

BATTLE OF ARRAS PLANNED IN FEBRUARY, IS DEVELOPING INTO GREATEST OF THE WAR

London, April 12.—That the Arras conflict will develop soon into the greatest battle of the war, was predicted by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly statement today.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"EAST LYNNE," A WONDERFUL PICTURE—FINAL SHOWING TONIGHT. Practically everyone has seen that great stage success, "East Lynne," either on the stage or in pictures, but only those who attended the Star Theatre last night had the opportunity of seeing the greatest picture of all.

YOU'LL LIKE THIS The Gem's new pictures, "World Brady-mads," created a most favorable impression last night when "The Men She Married" was presented.

MAID ADMITS POISON PLOT New York, April 12.—Bertha Krulst, 25 years old, of 408 East Seventy-fifth street, recently maid in the home of Professor and Mrs. Carl W. Kinkadey of 1041 Fale street, the Bronx, admitted before Magistrate Wylie in Morrisania court, that she had put roach powder in the family milk, hoping to bring about the discharge of the milkman employed by the Borden Co., with whom she had been in love and who, she said, had treated her unkindly.

HOW NEWS OF WAR APPROACH AFFECTED THEM IN INDIANAPOLIS The way the approach of war affected a distant part of the United States is shown by the columns of The News of Indianapolis, Indiana, copies of which, for April 2 and 8 have been received in St. John.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS POWER.—In this city, on April 11, Ellen, wife of Thomas Power and daughter of Timothy McGowan, leaving her husband, nine children, father, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM ARMSTRONG.—In loving memory of Harold Ernest Armstrong, who departed this life April 13, 1915.

CARDS OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bartlett wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent sad bereavement, also for spiritual and floral offerings.

FUNERAL NOTICES The Members of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at 286 Guilford street, W. E., Friday, April 13th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 3, T.F. A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

St. Andrew's Cadets plain cloths tonight. Ladies' silk hose, 25c. pair at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney. 4-14.

Sacred concert by choir of Central Baptist church Friday evening. Silver offering.

The Misses Luggin's concert this evening at Germain street institute. Tickets 75 cents.

Regular meeting of Railway Freight Handlers' Union in their hall, Market Place, Friday evening. All are requested to attend, by order. By order of the President. 4-14

Union Jack Lodge, No. 35, P. A. P. B., have postponed their concert until Friday, April 13, at 8 u. m., in Orange Hall, Simonds street.

Bell boy and yardman wanted. Apply Royal Hotel. 4-16.

League of Honor public meeting Friday evening, Centenary Church, eight o'clock.

BARGAINS IN RUBBERS Ladies' tan rubbers, all sizes, 59c. pair.—C. J. Bassen, Union and Sydney. 4-14

Ladies' rain coats, \$2.98, this week only, at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney. 4-14

Wanted first-class painters. Apply J. H. Pullen, Horsfield street. 4-19.

A kitchen girl is wanted at the Clifton House. 17-4-13.

Nice new line of spring millinery at Mrs. Eccles, corner King and Ludlow streets west. 4-18

RED CROSS PAPER The Conservation Committee feel that the public are not helping them as they should, and as they are doing in other cities. A little time and trouble are required, but not expense is entailed by carrying a bundle of papers to the boxes placed on many street corners or by sending to one of the following depots:—A. O. Skinner's, King street; Peters' Tannery, Erin street; Hamm Brothers, Main street; John Milling Company, Rodney wharf, West Side.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS There will be an exemplification of the first degree of the local council, Knights of Columbus, at eight o'clock, 9 p. m., in their hall in Coburg street. A full attendance is requested.

SPLENDID HOME COOKING SATURDAY. A pantry sale of plain and fancy sheet-cakes, cookies, doughnuts, herrings, homemade bread of the wilton, corned and nut varieties, home-made candies, rolls, etc., will be held in both waiting-rooms of Imperial Theatre commencing Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Upwards of 200 donations from good local cooks will be on sale at low prices. The pantry sale is the effort of a group of housewives in a most worthy direction.

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Profitable Charter. One of the most profitable charters lately reported is that of a Maine vessel with 17,000 barrels of lubricating oil from an Atlantic coast port to France, getting therefor \$12 a barrel, a total freight of \$210,000, probably the largest ever paid a sailing vessel.

On Friday, April 6, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, wife of Thomas Harvey, passed away at her home in Argyle, N. B. She was seventy-seven years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, David, who resides at home, and five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Andrews of Boston, Mrs. Charles Clowes of Millinocket, Me., Mrs. Lewis Card of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Duncan Walker of Tilley, and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Montreal. Also one brother, John Somerville of Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Peter McKenzie of Woodstock, N. B.

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BRITAINS ARE ADVANCING IN PALESTINE; GAIN 15 MILES

Cairo, Egypt, April 12.—The British are continuing their successes in the vicinity of Gaza, Palestine. Their mounted forces have occupied further Turkish territory to a depth of fifteen miles, consolidating strong positions menacing Gaza and making many prisoners.

COAL PRICES HERE AND IN MONTREAL

American hard coal is selling in Montreal at \$8.50 a ton, in St. John the current price is \$14. Why the local price should be more than fifty per cent. higher than the Montreal quotations has been puzzling some local men who had learned of the difference in coal costs in the two cities. As the freight rate from Montreal to St. John is \$4 a ton, it would be possible to purchase coal in Montreal, bring it to St. John by rail and sell at a lower price than that now quoted here. The rail rate from Montreal to St. John is about the same as the schooner rate paid to bring the coal to St. John direct. It is argued from this that the St. John price is too high by about the amount it costs to haul the coal by rail from the coal districts to Montreal.

When asked regarding the difference in prices in the two cities, a local dealer said that it is one thing to get a quotation to open a branch store in Montreal under the present circumstances, and he could not say how much this would affect the Montreal situation. He thought it possible that the Montreal dealers had got some of coal in at spring prices, while St. John dealers have not been able to do so yet. While coal was quoted as high as \$10 and \$12 in New York this winter, it ranged for most of the season from \$7.50 to \$8, while the latest quotations are \$6.75 to \$8.

One reason why this reduction is not felt immediately in St. John, the dealer said, is the difficulty in getting sufficient coal to make up a cargo. When the supply comes by rail to Montreal, the dealers can bring it in by a carload at a time as they can pick it up, while for St. John it is necessary to make up a cargo. It was suggested that, if coal could be brought to St. John via Montreal by rail, the price would be lower than prices, it would be possible to bring it to St. John by rail direct at even lower rates. The reply to this was that the railways have placed an embargo on coal for coastwise points.

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These Are Facts

The Imperial Life has paid in profits to policyholders more than five times as large an amount as the total paid by all the thirteen other Canadian companies established during the last twenty years. The Imperial Life has deposited voluntarily with the Dominion Government, for the protection of its policyholders, a sum almost five times that required by the Insurance Act. The surplus funds of The Imperial Life are hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess of the surplus held by any other Canadian company at the same period of its history. The Imperial Life provides security of over \$140 for every \$100 of liability to its policyholders. The Imperial Life maintains its policy reserves on a stronger basis than does any other Canadian life assurance company.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE Company of Canada TORONTO, CANADA HEAD OFFICE L. J. LOWE, Provincial Manager, Royal Bank Building - - - St. John

BULGARS MAKE AN EFFORT TO BRING WAR FOR THEM TO END

London, April 12.—Reports from a Swiss source have been received in Rome that the Bulgarian minister at Bern has made overtures to the Entente ministers with a view to the conclusion of a separate peace, says the Exchange Telegraph's Rome correspondent.

LOCAL NEWS

OPENING IN MONTREAL. The enterprise of St. John business houses is illustrated again by the announcement that the optical firm of D. Boyaner is to open a branch store in Montreal. The new branch will be in charge of H. L. Boyaner. The Dock street store will be closed and the brothers who have been in charge some time ago and then the owner was told to do something with the dog. It seems that the dog has continued to annoy people. It is understood that the defendant paid an extra dollar as the case will be appealed.

A DOG CASE. Hedley V. Curry of West St. John, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for keeping a troublesome dog. This case was in court some time ago and then the owner was told to do something with the dog. It seems that the dog has continued to annoy people. It is understood that the defendant paid an extra dollar as the case will be appealed.

TEA AND SALE. The ladies of the Church of England Institute in Princess street are conducting a tea and sale of home made cooking in the rooms of the Institute today. The proceeds will be utilized for the work of the institute. Among those helping are Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, convener of the refreshment table, assisted by Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Cody, who are pouring, and Mrs. Norman Gregory, Miss C. B. Distrow and young ladies of the institute, who are serving. Mrs. James H. Frink is convener of the home made cooking table, assisted by Miss Kaye, Miss Bessie Seal and Miss Edith Jarvis. The tea room has been becomingly decorated and the general appearance of the confectionery and home made tables is very appealing.

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COME TO US FOR GOODRICH "STRAIGHT-LINE" RUBBERS Double The Wear in Every Pair. ESTEY & CO., 49 Dock Street RUBBER GOODS OF ALL KINDS

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Cash Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 19c. 5 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantic..... 87c. 20 lb. bag Lantic..... \$1.72

MAPLE BUTTER Have you tried it?..... 25c. tin

FOR HOUSE CLEANING 5 Sunlight Soap..... 25c. 5 Gold Soap..... 25c. 5 Surprise Soap..... 25c. 2 bottles Ammonia..... 17c. 2 Old Dutch..... 17c. Pearlina..... 5c, 10c, and 25c. Scrub Brushes..... 8c. Extra Brushes..... 20c. 2 cakes Bon Ami..... 25c. 65c. Little Beauty Broom..... 55c. Wash Boards..... 25c. Fibre Pails..... 35c.

AUNT JEMIMA'S Pancake Flour... 2 pkgs. 25c. Chocolate..... 25c. tin Baker's Chocolate... 20c. cake Dot Chocolate..... 19c. cake Shredded Coconut... 25c. lb. Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Chow... 12c. and 18c. tin 10c. pkge. Cream Cheese... 8c. 10c. pkge. Pimento Cheese... 8c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard... 27c. P. E. Island Chicken... 37c. 45c. tin Lunch Tongue... 39c. 5 lb. Oatmeal..... 26c.

CREAMED MARSHMALLOW For Cakes, Icings, Puddings, Desserts and Ice Cream. 35c. tin

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR 24 lb. bags (with orders), \$1.38

CANDY DEPARTMENT Turkish Delights..... 17c. lb. Peanut Clusters..... 39c. lb. Pineapple Cubes..... 50c. lb.

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