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Chief among these high spots is Mount Kemmel, which towers up more than 400 feet from the low ground about Wolverghem, two miles to the south-east. Apparently Field Marshal Haig's forces still have a firm hold on all this

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What may be called the frontal attacks of the Germans upon the ridge system back of Messines, Wytschaete and Hollebeke furnish the spectacular feature of the operations as reflected in today's news,

One brief paragraph in Field Marshal Haig's report, however, has an im-rance attached to it that should not be overlooked. It records the repulse heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin.

The German line here runs along the easterly border of Nieppe Wood, and it is by a push to the northwest in this region that the enemy hopes to reach Hazebrouck, some thirty-five miles distant, and take this highly important rail-way station. Well nigh vital rail communications to the Messines and Ypres regions would thus be cut. The British line is being strongly held in this region, however, and the flanking movement shows no signs of making progress, as the report of the Vieux Berquin en gagement shows.

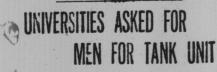
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New York, April 16-Upon the opening of the New York cotton market to-day at another severe decline in prices, are developing in the neighborhood of

day at another severe decline in prices, the failure of Gay L. Schiffer, one of the best known floor brokers on the ex-change, was announced. It was said his liabilities were not large. Schiffer be-came a member of the exchange in 1893. Initial prices today showed breaks of from 45 to 110 points. May opened at \$28,50, July \$27.75 and October at \$26.30.

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Quebec, April 16—Major Theo Paquet called today on the students of Laval and asked for volunteers to form a tank unit. The proposal will be given con-sideration, although no one stepped up to enlist immediately. All universities in Canada will be asked to do likewise.

MISS MARY B. LAWRENCE DEAD

Miss Mary B. Lawrence, daughter of the late Joseph W. and Ella B. Law-rence, died this morning at her residence, 91 King street. The news of her death will be learned of with general regret, as she was a well-known resident took an active part in those things which make for the betterment of a community. She was a member of St. John's (Stone) church, and was for more than twentyseven years connected with various church societies. It will be remembered church societies. It will be remembered that when the movement was on foot for the building of the Free Public Library, Miss Lawrence was one of the Library workers, and for a con-

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fred H. Nichols of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from Stone church.

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Sphagnum Moss William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, yesterday after-noon addressed a gathering of the junior members of that organization for the purpose of getting volunteers for col-lecting of moss for sphagnum dressing-this summer. Fifty workers were need-ed and more than that number have of-fered their services. Many girls from outside have asked to be allowed to go. but, if possible, it is the desire of Mr. McIntosh to keep that work wholly in-side the N. H. S. junior society. Until Professor Porter of the Univers-ity of Toronto arrives in the city to make definite arrangements concerning the two or three weeks he expected that the fifty workers would be able to col-lect sufficient moss to prepare 1,000,000 dressings. It is proposed to commence operations in August. Data and the provide the difficulty in transporta-tion of place. Data and and the grant sector of the transporta-tion of the proposed to commence operations in August. Multiverse a stating columers of or costs for sphagium of residuers of a stating columners of a stati

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SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE Fredericton, N. B., April 16-The next IN CAPITAL: YEAR move in the power company fight now

London, April 16-Sir George Cave,

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After these concessions had been announced the clause under discussion was carried by a vote of 276 to 134, the an-

St. John County. Louis Cohen to John Murray et al, property in Simonds street. J. F. Rowley to David Magee, prop-erty in Simonds. Kings County. Thomas Bell to L. E. Bell, property in Sussex. A. B. Holder to R. L. B. Holder, property in Kingston. John Jackson to Ernest Lewis, prop-erty in Sussex. Phoebe Kilpatrick to Annie M. O'Dell, property in Kingston. R. R. Sheldrick to Trinity church, property in Kingston. Manuel de la constant of the pub-lic over the proposed dimunition of the power of tribunals, but many members demand still further safeguards. Sir Edward, amid applause from both

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