

# DOMINION GOVT TO HAVE GRAND TRUNK; LLOYD GEORGE UNDER WILSON INFLUENCE; DISBURBING RUMORS FROM BULGARIA

## HON. MR. VENIOT CONDONES IRREGULARITIES OF TWO ROAD SUPERVISORS AT SHIPPEGAN

Investigated the Allegations Made Against His Department in Road Work in Gloucester, Finds Irregularities as Alleged, But Says No Harm Was Done the Province, and Gloucester Probably Needs the Money.

Fredericton, April 3.—The report of the Minister of Public Works on his own investigation into allegations of irregularity in his department in connection with road work at Shippegan, came before the House today, and Mr. Smith (Carleton) moved a resolution declaring that the conduct of Hon. Mr. Veniot and John G. Robichaud, M. L. A., deserved the censure of the House. This was defeated on a straight party vote, 17 opposition members voting for it, and 19 government members against it.

When the order of the day was called, the clerk read the report of Mr. Veniot. The minister found two supervisors guilty of irregularities, but declared there was no intention of dishonesty, and held the province responsible for the irregularities. He had work done on his property at the public expense, he found that the road supervisor, under the direction of the road engineer, had dumped soft stuff, taken from ditches, on Mr. Robichaud's property, a haul of half a mile. The supervisors had put boys names on the pay sheets as drivers, but where this was done the men had been picking berries or making hay when paid by the province. Mr. Smith said it was unfortunate the report and evidence had not been printed so members could have an opportunity to form a fair judgment. He had attended the investigation, and had noticed the Minister did not touch on many things brought out by the witnesses. It was useless for the minister to conduct an investigation where he had close personal relations, and it was natural for his relations to show his partisanship. In one case Geo. A. Robichaud had a horse working on the road, and a boy of 8 years was paid for his services. It was said the father worked on the road, but if so, why was the check sent to the boy? There was an attempt on the part of the supervisor to deceive, and the evidence showed that this was in collusion with John G. Robichaud, the member.

P. J. McNally, supervisor, had a man working two days in his hayfield when he was supposed to have been working on the road, even the minister admitted the pay sheet had apparently been altered to hide this. Mr. Smith read parts of the evidence to support this view, and cited other instances of boys between 8 and 15, being employed as drivers.

## GERMANS ARE CHARY OF MAKING ANY PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

What Will Come Out of the Welter of Political and Economic Disorders and Developments in Revolutionary Germany is Problematical—Nothing in Germany is Now Certain Except the Uncertainty of the Morrow.

Paris, April 3.—(By the Associated Press) Complete German and foreign observers are chary of making any definite predictions of what will come out of the welter of political and economic disorders and developments in revolutionary Germany. To borrow an epigram of Count von Bernstorff, "nothing in Germany now is certain except the uncertainty of the morrow."

The former Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, returning to Paris after six weeks devoted to study of conditions in Germany, left that country, however, with the distinct impression that the tenure of the present coalition government was by no means secure, although it is, for the moment, in control of the situation; that there is no alternative except a radical socialist administration with a strong drift toward a Soviet republic is possible if the present government falls; that a removal of Spartacist activities against the present regime by further strikes and uprisings is almost certain; that, although the great mass of people are opposed to a Bolshevik government, they can count only upon the comparatively small force of Noke volunteer troops to keep down the insurrectionary movement, the masses, at present, being politically too anemic and apathetic to give more than passive support in an emergency; that, while the Noke troops have a right to be able to handle the Spartacist insurgents as long as they can take sectional reprisals in turn, success would be difficult if the Spartacist and their independent socialist allies should be able to stage a really general strike and insurrection.

If the Spartacist leadership is not able to organize such a widespread movement, the government, probably will be able to maintain itself until peace is signed.

As to the peace treaty, the members of the government and their publicists are announcing firmly, perhaps sincerely, that no preliminary treaty, not in accord with their interpretation of President Wilson's armistice terms will be signed, particularly if it involved the alienation of what is called purely German territory. This announcement, probably, is correct so far as the cession of the Saar district, the political alienation of the west bank of the Rhine outside of Alsace-Lorraine and perhaps, the incorporation of Danzig in Poland are concerned, but the pressure of public opinion which would not easily understand or accept any failure to obtain peace, and the desperate food situation probably will force the government to modify this recalcitrant attitude in case of need, and to sign any terms of peace presented by the Allies, except those mentioned above.

## FORMER PASTOR OF ST. JOHN, LOCATED AT QUEBEC, ILL.

Quebec, April 3.—Rev. F. H. Wentworth has arrived here from St. John, N. B., to take over the pastorate of the Baptist church. The Baptists have erected a new church on Grand Allee which will be formally opened on Wednesday the 16th instant.

## BRITISH FEAR LLOYD GEORGE IS UNDER INFLUENCE OF THE GREAT PHILOSOPHER

The House of Commons Urged the Necessity of Exacting the Fulllest Payment from Germany—Conservative Opinion in England is Especially up in Arms by the Report That Lloyd George Favors a Moderate Indemnity—President Wilson Blamed for the Premier's Attitude.

(By Arthur S. Draper)  
Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.  
London, April 3.—Upon a motion this evening to call attention to the war indemnity question many speakers in the House of Commons urged the necessity of exacting the fullest payment from Germany, Conservative opinion in England is especially up in arms upon the report that Premier Lloyd George now favors what is comparatively a moderate indemnity. Colonel Claude Lowther, in introducing the motion, coupled the name of President Wilson with the British premier's alleged present attitude. He feared that Lloyd George was being influenced by the higher philanthropy of "that great philosopher."

The speakers particularly called attention to the necessity of payments from Germany to relieve the financial situation at home. In this connection Mr. MacMaster pointed out that the European money settlements should not be interfered with by Wilson, who is able to bear with perfect equanimity and splendid virtue the financial embarrassment of every country but his own.

MacMaster blamed the league of nations for much of the delay in arranging the terms of peace.

Bonar Law, replying on behalf of the government, declared that there would be no payment from Germany whatever he could pay. He said it would be a mistake to assume that the British government had been influenced in its desire to obtain everything that Germany could pay by any action on the part of the president of the United States.

The weight of tonight's motion cannot precisely be estimated. Many members of the House of Commons are under a pledge to their electors to advocate payment to the utmost farthing from Germany. Nevertheless, it is doubtful whether all these are prepared to seriously oppose a settlement judged by the government to be the best obtainable under the circumstances.

Tonight's motion was not favored by the latest events in Germany, where the situation is again feverish, with movements in Stuttgart and Frankfurt also growing more serious.

## ALLIED GARRISONS AT ODessa GREATLY STRENGTHENED

London, April 3.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—Reuters learns that a party of about four hundred Siberian troops from Admiral Kolchak's army, recently travelled on snowshoes from Siberia and joined the hands of the Allied north Russian expeditionary force, near Tzitz, on the Petchura River.

A telegram from Omsk, dated March 25, states that, according to the newspaper Ruskaya Armiya, communications between Admiral Kolchak's army and the Archangel Government have been established and finally assured. "It is authoritatively stated that the Allied garrison at Odessa is now greatly strengthened. The French commander is confident to be able to hold the town. The Bolsheviks have now reached the outer defences which are very strong."

## FORESTERS HEAR HELPFUL SPEECHES

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chief Game Warden Cagnon and Others Spoke to the Rangers in Conference.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, April 3.—The fourth session of the Forestry Conference opened this afternoon with an address by Mr. L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden of the Province of New Brunswick, on the "Qualifications of a Successful Ranger and Game Warden."

Dr. Gordon Hewitt, consulting zoologist to the Dominion government, who is one of the best authorities on game protection in Canada, gave a very interesting lecture, illustrating slides on the wild game life in Canada, and a conservation and protection.

A number of rangers and game wardens followed with short addresses.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, gave a short address in which he referred to some of the graduates of the Forestry School of the University, who have made a success of the work, referring to Mr. G. H. Prince, provincial forester of New Brunswick, Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, the former director of the N. B. Forest Survey, and others.

Dr. Jones is a member of the Conservation Commission and takes a keen interest in all matters in regard to forestry.

Mr. A. E. Murchie, chief scaler, gave a few interesting remarks in regard to what steps to take to save one's life in case of a bad forest fire.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p. m. every ranger and game warden appreciating the opportunity of meeting together and requesting that the conference be held again next year.

## DIRECTORS NAMED TO TALK WITH GOVT

London, April 3. (C. A. P.)—The directors of the Grand Trunk Railway have arranged that the undermentioned directors shall represent the stockholders in the further negotiations regarding the acquisition of the railway by the Dominion government: Sir Herbert Hamblin, of Barclays Bank, Ltd.; Mr. Algonquin Mills, of Glen Mills Bank; Sir Gerald Ryan, of the Phoenix Assurance Company; Alfred Boshier, of Sheffield, and John Ashley Mullins.

## INVESTIGATING THE UNREST IN RANS

Cabinet Ministers Proceed to Johannesburg to Enquire Into Situation.

Cape Town, April 3. (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—In the House of Assembly, Acting Premier Malan in the course of a statement on the subject of unrest in the Rans announced that Mr. De Wet, Minister of Justice, and Colonel Meitz, Minister of Lands, were proceeding to Johannesburg to enquire into the position there.

It was the policy of the government to protect life and property, and the necessary measures were being taken. The government was confident that a serious crisis would be averted.

The assembly adopted by a vote of 44 to 42 a resolution favoring woman suffrage.

## THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL COME INTO POSSESSION OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Negotiations Have Been Reopened With the Gov't Looking to the Consummation of That Deal—Sir Thomas White Makes Important Announcement to Parliament Regarding the Exact Status in the Railroad Situation With the Government.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 3.—Sir Thomas White announced in the House today that Howard Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, since his return from England, had reopened negotiations with the government for the purchase of the system. "I cannot, of course, forecast what the course of those negotiations will be," declared Sir Thomas, "but my view is that the Grand Trunk Railway will come into the possession of the Dominion government, and that there was legal procedure which could be taken by the government."

Sir Thomas denied statements that, now that the government is acting as receiver, it will have to pay guaranteed interest. The acting premier stated, emphatically, that the receiver will only raise money on receiver's certificates to meet deficits in operating expenses.

Mr. Richardson expressed astonishment at the statement of Mr. Vieux that the government should not have taken action when the G. T. P. announced it would no longer operate the western system, but should have waited until it actually defaulted. "If the government had refused to state, emphatically, that vast country, depending on the G. T. P. system, would have been deprived of any transportation facilities. It was the only possible thing to do. If the government had not acted there would have been chaos, and the honorable gentleman opposite would have been denouncing the government in unmeasured terms. It is a case of 'you're damned if you do and you're damned if you don't.' The party with which the honorable gentleman is associated loaded this country, by its railroad policy, with a debt of a billion dollars, and brought about a state of chaos which Dante himself could not describe. It was the most insane policy ever entered into by a free people. The government had not much sympathy for the Grand Trunk, and no reason for treating them generously. He thought the government was if anything, treating them too well."

## GENERAL BLANQUET RETURNS TO MEXICO TO LEAD FORCE

Is Second in Command in General Diaz—Revolutionists Are to Make One Desperate Attempt to Overthrow the Government—Have Many Federal Officers in Their Ranks.

New York, April 3.—General Aurelia Blanquet, Mexican Minister of War during the administration of President Victoriano Huerta, and described as second in command to General Felix Diaz, has arrived safely in Mexico, "after a very dangerous trip," according to an announcement made here today by Roberto Gayon, his secretary. General Blanquet, who has been living in New York with his family for the last four years, sailed for Havana, Cuba, from this port, Jan. 8. Gayon said that he understands that the motor sloop, which registers less than 100 tons, also carried some munitions, but that they were not obtained in this country.

General Diaz, according to Gayon, has 40,000 troops scattered throughout fifteen of the 27 states of Mexico. Of these, he said, 7,500 were in Vera Cruz, including 1,800 men at the headquarters in Tepic. Several officers in the old federal army are reported to have crossed over to the Diaz forces. General Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza, and a former secretary of state in his cabinet, is said to be leading the Government forces against Diaz in the Vera Cruz district.

Notice of the safe arrival in Mexico of General Blanquet, war minister under the Huerta regime, and now, reportedly, second in command in the Felix Diaz revolutionary movement, was received today at the State Department. Officials said no attention would be given to the matter, since it was one to be dealt with by the Government of Mexico recognized by the United States.

Felix Diaz, nephew of the late President Porfirio Diaz, has been heading revolutionary movements ever since the overthrow of his uncle. Whether the undertaking now joined by General Blanquet, with a formidable staff of old Mexican federal army officers, will make greater headway than those that have gone before, no one here ventures to guess.

Ambassador Bonillas said today that the Government of Mexico was fully capable of dealing with the revolutionists.

## HALIFAX POLICE AND LIQUOR INSPECTOR CLASH

Inspector Accuses Police of Being Negligent in Their Duty Insofar as Bootleggers Are Concerned.

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, April 3.—Inspector Tracey appeared before the Board of Control today to substantiate or deny statements credited to him, to the effect that the inspector had said that he would be able to clean out the bootleggers if the police were given instructions from those "higher up," to go out and get the booze sellers.

The inspector said the statements credited to him in the press were perfectly true.

Chief Hannahan was present and took offence at Tracey's remarks about the policemen not having been given instructions to round up the bootleggers. He considered the inspector's remarks were false statements. The inspector said he would back up any statements he had made. The inspector was asked to give a report as to how many cases had been prosecuted by the police. He said he had a couple of tons of seized liquor in a warehouse.

Chief of Police Hannahan asked whether the inspector was sure the police had not been instructed.

The inspector said "No."

The Chief—"Then you shouldn't make lying statements and then try to force the board that the police had received necessary instructions, but they had other work to do than always looking after bootleggers, which was the Inspector's specific duty."

The Mayor told the inspector that he should have named and dated before making such wild statements as he had, and that, apparently, there was no ground for his remarks.

## SLASHING ATTACK MADE ON MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

His Attempts to Deceive the Province and Glimpses of His Mismanagement of Dept. Affairs Revealed.

STRONG IN PLAYING FAVORITE SECTIONS  
Government Charged With Suppressing Passages in the Synoptic Report of Last Year's Proceedings.

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE

The Robins and Falcons met last night in the Senior League on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, the former team capturing three pots to one for the latter.

Tonight the Swans and Eagles will roll.

Following is the score:

Table with bowling scores for Robins, Falcons, and other teams. Columns include team names and scores.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W. F. HATHWAY

Table with bowling scores for W. F. Hatheway and other players. Columns include player names and scores.

CITY LEAGUE

PILOTS

Table with bowling scores for City League Pilots. Columns include player names and scores.

ON MOOSEPATH PARK

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TRAP SHOOTING

There will be trap shooting on the Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon, April 5th, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Following are the events:

- List of trap shooting events including five target match for novices, five target team match, ten target match, etc.

TRAP SHOOTING

All persons interested in Trapshooting are invited to attend a MEETING to be held in the Board of Trade rooms.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 4th. At 8 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time, for the purpose of forming a Trapshooting club.

The attendance is urgently requested of all those interested in this form of sport and in the preservation of game and in the maintenance of our game laws.

It is intended that the St. John Association shall affiliate with the others now being formed throughout Canada, and the opening matches of the season will be held on the Rifle Range Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock and will be open to all members.

SPORTING GOSSIP

N. B. KENNEL CLUB

REGULAR MEETING

Eighteen New Members Elected Last Evening—Club's Thanks Tendered Judges and Commissioner Thornton.

The club decided to open permanent headquarters at a new room committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Two important amendments to the constitution were proposed, and it was decided that at the May meeting action would be taken on the advisability of holding the annual fall show.

THE MARITIME CIRCUIT

The Maritime circuit talked of some time ago among local horsemen is being daily discussed and it is believed that in the near future will be formed.

Such a circuit as being spoken of will admit all registered horses in the Maritime Provinces, providing they race in their class, or if green that they set a mark before being allowed entrance.

The line extends to three year old pacers, a few of which are in the city, others in other centres, and which is considered as being a feature of the new racing organization.

Mention is being made of the circuit being formed by provincial horsemen at Fredericton some time ago and who recently met in the capital for a discussion of the subject.

Whether or not local horsemen will enter is not as yet definitely known, but according to latest reports from the capital local horsemen are being considered as probable actors in Fredericton this summer.

At any rate the general consensus among all local horsemen is to get down to business at once, and do something as the season is rapidly approaching.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

At an executive meeting of the Hospital Aid Association, held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presiding, reports were received from the denominational vice-presidents.

These showed that the work of interest was being taken in the city and already quite a few following up cases had been attended to. As the year has now been lifted from the hospital, the visiting committee will commence work.

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty.) With the aid of a plain talcum paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hair growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered talcum. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after 3 or 5 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for talcum, be sure you get the genuine article.

NOTHING can ever take the place of the old uniform.

It will be your most treasured possession. And in the years to come, the mere sight of the worn khaki will bring a flood of memories of those wonderful four years that you helped to write into the history of the world.

But—when you are ready to put your uniform away, we think you will be pleased with the new Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats.

We hope to have the pleasure of showing you these high-grade tailored clothes in all the latest spring models.

Fit-Reform DONALDSON HUNT 17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET

U. S. GOVT WITHDRAWS PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE I. M. M. TONNAGE

The Tonnage Involved in the Proposal Now Abandoned Included Such Ships as the Baltic and the Olympic—They Were to Have Been Sold to a British Syndicate When U. S. Stepped in Disapproving of the Sale.

New York, April 3.—The United States Government has withdrawn its proposal to purchase the International Mercantile Marine.

The proposal to purchase the International Mercantile Marine. This was announced today by P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine Co., who said that he had been informed by the Government authorities that they would not consider possible the acquisition of the ownership of our (the company's) British tonnage, and that we were free, so far as they were concerned, to deal with the property as we may consider desirable.

The tonnage involved in the proposal now abandoned, includes such ships as the Baltic and the Olympic. They were to be sold to a British syndicate for \$125,000,000, and the deal was in progress when the United States Government stepped in last November, disapproving of the sale, and offering to take over the vessels upon the terms of the British offer.

Mr. Franklin announced that the company was undecided whether to renew the negotiations with the British syndicate, or to retain the ownership of the vessels.

"The conditions in shipping have materially altered since our negotiations with the British syndicate," Mr. Franklin said. "The armistice has, in the meantime, been signed, and there have been changes in the United States income and excess profits tax laws, and in the exchange situation. All these matters make it essential that the Board of Directors should carefully review the whole situation before deciding whether it is now desirable to renew the negotiations with the British syndicate, or whether it might not be preferable to continue our ownership of the tonnage properties, with a view of developing them under the American and foreign flags.

"The position of the company is not satisfactory as the liquid assets, including cash, of the company and its subsidiaries, amount to about \$75,000,000. Of this sum, approximately \$41,000,000 represent the proceeds of steamers sold or lost, in replacement of which other vessels should ultimately be secured in order to adequately maintain our service at the pre-war standard. It should be further understood, that the large part of the above cash is in the possession of the British companies, and that the earnings of these companies can only be obtained from them through current dividends.

"While definite figures are not available, the most recent estimates indicate that the earnings for 1918 will be approximately the same as those for 1917.

"The tonnage of the I. M. M. company fleet, including its interest in steamers jointly owned, amounts approximately to 384,000 tons gross, divided, subsequently, as to the tonnage as follows:

"American 113,000 tons; British 85,000 tons; Belgium 18,000 tons."

Mr. Franklin said he did not know the reason for the United States Government's withdrawal from the deal.

INVESTIGATION INTO EXECUTION OF CAPT. FRYATT

Member of Commission Says There Was No Obligation Under Law to Grant Request of American Embassy.

Berlin, April 3. (By the Associated Press)—The continuation, today, of the investigation into the execution of British mercantile marine Captain Fryatt, by the Germans in 1918, Professor Schuecking, a member of the investigating committee, explaining the grounds on which the verdict of death was based, declared there was no obligation under law to grant the request of the American embassy to appoint a defender for Captain Fryatt.

The foreign officer, Professor Schuecking, made endeavors in this direction, but various circumstances rendered such action impossible.

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TRADES UNION CONGRESS TAKES DRASTIC STEPS

Demand Withdrawal of Troops from Russia, Fearing of Blockade and Liberation of Conscientious Objectors.

London, April 3.—A resolution demanding the withdrawal of all British troops from Russia, the raising of the blockade, the withdrawal of the military bill from Parliament, and the liberation of conscientious objectors were adopted by acclamation, today, by the Trades Union Congress, Robt. Smillie, leader of the miners, in moving the resolution, declared the miners would strike for the removal of conscription and the raising of the blockade.

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### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT HAS PROVEN JUNK SHOP

Mongrel Sheep Palmed off on Minister Tweeddale as Being Pure Breed; Inferior Seeds at Fancy Prices Were Bought for the Municipalities and \$1.00 Commission Per Barrel Was Paid on Potato Purchases—Hon. B. F. Smith Makes Some Pointed Statements.

Fredericton, April 3.—Mr. Smith (Carleton) said he could not recall the name of any other honorable member who had taken up a little of the time of the House, during the present session as he had. He congratulated the honorable member and could assure him that his conduct towards him reflected the appreciation of the importance of the service he was rendering. The death of the late Mr. Dobbie, had been the cause of great regret to him. Ever since his election to the House in 1903 they had been good friends and he felt sure Mr. Dobbie's memory would be cherished by all honorable members. His regret was that there had been a public work, the honorable member for Restigouche, and the honorable member for St. John had reflected only their personal opinions. As citizens of the one country, he did not see how those honorable members could so far forget themselves as to introduce a note of discord into the proceedings of the House. Surely, there was room in this country for all to live, and by side, without the erection of racial barriers.

By-Election. The honorable member, when asked about the vacancy in Carleton during the session of 1917, had stated that the vacancy was not filled because he felt it would be unfair to the one country, he did not see how those honorable members could so far forget themselves as to introduce a note of discord into the proceedings of the House. Surely, there was room in this country for all to live, and by side, without the erection of racial barriers.

Government's Claims. The government had made credit upon itself for the success of the campaign for greater production. In that connection he wished to say that there was a beautiful harvest last year and he did not think the government had a right to take credit that belonged to the province. The handling of the seed grain, ordered by the Department of Agriculture, had been done through the municipality, which had put up the money before the seed could be distributed. He was not finding fault with that system but with the fact that the honorable member of agriculture attempted to take credit for the transaction as a matter of fact, if the municipalities had bought the grain direct, they would have saved money. The Department of Agriculture lost 25 cents per bushel on oats, and the same on wheat.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"They ought to have had you handling it as you did the potatoes later." The speaker said he would leave it to the country if his action were not more commendable in handling potatoes at 10 cents per barrel than that of the honorable minister in handling over a carload of seed potatoes to a political friend at a price ten times that of the market. The honorable minister, when a carload of seed potatoes was wanted for settlement along the International Railway, had handed the business over to a defeated candidate in Carleton County who had charged \$1 per barrel commission. He would discuss the potatoes later.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"I intend to, too, before the session is over." Mr. Smith, dealing with the purchase of sheep by the Department of Agriculture stated that many of the animals were not pure bred. They were inferior stock, having been purchased in the province, with the result that some of them had been thrown back on the hands of the department, and a refund of money demanded. He mentioned these facts to show the camouflage practised by the government in regard to agricultural matters.

### NO CONSTIPATION NO PILES.

We think, without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent, and at the same time, one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else. Unless a free action of the bowels occurs at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, obnoxious breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water brash, and many other ailments. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles. Mr. Dan Doucette, Eel River Crossing, N.B., writes:—"Having been troubled for years with constipation and trying everything I knew of, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I used four vials and am completely cured. I can finally recommend them to anyone who suffers from constipation." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have been on the market for the past 25 years, and have been used with the best results by thousands of people in that time, and we have yet to hear of a complaint as to their curative powers. Price 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### PARIS PRESS SEE ANOTHER DELAY IN PROCEEDINGS

The Appointment of General Smuts to Investigate Hungary Looked Upon as Bad Omen.

Paris, April 3.—One of the happenings in peace conference circles yesterday, the Matin and the Journal today in alluding to as a "great event." The council of four actually issued a communique, the newspapers point out, but it is added, "it was only to tell us that General Smuts is going to investigate Hungary." The Smuts appointment is one which these two, and most of the other newspapers condemn, instancing as a bad omen in the manner in which General Smuts conducted the negotiations in Switzerland early in 1918 with Count Masaryk, formerly ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war, in which it has been charged by Paris newspapers that the bluntness of General Smuts choked off possible negotiations by Austro-Hungary for a separate peace. The commentators see in the appointment of the Smuts mission yet another procrastination by the peace conference. His step is pointed out as all the more disappointing because of the hope raised by the recent summiting into conference of General Mangin, a man of action, who, it is reported, was going back to his headquarters on the Rhine.

### AMERICAN COUPLE IN TURKEY WILL BE TRIED FOR TREASON

James Spohr and Wife Charged With Aiding German Spy System in Palestine and India.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, has approved a request of the British military authorities in Turkey that they be permitted to arrest on charges of treason James Spohr, a naturalized American citizen, and his wife, declared officially to have been "closely associated with the head of the German spy system in Palestine and among British Indian subjects." The arrangement is to have the couple brought to the United States for trial. Because the United States and Turkey have not been at war the arrests could not be made by the American military authorities, but the judge advocate general's office held that the British military commission, "under the common law of military occupation," could carry out its plan of taking Spohr and his wife into custody and turning them over to the United States.

Spohr, said to be of German origin, has been employed as a professor at the Suleimiyeh University in Jerusalem. He is of Scotch birth, but, according to the charges, is known to have lived at German headquarters. Both are accused of having been active in the dissemination of anti-British and anti-American propaganda, principally through speech making and distribution of inflammatory literature.

### TRYING TO RUN LIQUOR BLOCKADE

Sydney, N. S., April 3.—Liquors of various kinds, to the value of \$20,000, consigned to the official vendor at Glace Bay, have been seized by County Inspector Lamont during the past two days. The vendor denies all knowledge of the shipments and the local authorities believe the importers have been using the vendor's name in a daring effort to run the blockade.

Instead of down the St. John Valley. He agreed that the railway was a heavy burden to the province, and all parties agreed that it was in the order that that burden be lifted as soon as possible. But had the honorable member been sincere in his promises in regard to the railway? He had promised to build the line to Grand Falls. The honorable minister of agriculture had done the same.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"That is right." But what had occurred recently? A delegation from Victoria and Carleton Counties had asked the government to make the extension. Honorable members of the House might not know that already the line was doing a good business. He could give them some figures which he had secured from the superintendent when in Fredericton recently. Between November 1st and April 1st the Valley Railway, between Centerville and Fredericton had handled 1,083 carloads of hay, 196 of potatoes, 790 of pulpwood, 7 of scrap iron, and 13 of gravel. He doubted if the C. P. R. in this connection it should be remembered that the railway was only a local line and with trunk connections the freight traffic would have been much greater.

The honorable minister of agriculture had smiled when his conduct had been criticized, but when he would go back to Victoria he would find that it would take more than a smile to pacify the people and more than one of his recent speeches to distract them. He (Smith) had noticed that the Dominion government was preparing to make a large expenditure on the improvement of the C. N. R. between McEwain and Fredericton to handle transcontinental freight. The expenditure was good, but it would have been much more in the interest of the province if the money had been expended on an extension of the Valley Railway to Grand Falls or St. Leonard's. The House adjourned at 10:55 p. m.

### REORGANIZATION OF U. S. ARMY BEING PLANNED

Programme Provides for An Air Service With 1,700 Planes in Actual Commission and a Personnel of 1,923 Officers and 21,853 Men.

Washington, April 3.—Army reorganization plans upon which the war department is now working, it was learned today, provide for an air service with approximately 1,700 airplanes in actual commission and a minimum available reserve of 3,400 additional planes. This is based upon the proposed military establishment of 508,000 men in which total the air service personnel will be 1,923 officers and 21,853 men. The organization table shows that the air forces on a peace basis will be composed of 87 service squadrons of which 43 will be assigned to coast defence work in the United States and insular possessions; 29 will be pursuit squadrons and 25 observation and transport squadrons. The typical airplane squadron includes 136 planes in service and their personnel. The tables also call for the maintenance of 43 balloon companies divided into three wings of fourteen companies each.

The general plan of the army reorganization calls for 21 divisions, including one cavalry unit of five regiments, to be formed into five army corps, each to be commanded by a lieutenant general. To each corps will be attached five observation and bombing squadrons of airplanes and four pursuit squadrons, representing a wing formation for each type of machine. The effect of this will be to give the air service definite recognition as the fourth of the line, or combat forces of the army, the others being the old triad of artillery, cavalry and infantry. All other units are supplemental forces, generally known as auxiliary arms or staff corps troops.

Carrying out the organization of this new element of the line, the tactical formation of the airplane branch of the air service will be in squadrons, groups and wings and the balloon section in companies, groups and wings. The formation is elastic, however, above the squadron, two or more squadrons, as circumstances require, forming a group and two or more groups a wing. The same arrangement prevails with the infantry division, two or more of which form a corps. Machines in sufficient numbers to equip all of the air units planned for are now being stored at the aviation fields that are being retained by the government. Storage capacity has been provided for approximately 6,000 complete planes, not including those in service or in immediate reserve with the squadrons. The thousands have been stored, the upkeep of any unit in service requiring three or four extra motors per plane.

### DOMINION POLICE SHOOT DESERTER

Man Arrested Under M. S. A. Attempted to Escape and Was Stopped by Bullet—Reported in Serious Condition.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 3.—Dominion Police Officers A. Fogin and Joe Richard, who are rounding up deserters under the Military Service Act for trial by court martial, a few days ago shot a man named Martin Doherty, who is reported to have attempted to escape after his arrest. The shooting took place on Sunday last, Doherty being hit in the leg near the body, and the wounded man is reported in rather a serious condition. He is to be brought to the Moncton Hospital tomorrow.

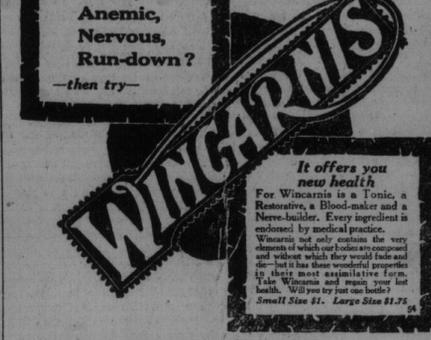
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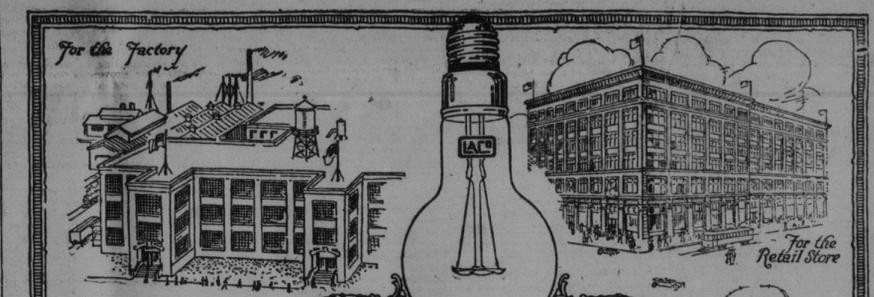


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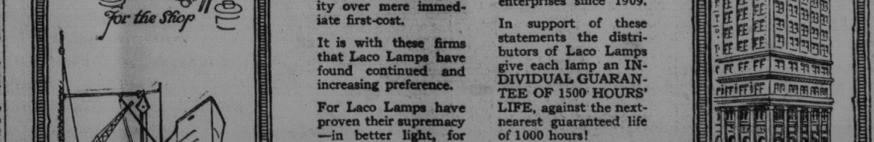
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The recipients made brief, but fitting replies. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and games, after which a delightful feast was served to the guests, over fifty young people being present.

Among the visitors of worthy men in the city are Major Huston, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, Halifax, who came here relative to the demobilization of the Artillery Depot. Major Huston has authority to dispose of guns. He is an old Imperial officer with forty-two years of service to credit, and during that time served in India, Egypt, Jamaica, England and Canada. While in India, Captain Huston, of the Ordnance Department, was recently assigned to duty in the district, served under Major Huston in the year 1887.

After completion of his duties here, he will return to Halifax, presumably tomorrow.

The man who doesn't want "Second Street" wants the REMINGTON TYPEWRITER. A. Milne Fraser, J. A. T. Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

DIED. PARADISE—At her residence, 89 Paradise Row, April 2nd, 1919, Harriet, beloved wife of Joseph Harrington, and daughter of the late Patrick and M. A. Hogan, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters, also one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral in evening papers. WILEY—At 32 Arnyan Court, London, Ont., on April 2nd, Sarah (Tae), wife of Alfred Manley, and daughter of the late John and Sophia McPartland, leaving a husband, one son, three daughters and three sisters to mourn. DEER—On April 2nd, at her home, Lakeside, Minna, widow of the late Nathan Ryder, leaving two sons, one daughter to mourn. DEER—On Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Peter's Cathedral for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited.

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#### NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

#### THE POWER BILL.

Relations between the City of St. John and the New Brunswick Power Company are in every respect unsatisfactory. Following reorganization of the company with an accompanying injection of water in the stock, difficulties were encountered in the way of greatly increased operating expenses and overhead, which necessitated a larger revenue not entirely for the purpose of paying interest or dividends on outstanding securities, but for meeting actual operating expenses and legitimate charges on the basis of the old organization. In consequence of this condition, increased rates were asked and after arguments pro and con the matter eventually reached a stage wherein the Provincial Legislature was requested to authorize the appointment of a commission of investigation. This authority was granted and a commission named, empowered to conduct the fullest possible inquiry and to present at the current session of the Legislature a bill embodying the findings of that commission. So far as can now be ascertained the men selected to act as the Board of Inquiry were not entirely satisfactory to the parties concerned. The chairman of that board did not participate in the hearings and it was felt at the time by many who followed the course of proceedings that the efforts put forth to learn the truth on both sides were not as determined as might have been. However that may be, the report of the commission which was presented some weeks ago has been rejected in its entirety by the City and is not approved by the Company. Because of this attitude the bill embodying legislation based on that report, which bill is necessary in order to give effect to the report, is now recommended by all concerned. The commissioners who were responsible for its preparation, having conducted their inquiry, are apparently desirous of having nothing more to do with the affair beyond collecting their bills. The City opposes practically every clause contained in that bill and the Power Company displays indifference. Meantime the temporary increase in rates, granted some time ago, is still in effect and remains permanent. The whole matter is in a decidedly unsettled state, the Company contending that the temporary increase is not sufficient for its requirements and hoping for more, and the City holding that the basis of settlement is the report and embodied in the proposed act is an unjust and unreasonable one, and that the increased rates now effective are excessive rates which should not be continued. The fate of the bill rests with the Legislature, but with no one to support it and seemingly with everyone against it the chances for its passage are not very bright, nor indeed its adoption at all desirable, for, although re-arrangement of rates required by the Power Company is necessary if that company is to continue in successful operation, due regard must be paid to the financial organization of the Company, and it is on this point that opinions so strongly differ. The outlook just now is that the \$50,000 of \$60,000 which the Currier Commission cost is simply thrown away and that we are back to the same position we were in eighteen months ago.

#### PERMANENT COWPATHS.

Frederick W. Short, road superintendent for one of the districts in the Parish of Greenwick, who is in control of about ten miles of roadway extending from Oak Point to Devil's Back, which roadway largely consists of the River Road following the Valley Railway, has posted his statement of expenditures for the information of ratepayers in his district. This statement contains the list of amounts paid to various persons for work done in May, July, August, October and November, amounting to \$417.35, work which is described as placing culverts, widening the highway, ditching, skirting, hauling and spreading gravel. But following these expenditures there appears a list of payments made through June, July, August, September, October and November amounting to \$1,355.60, all of which payments were made on account of permanent roadwork and, of course, were charged in departmental accounts to capital.

Anybody who has ever travelled the rough river road, or who has gone on the river steamers knows exactly how much there is in that roadway of a permanent nature. It is simply a country road made of dirt and gravel, the same as hundreds of miles of

roadway in other parts of the province. The river road is not by any means a good road, being almost impassable in places, and not by the widest stretch of imagination would anyone of intelligence be persuaded to describe it as a permanent roadway. It is scarcely a temporary road at present, yet out of a total of \$1,770 expended in that district \$1,355 is charged to capital as an expenditure on permanent roads. This is the sort of thing that has been going on everywhere in New Brunswick for the past two years. It is by devices such as this that Peter Veniot has managed to squander on capital account \$334,065 in 1917 and \$434,809 in 1918, for which he has dodged liability. These tremendous amounts have been charged up to capital as expended on permanent roads, an account which never existed in the previous history of the province. And this total expenditure of \$768,872, has been paid out for ordinary ditching of highways, hauling and spreading gravel, skirting, widening, etc. in exactly the same manner as has the amount specifically described as ordinary highway expenditure.

#### STRAWS SHOW.

The Conservative Party in this Province is not in need of re-organization at the instance of outsiders. If, or when, the leading men of that party consider it advisable to bring about any changes in active representation at Fredericton, they or their friends will be found quite capable of carrying out their own ideas without the assistance of those whose whole desire is the disruption of that party. Continued suggestions and advice from persons and newspapers supporting the Government betray the anxiety of the administration with respect to the future. As a matter of fact, the Foster Government is on its last legs, and its only hope of salvation will be found in the measure of success it meets with in its efforts to create dissension in the ranks of the Conservative Party. The Standard has no hesitation in expressing the opinion that every Conservative in New Brunswick will rally, when the time comes, to the support of those defeated by the McQueen Report. But apart from this campaign which is now being carried on everywhere in the province against those four Conservative leaders is in itself conclusive evidence of the straits to which the Foster group has been reduced. The record of the past two years of mismanagement and bungling, of unscrupulous taxation, of wasteful expenditure, of greediness, and of incapacity, is a record which no government could ever hope to survive. Hanging on to power by a very slim margin of votes, with a leader condemned by the electors of his own constituency and given a seat only by the assistance of the Opposition, the Foster Government realizing the temper of the people, knows that its end is rapidly approaching. In desperation it is grasping at any possible chance in an effort to save itself from the results of its own incompetence, and, because of the calibre of men composing it, must resort to methods beyond the bounds of ordinary decency, and introduce into political affairs an element of personal abuse as undesirable as it is unusual. A very slight variation in the voting of a few counties would result in the upset of the Veniot-Foster administration and that variation will be apparent at the coming election.

#### CANADA'S FOOD.

By reason of food control in Canada, together with greater production, this country has been enabled to export greatly increased quantities of foodstuffs during the period of the war. The following table shows the average exports in a number of lines for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, and with these the quantities exported in 1918:

Product.	Average 1912-14.	Exported 1918.
Butter, lbs. . . . .	3,633,325	4,926,118
Cheese, lbs. . . . .	154,381,808	189,550,763
Clothing, value . . . . .	\$337,047	\$8,702,207
Eggs, doz. . . . .	158,217	4,896,792
Oats, bush. . . . .	18,118,631	64,877,882
Wheat, bush. . . . .	32,686,291	150,392,027
Flour, bbls. . . . .	4,349,687	9,921,148
Leather, value . . . . .	\$2,163,662	\$10,986,221
Facon, lbs. . . . .	39,683,969	199,957,475
Beef, lbs. . . . .	5,217,652	86,565,104
Can. Meat, lbs. . . . .	377,308	12,422,624
Pork, lbs. . . . .	922,406	7,909,303
Iron & Sil. val. . . . .	11,274,981	\$45,810,367
Other metals, value . . . . .	15,323,513	46,271,845
Paper, cwt. . . . .	4,993,106	12,101,856
Pulp, cwt. . . . .	6,017,595	9,696,704
Tobacco, value . . . . .	\$101,119	\$1,682,357
Vegetables, val. . . . .	\$1,205,709	\$19,024,523
Vehicles, value \$2,571,163		22,776,590

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Pop was smocking a cigar with a band on it and looking as if he thawt it was a good one, and I was watching him to see if he would blow any rings, which he didnot, and I sed, Wats you think, pop? It wouldnt be any good telling you that, son, your brains isnt sufficiently developed, sed pop, and I sed, A new boy was put in our room in skool today and wats you think his name was? Not Androcles Doodensocks, surely? sed pop, and I sed, No sir, his name was John King. Well that's not sutch a bad name, is it? sed pop, and I sed, Well, he's a King according to his name and there awnt to be any more kings now after the war and wats you think, awt there, pop? No, I didnt think of that, altho I generally think of everything and reason out the rest, well, wat did you do about it? sed pop. Ue follows made it up to nock him off his throne at recess, wassent we patriotic, pop? I sed, and pop sed, Iceddingly, awt perhaps it was a little ruff on your King, still, thats the way the world goes—sumboddy always has to suffer so that a grate principle may be vindicated. Did young King take it very hard wen he was deposed. He wassent, I sed. The doose he wassent, sed pop, and I sed, No sir, he took his coat and rolled up his sleeves and offered to fite eny 3 of us, and G, pop, you awt to of saw his mussels. Preparadness, thy powir is mitay, sed pop. And then we got up a game of leader for dorsey and we left him be leader, I sed. Wich I fear you did. being done while hobble skirts are in fashion.—Houston Post. Luck. He made a brilliant success. He fought a battle plucky. How hard he worked men cannot guess. And so they call him lucky. Safety First. Ticket Agent—I can't give you a lower berth, sir; they are all taken. Mr. Fatigue—That's all right, give me an upper. When the fellow who has the lower notices my size and weight, he'll be glad to exchange. A Severe Storm. "Glad to hear that your son is home again. Of course, you are delighted to have him with you once more." "Yes," replied Mr. Smallways. "But er—er—it is a bit depressing at first. However, I suppose we will grow used to living up to the dignity of having a second lieutenant in the family all the time."

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Robert Reid was appointed chairman for the institute and the proceedings opened with a hymn, followed by a prayer offered by Rev. J. C. Berrie.

Rev. W. A. Ross, General Secretary of the Maritime Association, was introduced and spoke of the pleasure of being present and of the ideals of the institute. He announced the presence of J. L. Rogers, General Secretary of the Wisconsin S. S. Association, who would give several addresses.

Mr. Ross gave a talk on "Studies in Mind Growth." He said that the former idea of Sunday School teachers was Bible instruction. Today the great point was the development of a life—to create a Christian personality. Our business is to help every little boy and girl to become a real little brother or sister to the whole world. Therefore an institute should have on its programme subjects touching both the theoretical and practical side. We are not simply trying to get boys and girls ready for Heaven, but ready for a life of service, where all social relations are governed by the Golden Rule. It is not our duty to train up boys and girls to take their part in solving the great social problems which confront the world today.

A writer has pointed out that young people need spiritually atmosphere, light, food and exercise. To guide the activities of young people is a great privilege. Speaking of the child's instincts and interest, which must be studied, Mr. Ross remarked: "It has been said there are one thousand muscles to make a child wriggle, and not one to keep him still."  
A chart "Studies in Early Childhood," which showed the division of classes and the instincts, interests and activities of each class, was explained by Mr. Ross with some methods of meeting the needs of the young minds and bodies.

After the offering was taken J. L. Rogers gave a very helpful talk on the Teacher's Problems, asking for special questions and showing that the most successful order is obtained in the school which is opened by a "Worship Period" rather than by "opening exercises," and that many of the problems which are described as the fault of the pupil are answered by more careful training, preparation or devotion on the part of the teacher. He spoke of the value of the five minutes before school began as an opportunity for the personal touch and for the gaining of knowledge of the character of the boy or girl.

A greeting was delivered by Rev. J. C. Berrie from Rev. Mr. Lucas, former field secretary.  
The meeting then divided into conferences, the Children's Division being led by Miss Estelle Vaughan whose theme was Methods with Beginners and Primary Children, the Young People's Division led by A. M. Gregg with the subject "The Canadian Programme for Teen Age Boys."

Evening Session.  
The evening session opened with a Bible reading by Rev. W. A. Ross, prayer led by J. L. Rogers and Rev. J. C. Berrie. An address was then given by W. A. Ross on "The Church and Her Children." Mr. Ross said that for long centuries the church had a large extent forgotten her children, but in these days the glory of childhood was being rediscovered. If the work of Sunday schools is to be successful it must be more fundamental than ever before. The need of trained workers was dwelt upon and the fact that the training must be scientific. The importance of the early years of the child was pointed out and the speaker asked if it was really that 99 out of every 100 things we do are fixed at 20 years.

The next speaker was Rev. George F. Dawson whose subject was "The Sunday School and the New Day," and who said: "We are moulding the kind of men and women who are to come. It has seemed during the distressing time we are living in that something was radically wrong with the education of the boys and girls which made it possible for such things to happen. Dreadful mistakes must have been

**CORPORAL WATSON HOME FROM WAR**

Spent Two Years at the Front and Was Through Hard Battles—Speaks of Other St. John Boys.

Among the returned men to arrive home early this week was Corporal Albert W. Watson, son of Andrew Watson, of 151 Carmarthen Street. For the past two years Corporal Watson has been on active service in France and Flanders and has been through the brunt of many battles, including those of Ypres and Vimy Ridge. In the year 1917, when the call for more men came, Corporal Watson responded and signed up with the Canadian Engineers, which, at that time was a very popular unit, and were taking on many recruits. Having only a short time to bid farewell to his friends he then proceeded to the Training Depot at St. John's, Quebec, and while there proved very efficient, becoming attached to the headquarters staff. In the spring of the same year, after a short training, Corporal Watson proceeded overseas with many other St. John boys, and after a brief period in England was sent for service in the war zone. After serving with the Engineers for about a year he was sent to one of the base hospitals to recuperate from shell shock, and while there he came in contact with a number of St. John boys whom he knew personally, and many a warm handshake was exchanged. He mentioned seeing John (Daddy) Allen, M.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen, of 34 St. Andrew's street, and his brother Ray, also Fred. Killen, son of Patrick Killen, of this city.

After recovering, he again proceeded to the front line trenches and took part in the Battle of Vimy Ridge with his old unit, which did great work during this encounter. Corporal Watson left France two months ago and has since been in England pending his being sent to Canada. "Bert" is a very popular young man and has a host of friends who are pleased that he has arrived home safe again, after having done his bit in the great fight for democracy. He expects to leave shortly to accept a position with one of the Toronto firms.

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**YOUNG'S COVE RECEIVES HERO**

Merry Party Gathers at Home of William Gilbert to Welcome His Son from Overseas.

Young's Cove Road, March 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert was the scene of a merry party Friday evening, when about seventy-five gathered to welcome home from overseas their son, John. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing and at the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served. John returned in 1915 as a driver in the field artillery and later was instructed in signalling in France was gassed and lost his sight. He was then sent to England where he fully recovered and has his many friends are delighted to have him home, looking so well and fit. He brought home some souvenirs, including a watch which he took off a dead German when he went over the top with the infantry for which he was awarded the military medal.

**COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING**

At the committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning, the proposition of Commissioner Bullock to sell the city houses in Lancaster was adopted. He proposes to ask for a cash payment of \$200 with monthly payments spread over a period of two years, without interest.  
George Carvell appeared in connection with his application for permission to erect a garage on Cliff Street and was informed that the matter was still under consideration.  
Commissioner Fisher introduced a motion that Waterloo be paved, payed to be made by a bond issue, and charged to general assessment. Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock objected and the motion was lost.  
An application was received from the Colwell Fuel Co. for an increase in the limit of value allowed by the city for the buildings on the lots leased by them from the city. Their lease expires on May 1, and they expressed a willingness to pay a higher rental if their request was granted. No action was taken.

**ALMOST A COLLISION**

A near accident happened on the West Side yesterday afternoon. An engine coming up from No. 6 and another coming down from No. 5 on the same track and the engineers just managed to stop them as the cowcatchers touched.

**STRUGGLING WITH TWO TIME SYSTEMS**

Common Council Yesterday Deferred Action Until Monday—Waiting for Word from Board of Railway Commissioners.

St. John is still struggling with two time systems and the common council "passed the buck," so far as any action on their part is concerned, to the Railway Board, the intention being that if that body decides in favor of the railways using daylight time, the council will take steps to make the new time the official one for the city.

At the meeting yesterday morning after some considerable discussion, it was decided not to take any action before Monday, and the Mayor expressed the opinion that they should wait until the Board of Railway Commissioners had given their decision in the matter.  
In this connection it has been pointed out that even if the council favored daylight saving time, it would be nearly a month before they could daylight the legal time of the city. It would be necessary to pass a by-law. This has to be given two readings, and unless the council is unanimous on the matter, there must be a week between each reading. After it has had the number of readings required by law, it must then stand for twenty days before coming into effect. This means that at the earliest it will be the first of May before the council can make any change in the time of the city.

The ferry operating on standard time has been a source of trouble, and Commissioner Bullock yesterday offered to run it on daylight time, but the members of the council thought it better to wait until Monday before making any change.  
Commissioner Fisher had the opinion that the school board should be brought to book for announcing a change in the school hours, but the other members of the council thought differently and it will be postponed until the morning of the men of the Maritime Nails works, one of the manufacturing plants which had decided to adopt the new time, on the part of the men, went back to standard time, as it was found impossible for some of the men to get there in time in the morning, because of the street cars running on the slower time.

Several other firms yesterday announced their intention of adopting the summer time, and among them was the Harris Abattoir Co.

**FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DIED IN EDMONTON**

"Ollie" Irvine, C. N. R. Conductor, Failed to Survive Operation for Appendicitis—Son of Late I. C. R. Yardmaster Robert Irvine.

The announcement that O. S. Irvine died in Edmonton, Alberta, Wednesday, was greeted with surprise here by his relatives and a wide circle of friends in this city. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, also brothers and sisters. The brothers are Thatcher L. Irvine and J. J. Irvine of St. John, and T. S. Irvine of Brantford, Ontario. The sisters are Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. W. B. Nelson and Mrs. Harry Graham, all of Calgary. Burial will be in Calgary.

"Ollie" as he was more familiarly known to his intimate friends, was of that happy nature that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Being a son of the late Robert Irvine, for years I. C. R. Yardmaster here, he has been connected with railway work since a young age, and at the time of his death was a valued conductor on the C. N. R., having left St. John about sixteen years ago, and previous to going west was for a number of years in the I. C. R. employ here.  
Sincere sympathy is expressed to the bereaved relatives in their sad loss.

**WEDDINGS**

**Brown-Murray.**  
Peticodine, March 26.—A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the Highfield Street Baptist parsonage at Moncton on Monday afternoon when Edgar J. Brown, of Peticodine, was united in marriage with Mary S. Murray of the same place. The bride was dressed in navy blue serge suit that matched the groom's. Present to the bride was a cheque. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Peticodine where Mr. Brown is engaged in farming.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Nathan Ryder.**  
The death of Mrs. Nathan Ryder, one of the oldest and best known residents of Lakeside, Kings county, occurred Wednesday evening. She is survived by two sons, Herbert and Percy E., both of Hampton, and one daughter, Mrs. Elias Prince, of Lakeside.

**Mrs. Sarah Manley.**  
The death of Mrs. Sarah Manley took place on Wednesday, at her home, London, Ont., after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Madam Manley, of the Sacred Heart convent, Montreal; Mary Josephine and Gertrude, one son, John, and three sisters, Mrs. James Dougherty and Mrs. Theresa McPartland, both of this city, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen, of Glace Bay.  
Josiah Hallett.

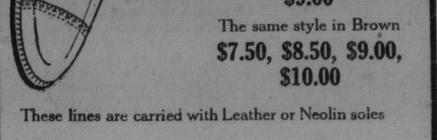
Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—The death occurred at his home at Millville last night after about ten days' illness of pneumonia of Josiah Hallett, aged about fifty-five years, who was one of the best known lumbermen in York county, and who, for many years, carried on operations for the Gibson Co. and later for the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company on the head waters of the Nashwaak river.  
Dr. Arthur D. Hawden.

Miss Myrtle F. Carnell of the Canada Life Company, this city, received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Arthur D. Hawden, Dewar Lake, Saskatchewan. It stated that the deceased had died of heart-failure.

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**MOTH BALLS BED-BUG POISON THE ROYAL PHARMACY**

47 King Street

on Wednesday, April 2nd, Mrs. Hawdon, widow of the deceased, was formerly Miss Mary Fowler of Lakeside, Carleton Co., N. B., and went west only two years ago to take up her residence there. Dr. Hawdon is survived by his widow and two daughters, Glena, aged 10, and Margaret, aged 6 years.

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of Miss Philomena M. Kelly took place yesterday morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, 314 Rockland road, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends, and relatives were pall-bearers. A large number of spiritual offerings and floral tributes were received.  
The funeral of William Marshall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John O'Neill, 64 Murray street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was made in Fernhill.

**THE WAR TROPHIES**

The war trophies, which were on exhibition in the Eastern Steamship company's shed, are being shipped to Charlottetown, P. E. I., where they will be exhibited.  
At the Vanishing Point.  
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# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## Y. W. C. A. ASK FOR SUSTAINING FUND

Canvas of Ladies to be Made Throughout the City—Instructions to Canvassers Contain Good Reasons for Appeal.

Yesterday afternoon the canvassers for next week's campaign for a "Sustaining Fund" for the Y. W. C. A. discussed instructions which were given as a guide for the spirit of their service, as outlined by their President who said:

## KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; do not drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the kidneys are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of *Dr. Sals*; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do. Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift. Be strong.

## ARTISTS HEARD AT IMPERIAL

Fred Patton of New York and Miss McKnight of Lowell Delighted Large Audience Last Evening—Mr. Hackett Was Unable to be Present.

Arthur Hackett did not sing at the Imperial last evening, but this made no difference. The audience, just as large as an audience as it should have been, enjoyed the program perhaps even more than might have been the case had Mr. Hackett, who is ill, been present. In his place they had the opportunity of hearing Fred Patton of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, a baritone with a voice which, handled in a masterly manner, completely filled the Imperial, and from the opening bars of his first selection won the favor of everyone. With Mr. Patton on the program was Miss Marion E. McKnight, soprano, of Lowell, who shared deservedly the honors of the evening. The program was a whole was exceptionally well arranged, and afforded both artists ample opportunity to display their respective abilities, besides assuring gratification to every taste. All the songs were sung in English with the single exception of the aria "Fu di ciele" from *Le Nozze di Figaro*, which by the way was generally regarded as the gem of the evening in so far as Mr. Patton's portion of the program was concerned. His other numbers, from which it will be seen that his choice was calculated to suit every desire, included the aria "It is Enough" from *Elisab*, "Blow, Blow Thon Wintry Wind," Sargant's "Give a man a horse he can ride," O'Hara's "I'll Sail Upon the Dog-Star," Purcell's "I Want to Be Ready," Harry Burleigh's "Banjo Song," Sidney Homer's "Armorer's Song," from *Robt. Hood*, deKoven's "Roses of Memory," Hamblin's "The Muleteer" and "Honor." Among these, and apart from the Italian aria, the Banjo Song was particularly effective, while the program was one of the most beautiful better advantage here. Mr. Patton was enthusiastically encored time and time again, and responded on several occasions.

## Just Right.

A village clockmaker, finding trade unusually dull, surprised his friends by declaring that he meant to emigrate to a very remote town in America and set up afresh in business. "But that's a brute of a place," remarked the village schoolmaster's son. "There was an earthquake there a little time back, which half buried some of the houses, and shook the rest to their foundations. You wouldn't like that."

"Shouldn't I, though?" said the clockmaker, with a satisfied air. "It's just the right place for me. Only think of the broken clocks that would have to be replaced after an earthquake like that!"

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## BRINGING UP FATHER.

I'M HOME AT LAST BUT HOW AM I GONNA GIT IN I HAVENT GOT ME KEY.

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE ON WAKIN' MAGGIE UP!

I WONDER IF SHE'LL BE IN A GOOD HUMOR.

THERE ME IS 'THE WORM!

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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills: give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

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### WHITEWASH BRUSH USED BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. Mr. Veniot Endeavors, by His Report, to Make the Public Believe That All Was Fair and Above Board in the Shipagan Allegations—Hon. B. F. Smith Who Attended Hearing Gives the House Evidence from the Testimony Which Veniot Wanted Suppressed.

Fredericton, N.B., April 3.—The House met at three o'clock.

Mr. LeBlanc presented the report of the municipalities committee.

Notices of inquiry were given as follows:

By Mr. Smith (Albert): As to whether the position of registrar of Westmorland County has been offered to Col. B. H. Anderson; as to whether A. B. Carter mentioned in the comptroller general's report, as having drawn the respective sums of \$250.00, \$43.25, and \$50.00 is one and the same person, and as to the relationship of the said A. B. Carter with Mr. B. F. Carter.

By Mr. Dixon, as to the names of the attorneys employed by Chief Inspector Wilson under the intoxicating liquor act and as to whether he acts on his own initiative in selecting the same.

By Mr. Campbell as to the acreage of the ungranted land in the Blue Bell tract, suitable for settlement.

On the order of the day being called, the House took up consideration of the report of the Honorable Minister of Public Works on the inquiry into road matters in the parish of Shipagan, Gloucester County.

The report, having been read to the House by the clerk, Mr. Smith (Charles) said that he considered it unfortunate that the report of the Honorable Minister had not been printed for the convenience of the members of the House.

He said that he had been called to the Auditor General's report last session, consequently the committee did not have opportunity to go fully into the account.

He had been informed of certain irregularities in connection with road matters, and had brought the matter to the notice of the Committee on Public Accounts.

He had not made formal charges but allegations, and had asked for an investigation.

The Honorable Minister had been called to the committee room and, when told by him (Smith) that there had been duplication in the pay list, and that it contained the names of boys eight or twelve years of age, the Honorable Minister had said that it was all nonsense.

It was not his intention to criticize to any great extent the findings, but he did propose to call attention to some matters which the Minister had overlooked.

He then told of his visit to Shipagan for the purpose of attending the inquiry, of the difficulties he had encountered in reaching the place, owing to the irregular service.

He said he questioned the propriety of the Honorable Minister holding such an inquiry, although he undoubtedly had authority to do so.

He thought it would have been better had the minister referred the matter to an impartial tribunal. He wished it understood that he (Smith) was not acting in the manner, by way of retaliation, his object being to put a stop to such irregularities.

Referring to the inquiry he pointed out that the name of Alphonse Robichaud had appeared on the pay roll under three different headings.

Notwithstanding the fact that his attention had been called to the matter by the Secretary of the Department, Robichaud did not in the following month correct the error.

One boy, whose name appeared on the pay list, was only eight years of age and that being so, he was unable to see how the Honorable Minister had been able to arrive at the conclusion that no wrong was done.

It looked to him (Smith) that there had been a deliberate attempt to defraud, and he had reason to believe that there had been collusion between Supervisor McNally and John G. Robichaud, a member of the House.

Continuing the speaker read extracts from the evidence of Alphonse Robichaud and Supervisor McNally, for the purpose of illustrating his point that the Honorable Minister in his report had overlooked some important features of the evidence.

He pointed out that there were matters in the evidence, not touched upon by the report of the Hon. Minister, and that the evidence of Supervisor McNally was taken in preference to that of other witnesses, which would have substantiated the charges.

McNally, in his evidence, admitted that he had sent in incorrect pay sheets to the Department. What sort of a system was it when the evidence of that man was taken? It was not necessary to go farther in relation to the evidence of McNally.

If he sent in incorrect pay sheets, very little could be known about the nature of the work that had been done. Another matter, which had been overlooked by the Hon. Minister was the fact that Alphonse Robichaud had gone to Paquetville for a day and a half for which time he was shown on the pay sheets.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"I referred to that in my report. I said his brother drove the truck during that time and was not paid."

Mr. Smith, continuing, said that the evidence also showed that Alphonse Robichaud broke his Ford car, and his brother drove 35 miles at the expense of the Province and brought him back. The Hon. Minister did not touch upon this in his attempt to clear John G. Robichaud, M.P.P., but he (Smith) intended to touch upon the matter. The evidence showed that John G. Robichaud went to the post office and took a cheque made out in the name of Agapit Millet, whose name mysteriously appeared in endorsement, and John G. Robichaud received the proceeds.

The speaker then moved the following resolution: "Whereas this House has heard the report of the Minister of Public Works upon an investigation held by him on the 14th day of May, 1918, and

Whereas the Minister in said report has ignored portions of the evidence which showed material irregularities in connection with the Public Works Department; and

Whereas, several findings of the Minister are calculated to whitewash irregular actions on the part of several employees, notably in the case of Alphonse G. Robichaud, who appeared on the pay roll as "Alphonse," "Alphonse G." and "Alphonse J." Robichaud, so that he could draw money not only for work done by him personally but also for work done by other men who should have received the cheques in their own names; and

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At a meeting in the Windsor Hotel, the aero clubs of the city were united under the title of Aeronautical Association of Montreal. Its purpose is to encourage flying and to provide suitable landing grounds in the vicinity of Montreal.

### Had Hacking Cough Couldn't Sleep Nights.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in an irritated and inflamed condition.

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First Consideration Will be the Adoption of the Platform of the Liberal Party of Canada—Basis of Representation Already Formulated and Agreed Upon.

Ottawa, April 3.—The parliamentary Liberal party held another caucus today and gave further consideration to matters connected with the holding of the national convention on August 6, 7 and 8 next. Decisions arrived at were as follows:

Purpose of convention—The purpose of the convention will be, first, to draft, discuss and adopt the platform of the Liberal party of Canada; secondly, to deal with the question of party organization; thirdly, to select a leader in succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Representation at convention—Following as closely as possible the plan adopted for the national Liberal convention of 1903, the representation at the forthcoming convention will be as follows:

1. All the members of the Senate and of the House of Commons who desire to co-operate with the Liberal party, and all the Liberal candidates who were defeated at the last Dominion election.

2. The Liberal premiers and the leaders of the Liberal opposition in the several provinces.

3. The presidents of the nine provincial Liberal associations.

4. Three delegates from each Dominion constituency who will be elected at a local convention, to be called for that purpose. In the case of constituencies having two parliamentary representatives, six delegates will be elected. Women will be eligible for election as delegates in all constituencies.

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Arrived Thursday, April 4, 1919.  
S.S. Frankmere, from a trans-Atlantic port.  
S.S. Dunbridge, from a British port.  
Alston, berth 1.  
S.S. Aranche, 2874, Sergeant, Boston.  
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S.S. Philadelphia, 1769, Leek, San Pedro de Macoris, San Pedro.  
S.S. Carib, Jolite, San Pedro.  
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S.S. Aranche, Sergeant, Boston.  
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S.S. Motilist, Falmouth for orders.  
S.S. Philadelphia, Leek, San Pedro.  
S.S. Carib, Jolite, San Pedro.  
Steamers in Port.  
Gothic, berth 1.  
Monmouth, berth 2.  
Romera, berth 4.  
Fons Head, outside berth 5.  
Atherton, outside, berth 5.  
Empress of Britain, berth 6.  
Alston, berth 6.  
Daleham, berth 14.  
Grellwin, berth 15.  
War Gazelle, Sugar Refinery pier.  
Glendovon, Long Wharf.  
Manchester Port, West Side, Long Wharf.  
Chignecto, McLeod's wharf.  
Frankmere, in the stream.  
Dunbridge, in the stream.  
Sardinian, at the Island.  
Canadian Ports.  
Halifax, April 1.—Ar str Canada.  
Liverpool; Baymano, Philadelphia; Jason, New York; sid str Canada, Portland; Southport, Falmouth; Gyp, Gravesend.  
British Ports.  
London, March 13.—Ar str Minnedosa, St. John.  
Manchester, March 28.—Ar str Gran-pain, St. John.  
Manchester, March 27.—Sid Mac-cheater Hero, St. John.  
Malta, March 24.—Sid str Queen Elizabeth, Halifax.  
Queenstown, March 30.—Ar str War Wolf, Halifax; War Caspe, Halifax.  
American Ports.  
Boston, March 29.—Sid, schr Francis Goodnow, Liverpool, N.S.  
Expected to Sail Today.  
It is expected that the auxiliary Randfontein will get away for New York today, where she will load bagged feed for a Spanish port. She was at the Mackay wharf yesterday.  
Arrived Yesterday.  
The S.S. Frankmere, which sailed from Gibraltar March 20th for Halifax, was diverted in route to this port, and arrived yesterday morning.  
The S.S. Dunbridge also arrived from a British port.  
Sells Today.  
The S.S. Fenal Head, at present at berth 5, has finished loading and will sail sometime today for Dublin. She carries a large general cargo.  
The Manchester Corporation, which sailed from Manchester March 23rd, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning and will come to this port to complete loading.  
Seattle Due Saturday.  
Another vessel has been diverted from Halifax to this port in the S.S. Seattle, which sailed from Seattle, March 14 for the eastern port. A wireless message to J. L. McKnight and Co. yesterday stated that the vessel would enter this port tomorrow.  
Will Try Again Today.  
The schooner F. B. Lockhart, which sailed from this port several days ago and was forced back by high winds, will go down the Bay again today, if weather permits.  
Load Coopers for Spain.  
The schooners Ella L. Williams and the Barbara W. have been chartered to load coopers at a Gulf port for Spain.  
Baymano Rescues S.S. Jason.  
The American steamer Jason, 2549 tons gross, was towed to Halifax Tuesday by the British steamer Baymano, with rudder post disabled.  
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The Baymano, on Friday last. Since that time the two steamers have been encountering heavy seas in their effort to make this port. Leaving New York March 22nd, for Havre, France, with a general cargo, the Jason, commanded by Captain W. H. Beven, was 750 miles east of New York when at 10 p.m. on March 26th she was disabled by a heavy sea. Calls for assistance were immediately sent out to United States Revenue cutters. The only response was from the Baymano, then 90 miles south of the Jason. The offer of assistance from the Baymano was accepted by the American steamer and the former arrived at the scene at eight o'clock on Friday morning.  
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Norwegian Steamer Disabled.  
The Norwegian steamer Ocean, reported in distress 150 miles off Cape Cod, was taken in tow for New York. Her destination, by the coast guard cutter Ossipee Monday. The cutter found the vessel disabled in heavy seas.  
The Ice Report.  
Magdalen Island—Cloudy; north-east, no ice except around Amherst Island.  
Cape Race—No ice.  
Bay St. Lawrence, St. Paul Island, Money Point, Black Point and Cape Race—Foggy weather.  
Dangers to Navigation.  
(Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office)  
March 13, lat 39.47 N, lon 77.52 W, a raft about 40 feet square.  
March 20, lat 36.29 N, lon 79.46 W, to lat 35.21 N, lon 78.16 W, steamed through large quantities of light lumber.  
March 21, lat 40.15 N, lon 68.41 W, a piece of meat, projecting about 5 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.  
Dozen Dutch Steamers Returned.  
Official notice has been given the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company that, during April, 10 of the commandeered vessels of the company will be returned. These are the first ships to be returned to their owners of the 87 Dutch steamers taken by the United States more than a year ago. The ships to be returned are the Baachus, Prins Willem I, Triton, Vestia, Prins Frederik Hendrik, Pollox, Noptander, Prins Adolm and Nickoria. Boston-Baltimore Service Resumed.  
The steamship service between Boston and Baltimore, which was discontinued two years ago, was resumed with the sailing from Pier 2, Northern Ave., on Monday afternoon of the steamer Ontario, Capt. Bond. One sailing a week to Baltimore is planned for the present.  
Boston's Exports Last Week.  
During the week ending Saturday steamers leaving Boston for Europe carried a total of 470,254 bushels of oats and 40,000 bushels of wheat. The apple exports for the week amounted to 6,290 barrels, making the total since the season opened of 399,255 barrels.  
First Steamer Since Strike.  
The first steamer to leave Buenos Aires since the strike prevented the loading of vessels at the River Plate port is the Rondio, which left there Tuesday and is expected in Boston about April 17. She has a large cargo of wool, hides and other merchandise.

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Ottawa, March 28th, 1919.  
W. POLAN, Secretary.

**SALESMAN WANTED.**  
A thoroughly reliable and active salesman with good connection in New Brunswick among Grocers, Lumber Companies, etc., by well known Packing House in Montreal. Highest references essential. Give full particulars as to salary expected in reply. Sales Manager, William Davies Co., Limited, Mill street, Montreal.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Elevator girl Apply Standard office.  
Experienced general servant for small family. Must have references. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Sparrow at cottage, St. John County Hospital, Telephone M. 1481.  
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**WANTED**—Married couple for up-to-date dairy farm. Husband to work on farm, wife to work in house; pay \$45 per month for husband, \$20 for wife, board included. Apply Box 9, care Standard.

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. F. W. Daniel, 116 Wentworth street.

**WANTED**—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 17, District No. 17, Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. instead, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens Co., N. B.

**PEACE WORK** at war pay guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the front, simple Auto Knitter, Full particulars today. Se stamp, Auto Knitter Co., Dept. 560, 607 College Street, Toronto.

**Valuable Leasehold Property with 2-1-2 Story House BY AUCTION**  
I am instructed by James Elliott to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, April 12, at 12 o'clock, noon, that valuable leasehold property situate No. 243 Main St., consisting of 2 1/2 story house with modern improvements.  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
City and County of Saint John.  
To the next of kin of Thomas B. Blair, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, and all other whom it may concern.  
The Administratrix of the above deceased, having prayed that a license may be granted to her to sell the real estate of the said Thomas B. Blair, deceased, should not be granted to the said Administratrix, as prayed for and as by law directed.  
Given under my hand this 29th day of March A. D. 1919.  
(Signed) H. O. McINERNEY, Judge of Probate.  
(Signed) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Registrar of Probate.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a will be presented for enactment at next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, to amend Chapter 92 of the Acts of the said Legislative Assembly passed in 1911  
(1) By granting the names of the members mentioned in page (1) and substituting therefore, the names of five (5) other persons as set out hereunder.  
(2) By substituting for the Provincial Directors mentioned in Section 10 (8) of said Act, the names of the persons set out hereunder.  
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AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND WARMER

NOTICE  
Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

FURIOUS RUNAWAY.  
A horse ran away on Cliff street yesterday afternoon and was captured before it caused any damage.

DOES NOT IMPROVE.  
Little Clara Kennedy, the daughter of Owen Kennedy, 66 Brussels street, who was injured a few days ago by being run over by a heavy team, shows little improvement.

DELAYED IN TRANSIT.  
Two drunks being conveyed to police headquarters were delayed in transit yesterday when the police patrol refused duty and became stalled on Union street.

CHIEF INSPECTOR ILL.  
W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the Provincial Prohibition Act, is reported as being indisposed at his home in Fredericton as the result of a cold, but is expected in the city tomorrow on business connected with his department.

FAIR WINNERS.  
The winners at the I. O. O. F. Fair on the West Side last night were: Hagatelle, Mrs. Kerry; Ladies' Beau Toss, Mrs. H. Robson; Gents' Beau Toss, Roy MacAvour; Air Gun, Charles Williams; Door Prize, a cushion, ticket 1420.

QUARTETTE OF DRUNKS.  
Four drunks were gathered in by the police last evening and will face the magistrate this morning. One of the quartette was arrested on Brussels street early last evening, while creating a disturbance in a beer parlor.

INJURED MEN RECOVERING.  
Roger Clancy who received severe injuries from a fifty foot fall into the hold of a vessel at West St. John, was reported to be steadily improving this morning. Frederick Bann, the victim of a railway accident at the Island Yard, is also recovering.

BUSINESS BOYS' CLASS.  
The monthly meeting of the senior business boys' class was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, under the leadership of Basil D. Robertson, associate director of boys' work. A discussion of various problems was participated in by the boys, which was followed by a social half-hour and the usual gym classes under the direction of Instructor Maughan.

WITH THE PAINTERS.  
Painters are asking a rate of fifty to fifty-five cents an hour wage and their demands are being acceded to, and to meet their demands the contractors are boosting the price per hour on their patrons. It is reported that there is plenty of work in this line of trade at present, with the prospect of it being greatly increased within a few weeks.

"DORM" MEN HAVE SOCIAL.  
Twenty-one dormitory men were present last night at the first meeting of the dormitory men's social, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. After the usual repeat most of these twenty-one were obliged to contribute solos and the choruses were sufficiently loud and credit three times the number. These bi-monthly socials furnish an excellent meeting place for the "dorm" men, most of whom are strangers in the city.

C. I. L. AUXILIARY FORMED.  
At a meeting of the recently organized Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Imperial League, held last night at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Mrs. E. Albertson Smith was unanimously elected honorary president, Mrs. John H. Lang was appointed secretary and Mrs. J. M. Powers was made treasurer. Mrs. F. E. Flewelling, the recently elected president, was in the chair.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL.  
There was a large attendance of soldiers and sailors at St. David's social last evening and all were delighted with the entertainment provided. R. E. Armstrong was in the chair. Mrs. Crookshank presided at the piano. The programme included solos by Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Tweedie, Miss Williams, Mrs. Osborne, Sgt. McNevin and Mr. Baker. Refreshments were served by the ladies after which the boys enjoyed a sing-song.

THE POLICE COURT.  
Two drunks appeared in the police court yesterday and were remanded. Two young men reported for driving an automobile over North End sidewalks failed to appear in court and the court gave instructions that the offenders put in an appearance this afternoon. Judgment will be delivered this afternoon at two o'clock in the case of J. Gilbert, Mill street, vs. the militia, on the charge of purchasing military goods contrary to the statutes governing the purchase of military goods by civilians. Wm. M. Ryan is appearing for Mr. Gilbert.

A COURT MARTIAL.  
Pay Sergeant Robert Patrick Nolan, of the First Depot Battalion whose court martial was completed some time ago on three charges, that of desertion while a member of the battalion, with losing by wilful neglect certain parts of his clothing, and, thirdly, with losing some regimental necessities allotted him by the militia, was found guilty of the second and third charges, but not guilty of desertion. The court martial found he had absented himself without leave from his commanding officer and sentenced him to one hundred and twenty days' detention. Notice of the court martial has duly been promulgated.

CAPT. HARRY O'LEARY IS NOW IN THE CITY

Distinguished Officer Was Decorated for Bravery—Won His Commissions on the Field of Battle—Frequently Mentioned in Despatches.

On the night of June 27th, 1918, an officer and five men from a Canadian light battalion operating on the Ypres sector went out on a raiding sortie against an advanced German outpost before Hill 60. The night was dark, but star shells and flares occasionally made everything as bright as daylight and instantly made a target of any moving thing to which fire could be directed the death-dealing fire of alert sharpshooters.



CAPTAIN HARRY O'LEARY, of 48th Highlanders.

Harry O'Leary enlisted in April, 1916, with the 6th Battalion under Colonel Campbell, but on reaching England was assigned to the 15th Battalion, with which he was affiliated the famous 48th Royal Highlanders. With this unit he crossed to France in June 1916, and shortly afterwards was fortunate enough to be the survivor in the action mentioned above.

For his hardihood in this action Lieut. O'Leary was promoted to a captaincy, and shortly afterwards, during the Vimy engagement, a somewhat similar action, more successfully concluded, won for him the coveted Military Cross. In the chaotic days of the Passchendaele engagement Captain O'Leary was oblivious to danger, and time after time his undaunted courage made possible dispatches.

Later he was appointed to the command of the third trench mortar battery, one of the most dangerous posts in the front line service, and with his battery "carried on" until the hostilities ceased. Later he entered Germany with the army of occupation, for a time quartered at Cologne, and later advancing into the country 30 miles beyond that famous Rhinish town. Here he found the natives fully aware of their defeat, the poorer classes meekly respectful and subservient, but the "von herrs" in a state of chagrin and enmity very slightly disguised.

The poorer classes were thankful for paper sheets and pillow covers for their beds, the clothing was of a most nondescript character, and for food the average meal consisted of mashed potatoes and sauerkraut, a white grease which was used for butter, and bread made from soggy potatoes and a black meal.

Captain O'Leary reached Halifax on the S.S. Cedric, was met at the city yesterday by his father Richard O'Leary, and leaves today for his home in Richibucto.

THISTLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Curlers Assembled in Bond's Last Evening—W. A. Shaw Was Elected the New President—Presentation of Trophies.

The annual meeting and social of the Thistle Curling Club was held in Bond's last evening, and the seventy-five knights of the bosom made it a sweeping success, in keeping with their splendid record throughout the curling season.

President F. A. McAndrew was in the chair and the meeting was officially opened with a discussion of the good things prepared by the Bond chef, in which all participated. Cigars and the "drink that cheers but does not inebriate" followed, and the new vice-president, the part of the programme, the election of officers, which did not take long, the Thistle curlers are experts in placing men, and that in a few days these petitions would be taken about the city for signatures. He further said that just as soon as the number of names required were obtained the petition asking for a plebiscite would be submitted to the mayor and commissioners.

The gentleman in question said that there was a strong feeling that the ward system was needed again, and that he and others who had talked the matter over, were out in real earnest, and they only hoped that the petition would be submitted in time to have it brought before the legislators at this sitting of the House, but even if it was not in time for this session it would be all ready for the next.

A very interesting ceremony was the presentation of the president's trophy, by retiring president, McAndrew, to the winning rink skipped by J. S. Malcolm and composed of Colonel James McAvity, A. W. Esey and A. E. Prince. The vice-president's trophy was also presented by Dr. McAndrew to the winning rink, skipped by H. D. Sullivan and composed of A. B. McMillin, R. M. Bartsch, and G. J. Warwick.

Songs, music, My Lady Nicotine, and the royal game of auction forty-fives served to round off the night of enjoyment, which will linger in the memory of all present.

REV. H. BELLIVEAU OFF THE STRENGTH

Was Senior Chaplain of Military District No. 7—Has Two Brothers Who Have Seen Active Service.

Honorary Captain and Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Hector Belliveau has been struck off the strength of the Canadian forces, according to recent orders received at local military headquarters. The Rev. Belliveau was Senior Chaplain of Military District 7. While in Moncton he joined the First Depot Battalion, under Lieutenant A. McAvity, as chaplain of the Depot Battalion he was gazetted as Chaplain to the Third Canadian Cavalry Artillery. Father Belliveau has two brothers who have seen active service, Sergeant Edward Belliveau, who went overseas in the early days of the war, and Lieutenant Alfred Belliveau, formerly of the 165th Canadian Battalion under Lieutenant Colonel D'Algie; and later of the Royal Air Force, where he was shot down and taken a prisoner by the Hun, about the time that Lieut. Cyrille de Gaspereau was released. Lieutenant Belliveau also was released, and both gallant soldiers are now at their respective homes. Father Belliveau is a graduate of the University and Lieut. Belliveau was in Senior Philosophy when he enlisted. Lieut. Almo Leger, of Cocagne, N.B., a companion of Lieutenant Belliveau, who enlisted with him at the same time when both were students at St. Joseph's, was killed in an air flight shortly after joining the air forces.

THREE STEAMERS WITH SOLDIERS

The C. P. O. S. liner Melita has been making remarkably fast time on her last trip across the Atlantic, and is expected to dock at the West Side either tonight or tomorrow morning. She has on board 1,912 passengers, 502 second cabin class and 1,421 steerage. There are four nursing sisters, 54 officers from the Buxton camp, with their wives and families.

Among the distinguished officers on board are Brigadier-General Griesbach, Brigadier-General Dyer, Major H. N. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., and Major H. N. Niven, V.C., D.S.O., a survivor of the original Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The German main street Baptist Institute, were completed, and tickets for this event may be obtained from members of the Alumnae.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the High School Alumnae was held evening in the home of Miss Grace Campbell, 37 Hazen street. Final arrangements for a lecture to be given next week by Nursing Sister Warner, the German main street Baptist Institute, were completed, and tickets for this event may be obtained from members of the Alumnae.

It was decided that the Alumnae would endow a scholarship in honor of the High School boys and girls, who have fallen in the war, and general contributions for this purpose have already been received. The names of the honor roll was read, and it is hoped to have this complete and ready for unveiling at the Empire Day exercises. This honor roll will contain the names of all High School boys and girls who enlisted for service in the great war and is not to be confined to graduates. The meeting will be held on May 8, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Queen Square, and Miss Warner will address the members.

MANY CITIZENS AFTER A CHANGE

Petitions for Signatures Will be Out in a Few Days—Want the City to Return to the Old Ward System.

Numerous citizens are said to be in a change and want the city back to the old ward system of election, and wish the commission form of government abolished. One of the chief movers in the matter stated yesterday that he could very easily obtain no less than five thousand registered voters to sign a petition for the change, and that in a few days these petitions would be taken about the city for signatures. He further said that just as soon as the number of names required were obtained the petition asking for a plebiscite would be submitted to the mayor and commissioners.

The gentleman in question said that there was a strong feeling that the ward system was needed again, and that he and others who had talked the matter over, were out in real earnest, and they only hoped that the petition would be submitted in time to have it brought before the legislators at this sitting of the House, but even if it was not in time for this session it would be all ready for the next.

PROGRAMME WAS FULLY ENJOYED

Entertainment in Main Street Church Last Evening Was Under Auspices of Ways and Means Committee.

The entertainment given in the Main Street Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Sunday School, proved to be most successful, and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The programme consisted of a story of the war by Miss E. Cowan, one of the original members of the 4th Siege Battery, selections by four pupils of Miss Amelia Green, and a vocal selection by Miss Audrey Mullin. Mr. Cowan, who left here with Major Barker in 1916, went to France with the 2nd Siege Battery under Lieut-Col. Prover, and last night he took his audience on a certain-seeming trip from St. John to the front line, and his graphic description visualized to them many of the scenes which are no doubt indelibly written on his memory.

He told of one instance of good work done by the battery. They had got orders to fire on a certain target. One of the observation flyers had managed to get a photo of the place and showed it to the commanding officer. He had two ammunition dumps, also that it was used as a divisional headquarters by "Fritz." The commanding officer, when this was developed it revealed that a clean sweep had been blown, the railway and cars had been blown to atoms and the divisional headquarters and ammunition dumps were mere relics of what had been.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson acted as chairman and introduced the following programme: "Plano solo—'A Polish Dance'"; M. S. Phyllis Barber. "Talk—'War Experiences'"; G. K. Cowan. Solo—Miss Audrey Mullin. Reading—Norman Magnusson. Dialogue—Miss Marjorie's Plebe and Beatrice Flett. Plano Solo—'The Wedding Day'"; Miss Phyllis Barber. God Save the King.

SHORT COURSE FOR HOUSEHOLD NURSING

New Departure Decided on by G. P. H. Commissioners—Training Along Lines Received by the V. A. D.'s.

A new departure has been decided on by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, and they will in the near future create a short course of study for household nursing. This step was decided on at a meeting of the board held on Wednesday and the training given will be along the same lines as the V. A. D.'s received during the war. This committee to look into the details of the scheme and prepare a plan of the course to be given. It is understood the course will include in addition to the rudiments of nursing, the preparation of food for the sick, and will enable the graduate to deal with emergency cases which are apt to arise at any time in a household.

BILL OPPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES

That Concerning Veterinary Surgeons Objected to by Union—Secretary J. King Kelly Gives Reasons for Objection.

One of the bills which has been introduced and will be presented to the Legislature, Fredericton, was strongly opposed by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, as they feel it unfair to a great many residents of the province. This is the bill to incorporate the veterinary surgeons and to provide that no person other than a graduate of a veterinary college may collect a fee for work done. Should this bill become law, it was pointed out to The Standard yesterday by the Secretary of the Union, J. King Kelly, it will lay the whole province under tribute to a few men, and no man, no matter how well qualified, can collect a fee for any service rendered, if he is not a graduate of some college. Mr. Kelly said there was no objection on the part of the municipalities to the incorporation of the society, provided the clause about fees was left out, and men who were qualified in all respects, but the possession of the "sheepskin" could practice the profession and collect their fees for doing so. He pointed out that veterinarians and physicians were hardly on the same footing in this respect, as the latter had to deal with human life, while the former were dealing with animal life. (The animal was the personal property of the owner and so long as he did not abuse it was in his sole control. It was felt that the bill should not pass at the present session of the Legislature, but should be submitted to the various municipalities for them to vote on before action was taken at Fredericton.)

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SILK and MERCERIZED Coverings, in a good assortment of newest shades, 50 in. wide, \$3.00 to \$6.00 yd.  
SHADOW TAFFETA for upholstery or Over Curtains, 30 to 50 in. wide, \$1.30 to \$6.00 yd.  
PLAIN REPPS for hangings, table covers, cozy corners, etc., in shades of blue, brown, rose, green and others, 60 in. wide, \$1.40 to \$3.50 yard.  
CRETTONNES and CHINTZ in an endless assortment of choicest patterns for hangings and decorations for any room, 30 to 36 in. wide, 40c to \$1.90 yard.  
ROSA CUSHIONS covered in handsome Cretonnes, Tapestries, Ta'etas, etc., to your order, \$2.25 up.  
WHITE SHAKER BLANKETS with pink borders. These are good large sizes, \$3.50 pair.  
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WOOL MIXED BLANKETS, various sizes, \$8.00 pair up.  
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EXTRA HEAVY FILLED COMFORTABLES, \$6.50 each.  
MERCERIZED POPLIN in Rose, Terra, Vert, Olive, Blue, Old Gold, Brown and Cream, for making Cushions, Portieres, Over Curtains, etc., 50 in. wide, \$1.30 to \$2.75 yard.  
VELLON CLOTHS, in beautiful colorings, 36 in. wide \$1.75 to \$2.75 yard.  
PLAIN VELOURS in Old Gold, Mulberry and Rose shades in serviceable qualities for hangings, 50 in. wide, \$2.00 to \$3.00 yard.  
CUSHION FORMS in white cotton. Sizes 22x22, \$1.00; 24x24, \$1.25; 30x36, \$1.10. Circular shape, 22 in. \$1.50.  
BED PILLOWS with all feather fillings and coverings of very neat art ticking, \$3.50, \$5.25, \$6.25, \$6.60, \$7.50 and \$10.00 pair.  
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RECEPTION FOR MISS WARNER.  
The reception to be held this afternoon by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. E. in honor of Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, will be from 6 to 8 Daylight Time.  
INFLUENZA CASES.  
Three cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health on Wednesday. They were all in one family and are not of a severe type.