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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NURSE PURPOSELY FORGOT A SPONGE

Patient Under Operation Died and Great Surgeon Was Ruined—Imperial Theatre's Picture "The Doctor and the Woman"

What is known in hospitals as "the sponge count" is the tense situation selected by Mary Roberts Rinehart to give startling climax and plot to her wonderful medico-love story "K," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and which will be concluded at the Imperial tonight under the title "The Doctor and The Woman." This "count" is a verification of the removal of absorbent sponges from the body of a patient on the operating table, a responsibility that most always rests upon the chief nurse in attendance.

So you can imagine how deeply exciting this story is made when rival nurses struggling for the hand and heart of an eminent practitioner are mixed up in professional "mistakes" and other makeshifts to suit their designs. At least one nurse employed these tragic means. The story is a companion to "The Price of a Good Time," and Mildred Harris is again the star. True Boardman plays the doctor role.

BIG AT OPERA HOUSE

Present Programme to End To-night — The New One Fine, With Wind-up of Serial

With extra good singing numbers, whirlwind jazz dancing, lots of clever comedy and instrumental novelties the present week's vaudeville programme at the Opera House is pleasing everybody. It is a good show all the way through, just the kind to make it worth while to see and enjoy. To-night is the last chance to see it as the programme changes to-morrow as usual.

The new offering includes Roberts and Fulton in a classy singing, comedy feature; Ruth Ray, the Personality Girl and Pagana in "Soothing Syncopation"; Charles Mack and Company in a comedy Irish skit "Come Back to Erin," with some good singing and dancing; the Edah Delbridge Trio, vocalists of class; Dennis Bros., in skill and daring on the revolving ladders, and the final chapter of the serial drama "The Mystery Ship."

THE GEM TONIGHT

The Gem invites you tonight to enjoy a pleasant programme of vaudeville and pictures in the new bill. There are three acts with music and comedy and a fine exhibition of hoop juggling and hoop rolling by man and woman. The Pathe News Weekly has a lot of timely subjects and the comedy picture, "A One Night Stand," is rich in fun, with Toto, the acrobatic comedian. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.

W. R. Devenish, superintendent of the C. G. R., St. John-Truro division, is in the city today.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

PIGGOTT-WILLETT—At the residence of Mrs. S. B. Patterson, 18 Horsfield street, on the 5th inst., 4 p. m., Miss Ada C. Willett of this city to Lonsdale Piggott, Bridgetown, N. S. Ceremony performed by Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor Queen Square Methodist church.

DINEEN-HOPPER — In St. Alphonsus' church, Hampton, on June 5 by Rev. Father Allen, James R. Dineen and Margaret M. Hopper.

BIRTHS

CUNNINGHAM—To Lieut. and Mrs. Hugh Cunningham, on June 4, 1918, a son.

DEATHS

QUINLAN—At his residence, 48 Albert street, West End, on the 6th inst., George E. Quinlan, leaving one son, five daughters, two brothers and two sitsers to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.30 from his late residence to Church of Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

LOGAN—At his parents' residence, Union Point, on the 6th inst., Frederick, eldest son of Francis and Margaret Logan, leaving his parents, four brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

McDEVITT—At Shediac, N. B., Wednesday, June 5, George McDevitt, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday morning from his late residence at Shediac.

IN MEMORIAM

BONNELL— BONNELL—In loving memory of Walter Burpee Bonnell, who fell asleep to rest June 5, 1906.

Beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We miss thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Good night.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Joseph Carson wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their care and kindness shown to Mr. Carson while under their care, also the many friends for kindness and expression of sympathy during their recent bereacement.

DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY REV. E. B. HOOPER

Chaplain Writes to Miss Willis About Union Jack Club's Fine Contribution

Miss Maude Willis of 805 Rockland road, president of the Union Jack Club, has received the following appreciative letter from Rev. E. B. Hooper, in acknowledgement of receipt of a large sum of money sent for his soldiers' fund:

Donington House, Clifton Road.
Buxton-Derbyshire,
May 22nd, 1918.

Dear Miss Willis:

The splendid gift of £29.0.6. from the Union Jack Club reached me safely three days ago; and only the fact that I was overwhelmed with work prevented my writing to you on the day I received it. Your account of the formation, membership and work of the Union Jack Club interested me greatly and touched me very deeply. It is perfectly beautiful, this union of young girls for work as Christ-like and patriotic as work can be. I cannot express adequately my feeling of gratitude and pleasure. I have 1,400 lads from Canada, who have fought splendidly and suffered grievously. I love them as though they were my own lads, and to them all, regardless of where they come from or religious denomination, I am just the Padre or Father. I am always among them, cheering, advising, encouraging, and our relationship is of the most intimate character. With my Wounded Soldiers Fund I supply them with anything they specially need, and always have cigarettes, which are tremendously appreciated. Then for those who cannot move about I have delightful outings by charabusses taking some eighteen at a time. Some have no legs, others but one, all of them practically helpless. Imagine how they enjoy two or three hours drive through lovely country with a stop for tea and buns before returning.

The dear lads are so bright and jolly in spite of their wounds, and enjoy all these things. They know exactly where all the food I give them comes from, for I publish every week a list of such contributions as I may have received. I tell you all this because I want you to tell all the young girls just what is done for these lads with the grand sum of money sent be as a result of their work. Give Audrey, Bessie, Margaret, Doris Edith and Hilda my love and most grateful thanks and I pray you to accept the same yourself. God bless you all. Never have you done a nobler, better thing. It all leads up as you can readily understand to the highest and the oest.

I am gratefully and appreciatively yours,
E. BERTRAM HOOPER, C. F.,
Major.
Chaplain Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Buxton.

GOLD MEDAL WON BY MISS JEAN SOMERVILLE

St. John Young Lady Leads Class 1 License Students at Normal School

Fredericton, N. B. June 6—(Special)—The public closing exercises of the Normal School will take place tomorrow morning. Probably members of the provincial government and the board of education will be in attendance.

This morning the principal, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, announced the medallists for the year. The gold medal for highest proficiency among candidates for Class 1 license has been awarded to Miss Jean Somerville of St. John, and the bronze medal for highest proficiency among candidates for class two license to Miss Virginia Williams of Welshpool, Campobello.

On Friday night the students will give their annual entertainment to their friends in the city. The valedictory will be delivered by Robert J. Cochrane of St. John, and the class prophecies by Miss Marion Thompson for class A II.

Miss Jean Somerville, who won the gold medal for highest proficiency among candidates for class I license, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Somerville of this city. Miss Somerville made an exceptionally fine showing during her Hign School course, winning the Alumnae gold medal in Grade 10 and coming a close second for class leadership at the time of her graduation.

CHARGED THAT FORGED MUNITION INSPECTION RECEIPTS WERE GIVEN.

Montreal, June 6—Armand Lalande, charged with having received from the Bank of Hochelaga $48,000 on forged munition inspection receipts, was this morning bound over by Judge Bazin to keep the peace for one year.

The complaint stated that Lalande, a member of the firm of Demien Lalande, Limited, was under contract to the Imperial Munitions Board to supply shell and fuse boxes and that during the first four months of 1917 he presented forged government inspection slips to the bank for shipments he did not make. Lalande said he was under the impression the goods had been shipped. The firm of Damien Lalande Limited went into liquidation.

Judge Bazin said to Lalande: "I believe you are not the person chiefly guilty. I believe you were led into this and used by others."

IN WALL STREET.

New York, June 6—Leaders made only nominal changes, mainly upward, at the opening of today's stock market, but the list soon developed irregular tendencies. Gains of fractions to a point in equipments, tobaccos, fertilizers, Industrial Alcohol and Atlantic Gulf were balanced by the heaviness of Marines, the preferred losing two and a half points. Investment rails were neglected, but secondary issues, including New Haven, reflected a continuance of yesterday's pressure. Liberty bonds were steady.

Noon Report

Recessions from early high quotations ran from 1 to 1⅛ points in equipments, Mexican Petroleum, General Motors, Tobacco Products and shippings. Marine preferred was the most uncertain feature, its irregularity giving no hint of expected action by the directors later in the day. The strength of metals offered some assurance respecting copper dividends but the substantial gains in leathers, Studebaker, American Sugar, American Can and Sumatra Tobacco were evidently due to pool operations. United States Steel and low-priced rails led the general improvement at noon.

LOCAL NEWS

Household hints—ice saves the meat.

Wanted—experienced pantry girl,—Union Club.

Five and seven passenger cars to rent. Central Garage, 60 Waterloo street. 'Phone Main 2846. c.o.a.—tf

MEAT CUTTER WANTED.
Wanted, a meat cutter, to help every Saturday. Will pay well. Apply at once, to J. O. Porter, 246 King street, West St. John. 76812—6—8

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Regular meeting Friday evening, June 7th. Full attendance requested. 6—8

STEAMER HAMPTON
Beginning Saturday, June 8, and until further notice, steamer will leave Indiantown at 1.30 p. m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12.30 p. m. for Belleisle and intermediate landings except Glenwood, returning alternate days leaving Hatfield's Point 7.30 a. m.—P. B. Belyea, manager.

ART EXHIBITION AND TEA
The annual exhibition of the art classes of the St. John Art Club was opened at the studio in Peel street this afternoon. About 150 specimens of the work of the senior and junior classes were shown. The work is done in charcoal, pastel and water colors. The judges of the pictures are Percy Woodley and M. V. Paddock. The young ladies of the Soldiers' Comfort Association are conducting a tea and pantry sale in the studio in conjunction with the exhibition. The proceeds are for soldiers' comforts.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME
The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer:—Macaulay Bros. & Company, $15; G. S. Mayes, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, L. A. Ross, W. Malcolm MacKay, $10 each; Judge J. R. Armstrong, C. E. Fairweather's Sons, J. King Kelley, H. M. Balkam (Milltown), $5 each; G. O. Dickson Otty, Edgar Fairweather, W. G. Estabrooks, J. T. Knight, J. E. Secord, Dr. L. M. Curren, $3 each; A. B. Gilmour, W. I. Fenton, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, F. C. Wesley, M. V. Wilson, M. E. Agar, R. S. Ritchie, M. N. Powers, "Cash G and R." $2 each; Capt. Charles Powell, F. McCarthy, John Willet, J. B. McMurray, A. B. Holly, J. R. McFarlane, Julien Cornell, $1 each.

LOCAL NEWS

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
The senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church had charge of a prayer meeting held last evening. Scripture was read by R. Maxwell, prayer was offered by William Leck and an address was given by Chester Brown. A solo was sung by Miss Lillian Skidmore. The chair was occupied by the president, Frank W. Merrill.

BOY HURT.
Alexander McEachern, aged twelve years, was run over by a team in Brussels street today and one of his hips was quite badly injured. He was taken to the hospital, where examination was made. He resides at 170 Mill street.

FREDERICK LOGAN
The death of Frederick Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Logan, occurred this morning at his parents' residence, Union Point. He was twenty years old. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers and five sisters. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. Louise Case took place this afternoon from her late residence, 101 Elliott row. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howe, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Hazel McAllister took place this afternoon from the General Public Hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tedford. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The body of John Gowland was taken this morning from his late residence, Elm street, to Salisbury for interment. Services were conducted at the house last evening.

WANT LOCATION CHANGED
Patrons of the city's swimming scows in West St. John are suggesting a better location. Objections to the present location are due to the fact that a sewer empties into the slip near the scows and the place is suitable for swimming only for about two hours each tide. As the majority of the patrons reside on the eastern side of the harbor, they say it would suit the convenience of the greater number if a spot on the east side could be secured. Several good sites are said to be available in the northern part of the harbor front.

DEATH OF GEORGE QUINLAN
Many will learn with regret of the death of George Quinlan of Albert street, West St. John, which occurred early this morning. He was a cooper and was well known in West St. John. He leaves one son, Cornelius, and five daughters, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Miss F. Jean, Alberta, Helena and Kathleen, all of West End; two brothers, Jeremiah of this city and Cornelius of California; two sisters, Mrs. William Irvine of Illinois and Mrs. Alexander Wilson of West St. John. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

PUBLIC MEETING.
A public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening at the G. W. V. A. new quarters, formerly Elks Club, Wellington Row, at which addresses will be delivered by F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham of the Canada Food Board. All citizens having the interest of their country at heart in this crisis should make a special effort to attend. Arrangements have been made so as to allow those attending the supper at Bond's, where these men will also speak, to hear the speakers as well at the G. W. V. A. rooms.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one man arrested on a drunkenness charge was remanded, and an endeavor will be made to find out where he procured liquor.

Two colored men and women were charged with being in the street at a quarter to three this morning and then going to a car in Gilbert's lane. They were arrested by County Policeman Saunders and Policemen Earle and Pring. One of the men said that they had been sleeping during the day and had gone out to dinner late last night. They said they had only reached the car a few minutes when the policemen arrived. As a prominent lawyer and others in court spoke in their behalf, Magistrate Ritchie said that he would make some enquiries as to their character and would then decide

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE
Rev. Louis J. Sivret of Chatham, Catholic, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

Woman's Exchange Library.
You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Brown Bread, Ham—Woman's Exchange Tea and Lunch Rooms. Lunch 20c. up.

TO LET—Heated flat. 'Phone M 789.

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That the Cheapest Place in town to buy your Ladies' or Men's Suits is on Wall St. Call and see for yourself.

J. Goldman
26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.
A Haymarket Sq. car will bring you to the door.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Correct Time
There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that the watch you carry tells you the correct time.

A good watch is not too expensive a proposition for you. One may be purchased for a comparatively small amount.

We should like to show you some watches that will prove to be thoroughly reliable timekeepers.

Come in and examine them.

L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

For Cash Tomorrow

SUGAR

2 lb. pkge. Lantic	22c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantic	51c.
10 lb. bag Dominion	99c.
20 lb. bag Dominion	$1.98
1 lb. block Pure Lard	34c.
1 lb. Kersey Margarine	33c.
1 lb. Premium Margarine	35c.
20 lb. bag Flour	$1.35
25c. tin Corn Syrup	21c.
Benson 's Corn Starch	13c.
1 lb. Starr Codfish	15c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch	31c.
25c. Clark's Pork and Beans,	21c.
1 qt. Saya Beans	23c.
1 qt. Chilian Beans	34c.
1 qt. Canadian White	37c.
1 qt. Canadian Yellow-Eye	40c.
1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate	20c.
10c. cake Cooking Chocolate,	7c.
2 tins Paris Pate	25c.
1 pkge. Cox Gelatine	13c.
15c. Kkovah Jelly Squares	10c.
2 lbs. Prunes	25c.
Clark's Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce	17c. and 25c. tin
Horse Radish	15c. bottle
15c. jar Marmalade	13c.
25c. jar Marmalade	21c.
30c. tin Full Meal	25c.
55c. lb. Lipton's Tea	47c.
75c. lb. Ridgeway's	65c.
15c. pkge. P. G. Pudding,	12 1-2c.
1 pkge. Golden Dates	9c.
12c. bottle Eagle Lemon or Vanilla	9c.

JOHN BULL SILVER POLISH

25c. jar	Sale Price, 21c.
Royal Brass Paste	10c. tin
15c. Orona Cleaner	10c. tin
2 pkgs. Lux for	21c.
30c. tin Talc. Powder	21c.
3 squares Rickett's Blue	6c.
10c. tin Panshine	7c.
25c. tin Chloride of Lime	21c.
25c. pkge. Deodorizers	21c.

Store Open Friday Night

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569

GILBERT GROCERY

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Pte. J. T. Costello and Pte. Victor Beckett Wounded — News of Death of Harold Craig Confirmed

Mrs. Mary Costello, 186 Brussels street, was advised this morning from Ottawa that her son, Private Joseph Thomas Costello, infantry, had been admitted to No. 5 Field Ambulance, France, on May 27, suffering from shell contusion. Private Costello went overseas as a member of the 115th battalion and was transferred into the N. B. battalion. He is twenty-three years old and prior to going overseas was employed in the York cotton mill. Mrs. Costello received a letter from him this morning, dated May 18. At that time he was well and in the trenches.

Pte. Victor Beckett.

Mrs. Isabelle Beckett of 65 Kennedy street received a telegram this morning informing her that her son, Pte. Victor Beckett, had been admitted to a clearing station in France suffering from a wound in the foot. There was no mention as to the seriousness of the wound. This is the second time that Private Beckett's name has appeared in the casualty list. A few months ago he sustained a bullet wound in one of his arms and only recently returned to the front. He went overseas with the 115th battalion but upon his arrival in England was transferred into the New Brunswick battalion.

Sad News Confirmed.

Word was received today from Ottawa confirming the news that Harold Craig died of wounds in the 62nd Field Ambulance Hospital on May 27. He was a son of Enoch Craig of West St. John, and was twenty-one years old. He went overseas with a siege battery and had been a long time in France.

Ottawa List

Ottawa, June 6—Today's list of 148 casualties reports seventeen Canadians killed in action, two acidentally killed, sixteen died of wounds, six died, two presumed to have died, two missing, one prisoner of war, seventy-four wounded, fifteen gassed and thirteen ill. The names include:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

D. M. MacLean, Elmsdale, N. S.; J. D. Warren, Halifax; E. Pulring, Alexandria, N. S.

Presumed to Have Died

J. E. Fielding, Kentville, N. S.

Wounded

E. Keating, St. John; R. A. Ingersoll, North Head; F. D. Burke, Sackville; J. Grant, Dorchester; W. B. McIsaac, Westville, N. S.

ARTILLERY

Died of Wounds

G. T. Gamble, St. John.

Wounded

J. E. McGrath, Fredericton; S. M. Lilley, Sydney, N. S.; F. N. Smith, Hantsport, N. S.; F. H. Walkins, St. Stephen.

Ill

G. S. Horsman, Moncton, N. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS

Wounded

J. B. Gallant, Egmont Bay, P. E. I.

FORESTRY CORPS

Died

C. N. McKeown, Annapolis, N. S.

Wounded

J. E. Forbes, Gibson, N. B.

WELCOME GIVEN TO ST. JOHN SOLDIERS HOME FROM WAR

The returning soldiers' reception committee tendered the New Brunswick men who arrived in the city last evening from overseas a welcome this morning in the armory, where the soldiers were taken instead of to the discharge depot. His Worship Mayor Hayes delivered an address of welcome. The ladies of the committee presented to the soldiers candy and smokes. Included in the party were four St. John men—W. J. Moran, Somerset street; A. Rankin, Kennedy street, and C. J. Hutchins and C. Willis, Wentworth street.

LATHAM-PETERS

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, 112 Pitt street, when Rev. H. A. Goodwin united in marriage their eldest daughter, Annie Elinor, to Murray L. Latham, formerly of the 4th Siege Battery, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of brown taffeta silk with gold thread trimmings. They were unattended. A dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Latham motored to their summer residence at Grand Bay, and left today for a trip to Nova Scotia. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue with a very becoming hat to match. Their popularity was shown by the beautiful and useful gifts received including several substantial checks.

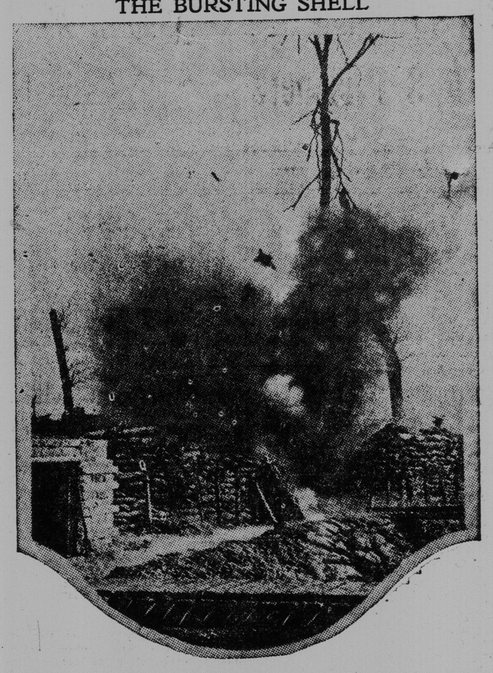
FOOD BOARD OFFICERS HERE

F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham of the Canada Food Board arrived in the city at noon today. They were luncheon guests of W. S. Allison and E. A. Schofield at the Union Club. Others present were His Worship Mayor Hayes, A. H. Wetmore, F. W. Daniel, Doctor Keirstead, T. F. Drummie, A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong and Richard O'Leary. Messrs. Stewart and Abraham are here to address a public meeting.

THERE'S NO IMPORT BAN ON GREEN APPLES

Ottawa, June 6—It was announced by the government today that the order-in-council restricting the imports of luxuries and non-essentials was not intended to apply to green apples. In the statement given out earlier green apples were included in the list of restricted articles. It is not the intention to restrict the importation of this class of fruit.

THE BURSTING SHELL



Remarkable photographs of an explo sion of a German shell in a first line British trench on the Belgian front.—Central News Pohtograph.

German Paper In United States Is Converted

"The Blame For the Bloodshed Lies With the German Government"—The Junkers Denounced

(Toronto Globe.)

The deviltry of Prussian deceit and hypocrisy toward its own people made the tragedy of war possible. The emperor, the princes, the ministers, the historians and the theologians vied with one another in solemn attestations and ingenious forgeries of evidence, and the German people, docile by training and long indoctrinated to the hatred of Britain, inevitably believed and passionately exaggerated what they were told. Professor Murray believes that from this condition, in large part, came the brutalities and ferocities of the common people of Germany at the opening of war, whether toward persons who had a right to courtesy, like the ambassadors, or a claim on common human sympathy, like the wounded, and the nurses, and the prisoners. The German masses, in their madness, could show no mercy.

But the Machiavellian treachery of Potsdam to its own people has run its course. The publication of the Lichnowsky memorandum has thrown off the mask. On top of the resultless Hindenburg massacres on the western front there come, filtering through a rigid censorship, strange stories of internal stress and starvation in Germany, of Socialistic outcroppings born of war-weariness, of strikes and uprisings of anti-militarism, of public protests against the ruthless and useless slaughter of more and more of the manhood of the country.

This condition is already reflected with startling directness in circles outside of Germany but hitherto pronouncedly pro-Prussian and bitterly anti-British. The Milwaukee Germania-Herold, a newspaper which from the outset of the war has preserved an attitude of poisonous hostility toward the Allied cause, caused a sensation the other day by the publication of a leading editorial under the heading, "An Open Confession." It begins with the following unequivocal paragraphs:

"It is our duty to make it. We, too, were among those who laid the blame for the world war at the doors of English statemen. We, too, have time and again repeated the assertion to our readers that these English statesmen, jealous o fGermany's success in the world markets, attempted to 'encircle' it. We, too, have repeatedly stated that Germany is entitled to a place in the sun. We did so in good faith. For we then believed what the organs of the German government proclaimed, and we believed at the beginning of the war and years thereafter what most of the other German papers repeated.

"We were then fully convinced that the programme of English statesmen consisted of nothing less than to stop Germany's commercial and colonial expansion. With us one-half of the hemisphere was convinced through the press of Germany. We believed in the press of the Fatherland, which preached hatred against England everywhere, following its governmental press, where the German voice sounded. As a paragon of diplomatic baseness, Sir Edward Grey, the dictator of foreign affairs for Great Britain, appeared to us. Now we, and with us the rest of the world which then credulously listened, are convinced of the opposite. We know now that the British statesmen, and with them the statesmen of the Allies, did not only have no warlike measure against Germany in mind, but to the last minute endeavored to their utmost to avoid the war. The blame for the bloodshed lies with the German government."

The Germania-Herold proceeds to review and analyze Lichnowsky's revelations. Having instituted investigation through German sources, it declares that "the genuineness of the memorandum cannot be doubted," and adds that "the knowledge of these facts will ease the struggle within citizens of German descent in America, which some overcame under difficulties and which others may still be laboring under, and who therefore may still be distressed." In order that fellow-citizens of German descent shall judge for themselves the Germania-Herold proposes to commence today a verbatim publication of the Lichnowsky document with such additional facts relating thereto as it has been able to secure.

In concluding its lengthy "open confession" this periodical admits that, "in view of the indisputable facts, it is not surprising that the whole civilized world, outside of Germany, attributes to us the sole guilt for the world war," and concludes with the following bitter arraignment:

"Who carries the blame that the German people were goaded into a furious hate and thereby into a war animus? Only those in the service of the Junkers (landed and industrial), who are the ruling military caste in Germany, in control of the government. The Pan-Germans, in their megalomania, are the ones who brought about this calamity upon the German people. We will necessarily frequently have to recur to this matter, one of the most important in the world's history, and will to our best knowledge and ability gladly answer questions by our readers in regard thereto."

Thus are the German people awakening. But the task of civilization is not done. It must carry on, with undiminished resolution and all its resources, against the Thing that humanity, in self-defence, must crush.

ST. JOHN REGISTRATIONS IN 19 CLASS 2,635

Ottawa, June 6—The new spirit is evidenced in returns of registration of men in the nineteen-year-old class. Latest totals show that in this class 46,128 men throughout the dominion registered for military service. Montreal heads the list with 8,795; Toronto is second with 8,234, and London third with 5,257. Owing to the difficulty of estimating the number of men liable to registration, it has not been possible to reach accurate percentages of registration.

Other districts include:—Hull, Que., 472; Quebec City, 2,543; Halifax, 1,516; St. John, N. B., 2,635; Charlottetown, 675.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabelle Cole, pianiste, is to leave for Woodstock on Monday to play in the Hayden-Gibson theatre for a few weeks.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, camp commandant of Sussex camp, was in the city for a short while today.

Roy C. Lewis returned to the city from Montreal on Wednesday.

Friends of Joseph S. O'Brien will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home, 37 Broad street.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR BRITISH COLONIES

London, June 6—(Via Reuter's Limited)—At a meeting of the British Imperial Council of Commerce Sir George Perley emphasized the necessity of preferential treatment for the colonies which would greatly strengthen the empire. The war had shown that the empire should be entirely self-contained.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, June 6—Authoritative reports that general crop conditions have rarely if ever been better than at present had a bearish effect today on the corn market. Subsequently, however, word of excessive rains in Iowa led to some apprehension and brought about rallies. Trading was on a rather broad scale. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-2 cent decline to 1-8 cent advance, with July at $1.32 to $1.32 1-2, and August $1.33, were followed by a material further setback, and then by an upturn to slightly above yesterday's finish.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Exporters were asking for offerings of oats and were said to have taken 150,000 bushels last evening. After opening unchanged to 1-2 cent lower, with July 66 3-8 to 66 1-2 cents, the market underwent a moderate further sag and then recovered completely.

Provisions advanced with grain. At first, though, the market was weak owing to lack of demand.

GUNNER D. STEEVES AGAIN IN HOSPITAL.

Fredericton, June 6—Dr. W. H. Steeves has word that his son, Gunner Darrell Steeves, has been admitted to the 22nd General Hospital suffering from the effects of shell gas. He also was wounded in last July.

FOREST FIRES.

Fredericton last night received word of forest fires on the Fraser Company's limits on Salmon River, Kent county, and on limits of D. J. Buckley and the Kent Northern Railway in Kent. There is another at Scott's Siding, on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway.

A LITTLE BETTER.

The condition of Mrs. Walter Harris, who was struck by an automobile while waiting for a sereet car in Marsh road on Tuesday night, was reported to be slightly improved today, according to information received from the St. John Infirmary.