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**CLOSE PUBS NEAR CAMPS.**

The British Military Authorities Are Considering the Question.

London, April 10—Timothy Davies, member for Louth, recently drew attention in the Commons to the death of Pte. John Farrell Mitchell of the Canadians by alcoholic poisoning. He was twenty years old. Mr. Davies urged prohibition of the sale of intoxicants near such camps. He has now received a report from the War Office stating that immediately this case was brought to the military authorities' notice one public house was placed out of bounds. The general question of prohibiting the sale of drink near camps is now under consideration.

**Workmen Injured**

The falsework of the Empress Theatre in Amherst, which was burned recently and now is under process of reconstruction, collapsed yesterday afternoon, carrying with it three carpenters and the general contractor who were working on it. Daniel Barnes, one of the workmen, was severely injured and it is thought that he has but little chance for recovery. Both hips were broken and he suffered internal injury. The other three men also suffered painful injuries. Mrs. George Goldsmith, who heard the calls for help from an adjoining house, rushed to the rescue of the men and helped the carpenters extricate the injured men. The theatre is under lease to F. G. Spencer of this city.

## LOCAL NEWS

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APR. 10.**

A. M. P. M.

High Tide...1.18 Low Tide...7.44

Sun Rises...5.59 Sun Sets...6.57

Time used is Atlantic standard.

K. W. Bruce, organizer of the International union, appeared before local union 581 plumbers and steamfitters last night and addressed the men. Twelve new members were initiated.

Fred G. Spencer will leave for Boston today on business in connection with the creation of the new Strand theatre. Owing to some changes in the original plans, actual operations will probably be delayed another week or two.

The Social Service Committee, the Women's Council of St. John and the Women's Suffrage Society of St. John have passed resolutions asking Premier Foster to introduce legislation giving votes to women. The premier has acknowledged the communication, and it is understood the matter is now under consideration by the government.

At a special meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., yesterday afternoon, plans were discussed for an entertainment to be held in the near future. The chapter voted \$10 for the De Mouta Chapter, I. O. O. F., for their Maple Sugar Day, and \$10 for tobacco for the soldiers.

The United Missionary Society held its monthly meeting in Queen Square Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Arthur Coster presiding. Miss L. Shaw gave an address on Japan; Miss Louise Anderson sang a solo. A Bible reading was given by Mrs. James F. Robertson. A circle of intercessory prayer was led by Mrs. F. H. Wentworth.

An Easter concert was given by St. David's Sabbath school scholars last evening in the school room of the church. Despite the weather, a large crowd attended and was greatly pleased with the efforts of those who took part. Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. R. Reid and Miss Gladys Fowler promoted the concert. The proceeds will go towards the Sunday school expenses.

An Easter bazaar was held last evening by St. Philip's M. E. church. It was largely attended. It was held under the auspices of the sewing circle of the church. Those in charge of the tables were, Mesdames Holmes, Graves, Bee, McIntyre, Edison, Price, Howe, Byard, Tyler, McCarthy and Pinkett, and Misses Rebecca Jones, Rebecca Edison, Lena Sadler, and Esther Bee. The affair will be continued this evening again.

**"DISEASE KILLING KAISER?"**

German Bankers Say Hohenzollern Power Will Pass With Him.

London, April 10—The Morning Post gives prominence to a despatch from its Washington correspondent, which cables a report given on the authority of German bankers in America, who are on the most intimate terms with the German government, that the German emperor is fatally ill of Bright's disease. Death is expected within the next few months.

## "CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

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## LOCAL NEWS

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**The Prohibitory Law**

The steps which led to the adoption of the provincial prohibitory law were outlined and the provisions of the new act were fully explained in an address given by Rev. W. R. Robinson before the Brotherhood of the German street church last evening. Members interested in the drug business questioned Mr. Robinson regarding appointment of vendors the impression was given that the drugists may give further consideration to their decision not to act as vendors.

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12 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
5 lbs. per 100 lb. bag  
10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar.....85c  
Choice White Potatoes.....52c peck  
Choice Dairy Butter.....44c lb.  
Yellow-Eye Beans.....25c qt.  
5 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap.....25c  
Gold Soap.....\$4.80 box  
Easifirst and Flake White Shortening.....20 lb. pails, \$4.00  
Swifts Best Shortening.....1 lb. packets, 24c  
3 tins 2 in 1 Shoe Polish.....25c  
3 tins Black Knight Stove Polish.....25c  
3 pkgs. Lux or Old Dutch.....25c

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**NOVA SCOTIA'S VESSELS NOW ON THE STOCKS**

Altogether There is a Total of 46 Wooden Vessels of a Total Gross Tonnage of 12,988 Tons Now Building in That Province

The Halifax Chronicle has secured an official list of the total number of wooden vessels now being constructed in Nova Scotia. The list shows that wooden

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shipbuilding is most assuredly on the increase, and is a reminder of the "good old days" when shipbuilding was one of the most important industries of Nova Scotia.

Altogether there are 46 wooden vessels, only two of which are less than 100 tons gross, now building. The total gross tonnage of these 46 vessels is 12,988.

Besides these there are building on the Atlantic coast in New Brunswick and Quebec five wooden vessels, of a total gross tonnage of 8,328, making the total number of wooden ships under construction on the Atlantic coast 51, with a total tonnage of 16,316.

The list of wooden vessels now under construction in Nova Scotia is as follows:

	Tons
J. W. Comeau, Comeauville.....1	329
Dr. McDonald, Meteghan.....1	344
John Deveau, Meteghan.....1	400
Innocent Comeau, Little Brook.....1	250
Oliver Blinn, Grosse Coques.....1	250
Theriot Bros., Bellevue Cove.....1	350
J. N. Rafuse, Bridgewater.....1	755
Leary & Sons, Bridgewater.....2	265
Holbar Bros., Bridgewater.....1	150
William Naugher, Bridge water.....1	300
W. R. and C. A. Huntley, Parraboro.....1	400
Wagstaff and Hatfield, Port Greville.....1	360
G. M. Cochran, Fox River.....3	1,519
James E. Pettis, Spencer's Island.....1	425
T. K. Bentley, Advocate Harbor.....1	440
The Esther Harkinson Shipping Co., Weymouth.....1	210
Southern Salvage Co., Liverpool.....1	530
J. Stedman Gardner, Liverpool.....1	340
R. S. McLeod, Liverpool.....1	350
Albert Parsons, Cheverie.....1	350
George A. Cox, Shelburne.....1	200
Total.....46	12,988

**GERMANS MISTAKE CHEERS FOR U.S. AS ATTACK ORDER.**

German Reports Say British Officers Stimulated Attack by Cheering, But They Had Just Received News of U. S. Joining Allies.

Berlin, April 7, via Sayville, April 9—Following is today's official statement from the Macdonald family: "Between the Vardar and Lake Doiran the British, after artillery firing, stimulated attack by giving commands and shouting 'hurrah.' Our annihilating fire was laid efficiently on the hostile trenches, which were fully occupied."

An explanation of this occurrence which may not have been evident to the Germans in Macedonia is that the British had just learned that the United States was going into the war.

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If circumstances have prevented you from serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, you can still play a man's part in winning the war by enlisting in the Canadian Defence Force.

To provide adequately for home defence, and release for the Front the Overseas units held here, men are still needed. The term of enlistment, training, clothing, equipment and subsistence are the same as for overseas service. Separation allowances for married men in addition to pay.

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**MEN STILL REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.**

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**Military District No. 6, Headquarters, Halifax, N. S.**

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