

BRITISH WITHIN TWO MILES OF QUEANT VILLAGE

QUEANT WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT PLACE TO FALL

British Preparing to Open Fire on Village with their Heavy Guns—Germans Admit Evacuation of Bullecourt—Triest Panic Stricken—Italians Advancing.

Bullecourt is at last in British hands and the Brocq-Queant line appears doomed. The tremendous sacrifices made by the Germans have proved in vain and the flames of burning towns behind their lines give color to reports that the Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is contemplating another strategic retreat.

The capture of Bullecourt has brought the British to within two miles of Queant on the northern side of the famous switch line. Their guns have already encircled it at an equal distance to the south and east and only a narrow gateway to the north-west lies open to the German garrison.

The British Report.

London, May 18.—Two hostile raiding parties were beaten off with loss last night northeast of Arras, says the official statement. "There is nothing further of interest."

Germany Admits It.

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SUDDEN JOLT IN WALL ST.

Things Were Going Along Lovely and Prices Were Rising Steadily Until

New York, May 18.—Time-worn peace rumors and adoption by the House of Representatives of the measure providing for a retroactive tax on incomes caused a sharp reversal in the stock market today, after an early period of general strength.

Transactions Smaller.

Transactions were smaller in volume than the million share output of the previous sessions, and dealings were less numerous. Lowest prices were made in the steady offerings of the last hour, when nearly gains of one to three points were replaced by net losses of as much.

United States Steel.

United States Steel made the new record of 123 1/2 for the year before it fell back two points and closed at 121 1/2, a net loss of 2 points. It gave a better account of itself than others of the same group, except Westinghouse, which made a net gain of 1 1/2 at 53.

Other Stocks.

For want of a definite reason the setback in stocks was ascribed to trade conditions, notably the increased cost of operations. General Motors suffered an extreme loss of four points, Chandler lost five and Standard Oil, Maxwell and Willys-Overland reacted two to three points.

Shipping.

Shipments fell away steadily, the failure of the Mercantile Marine directors to act on deferred preferred dividends being accounted an adverse factor. Marine preferred dropped 3 1/2 points, and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies made a similar decline. Pacific Mail, however, retained all its 1 1/2 point gain.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON MONDAY

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LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. JAMES BUCHANAN.

Congratulations are being showered on Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. James Buchanan of 45 Garden street by their many friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary which occurs tomorrow. Several members of the family have already arrived to be with their parents through the anniversary which will be celebrated on Monday.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Buchanan have spent the most of their married life in St. John and can recall many incidents connected with their past history. Col. Buchanan was born in Liverpool, England, in 1842, and came to Canada in early life with his parents, James and Margaret Buchanan, and settled in St. John and later Fredericton.

Coming back to St. John again Col. Buchanan went to the old National school on Dobb street. He later went to work in the shipyards, but, tiring of that he served an apprenticeship under J. and A. McMillan on Prince William street.

On May 26, 1867, he was married to Mary Jane Gay by Rev. William Alves, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church. Mrs. Buchanan was the daughter of Arthur and Jane Gay, of Prince Edward Island. Col. and Mrs. Buchanan went to a retail custom tailor shop. They cost very little more than a suit selected from stock by reason of the efficiency methods which can be introduced into a great wholesale system.

Right at the start a saving of from \$3 to \$5 is made in the cost of the cloth as compared with the same cost to a retail establishment. Then the loan system of tailoring, only possible in a large organization, effects other savings.

Suits are made to special order within five days. They go through the shop on a schedule time just as an express train travels across the continent. A suit can be had to measure for \$18, made from imported British woolsens, what a customer may prefer more expensive woolsens at \$21 or \$23 or \$25. Finer woolsens, from Botany and Saxony woolsens, are shown in charming patterns at \$30, \$35 and \$40. The selection is more varied in both price and pattern than even a wholesale woolen warehouse can show. This department has grown to such proportions that the English Semi-Ready Company in Bradford devotes much time to buying special cloths for the Special Order tailoring.

The Fashion portfolio, published by the Semi-Ready Company shows in minute detail the lines of over 25 different styles in suits and overcoats. There are business suits in 30 different styles, 6 styles in outing, pinch-back and Norfolk suits, 1 style in morning coats and frock coats, four styles in dress suits, Tuxedos and clerical coats, and four spring overcoat styles, besides the plates showing ten vest styles, three trouser styles and various shaped coat backs.

Each measure for a custom-made suit is taken on a physique type chart which gives the cutter a physique photograph of his customer, just as clearly as though he stood before him. This is a feature of the Semi-Ready tailoring service as shown in the Semi-Ready store at the corner of King and German street, in this city.

THAT TIRED FEELING

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood.

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

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W. H. Thorne & Co. their 50th anniversary this connection the fact has been issued by the "Fifty years ago" conducted by W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited, was present president, Hon. May, 1867, saw its corner store being opened at Dock street and Market site now occupied by the late North America. The building was built by the late Richard C. S.

JOHN F. TILLEY
1883-1917.

residing in Shediac, conducting lumber business there, partnership, and the firm Thorne & Company was formed. To better provide for the retail and wholesale trade these were separated, and erected especially for Canterbury street, on the corner by the S. Hayward the wholesale business was while the retail was carried on original stand in charge of John F. Tilley.

In 1877, the great fire took place. Both stores, contents, were totally destroyed. To provide for the continuation of the business, a temporary store was built on the Market street. A permit for its erection was issued by the late Dr. Earle, mayor of the city of St. John. In ten days, business was resumed. Meantime provision was made for the building on Prince William street, and in about eighteen months the premises were occupied, and continued as the main business place.

In 1884, in consequence of the death of Mr. Thorne, the firm was dissolved. In 1885, Mr. T. G. Lee, and in 1886, Mr. T. G. Lee, T. Thorne were admitted partners.

The McCullough building, formerly the site of the late William Thorne was acquired and connected with the original building. In 1895 the business of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., a joint partnership formed under the name of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., was dissolved. The late firm directors, Iron, steel and heavy hardware formerly stored in warehouse corner of Smythe and Nelson streets, which property was acquired by the St. John Hardware Co. Ltd. Having purchased street property, new warehouse erected with a harbor front, besides which warehouse a portion was rented from the Wharf & Warehousing Company on adjoining properties.

In 1910, in order to provide accommodation and enable business to be run in department building on King street, the McCullough building was purchased and connected with the Prince William buildings. This extension of the firm to separate overcrowded premises and open up new premises now include builders' hardware, stencils, paints, oils, mill supplies, rope and fittings, sporting goods, silverware, fancy goods, toys and New England Disc and Amberola Phonographs—in all nine distinct departments. Unfortunately, in December, disastrous fire destroyed the hardware store and damaged buildings to a minor extent. The past year, however, repairs were made and practical building erected. Two new buildings were added in the rear of the