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6 lbs Baking Soda . . . . . 25c	3 lbs Tapioca . . . . . 25c
3 lbs Soda Biscuits . . . . . 25c	3 pkgs. Corn Starch . . . . . 25c
2 cans Table Syrup . . . . . 25c	3 lbs. Laundry Starch . . . . . 25c
2 cans Good Salmon . . . . . 25c	4 Marguerite Cigars . . . . . 25c
3 lbs Rolled Oats . . . . . 25c	10 Stogie Cigars . . . . . 25c
3 pkgs Corn Flakes . . . . . 25c	16 California Oranges . . . . . 25c
7 cakes Yerca's Soap . . . . . 25c	1 lb. Best Ginger . . . . . 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap . . . . . 25c	1 lb. Best Mustard . . . . . 25c

Don't Forget Our Money-Saving Prices on  
Patent Mediciens.

# Yerca's

## THE NAVAL QUESTION DIS- CUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 13.—The Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs was accused tonight of doing nothing towards recruiting for the service of the Empire the men on the Atlantic coasts whose home is on the sea, and to whom recruiting in the land forces does not appeal.

E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, declared that while Great Britain was in need of recruits for the navy, there were hundreds of splendid sailors in the provinces down by the sea who had never been asked to go. The discussion raised the whole navy question and the debate lasted for a considerable length of time.

The Prime Minister gave the House the interesting information that consideration of his permanent naval policy had been deferred by the war. He stated that Sir John Jellicoe had agreed to come to Canada in the fall of 1914 to confer with the authorities here on the matter. The war had intervened and he had been prevented from coming. This is the first that has been heard of the "permanent policy" since the famous debate of 1913.

### Demand for Canadian Navy.

E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, in a serious and forceful speech, declared that the time had come for the government to cast aside its petty partisan prejudices and determine at once what Canada could do to furnish her shores with naval protection. The demand of the moment was for a Canadian navy.

It might well be, declared Mr. Macdonald that half a dozen of the Teuton warships would endeavor to make their escape around the north of Scotland into the Atlantic. Such as succeeded would cross the Atlantic. Canada's eastern coast was absolutely defenceless. Before speeding to intern in neutral harbors to the south, was it unreasonable to issue warning that the baby killers who sank the Lusitania would attempt their final devilry in shelling the unprotected Canadian coast?

Mr. Macdonald reverted to the humiliating fact that Canada's Pacific coast was guarded by Japan and her Atlantic coast by the Australian cruisers Sydney and Melbourne. The British Atlantic squadron based on Jamaica confined its activities to that part of the Atlantic from Cape Hatteras down past the West Indies.

### Inadequate Protection.

Mr. Macdonald believed it to be false

patriotism to maintain further silence. Of the Canadian naval service on the Atlantic there was only one small vessel, the Canada, able to go to sea. The Stadacona, purchased last summer for \$104,000, had not been in condition for active service. The Hochelaga, bought for \$92,642, was on duty till Dec. 20th, but had since been laid up in the dockyard. Sir John Eaton's steam yacht was a useful little vessel, but not available for winter service. There were several other small craft also tied up. Then there was the Niobe, which was in the naval yard with her guns being taken off, the ship stripped, the 700 members of the crew doing practically nothing. This was the sole defence of the coast so far as the Canadian naval service was concerned.

British naval officers whom he had men, Mr. Macdonald declared, told him that the Niobe was a good vessel, capable of very efficient active service. She was larger and carried heavier armament than five of the vessels forming the British Atlantic squadron.

Mr. Macdonald declared there were thousands of fine men in Nova Scotia who led a sea life and one of the reports of the naval service department a couple of years ago stated that many men could be recruited in Canada for naval service. Just before the outbreak of the war the Niobe was unable to go to sea for lack of men, according to the report of the department. Yet no effort was being made to get men.

### Dr. Pugsley's Contribution.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley reminded the Minister of Naval Affairs that if the Niobe had not been out of commission when the war broke out several valuable German ships which were off Halifax at the time would have been taken as prizes of war.

Premier Borden spent considerable time on scrap-book contributions to Hansard, reading from a campaign pamphlet the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier deprecating an emergency. The Premier stated that he had received a memo from the Admiralty in 1912 other than that made public and that it had been shown to certain members on the other side of the House. The Premier thought that Canada had done its part in raising land forces, and announced that 275,000 were now under arms.

Mr. Carroll thought the Premier had not helped himself by his "partisan speech" read from campaign pamphlets prepared apparently for "an election which did not come off." The facts were that the Canadian coasts were unprotected and there was no emergency in the North Sea, where the German fleet was still imprisoned in the Kiel canal.

## MANITOBA WOMEN SENDS MESSAGE

Tells Suffering Women To Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MRS. F. J. GARLIS, WHO SUFFERED WITH BACKACHE, SAYS THAT THE RESULTS SHE GOT FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WERE WONDERFUL.

Stewart Valley, Sask., March 13.—(Special)—Mrs. F. J. Garlis, wife of an estimable resident of this place, is enthusiastic in her praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped me wonderfully," Mrs. Garlis says in an interview. "A year ago I was so bad with my back I could hardly move. I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me more than I can tell you."

Mrs. Garlis is now able to attend to her household duties as well as nurse her fine big baby boy and she feels that she cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly.

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Mr. Rowell Satisfied.

Ottawa, March 14.—N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario liberals, who is here today, expressed himself as highly satisfied with the prohibition vote in Manitoba. "If there has been any doubt as to what will happen in Ontario, it has been dispelled by the vote in Manitoba," he said.

### WILL GO IN RANKS.

Recent letters from Shorncliffe state that Bandmaster James White of the 12th Battalion Band, formerly the 71st York Regt. Band, of this city, has resigned the position of bandmaster and will go to France in the ranks. Bandmen Robert King, John L. Brewer and Elwood Kitchen, all of this city, have done the same at previous times.

## N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mayor Mitchell Delivered Address of Welcome This Afternoon—President Sughrue Replied.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor opened at the rooms of the Labor Council Regent street, today. There is a large and representative attendance of delegates. This morning delegate presented their credentials and registered. Committees were appointed.

This afternoon the formal opening took place with President J. L. Sughrue in the chair. The address of welcome was delivered by His Worship Mayor Mitchell. Reports were presented.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Committees were appointed as follows:

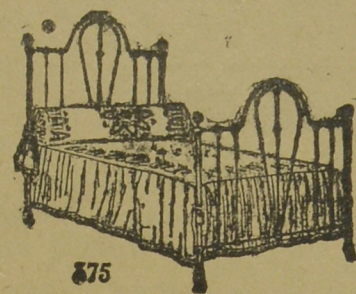
Credentialed—M. Steeves, C. J. Harrison, S. Mackey.  
Resolutions—L. McKinnon, J. E. Tighe, Chas. H. Cameron.  
Ways and Means—L. J. Matson, A. M. Halliday, J. McCormick.  
Constitution and Laws—C. H. Stevens, C. A. Melanson, C. McLeod.  
Audit—J. Kemp, M. Hourihan, J. G. Legere.  
Officers' Reports—R. J. Baxter, E. McGinnis, J. O'Brien.  
Union Labels—C. A. Stevens Jr., J. McAndrews, V. Dykeman.

### DELEGATES REGISTERED.

Delegates registered as follows: Trades and Labor Council, St. John—C. H. Stevens, A. P. Saunders.  
Cigarmakers' Union No. 349—C. H. Stevens, Jr., John Kemp.

Local 159, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Moncton—L. J. Matson.  
Lodge 245, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Moncton—L. McKinnon, V. Dykeman.

Local 278, Boilermakers, Moncton—M. Hourihan.  
Lodge 594, I.A. of Machinists, Moncton—Chas. H. Cameron, C. A. Melanson.

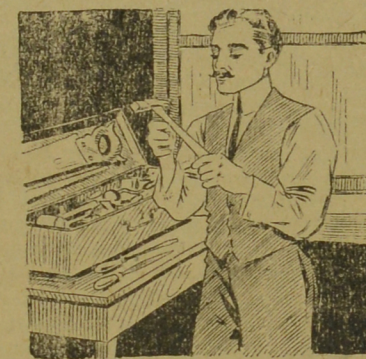


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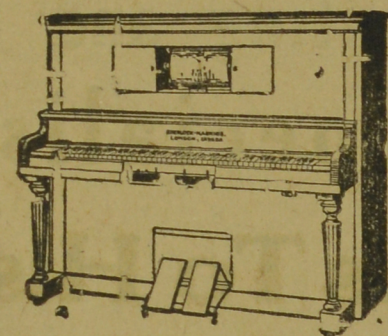
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Local 273, International Longshoremen's Association, St. John—Fred Duffy, Gus Langbien, J. E. Tighe, Edwin Norton.

Local 664, Typographical Union, Fredericton—John McIntosh, E. F. Flaherty.

Local 458, Boot & Shoe Workers, Fredericton—James G. Legere, Geo. Haining.

Local 802, Hotel Help & Bartenders Association, St. John—J. F. McAndrews, John McCormick.

No. 2 Local Union, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, Fredericton—Delegates Jarvis and Quartermain.

Local 531 Plumbers and Steamfitters, St. John—J. P. O'Brien.

Local 919, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, St. John—J. L. Shugrue.

Local 663, A. A. of Electric Railway Employees, St. John—C. E. Harrison.

Lodge 794, Painters and Decorators, St. John—W. M. Halliday.

No. 140, Sackville—Chester McLeod.

Local 14850, Brotherhood of Freight Handlers, St. John—E. McGinnis, P. Walsh, A. O'Leary.

**BELGIUM PAST AND  
PRESENT, HER SUBJECT**

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John, will deliver a lecture at the Opera House tomorrow evening on Belgium Past and Present. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund. The plan of the hall is at McMurray's Book Store,

where reserved seats may be obtained. Referring to a recent lecture by Mrs. Smith in St. John, The Times of that city, said:

"In Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's illustrated address on Belgium, Then and Now, Mrs. Smith sets out briefly and accurately the cause of the war, gives from authentic documents the facts of German savagery, and in the descriptive talk accompanying the pictures on the screen, brings with startling vividness before her audience the contrast between the Belgium of antebellum days and the Belgium of today.

"Mrs. Smith made her second appearance in this city with this address last evening, in the German Street Baptist Institute, which was crowded, and the audience listened and looked with rapt attention and frequent expressions of deep feeling, as the story of the martyr nation was unfolded and the hideous brutality of the Hun revealed. Nothing could be more pathetic than the picture of the Belgian refugees hurrying along the roads from their devastated homes, the little orphans, the ruined buildings and all that they suggested of human hardship and misery. Very delightful were the pictures of Belgian cities before the war and the sight of them deepened the contrast."

### LATE ELIZABETH McCABE.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth McCabe took place this morning from her late residence, St. John street. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.