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WEATHER—FAIR.

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UNCLE SAM'S CLENCHED FIST IS RAISED AND READY TO STRIKE AT NEXT HOSTILE MOVE; BRITISH PUSH BACK HUNS ON THE ANCRE

HUN ATTEMPT TO ARRY MEXICO AND JAPAN AGAINST UNITED STATES CLEARS THE WAY FOR PRESIDENT TO ACT AS HE DEEMS BEST

Congress, After Two Hours Debate, and by Great Majority
Passes Bill Empowering Executive to Arm Merchant
Ships—War Bond Issue of \$100,000,000 Also
Authorized—"Other Instrumentalities" Not
Provided For.

UNITED STATES NOW HAS ABSOLUTE PROOF OF GERMANY'S FELL DESIGNS

London Newspapers Declare that War Must be the Next
Step—Berlin Reconciled to Situation Professes to be
Prepared for Any Eventuality—Republicans and Demo-
crats Now Unitedly Behind President.

WILSON HAS PROOF OF GERMAN PLAN.

Washington, Mar. 1.—In response to a request from the Senate, President Wilson tonight transmitted a report from Secretary of State Lansing, saying the published text of the German foreign minister's note to the German minister at Mexico City, directing an attempt to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States in case of war, was authentic; that it came into the possession of the government during the present week, and that in his opinion it was incompatible with public interest to send any further information to the Senate at present.

Washington, Mar. 1.—Aroused by the disclosures of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity, Congress today abandoned the delays and obstructions which have checked President Wilson's efforts to be clothed with express authority to deal with the submarine menace.

The house after a ten-hour debate and by an overwhelming majority passed a bill to empower the president to arm merchant ships and providing for a hundred million dollars bond issue. This bill, however, does not contain the grant of authority to use "other instrumentalities" which the president specifically desires and would prevent government war insurance for munitions ships, a prohibition which the president does not approve.

When the house bill is received in the senate tomorrow, the senate bill, which the administration fully commends, will be substituted, and that is expected finally to be accepted by both houses as the law.

Official announcement was made at the White House today that the administration stands behind the senate bill "first, last and all the time" with its provision for "other instrumentalities."

In the senate, an attempt to ask the president to disclose the government's source of information of the attempt to ally Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States, on the supposition that it came from one of Germany's enemies, was defeated after a sharp and sensational debate. Instead, the senate merely asked for official notice of the authenticity of the despatch of instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City. The president transmitted it immediately with the statement that it would not be compatible with the public interest to reveal further details concerning it.

Mixed Emotions in Congress.
Members of both houses of congress, some skeptical of the authenticity of the astounding revelations of Germany's intrigue, others feeling that it had been permitted to become public for its effect in congress and throughout the country, met the situation with mixed emotions which with a few possible exceptions as the day's developments were unfolded solidified into a decision to stand behind the president. Congressmen clasped with the so-called pacifist group in the house who have been opposing a grant of authority to the president on the ground that it would be a step toward war, announced that they would vote for the armed neutrality bill in the belief that to arm the president to protect American rights might be the way to avoid war.

United Behind Wilson.
Republican senators who have been filibustering against the armed neutrality bill, not because opposed to it, but to force an extra session of

congress, declared their conviction that the situation demanded united support of the president.

A congress badly divided, and in its dying moments, with its legislative programme at sixes and sevens and charges of "playing politics" flying from every side, suddenly took on a new aspect.

It was as if the cry "America first" had rung through the halls of both houses and the response had been almost instantaneous.

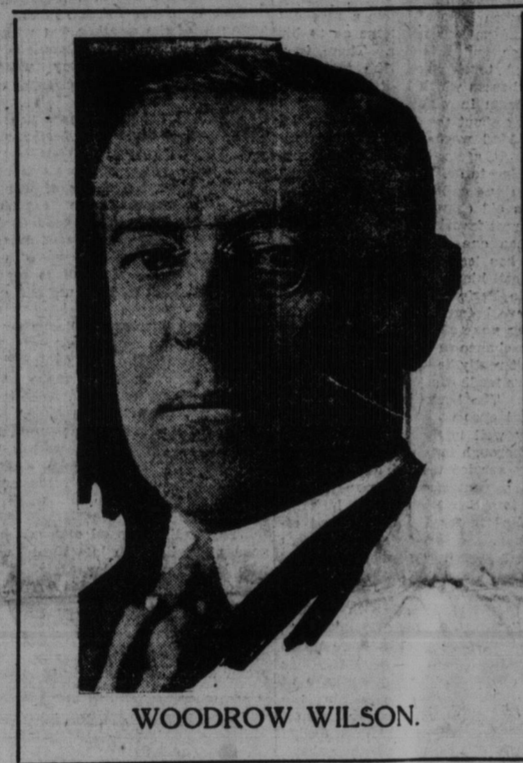
In the senate, members who have opposed the president in his manner of dealing with Germany on the ground that it was leading to war, were found fighting influences which the president's supporters declared were calculated to embarrass him.

There were bitter references in debate to senators to whom the president would be expected to look for advice on foreign affairs.

Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, was voted down in his own committee on his own draft of a resolution asking the president to disclose if the American government's information concerning the latest phase of German intrigue came from one of Germany's enemies.

With the authenticity of the now celebrated Zimmermann instructions officially established to the senate and the armed neutrality bill passed the house, tomorrow is expected to advance the situation to the next stage—the perfection of an armed neutrality bill acceptable to the president in all respects.

The question of an extra session of congress is still undetermined. President Wilson told inquirers today he did not expect to call one, although it developed that Democratic whips in the house were advising members



WOODROW WILSON.

MAJOR GAULT DIVORCE CASE BEFORE COURT

Organizer of Princess Pats
Fyles Action Against His
Wife who Replies With
Cross Suit.

Montreal, March 1.—Major Hamilton Gault, organizer of the Princess Patricia's, is suing his wife, Marguerite Clark Stephens, for "separation as to bed and board." Mrs. Gault has a cross-action for separation from her husband. The cases are being heard in camera in one of the rooms in the court house here before Mr. Justice Weir. Lawyers on both sides joined in an application to the judge for an order shutting the doors on the public, and the order was granted this morning. The ground was that a public trial would be "prejudicial to public order."

In his application, Major Gault makes the usual statutory charges of misconduct against his wife. She denies these allegations, and in her cross-action makes counter-allegations against her husband.

Mrs. Gault takes as further ground for her own application for separation the fact that Major Gault applied to the Senate of Canada for a divorce, and alleges that during the Senate hearing he seriously insulted her and injured her reputation by making charges against her character. He failed in his application for divorce.

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He also expressed the confidence of the government that Mexico would take no part. The Japanese embassy, in an official comment, declared that

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RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS IN THE EAST

Positions in Northern Rou-
mania, Taken by Teutons,
Recaptured by Czar's Men
After Hard Fighting.

Petrograd, March 1, via London.—In an attack on the northern Rumanian front yesterday Russian troops regained positions recently captured by the Teutonic forces, the war office announced today. The statement follows:

"On the western front scouting reconnaissances and rifle fire are proceeding.

"On the Rumanian front, last night our troops made counter-attacks against the heights occupied on both sides of Jacobeni-Kimpolung highroad. Our attacks north of the highroad were not successful, but south of the highroad the enemy was dislodged and our position was restored.

"Rumanian troops yesterday attacked the enemy's positions north of the River Sevel, one and one-third miles south of the village of Rekoza. They dislodged the enemy, occupying the height and capturing a machine gun and some prisoners.

"On the Caucasian front scouting reconnaissances are proceeding."

Ottawa, March 1.—It is understood that the government has practically decided to prohibit the export of potatoes from Canada and that an order-in-council embodying this decision will be passed.

Prices in the domestic market have reached unprecedented figures, one of the reasons being the great quantities that are shipped from the coast. Maritime province dealers, for instance, are sending the tubers in shiploads to the West Indies.

The seriousness of the situation suggests some drastic action such as is now proposed.

BRITISH TROOPS IN PAST TEN DAYS HAVE CAPTURED TEN VILLAGES AND SEVERAL IMPORTANT GERMAN POSTS

HUNS STILL BACKING UP ON ANCRE

British Continue to Add to
Their Successes on the Western Front—Successful Attack at Souchez.

London, March 1.—The official communication from British headquarters in France tonight reads:
"During February we captured 2,123 German prisoners, including 36 officers. The following villages were either captured or surrendered to us by the withdrawal of the Germans: Ligny, Thillois, Lebarque, Warlencourt, Pys, Miraumont, Petit Miraumont, Grandcourt, Puisseux-Au-Mont, Serre and Gommecourt."

"The enemy continues to yield ground on the Ancre. North of Miraumont our line advanced today an average distance of 600 yards on a front of one and a half miles.

"We discharged gas this morning south of Souchez, followed by a raiding party in which we took some prisoners. A British raiding party also entered German trenches north-east of Givenchy, Lens and La Bassée and captured eight prisoners.

"Under cover of a heavy artillery bombardment, a hostile raiding party succeeded last night in reaching our trenches near Ablaincourt and Rancourt. In both cases the enemy was ejected by our counter-attack. A few men are missing.

There was considerable mutual artillery activity today in the Ypres sector."

OCEAN LIMITED COMES OFF MONDAY

To Facilitate Freight Traffic
Passenger Service on C. G.
Railway is Still Further Re-
duced.

Moncton, N. B., March 1.—The following official statement is issued from the C. G. R. offices today:
"In order to facilitate movements of overseas freight and ameliorate the freight situation generally, it has been decided to withdraw the Ocean Limited between Moncton and Montreal, commencing Monday, March 5. The last through westbound train (No. 199) will leave Halifax Sunday, March 4th, and last eastbound train (No. 200) will leave Montreal Sunday morning, March 4th."

ONLY ONE N. S. MAN ON CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, March 1.—
Infantry.
Killed in Action—
J. B. Eadd, Halifax, N. S.
Wounded—
J. R. McDonald, Harbor View, N. S.
E. B. Sweet, Pleasant Lake, N. S.
A. F. Sweet, Pleasant Lake, N. S.
A. Christie, Shelburne, N. S.
W. D. Felch, Melville, N. S.
Killed in Action—
F. Ford, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Artillery.
Wounded—
C. W. Rand, Moncton, N. B.

Success on Western Front One of Most Striking of the Recent Campaign—Berlin Declares Retreat Over Eleven Miles of Front was Carried out "Voluntarily and Systematically."

BRITISH AGAIN PUSH FORWARD TO THE NORTH OF MIRAUMONT.

Turkish Retreat from Kut-el-Amara Rapidly Becoming a Rout—German Airships Bombard Broadstairs—Subs Sink Five More Ships.

The announcement of the British war office of the withdrawal of the German forces along an eleven mile front on both sides of the River Ancre in France is admitted by the Berlin war office for the first time.

The ground was "voluntarily and systematically evacuated, and the defence placed in another prepared line," says Berlin, which adds that the movement "remained concealed from the enemy."

Again the British have further pushed forward their line to the north of the Ancre, and again apparently without much opposition from the Germans. The latest point of retreat of the Teutons, as reported by the London war office, is north of Miraumont, where over a front of a mile and a half the British advanced an average distance of six hundred yards.

That the Germans, in their retreat during the past month have offered little or no opposition seems evident from the British communication, which says that during that period only 2,123 Germans were made prisoner.

In the Somme region the Germans, after a heavy bombardment, launched raiding attacks against British trenches at Ablaincourt and Rancourt, and at each place succeeded in penetrating British trenches. They later were expelled, according to London. Berlin records the repulse of a strong British attack east of Souchez, while Paris reports a successful surprise attack on a German trench in the region of Tahure.

On none of the other fronts has any battle of great proportions been in progress. Russian counter-attacks against the Austro-Hungarian forces, who captured positions in the Jacobeni-Kimpolung sector near the Rumanian Bukovina border, resulted in the recapture of several of the positions, according to Petrograd. Attacks north of the Jacobeni-Kimpolung road failed.

In the Tigris region the British are hard on the heels of the Turks, according to an official announcement made in the British house. The Ottoman forces retreating from Kut-el-Amara would reach Bagdad a disorderly mob, it was said.

A single German aeroplane has dropped bombs on the town of Broadstairs, off the Kentish coast of England. A woman was slightly injured. The reports of the past 24 hours show five additional ships of an aggregate tonnage of 7,257 have been sunk.

Paris Reports Success.
Paris, March 1.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"A surprise attack on a German trench in the region of Tahure enabled us to bring back prisoners. An artillery action occurred on the front of Les Chambres-Besonsvaur. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication:
"Artillery fighting was spirited today on the Belgian front in the region of Hamscalelle, Dixmude, Steenstraets and Het Sas."

"Vessels sunk: British sailing ship Harriet Williams, 157 tons, on Feb. 28; Belgian fishing boat P. 102, on March 1."

Big Gains in Few Days.
London, March 1.—In a statement in the House of Commons today dealing with the recent happenings on the Franco-Belgian front, Henry W. Forster, financial secretary of the war office, said that until the last few days the British operations necessarily had been confined to minor attacks. In these, he said, heavy losses had been

inflicted upon the Germans, more than 3,000 prisoners taken and ground gained.
During the past few days, continued Mr. Forster, as the result of continuous pressure on the Ancre front, the enemy had retired on a front of twelve miles giving the British possession of ten villages and several positions to which the Germans had hitherto clung with the utmost determination. Up to the present the Germans had impressed upon their troops the necessity of defending their positions and fighting to the very end.
"In view of these instructions," the secretary went on, "his withdrawal cannot but have an unfavorable effect upon the enemy troops and upon the German people—when they became known. At the same time, it is probable the enemy is retreating not only as a defensive measure but with the object of saving his strength for a great blow on one or another of the Allied fronts."

Berlin Admits Reverse.
Berlin, March 1, via Sayville.—The statement reads:
"Western front: On both banks of the Ancre several days ago, for special reasons, a part of our advance positions was voluntarily and systematically evacuated and the defence has been placed in another prepared line. Our movement remained concealed from the enemy. Rear guard posts, acting carefully, hampered his troops, which only with hesitation groped forward, occupying without fighting the strip of land which was abandoned by us and which is lying in ruins. Yielding in the face of a numerically superior attack, as had been ordered, these minor detachments inflicted considerable sanguinary losses upon the enemy and to now have captured 11 officers and 174 men and four machine guns, and today still dominate the field in front of our positions."

GERMANY IS VERY SHORT OF ALL FOOD

Lord Robert Cecil Makes Important Statement in British House of Commons.

London, Mar. 1.—The government has reason to believe, said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in the House of Commons today, that there is a serious shortage of foodstuffs and of certain very important materials in enemy countries. For some months past no substantial quantities of goods imported overseas into Holland and Scandinavia had, he believed, gone through to Germany, and there had been no material overseas exports from Germany. Recently, as a result of negotiations with the Scandinavian countries and Holland, Lord Robert added, the exports of their produce to Germany have been considerably diminished.

BRITISH NAVY HAD THE WAR WON BEFORE A SINGLE SHOT WAS FIRED BY THE GERMANS

Von Bernstorff Crosses Atlantic by Courtesy of the English, While Canadian Troops Cross Despite the Efforts of the Hun Submarine, Guarded by That Same Navy.

Hullfax, Feb. 28.—Count Johann Von Bernstorff has had occasion recently to contrast British and German methods of Empire building. When Count and his retinue passed up the harbor of Halifax in the Christian VIII to the land-locked inner anchorage known as Bedford Basin, there to be subjected to a careful search for dangerous documents or contraband articles, they sailed within pistol shot of a huge transport laden with Canadian soldiers on their way to the front. Von Bernstorff and his staff, in the darkness of the night, saw nothing of the troopship or of the vessels of war that lay near by. But the Count knew that it was only by the courtesy of his country's fleet that the English were able to bring his German fleet to the front. Von Bernstorff and his staff, in the darkness of the night, saw nothing of the troopship or of the vessels of war that lay near by. But the Count knew that it was only by the courtesy of his country's fleet that the English were able to bring his German fleet to the front.

300 MEN ARE REQUIRED FOR FLYING CORPS

These Are to Be Secured in the Eastern Provinces—Airships to Be Built in Canada.

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CANADA, CHINA AND U. S. ONLY THREE NATIONS LACKING AN EQUALITY OF SERVICE

Col. Cooper, of the Canadian Buffs, Delivers a Stirring Address Before the Canadian Clubs of St. John.

Every nation has equality of service except Canada, China and United States. In no uncertain terms Colonel Cooper of the Canadian Buffs gave his opinion of the present methods of recruiting and pointed out that the enforcement of the Militia Act would make for an equality of service. The address was given before the members of the Canadian Clubs, a large number of the Women's Canadian Club being present. His Worship Mayor Hayes was in the chair, Mrs. Kühring and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith being also on the platform. After the National Anthem several members of the 108th Battalion gave selections, a quartette, a duet, and the battalion song of the Canadian Buffs, which was loudly applauded. Mrs. Kühring, Sergt. Wilkinson, Sergt. Craighhead, Lance Corporal Porlinton and Pte. Rolfe furnished this music, which was much appreciated and for which Mrs. Kühring, in the name of the Canadian Clubs, thanked them most heartily.

the judge; the ballot is equal for all men, and soon will be for all women, why not equality in service?

There are sixty per cent. of fit men not in the army. Shall we restore the ancient principle or shall we say to the world that we have done our best? It is not a fair practice as it is, and you cannot build a nation on injustice.

The Militia Act of 1888 has all the necessary machinery for action. It says that every man shall be called out in defence of the country. Then, certain men are exempt, a board decides upon the justice of the case. Equality of service in a broader sense applies to men in khaki. Those who are not able to fight, and to the women. This was illustrated by incidents of how the 198th Battalion had been financed by men who are not eligible for active service. The women have set an example for self-sacrifice, of generosity, and of sympathy. Colonel Cooper told of how the women of Toronto formed an auxiliary to the 198th Battalion of the front line. This was in recruiting, and how the battalion is taking with them 3,500 pairs of socks.

In the economy of man power, he suggested that New Brunswick should begin with the legislature, that seven men look after the affairs of the province, the mayor to run the city, while the commissioners started a munition factory. The war is not won yet, and the Canadian people have still a

great deal to learn of the ideal of unselfish citizenship.

At the close of the lecture, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in an eloquent manner, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his logical and patriotic address. This was seconded by T. H. Estabrooks, who spoke of Colonel Cooper's personal sacrifice, and of his ability to lead his battalion in France. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained Colonel Cooper and several members of the Canadian Club later at supper.

Good After Seventeen Years.

On Tuesday evening, at Sussex, J. A. Perkins, who was a member of "E" Company, First Canadian Contingent, South Africa, and Chas. Clarke, a member of "E" Company, 1st R.C.H., wounded at Paardeburg, entertained a number of friends at a quiet little supper. Among the delicacies consumed was the army ration served to Mr. Perkins while in Africa, but never used by him and kept as a souvenir for more than seventeen years. This was a British army issue, and when opened the contents were found to be in perfect condition. The chocolate and extract of beef both were seemingly as fresh as when they were packed. Those who had the experience found this food very different from the chopped hay and sawdust furnished the Canadian troops in Africa by the Laurier government.

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Why had Bernstorff to submit to the indignity of the representation of British sea power while despite the best efforts of the German undersea, British soldiers can pass in safety. The obvious answer is that the German navy is not a match for that of the United Kingdom, and therefore must yield control on the surface, however desperately it may strive for mastery beneath. The British navy was ready. By its preparedness the war was won before a shot was fired. Without the British navy to keep the seas Germany would have had victory speedily complete.

Why was the British navy ready amid a thousand unreadinesses ashore? Because it mirrored the national genius and typified the British love of adventure. For centuries the islander has voyaged to far lands. For him there is no longer any land of mystery. He knows his world and he would not be content until he had mastered its secrets, bought and sold its wares and colonized its empty spaces. Centuries of struggle with Nature on land and sea and with men in every quarter of the globe have given the British an inheritance of racial and individual self-confidence all the more remarkable because it is often concealed beneath a heavy crust of reserve and surface self-depreciation. Probe beneath the crust and in the milk of the United Kingdom and Overseas one finds the pride of race and consciousness of high ancestry that must have animated the Greek and the Roman in the days of their greatness. It is this pride of race which after two and a half years of a tremendous conflict sends men eagerly into the very heart of the inferno "to do their bit."

The talk swings around to racial traits and we learn that the Japs in a coast battalion are good soldiers, but that the Scotch-Indian half-breeds who bear proud Highland names have to be guarded all the time against fire-water which drives them crazy. After an hour or two of attentive listening to smoking room talk a young warrant officer, making his second trip over after recovering from a serious wound, propounded the query, "Will the Empire settle down after this? Would everything be different?"

I had not suspected him of such speculations, but he too made a valuable contribution to the musical movie entertainment. He had gone to France two years ago with a very poor opinion of Englishmen. They were he fancied, surly, uncompanionable and lacked adaptation to Canadian conditions. "I found out," he said, "that the English officer is the finest gentleman I have ever met, a model of courtesy, and as brave as he is courteous."

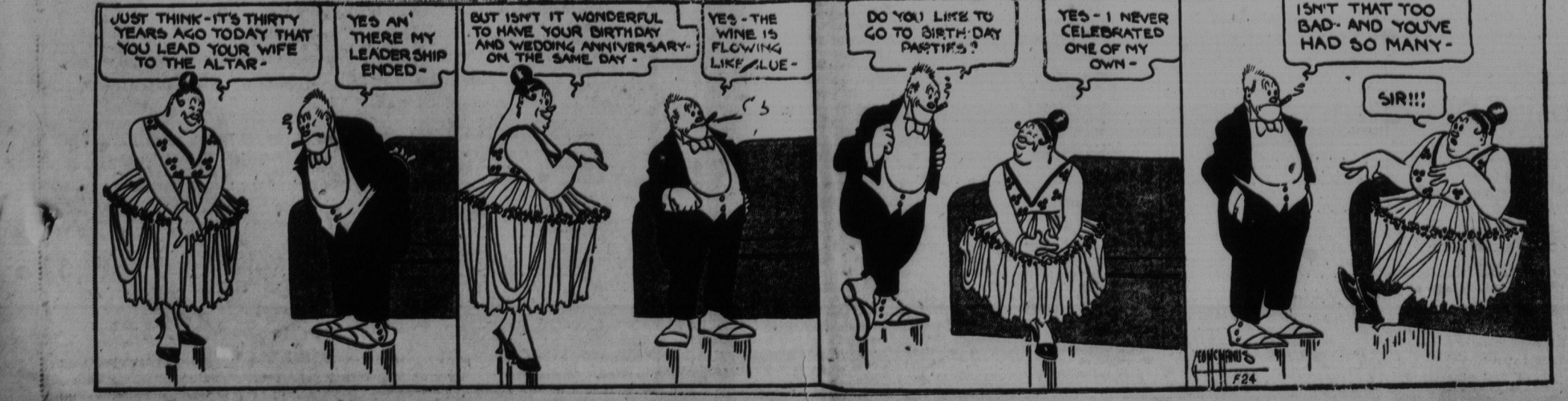
There are a lot of people making discoveries, as this young Canadian did—by coming into close touch with Englishmen in the great testing time of war. German patience, thoroughness and subordination of individuality can do much in both peace and war, but who can doubt that in the final trial of strength the individualistic, adventurous Briton at home and in the overseas Dominions, whose greatest ambition is to live his own life in his own way, will emerge victorious. His humor will help mightily. It emerges unexpectedly. Today a company of leather faced Westerners who had been a week on trains with few facilities in the great testing time of war. German patience, thoroughness and subordination of individuality can do much in both peace and war, but who can doubt that in the final trial of strength the individualistic, adventurous Briton at home and in the overseas Dominions, whose greatest ambition is to live his own life in his own way, will emerge victorious. His humor will help mightily. It emerges unexpectedly. Today a company of leather faced Westerners who had been a week on trains with few facilities in the great testing time of war.

In explanation of the above rates, men for unskilled labor will be enlisted as 3rd class air mechanics at \$1.10 per diem. The majority of men, that is, those who pass their trade tests, will be enlisted as 2nd class air mechanics at \$1.25 per diem. The other rates of pay which follow by way of promotion are the natural consequence of men proving their skill and ability.

Besides the above, to married men, a separation allowance will be granted, and as the percentage of non-commissioned officers of the Royal Flying Corps is far higher than other units, promotion can be secured a great deal quicker. In no other branch of the service is there such a high standard of skilled men; but they do not need to be skilled men to begin with. The instruction given is intensive, and intelligent men soon learn the ropes.

Men who up to the present, on account of home ties or physical disabilities did not endeavor to enlist, and even those who have been rejected on account of not coming up to the military standard, or having flat feet, or other minor defects, have now an opportunity to do yeomen service for the Empire, by enlisting in this Corps, but the greatest advantage to them will be that they will gain a valuable insight and experience in a new industry which is bound to be greatly extended in the future and will be one of the foremost industries in years to come, and probably will make continuous work for any man that is willing to learn and takes advantage of it. The work is not at all hard, and any mechanic who desires to enrol himself for this service should apply to the nearest chief recruiting officer in his district, but if too far away, an enquiry to the National Service Board at Ottawa will bring back full particulars. The air mechanics enlisting for service are intended for ground duties only, and are not required to fly or take part in flights. Their sole duties consist in keeping the machines in repair and running order at the different squadron headquarters and aerodromes, although there is nothing to prevent them if they so desire after being in the service, from applying for flight

Bringing Up Father



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YES—I NEVER CELEBRATED ONE OF MY OWN—

ISN'T THAT TOO BAD—AND YOU'VE HAD SO MANY—

SIR!!!

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS IN KING'S COUNTY ELECTION

Declaration Proceedings Before Sheriff McLeod at Hampton Yesterday - Mr. Jones Led the Poll - Mr. Carter Pledges His Party and Himself to the Adoption of the Present Prohibition Measure.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, March 1. - There was only a small number of electors present at the declaration day proceedings for King's county, which were conducted this morning by Sheriff McLeod. The official figures showed the election of Messrs. Jones, Murray and Dickson as the candidates of the Government party in this county.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE IN KING'S.

Table with columns: Name, Jones, Murray, Dickson, Carter, Sharpe, Pearson, Totals.

WHY WAR-HARRIED PEOPLE REFUSE TO ABANDON HOME

With the Austro-Hungarian Army on the Isonzo front, Feb. 10 - Correspondence of the Associated Press - Although only 500 yards from the Italian infantry line, Tolmein still has a civil population of 220 persons who refuse to quit their homes.

be recorded that they never shoot at civilians so employed. Certain fields lie between the Austro-Hungarian and Italian trenches. Work may be done on them without danger. The Austro-Hungarians return the compliment and refrain from firing at civilians behind the Italian trenches.

The civil population of this place is an aggregate of heroes," said the lieutenant-colonel. "I should say, perhaps, heroines, because the great majority is women. The place is a tanking you woman and her two daughters.

John McTravis. John McTravis of this city died in the St. John Infirmary yesterday morning. He is survived by his mother, two daughters, Blanche of this city and Theodosia of New York.

OFFICE WORKERS FACTORY WORKERS

and others who labor indoors should always take the strength-compelling tonic-food in SCOTT'S EMULSION to keep up their strength, nourish their nerves and increase their energy.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers and Nationals captured two points each. The scores follow:

India is Progressing

Lylpur, Punjab, India, Feb. 6. - (Correspondence of the Associated Press) - Only a few years ago this district of northern India was an arid waste, and virtually uninhabited, but today it is one of the garden spots of the country.

engineers connected with the project but the canal grew with success, and there is no one man who can say that he alone was responsible for it.

The story of how this transformation was wrought is the history of what is said to be the greatest irrigation system in the world. The waters of the Chenab river have been diverted through great channels that cross and re-cross the Lylpur district.

The Chenab Colony is the most striking example of the wonderful irrigation enterprises carried out by the government in India in the past few years. In the last two decades the area of land under irrigation through the Punjab has nearly doubled, bringing prosperity to parts of India where the uncertainties of nature discouraged or even entirely precluded all cultivation.

"We Punjab officials," he said, "believe, and so do the thousands of natives, that the Chenab Canal is the biggest and most successful irrigation scheme that has ever been carried out in the world. There are, counting in the major and minor branches, 2,704 miles of canal at the head of the canal at the water-way.

A number of villages in our district were held on camel breeding farms. Every square has to provide a camel with a driver to be available for government service when needed. About 5,000 of these camels with their drivers were called up for duty in the army last year, half of them being sent to Egypt and the rest to the Afghan frontier.

The agricultural development of the Chenab Colony is controlled by the Punjab Agricultural College which is located here in Lylpur. We are very backward in India but now we have made a start in agricultural improvements and the beginning is rich in promise for the future.

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FRANCE PREVENTS WASTE OF FOODSTUFFS

Paris, Mar. 1. - Announcement that bread cards would be instituted in France to prevent waste was made today in an official communication issued by Edouard Harriot, minister of provisions, who has decided to regulate the consumption of bread by ration cards.

SANATOGEN BUSINESS PURCHASED BY LORD RHONDA.

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Since the war began "imitations" of Sanatogen and Formamin have sprung up like mushrooms in the night, but their value has been less ephemeral. Commercial enterprise is one thing, synthetic chemistry is another; and it soon became obvious that such highly intricate compounds as Sanatogen and Formamin could not be duplicated.

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CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP advertisement with illustration of a glass jar and text: 3 Pounds of Happiness in these Glass Jars of CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP.

CASTORIA advertisement: Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

THE NEW UNIVERSITIES DICTIONARY advertisement: Secured for Readers by The St. John Standard. THE NEW UNIVERSITIES DICTIONARY. This paper, devoted to public welfare, fighting for better education, always seeking to give men and women, boys and girls, more chances for self-advancement.

Nature's First Law advertisement: Nature's First Law is order - regularity. Obey it in your own body. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS advertisement: Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid! In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

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Messrs. Pugsley & Co. oldest established dealer in automobile business here, proven their leadership try. They have at the Princess street, in the assortment and up-to-date ever shown in the city.

Inspection of the new cars, being built, lower and full sweeping body of the new roll sides hood and sloping windshield embody all the tried, an "Overland" construction with many added improvements.

THE POLICE

In the Police Court, Ham Elton was charging a window in a house. He explained that he was allowed to go in to see Mrs. Levine Babincau, broaching cargo in the Point, was remanded.

Messrs. Pugsley & Co. and spacious showrooms in the building, have been handed over to Messrs. Pugsley & Co. for use as showrooms. The funeral of the late residence Peter, which was conducted Wednesday evening, Nobles, and the body to the Narrows for interment.

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SEVEN MEN ON THE ROLL YESTERDAY

And They Were Fairly Well Divided Among the Different Units — General Military News.

HONOR ROLL.

216th Battalion.
W. J. Lacey, St. John, N. B.
Canadian Engineers.
Harold D. Bishop, Bathurst, N. B.
Robert J. McNeil, St. John, N. B.
Machines Gun Section.
George C. Miller, Joggins Mines, N. E.
165th Battalion.
W. Copeland, St. John.
E. Michaud, Carquet, N. B.
9th Siege Battery.
E. A. Hrilley, West Point, N. S.

Unless there is a decided increase in the applications today and tomorrow, the number of men for the week will be much less than last. Yesterday seven men made application for enlistment and all were accepted. This is an improvement over the preceding day, when but four men were signed on. For the same day last year fourteen men were signed on in the city. On this occasion the 155th Battalion was in the recruiting arena. However, considering the steady flow of recruits from St. John this week's total compares favorably with the same week last year.

Draft Leaves Tonight.

The Siege Battery draft leaves tonight on the Halifax train at 11.30. It is not known just where the boys will complete their training. "Elsewhere" is the name of the place the boys give. The draft, which consists of 100 men, commanded by Lieutenants C. W. Cudlip and L. W. Alward will leave the island about 7 o'clock for this side. They will march to the depot about 8.30, where it is understood the men will be addressed by the mayor. A guard of honor will be at the depot. It is understood that one of the military bands in the city will play the boys to the depot.

Pay Day for 165th Battalion.

Yesterday was pay day for the 165th Battalion. The men paraded in companies headed by the regimental band to the Bank of Montreal to cash their checks. It was reported some time ago that the 165th Battalion was to lose its identity, but it has been officially announced recently that the battalion will go overseas as a unit. The regular routine work will be carried on today. The orderly officer will be Lieutenant A. Michaud. Lieutenant L. J. Ruet is next for duty.

Inspection of Hospital.

Colonel Grant was in the city yesterday on official business. He inspected the military hospital on St. James' street and other military institutions in the city. Now that the Field Ambulance has been transformed into an overseas unit, the members who have been employed at the hospital will be probably called to their unit. If such is the case, there will be an opening for several orderlies and medical men. The inspecting officer was very well pleased with the hospital and expressed himself highly pleased with the facilities for caring for the sick men.

BATHURST LIBERALS CELEBRATE VICTORY.

After the declaration of the polls on Monday night the Liberals stormed the Opera House to hear their champions carefully avoid giving explanations as to how they really managed to carry their "tick". Among the general oratory were the following: "Thank God!"—J. P. Byrne. "Tan-tan-tan!"—The Band—the one with the brass wind instruments. "It is not my custom to indulge in recriminations."—J. P. Veniot. A laugh (suppressed). "I can't speak. My voice is gone. When a Morrissey can't talk it is a sign there is something seriously wrong."—Chas. Morrissey. Loud cheers. Everybody. "I am glad there is a strong opposition, because a strong opposition ensures an honest government!"—J. P. Veniot. "Sh—sh!"—Somebody on the platform.

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Plenty of them, for no less than ten of the prettiest spring styles have arrived.

The materials are fine white voiles with hem-stitched sailor collars; dainty white voile with large colored coin spots, sailor collar and handkerchief front with hemstitching. Pretty striped marquisette with white embroidered voile collar—also new models in fine white pique and white vesting with large hem-stitched collar and pocket trimmed with pearl buttons.

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ALEXANDRA TEMPLE WILL AID IN WORK

Decide to Join Hand With Social Service Council.

Last night at the meeting of Alexandra Temple a very instructive and entertaining lecture on "Child Welfare" was delivered by A. M. Belding, president of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick.

Mr. Belding dealt with the work of the Children's Aid Society and pointed out some of the things needed for more efficient work along these lines. Since the opening of the present home on Elliott Row over 50 children had passed through their hands and they had only touched the edge of the work needed to be done. He had been told by the chief of police that they had knowledge of 100 boys in the city who they expected to pass through their hands during the present year.

The various societies interested in moral welfare work were doing all that they could to better conditions but were hampered by lack of accommodation and money to carry on the work. He told of several cases which had come under the observation of the Children's Aid Society and then went on to tell some of the things which were needed in order to properly look after neglected and uncared for children of the community.

The first thing which was needed was a real compulsory school attendance law, and then there should be medical inspection of every child in the schools. There should be a superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the province, and a commissioner to try these cases, also with provincial powers, so that when a complaint came from any part of the province it could be dealt with. The work of the Children's Aid Society should be extended all over the province and shelters opened in every town of the province.

One thing which was badly needed here in the city was a place in the jail where women and children could be placed other than the cells, and he advocated the building of an all containing a bathroom and two or three bedrooms where these unfortunate could be cared for.

They needed a larger home for the children, and a hospital wing where contagious diseases could be looked after.

The society needed a paid agent for work in the city.

For the older charges on society there was needed a home for the feeble-minded where they could be properly cared for and in this connection he advocated one home for the Maritime Provinces.

For the habitual drunkards and no-goodies he advocated the prison farm where they would be compelled to work and at least pay for their keep. He also made a plea for the inclusion of the kindergarten in the school system of the province.

In closing he pointed out that there County of St. John, a Social Service Council and it was through this organization that they hoped to obtain the necessary legislation to bring about these reforms.

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Belding and the temple elected representatives to the meeting of the Social Service Council on Tuesday evening next as follows: S. E. Logan, S. C. Webb, T. A. Ramsay, A. V. Cowan and A. H. Case.

COL. GRANT SPEAKS OF DEATH OF GOOD MEDICAL OFFICERS

With the Departure Overseas of the Ambulance Unit it Will Be Necessary to Secure New Men for the Military Hospital Here.

According to Col. Grant, assistant director of medical supplies for the Sixth Military Division, who reached the city yesterday, there is a great scarcity of medical men in this division who are available for military service. The large number of Canadian physicians who have proceeded overseas has served to create a dearth of medical men here, and the situation is approaching serious proportions. Just as soon as the field ambulance proceeds overseas the medical staff at the military hospital here will be entirely depleted. The work there is now being carried on by the officers and men of the ambulance unit, and when they go overseas their places must be filled. Colonel Grant's visit yesterday was in this connection and he frankly stated that he was meeting with difficulty in securing desirable men willing to undertake this work. A Dalhousie physician, Dr. Dubois, has been appointed to the staff of the local hospital, and will assume his new duties in the immediate future.

Fred Payne, a former St. John newspaper man, but now a prosperous resident of Lincoln, N. B., was in the city yesterday on a business trip and renewing old acquaintances.

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Number 23 THE PRINCE

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RETURNED SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, ALSO WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The European War Veterans' Association will have a full attendance at their meeting on Monday next at 8 p. m. to hear any complaints as to pensions given or not received as promised to discharged men, or widows of men killed in action or died on service.

We are going to be represented at the local Pension Board meeting here shortly. We shall be pleased to see any widows who have not yet got their pensions at the meeting, or if unable to attend please notify the secretary of the European War Veterans' Association, 38 Charlotte street, at once giving name and number, also regiment and date of casualty.

MAKE HARD COAL FROM LIGNITE

Plan to Use Western Product to Its Fullest Extent for Fuel Purposes in Canada and Get Away From American Imports.

Ottawa, March 1.—If a scheme now being worked out by the scientific and research council recently created by the government is successful Canada may become almost commercially independent of the United States in the matter of coal for fuel. The scheme in question which is already well advanced is the production from lignite of which there are great quantities in the province of Saskatchewan fuel, one similar to anthracite or hard coal in character, and the other resembling soft coal in general character. The department of mines and the commission of conservation have already carried out a great deal of investigation in connection with the problem, and the question is now engaging the active attention of the research council.

Following an all week session in Ottawa the council gave out a statement tonight in which among other things they state that if the studies now in progress give satisfactory results they will advise that an experimental plant to turn out this high grade fuel on a commercial scale be erected and the possibility of producing this fuel at a cost considerably lower than that at which coal from the United States is now laid down in Manitoba and Saskatchewan be demonstrated on a large scale and the coal actually placed on the market with an abundant supply of good cheap fuel, the conditions of life on the great plains in winter will be much improved. The establishment of twenty or more studentships and fellowships in our Universities and technical schools, which will be given to men who have completed their regular course of study and have displayed a special aptitude for scientific research is proposed, to enable them to pursue a course of advanced work at college for a further period. Arrangements will also be made by which men after graduating will be placed in one or other of the great manufacturing establishments of the Dominion, where they will continue their training under the conditions of actual commercial practice. They will thus be fitted to aid in the development of the industries of the Dominion.

DYSPEPSIA GONE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, SOWERNESS—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It! In five minutes your sick, upset stomach feels fine.

When your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

W. E. WARD'S

Men's Negligee Shirts, Soft or Stiff Cuffs \$1.25 to \$2.00

New Silk Four-in-hand and Flowing End Ties, 50c. and 75c.

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FINANCIAL

FRESH FISH SCARCE IN UPPER CANADA

Shipments to Other Side Leave the Lenten Market Rather Bare and Dealers Cannot Fill orders.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 1.—With the coming of Lenten fish dealers are somewhat worried over the scarcity of the fishy edibles. There is not a two-day supply of fish in Ottawa, and the prospects of immediately augmenting this are very remote.

NATURALLY, WALL ST. IS MUCH DISTURBED

McDOUGALL & COWANS. New York, Mar. 1.—No greater strain could be put upon the stock market than that to which it has been subjected by the suspense in connection with the war anticipation formally recognized or actually in effect according to a consensus of opinion in representative and active stock exchange members.

Seven-Part Feature For Ethel Barrymore. Adapted from Edward Sheldon's play, "Egypt," by June Mathis, Ethel Barrymore's next feature from Metro will be in seven reels, a special release and called "The Call of Her People." The play was presented on the stage by Margaret Anglin, John W. Noble, who directed Miss Barrymore in the screen version of Margaret Deland's famous novel, "The Awakening of Helen Richie," is directing this production.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations for various goods including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Tapioca), Beans, Flour, Meats, and other commodities with their respective prices.

MONTREAL COAL GRABBERS ARE UP AGAINST IT

Minister of Labor Suggests That Mayor Martin Take Action Against High-price Gang.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 1.—Hon. T. W. Crothers has invited Mayor Martin of Montreal to take action against the coal dealers of that city. They have been charging from \$15 to \$20 per ton, while the average total cost to the dealers including delivery is only \$8.50.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax, Mar. 1.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,133,848; and for the corresponding week last year \$1,930,571.

Winnipeg, Mar. 1.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$28,602,483; for the corresponding week last year \$39,362,557, and in 1915, \$24,169,695.

Toronto, Mar. 1.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were: This week \$49,839,798; last week \$48,556,682; a year ago \$43,492,729.

London, Ont., Mar. 1.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,922,868, for the corresponding week in 1916, \$1,863,221; for Feb., 1917, \$7,845,349; Feb., 1916, \$6,328,262.

Montreal, Mar. 1.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$69,551,768; corresponding period last year, \$55,616,180; 1915, \$43,981,532.

The Word Kaiser. The word "Kaiser" writes the London Chronicle is coming to have as evil a significance today as the name Napoleon had for certain of our ancestors.

Foreign Ports. Jacksonville, Feb. 26.—Ard: Sch Frank Bralhard, Matanzas. Mobile, Feb. 21.—Ard: Sch Alice M Bowker, Sagua. Norfolk, Feb. 26.—Ard: Sch Abbie M Davenport, Charleston.

TWO AMERICANS ON SUNKEN SHIP

Galgorm Castle Hit by Torpedo and Passengers Spent Whole Day in Small Boats—Twelve Are Missing.

Queenstown, Mar. 1.—The British barque Galgorm Castle has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Americans, Harry Merritt, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson of Boston. They were 13 hours in the boats.

Captain Frampton of the Galgorm Castle, his wife and twelve of the crew passed through Cork today. They had been landed at a western port.

The Galgorm Castle was shelled and sunk Tuesday evening by a submarine which started firing at a mile and a half range, and continued until two boats got away from the ship.

The missing boat contained the chief and third officers and ten men, including two Americans, named Jackson, ordinary seaman, and David Walker, cook.

SHIPPING NEWS

Miniature Almanac. Full moon 8th-6 hr. 58 m. p.m. Last quarter 16th-8 hr. 33 m. a.m. New moon 23rd-0 hr. 5 m. a.m. First quarter 30th-6 hr. 36 m. a.m.

Table of shipping news for various ports including Jacksonville, Mobile, Norfolk, Charleston, Pasaoula, Pensacola, St. Paul, Anoyo, New York, Philadelphia, and New London.

"What's the row?" "No row—I dropped a piece of WRIGLEYS"

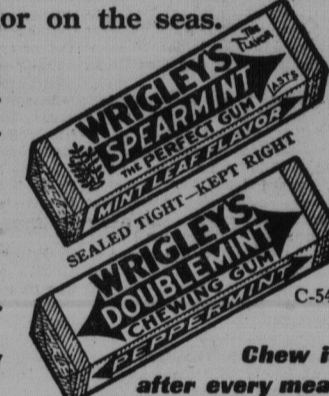


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Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelor Cigar, featuring the text 'The National Smoke' and 'Refuse substitutes. Always mention the name. Nothing else can be "Just as Good."'

Advertisement for The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Castings, West St. John, Phone West 15.

Advertisement for Thomas Bell & Co., St. John, N.B., Pugsley Building, 48 Princess Street, Lumber and General Brokers.

Advertisement for Gilbert G. Murdoch, Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor, Established 1870, A.M. Can. Soc. C.E.

Advertisement for Wm. Lewis & Son, Manufacturers of Bolts, Bridge Work and Fire Escapes, Britain Street, Phone M. 736.

Advertisement for Red Ball Ale—A Splendid Tonic, Recommended by leading physicians for convalescents, all who are run down from any cause.

Advertisement for Simeon Jones, Ltd. Brewers, Particular attention given to out-of-town orders, St. John, N.B.

Correspondents' Corner

APHOHAQUI
Apoahqui, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Robert Charlton, wife of Rev. Robert Charlton of Bremen, Sask., accompanied by her little son, Master Robert Charlton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

Major Herbert S. Jones spent Wednesday in St. John, on official business in connection with his military work.

The Ladies' Comforts Association of Apoahqui, have recently received eighteen pairs of socks, per Mrs. J. T. Howe of Avonmore, for which they are very grateful to the ladies of that place, who so generously contributed the work.

APHOHAQUI, Mar. 1.—The Baptist parsonage at Lower Millstream was the scene of a very pleasant social function on Tuesday evening, 27th.

PENNFIELD
Pennfield, Feb. 28.—Miss Clara Conley, Deer Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Justason.

IF KIDNEYS AGT BAD TAKE SALTS
When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority.

HOPEWELL HILL
Hopewell Hill, Feb. 28.—J. S. Hayward of St. John, spent Sunday with his family in Riverdale.

the musical selections on bag pipes by Major Ferguson.

RICHIBUCTO
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has made many friends since coming to Albert County, who will regret his departure.

Special services in connection with the Methodist Church will be held next week by Rev. Richard Ople.

GERMAN CONSULATE IN MEXICO ROBBED
Juarez, Mexico, March 1.—The German consulate here was robbed last night and a number of important official papers were reported to have been taken from the files of Consul Max Weber, who has been in charge of consular and diplomatic affairs for the German government in Northern Mexico.

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis
All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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HOPEWELL HILL
Hopewell Hill, Feb. 28.—J. S. Hayward of St. John, spent Sunday with his family in Riverdale.

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ARMOUNTED POLICE GO OUT OF ALBERTA
Edmonton, Alb., March 1.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, after a continuous service in this country for 43 years, ceased at midnight to do police duty in the province of Alberta, and the newly formed provincial police took up the work.

Accidents at Sand Point
While at work on board ship at Sand Point yesterday Wilfred Richard of Pond street suffered severe injury to his knee and thigh.

GERMAN CONSULATE IN MEXICO ROBBED
Juarez, Mexico, March 1.—The German consulate here was robbed last night and a number of important official papers were reported to have been taken from the files of Consul Max Weber, who has been in charge of consular and diplomatic affairs for the German government in Northern Mexico.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
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J. C. CHESTNEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept., St. John, N. B., March 1, 1917.

THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD
Here are Found Activities Home.
NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE
A very interesting lecture on the history of the world was given in the Museum on the evening of Feb. 27th. The lecture was given by Mrs. W. Edmond under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the History Society. The next lecture in this series will be given on the evening of March 7th. The lecture will be given by Miss M. de Soyres on Russia on March 7th. In her paper Mrs. Raymonson briefly of the past history of Russia and told the story of some of the legends and superstitions of the country. What we know of their customs and great leaders we owe to the common people and down-verbally from one generation to another. Mrs. Raymonson's lecture was very interesting and her picture of our Serbian friends was very timely. The lecture dealt largely with the noble part of the Serbian people who are playing in the great struggle. We cannot but admire their perseverance, bravery and endurance of men and women in the face of what is perhaps the most suffering to be found in any part of the world. Dr. Travis of our own city and others of the Serbian relief committee were very interested in the lecture and they did it all in perfect order to return again reorganised and better equipped to carry on the fight.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE. Only a Dad. A very interesting lecture on Serbia was given in the Museum yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society.



When the March winds do blow, these frowny faces, many of them adorned with silver or gold lace, will show about pretty faces.

Model Gardens For the Homes. Hon. W. H. Hearst, as minister of agriculture will shortly launch a province-wide campaign to encourage back-yard vegetable gardening in Ontario.



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Oxo Cubes are also a splendid safeguard against the little ailments that give mothers such anxiety. A daily cup of Oxo during the long dark winter months will do off many a chill, and lessen the danger of being exposed to damp, inclement weather.

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

UNIQUE

"A Night at the Show" -- "Grant, Police Reporter." The Chaplin picture is a repeat, but his magic name is always an attraction and crowds were waiting outside the Unique to see Charlie in this picture.

THE MOVIES

title role of the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Man of Mystery," was born in New Orleans and is the son of the late E. H. Sothern of "Lord Dunsinore" fame.

THE PLAYERS

era, and reports show that he was a very apt pupil and always eager to learn some new detail of the screen art.

Dr. Travis of our own province, "whom the Serbians do not forget," and others of the Serbian relief party in their efforts to free the country from the dread epidemic of typhus which held Serbia in its grip two years ago.

ST. THOMAS IN THE WEST INDIES

of St. Thomas in the West Indies and the missionaries were so zealous that they were quite willing to be made slaves if only they might teach the natives of those islands the truth about the God who made them.

LAST TIME TO SEE

PERFORMING SEALS. Today will be the last time to see those wonderful performing seals at the Opera House for there will be an entire change of programme commencing tomorrow afternoon.

WARREN SMITH OF THE ITZIT THEATRE

New Glasgow, N. S., was the city yesterday. James Cripps of the Bijou Dream Theatre of Digby, N. S., was in the city yesterday.

WOMEN WHIPPED FOR FLIRTING!

An Old-time Punishment for Trifling With the Affections of Engaged Couples in St. Pierre Miquelon was Whipping Post.

Movie Ball for Early Spring

The Exhibitors' League of Toronto and vicinity is planning a picture ball to take place some time in the early spring. It is the intention of the committee of arrangements to make this the most pretentious affair of its kind ever held in Canada.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement. Includes text: 'Every day is PURITY-FLOUR-DAY with cooks who are satisfied with nothing less than the flakiest pastry and finest bread.' and 'MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD'.

W. A. MISSION STUDY CLASS. On the four Thursdays in March mission study classes are held by the W. A. of the Anglican church.

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California Syrup of Figs advertisement. Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, fair not much change in temperature. Washington, Mar. 1.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate west winds, becoming variable. Temperatures: Min. Max. Dawson . . . 2 14 Prince Rupert . . . 12 40 Victoria . . . 30 42 Edmonton . . . 10 24 Saskatoon . . . 11 18 Medicine Hat . . . 1 24 Moose Jaw . . . 2 18 Winnipeg . . . 4 20 Port Arthur . . . 6 20 London . . . 12 29 Toronto . . . 18 30 Ottawa . . . 3 28 Montreal . . . 8 24 Quebec . . . 16 32 St. John . . . 16 32 Halifax . . . 18 40 —Below zero.

Around the City

Five Drunks Arrested. Five drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday.

Savings Bank Returns. The savings bank returns for February were: Deposits, \$50,689.42; withdrawals, \$48,529.42.

Customs Receipts. The customs receipts here for the last month were \$244,466.39, as compared with \$247,160.36 for February, 1916.

Going Overseas. Miss M. A. Gaudet, of St. Joseph; Miss G. E. Harper, of Woodstock; and Miss E. Bradley, of St. John, have been accepted as nurses for overseas service with the A.M.S.C.

Used Bad Language. Last night at 9:50 o'clock James Tolman was given in charge of the police by James Sibley for being drunk, using profane and threatening language in Sibley's house, 123 Sydney street.

Arrested for Theft. John Walters was arrested yesterday by Detective Duncan on a warrant charging him with stealing a horse and sleigh, the property of John Glyn, and valued at \$150. The prisoner drove the horse and sleigh as far as Petitcodiac, where he was taken into custody by the detective and brought back to the city.

The Fish Market. Fish is still very scarce, there being hardly enough to fill the demand. Haddock and cod are selling for 15c. a pound, smelts 18c. a pound, flannan haddock 18c. a pound, founders 10c. a pound, kippers 10c. each, gaspareux de, each, oysters 10c. a quart, clams 25c. a quart, and mackerel 25c. a pound. Lobsters are very scarce, and many fish stores are out of them entirely.

Aggravated Assault. Ira McDonough, twenty years of age, of St. Martins, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Barrett on a warrant charging him with assaulting and attacking John Collins at St. Martins on Feb. 20th. The assault is said to have been an aggravated one, and a brother, also attacked and assaulted by McDonough, is said to be in a serious condition. McDonough was taken to St. Martins yesterday by County Policeman Saunders.

Concert at Somerville. A very enjoyable concert and pie social was held Wednesday evening in the church at Sea Dog Cove, Somerville, the object being to raise the debt of the parsonage at Somerville. Some of those taking part in the concert were: Eva Spencer, solo; Jean Hughes, Joseph Sleep, Mable Miller and Mr. Spencer in recitations; Miss Hattie Puddington, a reading, and Edward Hughes a reading.

York L. O. L. Anniversary. The eighty-third anniversary of York L. O. L. No. 3, held last night in the Orange Hall, Germain street, was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance and all entered into the spirit of the evening. During the course of the opening remarks made by the Worthy Master, A. Webb, reference was made to the progress made by the society since its inauguration. The speeches by the District Master, J. E. Arthur and the County Master, W. H. Sully, were very fitting for the occasion and both gentlemen were heartily applauded by the audience. The following musical and literary programme, which was thoroughly carried out, was greatly enjoyed: Miss May Alcorn, vocal solo; W. Spencer, reading; Mrs. Audette, vocal solo; J. Punter, patriotic solo; Miss Fox, piano solo; Mr. Edmanston, vocal solo, composed by himself on the 26th Battalion; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Ring, musical selection; Mr. Hazelwood, vocal solo. After the concert refreshments were served. The National Anthem brought to a close a most delightful evening.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

MR. F. B. CARVELL IN THE ROLE OF A BLASPHEMER

Dark Lantern Brigades Attacks Standard Man at the Royal Hotel—Loses His Head and Makes a Sorry Exhibition of Himself.

"G—d— you, we got you where we want you now and we intend to keep you there." Such was one of the striking blasphemous sentences uttered by F. B. Carvell, M. P., in the course of a vicious and absolutely unwarranted attack made by the dark lantern brigades on a representative of The Standard in the lobby of the Royal Hotel shortly after the arrival of the Boston train last evening. "What have I done?" asked the reporter in amazement. "With increased viciousness Mr. Carvell retorted that The Standard man had gone to Carleton County and there had manufactured lies which were published in this newspaper and defeated the opposition candidates in the Carleton by-election. "I don't want to engage in any argument with a man of your calibre, Mr. Carvell, but I challenge you to quote me one single lie I wrote concerning you or any member of your party," said The Standard representative. Mr. Carvell did not meet the challenge but he continued to assault the reporter in a most vehement and un-

WILL FRENCH SUCCEED IN THEIR ENDEAVORS TO MAKE MR. VENIOT THE PREMIER?

Desperate Attempt Being Made to Ward Off Ambitions of French Leaders—Dr. McGrath is Prominently Mentioned for Provincial Secretaryship—Mr. Smith and Mr. Mersereau Do Not Want Carter, Veniot or Blair.

That desperate attempts will be made to ward off the French domination of the new government at Fredericton was the statement made by The Standard yesterday afternoon by a prominent opposition member. The English speaking members of the opposition are rather dubious concerning the advisability of a French premier, and consider it as absolutely impracticable from a political viewpoint. It is the consensus of opinion among the English-speaking members of the party that the claimings of the French element for control must be checked before they have proceeded further. The Standard's authority said that he anticipated trouble ahead in the endeavors to defeat the ambitious ten French members, but that he believed a crisis would be avoided by the English-speaking taking a firm stand and adhering to it to the last.

French Members Enthusiastic. The French members are just as enthusiastic as ever over the prospects of landing the leadership, and at least three cabinet positions in addition to the speakership of the Assembly. That they will be successful in their endeavors is not denied, if they pull together, because they have the numerical strength, that means the realization of their efforts. Mr. Veniot may agree to capitulate in favor of an English-speaking Liberal, but those who know the French organizer will say that he will not yield to the wishes of those who are not of his race. Mr. Veniot is considered as the driving force behind the whole French representation, and he will bring to the opposition conference united forces prepared to endorse any stand he may see fit to take. Mr. Duval, it appears, is content to follow in the footsteps of the North Shore boss, and is willing to forego his claims to the leadership in favor of Mr. Veniot, but he will not agree to any proposition to let the leadership fall into the hands of an English-speaking member. Mr. Duval is a Frenchman, first, last and foremost, and his party affiliations occupy a small space in comparison with the unwavering loyalty he manifests for the triumph of the French-Canadian cause.

Dr. McGrath Ambitious. Friends of Dr. McGrath, of Northumberland, are advocating his claims to the provincial secretaryship. They are working assiduously in the doctor's interests, and put forward the contention that it was his strength that carried the opposition ticket in Northumberland. Mr. Burchill, who is an aspirant for the post of minister of lands and mines, has many a time and oft declared that the opposition could not carry Northumberland without his assistance, but Dr. McGrath's friends say that the doctor is responsible for the victory achieved. It is pointed out that Dr. McGrath entered the provincial arena at a very considerable sacrifice, and while it will make no appreciable difference to other aspirants from a monetary standpoint his action in taking the heavy financial loss, should carry with it the reward of a cabinet position. Others who are vigorously asserting their claims for positions in the new government are Mr. Sweeney, of Westmorland, and Mr. Byrne, of Gloucester. It seems now as if the various factions in Northumberland would prefer Dr. McGrath to Mr. Burchill for cabinet rank, it being stated that the opposition men of Northumberland are willing to forget the treatment Dr. McGrath meted out to C. J. Morrissey, of Newcastle, in connection with the nomination.

MR. VENIOT AND MR. CARVELL IN CONSULTATION

With E. S. Carter—A Joyful Gathering of the Opposition Chieftains—Mr. Carvell Latest Aspirant for the Premiership.

P. J. Veniot, member elect for Gloucester, who is now slated for the premiership of New Brunswick, reached the city yesterday from Bathurst and is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. Veniot is the man who is directly responsible for the election of the ten French members who will dominate the new government at Fredericton. Naturally enough he received a warm welcome from E. S. Carter and the other shining lights of the party here. Just as soon as Mr. Veniot had enjoyed a hearty supper at the Dufferin he held it to the Royal, where he went into consultation with Mr. Carter. The two organizers spent considerable time shaking hands and exchanging compliments over the result of the recent election. Mr. Carter congratulated Mr. Veniot and the latter gentleman congratulated Mr. Carter. "Never mind, Carter, you did it all and what little assistance I rendered didn't amount to much," said the French boss, but Mr. Carter's retort was, "No, my friend, you, not I, enabled the Grits of New Brunswick to win." Finally, both organizers agreed that the French party in control of affairs. It was a scene that greatly impressed the three principals and one that will not soon be forgotten.

Early in the evening the arrival of a telegram for F. B. Carvell, addressed in the care of E. S. Carter, brought joy to the opposition organizers. "Carvell will be here on the Boston. Won't be glad to see us," said Mr. Veniot, and Mr. Carter's countenance beamed with a smile when he said to his North Shore friend and bosom companion, "Carvell is clever all right, but he needs our assistance, Veniot." And the big Liberal chieftain did arrive on the Boston. He couldn't reach the hotel quickly enough. Words cannot adequately describe the joyful scene when the happy trio met for the first time since the French people of the province placed their party in control of affairs. It was a scene that greatly impressed the three principals and one that will not soon be forgotten. The latest report is that Mr. Carvell himself aspired to lead the forces of the opposition party and would have put forward any strenuous objections to taking the office of premier. This might operate to upset the plans of other members of the party throughout the province, but at an early hour this morning chances for Mr. Carvell appeared very bright.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. FRANCIS J. HOGAN

Brilliant and Popular Young Physician Passed Away Yesterday After Three Days Illness of Pneumonia.

Profound regret was expressed by citizens in general when they learned of the death of Francis J. Hogan, M. D., which occurred at his residence, 249 Main street, yesterday evening at 5:45 o'clock. Although his condition was critical yesterday morning yet high hope was entertained for his recovery, and although everything possible was done to sustain life he succumbed to pneumonia, after an illness lasting hardly three days. In the passing of Dr. Hogan St. John loses an eminent physician, a good citizen and a man highly esteemed not only in this community but throughout the Maritime Provinces. The deceased graduated with the degree of B. A. from St. Francis Xavier College, after which he completed a medical course at Harvard, graduating from that university in 1908. Before returning to the city to commence practice he took a post-graduate course in surgery at Cornell.

A BRUSSELS STREET HOUSE WAS RAIDED

Deplorable State of Affairs—Man and Two Women Intoxicated—Two Children Cared for by Aid Society.

Last evening, about 6:50 o'clock, Detectives Barrett and Briggs made a raid on a Brussels street house. The about nine o'clock last night special officers arrested William and Della

You Needn't Cook With Coal. It is really a very expensive culinary fuel at present prices, particularly as the range must be kept burning whether in actual use or not. Folks are beginning to learn that oil is very practical and economical for cooking purposes, especially when used in the PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame OIL COOKING STOVE. Which is clean, odorless, simple, safe and sanitary. The tall, blue chimney—with its steady, even draft and perfect automatic oil supply, gives you—almost the moment the wick is lighted—a powerful, easily controlled working flame. The Perfection comes in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Burner Styles, with or without legs, and can be supplied with Ovens, Broilers, Toasters, Griddles, Sad-iron Heating Discs, etc. OIL STOVE SECTION SECOND FLOOR See Our Market Square Window, MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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THE WELCOME HINT OF SPRING NOTICEABLE THE LAST FEW DAYS SUGGESTS SOMETHING NEW TO WEAR. Our Suits for Boys Particularly the Norfolks, show many novel style innovations, lending a distinctiveness not previously attained in juvenile clothing. Many of the suits are shown in plain bodies with patch pockets, and introduce the new three-piece belt, which can be partly or altogether removed if desired. Others are made with yoke and pleats, the pleats stitched down to the belt, leaving a plain skirt; regular flap or patch pockets. These suits have either one or two pairs of bloomer pants. Good strong wear resisting tweeds or worsteds. Greys lead in popularity, though browns and fancy colorings make a good showing. The patterns are neat mixtures, small checks and stripes. NORFOLK SUITS, 7 to 16 years, one pair bloomers \$3.50 to \$13.50 NORFOLK SUITS, 7 to 16 years, two pair bloomers \$7.00 to \$15.00

Boys' Fancy Suits for the Little Fellows ARE EXTREMELY CUTE The "Tommy Tucker" or Junior Norfolk, both with plain pants, are sure to be most popular. Fancy pocket flaps, yokes and vests are the novel features of these natty little suits, appropriately designed for juvenile wearing. Tweeds, serges, Corduroys and Worsteds are the materials. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$7.50 MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Cook on the charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house. A woman named Della Coveny was also arrested and is charged with being an inmate of the said house. It is stated that when the police entered the place they found the man and two women intoxicated. A sad feature of the raid was the finding of two children in the house. One is a boy whose name is given as Fred Ross, aged four years, the other being a three months' old baby, for whom no name is given. Owing to the fact that the Children's Aid Society does not take care of small children, the two were obliged to occupy a cell in police headquarters with the women arrested. About nine o'clock last night special officers arrested William and Della society and the children were conveyed to the home on Elliott Row to be cared for until such time as other arrangements can be made. Thomas W. Humphrey. St. Stephen, Mar. 1.—Thomas W. Humphrey, a well known citizen, and for many years employed in the tailoring department of Oak Hall, and other tailoring establishments in St. Stephen, entered into rest at an early hour this morning. His death followed a brief illness from heart trouble. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon under the auspices of Promter Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was widely esteemed. A widow, three daughters and one young son survive.