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BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN REGION OF YPRES

Heavy Fighting on Both Wings on Western Front

French Artillery Meanwhile Pounds at Germans to Prevent Reinforcements Being Sent to the Troubled Flanks

London, April 20—The Daily Mail's corespondent at Rotterdam, telegraphs:

"Accounts of fierce fighting southeast of Ypres reached me this afternoon. All yesterday wounded were arriving at Bruges, and it is said the Germans are preparing to evacuate Menin, fourteen miles southeast of Ypres.

"There has been heavy hand-to-hand fighting in the neighborhood of Ypres and Comines, where the British captured several dominating positions after blowing up the German trenches with mines. The Germans have completely closed the Dutch Belgian frontier. To day barriers were erected at Eschen and Pume, and not even foodstuffs were allowed to pass."

The correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs from Rotterdam:—"Since twelve o'clock on Sunday night all communication between the Netherlands and Belgium has ceased. The frontier is completely closed. Persons with passes from the German authorities not even are allowed to cross."

GENERAL ATTACK ON GERMANS.

Paris, April 20—While British and French troops are assailing the right and left wings of the German army, French artillery is maintaining a heavy bombardment of the German front between the Oise and Alsace, and prevent reinforcements being sent from that district to the two flanks of the Kaiser's forces.

TIMES URGES MORE PUBLICITY

London, April 20—Another appeal to the government to take the country further into its confidence is contained in an editorial in the Times. The paper declares that changes in the battle line in the last five months, on both eastern and western fronts, hardly would be noticed by a map drawer, while official statements regarding the Dardanelles operations leave much to be desired.

"We urge the government," says the Times, "to use every effort to make the nation understand how small is the progress yet attained on land, and how great and manifold are the sacrifices which still must be faced."

Important British Capture

Capetown, Union of South Africa, April 20—Forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Keetmanshop, the most important town in German Southwest Africa. It gives General Botha command of the railroad to Windhoek.

Vatican Officials Would Enlist

Rome, April 20—Although members of the Papal Guard and the higher lay officials of the Vatican are exempt from service in the Italian army, many have asked permission to enlist, including Marquis Montoro, standard bearer of the church, one of the highest offices held by a layman.

Canadian Officer Killed.

Toronto, April 20—Robert Darling last night received a cablegram that his son, Captain R. Clifford Darling, adjutant of the 48th Highlanders, died last night in a London hospital from a bullet wound in the lungs, received on March 28.

Spies in Italy

Rome, April 20—Italy swarms with the secret agents of the Germanic allies. The police arrested an American girl, a student in the musical conservatory of Peraso, with documents proving espionage and the complicity of numerous agents who are scattered through the principal cities of the country.

Two German spies arrested at Genoa were caught in the act of making important photographs, which have been seized.

Demonstration in Vienna.

Rome, April 20—Cardinal Piffl, Archbishop of Vienna, forwarded to Pope Benedict yesterday a report of a great demonstration on Sunday for "a happy result of the war." The demonstration was in the form of a procession of 30,000 persons. It started from the cathedral. In the procession were many prominent persons, with Archduke Albert at their head.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS

One British Insurance Company Alone Has Had to Meet 8,000 Claims

London, April 20—British life insurance companies have paid war claims of almost $10,000,000 to relatives of soldiers and officers killed during the first seven months of the war. One company alone has had to meet 8,000 claims.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest to northward of the Great Lakes and quite low in Alberta and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A few light scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while rain has fallen again in many portions of the maritime provinces.

Fair.

Maritime—Fresh northwest to north winds, fair today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler; fresh northwest winds.

CENSOR DOES NOT NOW READ THE MEN'S LETTERS

Task Too Great and Soldiers on Firing Line, Writing Home, Are Put Upon Honor

London, April 20—To relieve the hard worked censor, soldiers writing home are now being put on their honor as to the contents of their letters. A special envelope has been issued to the troops in the fighting line. It is green in color, and headed: "On active service." On the flap is this declaration, which must be signed by the writer:

"I certify on my honor, that the contents of this letter refer to nothing but private and family matters."

BRING SKILLED MEN HOME FROM FRONT IF NEEDED IN FACTORIES

This is Being Arranged in Connection With Turning Out of War Munitions

London, April 20—The government has made arrangements under which skilled workmen now at the front fighting can be recalled to England to work in the factories producing munitions of war.

Lord Elphinstone made this announcement yesterday at a meeting of the Birmingham manufacturers called by George Macaulay Booth, chairman of the munitions committee. Lord Elphinstone outlined the government's plan for organizing the supplies in the midland counties and said what was known as release committees had been appointed and in special cases where a particular man who had enlisted was wanted back in a factory he could be got back if named and properly identified.

A local committee under the government's organising scheme was appointed in Birmingham and another has been appointed in Glasgow.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ingram Receive Congratulations and Remembrances

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ingram was the occasion of a pleasant surprise party given in their honor by about forty friends at their home, 300 Rockland road, last evening. The gathering was marked by the presentation of a handsome cut glass water set. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram received hearty congratulations yesterday on the anniversary and the good wishes were accompanied by presents from friends in Ottawa, Montreal, Campbellton, Truro, and other places as well as St. John.

SHOOT AT SIGHT ANY WHO DISOBEY

Paris, April 20—German officers have arrived at Constantinople to take the places of others who have been killed The Germans have induced Turkey to pass a special law authorizing superior officers to shoot at sight any officer of inferior grade, or private disobeying orders, "but," the despatch continues, the Turks have succeeded in killing some of their German masters during battle."

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE TESTS.

The tests of the new motor fire engine will commence tomorrow when the machine will be given a thorough trial around the city and especialy on some of the hills.

LOCAL NEWS OF WAR MATTERS

More Join The 55th Battalion—Notes From Other Places in The Province

Interest in recruiting about St. John is being well sustained. Yesterday's announcement in the Times concerning a stimulated interest in the enrollment with the 55th could be repeated easily today, as several more candidates offered. The Canadian Remount Detachment has been completed here, todays volunteers at the recruiting office conducted by Lieut. Col. Armstrong, assisted by Captain Miller, bringing the total to the desired establishment.

The 55th

Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick returned today after a visit of inspection to Woodstock and Fredericton, seeing the men of his battalion, the 55th, quartered at each place. He was pleased with their appearance and efficiency. Thirty-five men from the composite battalion at Halifax are to be sent to Fredericton tomorrow or next day to join those of the 55th already quartered there. The ten transferred will be quartered in the exhibition buildings. They will come from Halifax in charge of Capt. Woodbridge.

The Officers

Practically all the officers of the 55th have now reported for duty and most all are actively at work. His friends will be pleased to know that Major Jones, who came to the city today, and who has been in charge of the recruiting centres between St. John and Sackville, is improved in health after a recent indisposition. Some sixty men of the battalion are now quartered in St. John with others being added every day, and the total strength is now estimated at between 650 and 675.

The 26th

The men of the 26th drilled in independent companies today with the exception of "D" Co. which was at the rifle range engaged in target practice. The whole battalion will very likely have a route march this afternoon.

Construction Corps

Six more men reached the city today for the Canadian Railway Construction Corps at West St. John. A few more are expected tomorrow. The announcement that the corps is up to full strength was rather premature, the establishment being not yet quite complete although tomorrow's arrivals will probably give it the requisite 500.

Saw Submarine Sunk

A letter received from Sergt. Norman D. Cass, of the 23rd Battery of Field Artillery at Shorncliffe Camp, England, states that already 120 members of the 22nd Battery, also of the 6th Brigade, have gone to the front. Sergeant Cass in his letter also tells of witnessing a French destroyer sink a German submarine off Calais a few weeks ago. Writing to his brother, E. D. Cass, Fredericton, he says: "You have no doubt read in the papers that a French destroyer sunk a German submarine off Calais. We witnessed this through our glasses, although the submarine was practically invisible."

Local War Notes

Mrs. J. Jones, dressmaker of Moncton has three sons in active service, Randall and Gilbert are with the battleships in the North Sea and Walter, after five years' service in India, is now at the front in Belgium.

Jack Harrison, nephew of A. R. Slipp, M. L. A., of Queens, is now orderly to Dr. Harris, of the Army Medical Corps mobilized at Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Harrisonwas formerly a student at Rothesay Collegiate School.

Dr. L. C. Harris, son of the late C. P. Harris of Moncton, has enlisted as a surgeon with the Army Medical Corps at Winnipeg. Dr. Harris practised in Moncton for some time.

Mrs. Thomas L. Kane, of Fredericton received a letter from her brother, Sergeant Edmund Berthe, of the Army Medical Corps, stating that he had been transferred from the Canadian hospital at Cliveden to London.

Leters received tell of the promotion of Corporal Theo Barker, of Fredericton and Corporal G. F. Kuhring of St. John to the rank of sergeant in the 23rd Battery of Field Artillery. Bombardier J. B. Hipwell and Bombardier George B. Alexander, both former U. N. B. students, have been promoted to the rank of corporal in the battery.

THIS THE LAST DAY?

Rome Report Says Time For Considering Austrian Proposals Was to End on April 20

Paris, April 20—A Rome despatch from the Figaro's correspondent says that Italy some time ago fixed April 20 as the latest date for the consideration of any proposals Austria might wish to make, according to a report current in Rome. Baron De Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, already has given notice to embassy servants, who, it is said, now are paid daily, and the same is true of the payment of tradesmen's bills at the embassy.

The Figaro's despatch declares that it is stated in Vatican circles that a visit made to the Pope a few days ago by Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador, was to bid farewell to the Pontiff as the diplomat believes his departure from Rome is imminent.

GALLANT WORK BY MEN OF NAVY

Destroy Submarine to Keep It Out of Turks' Hands

UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Had Gone Aground and Turks, it Was Feared, Would Refit and Use Her — A Characteristic British Action Warmly Commended

London, April 20—The British Admiralty announced today:—

"The submarine E-15, which grounded on Kephez Point last Saturday, appears to have been in danger of falling into the enemy's hands, in a serviceable condition. Great efforts were made by the Turks to secure her. Attempts to destroy her by long range fire of battleships failed.

"During the night of the 18th, two picket boats, that of the Triumph under Lieutenant Commander Eric Robinson, who commanded the expedition, assisted by Lieutenant Arthur Brooke Webb, R. N. R., and Midshipman John Woolley; and that of the Majestic, under Lieutenant Claude Godwin, both manned by volunteer crews, attacked the submarine.

The boats were subjected to a very heavy fire, estimated at more than 200 rounds, from Fort No. 3, only a few hundred yards distant, and several small guns at short range. Notwithstanding this, the submarine was torpedoed and rendered useless. The Majestic's picket boat was sunk but the crew were saved by the other boat, and the only casualty was one man who died of wounds.

"Vice Admiral De Robeck speaks in highest terms of all concerned in this gallant enterprise. Lieutenant Commander Eric Robinson has been promoted to a commander by the admiralty and a report has been called for on the individual services of other officers and men, with a view to their recognition."

LOCAL NEWS

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges receipt of $85 from the St. Andrew's Curling Club.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL

City officials drew their semi-monthly pay today. The amounts charged to the various departments were:—

Fire and Salvage Corps,	$1,355.00
Fire, Rifle Range,	96.88
Market,	176.98
Police,	1,503.91
Police, special,	209.75
Ferry,	788.75
Official,	1,550.37
Sundry official,	1,182.56
Total,	$6,866.15

DISPUTE OVER SHOVEL.

Further enquiry was made this morning in the police court regarding the ownership of a shovel, which Frank Bartlett alleges was taken from him by Charles Izzard a few days ago. According to the testimony this morning the men purchased the same kind of shovels and one having disappeared both laid claim to the other. Mr. Izzard took the shovel, contends it is his property and did not steal it. Further evidence will be heard. It is a dispute over the shovel and not at all a case of stealing.

DEATH OF PATRICK DONAHOE

Many friends about the city will hear today with regret of the death of a well known resident, Patrick H. Donahoe, which occured this morning at his residence, 16 Cliff street. He had been in failing health for some time, but able to be around. Mr. Donahoe, who is survived by his wife and one son, Henry R. Donahoe, of this city, was a native of St. John and had resided here all his life. He was seventy-five years of age, and was respected by all who knew him. In his earlier years he had been engaged in the lumber business, but retired some twenty years ago. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

An assembly conducted last evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms under the auspices of the St. Vincent's Alumnae was one of the most enjoyable of recent social events. A delightful programme of dance numbers was given, with music furnished by Tapley's orchestra. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining hall, with tables very prettily decorated. The assembly hall was attractively decorated in patriotic colors. About 200 were afforded pleasure in attending the event. It was under the direction of a committee composed of Misses Josephine Walsh, Katherine McLaughlin, Margaret Kennedy, and Muriel Corkery. The chaperones were Mrs. J. McGrattan, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. A. P. O'Neil, and Mrs. L. A. Conlon. The proceeds were in aid of charity and the work of the alumnae.

GERMANS SAY THEY HAVE BEATEN BRITISH IN EAST AFRICAN FIGHT

Berlin, April 20—Among items given out today by the overseas news agency, was the following:

"Special mail reports from East Africa state that in a two days' battle, German troops near Pangani routed a strong force landed from British cruisers and transports. The British lost 700 men, among them four companies captured, besides many rifles and large stores of ammunition. The German casualties were seven officers, and thirteen men killed, fourteen officers and twenty-two men wounded."

MAYOR FRINK'S ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted To Common Council This Afternoon

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

Would Secure Power For City to Extend Boundaries — Promises Appointment of Assessment Commission — Additional Aid For Patriotic Fund

Mayor's Frink's annual report was submitted to the Common Council at the weekly meeting this afternoon. The report contains a comprehensive study of civic conditions, with a review of the events of the past years, some indication of what the future holds for the city and some carefully considered recommendations. It is to be regretted that time and space do not permit of the publication of the report in full, but it will be another inducement to citizens to secure copies of the city's annual reports when they are printed, as customarily, for free distribution.

In the course of his report the mayor says that, from a financial standpoint, the city may be considered in a strong position, although to maintain this standard requires vigilance.

"Conditions which existed after the declaration of war in Europe, in which the Empire is most heavily involved, led to the belief that there would be a great shrinkage and overturn, not only in the commercial and business life of the city and province, and that all municipalities would be seriously affected. As far as the city of St. John and, I may say for other municipalities in the province of New Brunswick, they have suffered as yet comparatively little."

This is accounted for partly by the fact that taxes had been paid and four-fifths of the city's assessment was in the bank before war was declared.

At the close of the year there remained a surplus balance of $80,379.67; this is a great reduction from the year before, when there was a surplus of $104,963.62.

The mayor accounts for this by a practice which, he says, cannot be defended, that of making overdrafts on the next year's appropriations. He urges full estimates in advance of all possible expenditures, giving the citizens an opportunity to vent their views in advance as they did this year.

His Worship refers to the continual demand for better facilities and service, while there is much fault finding over the expenditures. He suggests that every itemized bill should be submitted to the council, and that they should be published in the newspapers, at the city's expense, in order that the citizens should know where the money goes.

The proposals for large bond issues to cover street improvements, etc., have not met with a favorable response, but the mayor points out that financial men say that St. John is too conservative in this respect, and that if St. John desires to grow and become a modern city, it must make large expenditures. The city's bonded debt has remained almost stationary for several years, and the sinking fund has been jealously guarded. His Worship suggests that all bond issues, except those imperatively necessary, should cease until after the war, when a better rate than five per cent. should be secured.

Assessment

"It has been said, with some degree of truth, that the St. John assessment system is a weak one. It must necessarily be, or any system of assessment, wherein the assessors are not, and cannot be, in possession of accurate knowledge, governing property which they are directed to assess. They cannot assess that which they cannot see, that which they cannot lay hands upon, and yet the law directs them to do so. In so far as personal property is concerned, incomes and the variations in the values of real estate, much ground for complaint exists."

Referring to the changes incorporated in the bill now before the legislature, the mayor says:—"At the time of writing it would appear that the legislature will not assent to the bill. Regarding suggestions to transfer the burden to real estate, he says that this would have the effect of driving more people to the suburbs, and that a land tax would result in greatly increased rents. In the Ontario act, His Worship finds an assessment system which he thinks might be adopted with advantage here. Now that public opinion is pronounced, he thinks the time has come for the appointment of an assessment commission, and says that there will be no delay in the appointment.

City Extensions

Referring to the applications which have been made for the incorporation of a portion of the parish of Simonds with the city, the mayor reports that divisions of opinion among the land owners and ratepayers prevented any progress. He speaks of the difficulties which will arise later from the fact that each section is proceeding with its own scheme of development and, in some cases, incurring bond issues, for which the city must ultimately be responsible, and says that these conditions will continue as long as the city continues to assume the financial burdens of the parishes. He believes it advisable that these scattered units should come under one general civic management, and for this purpose he suggests legislation like that applying to Montreal, under which the city can include any district by a resolution of common council. He promises that such legislation will be introduced next session if it meets with the approval of the city.

Town Planning

The mayor refers to the need of scientific town planning, the visit of Thomas Adams and the appointment of a commission to carry out the work under plan which has since been adopted.

County Institutions

The proposed extensions of the public hospital and like institutions remain in abeyance owing to war conditions. An additional institution, the county hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis, has been provided to fill a long felt want, and the cost of maintenance, $30,000 a year, will be justified by the results. The mayor is strongly of the opinion that this should not be an entire charge on the municipality, and urges aid from the federal government.

New Bridge

In the completion of the new bridge at the falls, His Worship sees prospects of greatly increased land values and developments in Lancaster, but also the loss of considerable revenue to the ferries. If this assumes large proportions, it may be advisable, in a few years, to reduce the ferry service.

After an eloquent reference to the war and the part played by the Empire and the dominion, His Worship pays a tribute to the men of St. John who have volunteered for active service. For the benefit of their dependants municipal support to the extent of $24,000 has been given to the patriotic fund. Owing to the heavy and increasing demands on this fund, he says, it will no doubt be necessary to supplement this amount from the city treasury.

Russia Gets 600,000 More To Carpathians

These Troops Have Been Held Back For Training and Equipment---Some Guns From United States

Petrograd, April 20—Six hundred thousand new Russian troops, held back from the front until they could be given adequate equipment and training, are now being sent to the front in the Carpathians. The difficulties of the Carpathian campaign have rendered reinforcements necessary in that region. Some of the troops now in the mountain ranges have been under fire night and day for some time. Thousands have been exhausted by forced marches through the rugged country, and, despite the efforts of the commissary department, it has been found impossible to supply them with the necessary food at all times.

GUNS FROM UNITED STATES

When the advance against Hungary is resumed, the Russian army will have with it cannon made in the United States. These guns, brought across the Pacific and through Siberia, have arrived at Lemberg, and are being transported to the southwestern front from there. As the Austrians, on their retirement from the San River, took with them or destroyed all railroad equipment except the cars left at Przemysl, the Russians have had to replace this. Three hundred cars, have just been finished and placed in operation on the Galician railways.

TURKISH DESTROYERS BLOWN UP

Paris, April 20—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were blown up, says a Saloniki despatch, while passing through a mine belt which Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus, while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black Sea. The explosions caused by the destruction of the two Turkish boats, gave warning to the remainder of the fleet, which the despatch says, was obliged to remain in the Black Sea, because no mine sweepers were available.

Archangel Ice Breaking Up

London, April 20—Despatches from Petrograd announce that the ice is breaking up in Archangel harbor, the only large seaport of European Russia at present available for maritime communication with the allied countries. It is presumed that the Canadian steamers have facilitated the breaking up of the ice this spring by their work.

VON HINDENBURG IN DISGRACE?

Paris, April 20—The following despatch was received today from Petrograd:

"Information has been received here that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is in disgrace, says the official newspaper, Novoe Vremya, because of his failure to enter Warsaw. The general staff insisted upon his dismissal, but the Kaiser decided that he should be given another chance to reinstate himself. The Russians expect him to make another supreme attempt on the Niemen-Narew front."

CHANCERY COURT.

The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, chancery division, was held this morning, Chief Justice McLeod presiding.

In the case of the Eastern Trust Company vs: Clements Company, Limited, a motion was made by W. A. Ewing, K. C., for foreclosure and sale of the property. An order was made accordingly, the property to be sold by a master in chancery for Carleton County. The damages were assessed at $21,174.50.

In the case of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited vs. Arthur G. Burrell et al, W. B. Wallace, K. C., moved for judgment for costs. An order was made.

In the case of Henry A. White and Arthur Keith, executors of George H. White, vs. Elvira V. S. Coates, on motion of George Hazen Adair, an order was made for the payment of $587.17 out of court to the defendant.

In the matter of Beatrice McDonald, an infant, E. A. Reily, K. C., moved for adoption and change of name to Beatrice Lutes.

In the matter of Marion Myrtle McDonald, an infant, E. A. Reilly moved for adoption and change of name to Marion Myrtle Horseman.

In the case of Moses vs. French, E. P. Raymond moved for an order to pay over to the plaintiff money in the hands of S. B. Bustin. This case stands until May 11.

The cases of the Attorney General vs. the Saint John Lumber Company, Roy vs. Richard, and Cohan vs. the Hazen Avenue Synagogue stand, and the case of Smith was struck off the docket.

CABINET TAKES UP QUESTION OF ELECTION TODAY

Rogers Back From West—Government Members Divided Over The Matter

Ottawa, April 20—The discussion as to election will not be long delayed. Hon. Robt. Rogers has returned from the west. He declined to commit himself upon the question of an election, saying that it would not be fair to his colleagues to do so. He spoke well of the crop prospects of the west. He also said that the west was concerned about the action of the senate upon the Dreadnaught bill, and upon the bill of the government increasing the size of the senate.

It is understood that the question of an election will be discussed at a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. It is not likely to be settled, as Hon. Frank Cochrane, who always has something to say on this matter, is out of the city.

It is generally understood that Hon. Robt. Rogers is most strongly for the immediate dissolution of parliament and a June election.

Hon. Thos. White, Hon. Judge Doherty, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Hon. Louis Coderre, and Hon. P. E. Blondin are known to be strongly against the election being held at the present time. Premier Borden is said to share the views of the Duke of Connaught that, while the British government is thinking of nothing but war, it is not the proper time for the Canadian government to be thinking of nothing but an election. However there is a feeling that in this matter the premier and the governor-general are figures of secondary importance, and that if Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Mr. Cochrane want to have an election, they will have it.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Cochrane does not especially want to have an appeal to the people at the present time, but would prefer to wait until the government has somewhat improved its reputation by proper spending. However, he is said to be willing to yield the point to the necessities of Hon. Mr. Rogers, and have the election at once if that is essential to the salvation of a Conservative remnant from Manitoba. Hon. Mr. White would like a little more time in which to pick out a new seat. The old one does not fit well. Hon. Mr. Cochrane is in the north on a similar mission, and upon a general line of political fence repair work.

CAUCUS IN FREDERICTON

Contentious Legislation Still to Come—Effort to Finish Business This Week

Fredericton, N. B., April 20—There was a government caucus lasting all this morning. Some of the measures to be introduced need threshing out before they reach the house.

The contentious legislation is still to come. The amendments to the liquor act; the Valley Railway legislation, the amendments to the mining act, suggested, but not accepted yet; the St. John measures, if they are permitted to reach the house; the changes in the crown land legislation affecting the classification of timber lands, have all to be considered yet, besides some other measures not spoken of.

Tonight the final big social affair of the session will be held by Governor and Mrs. Wood at the Queen Hotel.

Every effort will be made to finish the business of the legislature this week.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Contributions for the Belgian relief fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows:—St. Andrew's Curling Club, per C. H. Ferguson, secretary, $85; W. F. Hatheway & Company, Limited, per R. F. Finley, secretary-treasurer, $100.