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1 Night Dress... 98c	1 pair Overalls... 98c
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8 Large Towels... 98c	2 Working Shirts... 98c
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4 Men's Ties... 98c	1 Sateen Skirt... 98c
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1 pair \$1.25 Corsets... 98c	4 pieces Boys' Underwear... 98c
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Cracked Corn	\$1.75 bag
Middlings	\$1.45 bag

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Napels at 19c., 30c., 35c. doz.
Grape Fruit... 3 for 25c.
Large Lemons... 25c. doz.

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6 lbs Baking Soda... 25c	3 lbs Tapioca... 25c
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2 cans Good Salmon... 25c	4 Marguerite Cigars... 25c
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3 pkgs Corn Flakes... 25c	16 California Oranges... 25c
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THE MONEYED INTERESTS ESCAPED THE WAR TAXES

Ottawa, March 17—Sir Thomas White's new taxation proposals monopolized the parliamentary stage during Sir Patrick's Day. He had many things to explain in connection with the new measures.

The one thing above all else which was impressed on the House was that in the securing of the taxes expected, a tremendously wide discretion is left to the minister. In many vital points the interpretation of the law as it shall apply, is left entirely to him. It is for the minister to decide what portion of a company's reserves shall be allowed to be computed as capital; it is for him to say what percentage shall be allowed to mining companies for the exhaustion of the ore of the mines; it is for him to judge what is the fair value of the products of such concerns as operate in Canada for the benefit of companies whose headquarters are in the United States; and on many other points he will have to exercise his discretion in the enforcement of the act. In fact, the chief weakness apparent in connection with the new measures is the general lack of fixed principles governing them.

Against Income Tax.

Sir Thomas White has set his face firmly against an income tax. His chief argument against it is that it would require another army of civil servants to collect it, and that the returns would not be commensurate to the labor and expense connected with it. Be that as it may, it is very evident that many men well able to pay in the dominion will escape scot free under the measures now being considered.

J. G. Turritt of Assiniboia, called attention to one class which will es-

cape, namely the men who have their money invested in bonds, securities or real estate.

W. S. Loggie pointed to another class, namely, the middlemen, who, while not being connected with any firm, company, partnership or business, has made heavy profits out of the war since it commenced.

The business tax resolutions were taken up in committee when the House assembled and Mr. MacDonald of Pictou, spoke of the effect of the taxation upon mining companies. The members for Pictou feared that the legislation would have the effect of preventing the consummation of proposals already made for the capitalization of corporations for the development of mining properties. He also predicted that foreign capitalists would not invest their money in mining enterprises in a country where they could only make seven per cent. profit before the government intervened and collected a tax. He considered the section providing for an allowance for the exhaustion of a mine quite inadequate.

Sir Thomas White felt that when it was levying a moderate tax and that only for a limited period, the effects feared by Mr. MacDonald would not follow. If the war were to be greatly prolonged, the finance minister said, the government would, of course have to take steps to meet the financial situation which would arise. At the same time, he felt that the German nation, even though it had won victories on land, was losing the war.

After having passed a number of clauses of the resolutions, the committee then rose and the House adjourned at 10.15.

SAYS COLBY CHARGES ARE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION

To the Editor of The Mail:

Sir,—In the issue of The Daily Mail published here yesterday, there was printed an affidavit of E. C. Colby of Ottawa, containing the charges against me which were recently under investigation by a Commissioner on behalf of the Provincial Government.

I would like to point out in your paper that the publication of this affidavit by those behind the charges is apparently a distinct breach of the rules which have been laid down in this case by the Government. When the charges were preferred, and the investigation ordered, I asked that the hearing be open to the public, so that both sides of the story would be known. My request, for reasons which I cannot understand, was refused, but now, in violation of the rule made for this case, those who have preferred the charges have gone ahead with characteristic unfairness, and published the charges themselves and not the evidence, which evidence entirely refutes every portion of the charges.

The report of the Commissioner, with the evidence, will, in the ordinary course of events, be submitted within a few days; and the Commissioner's report, I am confident, cannot but show the charges as contained in the Colby affidavit to be absolutely without foundation. I feel that I can reasonably ask the public to suspend judgment until the report of the Commissioner and the evidence has been made public.

Thanking you for this opportunity of placing this much of my side of the case before the public,
Yours respectfully,
Frederickton, N. B., March 18th, 1916. H. M. BLAIR.

MEXICAN TRAMWAYS TO RECOVER PROPERTY

(Canadian Press.)

Mexico City, March 18—Representatives of the Mexican Tramways Company, a fifty million dollar corporation, whose headquarters is in Toronto, Ont., are treating with the Mexican government for the return of the property of the company, which was seized a year ago by the military authorities and since then has been operated by them in order to avert labor troubles.

Juan Serrahie, representative of the government in the negotiations, says the property will be returned to the owners this week. The company operated four hundred cars and controls over 220 miles of trackage. Seventy-five per cent. of the capital of the company is owned in Belgium and France. The foreign representatives of the company are Judge Philip of Toronto, Ed Trowbridge of Detroit, and S. C. B. Graves of Marblehead, Mass.

Chinese Troops Are In Revolt

(Canadian Press.)

Tokio, March 18—Advices from Chinese revolutionary sources state that five thousand government troops in Waichow, Province of Kwang-Tung, have revolted and joined the revolutionaries, who are planning a concerted attack on Canton. Should Canton fall it is expected that Dr. Sun Yat Sen will proceed there and endeavor to establish an independent government.

Mr. Keith Brown of St. John, is in the city.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

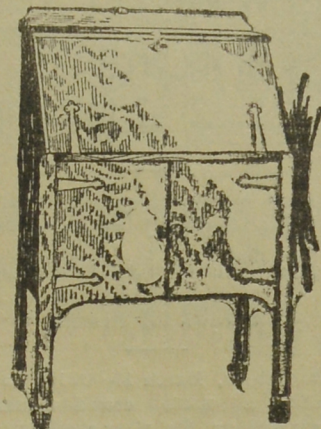
The St. Patrick's Night Concert given at the City Opera House last night under the auspices of No. 1 Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was up to the standard of excellence which has been set in the past by such entertainments, but unfortunately did not have the attendance which it deserved.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of an address by His Honor Judge Carleton of Woodstock, who traced the growth and development of the Irish race from earliest times, until the present and particularly mentioned the part St. Patrick took. His Honor also dealt with the present war and its relation to the Irish people, stating that the result would be beneficial to Ireland and would materially aid in making Home Rule a fact.

The second part consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings Mr. W. A. Walsh of this city, was particularly well received in his readings. The singing of Misses McClary and Harney of St. John, also was much appreciated.

The program was as follows:
Selection—Orchestra.
Vocal Solo (Ireland, I Love You)—Miss Edna McClary.
Banjo Solo (Selected)—Mr. Cecil Holder.
Vocal Solo (Garmenia)—Miss Eva Brewer.
Reading (Selected)—Mr. Wm. A. Walsh.
Vocal Solo (My Calalier)—Miss Adele Harney.
Solo (Asleep in the Deep)—Mr. E. S. Flaherty.
Vocal Solo (Your Voice)—Miss Adele Harney.
God Save the King.
Accompianist—Miss Helen VanWart.

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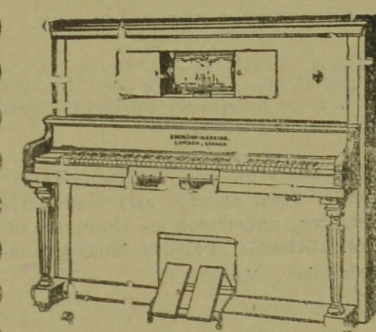
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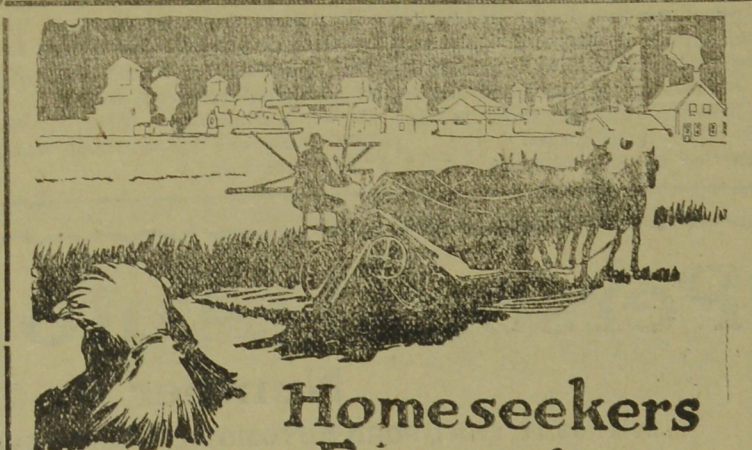
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