flagg, 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 Wilfred 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 join 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 Club luncheon yesterday Dr. J. H. Allingham 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. Ganter 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. R. freight office, 1111 Street, last evening, and addressed the employees on the Thrift and War Savings campaign now being organized from coast to coast. He met with characteristic and significant success 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 Courier Commission in the Power Co. investigation would be taken up immediately on the return of his worship, but he thought it would be discussed last night. His many friends in the city and county will be pleased to welcome him home.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSION W. A.

Branch at St. John the Baptist Church Hear of Good Year's Work Accomplished—Mrs. Foster 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. 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 the 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 Dole, 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, 15 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 damage at the summer camps is in the vicinity of \$150. 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 malefactors 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.

Commissioner Fisher reported about a bill not being to the city and he could do nothing at present. He was also given authority to call for tenders 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 the kitchen in the rear 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 Maslaga 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, C. D. Strong and H. L. Sippell were appointed scrutineers. The election resulted as follows:  
W. B. 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. Sippell—Auditors.

E. C. Brown, LeB. Wilson, C. Maslaga, 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 Resume Throughout Canada During Present Year.

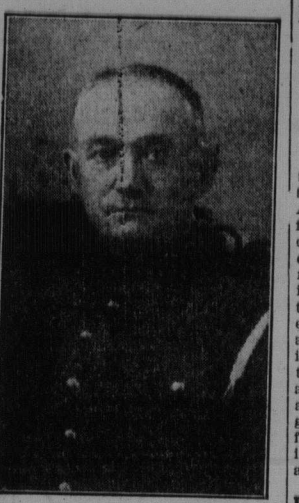
The election of Rhodes scholars postponed on account of the war, will be resumed throughout Canada during the present year. As the Oxford Colleges cannot receive more than a given number of Rhodes scholars at one time it has been necessary to make special arrangements for filling the postponed scholarships.

In Nova Scotia, the Provincial University—in Nova Scotia, Acadia University—nominates the scholar for 1918. The date of election which was not to 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.

The scholarships for 1919 and following years will be open in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to candidates, otherwise eligible, from any university in their respective provinces. 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. The 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 may 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 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. Tolosa 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. Tolosa, left on the express last night and were due at St. John this morning. They are as follows:

H. C. Ellis, 38 Wall Street, St. John.  
Porter, O. F. 189 King Street, Fredericton.  
Powder, G. G., Hampton Station.  
Hanson, O. E., Stone Ridge.  
Pyle, J. W., 229 St. James Street, West St. John.

Andrews, L. W., 32 Charlotte Street, St. John.

The Tolosa 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, 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 was composed of Mr. J. MacMillan, Mr. J. H. S. Bridges, school superintendent, and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, and they will begin their investigation this morning.

## MILITARY GOSSIP IN THIS DISTRICT

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

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

Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Anderson, senior ordinary officer, who has been stationed in this district for some time has received transfer to the Ottawa district. His vacancy in the district will be 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. Blyke, 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 staff, who reached Halifax last Saturday from overseas 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 Forces: Captain D. A. Mulcahy and Lieutenants H. C. Alward, W. L. Veniot, P. W. Vanward, J. D. MacLean and R. McInerney. Under the new organization scheme all city regiments, it is reported, will have as their personnel of officers, an adjutant bearing the rank of captain, a sergeant-major, and an orderly room clerk, all of whom will put down pay based as paid to 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 that amount will investigate at once so as to learn if their contentions are legal. Some time ago the male workers held a meeting and appointed 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 1 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.

## DEMONSTRATION OF INSTANT COOKING WITH STERNO CANNED HEAT AT THORNE'S

Starting at 9.30 O'clock This Morning in Kitchenware Department.

A Fascinating Development of the Culinary Art With Almost Limitless Possibilities, Also Many and Great Conveniences.

The wonderful perfection to which instant cooking has been brought, its almost limitless possibilities, with the aid of Sterno Canned Heat and handy devices, are being demonstrated today, both morning and afternoon, in the Kitchenware Department of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, who have been most fortunate in securing direct from the Sterno Headquarters a demonstrator who is highly skilled in the culinary art, especially in the branch known as Instant Cooking. The amazing variety of dainty toothsome repasts the many soups, consumes and wholesome hot drinks, the marvellous hasty heating conveniences, as well as the safety and other advantages of Sterno Canned Heat, are dealt with in an interesting, practical manner at the Sterno Instant Cooking and Heating Demonstration now in progress in the Kitchenware Department of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.

## Demonstration of Instant Cooking with STERNO CANNED HEAT

Beginning Today - At Thorne's

Sterno Canned Heat is, beyond doubt, the Greatest aid to Instant Cooking and Heating ever devised. COME AND SEE ITS ALMOST LIMITLESS USES put into practice by SKILLED COOKERY DEMONSTRATOR.

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

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.



## Second Opening Display Today and Following Days

French, English and American Pattern Hats

For sheer beauty alone our Millinery opening display, is more noteworthy this year than ever. The department never looked so beautiful as now. Yet this is but one phase of the display, for this year there are shown more spring models of all types and in more complete array than ever before. These Hats are for every occasion and type—extravagant hats for dress wear, beautiful, simple hats for less formal wear. Completeness in detail and for every need is reflected throughout our showrooms.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

## Beauty and Solid Comfort

A Mantel Fireplace half furnishes the home. It is a permanent furnishing that probably yields more solid comfort and cheer than anything else.

Wood Mantels (Latest Designs)  
Open Fireplaces, Monarch Grates  
Andirons, Fenders (Black or Brass)  
Fire Irons, Spark Guards, Gas Logs, etc.

If building or remodeling, our line will be sure to interest you. Headquarters for Over Twenty-five years in Fireplace Fittings.

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STORES OPEN 9 A. M.

CLOSE 6 P. M.

## A Special Showing of Misses' and Children's Dressing Gowns and Kimonos

In a big variety of exceptionally pretty styles for the particular school girl and her little sister.

Children's Jap Crepe Kimonos in "Madame Butterfly" style, with broad, square sleeves and loose belt. These are embroidered in different colors and patterns. \$1.50  
Slip-On Kimonos in Crepe with dainty silk hand embroidered design on front. Neck is neatly finished with plaited ribbon. Colors are pink, sky and rose. 8 to 16 year sizes. \$2.75, \$3.40 and \$4.25  
Misses' Crepe Kimonos in rose and sky. Pretty square neck styles trimmed with pipings and facings of silk to match and touches of silk hand embroidery. 12, 14 and 16 year sizes. \$3.00  
Flowered Crepe Kimonos in particularly dainty designs. These are in pink, sky, rose and Copen and have wide facings of white. \$4.00  
Wash Satin Kimonos in Slip-On style with pretty round necks and trimmings of hand embroidery. 12, 14 and 16 year sizes. \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00  
Plain Light Weight Velour Kimonos made collarless style with yoke and self colored satin facings. Pink, sky and Copen only. \$3.25  
Velour Dressing Gowns in heavier weight, with yoke, square collar and pretty gathered front. 6 to 18 year sizes. \$4.95  
Figured Velour Dressing Gowns in extra heavy weight. These have round turn-over collar, silk facings and cord girdle. 6 to 16 year sizes. \$7.00

Showing in Whitewear Section, 2nd Floor.

Formal Opening of Spring Apparel for Women, Misses and Children TODAY in Costume Section, 2nd Floor. You are cordially invited to attend and inspect the latest modes in Dresses, Coats, Suits, Blouses, Skirts, etc.

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THE SPRING BIRDS OF MARCH ARRIVING IN FLOCKS EVERY DAY AT DYKEMAN'S.

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Today's exhibition of new merchandise and beautiful Paris and New York fashions are quite the most important that have been seen in this vicinity. They promise a shopping service for far and near.



Another saving opportunity in this section.

HEMSTITCHED DRAWN WORK RUNNERS

Size 17 x 50 inches 35c SPECIAL 35c

TRY OLD ENGLISH WAX and BRIGHTENER

for your hardwood floors and linoleums! For sale in Carpet Section, Germain Street.

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We have in stock only a limited number of these rugs and they are marked at an actual saving of from 30 to 50 per cent.

Special Prices are \$3.50, \$9.50, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00.

This is a cleanup of all our old rug purchases, and at the prices quoted above, present a rare opportunity to secure rugs at very special values. Among them are plaids, tartans and navy or green with reversible sides. Do not miss this big opportunity.

OUR DISPLAY OF MODES IS A VEGETABLE SPRING FESTIVAL WORTH COMING ANY DISTANCE TO SEE.

You and all the other woman who are so eager to see the new things should positively visit this very inspiring exhibit, expressing fashion in latest word in what is correct and authentic in woman's dress. Not only will you view the new suits, coats, capes and wraps, dresses, waists, but dress accessories as well, all of which possess a freshness and a loveliness so becoming to the smartly dressed woman. Be sure to come today, you will be welcome. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

PERSONAL.

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

R. W. Wigmore, M.P., left last night for Ottawa to resume his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. Thomas Buckley, Brook Street, City, was conveyed to the General Public Hospital on Sunday to undergo an operation. Yesterday it was reported that she was resting very comfortably.