

## LOCAL NEWS

## To Speak Tonight.

Capt. T. Rand McNally will address the Women's Institute tonight at 8.30 in the Board of Trade rooms. Subject: From the Firing Line Back to Civil Life. All women are welcome.

## F. &amp; D. Association.

The opening session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will take place tonight at the City Council Chamber. A large number of delegates arrived this morning and others will arrive tonight.

## Joins Press Gallery.

Mr. A. E. McGinley, editor of the St. John Standard, has joined the press gallery at the House of Assembly. He arrived here last night and will represent his paper during the session.

## Pleaded Guilty and Remanded.

Allen Smith appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this afternoon on a charge of indecent assault as the result of several "Jack the Hugger" occurrences. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday for sentence. The full penalty is three years' imprisonment.

## Boy Arrested for Theft.

A young boy named Colpitts belonging to South Devon was arrested this morning by the city police on the charge of stealing five dollars from the shoe repairing shop of Mr. Ralph Shepherd. The theft was committed yesterday, the boy opening the till unobserved while waiting for his boots to be mended. He pleaded guilty today before the police magistrate and was remanded. The boy has a bad record.

## Extensive Changes Contemplated.

Extensive changes in the heating system at the City Hall are contemplated and specifications already have been prepared. The existing system has been in use almost forty years and is inefficient and wasteful. The specifications provide for the heating of the City Market and the police station and courtroom as well as the city offices and opera house. It is probable that means will be provided for the storage of coal beneath the sidewalk at the rear of the building in a concrete structure. This will make it possible to install a coal chute at the curb.

## EGGS COMING FROM CHINA

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 11.—Nine hundred cases of eggs from China were received at this port today. They are consigned from Shanghai to New York. This is the second shipment of the kind to pass through Ogdensburg during the past twelve months.

## DR. CHABOT DECLINES JOB

Ottawa, March 12.—Dr. J. L. Chabot, M.P., of Ottawa, has definitely refused the offer of the deputy speakership of the House of Commons. The office goes to a French-Canadian, and as Dr. Chabot is the only supporter of the government of that nationality, qualified for the position, it was offered him.

## PERSONAL.

Montreal Star: Mrs. Albert Gregory, Fredericton, N. B., is the guest of her son, Mr. Philip Gregory.

Mr. Hugh Cannell of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

## Through Our Sieve

Is it the optimist who has put away his snowshovel already?

The disputed town of Pskov, in the Russia that was, sounds like the acitivity of the soda fountain.

Maybe if non-sinkable ships prove a success, we shall next have the non-capsizable airplane.

The Australian troops stood "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" for a moment, then suddenly they all stripped and took a plunge.

The trouble with some men is that after spending several hours sifting ashes for the purpose of economy, they go out and lose \$4 on a bet.

There seems to be room for the supposition that the forthcoming grand drier of the Germans will not be led by the Crown Prince.

There is talk of a square tin can to take the place of the cylindrical one—probably because it would be easier to get a square meal out of one.

Oh, well, when little Johnny grows up and marries, no doubt he'll complain bitterly that his wife's bread cannot compare with the kind of war bread that mother "used to buy!"

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## WOMEN IN GERMANY.

The President of Wells, a college for women, ascribes the immorality of Germany in this war to the German conception of woman as an inferior being. Woman in Germany is, in the Kaiser's familiar phrase, to be concerned only with church, children and kitchen. The German woman, for all her virtues, lacks "moral self-determination" and consequent "independence of thought and conduct."

It seems probable that the German woman, on account of the need for replenishing the nation's man-power, or what is estimated by the German government as the need, is to suffer still further in moral position and social status.

Properly esteemed, women exert upon society a moral compulsion such as in this country we constantly experience. It is the conscience of women and their higher standard of conduct that induces men to a better morality and demeanor. Whether women vote is not the question. Whether they are accorded voice and influence along with respect and equality is the point. French women do not vote except through their men, but French women determine the family, social life and pretty much everything else in their country.

Man gets his morality from his womanfolk, from his mother, his sisters, his wife and his daughters. In a country that accords woman equality and honor, that esteems her judgment and her principles, men simply have to act in accordance with her standards, as we see them here doing every day. Women are more compassionate, less violent, more merciful, less cruel, more conserving, less improvident, more virtuous, less vicious than men.

Society for its own sake, therefore, leaving out of account the welfare of women, does well to hold women in esteem, to make her equal partner in marriage, and to accept as authority her moral concept. And this has nothing to do with suffrage, since it is conceivable that women might have political rights and yet be respected, and might have no political rights and yet be the real governors. Our concern is for the moral status of women.

The Greeks, like the Germans, did not accord women the place and influence of equals or superiors, as did the Romans and as do the Anglo-Saxons. It is history that the Greek inferiority was moral and the Roman superiority was moral. The German moral inferiority has been demonstrated beyond possibility of doubt. The sons and husbands and brothers and fathers of morally self-determined women, of free women respected as equal or superior, would have been incapable of such deeds of horror in Belgium and France.

And sooner or later, a civilization which regards its women as inferior goes to the wall for lack of those virtues that are dependent upon a free and respected womanhood. The Germany that contemplates further of its women, that regards them as breeders of cannon-fodder, is digging its own grave.

The protection from fire of farm properties is a problem, says Industrial Canada, which has seldom been attempted in any practical way, aside from the exceptional use of fire-proofing materials. In a small town in Ohio, Hollandsburg, the villagers and farmers within a radius of five miles have combined forces. They have purchased a motor truck equipped with chemical extinguishers, ladders, etc., and arrangements have been made for answering fire calls anywhere in the district. If this experiment proves successful, a widespread adoption of the plan should follow.

The establishment at Shawinigan Falls of an electrolytic process for recovering metallic magnesium from magnesite has stimulated the production of this metal. Magnesium is used in connection with the war for the manufacture of star shells and flares, and as an alloy with aluminum for the manufacture of aeroplane parts.

Many authorities believe that the use of cheap hydro-electric power in making iron will eventually bring about a commercial revolution in the leading nations, and that all industries which consume large amounts of mechanical energy will be forced to emigrate to countries where water power is abundant. What a future there is for Canada when this comes about?

Opposition Leader Murray is inclined to make light of the suggestion made by Dr. Hetherington, M. P. P., that some action should be taken to stop the cutting of young trees for use during the Christmas season. Mr. Murray seems to overlook the fact that thousands of young spruce trees are shipped out of the province each year to the United States to be used only as Christmas decorations. It would scarcely good business to adopt a policy of reforestation, unless the cutting and export of Christmas trees is stopped or greatly restricted. Dr. Hetherington did the proper thing in bringing the matter to the notice of the Legislature and no doubt more will be heard on the subject before the session closes.

The inaugural address of Mayor Hanson delivered at the City Council meeting last evening is reproduced in full in another part of this issue and will no doubt be read with great interest by the taxpayer. His worship deals with civic problems in a practical and comprehensive way, and some excellent suggestions along the line of reform which he puts forth should have the careful consideration of the council.

Final returns of the late general election show that the government will have a majority of seventy inclusive of the Yukon. There will be 125 Liberals in the new House, and 108 Conservatives. No less than 135 candidates lost their deposits in the recent election.

Ten children lost their lives at Winchester, Mass., last week when the roof of a moving picture house was crushed in by the falling wall of an adjacent building. A number of other children were seriously injured.

The order-in-council prohibiting interprovincial traffic in intoxicating liquors goes into effect on May 1st. The liquor interests tried hard to secure a postponement but without success.

It was estimated in 1917, after a full enquiry, that the annual average loss caused in Great Britain by each rat was \$1.80, in France \$1.00, and in Denmark \$1.20.

## Devon Streets

(Continued from page 8.) are ex-Coun. E. N. Reynolds, Ray Burpee and Avondale Boone. The matter of appointing a town marshal will go over until the next meeting, probably a fortnight from last night. The town elections will take place on Tuesday, April 16th. The town will promote legislation before the House of Assembly.

**Theatrical Promotion.**  
St. John Times: Friends of S. C. Hurley, who has been manager of the Unique and Lyric theatres, will be interested to learn that he has recently been appointed general manager of F. G. Spencer's circuit of theatres. This gives Mr. Hurley supervision over the various interests of Mr. Spencer. C. F. Stowe, who has been in charge of the Gem Theatre, Fredericton, succeeds Mr. Hurley as manager of the Unique and Lyric, St. John.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, is in the city.

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## Notice of Legislation.

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Dated at Fredericton, N.B., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918

MOSES MITCHELL,  
Mayor.

G. R. PERKINS,  
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