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FAIR AND MILD

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LONG-LOOKED-FOR GERMAN DRIVE IS ANTICIPATED SOON

Austria And Germany Disagree Over The Attack Upon Russia

Turkey and Bulgaria Are Also Said to Oppose the Policy of Germany.

MEETING OF EMPERORS CHARLES AND WILLIAM

Germany Will Settle Conflict With Austria by Violence if Necessary.

INTERNAL SITUATION IN AUSTRIA BAD

Prussians Run Risk of Seeing Allies Withdraw from Struggle.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official despatch received here today from Vienna. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Rumania, and will not send her troops into Ukraine.

NO ONE ALIVE ON FLORIZEL

Some Folks Thought They Saw Signals — Five More Bodies Recovered.

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 27.—Men from the steamer Terra Nova who boarded the Red Cross liner Florizel after word reached shore today that signals had been observed on the ship, rapidly breaking up on the rocks near Cape Race, reported that there was no living person aboard. Every part of the vessel remain above water was searched and the bodies of five men and a woman were recovered. None, however, was identified. The body of an unidentified woman was washed ashore this morning.

CLERK KILLED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

William J. Duffy Loses Life in Elevator Accident in F. J. Holman & Co.'s Store.

Charlottetown, Feb. 27.—William J. Duffy, aged 36, clerk in the grocery store of Jenkins and Son, was accidentally killed this afternoon. He and three other men were coming down the freight elevator in the store of F. J. Holman and Company when part of the elevator gave way dropping the four men suddenly to the bottom of the shaft. Duffy was struck on the head by a piece of iron work and died two hours later in the hospital.

WAR SPEECH IS COMMENT ON HERTLING

Paris Official Says German Chancellor Had Threefold Purpose.

ONE DESIRE IS TO CREATE DIVISION

Another is to Induce Some One Nation to Make Peace Terms.

ALSO TALKS TO THE GALLERIES AT HOME

Treachorous Move by Germans to Secure Respite in West.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The consensus of opinion of official and diplomatic circles concerning Count Von Hertling's speech is that it is "a war speech" not "a peace speech." A high official of the foreign office informs the Associated Press that the aims of Von Hertling's oration were threefold: First, he desired to create a division between the Allies, especially between the Anglo-Saxon group and the Latin group; second, he wanted to stimulate peace talk in allied and neutral countries in an effort to bring about another "Brest-Litovsk;" third, the chancellor's manoeuvre was expected to impress public opinion in Germany, and abroad that military officials do not rule in Germany, but that the diplomats and politicians have the upper hand.

Count Von Hertling has failed to understand President Wilson's speeches," this official said. "He has interpreted them as if they had been written by himself. The offer made to Belgium to state her terms is only for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the United States which Germany knows is fighting for no other than to redress the wrongs committed against Belgium. As the treatment of Belgium was the most flagrant and initial wrong perpetrated by Germany, the chancellor thinks that by restoring a semblance of liberty in Belgium he will thereby separate America and Great Britain from the Latin allies.

Wily Scheme. "By stimulating peace talk among the allied countries, Von Hertling hopes that one among them may be brought to sit at a conference similar to that at Brest-Litovsk. The voice is that of Von Hertling, but it is the hand of Von Hindenburg."

"It seems to be a treacherous move on the part of Von Hertling to secure a respite in the west and give the military leaders sufficient time to consolidate the ephemeral success in Russia."

A Belgian diplomatic official told The Associated Press that Belgium probably would not deign to respond to Von Hertling's brutal and undiplomatic request. He said: "Dignified silence is the best reply to the undignified and thoroughly German proposal. This is the second time that Germany has offered openly a separate peace to Belgium. Once before, in 1914, after the fall of Liege, a similar proposal met with an emphatic rebuff from the Belgian government and if any reply is vouchsafed by the Belgian government now it will be equally as emphatic. It is Belgium's unalterable decision to remain staunch to its allies, friends and protectors."

INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH FRONTS

There are not lacking indications that the long expected German drive along the French and British fronts is impending. Aerial activity of great intensity is reported by the Germans, who claim to have brought down fifteen Entente airplanes. At the same time the infantry is not idle and raids have been attempted at widely separated points in the past twenty-four hours.

One of these was an attack in considerable force by the Germans against French positions near the Butte De Meuil which the American artillery assisted in capturing recently. The other was north of the Chemin Des Dames, where American troops are understood to be in training. Both assaults were broken up by the prompt action of the allied artillery. British forces have repulsed a hostile attack near St. Quentin.

German "frightfulness" has again been exemplified by the sinking of the British hospital ship Glenart Castle, according to the latest advices there are 164 persons missing from the ship, which was fully lighted and carried the distinctive markings of the hospital service when fired upon. American torpedo boats assisted in picking up the survivors.

TWENTY-FIVE SHIPS SUNK IN ONE WEEK

Eighteen British Merchantmen, Fourteen of Which Were of 1,600 Tons or Over, Torpedoed or Sent to Bottom by Mine—The Hospital Ship Disaster.

London, Feb. 27.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the British admiralty report tonight. Of these fourteen were vessels of 1,600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British shipping in the past week show a considerable increase over the previous week, when the vessels destroyed numbered fifteen of them over 1,600 tons. In the preceding week, 19 British merchantmen were sent to the bottom.

Many Drowned. The British hospital ship Glenart Castle which was sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel, went down in seven minutes. The torpedo struck in number three hold. The lifeboats on the starboard side were for the most part smashed by the explosion. Only seven lifeboats could be launched and these with the greatest difficulty.

ANOTHER ROW IN THE REICHSTAG

Minister of Interior Claims Allied Propaganda Was Cause of Strike in Germany.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Herr Wallraf, minister of the interior, declared in the Reichstag today that the recent strike had been incited by leaflets issued by French, British and American propaganda societies, which continually reached the troops on the western front.

HEARST'S PAPERS STILL FORBIDDEN

Yellow Pro-Hun Publications and International News Service, So-called, Must Stay Out of Canada and Britain.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—"There is no truth in the report that the ban has been lifted on the Hearst publications or the International News Service," said Colonel Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, in reply to a question on this point. "I am aware of the fact that a report of this kind has been circulated, but there is not a word of truth in it."

Captain Bert was last seen in the charthouse, after the last boat was launched, and it is believed that he went down with the ship.

The sea was so rough that it was almost impossible to handle the lifeboats which required continuous bailing by all hands. Two boats were picked up after many hours at sea and the survivors landed here. One boat contained nine men, the other twenty-five. Of the two hundred persons aboard, one hundred and fifty were members of the crew; seven were women nurses, none of them has yet been reported saved; the others belonged to the Red Cross and included doctors, nurses and orderlies.

Santa Maria Sunk. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—The tank steamer Santa Maria has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, according to cable advices received here today. The crew was saved.

The Santa Maria was of 3,300 tons dead weight and was owned by the Sun Company of Philadelphia.

THE GERMANS WILL ATTACK PETROGRAD

Psow Re-Occupied by Russians and Luga Claimed to Be in Hands of Bolsheviks.

London, Feb. 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says: "The reports that Kakov has been re-occupied by the Russians east of Petrograd, which apparently is still in Russian hands."

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SHIPYARDS

Guard Picks Up Bomb and Hurls It Out of Danger — Some Damage Done.

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 27.—An attempt to blow up machinery in the plant of the Newburg Shipyards Company here today was frustrated, but only after a guard had picked up a bomb and hurled it out of danger. It exploded and did some damage, but not enough to delay work at the plant.

GUARD AGAINST EXPLOSIONS

United States Government, Having Halifax Disaster in View, Issues New Regulations.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Regulations designed, among other things, to prevent at American ports such disasters as resulted from the collision of a Belgian relief ship and a French munitions ship at Halifax recently, were issued tonight by Secretary McAdoo, with the approval of the president. They provide for rigid control and supervision over the loading and handling of munitions and the movement of vessels in the navigable waters of the United States.

The regulations were drawn under the provisions of the Espionage Act and will be enforced by the collectors of customs.

Up To Collector. The principal section of the regulations provide that collectors of customs "shall refuse clearance to any vessel having on board inflammable and explosive articles so laden or stowed as to render the same unnecessarily dangerous to navigation."

NOVA SCOTIANS NAMED JUDGES

H. V. Bigelow, K. C., and H. Y. McDonald K. C., Honored in Saskatchewan.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Announcement was made by the government this afternoon of the appointment of four additional high court judges for Saskatchewan, namely H. V. Bigelow, K.C.; H. Y. McDonald, K.C.; Brig. Gen. Embury, K.C., and G. E. Taylor, K.C.

"Weak Nations Must Be As Safe As The Strong" --Balfour

GERMAN MARCH ON PETROGRAD STILL GOES ON

No Armistice on Russian Soil Until Peace Firmly Consummated.

TEUTONS REACH CITY OF LUGA

Borisoff, 60 Miles Northeast of Minsk, Taken by Germans.

INVADERS DRAWING NEARER TO KIEV

Russian Troops Refusing to Fight Flee in Disorder to Capital.

While the German imperial government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russia, the advance of the Teuton armies toward Petrograd still goes on. It now appears that there will be no armistice on the Russian front until peace is finally consummated. In spite of the claim by the Bolshevik government that the Russians were fighting hard for the city of Pskov, the Germans have pushed far to the eastward of that town. It is rumored that the Teutons have reached the city of Luga, midway between Pskov and Petrograd.

Borisoff Captured. Borisoff, sixty miles northeast of Minsk, has been captured by the Germans. The German official report says that the Teuton troops in Ukraine have reached Corostisheff, east of Zhitomir, which brings the invaders within fifty miles of Kiev. The Russian troops have refused to fight, and those who have not abjectly surrendered are fleeing in a disorderly mob toward the capital. If there is any resistance to the German invasion it must come from the peasants.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—General Hoffmann, commander of the German army invading Russia has replied to a communication from Ensign Krylenko, inquiring if an armistice would be declared, by saying that the Teuton advance would be continued until a treaty of peace is signed and carried out along lines laid down in German peace terms.

"Eastern theatre—North of Dorpat we captured two Russian regiments which were retreating. In Ukraine an enemy battalion which had placed itself across our line of march near Corostisheff, 30 kilometres east of Zhitomir, was dispersed with losses. South of Zhitomir our troops pressed forward as far as Berditcheff. At Kremenez, south of Dubno, we captured a Russian divisional army staff and 200 men."

"Macedonian front—English detachments which crossed the Bukova river and advanced against Bulgarian positions were repulsed by a counter-attack."

Chancellor Von Hertling Fails to Drive Wedge Between Entente Allies.

BALFOUR SOUNDS THE KEYNOTE OF ENTENTE

Doctrine of Balance of Power Must Still Be Recognized, He Says.

SCHEIDEMANN VOICES PROTEST ON RUSSIA

Declares Germany is Forcing Improper Peace—Wants Belgium Free.

Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling has failed to drive a wedge between the Entente Allies by his reply to President Wilson. The declaration that German aggression in the east is not intended for conquest has come at a time when German acts belie the words of the chancellor and Paris and London have officially rejected any prospect of the olive branch that the more hopeful of the people saw in the acceptance, in principle, of the four points enunciated by President Wilson as the basis for peace negotiations.

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, sounded the keynote of the Entente Allies, when speaking at London he said that, unless German militarism was a thing of the past and there came into existence a court armed with executive powers, making the weak nations as safe as the strong, the war must go on. He characterized Von Hertling's attitude toward Belgium as unsatisfactory and insisted that the German practice does not coincide with President Wilson's propositions.

THE MARITIME STUCK IN SNOW

Heavy Storm in Quebec Blocks Traffic—Ocean Limited Will Not Get to Moncton Until Today.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 27.—The Maritime express, due here from Montreal this morning, is stuck in the snow west of Mont Joli, Que., and has been cancelled. Instead of rain which prevailed in several provinces yesterday a big snow storm raged in Quebec with disastrous results to the railway traffic.

The storm which was one of the worst of the winter seriously interrupted both freight and passenger traffic on the C.G.R.

The Ocean Limited due today, will not get through before tomorrow morning. East of Moncton the C.G.R. passenger trains today are running practically on time.

TEACHER WANTS HIS FREEDOM

Instructor in Outremont Catholic School Applies for Writ of Habeas Corpus in Militia Act Case.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus has been applied for on behalf of Pierre Chevre, a teacher in the Outremont Catholic school, who has been called up under the Military Service Act and who has been unable to secure exemption. Because of his removal the school has been closed. The writ is being applied for on the ground that Chevre is a native of France and as such cannot be made to serve in the Canadian army.

AVERAGE VALUE OF FARM LAND IN CANADA IS \$44 AN ACRE

In 1916 Value Was \$41—In New Brunswick the Value is \$28.8; Nova Scotia, \$33.6; Prince Edward Island, \$43.7; Quebec, \$53; Ontario, \$55.3; Manitoba, \$31; British Columbia, \$149; Saskatchewan, \$26.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved, together with dwellings houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings is approximately \$44 per acre, as compared with \$41 in 1916. The average values, by provinces, are as follows:

Prince Edward Island	\$43.7
Nova Scotia	\$33.6
New Brunswick	\$28.8
Quebec	\$53.0
Ontario	\$55.3
Manitoba	\$31.0
Saskatchewan	\$26.0
Alberta	\$149.0
British Columbia	\$149.0

Average Wages.

The average wages paid for farm help during the year have increased substantially since 1916, and have again reached the highest level on record. In many cases they are double what they were before the war. For the whole of Canada the wages per month of farm help during the summer, including board, average \$63.63 for male and \$44.31 for female help, as compared with \$43.23 and \$23.46 in 1916. For the year 1917 including board, the wages averaged \$610.60 for males and \$364 for females, as compared with \$397 and \$228 in 1916. The average value of board per month is returned as \$19.44 for males and \$14.79 for females, as compared with \$17 for males and \$13 for females in 1916. By province the average wages per month for males and females, respectively, in the summer season, including board, were as follows:

Prince Edward Island	\$39.74	\$22.63
Nova Scotia	\$53.75	\$24.43
New Brunswick	\$57.19	\$28.14
Quebec	\$59.09	\$28.98

UNITED STATES TO AID SPAIN

Will Release Spanish Ships if Spanish Government Lifts Embargo on Shipment of Goods Into France.

Washington, Feb. 27.—To assist Spain in moving supplies to General Pershing's forces, the United States is ready, the war trade board announced tonight, to release for Spanish use some of its own badly needed railway materials. The offer is made to lift its embargo on the shipment of goods into France, placed, it was claimed, because of a breakdown in Spanish railway transportation. A final agreement between the two nations, the board announced, is near, although not actually signed as yet. Spain has been notified again that all Spanish ships held in American ports are free to start soon on their discharge parties. One of their cargoes for which licenses have been refused or revoked.

BLACKMAILER IS FOUND GUILTY

J. W. Cook Attempted to Export Money from Millionaire Mayor of Atlanta.

DR. A. E. HANNA, M. P. FOR LANARK, DEAD

Unionist Member-Elect Found Lifeless in Bed by His Wife.

HALIFAX REQUEST

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The fisheries committee of the Halifax Board of Trade has submitted to that body a resolution asking for the separation of the fisheries department from the naval department, the former to be placed under a minister of fisheries. The resolution calls for united support in this request by the other maritime provinces of the Dominion.

FEAR TROUBLE AT TORONTO CONVENTION

Opposition to William J. Bryan—An Addressing Prohibition Rally—Excitement at the Morning Session.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Delegates to the Ontario prohibition convention which opened in the city yesterday are still inspired regarding the visit of William Jennings Bryan, who is announced as one of the speakers at the final meeting tomorrow night. Many of those attending are of the opinion that the former United States secretary of state will not come, but it has transpired that two delegates waited on the police commissioners yesterday with the request that he be refused permission to visit the city, but this was denied them. The commissioners also expressed the opinion that Bryan should not have been invited to speak on account of his statements at the beginning of the war, but declared that they had no authority to prevent him coming.

Fear Disorder.

No official statement has been made today by those responsible for the arrangements and it is presumed that the programme will be carried out as announced. Orders issued from military headquarters warn all soldiers attending the meeting tomorrow night that they will be held to account should their conduct cause any disturbance. Statements made by Captain Bailey of the army medical corps, to the effect that he had heard from an officer whose name he refused to divulge, that ninety per cent of the soldiers were absent on Christmas Day, caused a furore at the morning session. He added that the officer had said the Germans would have broken through had they attacked at that time. The officer's declarations passed practically unnoticed at the time, but later in the morning protests were made by many of the delegates and a resolution was passed protesting against the assertion.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO PRODUCE MORE

Government Issues Bulletin to People on Soil to Grow More Crops.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The Newfoundland agriculture board in a bulletin just issued expresses appreciation of "the excellent response to the plea made by the government for increased production," and appeals for even greater efforts during the coming season. "In the present year," the bulletin says, "the crucial year of the war—says the bulletin, "it is now but too apparent that we shall be compelled to make a supreme effort to provide every pound of edible matter that our soil will furnish. It is the imperative duty of every individual to do all that in him lies to aid the empire to fight the war to a victorious finish."

TRAINMAN KILLED AND TWO BURNED

Crown Sheet of Locomotive Blows Out Up River and Brakeman Jumps, Rolling Under Wheels.

HULL GAMBLERS PLEAD GUILTY

Ten Will Receive Sentence Next Tuesday—Five Plead Not Guilty.

SPANISH ELECTIONS

Madrid, Feb. 26.—Official returns in the Spanish elections given out by the president of the chamber show the election of the following: Liberal Democrats, 95; Conservatives of the Dato group, 86; Liberals and Romanones, 25; Liberals and Albas, 25; Conservatives of the Cierva group, 30; Conservatives of the Maura group, 24; Catholics, 34; Socialists 6 and Republicans, 33. The remaining 51 seats will be made up of independents, Jainistas and Catholics.

MILITIA CHANGE

Quebec, Feb. 27.—Unofficial advice from Ottawa announce that Brigadier General A. O. Fages, commandant of the military district number 5 (Quebec) has resigned and will be replaced by General Landry, recently returned from England.

THREE ARRESTS ON STEAMSHIP FOR PLOTTING

Officers Alleged to Have Furnished Supplies to Germans and to Have Obstructed Military Service Draft.

A Pacific Port, Feb. 27.—The captain, chief engine and purser of the steamship Enigma were ordered arrested today by federal authorities, it was announced, after an investigation of an alleged pro-German plot in lower California and South and Central America and allegations that the men attempted to obstruct operation of the selective draft. The Enigma has been held in port nearly a week while the authorities investigated reports that the men took supplies to the Germans interned at Santa Rosalia, lower California, and that explosives were taken to various points in Central and South America under suspicious circumstances. The men ordered arrested were J. Benediktson, master of the Enigma; H. Rockwell, chief engineer; J. Oret, purser. It was also alleged that the men tried to induce Americans subject to draft who were returning to the United States voluntarily on the vessel, to refuse to serve; that they made pro-German declarations and seditious statements. The three men claimed to be naturalized American citizens. The Enigma, it was stated, is owned by the Pacific Steamship Company of San Francisco.

CANADIANS IN A RAID

Become Active Again Near Lens—Severe Air Fighting Between British and Germans.

London, Feb. 27.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's Headquarters in France, says: "A successful raid, in which several casualties were inflicted on the enemy without loss to ourselves, was carried last night by the Canadians near Lens. The hostile artillery has shown some activity today south of Cambrai and south of the Scarpe River, in the neighborhood of La Bassée and Armentières, and east of Ypres. Our artillery engaged hostile infantry transport in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. Air Fighting. An official statement on British aerial operations tonight says: "The weather was fine Tuesday, but a strong west wind greatly favored the enemy in the air fighting. Four tons of bombs were dropped on a large railway siding at Courtrai, a railway junction midway between Douai and Valenciennes, and six tons north of Douai and billets. "The fighting in the air was severe and there were many combats between the enemy's scouts and our reconnaissance, bombing and fighting machines. One enemy machine was brought down by gunfire, another was brought to land inside the British lines and twelve others were brought down. Eight of our machines are missing. "During the night more than half a ton of bombs were dropped on the barracks and railway stations at Treves. The same night nearly one and one half tons of bombs were dropped on an airfield near Metz. "One hostile machine was brought down. All of ours returned early."

WEAK NATIONS MUST BE AS SAFE AS THE STRONG—BALFOUR

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Philipp Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, has voiced the protest of his party to the peace that is being forced on Russia. In a debate in the Reichstag he has said that Germany must negotiate a peace which is affected and that the independence of Belgium must be secured.

THIRTY LIVES ON U. S. NAVAL TUG

Washington, Feb. 27.—Thirty officers and enlisted men of the naval tug Cherokee are believed to have been lost when the vessel foundered yesterday morning in a fierce gale off Fenwick Island Lightship, 27 miles from the Delaware Capes. Ten survivors who got away on the first life raft were safely landed. Four other men got away on another life raft but two were washed overboard and drowned, and the other two died probably of exposure. The four bodies were taken into Philadelphia. The Cherokee was formerly a tug of the Luckenbach Steamship Company and not long ago was requisitioned by the government.

WORK FOR SLACKERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Application has been made by J. F. Davidson, counsel for conscientious objectors in Winnipeg, to Magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonald, to have an application made to the department of justice at Ottawa, recommending that all conscientious objectors now confined to jail be released on parole on the understanding that they go to work on the land.

SLACKER BILL

Washington, Feb. 27.—The so-called alien slacker bill to bar from citizenship and authorize deportation of aliens of draft age, who claim exemption from military service and authorizing the drafting of all aliens for agricultural or manufacturing work was passed by the House tonight by a vote of 344 to 21. It now goes to the Senate.

SHIPPING LONG IN PROGRESS AT NORDIN

International Shipbuilding Co. Starts Work on Four-Masted Schooner, Largest Built on Miramichi in Past Forty Years.

Newcastle, Feb. 27.—The International Shipbuilding Company have started at their plant in Nordin a four-masted schooner of the following dimensions: Length over all, 168 feet; length of keel, 165 feet; beam, 37 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet; gross tonnage, 675 tons. The keel was laid on the 19th inst. The vessel which will be the largest built on this river in the past 40 or 50 years, will also be fitted for auxiliary oil engines. It will be a splendid boat, well built of native woods and Douglas fir, her keel being a single stack 62 feet long and 24 inches square. The stem and stern posts are of 14x16 inch southern oak.

REHABILITATION OF HALIFAX NOW ON GOOD FOOTING

Halifax, Feb. 27.—J. H. T. Falk, who came from Winnipeg to Halifax shortly after the disaster to assist in and organize the work of the rehabilitation committee of Halifax relief, returns to Winnipeg tomorrow. Mr. Falk completed his organization and leaves a staff numbering sixty two. He has all urgent needs attended to pre-disaster problems which have been in many cases exaggerated by the disaster and others created by it, can now receive the undivided attention which they require, if the families affected are to be brought back as near as possible to a state of happy independence.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.			
Last quarter	4d 3h 52m a.m.	New moon	11d 6h 5m a.m.
First quarter	17d 4h 57m p.m.	Full moon	25d 6h 35m p.m.
28 Feb	7:07 6:06	1:03 13:21	7:21 19:18

HOCHELAGA CHAMPIONS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—By defeating St. Ann's four to three, in the final game of the Montreal hockey league at the Jubilee rink tonight, Hochelaga won the championship and the right to challenge for the Art Ross trophy, held by the Sons of Ireland, Quebec. Hochelaga showed the way from start to finish. It was a good exhibition of hockey and was witnessed by about 2,000 people.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Casualties: Infantry. Wounded—G. Dobbins, Halifax. A. E. Dunklee, Picton, N. S. Gassed—E. H. McKeen, Fisher, N. S. Forestry Troops. Wounded—G. F. Kelly, St. Mary's, N. B. Artillery. Died—T. Berry, Middle Cloverdale, N. B. Dangerously ill—C. W. Rand, Moncton, N. B. C. K. Blakeney, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

BOXING ALLOWED.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27.—The Senate today passed Assemblyman Hurley's boxing bill allowing eight-round bouts with eight-ounce gloves in places where liquor is not sold, under the supervision of a state boxing commission to be named by the governor. The vote was eleven for the measure and four against. The bill has passed the House and it is now up to the governor.

SECRET PAPER.

Secret papers of the late Chinese minister also were mentioned as one of the papers of Rabintra Nath, a former head of the movement for the independence of India, who was arrested in London last month. The papers were found in the home of the late minister, who was a member of the Indian National Congress. The papers were found in the home of the late minister, who was a member of the Indian National Congress. The papers were found in the home of the late minister, who was a member of the Indian National Congress.

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You'd Pay and Be Glad to Pay

under ordinary circumstances, \$15 and \$16.50 for these suits we are clearing at \$10. They're worth these prices.

But we're cleaning up our stock of all the odd ones. Qualities that were \$15 to \$30—Now

\$10, \$15 and \$20

Overcoats, too, that sold at \$15 to \$20—odd ones going at

\$10 and \$12.50

Among them a good selection of Ulsters. Next season you'll pay \$20 for a much inferior quality—Buy now.

Sale Ends This Week.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair during the day, followed by increasing southeast winds and rain late at night or on Friday.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Some light snow has fallen in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, but the weather over the Dominion has been for the most part fine, with moderate temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	38
Victoria	32	40
Vancouver	30	38
Kamloops	12	28
Calgary	8	40
Medicine Hat	12	34
Edmonton	16	34
Bathurst	10	24
Saskatoon	6	21
Moosajaw	7	27
Winnipeg	4	12
Port Arthur	10	26
Parry Sound	10	42
London	17	44
Toronto	13	46
Kingston	12	36
Ottawa	6	22
Montreal	8	26
Quebec	0	14
St. John	14	26
Halifax	22	34

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Montreal, Feb. 27.—By defeating St. Ann's four to three, in the final game of the Montreal hockey league at the Jubilee rink tonight, Hochelaga won the championship and the right to challenge for the Art Ross trophy, held by the Sons of Ireland, Quebec. Hochelaga showed the way from start to finish. It was a good exhibition of hockey and was witnessed by about 2,000 people.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Casualties: Infantry. Wounded—G. Dobbins, Halifax. A. E. Dunklee, Picton, N. S. Gassed—E. H. McKeen, Fisher, N. S. Forestry Troops. Wounded—G. F. Kelly, St. Mary's, N. B. Artillery. Died—T. Berry, Middle Cloverdale, N. B. Dangerously ill—C. W. Rand, Moncton, N. B. C. K. Blakeney, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

BOXING ALLOWED.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27.—The Senate today passed Assemblyman Hurley's boxing bill allowing eight-round bouts with eight-ounce gloves in places where liquor is not sold, under the supervision of a state boxing commission to be named by the governor. The vote was eleven for the measure and four against. The bill has passed the House and it is now up to the governor.

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THE SITUATION IN IRELAND DECIDEDLY SERIOUS

LAWFULNESS IS SPREADING IN MANY PARTS OF IRELAND

Outbreaks in Clare, Sligo, Roscommon, Mayo and Cork—Sinn Fein Pro-Huns Attack American Sailors in County Cork and Cheer for Germany, Austria and Bulgaria—State of Country So Serious That Irish Convention Has Been Forgotten.

London, Feb. 26.—Recent statements in London newspapers of all shades of political belief that lawlessness was spreading alarmingly in the west and south of Ireland were supplemented today by the Times' Dublin correspondent, who says the government will have to take prompt and firm steps at once to suppress the lawless movement in Ireland. The law is ignored in Clare, Sligo, Roscommon and Mayo, says the correspondent. The police are in daily conflict with law-breakers in parts of Clare, cattle drovers, in fear of cattle thieves, have called for small bodies of troops. The telegraph wires have been cut and, daily, trees are thrown across the roads to hinder the movements of troops and police. Farms are seized daily in the name of the Irish republic.

Dublin Started. Dublin is particularly startled over the successful attempt of the Sinn Fein to stop the exportation of pigs, which the Sinn Feiners declare it is their intention to continue. The correspondent admits that exportations in defiance of the food controller's orders had become a national grievance, and that it was believed the authorities were taking steps to prevent them. Remedial measures, he adds, now would be interpreted as a result of Sinn Fein violence. The general belief, the correspondent says, is that the police and troops have received orders to avoid conflicts with law-breakers, but that it was intended to preserve the Irish convention atmosphere it had failed lamentably. The state of the country is now so serious that the people are wholly absorbed in this and have forgotten the very existence of the Irish convention. The correspondent concludes by saying that if a national government were established tomorrow it would be compelled to begin its functions with a system of coercion.

Duke May Quit. London, Feb. 27.—Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers. The position of H. E. Duke, the chief secretary for Ireland, is the subject of many rumors. The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that he has resigned.

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MAJOR WELSBY UNDER ARREST

Charged with Taking \$11,469.35 from Government—Caught in Ontario Wilds.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Major G. H. Welsby, former paymaster of M. D. No. 10, was charged in the police court today with appropriating money belonging to the Canadian government. There are two charges, one of having taken sums totalling \$7,469.35 between July, 1916, and February 8th, 1918, and another of having taken \$4,000 on February 8th of this year. It is stated that charges will overlap and the thefts will not total more than \$7,000. On his own request Welsby was granted a remand until Friday next to enable him to secure legal assistance. Major Welsby may be allowed out on bail after he pleads. Until then he will be kept in the city jail. The military authorities have asked that they be communicated with before the bail is fixed. Welsby left Winnipeg ten days ago and for some time wandered about the lumber camps in the Fort Frances district. He was arrested on Sunday last at Mine Centre, Ontario, after a long search, by officials of the justice department.

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED

Thirty-Four Survivors Landed at Swansea, Wales.

London, Feb. 27.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle, 6,807 tons gross, was sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel, it is announced officially. There were no patients on board. Survivors were landed by an American torpedo boat. Eight boats are still adrift.

Later. Swansea, Wales, Feb. 27.—Thirty-four survivors of the Glenart Castle have been landed here. The number of persons on board is said to have been 200.

BIG CHIEF DEAD

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—News has been received of the death of Chief William Prince, of the Regina Indians, at Fisher River. Prince was guide to Lord Wolsley in the 1870 expedition, and also took part in the Nile expedition in 1885. He was an honorary member of the army and navy veterans.

INVESTIGATING BIG DISASTER

Too Much Dust Apparently Caused Explosion of Jan. 23 When Shot Was Fired in Allan Mine.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 27.—The inquiry into the disaster at the Allan mine, Stellarton, on the 23rd of January last, was resumed in the Y.M.C.A. building last night before Coroner Kennedy. Several witnesses were examined but their evidence did not throw much light on the cause of the explosion. Malcolm Beaton in his evidence said he had 14 years experience as mine manager, most of the time in Cape Breton and over 4 years at the Allan mine. Was one of the first to go into the mine after the explosion and assisted in the work of recovering bodies, getting ventilation restored, falls cleared, etc. He was also delegated along with others to conduct the investigation into the cause of the explosion. He had formed an opinion after close and critical examination of the mine that the explosion occurred in No. 2 board, 1 1/2 miles, 1,200 level and that it was caused by a fall shot. When the inquest resumed today the first witness was Thomas Hale, who had been associated with Beaton in the special examination of the mine. Hale confirmed Beaton's evidence. He said that in his opinion the mine was too dusty and that precautionary measures should be taken to render the dust harmless.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

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BORDEN MEETS THE PRESIDENT

Premier Discusses Matters of Common War Time Concern with American Officials.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sir Robert Borden was presented to President Wilson today by Lord Reading. The premier is here conferring with officials of the British and Canadian war missions regarding transfer of British credits here to Canadian account. Before going to the White House, Sir Robert said that the main purpose of his visit was to discuss with American officials and Lord Reading "certain matters of common war-time concern to both countries." The premier thought it inadvisable to divulge any intimation of their nature until the outcome was assured. Reports that an effort would be made to transfer to Canada British war credits granted here were given additional color by the arrival of Hon. A. K. McLean, acting Canadian minister of finance. Impressions of Novelty. "What makes you stand there watching me operate this adding machine?" asked the man in the bank. "We have so much music out home," answered the latter. "That it's kind of interesting to see somebody punching a lot of keys around without starting up some kind of a tune."—Washington Star.

LUGA TAKEN BY GERMANS

Latter Continue Their Advance Towards Petrograd—Russians Lose Two Regiments.

London, Feb. 27.—Luga, half-way between Pskov and Petrograd, has been occupied by the Germans, according to an unconfirmed rumor, a Reuters despatch from Petrograd says. A number of British subjects have left Petrograd for home during the last week. The embassies still remain there. The Bolsheviks continue extremely busy enrolling men, gathering and shipping arms and supplies and in other defence activities. A despatch from Moscow says that 70,000 revolutionary troops have been sent from Moscow toward Bologoe. Germans at Savage. A German detachment has appeared at Savage, half-way between Luga and Pskov. This is the nearest the invaders have approached to Petrograd, where factory workers, men and women, are enrolling for the defence of the capital. Captured Regiments. Berlin, Feb. 27.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless, Press)—German troops advancing north of Dorpat yesterday captured two Russian regiments as they were retreating, the German general staff announced today.

HOSTILE RAIDS ARE REPULSED

British and French Drive Back Germans—Americans Killed by Gas Attacks.

London, Feb. 27.—"Hostile raids were repulsed during the night north-west of St. Quentin, in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and east of Vermeux," says today's war office report. "The artillery was active on both sides early this morning northeast and east of Ypres." Americans Killed. With the American Army in France, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Toul sector early this morning with projectors. The enemy also heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells, but without result. French Statement. Paris, Feb. 27.—The text of the French official statement reads: "Two strong German raids north of the Chemin Des Dames were barren of results. In the Champagne, after a violent bombardment, the Germans attempted to approach the French lines at two points of the new French positions southwest of the Butte Du Mesnil. The assailants were arrested by the French fire."

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You Must Think of the Children, Too

Little bodies can't throw off colds easily. Many cases of deafness and chronic bronchitis had their beginning in attacks of grippe, tonsillitis and earache of childhood days.

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

THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

So far as the enquiry into the Municipal Home has proceeded two things have been established. The first is that some of the regulations governing that institution should be changed. There is no doubt that officials of the Home, whose conduct has come in for criticism, find themselves in that position because they adhered too strictly to rules. It was no surprise to the public to learn that the Home is still administered under the old Workhouse Act, which made that institution practically a prison, but there is no reason why that should continue to be the main feature of its administration. It is the regulations rather than the management that require to be changed, and if the enquiry accomplishes nothing more than this, it will not have been in vain.

The ladies who appeared at the session of the enquiry on Monday evening, and gave their opinions of the Home, are not of the type described by one of the officials as "interfering women." They are interested in the Home, as every citizen has a right to be, and would like to be of some assistance to the inmates, but under the present regulations assistance is not encouraged.

Unquestionably there should be proper provision for the separation of demented, diseased and vicious patients from those whose presence in the Home is due solely to misfortune, and in such case the one set of regulations could not reasonably be expected to apply to all. Persons who are merely unfortunate should not be treated as prisoners, and if the whole idea of administration of the Home is based upon that section of the regulations in which it is set out as a species of prison, the necessity for new regulations becomes all the more apparent.

As The Standard has maintained throughout, no charge has been made against the management of the Home or the Commissioners, and so far as this newspaper is aware, no element of personal feeling has entered into the matter, the sole desire of those interested in the enquiry being to improve the present condition. We believe the Commissioners themselves see the advisability of making some changes such as suggested on Monday evening. In that regard the statements of Monday's witnesses should be a help rather than a hindrance. The fact is that the enquiry has aroused a great deal of interest in the Home and the desire of the people is that the institution shall be a real home for unfortunates in addition to performing its other functions. Improved conditions only are sought and the contention that personal feeling was responsible for the enquiry is not well founded.

WAR BREAD.

The Food Controller has extended the time in which bakers must manufacture bread from the new war flour, must discontinue the practice of wrapping bread in waxed paper, and must come under a system of federal license by which they will be directly responsible to the Food Controller, and for infraction of any of the regulations governing their business may have their licenses taken from them.

Under an Order-in-Council, of date February 15th, these regulations were set out and it was announced that they would come into force on March 1st. The limit has been extended to the 15th prox., to allow the bakers more time to readjust their business to the new condition.

The wrapping of bread was determined upon some years ago, as it was felt that a waxed paper wrapping kept the loaf clean and constituted a sanitary precaution. Now it must be abandoned because at the present price of flour, and increased cost of bread producing and delivery, it has been found necessary to reduce expenses wherever possible. A baker said yesterday that the prohibition on the wrapping of bread would mean a saving of practically one-half cent per loaf and by effecting that saving it might be possible to continue to manufacture bread at the present price. As for the new flour it has already been pointed out by experts that it is more nourishing than the flour of peace times, and the only difference in the appearance of the loaf is in its color which is slightly darker than usual.

The war flour has been adopted to save wheat for export. By using the new standard, it is possible to save from thirty-five to fifty pounds of wheat to the barrel of flour, and this is accomplished without the sacrifice of any of the nutritious qualities of the bread.

The Canadian people will accept war bread in the same spirit they have

set of the Free Kindergarten was a success. That organization was by the way, the originator of the tag day in St. John. It is working for a most commendable object and well merits all the success it achieves. The public may be assured that the response to that appeal, though generous, will not give the Association any more money than it can use to advantage and for the great benefit of the city children.

A contemporary suggests that the name "Kindergarten" should be changed as it is of German origin. What are we fighting? The German people, or the German language?

COL. BLONDIN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

L'Evenement publishes a very interesting despatch from the French front, saying that Hon. Col. Blondin came near meeting with a fatal accident while dining with some officers of the English and Canadian army. When time came to partake of lunch, the story goes, the Postmaster-General and his companions went to a little hut near at hand, where a very frugal lunch, like those seen every day at the front, was served. Just in the rear of the dining line in that section of France. Following the lunch, Col. Blondin and his companions continued their promenade of inspection and observation along the firing line, the group comprising several British officers of the grand army. They had just reached a certain telephonic post when a soldier who was in charge, and when informed as to the identity of the group of officers, told Col. Blondin and those with him, not without considerable emotion, that the hut in which they had just taken their lunch had just been razed to the ground by the explosion of an enemy shell. Although the number was not very large, those who had been left behind by Col. Blondin were instantly killed, and in fact, only a few minutes had transpired from the departure of the Canadian colonel to the dramatic suddenness of the taking off of the rest. The despatch says that nothing more or less than a miracle prevented Col. Blondin from sharing the fate of his companions, as a few minutes more and no one would have been left in the hut in question to tell the sad tale.

"May the happy start," adds the recital, "which protected the Canadian minister, continue to guide his way during the front with the brave Canadian troops. He, in fact, appeared to show a great deal of sang froid and continued his march amongst his companions in arms, who have the greatest possible admiration for the brave minister."

A BIT OF VERSE

TO JOHN M'CRAE.
One more white cross where blow the poppies red,
One more green mound—and one more
Free from the toll and pain that held it bound,
To earth and suffering has reached its goal.

Yours not to kill—but yours the better part,
To heal and mend the shattered fragments sent,
Always to claim the mercy and the skill
You gave so lavishly till all was spent.

No man may know how many left your hands,
With life restored and heads again held high,
Ready to live and love and fight again,
Because of you who would not let them die.

I think the larks will rest above your heart,
Because you loved them and alone could hear
Their brave sweet song above the cannon's roar,
And they will feel your shining spirit near.

Sleep well where poppies blow and
The torch has fallen from your hands, and yet
Your sleep need not be broken. We who know
The splendor of your soul shall not forget.

—M. P. G., in Baltimore Sun.

A BIT OF FUN

Author Was Not So Slow.
"And what did my little son learn about sky-larks this morning?"
"Oh, a mouse. Miss Wilcox told us all about mouses."
"That's the boy! Now, how do you spell mouses?"
It was then that Arthur gave promise of being an artful dodger. He paused meditatively for a moment, then said:
"Father, I think I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse teacher was telling us about. It was a rat."—London Tit-Bits.

Cause and Cure.
Doctor—"You need to be treated for the whiskey habit."
Casey—"Begorra, doctor, that's how I got it."
He Guessed He Hadn't.
There is an amusing story going round the British grand fleet, just the kind of joke which Jack Tar likes to give and take with his friends. It is quite seriously affirmed that when an American squadron, consisting of the U. S. S. Delaware, New York and Wyoming, with destroyers and other craft, came up the Firth, the British flagship signalled to them:
"You are to anchor west of the Forth Bridge."
But the Americans passed under the bridge and sailed on. Shortly the British Admiral made another signal.
"We signalled just now that you were to anchor west of the Forth Bridge; why don't you stop?"
And the American flagship immediately signalled the reply:
"Well, I guess we have only missed one bridge as yet!"—Exchange.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Yesterday after school I was walking past Mary Watkins' house and what did I find on the pavement but one of the red buttons off of Mary Watkins' red sweater, she was reknousing it rite away, and I put it in my pocket, thinking, G. I'll rite a poem about it and give it back to her with the poem and all.
And when I got home I rote the following poem as follows:
I found this large red button,
Which its shape is perfectly round,
I found it on your pavement,
Calmly laying on the ground,
And I knew it was your button,
Because I've saw it on your sweater.
And I thart "shall I give it back to her"
And I thart, "Wy yes, I better."

And after supper I rapped the button up in the poem and went around and rang Mary Watkins front door bell, and her mother came to the door, and I sed, is Mary in? and Mrs. Watkins sed, Wy yes, Benny, do you want to see her? and I sed, Yes, mam, and she sed, Ill call her.
Which she went back and did, and pritty soon Mary Watkins came out, looking pritty as anything, wich she always does, saying, Hello, Benny.
Hello, I sed, I bet you cant guess wat I found of yours. Wich jest then I noticed she had her red sweater on, ony the buttons was square buttons, and I sed, Wy, theyre different.
Wat let sed Mary Watkins.
The buttons on your sweater, I sed, and she sed, O, them, mother put them on yesterday because I didnt like the round ones, I threw them all out the window, wat did you find of mine?
Nothing, I sed.
Well wat did you say you did for? sed Mary Watkins, and I sed, I didnt say I did, I sed I bet you couldnt guess wat I did. And I quick walked down off of the steps and went home agen, tearing up the poem on the way but keeping the button for a soovenner.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY DISAGREE OVER THE ATTACK UPON RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1)
The Despatch.
"Charles I. paid a visit to William II. the 22nd of February. Ludendorff was present at the interview. If we are to judge from the tone of the interview it must have been lacking in cordiality. There seems to be little doubt but what a serious conflict has broken out during the week between the courts of Vienna and Berlin, and which Germany is determined to settle if need be by violent measures.
The international situation of the dual monarchy is such that the Vienna government in order to avert a catastrophe has been obliged to distinguish by means of public declarations its own policy from that of Germany.
Great Stir in Austria.
"The report that at the conference of February 14th, at Berlin and Ludendorff had decided to pay no attention to the Russian demobilization and to prepare to begin again in the conflict on the east front caused a great stir throughout Austria. It was not only the dissenting nationalities, the Czechs, the Slovenes or the Poles who do not desire to fight any more, but it is the mass of the population of German origin who refuse to sacrifice themselves any longer to assure the triumph of Prussian imperialism.
"An official note of the 15th had

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charity Russell.
Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Feb. 27.—The death of Mrs. Charity Russell, nee Campbell, wife of the late William Russell, who predeceased her by twenty-six years, occurred at her home in North Street, Sunday evening, after a painful illness of some two years. Deceased, who was much beloved by a large circle of friends, was in her 69th year. She was a native of Douglastown, where she leaves four brothers; Christopher, John, Alex. and David Campbell. The following children survive: Archie, at home; John, Bathurst; George, Nordin; Allan, Bathurst; Stafford, at home; Ellis, Nordin; Herbert, Douglastown; Mabel (Mrs. Wm. Leslie), Newcastle, and Alma (Mrs. John Jefferson), Cambridge, Mass.
Harold Osgood Logue.
On Monday, Feb. 18th, the death occurred at West Glassville, N. B., of Harold Osgood Logue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Logue of that place. He was four years and eight months old. He had been ill for a time but had apparently recovered when very unexpectedly he passed away in his father's arms. At the time of his death his mother was in Port Fairfield, Me., having been called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Logue was formerly Miss Elizabeth Colpitts of Port Fairfield.
Two other children survive, a boy and a girl. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel.
Edward Erf.
Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 27.—Mr. Edward Erf, the very widely known promoter and publisher of descriptive booklets of cities and towns, died here this morning. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., but several years ago came to Canada and located in Montreal, where for several years he was a director and writer on the Commercial Magazine.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION HELD TWO SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Dr. Baxter States There Was No Intention to Ask for General Increase in Rates of New Brunswick Telephone Company - Detailed Statement Presented Showing Cost of New Circuits to Care for Evening Peak.

"I am authorized to state that up to the present there has been no thought of a general increase on the part of the Telephone Company," Dr. Baxter in his opening address before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday afternoon.

The hearing in the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to change the hours to which the night rate shall apply and the sanction for such night rate was postponed yesterday afternoon in the government rooms. Two sessions were held afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a detailed statement of the cost of new circuits to care for the evening peak load and charts showing comparison between the evening load where the night rate does not apply and where it does, were submitted.

The Commission took the matter under consideration and adjourned until Tuesday morning next at 10.30. The Telephone Company was represented by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Dr. W. B. Wallace appeared for the city of St. John and R. W. McLellan for those opposing the application.

There was present at the hearing Messrs. F. Robinson and Price of Moncton, H. S. Campbell of Fredericton, J. King Kelley, county-secretary, H. P. Robinson and Commissioner Fisher. Afternoon Session. In opening the afternoon session chairman Otty said the Telephone Company had been instructed at the last hearing to prepare a statement in detail showing as nearly as possible what the cost of installing new equipment to handle the night peak would be and to furnish those opposing the application with copies and asked if this had been done.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, solicitor for the Telephone Company said this had not been done. He had asked J. King

asked as to what effect this peak load at night had on the Company Mr. Gay said it meant they were giving a poorer class of service.

Dr. Baxter stated the company were not only expected to give service but adequate service.

Mr. Otty said it was fair to assume that the best asset of the company was a satisfied public and the overloading of circuits would work a harm to the company in that it meant poorer service.

In answer to question from Mr. Otty Mr. Gay said in his judgement new circuits would bring new business.

Mr. Gay was then stood aside and J. E. Marshall superintendent of the construction department called to give evidence as to the cost of the new circuits.

Mr. Marshall estimated that the cost of 528 4-10 miles of copper circuit today would cost \$90,842.53 as against \$54,028.90 in 1913. Each circuit mile meant two miles of wire.

J. Fraser, general superintendent of the Telephone Co. was then called. He placed in evidence a copy of the last yearly report of the company which showed that the company did not earn within \$5,000 last year of the amount required to pay its stock dividend and bond interest and if this amount of \$90,000 had to be spent this year the money would have to be borrowed which would add \$7,200 to the interest amount.

Mr. Connell called attention to the amount of \$421,575.20 which was credited to depreciation reserve and asked if the company had that amount of money on hand.

Mr. Fraser explained that this was simply an account carried in the books and represented very largely money which had been spent on new equipment. The actual amount of the depreciation reserve was about \$97,000.

Mr. Otty—Then you have less than \$100,000 in the depreciation reserve. Mr. Fraser—Yes.

Mr. Otty—This is sailing pretty near the wind. Mr. Connell—Then you have no other secret account apart from this. Mr. Fraser—No.

In answer to question the witness stated that business was done at a loss last year.

Hon. Mr. Baxter then addressed the commission. He said the company had brought its financial man, construction man and traffic man before them and given them all the information asked for. But he asked where are the clients? Why are not some of them here to protest against the proposed change? Not a user of the telephone had appeared before the commission and asked to have the application of the company thrown out. Not a citizen of St. John had come and said the change would hurt him in the least.

Mr. McLellan—That's all rot. Mr. Baxter—you may express it that way if you wish and think that is gentlemanly language. In answer to Dr. Wallace Mr. Fraser said the company had on file the names of every person making a long distance call.

Mr. Otty said he had been informed that in Montreal there was no evening peak, and asked if Mr. Gay had any information on the subject. Mr. Gay said he had no positive information but he inferred from what

he had been told when in Montreal that conditions were as bad there as here.

In answer to Dr. Wallace the witness said the company often got complaints of delay in getting connections and these delays were more frequent in the evening than in the morning.

Adjournment was then made until 8.30. Evening Session. The evening session was largely devoted to address by counsel representing the various interests.

For the benefit of Dr. Wallace who represented the city at the hearing and was not present at any of the previous hearings the chairman reviewed the history of the application. The company had applied to the Commission for sanction of the night rate and for a change in the hours to which the rate should apply. At the present time the company were doing something which they had no legal right to do in giving lower rates at certain hours and this application was to make their act legal.

Dr. Wallace asked if it was the intention of the Commission to have an independent man go over the figures submitted by the company and corroborate them.

Mr. Otty said he did not think this necessary as the company would not be foolish enough to bring false testimony before the board.

Dr. Baxter pointed out that the company might have simply posted a notice that all night rates would be discontinued but he thought it better to come to the commission and ask to have the hours changed. This was an experiment and only a trial would show whether it would remove the difficulty complained of.

Mr. Gay then told of an incident which happened last evening. Between the hours of 6.58 and 8.10 there had been received 9 calls for Halifax and only three had been completed.

Mr. Otty was then convinced that the only way to tell whether a change in the hour would alleviate the evening peak was a test period and he was inclined to think that six months was long enough for such a test.

Dr. Baxter said there was much in what the chairman had stated and at the end of six months it should be possible to tell whether the experiment should be continued or not.

At this juncture Mr. McLellan, Dr. Wallace, Commissioner Fisher and H. S. Campbell withdrew and after a short consultation returned when an argument of counsel was heard.

Dr. Wallace spoke first. He said he had not had an opportunity of hearing the evidence submitted at former hearings but so far as he could learn there was no complaint from the public but there was opposition from many sources in opposition to any change in the present hours. Under these conditions he contended it was the duty of the Commission to obtain expert evidence as to whether it was necessary for the Telephone Company to spend \$90,000 to relieve the situation or whether any change at all was needed. He contended the statements of the representatives of the company were not evidence.

Mr. Otty, said the statements of the company's representatives had been sworn to and he considered did constitute evidence.

Dr. Wallace said if the petition was granted it would in his estimation result in increased revenue for the company.

He was followed by Mr. McLellan who said he wished to call the attention of the Commission particularly to the one piece of rebuttal evidence offered namely the chart of the Toronto exchange. This in his estimation knocked the claim of the company higher than a burnt boot. If it were possible for Toronto to care for a much larger proportionate peak in the evening then there was the case for New Brunswick. He contended the public were not looking for as good a service at night as in the day time.

Dr. Baxter said he did not intend to take much time but supposing the telephone was owned by the government and its responsible heads brought before the government the information furnished to the Commission and pointed out that certain things were necessary for better service their action would be considered meritorious and the fact that the company was a private corporation did not change the fact, that similar action was on the part of equally good citizens.

He wished to again call attention of the Commission to the fact that not a single user of the telephone had appeared to oppose the application or to say that it would work an injustice to him. As for the Toronto peak that proved nothing unless the same information was available as for New Brunswick and it was not.

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given evidence under oath and any of the persons interested could have obtained information at the office of the company. At the beginning of the enquiry this offer had been made by the company and if it had not been taken advantage of the fault lay with those opposing the application. H. S. Campbell presented a resolution from the Fredericton Board of Trade protesting against any change. Mr. Otty then announced that the Commission would give the matter further consideration and take it up again on Tuesday morning next.

This Will Interest Stomach Sufferers Says Indigestion Comes from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid. A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get the heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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celebrated by the Rev. G. A. Coffin, C. S. S. H. Relatives acted as pall-bearers, interment was made in the new Catholic Cemetery. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, at 1.30 from his late residence, Fairville, of Andrew Wilson. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. M. Townsend; interment in Lorneville.

PASTOR RUSSELL SECT RAIDED Five Arrests in Toronto Lead to Seizure of Books and Papers in Brooklyn on Suspicion of Being Seditious. New York, Feb. 27.—Agents of the United States army intelligence service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell foundation, a reputed religious organization, late today and seized a number of books and papers. The literature was turned over to the federal district attorney to determine if it contained seditious matter.

The raid was said to have been made in connection with the arrest of followers of the Russell sect in Toronto, where five persons were on trial charged with publishing and circulating a book called "The Finished Mystery" alleged to be seditious.

FUNERALS. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Wm. Callan, from his late residence, 238 City road, to Knox Church. Service was conducted by the Rev. H. C. Fraser at 2.30; interment in the Church of England cemetery.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 8.30, from her late residence, 9 Millidge Ave., of Mrs. Edward Hayes, to St. Peter's Church, where High Mass in Requiem was

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New York, Feb. 27.—Aided by several increased dividends and stimulated by pools and related professional interests, today's stock market materially augmented recent advances in a number of special issues. Continental Can directors increased the common dividend from five to six per cent. annually and Chandler Motors was advanced from 8 to 12 per cent. basis. Intimations that other industrial companies are contemplating similar action were credited because of recent large returns.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Bt Sugar, Am Car Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists Ontario Wheat, Manitoba Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists Brazilian L H and P, Canada Car, etc.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY REPLY TO VON HERTLING

International Situation is Still Market Influence—Market Irregular, But Weak in Last Hour.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

New York, Feb. 27.—In the early afternoon the market turned dull, in which a very few issues made a show of strength, while the rest of the list was inert or reactionary. In the last hour a distinct reaction developed in which losses of one to two points were general. U. S. Steel after selling up to 98, within a 1/2 point of the year's high record, reacted nearly two points and closed about at the low. Motors was a little weaker than the rest of the market. General Motors sold at three points and Studebaker more than two points.

Discussion of peace prospects has become rather stale, nevertheless there is some interest in the possibility of a reply by President Wilson to the German chancellor's latest comments upon his statement of American peace requirements. One view is that the president himself is exempt of household discussion of the conditions necessary to make peace possible and that if he replies to Von Hertling he can hardly avoid outlining the specific application of his four general principles which the German chancellor professes to accept. It can not be said that this question is an active market influence at the moment.

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New York Stock Exchange Takes Steps to Prevent Its Members Throwing "Scares" Broadcast.

New York, Feb. 27.—To prevent the circulation of sensational reports and rumors, especially those dealing with the war situation, the governors of the New York stock exchange today adopted resolutions defining such an act on the part of any member as "detrimental to the interests and welfare of the exchange."



(British and Colonial Press)

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Mr. S. M. Brookfield, Halifax, President of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited, issued a circular letter to the shareholders of the Company dated February 23rd. The circular dealt principally with the sale of the shares of the Prince Edward Island Company. Mr. Brookfield states that since the annual meeting of the Maritime Company a letter was received from Mr. H. F. Robinson, St. John, the purchaser of the island shares. His letter stated that it had come to his notice that the right of the directors of the Maritime Company to sell him certain shares of the Island Company had been questioned. For that reason there existed cloud on his title to these shares, and he requested the Company to pay back the money that he had paid the Company, and take back the shares. He stated that if valid delivery could be made in the future, he would be ready to negotiate the purchase.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray of Bathurst spent a few days of this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McInerney. Wm. Stohart of Newcastle was in town on Sunday a guest of O. K. Black. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Baird are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home here on Wednesday. Robert McDonald, head carpenter of A. & R. Loggie Co., Ltd., Loggieville, was in town for a few days this week. R. O'Leary has returned from a trip to Moncton. Mr. G. Babineau and Mrs. Babineau of Chatham were in town on Thursday en route to Buctouche.

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SOME LIQUIDATION TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Higher Levels for Union Pacific and United States Steel Predicted—Market Traders Still Display Caution and Are Watching International Situation and New Legislation at Washington Very Closely.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

New York, Feb. 27.—According to gossip heard in some quarters of the street the preparation for the next Liberty loan by the banks in connection with the absorption of the U. S. treasury certificates is causing some liquidation of securities in the general market in a quiet way, and there may be more of it during the next few weeks. The private borrowing demand for stocks continues to reflect a substantial short interest outstanding in the motor and copper stocks. In other departments it seems to be more or less scattered, and not so susceptible to drives. Professional sentiment displays a good deal of caution about over-extending on either side of the market at the moment. The construction placed by Washington upon the Reichstag statements before the last Hertling is expected in high banking circles to have an important effect on security market prices. There is a feeling that the going so far into detail by the German chancellor reflects pressure from within the empire to a degree that cannot be disregarded. It is claimed in active market channels where a neutral attitude is being

maintained that the railroad and war finance legislation may well change the general character of the market. According to gossip heard in banking offices it is not desirable to anticipate recognition of the favorable aspects of the railroad bill until it becomes law. There is a good deal of talk of stock dividends in various companies during the next few months. This is directed particularly to Baldwin Loco., Mexican Petroleum and N. Y. Air-Brake at a strong and there is evidently a strong feeling that the prices of these securities will sooner or later respond to this influence. There seems to be a crystallizing of sentiment suggesting a marking time and a waiting attitude with bullish activities chiefly of a specialty character, pending the enactment into law of the important legislation now under consideration in Congress. In the absence of radical news of interest, the general list is expected to move in a trading area subject more to day to day technical conditions than otherwise. At the moment the list seems to be oversold with rallying tendencies. Good buying is reported in R. P. C. Amm. Loco., Tobacco Products and Am. Beet Sugar. Shorts are retiring in Reading. Higher levels are predicted for Union Pac. and U. S. Steel.

N. Y. F. B.

OATS STRENGTHEN, AND CORN HIGHER

May Oats Up to 88 in Chicago—Corn Touches \$1.27.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Grain prices rallied today from the weakness which yesterday resulted from peace gossip. Offerings were light, and it took only moderate buying to give corn an upward tendency. Prohibition of further trading in the February delivery count as a bullish factor, as the order was accompanied by notice that settlements would have to be at the maximum price, \$1.20. Opening figures, which were unchanged at 1.26 1/2, may be a slight advance, were followed by a slight immediate advance that was well maintained. Scantiness of rural offerings helped to strengthen oats. Producers and railroads were given evident preference to the handling of corn. At opening a shade off to 3/4 cent higher, with May 87 1/2 to 87 3/4, the market scored a substantial gain.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

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TORONTO RAILWAY CUTS DIVIDEND

Some Disappointment in Montreal, But Action Largely Discouraged—Montreal Cottons Earnings Higher.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Montreal, Feb. 27.—There was no particular feature in today's market. Prices strengthened fractionally during the morning session in sympathy with the strength in New York, but when that market weakened in the afternoon, these small advances were lost. MacDonald was firm at 15, Shawinigan Rights active between 10 and 13 cents. In the unlisted department Laurentide Power sold at 50 and Tram Power sold at 24 1/2.

There was some disappointment over the action of the Toronto street railway in cutting their dividend to four per cent, but with the way the stock has acted for some time, this was pretty well discounted. Earnings of Montreal Cottons for 1917 are higher than in 1916, before war tax and patriotic fund reductions were made, with the result that the net surplus showed a small reduction from the previous report.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Feb. 27.—Wabash January gross declines \$567,500. Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines declared regular quarterly dividend of \$3.00 a share, payable April 1st to stock record March 14th. Judge Gary of steel corporation says blast furnaces now operating at seventy-five per cent of capacity. Ingot output eighty-five per cent, and finished mills at eighty to eighty-five per cent.

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London, Feb. 27.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Graph Company operating in the quiet of the German withdrawal, in acceptance of the fact that they should call General Hoffman, replied in the afternoon that the German advance guard was there, the German little difficulty in with trained troops quite frankly refused. "We have enough Germans come, let Stiffer

There is still the workmen for resistance to the German advance. Even though for their resistance to the value, they are being with enthusiasm the call of the B. Some correspondents of the bulk of the population bewilderment and resistance as may amount to little. It is talk by the press cover the plain fact Germans

The Germans in have organized to correspondent of reports. In several despatches the distance to the originally he was swaying the execution of the citizens in the direction of humiliating their A Real

The municipality Monday by the linked a manifesto of independence of Esthonia an Exchange T from Petrograd. a neutral state an instrument of citizens participation in war. Property of Bolshhevik will be owners. Government trodded, have arrested andria Kollantay,

MY LIMBS WOULD And Waken Me—Sleep, I Walked vious State—Failed I F

This is the kind set Windsor people out in the adjoining were in such a state to bed I could not used to get up at room, or go down would be dropping limbs would twice used to have cold sweats, sometimes conscious and lie little while. I was seemed impossible or keep warm. I would see two or three and did not want to me or bother me irritated and annoyed. I had consulted many remedies but could not gain relief. Dr. Chase's Nervine long could see the growing of benefits so much better the street without an across the river an as usual. I sleep an feeling more like I am pleased to be to tell you how my Food has done me and built up my am recommending find suffering from kind."

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THE GERMANS LIKELY TO FIND LITTLE DIFFICULTY ENTERING PETROGRAD AT PRESENT TIME

They Are Already Preparing to Police the City—Undrilled Workmen Willing to Fight But the Soldiers Maintain They Have Had Enough of War—Disagreement Between Lenin and Trotsky—Municipality of Reval Declares Independence of Esthonia.

London, Feb. 27.—In a despatch filed at Petrograd yesterday, the representative of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Germans operating in the region of Pskov inquired of the German General Hoffman whether, in view of Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms, they should continue to advance. General Hoffman, the despatch says, replied in the affirmative.

There is a stiffer attitude among the workmen from whom, if at all, resistance to the Germans must come. Even though for lack of training their resistance should prove of little value, they are said to be enrolling with enthusiasm in response to the call of the Bolshevik leaders.

The Germans in Petrograd already have organized to police the city, the correspondent of the Morning Post reports.

In several despatches Nikolai Lenin figures as the backbone of resistance to the Germans, although originally he was responsible for swaying the executive committee of the soldiers and workers' delegation in the direction of concluding peace on humiliating terms.

The municipality of Reval, captured Monday by the Germans, has published a manifesto declaring its independence of Esthonia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd.

Government troops in Finland, it is added, have arrested Madame Alexandra Kollantai, Bolshevik minister.

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A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

The Reducing of Loss of Life in Sea Disasters to the Minimum.

To the Editor of The Standard.
Sir.—We have been shocked by another terrible disaster at sea; the steamship Florizel, plying between New York and Newfoundland, became a total wreck on the coast of Newfoundland last Sunday with a loss of life estimated at a hundred.

My object in addressing this letter to your paper is one which, I trust, will not be misunderstood. As New Brunswick representative of Safe on Sea, Limited, the company which is manufacturing the Safe on Sea (better known as the S.O.S.) one-piece life saving device, my position is, naturally, a delicate one in referring either to the tragedy of last Sunday or to the utility of the S.O.S. invention under just such conditions.

Ever since navigation of the seas began, there have been disasters, and there will continue to be disasters at sea while the world is. Various means have been tried; many appliances have been invented; there is the cork life buoy; the unsinkable boat, life rafts, etc., with the sole object of saving life when such disasters occur.

The Safe on Sea one-piece life saving device is the invention of a Canadian, Mr. E. LaPage, of Montreal. It was such re-occurring disasters at sea which satisfied the inventor that his device is the one and only means which can reduce the loss of life to a minimum in disasters at sea.

OBITUARY

George D. Lockhart.

Moncton, Feb. 27.—M. C. Lockhart, a well known railway man and organizer for the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who is now in Toronto, has received word that his brother, George D. Lockhart, of Winnipeg, died at Vancouver while en route to California.

Mrs. Margaret Peters died yesterday at Oromocto, aged 52 years. She was the widow of Everett H. Peters. She is survived by one son, William H. Peters, of Fredericton, and by two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Cliff, of Mansfield, Maine, and Mrs. Frank A. Smith, of Oromocto.

Charles Kee.
Fredericton, Feb. 27.—Charles Kee, a farmer of Kingsclear, died last night after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Kee was a native of Keswick Ridge and about forty-eight years of age. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Jewett of Keswick Ridge, and two daughters and one son, Miss Ethel, of the Victoria Hospital nursing staff, Miss Mary and Albert at home.

tion to the fact that the salt is so padded with kapok as to possess the properties of a force which would have the effect of taking up shock. A person would have ninety-nine chances out of a hundred to withstand such buffeting protected as he would be by the S.O.S. suit.

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Mr. LaPage gave demonstrations in the harbor a few weeks ago in the presence of the Mayor, the Commissioners, newspaper men, sea-faring men and the general public. I expect he will be here early next month and hope to arrange for another demonstration and I would earnestly suggest that, in such an event, as many people as possible be present.

Mr. LaPage himself spent ten hours in the chilly waters of Montreal harbor, in the winter of 1917, when he was asleep. The suit was also tested in the water with a dummy for three weeks, and when taken out was found to have fulfilled all conditions.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no vitamins from men without iron. Pallor means anemia. 'Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they become weak, nervous, irritable, dependent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks."

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated corn-meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, is responsible for another grave iron loss."

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MANY KILLED

London, Feb. 27.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club races on Tuesday one hundred women and children were trampled to death, according to a Reuter despatch from Hong Kong. Fire broke out and several hundred others were burned to death.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH END W.C.T.U.

Interesting Reports Received Yesterday from Various Departments of the Work -- Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the North End W. C. T. U. was held in the Union Hall yesterday afternoon. Twenty-three members were present. The vice-president, Mrs. Demer occupied the chair. Interesting reports were received from the various departments of the work. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the past year to have been a most successful one and the finances to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. Scott, president. Mrs. C. A. Ferris, 1st vice-president. Mrs. A. Eagles, 2nd vice-president. Mrs. W. H. Myles, 3rd vice-president. Mrs. A. M. Wheaton, 4th vice-president. Mrs. Whippley, 5th vice-president. Mrs. Demer, recording secretary. Mrs. A. Eagles, secretary-treasurer. The following superintendents were appointed for the various departments of the work: Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Loyal Temperance Lecton. Mrs. E. M. Huestis, flower mission. Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick, parlor meetings. Mrs. W. H. Myles, mothers' meetings. Mrs. A. Parks, sailors. Mrs. A. Eagles, millita. Mrs. C. A. Ferris, press correspondent. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mrs. R. A. Corbett.



Two kinds of material, nay, even three, will be noticed among the new models. The draped collar, those soft crushed artistic looking neck arrangements so trying to wear, but so fashionably just now, the narrow skirt and tendency to side drapery, all mark this frock as quite one of the latest.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight, Veterans' rooms, Union street, eight o'clock. Speaker.

HARTLAND RED CROSS.

The Hartland Branch Red Cross wishes to acknowledge through the columns of your paper the generous donation of \$163.75 from Robert J. Potts and his employees to the Hartland B. R. C. which is only one-half of the total given by them. The other \$163.75 was forwarded to the Port Kent, Me. Red Cross, as many of the men hailed from that section of the country.

A RECIPE.

A little dash of cheerfulness. A little pinch of laughter. A little bit of tearfulness. (Which may be added after.) And there you have a recipe for someone's happiness.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

Owing to an attack of laryngitis, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith has been obliged to postpone the address which was to have been given in Fredericton today in aid of the Halifax blind.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART Would Wake Up Smothering

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

FREE KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY A SUCCESS; LARGE SUM RAISED

Yesterday's Appeal Generously Answered--Sum Expected to Total \$2,000--St. John Citizens Again Give Largely to Good Cause.

After the disappointment of Tuesday's weather, the bright sunshine of yesterday was greeted with joy by the workers in the Free Kindergarten tag day. The day was, as if it had been ordered for the occasion and promptly at the appointed hour the workers gathered at the Church of England Institute for their boxes and instructions. The response to the appeal was most general and ready, many persons having their offering prepared for the visitors as they appeared at the doors of houses. St. John people are surely learning to give and yesterday was no exception to the rule. From rich and poor came the gift for the appeal of the little children was one which few could resist. Last evening the ladies made a rough estimate of the returns and feel sure that the amount contributed will total \$2,000. The largest box came in from Queens ward, brought in by Mrs. A. P. Patterson, the second being that of Mrs. W. R. C. which is only one-half of the total given by them. The other \$163.75 was forwarded to the Port Kent, Me. Red Cross, as many of the men hailed from that section of the country.

ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 26--Mrs. William Matheson returned on Tuesday from Montreal. Mr. Fred Chase of St. John spent a few days here this week. Mrs. Sarah Libby, Fort Fairfield, spent part of the past week with her niece, Mrs. R. W. L. Earle. Mr. C. White of Grand Falls was a visitor here during the past week. Mrs. Robert Crawford left for St. John on Wednesday where she will reside for a time. Mr. William Curry went to Bath on Wednesday. Miss Sylvia Cronkie came home on Tuesday from a short visit at River de Loup. Mr. W. N. Smith, St. John was here a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Houlton were guests of Mr. Hardy Craig last week, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Hardy Craig. Miss Gertrude Tibbits went to Grand Falls on Thursday where she was the guest of Mrs. Orin Davis for a few days. Messrs. Humphrey Flemington and Charles Howard went to Harland on Friday to attend the Boys Conference. Mr. Howard Giberson, Bath, was a visitor in the village the past week. Mrs. Charles Henderson, St. Stephen is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn. Mrs. Mark Anderson has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green of Plaster Rock. The Trinity Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge last Thursday afternoon. Mr. John Stevens came home from the Tobique Camp on Saturday suffering from a broken leg. Mrs. Marshall Wright went to Grand Falls Friday to remain for some time. Miss Mary Grant spent the week-end at her home in Woodstock. Mrs. Ivan Rivers spent a few days last week in Port Fairfield. Mr. John Curry of Escourt, Que., spent the week-end at his home here. Much regret is expressed on all sides as the news of the transfer of Mr. H. L. Alcorn to Toronto. Mr. Alcorn has been most popular during his five years as manager of the Bank of Montreal and he and Mrs. Alcorn have made hosts of friends, whose best wishes will follow them to their new home. Mr. Gray of Toronto will succeed Mr. Alcorn. Misses Doris Champion and Carrie Rivers and Mrs. Ivan Rivers went to Centerville on Saturday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Champion. Rev. Gordon Pringle was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge. Mrs. Red Bell returned on Friday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Toronto. The Women's Institute met with Mrs. Gullert on Tuesday. Mrs. William Matheson came from Fredericton on Saturday to visit his family here. Mrs. Atkinson of Florenceville spent a few days with her brother, Rev. John Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. George Weight of Grand Falls are guests of Mrs. James Wright. Mr. William Gaunce, Upper Kent, spent a few days at Mr. Harry Tibbits last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Haines of Fort Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dionne last week. Mrs. Herbert Dionne of Gladwyn was also their guest. Mr. Theo. Marston of Plaster Rock was a caller here last week.

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That Montreal firemen were taught to knit by ladies of the Women's Branch of the Navy League. There are 600 firemen who will knit for sailors. That Washington society women have followed those of New York and already pledged themselves to simplify its dress and entertainment. That putting patriotism ahead of maternal protection a New York woman caused her son's arrest as a deserter. That the title of a lecture delivered before a women's club, "Why do we eat and what do we feed?" does not sound very complimentary to the husbands of the assembled women. That among other things (a list could easily be supplied) St. John needs a large public hall where lectures and meetings could be held. It's a case of all dressed up and nowhere to go sometimes. That spring hats look very tempting.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain. Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests. For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called frezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience. A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR MONTREAL CHAMPION

Geo. Kelly, one of the best known athletes in Montreal, and champion single player of Canada, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in Flanders. George enlisted as a sergeant with the 19th Irish Canadian Rangers and was transferred to the 14th Battalion when the 19th was broken up. He sent the medal home to his parents who reside on Mudden street, Pt. St. Charles. He is the second member of the G. T. B. C. to be awarded a military medal, and his many friends at the club will indeed be very glad to hear of his recent addition to his many medals and cups.

WEDDINGS

Pringle-Skinner. The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the vestry of St. Andrew's church of Gertrude Irene Skinner of Pictou, N. S., to John Pringle of Sherbrooke, Quebec. The bride was attended by Miss Isabel Pringle, sister of the groom, and Miss Nixon of St. John. Thomas Reynolds of St. John acted as best man. Rev. F. S. Dowling performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle will reside in Sherbrooke.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE THE BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON DINKINS, MCCARTHY AND EVERETT The Merry Minstrel Men COMEDY CANINE CIRCUS Trained Dogs and Doggles--A Great Treat for the Children and the Grown-ups Also 3 Other Good Acts and "WHO IS NUMBER ONE?" Serial Drama

STAR.

"The Soul of Satan." The rather peculiar title of the Fox picture which is the attraction at the Star Theatre today, is one which causes you to think, "I confess that I could not see where the 'soul' came in or which of the men was supposed to be the evil one unless it was Spanish Joe, who certainly possessed some Satanic characteristics." Gladys Brockwell is the bright particular star of the story and it is her acting, to say nothing of her gorgeous clothes, which makes the picture what it is, though the story is full of interest. In the plot there is a lovely maiden who has a puritanic father. Deprived of natural amusements and longing for fun and pleasure, as every girl does, Miriam Lee dreams of romance so falls an easy victim to the polished scoundrel known to his associates as Spanish Joe. Miriam's father insists upon her marriage to Spanish Joe and then casts her out of his home. Miriam is taken to the fashionable gambling house where finally she learns the truth about the fascinating Joe and discovers that there are other kinds of men in the world. With an honorable man she finds finally her happiness and is restored to her family's affections. It is a picture which has many situations of interest, many scenes of gay

Life and opportunities for the display of wonderful costumes in cabarets and fashionable hotels. A westerner, with gun ready, stalks like an avenging fate through the picture and is instrumental in bringing about the climax. After the feature followed a Fox comedy, which I must praise for its marvellous stunts and the number of vehicles wrecked during the taking of the picture, including two engines, a street car and several motors (they were common). "Crooked to the End" this comedy is called and it really is quite a clever achievement in its many varieties of mishaps. Anna Luther is the girl and she does one climb out of a street car window on to the roof where she clings to the trolley pole which is certainly exciting to witness. It is a good programme altogether.

TWO WHOLE HOURS--A REAL PLAY AT IMPERIAL THEATRE NOW

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY Greater Vitagraph's Marvelously Detailed Picturization of Bayard Veiller's Successful Book and Play "WITHIN THE LAW" Photoplay Extraordinary--9 Reels. DREW IMMENSE CROWDS YESTERDAY "Big money isn't made because of the law, but in spite of it. It is made by men who can afford to hire big lawyers to show them how to break the law. I went to jail for something I didn't do. When I came out, the police would not let me earn an honest living. Well, now I am making more than a living, dishonestly. My lawyer is showing me how to do it."--Mary Turner. MARY GAILEY--Concert Violinist ANTHONY GUARINO--Tenor NOTE: Only One Picture in Programme Starting at 2, 3.45, 7 and 8.45 NO ADVANCE IN PRICES FRI. "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL"--The Third of the Cute Marguerite Clark Series.

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NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE—Is hereby given
that a bill will be presented for enac-
tment, at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature, the object of which
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of
land on the north side of White
street in Wellington Ward in the City
of Saint John and known as lot No.
16, in James Wilkes; and to vest the
title in lot No. 25 on the said street,
in the Commissioners of the Public
Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the nineteenth day of February,
A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

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

NOTICE
Tenders will be received at the
Common Clerk's Office up to 10.30 a.
m., March 10th, 1918, for the supply-
ing of 400 yards of Blue Serge for
Police and Firemen's Uniforms, viz:
250 yards of 22 ounce, and 150 yards
of 20 ounce. Color or Dye to be guar-
anteed. Delivery to be completed on
or before April 1st, 1918.
All tenders to be addressed to H.
E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, and
samples to the Public Safety Depart-
ment.
H. R. McLELLAN,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The Maple took three points in
their game with the Nationals last
night in the City League on Black's
alleys. The teams and score were:
Nationals—
Belyea 101 78 105 284 94 2 3
Gilmour 88 86 84 258 89 1 3
Cosgrove 89 100 102 309 103
McDonald 103 95 77 275 91 2 3
McKean 97 101 96 194 98
483 470 472 1430

Maples—
Lemon 91 92 104 287 95 2 3
Stevens 94 95 93 282 94
Ward 89 97 101 287 95 2 3
Kelley 85 90 96 271 90 1 3
Copp 93 101 112 306 102
452 475 506 1433

Tonight the Beavers and Specials
roll.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The Goodwin Fruit Co. team de-
feated Emerson & Fisher in the bowling
match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys early
evening, taking all four points. The
score follows:
Goodwin Fruit Co.—
Leighton 107 78 91 276 92
Farlee 94 81 83 255 86
Gillis 72 85 84 241 80 1 3
Lecman 70 90 80 240 50
Black 84 89 98 271 90 1 3
427 423 486 1286

Emerson & Fisher—
Stenson 74 81 75 230 76 2 3
Keely 67 84 84 235 78 1 3
Fitzgerald 80 75 82 237 82 3
Dunham 76 85 93 254 84 2 3
Chase 91 95 84 270 90
388 422 400 1210

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.
The Roses in the Junior League on
the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night won
the three points from the Nationals.
The score was as follows:
Nationals—
Hawes 72 71 143 71 1/2
O'Connor 94 79 173 86 1/2
Curran 69 58 127 63 1/2
Garnett 60 56 116 58
Ross 61 62 123 61 1/2
356 326 682

Roses—
Moore 85 86 171 85 1/2
Sullivan 80 79 159 79 1/2
O'Connor 61 62 123 61 1/2
Hazelwood 79 84 163 81 1/2
McMann 83 74 157 78 1/2
391 398 789

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
In the Senior League on Y. M. C. A.
alleys last night the Hawks won three
points from the Crows. The scores
were as follows:
Crows—
Kinsella 107 78 92 277 92 1 3
Magee 73 112 92 277 92 1 3
Doering 79 83 99 261 87
McBride 100 78 89 267 89
Jenkins 82 90 80 252 84
461 461 449 1442

Hawks—
Maher 83 84 166 273 91
Garnett 82 98 119 299 99 2 3
Dever 78 78 80 236 77
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424 453 508 1385

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BASKETBALL GAMES.
The Stone Church Basketball team
defeated a team of Y.M.C.A. boys at
the Y.M.C.A. last evening with a score
of 24 to 10. Each team played one man
short. The line-up was:
Stone—McRae, McKean, forward;
H. Wetmore, centre; P. Wetmore, de-
fence.
Y.M.C.A.—Kerr, forward; Burpee,
centre; Manning, Clarke, defence.

A good game was played between a
picked team from Junior "A" and the
Monarchs of Junior "B". The former,
who are particularly strong on team
play, held their opponents down to one
point, securing six points themselves.
Junior "A"—Oldford, Starnes, for-
wards; Williams, centre; Smith, Wel-
ford, defence.
Monarchs—Fowler, Bowman, for-
wards; Jones, centre; Koe, Rolston,
defence.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 27.—The bow-
ling in the two men and individual
events at the American bowling con-
gress today, produced no sensation,
but the near leaders were changed in
several instances. J. J. MacKay, of
Cleveland, displayed the best form
during the day and by bowling 655
went into a tie for fourth position in
the singles with B. Steinmiller of Sym-
on, Ohio, who was second high in the
individual bowling and by rolling 647
went into a tie for seventh place with
J. Schmitt of St. Louis.

In the doubles, G. Welles and J. Kon-
dolt, of Rochester, N. Y., landed in
fifth place with a score of 1229, while
on a later shift C. Ward and William
Hughes of Rochester, N. Y., by bow-
ling 1208 finished the day in the tenth
position.

HANDBALL CONTESTS.
Two interesting and keenly contest-
ed games of handball were played in
the Y.M.C.I. gymnasium yesterday
morning. The first was between Kelly
and Coughlan and was one of the best
games which has taken place to date
in the tournament. The match was
won by the latter, who captured two
straight games. The scores follow:
Coughlan, 21, 21. Kelly, 17, 16. The
second game was between Johnson and
Roberts and was won by the former.
The scores follow: Johnson, 21, 21;
Roberts, 14, 15.

SWIMMING CONTEST.
A good programme of water sports
have been arranged for tonight in the
Y. M. C. A. and considerable interest is
being taken in the contest between the
Seniors and Juniors.

OTTAWA WON BY SUPERIOR TEAM PLAY

Defeated Canadiens by Score
of Three to One—Fast
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Quebec, Feb. 27.—Quebec saw a
regular National Hockey League
game here tonight, Ottawa trimming
Canadiens by three goals to one be-
fore a fair sized house, the majority
of which were supporters of the local
club in view of the fact that
Malone, Hall and McDonald, Quebec
players figure with the Frenchmen.
Ottawa won by superior team play
aided by superb goal tending by
Clint Benedict, who earned hearty
applause from the crowd in the third
period by his sensational work. It
was a clean game, not a penalty he-
ing inflicted, though Hall might have
been handed one for a savage check
which he handed out to Nighbor early
in the game. Malone was watched
too closely to be effective, the Ottawa
defence being unshakable. Canadiens
scored first, LaLonde netting on
Corbeau's pass, but it proved to be
their last, Nighbor scoring twice be-
fore the first twenty minutes, and
second period was the fastest and
play was evenly divided. Bucher, how-
ever, scoring for Ottawa after Nigh-
bor had worked the rubber in and
passed out. There was no score in
the third twenty, thanks to Benedict.

The teams: Ottawa, Canadians
Benedict Goal Vesina
Point
Merrill Cover Corbeau
Gerard Centre Hall
Nighbor Right Wing Malone
Darragh Left Wing Pitre
Boucher Sub LaLonde
Sub-Ottawa Ritchie, Denny,
Hyland,
Canadiens: McDonald, Cou-
ture, Laviolette.
Referee—Dr. LaBrosse, who is
Assistant—Dave Power.

BUSY TIME PROMISED.
New York, Feb. 26.—Citizens of Hot
Springs, Ark., are preparing for a
lively time next month. The annual
race meeting at Oaklawn Park will be
held then, and nearly 1,000 horses will
be stable there. The Brooklyn and
Red Sox will train at the Springs,
while some of the Giants' pitchers will
go there for the usual boiling out pro-
cess. It also is probable that several
glove fights will be staged. In short,
the famous Arkansas health resort will
be, for a while, a powerful magnet for
the sporting public.

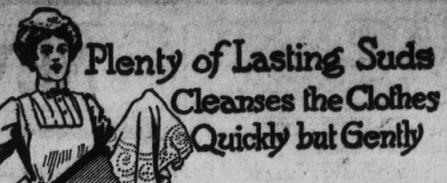
WANT A GAME.
The A. L. Goodwin bowling team
wish to accept the challenge of the
Post Office Staff to bowl a game on
the Victoria alleys Friday night. The
Goodwins wish an immediate reply if
the date is convenient.

Notice to Mariners
Notice is hereby given that the light
on Lettice Harbour and an bell buoy
is reported not burning. Will be re-
lighted as soon as possible.
J. C. CHEESLEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 25th, 1918.

NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that a
Bill will be presented for enactment
at the next session of the Legisla-
ture of New Brunswick for the purpose
of confirming an agreement between the
Military Hospitals Commission and
the Board of the Saint John County
Hospital, relating to the erection of
additions to the present hospital, and
the care and treatment of soldiers, and
for declaration vesting the County
Hospital property in the County Coun-
cil, in trust, for the purposes of Coun-
ty Hospital.
Dated 14th February, 1918.
James King Kelley, County Secre-
tary

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Bill will be presented for enac-
tment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature to amend the Laws
relating to side-wharfage and top-
wharfage in the City of Saint John.
The object desired to be attained by
the Bill is to authorize the Com-
mon Council, in its discretion from
time to time by By-Law or Ordinance
to increase the present tariff rates of
side-wharfage and top-wharfage.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the sixth day of February, A. D.,
1918.
HERBERT J. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

TO CONTRACTORS.
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PUBLIC SESSION OF THE CITY
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FRIDAY, March 1st, 1918
at 2.30 p. m. Citizens desirous of being
heard are invited to attend.
The Commission will also be in
session, in the Committee Room, City
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may homestead a quarter-section of available
Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or
Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at
Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for Dis-
trict. Entry by proxy may be made on certain
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and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure
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Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months
in each of three years after earning homestead
patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain
pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on
certain conditions.
A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he
cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase
mortgage in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per
acre. Must reside six months in each of three
years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth
\$2000.

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

THE POLICE COURT. In the Police Court yesterday two drunks were remanded.

NEW "HURRY-UP" WAGON The new motor police patrol was placed in No. 2 fire station on Sydney street yesterday and is ready for duty.

FOR HALIFAX CHILDREN. The sum of \$75 donated by the members of The Standard's Children's corner was given to the Mayor yesterday as part of a fund for suffering children of Halifax.

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of ship carpenters which was to have been held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Union street, last evening for the purpose of organizing, was further postponed.

HORSE RAN AWAY. A horse owned by Thomas M. Davidson ran away on Main street after the sleigh was overturned in the car track. The sleigh and harness was damaged.

THE STREET COLLECTION. The Salvation Army's street collection on Saturday last netted \$520. Army officers expect the total will be at least \$550 as all the answers to appeal letters have not been received. The campaign was on behalf of comfort huts for soldiers.

JUVENILE COURT. Five boys were arrested yesterday on suspicion of attempting to break into the stores of Messrs. A. J. Hay and A. Gilmour's Tailor stores on King street. The youngsters were before the Magistrate and remanded. The attempt was made late Tuesday night by the rear windows and doors.

THE CALL ACCEPTED. Rev. F. P. Dennison yesterday received a wire from the Rev. A. L. Tetford, Liverpool, N. S., accepting the call extended him by the congregation of the Tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Tetford will take up his new duties on the first Sunday in April. Rev. Mr. Dennison will leave on Tuesday next for St. Thomas, Ont.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. An automobile got into difficulty on Hazen Avenue last evening. The wheels slipping on the icy street began to carry the car towards the embankment on Carleton street. The owner finally procured a pair of ashles which he sprinkled over the ice, thus giving the wheels a grip and enabling the car to proceed on its way.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. The suit of John B. Jones, Jr., vs. the Globe Butchers' Insurance Company, New York, was finished at noon. The trial was begun on Tuesday afternoon before Mr. Justice Crockett and judgment was reserved. The suit arose over the insurance on some goods, the property of the defendant Typewriter Co., W. G. Knodell, manager. The plaintiff claims the insurance as the business was his property. The insurance was placed in the name of the manager, Messrs. H. A. Powell, K. C., and George H. V. Belyea, K.C., for the plaintiff, and Messrs. H. A. Powell and Hannington and J. F. H. Teed for the defendant.

THE UNITED MISSION. Another parade preceded the service of the United Mission in the old Brussels street church last evening. Hymns were sung, prayer was offered and the passers-by were invited to join the procession and attend the service. A packed house awaited the workers on their return, people having gathered to enjoy the song service by a great choir led by Mr. Bromfield. Rev. F. H. Wentworth occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by Revs. S. B. Culp and G. F. Dawson. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. P. Thompson. Miss Marjorie Lane sang most acceptably. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. R. Taylor McKim. He was listened to with rapt attention as he discussed the subject of The New Birth, taking as his text John 3:3, "except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." So many people are substituting other things for regeneration, said the speaker. He then stated in the language of Scripture five marks of the regenerated man, summed up in the following text, which the preacher expounded with telling effect: 1 John 2:29, 3:9, 4:7, 5:1. At the close of his sermon Mr. McKim called for an after service and a number of people signified their desire to become Christians.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Burlington-Ham left last evening for Quebec. She expects to return early next week. George T. Frawley of St. George is a visitor in the city.

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GREEN—Suddenly at his home, 240 Millidge Avenue, on the 27th inst., Arthur Green, leaving besides his parents, one brother and five sisters to mourn. Prince Edward Island papers please copy. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS BEING TOWED TO BOSTON

S. O. S. Call Received Here Last Tuesday—Ship With Pilot Sent to Rescue—Another Ship Answered Call First.

Word was received in the city yesterday, that the steamer which sent out a wireless call from Cape Sable on Tuesday had been picked up by another steamer, which had intercepted the message and was being towed back to Boston. The authorities in St. John received a wireless call for assistance on Tuesday from a steamer about ninety miles away, in the vicinity of Cape Sable, that she was at the mercy of the lashing sea, her rudder being disabled. The message was received in other coast stations and immediate help was dispatched to her assistance. From the port of St. John there went forth one of the largest steamers docked at the west side. She had on board Pilot Bennett.

Yesterday word was received that the steamer had been picked up by another steamer, the name of which was not given, and was being towed to Boston, and steamer which left here was reported to "be returning."

SONS OF ENGLAND LODGES HELD A RALLY LAST NIGHT

Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick Met in Orange Hall—Nearly Two Hundred Members at the Front—Programme Carried Through.

The three local lodges of the Sons of England, viz., Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick, met at the Orange Hall, German street, last evening in a grand rally. They are keeping the home fires burning until their warriors return from the war. They have between one and two hundred on the firing line and thirteen have fallen in battle, while some ten members have returned from the front. The lodges last night had with them many friends, some of whom were from the Royal Navy. The programme was as follows:

Opening address by F. J. Punter, president of Marlborough lodge. Patriotic solo on piano by T. Cochran. Instrumental duet—Walter Shepherd and Mr. Bates. Reading—C. Ledford. Song—W. C. Parker. Address—G. W. Macaulay, president of Portland lodge. Song—Mr. Dennison. Reading—B. W. Thorne. Speech—E. A. Lawrenson. Song—F. J. Punter. Next Tuesday morning at 10.30, Maple Leaf and Union Jack appreciation by Company. Song—Arthur Clayton. Speech—Wm. Searle. Mandolin solo—W. Shepherd. Speech—G. F. Corbett. Song—S. Wakim. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

N. B. POWER COMPANY APPLICATION IS FURTHER ADJOURNED

R. A. Macintyre Will Appear Before Utilities Commission Tuesday Morning Next to Explain His Audit of Company's Books.

The New Brunswick Power Company's application before the Public Utilities Commission was further adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Tuesday morning at 10.30, when R. A. Macintyre will appear before the commission and explain his audit of the company's books. When the commission met Chairman City said the Power Company matter would have to be further postponed as the report of the expert who was making a physical examination of the property of the company was not nearly ready, but a session would be held in the near future to consider the Macintyre report and they had information that Mr. Macintyre could attend on Tuesday of Wednesday next.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter asked that the next hearing be held as early as possible, as he wished to formally lay the Macintyre report before the commission and ask that the order giving the company permission to raise the price of gas be rescinded. Mr. Baxter said that notwithstanding the fact that his advice had been misconstrued in certain quarters he still held his original opinion that this report should first have been presented to the commission, and until it was formally laid before them he could not ask for the rescinding of the order. The chairman then adjourned the hearing until Tuesday, March 5 at 10.30 a. m.

FROM ELDERLY LADY. Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of a box of fancy work sent in by an elderly lady who signed herself "R. G. W." and who requested that the notions be sold for the benefit of some patriotic fund.

TABERNACLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received Most Encouraging in History of the Church—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Tabernacle United Baptist church, held Feb. 20th, was continued last night. Reports of the various departments were read showing the work to be in the most encouraging condition in the history of the church. The clerk, A. H. Patterson, reported as follows: 46 Baptists received by letter, removed by death, 4, by letter 5, leaving a net increase for year of 45; total membership, Jan. 1st, 1918, 335. Financially the church has been able to meet all obligations promptly. The total amount raised for general purposes are \$3,563.46. Total received from outside sources for new building fund to date is \$1,516.86. We have purchased a property or a new building, paying cash for same \$2,029, the property as it now stands paying 8 per cent on investment. Allocation for denominational work for 1917 paid, also \$145.00 to Halifax relief fund.

The officers elected for the year are as follows: Clerk, A. H. Patterson; Asst. clerk, Miss M. A. Owens; Treas., M. H. Pitt, chairman; A. H. Patterson, Secretary; Hugh Parker, R. D. Coggan, J. K. Lawson, E. Whitcomb, H. Marvory, George Kincaid. Chairman of ushers, Fred Crawford.

Honorary deacon, C. W. Morrill; deacon, Wentworth Taber; honorary overseers, A. B. Keirstead, A. H. Patterson, Fred Crawford, M. R. Pitt, Delbert Lewis, Harry Mallory, T. E. Owens; organist, Miss M. A. Owens; Asst. organist, Mrs. R. D. Coggan; treasurer denominational funds, Mrs. J. A. Boyce; treasurer fellowship fund, Mrs. J. K. Lawson; tellers, E. Morrill, Peter Murray; auditors, A. H. Patterson, Miss Owens. We sincerely request that our pastor and wife must leave us that our pray our loss may be their gain, in that he may be fully restored to health and vigor by living in a dryer climate. The beautiful spirit of unity which is manifest among the members of the church, coupled with the spiritual and financial success during his ministry with us, proves to us who know him best that he is in truth God's messenger. Our prayer is that God may continue to bless him and us and guide us entirely in our decision of a successor.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB ARRANGE TREAT FOR MEN IN HOSPITALS

Contributions of Cake, Etc., Sent to Soldiers Yesterday—Will Provide Similar Treats on Sunday—Entertainment in the West End.

The Red Triangle Club having in mind the providing of a treat for the soldiers in the hospitals and those in quarantine, spoke of the matter to Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. A. E. McInley yesterday, who enthusiastically gave an assistance with the result that contributions for cake were received from Mrs. Keefe, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Adams, Miss Smith, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. S. Elkin, Mrs. W. B. Tennant and other ladies. The cake was sent yesterday afternoon first to the Red Triangle room on King Square and then on a team to the Pitt and St. James streets hospitals, and to the men in quarantine at the location outside. All the men at these places were well looked after and much appreciated the kindness of the ladies.

This idea met with such success that the Red Triangle Club purpose providing a treat of fruit for these men on Sunday, and further treats later on, and the secretaries would be glad to communicate with any persons willing to assist in giving a little cheer to these men in their confinement. An Entertainment. An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Red Triangle room at the 62nd Barracks, West End last evening by the Jewel Hebekeh Lodge No. 6, Miss Harriet Smith was in charge of the programme. A. M. McLeod presided. There were about thirty or forty ladies present and about fifty men. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Miss Eva Robson; readings, Miss T. Ross and Miss Mayne. An amusing comedy sketch depicting a rag cutting bee was given by a number of young ladies. This was thoroughly enjoyed and elicited much applause. Following the regular programme all present joined heartily in singing several popular choruses. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

AN INTERESTING CASE. Among the civil cases to be heard before Magistrate Ritchie today is one of considerable interest. An action will be commenced by a woman who recently received a divorce decree, to recover the amount of the board she was obliged to pay pending suit and sometime before. The amount of the board is not known.

EXQUISITE NEW COTTON FABRICS FOR SPRING, SHOWN BY F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. If you want to get a real breath of spring—then bet on you to our Cotton Wash Fabric section. We promise that you'll go into ecstasies over the delicate array of new Wash Goods, such as Gingham, Organza, Zephyr's, Yokes and countless other weaves that are just being unwrapped from their papers. The colors are exquisite—they show infinitely greater delicacy in treatment than those of 1917.

VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL, Tuesday, March 5th. The last Carnival the Judges were all gentlemen. This Carnival the Judges will be ladies. Five hundred to one thousand costumed strollers will be seen on the ice. Purchasers of Victory Bonds please note that their payments are due tomorrow. Don't forget to call at your bank unless you have arranged with them to look after the payments. A social drama of the highest type, Edna Goodrich in "Her Second Husband," at the Nickel, Queen Square, today. Tonight patronize illustrated lecture by Barrister Austin, St. Philip's church. Admission 10 cents. A letter from Mr. Chas. A. Owens appears on page 7 of this issue. It will repay perusal. "The Lost Express," starring Helen Holmes, next Friday first chapter. Nickel, Queen Square.

APPOINTMENT OF PAY ADJUSTMENT OFFICER TO BE MADE. Announcement is Made by the Minister of Militia—Will Be One for Each District to Settle All Disputes and Claims. There are a few people in St. John and vicinity who will be delighted with the announcement from the Minister of militia that a pay adjustment officer will be appointed in each district to settle disputes and complaints arising out of pay and allowances to soldiers and their dependents. No announcement had been made in St. John as to who will fill this office. It is the expressed opinion of several of the citizens that the few office will assist materially in clearing up many of the disputes and grievances now existing. In place of the relatives taking their case individually to Ottawa they can go before the adjustment pay officer and lay their complaints and he will take the matter up. This, it is claimed, will do away with considerable procedure and thereby insure prompt attention in each case. In St. John there are a few of the soldiers' relatives who have been cut off from allowances owing to the fact that they have unfortunately made a few mistakes. It is possible that these cases will also receive the attention of the pay officer. He will be attached to the pay officers department in this district.

ARTHUR GREEN FOUND DEAD IN SISTER'S ROOM

Young Man Went There to Procure Medicine for Sister—Son of Major H. Green, Millidge Avenue—Was Only 19 Years Old.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Green, 240 Millidge Avenue, was saddened yesterday when their son, Arthur Green, died suddenly.

The deceased, who was nineteen years of age, was at home. His sister was ill, and on her request, about 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, he went upstairs to her bedroom for the purpose of getting her some medicine. When he did not return, one of the members of the household went to see what was detaining him and was startled to find the young man lying dead near the foot of the bed.

The coroner was notified and stated that death was due to heart trouble and an inquest will be unnecessary.

Besides his parents, he leaves one brother and five sisters, viz.: Mrs. Arthur Barton and Mrs. Walter Dowling of Amherst, Mrs. Robert Jones of Rexton, N. B., Miss Ethel of Boston and Miss Alberta at home.

GIRL CHARGED WITH STEALING LIQUOR FROM HER EMPLOYER

Remanded in Police Court Yesterday—Had Been Entertaining Friends on Employer's Booze—Substitutes Water for Stolen Liquor. In the police court yesterday a girl was remanded on the charge of stealing liquor. Although the police department claimed they knew nothing of the case when asked last night by The Standard reporter, The Standard learned from other sources that a reliable nature that the party had been in the habit of entertaining a few of her friends upon the liquor refreshments purchased by her employer prior to the application of the Provincial Prohibition Act. According to the information received by The Standard it appears that the citizen who owned the liquor had placed it in the cellar. The other evening on investigating he learned that the demijohn which contained the liquor was but half full and the contents mostly water. Further investigation revealed the fact that on the evenings the gentlemen was away from home friends of the girl called "personally" and no doubt were entertained royally by the generous hostess. It is understood that the case will be taken up again today when the matter will be gone into more fully.

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