

Temporary Holding Up On British Front Before Next Sweep Forward

British Headquarters in France, April 18, via London.—(From a staff officer of the Associated Press)—Operations on the British front may be said to have reached a temporary holding stage along the line of the recent advance.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THE GREAT GEO. BEBAN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT
George Behan, the celebrated exponent of Italian characters, who recently scored such a success on the Paramount programme in "Frasquita," will be seen at the Imperial tonight and Thursday in "His Sweetheart."

GEORGE M. COHAN BECOMES CHEWING GUM MANUFACTURER
And now George M. Cohan, he of Yankee Doodle renown, has added another vocation to his remarkable career.

ANOTHER BIG ONE FOR YOU AT THE GEM
A story which is so true to life that you will be very apt to forget that you are merely watching a play, has been selected for the feature at the Gem Theatre.

"PURPLE MASK" AND "PATRIA" AT UNIQ'E THEATRE TONIGHT
The second last episode of "The Purple Mask" will be shown with the second chapter of "Patria" and other features.

OPERA HOUSE PLANS
Tonight will be the last chance to see Chapter ten of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" serial at the Opera House for this week.

LOCAL NEWS
HELPED IN GOOD WORK
The name of Mrs. A. R. Peterson was accidentally omitted from the published list of those who assisted at the tea and sale in the Y.M.C.I. yesterday.

MUCH INTEREST IN PINAFORÉ
The one big noise in town at present is the coming production of H. M. S. Pinafore at the Opera House next week.

LOCAL NEWS
"OVER THE RIVER"
There was a shortage of freight cars in the vicinity of the One Mile House this morning.

WERE ELECTED
In the list of aldermen elected in Newcastle yesterday, and which is given elsewhere in this paper, the names of the following should have appeared:

LOCAL NEWS
WOMAN AND GIRL ARRESTED
Two women were arrested last evening in Brussels street by Policeman Hopkins on a drunkenness charge.

BIRTHS
BARTLETT—On April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, 51 Queen street, West End, a daughter, Viola Frances.

LOCAL NEWS
STREET PAVING PLANS
The paving programme which Commissioner Fisher is now preparing to recommend is that involving a bond issue of \$57,000 but he recommends that the whole programme be deferred until next season.

DEATHS
COGSWELL—At Lepreaux, Charlotte county, N. B., on April 16, Thomas Mason Cogswell, aged thirty-four years, leaving father, mother, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS
CONCERT IN TRINITY
The concert given last evening by the choir boys of Trinity church was attended by a gathering which taxed the capacity of the assembly hall.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. S. Cunningham wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS
A running stream is fresh and pure, because the water keeps ON THE MOVE.

A SERIES OF BURGLARIES NEAR DIGBY

Digby, N. S., April 18.—Apparently professional burglars visited stores on the north side of the basin last night. At Victoria Beach \$80 was taken from Jas. Hayes'.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A advertisement, page 5, T.F. Daniels' 28th Anniversary. See special ad, page 9. Best California Sun-kissed lemons, 24c. dozen.

EUROPEAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION
All members meet at rooms, 7.30 p. m. Thursday night for reception of new members (in uniform if possible). Bud Tip-top.

CANTATA TONIGHT
The beautiful cantata, "Olive to Calvary" will be rendered in the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, this evening by the St. James' church choir.

MUSIC LOVERS' ATTENTION!
A high-class concert of varied selections, instrumental and vocal, will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the schoolroom of Portland Methodist church.

Home Nursing Class postponed until Friday.

For sale, sectional refrigerator, \$80. 51-2x6 1-2x8 1-2 feet. Phone 2446-11. T. F.

Box social Newfoundland Society Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in Orange Hall, Germain street. Admission free; patriotic purpose. 4-19.

Sunday School Workers Conference, conducted by the St. John County Association, in Douglas Ave. Christian church tomorrow evening at 7.45.

For moving time, blinds, at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Daniels' 28th Anniversary. See special ad, page 9.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's "Turners", out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

PERSONALS
Mrs. W. W. Mowatt and son Oliver, of Ganges, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. Mowatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mowatt, Tower street, West St. John.

The Wheat Market
Chicago, April 18.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3 to 3 1/2c lower, were followed by additional declines and a general upturn, although July and September were relatively easy as compared with May.

ADJUSTMENT
The loss sustained by P. Campbell & Company in the Sunday morning fire has been fixed by the adjusters at \$1,000.

WE RECEIVE FRESH GROCERIES DAILY
Gilbert's Grocery

Advertisement for Gilbert's Grocery featuring an illustration of a woman carrying a basket and text: "WE RECEIVE FRESH GROCERIES DAILY"

MAJOR BIRKS' Y.M.C.A. MILITARY FUND

Table listing names and amounts for the Major Birks' Y.M.C.A. Military Fund, including H. P. Hayward (\$1,000.00), F. E. Sayre (200.00), and others.

A DOOR STEP INCIDENT
A case was aired in the police court this morning involving a married man who complained that he was struck by a married woman while sitting on the latter's door step.

When You Begin Begin Right
It is easier to ward off trouble than to cure it. Let your first glasses be—Boyaner's.

Advertisement for D. Boyaner, Two Stores, 38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street, featuring an illustration of a watch and text: "CARRY An Accurate WATCH"

A WHOLE-HEARTED OFFER TO YOUNG COUPLES!

Advertisement for J. Marcus 30 Dock Street, Complete Home Furnishers, offering a whole-hearted offer to young couples.

"ALL TANGLED UP" IS ENJOYED GREATLY BY NAUWIGEAUW PEOPLE

One of the most enjoyable entertainments held at Nauwigewauk for some time was given last evening by the members of the Hampton Dramatic Club.

A DOOR STEP INCIDENT (continued)
The man was fined \$8 and the woman \$20. The fines were allowed to stand.

At the Clearing Sale of Men's Clothing of A. E. Henderson, No. 3 Main Street, You Can Buy:

Advertisement for A. E. Henderson, Men's Clothier, listing various clothing items and prices: \$18.00 Suits at \$13.75 and \$14.00, \$22.00 Suits at \$15.50, etc.

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING USE Smoky City Cleaner

Advertisement for Smoky City Cleaner, featuring an illustration of the product and text: "REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING USE Smoky City Cleaner"

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY
You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us.

Advertisement for Shell Workers Need SNAP, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "SHELL WORKERS NEED SNAP"