Major-General Lessard inspectday and found everything in a this summer will be distributed satisfactory condition, Major Les- under a modified certificate syssard and Colonel Lange, General tem by which each consumer will Staff Officer have returned to Hali- be required to sign an application

Joseph McCarey, First Class promotion, and wish him a long women between the ages of 19 after a brief discussion. tenure of popular and efficient man- and 30 for work of national imagement of that important office. portance. Sir William is Unionist

So hard is it to get competent men as conductors on local street cars that it is said the Toronto Railway Co., have under consideration the taking on of a small batch of women and trying them out for the war period on the minor lines. They would have to be carefully selected, given the same pay and reasonable hours.

Cardinal Begin, of Quebec wil be asked by the government to name a French-Canadian prelate Hon. C. S. Mewburn announced pany, is a large manufacturing in reply to a question put to him firm, is discharging its unmarried in the House. The Minister was employes, declaring it feels bound visit of Bishop Fallon, of London, the Empire. It is reported other for the use of the men is solicited. to the front.

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which were raised a week ago from 10 to 13 cents per package of ten, have been advanced to 2) cents as a consequence of have soared beyond all record.

William Cain, New Perth; for flax. Prince, Mr. Frederick J. E. Wright, Summerside.

cident occurred.

At the request of his counsel who entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a trial by jury, Louis M. Maynard, former manof the bank.

In order to facilitate military movements over the railroads a

Following the announcement by the Canada Food Board that no monly called 'candy."

### Local and Other Items Local And Other Items Local and Other Items

The following intelligence comes ed the soldiers, the quarters and from Washington: - Sugar for is reported to be improving. The the convalescent home here Fri-domestic canning and preserving advanced age of the Cardinal for the amount needed.

member for Hammersmith.

Foundry Company by Director anywhere in the ground. General McAdoo. Negotiations for building 70,000 additional cars still are pending.

Advices from Sydney, Australia to visit the battle front in France. say: The Massey-Harris Comquestioned with reference to the to release them for the service of the Connolly Building. Literature firms are acting similarly. This Ring 402. By a decision of the Imperial of the well-known Canadian farm Tobacco Co., Virginia cigarettes, implement manufacturing company, whose Canadian headquarters are in Toronto.

the additional duties proposed in April from Lethbridge, Alberta in connection with the plans for going to offer better terms than the budget. Fifteen cent Tur- says: Seeding is between 25 and greater production and the cam- those hitherto presented. She is J. J. Trainor, Superintendent of being the windstorm of Saturday, factory footing. Registration for the province, which blew seed out at some the following appointments have points. The increase in area unbeen made: — Registrar for der crop is large. A great deal that all students for Holy Orders enemies. She is going to try to Gueen's County, Mr. Henry of new breaking is been done of the Anglican Church in Manimake a peace treaty which will gagements on the right bank of 21. Sunday's British bulletins Arthur, to Ottawa regarding the All other trains are un-Queen's County, Mr. Henry of new breaking is been done of the Anglican Church in Mani-Smith; for King's County, Mr. which will mean large acreage of toba will have to immediately don

Three people were injured in 23rd, and William Higgins, mem-Quebec on the afternoon of May ber for St. Johh's East, was electcorner stone of the new St. lic office some time ago. The Gov-Roch's church. Mgr. Mathieu, ernor read the speech from the Archbishop of Regina, officiated throne, which announced bills for

ager of the Dominion Bank 23rd says: A quantity of butter Similar arrangements with the ties. In every allied country London, May 6—The British branch at McCaul and Dundas in which was mixed finely out same end in view are being made there will be large factions which lines were advanced on a constreets, Toronto, was on May 4, wire in much the same manner with the authorities in the differ- will feel inclined to accept the siderable front between the cautioned. Maynard said he had local food office, stated today that stolen money in excess of the the quantity affected amounts to

new committee to the handling been informed that he and his interest being taken in the proexpeditiously of returned soldiers family are heirs to an estate in ceedings, a large number of citito their depots and homes. The England, valued at over thirty zens being present. Premier Arsencommittee will have the power to million pounds. Mr. Slipper was ault presided. Col. the Honour-over the western battle lines conorder the transference of cars one of the first St. Thomas men able Dr. Jenkins addressed the tinues. The expected German from one railroad to another in to enlist with the first battalion graduates most heartily congratattacks on the Ypres and Amiens the movement of troops. A re- and was wounded four or five ulating them and imparting ad- front have not been launched.

Cardinal Begin, ill at Quebec, the otherwise ordinary ailment.

of Commons recently, and the lar-

each, and representing manufac- condition, and that the present few weeks. turers profit of about 5 per cent. prospects are for an early season. were let at Washington the other Some tree planting was also done day to the American Car and and no sign of frost was found

Lieut. Col. S. R. Jenkins has ordered 16 days quarantine of the men in the Armouries owing to a suspected case of small pox developing in a recruit from Tignish. Twenty contacts have been isolated in the Armouries and the remainder confined to barracks in

Intelligence of the 24th of great deal of work is being done in the future. So Germany is

the khaki, if fit and their classes are called, according to an unan-The Newfoundland Legislature imous decision of Judges Curran, opened at St. John's on April Galt and Haggarty. The decision 5th, none, it is thought, however, ed Speaker of the Assembly, suc- dained within a few weeks. The were cancelled.

had left the stand before the ac- extending the life of Parliament. bile speeding, the Attorney Gen- some of the allies unless they are ments in these regions. Seven and raising a local loan for war eral, Hon. A. E. Arsenault confer- strongly and promptly reinforced. thousand kilograms of bonds purposes. The conscription mea- red with the Stipendiary Magis- Having seized strong military were dropped on enemy establishsure is based, on its main prin- trate and steps are being taken positions, Ludendorff, through his ments in the region of Rethel ciples, on the Canadian measure that will effectually stop speeding civil spokesmen, probably, Hert- and upon the railroad station at by the few who have heretofore ling, will declare Germany wants Asfeld-La-Tille." Winnipeg intelligence of April been indulging in this pastime. no annexations and no indemni-

> Prince of Wales College Hall Leblanc, Clover Hill Dairy, Calin the history of this Province After an absence of fifteen tation of certificates to a large

presentative of the government times. He returned and it was vice which if followed should Here and there the opposing will be a member of the comed that his family had a claim life. Dr. McMillan also delivered wild bombardments such as usu-According to Toronto advices of each presented with a pin by have died out after a few hours. manufacturers in Canada will be April 23rd, the fall wheat crop of which they are to be hereafter Here and there local operations permitted to use for the manufac- Ontario will be a long way below known as "V. A. D.s. Four of have been carried out for the ture of candy, more than 50 per the average this year. Unfavor- the graduates have volunteered purpose of straightening lines and cent of the average monthly quan- able weather last fall reduced the and been accepted for Overseas raiding the enemy's positions, but tity of cane sugar, and dras- acreage put in crop to about 600,- Service viz:-Miss Nellie Gilles- they have not developed into tic restrictions have been imposed 000, as compared with 700,000 in pie, Miss Jean Aitken, Miss Edith anything unusual. on the use of wheat flour, sugar 1916 and an average of over 800,- Moore and Miss Emma Nicholson and shortening in the manufac- 000 for the thirty-six years end. The First Aid graduates are ture of biscuits, cakes or sweet ing with 1917. It is estimated now forming a division for the Berlin via London, May 2,— last three days has been so in dough products, the Food board in the same news item that from Province by which they will have German forces have occur has issued an order that no per- all quarters comes reports of an the necessary power to send any Sebastopol the great Russian forson shall make in Canada, for pri- increase in spring wheat seeding. members so desiring to go over- tress in the Crimea. According vate consumption, French pastries, The total acreage in this crop in seas or to any part of Canada. to the official communication and the Russion Black Sea fleet, iced cakes or biscuits, or cakes Ontario last year was around A very enjoyable programme was from headquarters, the town was lying in the harbor, was taken. the layers or added to the exter- deputy minister of agriculture, evening. A silver collection was text of the statement reads: "On with Czarists for a counter-reior, and no person shall use in thinks this may be increased to taken up in aid of the Red Cross the battlefronts the situation is Canada cane sugar for making for about 240,000 this season. The sewing, The National Anthem unchanged. The artillery duel private consumption what is com- increase would have been greater brought to a close a very enjoy- increased in the Mont Kemmel had seed been available. able evening.

### Progress of the War.

today from Switzerland where it thrusts were repulsed. "In Uk- the long-threatened blow at this say he has no desire for conquest, Sir William James Bull has gest in its history is passing eas- but that unless Italy accepts the Clerk in the Charlottetown Post given notice that he will submit ily through the House, the total terms he intends to offer he will

> Ludendorff, who is now recognized as the greatest of the enemy's military leaders, has become also the greatest of their he popular mind, the mighty Bismarck. Ludendorff is going to conduct the peace drive just as he planned the military campaign and Hertling and Muehl mann must remain in the back ground. Germany wants peace more than anything else. She wants it because war is rapidly sapping the life-blood of the The Public Service monthly of nation, because economic exhaus-Saskatchewan states that "every tion is always lurking around branch of the Department of Ag- the corner, because her allies can riculture has been extremely busy get nothing out of further fightduring the past weeks, and a ing because America looms up aign for providing labour for the going to return Belgium, offer The seeding conditions have been of the situation, and is working have her colonies restored to her Litovsk treaty, especially its connumber their fire and dispersed bodies of economic features. She is going enemy troops south of Villers-A Winnipeg dispatch reports to offer a tidbit to each of her Bretonneux and before Castel. schedule now than it did in the gates from the Board. Messrs J. ald 5.30 p. m., Borden 6 55

an excellent address. The mem- ally are preludes to massed atbers of the graduate class were tacks on the allied lines, but they

Lassigny and Neyon. "The forces have been holding positions London May 1 -- The first hint of French artillery was lively dur- since last November, after the the coming peace offensive on the ing the afternoon hours on the great Italian retreat from Isonzo, however, gives a serious turn to part of the Central Powers comes Lorraine front; minor enemy there is increased tension, and

statesmen, rivalling according to big peace oftensive, directed mainly against Great Britain, and possibly made in an attractive form, but which will not afford any terms the allies can look at In this opinion, made in a state ment to The Associated Press Lord Robert expressed the future belief that the new peace offen sive would be largely for German consumption, because "the rulers of Germany know if they have to rely on their own re-

fighting during the course of the make a peace treaty which will gagements on the right bank of the Meuse. Eight German airships were brought down on May in the Lys valley salient. 2. and twelve others, gravely Lundendorff already has begun damaged, fell behind their lines

was the result of an appeal of to prepare the German people for during a series of combats with four students who were to be or- a peace offer of this kind. our aviators. Effectual aerial Though the allies are right in bombardments were carried out seriously, when a small stand beeding John Goodison, member. students were ordered to get into the midst of a serious military during the day and night of May collapsed after the laying of the for Carbonear, who accepted pubfor the coming drive, because it being dropped on the railway is just as dangerous as the cam- stations at Ham, Nesles, Royes, In consequence of some com- paign launched on March 21 and Chaulres and St. Quentin, and at the ceremony, but fortunately enacting selective conscription, plaints with reference to automo-

formally committed for trial, as ground glass has been mixed ent towns and with the sheriff of enemy offer on the plea that Somme and the Ancre Rivers, charged with the theft of \$3,000 in foods, has been found in Caleach county, the penalties are from the bank on April 8th, and gary and turned over by the Atbeing revised and offenders, if any, that she had learned she cannot court this morning. The positive of the penalties are being revised and offenders, if any, that she had learned she cannot court this morning. \$50,000 during the year 1916-17. torney-General of Alberta to the will be dealt with not only by make force pay. That is the tion in the neighborhood of Magistrate Kingsford made the military authorities for a thorcommittal on the strength of the ough investigation as to whether The authorities are determined to just as desperately as the Ger-southern leg of the Lys salient evidence of Detective Nursey, the wire was put in "with crimwho stated when arrested and inal intent." A. E. Philip, of the and machine guns were taken. Amiens has been under heavy London May 2-Field Marshal bombardment all the week end amount charged while manager 390 pounds and belonged to R was the scene of an event unique Haigs report from British head. The Germans have been hurling quarters tonight says: "A raid shells into the city the same as Friday evening when the presen- which the enemy attempted this at Rheims. Property damage morning in the neighborhood of is great and some civilians have movements over the railroads a list and some civilians have special military committee of the years from the family circle dur-number of young ladies who have Hebuterne was repulsed. Exspecial military committee of the years from the family direct duration of young latter than the family direct duration will be paid by the Slipper of St. Thomas, Ont., has interest being taken in the problotting them out. There was a heavy bombardment of the allied line early Saturday morning, which was thought to be another great drive in an effort to break through to the channel ports. quickly answering to the enemy guns, and also the rain which holes were both attributed to the delay in the new drive. Paris reports that after intense bombardment the Germans last night attempted to carry out an attack near Anchin farm, southeast of Amiens, but were repulsed. that the British gunfire in the movement at all. Sebastopol has

Luce Book, near Montdidier, Northern Italy where the allied

to make overtures to Italy. I resistance before Sebastopol and Teutonic Allies within a few days, lous consideration to the question 000,000 introduced in the Houre is stated the Austrian king will occupied the town Wednesday For many weeks the Italian War of drafting farmers between the without fighting. London, May 3 .- "In local legions withdrawn from the Rus-Office, has been promoted to the to the British House of Commons taxation involved in the budget is fight for peace. This move is fighting last night south of sian and Roumanian fronts for a sity for reinforcements was more office of Postmaster. We con- a resolution to extend the Mili- £842,000,000 but the House has similiar to the one made prior to Villers-Bretenneux," says Field drive at the Italian armies. Ein-

gratulate Mr. McCarey on his tary Service Act to all unmarried passed all necessary resolutions the opening of the military campaign on March 21 and reported issued tonight, "our troops co- accompanied by his chief of staff in these despatches. Switzerland operated with the French and and high German and Austrian but told them firmly that rein-The first planting of the season is full of German peace propagan- secured a few prisoners. The army officers, is officially report- forcements must be obtained, and at the Fxperimental Farm was dists. Everything is being pre- enemy artillery showed consider- ed by Vienna to have reached that the government had decided done on April 29, when wheat pared for a gigantic peace drive able activity this morning north the Italian front and the greatest on the only plan possible under Contracts for 40,000 steel un- was sown and early potatoes the moment the military oper- of Albert, in the Beaumont movement of troops in Tyrol and the circumstances. He appreciatder-frame box and coal cars, to planted. Mr. Clark reports that ations slow down in the west as Hamel sector. Apart from artil- Trentino would seem to indicate ed the difficulties the farmers cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000 he found the land in first class they are expected to do within a lery activities on both sides on that vast bodies of men are be- would be placed in, but called the other parts of the front, there ing taken from other fronts to their attention to the fact that be hurled at Italian positions. is nothing to report." In the personal epinion of The blow, it is generally believed, of Canada were not to be com-Lord Robert Cecil, minister of will fall somewhere in the moun- pared to those endured by Great blockade, the failure of Ger- tainous section of the front, pro- Britain and France. Sir Robert

> the western front will result in a Valleys. on the front in France and Flan-der-in-council. In concluding his sources they cannot hold out against Ypres has been held up leave of absence to all farmers Paris, May 4.—The statement of the bloodiest reverses of the issued by the war office tonight war. In this colossal contest a reads: "There was no infantry set back of that kind has only

is reported Emperor Karl is about raine we have broken the enemy's front may be launched by the House today that after giving ser-Office has been aware that the ages of twenty and twenty-two Austrians have been gathering many's "knockout offensive' on bably in Lagarina and Avico appealed to them to reflect on the

ders has become fairly quiet remarks he referred to the regis- Change of Time There has been local attacks by tration of man and woman power the Germans here and there along stating that industry would be the line, but nothing approaching given all possible assistance. general battle has been reported. The minister of militia stated, The Allies are improving their that in order to solve the problem ines and are awaiting for the of seeding, he had issued instruc-Germans to make the next move- tions to commanders in the varment. The German offensive ious military districts to grant for a full week. Last Monday consistently following their occu-Von Armin's army suffered one pation. cents. The important varieties ern Alberta and will be pretty farms. Everyone of the officials France a part and possibly all of day, but there was great activity disinclined to turn away from The Pioneer reports that the town 3 30 p m., arrive Emerwell completed by next week is fully seized with the gravity Lorraine, return Serbia, asks to by the opposing artillery in the lower and the l region north and south of the he is trying to fix the German Summerside Board of Trade was p. m., Summerside 7.25 p. m. On the recommendation of Mr excellent, the only bad weather hard to place matters on a satis- and offer to revise the Brest Avre. Our batteries took under public's mind on. Yet the new held on Thursday May 2nd, the

between the Somme and the and in the mountainous region in Young Farmers

Ottawa, May 3 .- With great deliberation Sir Rober Borden told about 300 farmers at the for service overseas, the govern ment had decided that the neces minister did not mince matters, hardships suffered by the people o perous duties which developed on CANADIAN GOVERNMEN the government and to facilitate in every way the drafting of the London, May 6 .- The situation farmers called out under the or-

Widening the Guage

The delegates gave an interesting May 1, 1918 - 3i

account of the trip and their meetings with the various Committees Galled Out and Ministers and also reported upon the memorial presented at Ottawa by them in conjunction with the delegates from the Provincial Government and the Charlottetown Board of Trade. The whole report was most interesting and showed the splendid manner in which our case and the urgent need of at once standardizing the railway had been put before he authorities at Ottawa. An manimous and hearty vote was assed thanking the delegates for the able manner in which they had presented the matter.

### DIED.

McKENNA-In this city May 6th, 1918, Bernard McKenna aged 94 years.

MANSFIELD -- In South Boston April 27, William, beloved husband of Annie Mansfield, (nee Donnelly).

# RAILWAYS

Effective 1st of May, changes as follows will be made in the time of trains:

Train will leave Borden at 6.20 a. m., arrive Emerald 7.20, Summerside 9.00, Charlottetown 10.30 a. m.

Train will leave Borden 3.30 p. m., arrive Emerald 5.40 p. m., Summerside 7.25 p m., and Charlottetown 5. 00

Train will leave Charlotte

### .. Military Service Act, 1917 ..

## INSTRUCTIONS

All men within Class One, who were twenty, twentyone or twenty-two years of age on registration, are hereby notified to make all necessary arrangements at once in preparation to being called to the colors.

No leave will be granted for such purpose after they have been taken on strength of the Depot Battalion.

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