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British Withdrawing From Ypres Sector

Retrograde Movement Pivoting on Wytschaete Region

Successful Counter Attack There—Unofficial Word Says Germans Have Advanced to St. Eloi and Have Footing on Mount Kemmel

With the Ypres salient in southwestern Belgium menaced by the continued advance of the Germans on the Lys battle-front, immediately to the south, the British have begun to withdraw from this advanced line.

Today's official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters announces that is at least a partial withdrawal from the Ypres sector.

The British forward positions east of Ypres have been given up and a new line to the west occupied. The withdrawal was carried out in perfect order without enemy interference.

Apparently the retrograde movement is pivoting on the Wytschaete sector, where London today reports a successful counter-attack carried out upon the Germans, who yesterday captured the town of Wytschaete, near the highest point of the Messines Ridge, and who presumably pushed out somewhat beyond the town.

They are unofficially reported, indeed, as having advanced to St. Eloi, a mile and a half north of Wytschaete, two miles west of Hellebeke, and about six miles directly south of Ypres.

BACK TO LINE OF YEAR AGO? St. Eloi is on the old battle line as it existed before the British began their offensive last year, taking Messines Ridge and later pushing on and gradually absorbing all of the Passchendaele Ridge, the continuation of the spur to the northeast.

This may be an indication that the British retirement is to the line of the spring of 1917, although such a withdrawal would include the abandonment of the entire Passchendaele position as well as the Messines Ridge area, from the greater part of which they have been driven in the present battle. It would leave the town of Ypres, however, still in British hands.

There seems no danger at present of a retirement on any such large scale as this on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian line as the result of the recent German successes. The line as a whole appears likely to hold as long as the railway communications support it. Apparently the security of these communications had been provided for by the massing of large forces in the north-western sector of the Lys battle front.

The German objective here, as has been frequently pointed out, is Waziers-broek, the important railway junction about four miles beyond the point of the farthest advance westward, near Niepsu Wood, six miles southwest of Bailleul. A British counter-attack last night indicated the strength of the British line in this vital sector. It resulted in the driving of the Germans from the town of Meteren, a mile and a half west of Bailleul, which they had entered.

The Germans are still hammering the British line north of Bailleul, while to the southeast they are reported to be close to Mount Kemmel, the towering height which dominates the situation in this sector. The British now seem able to deal with them along the Bailleul-Wytschaete line, however, and the reports of repeated attacks with terrific losses to the enemy in the Bailleul sector is reported.

The present attack in Flanders does not seem to have diverted material British reserves from the Somme battle field as the Germans apparently expected, and such operations as are occurring to the southwest from Arras reveal the British in strength on this battle front where the main German effort must inevitably be exerted. The British last night counter-attacked opposite Boyelles and drove parties of Germans who had entered the British trenches yesterday completely restoring the line.

MORE SERIOUS. London, April 17.—According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris, the Germans have advanced from Wytschaete as far as St. Eloi, and also have a grip on the southern slopes of Mount Kemmel.

RETIRE FROM YPRES POSITIONS. London, April 17.—The British positions before Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line. The British have recaptured Meteren, on the northern battle front, by a counter-attack. South of Arras the Germans were driven out of British trenches into which they had forced their way. Early this morning the German artillery became more active south of the Somme.

The British made a successful counter-attack in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. Repeated German attacks north of Bailleul were repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy losses.

French Report. Paris, April 17.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the principal battle fronts, between the Somme and the Oise. The war office statement follows: "On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was great activity of the artillery on both sides, and patrol encounters occurred."

"The French carried out several raids, especially southwest of Butte Du Mesnil, in the region of Tahure and north of Flirey. We took a number of prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse the German attack east of Samogneux was repulsed. Otherwise the night passed in quiet."

FIGHTING GRIM ON BLOODY CREST. With the British Army in France, April 16.—(Associated Press)—The town of Wytschaete lying on the crest of a blood stained ridge at the northern end of the new battle field, and Spinbroeckmolen, which nestles on the top of an elevation just southwest, were today stormed and occupied by large German forces. Meanwhile fresh enemy troops were battering hard at the British lines west of Bailleul in an attempt to continue their success of last night and break through to Hazebrouck.

Grim fighting has been going on since morning, and well into the afternoon there has been no cessation in the intense struggle. Italian Front. Rome, April 16.—The communication from headquarters today says: "There was more frequent and harassing firing in the Vallagarine. In the region of Adamello and in the Brenta Valley the activity of our patrols led to local engagements. The rest of the front was quiet."

GRASS FIRE. The North End fire apparatus was called out this afternoon to extinguish a grass fire just beyond the bridge on the Adelaide road. The fire was soon put out.

LONDON PRESS ON THE GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Security of the Ypres Salient Imperilled, Says Mail

SHOULD WITHDRAW THERE?

Graphic Says Ypres and Passchendaele Should be Given up to Avoid Risk of Being Cut Off and Forced to Surrender—Times Says Serious Matter is Bringing of Fresh Divisions from Russia

London, April 17.—There is no inclination here to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Bailleul and the possibility that it may be led to the necessity of evacuating Ypres and Passchendaele.

Under the heading "they still advance," the Daily Mail says that up to this time in their advance the Germans have been in marshy ground. Yesterday they captured the first of the important ridges by storming Wytschaete, being aided by the fall of Bailleul, and thus "the security of the Ypres salient, the long bulwark of our left and touched with such immortal memories to us, is imperilled."

The Daily Graphic thinks it would be wise to withdraw the British troops from Ypres and Passchendaele "to avoid the risk of their being cut off and compelled to surrender." It continues: "The situation is made more serious by the loss of Bailleul and the possibility that it may be led to the necessity of evacuating Ypres and Passchendaele."

The paper adds, however, that so long as the Allied armies remain unbroken, Germany's purpose is not attained, while she is exhausting herself in order to force a decision.

Correspondents on the front say the Germans have used up 120 of their 200 divisions in the west and have been able to bring another two divisions from Russia.

"These unpleasant reverses must be faced steadily," says the Times. "Their significance may neither be minimized nor exaggerated. Far more serious than the loss of ground is the revelation of the growing weight of the German pressure."

"We hear far too much of the enemy's losses, mistakes, difficulties and of their failure to reach appointed objectives on particular days and not half enough about the serious fact that they are still bringing fresh divisions from Russia."

The Times says the enemy will continue drawing out its reserves in Russia until "Allied statements stop dreaming vain dreams of a quick end to something practical to compel the enemy to cease depleting the Russian front."

DEATH OF MRS. A. MILNE. St. George, April 16.—Mrs. A. Milne died on Sunday after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wetmore, and widow of Alexander Milne, of Milne Coutts & Co. Mrs. Milne died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Mercer. A son, Gideon, resides in Hartford, Conn., and another, more of the interior department, Ottawa, is a brother. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, services in St. Mark's church; interment in the Rural cemetery.

Phelix and Phaedra. WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturp, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The northwest low area has moved but little since yesterday and is now centered in Dakota, while another from the southwest states is in Illinois and is approaching the Great Lakes.

The weather is showery in western Ontario and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; elsewhere it is fair.

Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Southeasterly winds, unsettled with showers and local thunder storms today and on Thursday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence.—Fair and cool; Thursday, showery.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and on Thursday.

Mostly Fair and Cool. Maritime.—Moderate southwest to northwest winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and cool today and Thursday.

Lake Superior.—Easterly winds, unsettled and cool with occasional showers today and Thursday.

Washington, April 17.—Forecast: New England—Probably rain tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday; light variable winds becoming east.

BOLA PASHA IS PUT TO DEATH

Falls With Bullets of Firing Squad in Head

EXECUTION EARLY TODAY

Forest of Vincennes the Scene—Condemned Traitor to France Loses His Attitude of Indifference Maintained During His Trial

Paris, April 17.—Bolo Pasha has been executed at Vincennes. Reports of the execution made by him will be attached to the Humbert and Callaux cases.

Standing before a firing squad in the forest of Vincennes early today, Paul Bolo Pasha, condemned traitor, lost entirely the attitude of indifference he had maintained subsequent to and during his trial. When the order to fire was given the rifles spoke and Bolo crumpled up with several bullets in his head.

Executed by several marks Bolo left the state prison forty-five minutes before his execution. After leaving the automobile in which he was brought to the scene, he walked to the execution of a prison chaplain. Then his eyes were bandaged and he went without a struggle to his place before the firing squad.

"I am delighted," Bolo exclaimed when awakened this morning by Commissary Julien of the third court martial, who told him that the hour of execution had arrived. These were the only words spoken by Bolo except for instructions to the chaplain to take from his body a silver lace handkerchief which he placed in his chest, and give it to his brother, Monsignor Bolo.

The condemned man went to his execution in a new suit of clothes, brought to the prison by his brother and wearing white gloves.

When Bolo was taken to the office to go through the formality of his removal from prison for the execution he refused to sign the registers. The officials insisted, upon which Bolo said in an authoritative tone: "I who command here; no one has anything more to impose upon me, I think."

The chaplain, after the execution, found lying on the floor two green brocade handkerchiefs which had been pierced by the bullet. One was given to Bolo's brother and the other to his sister.

Before setting forth from the prison Bolo asked that he be permitted to partake of Communion. After the execution the chief of the west and east divisions were turned over to Bolo's family.

FIGHTING SPIRIT STRONG IN PORTUGUESE PEOPLE

Lisbon, April 17.—Events on the western front and the words of praise sent by the British government to Portugal on the bravery of the Portuguese troops in the first days of the fighting south of Arras have greatly stirred the patriotic feeling in Portugal. All officers of the Lisbon garrison have offered to go to France immediately to replace and revenge their comrades. All the officers took place this afternoon from the cathedral where their services, as has the minister of the interior.

AUSTRIA MORE BADLY OFF THAN EVER FOR FOOD

Washington, April 16.—The economic situation of Austria is more critical than at any time since the war began, according to an official despatch today from Vienna. The Vienna Neuwe Frel Presse announced that lamentable scenes threaten each day with tumultuous ones in the markets of Vienna, where meat is unobtainable.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Private McLeod McFarlane, who died in the Military Hospital in Pitt street yesterday afternoon, took place this afternoon from the Fairview street Methodist church. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Penna. Interment was made in the soldiers' plot in Fernhill. Private McFarlane was buried with full military honors. The Depot Battalion band and a firing squad from the depot battalion accompanied the body to the grave.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Martin took place this afternoon from her late residence, Wright street, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Archibald Capson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 100 Chealey street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The body of Captain James C. Price, who died in Somerville, Mass., was brought here for burial and the funeral took place this afternoon from the Fairville station on the arrival of the Boston train. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Charles T. Pidgeon took place this afternoon from his late residence, City Line. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. B. V. Weston took place this afternoon from her late residence, Ladlow street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Spots of war have given rise to serious boundary disputes between Turkey and Bulgaria, which Germany is undertaking to smooth.

LIKELY FORM OF HOME RULE BILL

Amendment to Government of Ireland Act

EASY PASSAGE IN HOUSE

General Opinion Favors Measure That Could Apply to Scotland, Wales and England—Unionist War Committee in Private Session

London, April 17.—While Nationalist Ireland is making plans for resistance to the enforcement of conscription in their country, the rest of the United Kingdom is more interested in the home rule bill which George N. Barnes, Labor member of the war cabinet, without portfolio, announced in the House of Commons yesterday the government would introduce and pass, or fall in the attempt.

A committee consisting of such former anti-home rulers as Walter H. Long, J. Austen Chamberlain and A. W. Smeeth, solicitor-general for Ireland, with Mr. Barnes, which has been engaged in drafting the bill, held a second meeting yesterday and reported it had made rapid progress.

The home rule bill, it is understood, will take the form of a measure amending the government of Ireland act which was passed just before the outbreak of the war, but the operation of which was suspended for the period of the war. General opinion favors a federal measure which could be made applicable to Scotland, Wales and England. Several motions suggesting the introduction of a federal system already have appeared in the House of Commons, while a large majority of the Unionists who have become converts to home rule also favor that system.

Never, on the surface at any rate, has Ireland had such a good chance of getting a form of self-government.

What will the Liberals, Laborites, Nationalists and a large part of the Unionists supporting the bill it should have an easy passage in the House of Commons.

Unionist Meeting. London, April 17.—A lengthy meeting of the Unionist war committee, attended by 127 members, was held in the House of Commons last night to consider the question of home rule in Ireland and the war.

An official announcement said: "The discussion was a very grave one. According to the Daily Telegraph, Edward Carson spoke in the interest of Ulster, while the other members urged that every effort should be made to secure a settlement of the home rule question, even at the sacrifice of long-cherished principles. No resolution, the paper says, was adopted, but the government must proceed cautiously with the home rule bill."

LONDON CANNOT IMAGINE DISASTER

Realized, Though, That Allied Tactics Must Soon Change

AN ARDUOUS TASK

British Are Carrying Out Duty in Face of Great Odds—Enemy Has Thrice Failed and Hope is He Will Be Checked Again

London, April 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency) "The gravity of the situation is admitted here in the newspapers but still no note of despondency is heard. The British army has been assigned to an arduous role—that of delaying the advance of a numerically superior enemy—and is holding with all tenacity every foot of ground, but disaster cannot be imagined, for the Allied line is still unbroken."

In this connection, General Haig's appeal to the troops is recalled, when he spoke of the French forces hurrying to the support and confidence that they will intervene at the proper time is felt. The present battle is a repetition of Verdun on a grander scale, with Bailleul Neuve Eglise, Wytschaete each representing the Beaumont Farm, all offered to the enemy at the price of his exhaustion.

It is pointed out, however, that the Allied tactics of delay cannot be pressed much longer, as the German success now threatens not Ypres alone, but the control of the coast.

The battle in the next few days will probably develop northward against Mount Kemmel, Noir and Rouge, of which the average height is 500 feet. Some satisfaction is deduced from the reflection that this is not the original German plan. The objective last week was Bailleul. Held there, they tried Hazebrouck, a more important centre than Bailleul. They were stopped there also, and they are now exerting their strength northward, but the previous two failures, also Amiens, justify the hope that they may be stopped again.

Correspondents testify to the fact that there is evidence that the enemy is still bringing in fresh divisions, enabling them to increase weight and pressure.

Correspondents testify to the magnificent spirit of the English and Scottish regiments, who are fighting so sturdily. Every man is convinced of ultimate victory. Some writers suggest that Admiral Beatty's sweep of the Cattageat is connected with the anticipation that the German fleet may participate in the offensive.

Assessment Act Taken Up Today

Municipalities Committee Hears Some Objections and Some Changes Are Recommended—The Question of the Theatre Tax—Act as Affecting Power Company Stands

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., April 17.—When the municipalities committee met this morning, Mr. Leblanc presiding, the St. John assessment bill was taken up section by section.

Mr. Potts remarked that if the city had secured accurate knowledge of the number of 40 by 100 lots in St. John it would be possible to raise the entire assessment without taxing incomes and without hardship to any one.

Dr. Campbell said that provision was made to give the assessors sufficient power to deal with real estate.

Mr. Tilley said the bill was an excellent one and he wanted to congratulate the members of the commission on their achievement in producing a bill to which there was so little objection. He wished to express his opinion of the act in the highest terms.

Mr. Potts agreed that the bill was good and a vast improvement on the present act.

Stocks in Trade. Section five was amended to provide that stocks in trade shall be rated only on fifty instead of sixty per cent of their status.

The case of non-residents was discussed. Dr. Kierstead said the bill provided that a man living in one place and doing business in another should pay taxes on half his income in each place.

The premier raised the question of a commercial traveler who was employed by a St. John house, but who lived outside and sold no goods in St. John.

Dr. Kierstead thought he was liable for full taxes.

Dr. Baxter and other members could not see that he was liable at all. With regard to men in business for themselves the principle that they should pay full taxes on income at place where the income arises was agreed upon by the committee.

Continued on page 16. BURIAN TAKES PLACE OF CZERNIN

Prince Van Hohenlehe Also Loses Post—Displeasure Among The People

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Burian has been appointed Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in succession to Count Czernin, according to a Vienna despatch.

Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz was minister of foreign affairs from Sept. 15, 1914, to Dec. 28, 1916, when he was succeeded by Count Czernin. Burian also retains his portfolio as minister of finance.

London, April 17.—Prince Von Hohenlehe, chief of court to Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, has been discharged, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. Count Alexander Esterhazy, brother-in-law of Count Reventz, has been appointed his successor.

Basle, Switzerland, April 17.—The tone of the Austro-German press indicates that a profound impression has been caused in those countries by the downfall of Count Czernin. The German Austria resent his retirement and began a vigorous campaign for the appointment of former Premier Tisza, Count Andrassy, or another Hungarian who views agree with theirs, as his successor.

The same elements which deplore the fall of Count Czernin are beginning to attack the German foreign minister, Von Kuehmann, on the pretext that he did not protect Germany's economic interests sufficiently in the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

P. E. I. DELEGATION TO OTTAWA FOR STANDARD RAILWAY GAUGE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 17.—Hand in hand with the movement to increase production in Prince Edward Island is the agitation now being made by the people to have the gauge of the P. E. Island Railway standardized.

A delegation representing both parties in the provincial legislature and the board of trade of Charlottetown and Summerside has gone to Ottawa to urge upon the government the need of having this essential work done.

MAY BRING LABOR TROUBLES IN NORWAY

Christiansia, April 17.—M. Trammell, leader of the Socialists of the left, was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment today for making provocative speeches. The imprisonment may lead to labor troubles throughout Norway.

GERMANS LANDED 40,000 MEN AT HELSINGFORS

London, April 17.—The Germans have landed 40,000 troops at Helsingfors, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the harbor of Helsingfors consists of two ships, including the battleships Posen and Westfalen each of 18,600 tons.

S. O. S.

While far away in foreign lands They fight for freedom's dawn; We strive at home with willing hands To help them "carry on." Our gallant heroes must be fed While they our burden bear; They face the foe where streams run red, And we must do our share. For love of country, king and right, For liberty we toll; God save the land for which we fight, As Soldiers of the Soil. We do not use the bayonet, Machine gun, sword or lance; Somewhere at home we do our bit, As they "Somewhere in France." With hayrake, harrow, hoe and spade We'll toil with all our might, To face eternal Nature's aid, And that will win the fight. For love of country, king and right, For Liberty we toll; God save the land for which we fight, As Soldiers of the Soil. HOPE A. THOMSON, 819 Princess street.

STEFANSSON VERY ILL IN THE ARCTIC

Message Brings Word That Explorer is Very Low With Typhoid Fever

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 17.—A messenger arrived at Fort Yukon yesterday from the Arctic camp with word that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, who is wintering at Hatched Island, is suffering from typhoid fever and is very low.

BRITISH NOBLEMAN FOUND DEAD WITH DERRINGER BY SIDE

He Was Known as Jack Greene in Arizona, Where he Had Worked as Time-keeper

Nogales, Ariz., April 16.—"Jack Greene" was found dead here last night, with a discharged derringer beside him. According to papers found among his effects he was the Right Hon. Lenth-Jackson B. Argyle, son of the Countess of Darneley of Cobham Hall, Cobham, Kent county, England, to whom he left a letter.

His papers showed he enlisted in 1914 in the fourth battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and was discharged in March, 1917. He had three bayonet wounds and a bullet wound in his thighs.

He worked here as a timekeeper under the name of "Greene" and had said his health was shattered by his army service. The body was found before the home of a young woman to whom he is said to have paid attention.

TED LEWIS A WINNER; PORKY FLYNN BEATEN

Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—Ted Lewis, champion welterweight boxer, last night outpointed Joe Eagan of Boston, fight critics agreed, in a ten round no-decision bout which went the limit.

Boston, April 17.—"Kid" Norfolk of Panama decisively defeated Dan "Porkey" Flynn of this city in a twelve round boxing bout here last night. Flynn was knocked down in the first and fifth. During the remainder of the battle Norfolk battered his opponent at will.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 16.—Benny Volgar, French bantamweight champion, was given the newspaper decision over Dick Lockport, N. Y., here last night. It was ten rounds. A decision was awarded to Joe Lynch, who outpointed Jack Wolfe. The men are bantamweights, and boxed ten rounds.

Government Quits. Lima, Peru, April 17.—The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TWO MORE NIGHTS ONLY FOR GEM'S FINE BILL

Just tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night to enjoy that excellent programme of four good vaudeville acts and a five reel picture at the Gem. The picture stars Ethel Clayton in "Man's Man" and is a striking good one. To miss the Verdi Trio is to miss a treat; also Wilbur and Dolls, Ben Dodson and Gardell and Smith. Big show that all patrons are enjoying. Night 7.15 and 9, afternoon 2.30.

ONLY FEW MORE TIMES FOR THIS GOOD OPERA HOUSE BILL

Only a few more performances remaining to see those wonderful monkeys at the Opera House. By all means have the children see them. It is a great treat and as easy as just as interesting to the older folks also. The four other good vaudeville acts on the programme make up an entertainment of good merit, with lots of good hearty laughs and novelty. Two performances every evening at 7.30 and 9; every afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

HAVE YOU SEEN JERE McLAULIFFE CO.

In Musical Comedy "His Wife's Mother" At Lyric—Last Time Tonight. New Programme Tomorrow. Hear Jere sing "The Golden Rod and the Maple Leaf." Hear him in some of his funniest stories and recitations. Hear Bert Crawford sing the burlesque ballad, "She Sleeps in the Valley by Request." Hear Miss Leslie in rube number, "When Silas Did the Turkey Trot," and the famous Anna Held song, "It's My Cute Little Way." All this and more in the Jere McLauffe Musical Revue, Lyric tonight. Complete change of programme tomorrow. As in "Shirley Kaye," and all her select star pictures, Clara Kimball Young in "The Marionettes" the Imperial has a thrill story altogether produced and with a superb cast.

FRANCE IN ARMS

See it at the Star Theatre April 22 and 23. The most instructive war picture ever filmed. Prices Monday to all, 10c, 5c and 10c. Evenings 10c to all.

IN "THE MARIONETTES," AT THE IMPERIAL

Clara Kimball Young, the artistic superb, rises to great heights in her delineation of the simple little country girl who blossoms into a Parisian butterfly and wins her husband's love.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Greek and British troops which on Monday crossed the Struma river on the eastern flank of the Macedonian front, have occupied seven towns.

In the German Reichstag on Tuesday new taxation bills approved by the Bundrat were introduced. They include a spirits monopoly and beer and wine taxes.

The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in St. John, opened last night to discontinue the use of the German language. All the Lutheran schools in the city have done the same.

THIS MORNING ON THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 17—Indications of a more definite crisis in the war resulted in further price concessions at the opening of today's market. U. S. Steel led the decline on a sale of 4,000 shares at a maximum loss of 18.8c. Equipments and munitions reacted a point with shipings, coppers, Readings and specialties.

Fractional rallies were recorded before the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds were irregular, one block of \$800,000 second fours selling at 96.50. Noon Report.

Prices held their early rally for the balance of the morning, but trading steadily dwindled. The market's superficial tone was demonstrated by the activity of minor specialties. For example, International Paper led the entire list at a gain of 8 1/2 points on its favorable annual report and American Writing Paper preferred advanced 4 1/4 on a few transactions. Rails and representative industrials moved within a very narrow groove.

AMALGAMATE THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Washington, April 16—Heads of express companies discussed today with the railroad administration a proposal for consolidating the express companies into one which would be authorized by Director-General McAdoo to conduct all the express business in the country.

MUNICIPAL EATING HOUSES SUGGESTED BY FOOD CONTROLLER.

Montreal, April 17—The opening of municipal eating houses as a corrective against hotels and restaurants which are serving less and charging more was suggested today by H. B. Thompson, food controller. He added that kickers might also open restaurants and run them to please themselves.

COAL CONFERENCE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Ottawa, April 17—Coal mine owners and representatives of coal miners from coast to coast were in conference here with members of the government today. The idea is to secure full co-operation between owners and miners with a view to securing the greatest possible production.

Turks Capture Batum.

London, April 17—The capture of the city of Batum by the Turks is announced in an official statement issued at Constantinople on Monday. Batum is a Black Sea port in the Trans-Caucasian territory taken from Russia under the terms of the peace treaty. This region has been evacuated by the Russians, but its occupation by the Turks is being resisted by the Armenians.

Bartfield Wins.

Toledo, Ohio, April 16—Soldier Bartfield of New York won decisively over Jack McCarron of Allentown, Pa., in a ten round bout here tonight, according to the verdict of men at the ringside. McCarron was badly cut about the head, mouth and over the left eye. The men fought as middleweights.

A SPRING TONIC

Old Reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is Pleasant and Effective.

In the spring your blood is impure and a few eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor and you feel all tired out.

Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It combines just the roots, barks, herbs and other substances that you need.

It purifies and strengthens the blood—makes the rich red blood that you must have to feel well, look well, eat and sleep well. This is confirmed by thousands of letters from people in all parts of the country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine—it is an all-the-year-round blood purifier and tonic. Remember it has stood the test of forty years. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today.

THIS MORNING AT THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE

Fredericton, N. B., April 17—A hearty welcome to Fredericton was extended, and the city hospitality offered to the Grand Orange Lodge this morning by Mayor Hanson. The mayor was given a cordial reception, and his remarks on Protestantism were received with cheers. Additional county reports were received and referred.

An important report by the correspondence committee led to prolonged discussion, which was in progress when adjournment was made for the afternoon session.

IS BIG STRIKE ON THE GRAND TRUNK COMING?

Montreal, April 17—D. E. Galloway, assistant to the president of the Grand Trunk Railway, this morning said that the company had received no intimation of the breaking off of the negotiations between the Brotherhood of Railroad Station-men and Employes Alliance and the railway for a 50 per cent contingent wage increase.

Last night an official statement on behalf of the men said the representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station-men and Employes Alliance had withdrawn from negotiations, and declared unanimously for a strike from Portland, Maine, to Valparaiso, Indiana.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two reports from the board of health constituted the entire proceedings. Mrs. B. Levine of Dorchester street was reported for having inadequate plumbing in her house. Taylor & Sweeney were reported for allowing a house under their management at 27 Britain street to remain unsanitary, as well as having inadequate plumbing fixtures. Both cases were postponed until Monday. No testimony was taken. A small boy was up in juvenile court charged with theft, and his case was given consideration by the magistrate.

Today's Ball Games.

American League—Philadelphia at Boston, cloudy; Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy; New York at Washington, clear; St. Louis at Chicago, rain.

National League—Brooklyn at New York, cloudy; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, rain; Boston at Philadelphia, clear; Chicago at St. Louis, rain.

Miners to Resume Work.

Cumberland, Md., April 17—Five thousand miners in the Georges Creek soft coal region, who quit work yesterday, will return on Wednesday.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

The death of John Andrew Aiton, son of the late Andrew and Matilda Aiton of Sussex, occurred at his home in California on Saturday, April 13. The body is to be brought to Sussex for interment.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

PERKINS-WASHBURN—On April 15, by Rev. Dr. Morison at the manse, West St. John, Charles A. Perkins of Gaspeaux Station to Caroline M. Washburn of West St. John.

BIRTHS

CHAMPLIN—At 117 Boulevard Abbas, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Champlin (who was Miss Katharine E. Butler, St. John, N. B.), a son.

CRAWFORD—On April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crawford, 88 Mecklenburg—a son.

DEATHS

AITON—At his home in California on Saturday, April 13, John Andrew Aiton, son of the late Andrew and Matilda Aiton of Sussex.

The body is to be brought to Sussex for interment.

McMULLIN—In this city on the 17th inst., after a brief illness, Thomas P. only son of Patrick and Mary McMullin, leaving his parents and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his parents' residence, 88 St. Patrick street.

COMPTON—Suddenly in Fairville on April 17, Samuel Compton, aged sixty years, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

KENNEY—In this city on the 16th inst., Harry, aged twelve years, son of Michael and Jane Kenney, formerly of West Bathurst, leaving his parents, three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8.45 from his parents' residence, 298 Waterloo street, to Cathedral for requiem high mass.

LAWRENCE—At her late residence, 91 King street, on the morning of the 16th, Mary Bloomfield, eldest daughter of the late Joseph W. Lawrence.

Funeral from Stone church at three o'clock Thursday the 18th.

GALBRAITH—In this city on the 16th inst., after a short illness, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Galbraith, leaving her parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 60 Moore street, to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass.

LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Thornton. 4-21.

Corsets 50c. to \$2.50 at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Private sale furniture; seen anytime, 116 Carmarthen street, left hand bell.

Ladies' hose in all popular colors, 55c. to 75c., at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Vote for Thornton. 4-21.

Window shades, special low prices, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Adjourned annual meeting of local Council of Women Thursday at 3 o'clock in Natural History rooms.

Don't buy writing paper, dresser sets, chinaware, cutlery, and when free from Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street, by using the coupons that go with every purchase of smokers' goods at 59 Charlotte street.

Spend Thursday evening with Young Men's Centenary Hall. Proceeds Soldiers' Comfort.

Boys' courses, 50c. to 75c., at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Vote for Thornton. 4-21.

Walk right in, put on a pair of our \$7 shoes, Sir, and you'll be proud of your feet. Wiesla's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Our women's high cut boots have the centre of the stage this spring. They're beautiful. Wiesla's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

How a simple country girl adopts a puppet show cutter, and when free husband's love. See Clara Kimball Young at Imperial in "The Marionettes."

A well fitted corset is a great asset to a woman's general appearance, and every woman wants to look her best at all times. Have your corsets fitted. Phone for appointment with our expert department—Daniel, head of King street.

AT LAST A much wanted store will open on Friday next with good quality ladies' goods and children's furnishings at low prices, latest styles; ladies' gowns, waists, gents' suits, hats, gloves, etc. Boots, slippers, rubbers. Note address: J. Cohen, 283 city end of Main street.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Bird House exhibit in museum will open 2.30 Friday afternoon and close 10 o'clock Friday evening. The exhibit is free. Exhibitors please bring bird houses tomorrow, Thursday, the 18th.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

Received by Mrs. Richard O'Brien, for the Women's Canadian Club, Trinity Choir Boys, per Master Gordon Black.....\$20.00

Walter Rankin.....10.00
Gagetown Circle, per Mrs. E. Sharman Peters for March.....5.50
Miss Alice Rising.....1.00
Dr. and Mrs. D. Likely, New York (monthly).....5.00

OAK HALL'S SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SPRING HATS

This sale will continue Wednesday and Thursday only. Twenty dozen hats bought by us as a special lot from a leading manufacturer, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 values, will be placed on sale all at the one special sale price, \$2.95.

LAST WEEK Kenyon Gospel Campaign

Tonight, Central Baptist Church

Subject Tonight: The Diety of Christ

Most Powerful and Dramatic

Thursday Night: "THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

This is a subject discussed all over the world.

Jam and Marmalade

Beaver Brand In 15c. Tumblers

Apple and Strawberry

Apple and Raspberry

Apple and Black Currants

Crabapple and

Orange Marmalade

Gilbert's Grocery

Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

ANOTHER ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS STARTED

Toronto, April 17—Differences of opinion regarding the conduct of the affairs of the G. W. V. A. here and in other parts of Canada have resulted in the birth of a new organization, to be known as the Third Battalion Association. The constitution will likely contain provision for the admission into the association of all men who have seen active service in France.

CREDIT NOT FAIRLY GIVEN

Comment has been aroused in local price circles regarding a recent statement in the Standard regarding the discovery of the believed stolen articles on the Digby boat on April 11, articles which had been missing for some time from W. H. Thorne & Co's, Ltd. That the tone of the article was unfair was the opinion of Liquor Inspector Alexander Crawford when he read a "Times" reporter this morning. All the credit, he said, was given to a Montreal detective by the article. This, he said, could not be further from the truth. Instead of the visiting detective assisting the inspectors to discover the liquor, the inspectors not only found the hiding place for him, but did the arresting for him, and what they left undone, that is the searching of Witsman's house, was completed by city detectives in the absence of the visiting detective assisting the inspectors to discover the liquor, the inspectors not only found the hiding place for him, but did the arresting for him, and what they left undone, that is the searching of Witsman's house, was completed by city detectives in the absence of the visiting detective assisting the inspectors to discover the liquor, the inspectors not only found the hiding place for him, but did the arresting for him, and what they left undone, that is the searching of Witsman's house, was completed by city detectives in the absence of the visiting detective assisting the inspectors to discover the liquor, the inspectors not only found the hiding place for him, but did the arresting 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FOGH AND THE BRITISH GENERALS CONFIDENT

Lloyd George, in Speech Punctuated With Cheers, Speaks of Flanders Situation; "We Have Lost Terribly but We Have Lost Nothing Vital"

London, April 17.—In the British House of Commons last night Premier Lloyd George, speaking of the situation in Flanders, said fluctuations must continue, but he was full of confidence. The premier added: "I have just seen a general who has returned from the front and I must ask the house to excuse my leaving the house immediately after my speech because he has to lay questions before me on which I have to reply to-night and I detained him only a few minutes to get his impressions. He told me he had seen generals who are fighting. "That gallant old general, General Plumer—one of the doubtless warriors this country has—is facing great odds, but he is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. That is the view not merely of our generals, it is the view of General Foch, who is virtually calm and equally confident. He was given a great ovation as he left by a distinguished general who is now

CAT'S PAW RUBBER HEELS advertisement with illustration of a cat's paw.

Seems just like you walk on cushions, Or had velvet on your feet, When the shoe man puts on "Cat's Paw" And you step out, down the street.

50¢ A PAIR PUT ON Cat's Paw Series, No. 1—Watch for No. 2

were to reject the bill it would be their responsibility. Joseph Devlin exclaimed: "Now the cat is out of the bag." The qualifying examinations have been in force for years, but so many qualified that the examination had practically no meaning.

SAYS PATRONAGE IS ANTIQUATED

Sir John Willison Addresses Good Government League in Toronto

"As far as the patronage system is concerned there is no difference between the parties, and there never was," said Sir John Willison, addressing the Good Government League at the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, last night. The speaker said, we mean that all candidates for public service shall pass certain qualifying examinations and that according to the order of standing of the candidates appointments shall be made, and promotions in the same way. "The qualifying examinations have been in force for years, but so many qualified that the examination had practically no meaning.

WAR HAS MADE SOME CITIES VERY POPULOUS

Remarkable Changes in Population and Relative Importance of Big German Centres. Amsterdam, Mar. 10.—(Correspondence Associated Press.) War has produced some remarkable changes in the population and relative importance of big German cities. The principal centres of the munition industries have suddenly mounted to places among the nine largest cities in Germany. Before the war Munich was the third largest city in Germany, ranking immediately after Berlin and Hamburg. Munich has now dropped into seventh place, and Bochum, in Westphalian Prussia, has risen to third place. Bochum is the seat of great coal, iron and steel industries. In 1900 it had a scant 65,000 inhabitants. Now it boasts of more than 75,000. Dresden and Breslau, which were formerly the fourth and fifth cities in Germany, have fallen well behind. Dortmund and Essen, the two principal centres of the chief population centres of Germany gives them in the following order: Berlin, 3,886,624; Hamburg, 1,914,664; Bochum, 764,774; Leipzig, 733,689; Cologne, 671,220; Duisburg, 619,800; Munich, 608,124; Dortmund, 598,055; Essen, 562,507; Breslau, 531,697; Bremen, 514,647; Düsseldorf, 449,648; Recklinghausen, 444,160; Frankfurt, 414,578; Königsbrunn, 413,786; Hanover, 407,800; Kiel, 370,385; Chemnitz, 368,786; Nuremberg, 357,141; Stuttgart, 340,554; Elberfeld, 339,400; Bremen, 299,526.

LONDON "NEWSY" IS A WAR HERO

"Tich" Tapley Not Only Wins Medals but is a Regular "Mark" in the Matter of Jolity. Behind the British Lines in France, Mar. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—One of the familiar characters of pre-war days in London was a street Arab newsboy who often papers outside one of the hotels most frequented by American visitors. Delighting in the nickname "Frog-faced Tich," he won the admiration of visitors as a master of repartee, varying his nightly refrain of "All the Winners" and "Orrible Murder" with ironical comments on the world's events and caustic replies to pedestrians who ventured to hand words with him as they passed.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c advertisement for dental services.

A Gripping Message of War and War Conditions in England and France advertisement.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! advertisement for a shoe.

ROBERTSON advertisement for various goods like flour, sugar, and tea.

No Humbug! Lift Off Corns advertisement for corn treatment.

MURINE Granulated Eye Drops advertisement for eye treatment.

CREAMY MAPLE SUGAR 50c Pound advertisement.

THE PATHE PATHEPHONE advertisement with illustration of a gramophone.

I. Goldberg & Co. advertisement for wholesale dealers in soap, iron, metals, rubbers and paper.

GOVERNMENT BILLS IN COMMONS ADVANCED advertisement for food matters.

BROWN'S GROCERY COMPANY advertisement for various grocery items.

Yerxa Grocery Co. advertisement for various grocery items.

Government Would Resign if Lords Blocked The Home Rule Bill

Barnes Says so and Lloyd George Adds "Hear! Hear!"—Premier Declares it is an Essential War Measure

John Joseph Clancy, member for Dublin county north, declared that a government "with a record of infamy and defeat had not a moral right to arrest even a rat in Ireland."

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White as Snow Ready Flow REGAL TABLET advertisement for a skin product.

Children like CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP advertisement with illustration of a child.

If Baby is not thriving on its food try... advertisement for baby food.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY advertisement for classified ads.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 17, 1918.

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A WORD OF CHEER.

We need the encouraging words of Premier Lloyd George, quoted in today's cables. With the British driven yesterday from a great portion of Messines Ridge, and the Germans in possession of Wytchate and driving hard with what Sir Douglas Haig describes as overwhelming forces against Hazebrouk, there is need of a reassuring statement to counterbalance our fears.

resolution of a people ready to do and die for their ideals should possess the souls of Canadians in this hour. The military service act is to go by the board. We are to have real conscription, and such a speeding up of the whole work of getting reinforcements as the critical situation in France today demands of us.

THE WAR GARDENS.

Those citizens who are interested in gardening and who failed to attend the meeting at the rooms of the Natural History Society last evening to hear the illustrated talk on insect pests by Mr. William McIntosh lost a great opportunity.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks was able to tell last night's audience that the war garden movement is taking on unexpectedly large proportions. Only the day before a citizen had laid before him a scheme to plant a hundred acres near the city.

THE FACTS RE-STATE.

If the St. John Railway Company had not sold out to the New Brunswick Power Company it would have gone on with only \$2,057,000 in stock and bonds outstanding against it. It would only have been necessary to provide interest and dividends for that amount.

There has been no addition to the plant and no improvement in the service. Indeed the service is worse. The people are not asked to pay higher rates because of better service or because of the increased cost of operation.

THE CALL OF DUTY.

Never since the war began has the duty of the Canadian people—the whole people—stood out so clearly as at the present moment. Never was the Hun so nearly at the gate. If the gallant troops now straining every nerve to hold the line should be overcome, it would greatly prolong the war, for there could be no thought of peace, so far as the British Empire and the United States are concerned.

AMERICA IN ARMS.

Let us who come so late into the war go quietly, and keep a humble heart. Praying that we may bear a worthy part in the great task with those who went before.

Bob Long Union-Made Overalls, Shirts & Gloves. Known from Coast to Coast. R.G. LONG & CO. LIMITED TORONTO CANADA

Is It Worth While?

While the great battle of the war is raging on the Western front, America's hearts are turning there with dismay, with apprehension, with dread, and through many minds there passes the thought, acknowledged or suppressed: Is it worth while?

LIGHTER VEIN

German Potato-Bugs. "The way Germany prepared for a generation for this war was positively uncanny," said a congressman. "Yes, Germany's forty years of minute war-preparation is as uncanny as the story of the potato-bugs."

A man who was traveling in the mountains stopped at a cabin and asked for a drink of water. An old woman brought it out to him, and after drinking he had quite a talk with her, telling her great stories about some of the wonders he had seen in the outside world.

The Politician—I see you farmers be lieving in putting good men in office. The farmer—'Yep! The best that money can buy.

I shall be at my St. John office, Room 12, Robinson Block, for five days, Tuesday, April 16; Wednesday, April 17; Thursday, April 18; Friday, April 19; Saturday, April 20; April 21. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

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TO SAVE GOAL

And to Have a Clean Fire BURN HARD WOOD. We can supply it, sawed or split, ready for use in ranges or cooking stoves, and sawed up for grates and furnaces.

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SAWED HARDWOOD and GOOL SOFT GOAL. The Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd. J. FIRTH BRITAIN, Mgr. Phones West 17 or 90.

Reserve, Sydney Soft Coal and Hardwood. Good Goods—Promptly Delivered. A. E. WHELPLEY. Main 1227.

Radiator Neverleak. Stops all Leaks in Automobile Radiators. Radiator Neverleak is entirely DIFFERENT from all other preparations offered for stopping leaks in radiators. It is a free-flowing LIQUID, which mixes readily with water.

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Velocipedes and Bicycles. Help your children enjoy themselves. See our large assortment of Velocipedes, Carts, Wagons, etc. Bicycles (Crescent and Ivanhoe) \$42.00 to \$50.00. Hummer (Boy's Bicycle) \$14.00. Velocipedes (Steel frame, steel and rubber tires) \$4.00 to \$8.50. Kiddy Kars \$2.00 to \$2.50. Carts and Express Wagons \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. brother, Sergt. George M. Pollard, Batt. C. E. F., has died at Fernie, B. C. Sergt. Pollard was, in April of last year, severely wounded. After spending some months in hospital, he was able to join his unit in August, only to be taken a few days later. Two letters have been received from him since, in which he stated he was getting along all right.

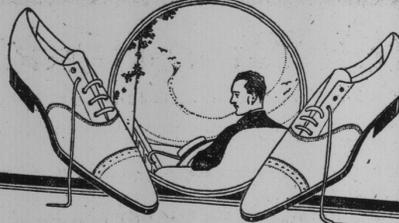
La Tour Flour. Best Manitoba Government Standard Spring Wheat. is of uniform high-grade, and you can depend on it absolutely for every household purpose. It makes lovely cream bread, delicious biscuits and pastry.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS. (Maritime Baptist.) Lieut. W. B. Thomas will spend the summer with the African churches in Annapolis county. His address will be Lequille. At the last meeting of the African Association Brother Thomas was elected vice-moderator.

FIG SEN. THE GENTLE LAXATIVE THAT MAKES EVERY MORNING GOOD MORNING. Nyal Quality Stores. 25c.

Now Is The Time. Carson Garage is the place to have your Ford car overhauled and repaired. All employes are experts on Ford cars, as we specialize on them.

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Business and professional men who choose their footwear by these two marks will see in our Spring Shoe display a fulfillment of all their requirements.

We have a special line of Oxfords that are particularly worthy of your attention. Made with special care from especially selected stock to insure maximum of fit and comfort.

TANS AND BLACK
With fibre and leather soles, on the snappiest of narrow English lasts

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CONSUMER COAL COMPANY, LIMITED

The insurance rate on U. S. merchantmen in the war zone has been reduced from four to three per cent.

Suits aggregating \$100,000 have been filed by rival Boy Scout organizations across the border.

LOCAL NEWS

Lieut.-Colonel Harrison of Moncton, who recently returned from overseas, has been appointed president of the standing medical board in this city. He is well and favorably known here.

The transfer of the military hospital commission command to the district depot will take place on Thursday of this week.

A. AND N. VETERANS TO RAISE A DRAFT
Propose to Enlist Company for Railway Construction in M. D's 10-13.

Calgary, April 17—According to an official announcement at Military Headquarters, the offer of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada to raise a company or draft for overseas service has been accepted. It is proposed to raise a company of 250 men for railway construction work in Military Districts 10, 11, 12 and 13, and the unit will be mobilized at Winnipeg before proceeding overseas. Men up to fifty years old, with previous military experience and physically fit, will be accepted.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Irene Pearl Wilson, wife of Frank W. Green, formerly of St. John, is announced in Boston. She was twenty-three years old.

The death of Professor Ernest Haycock of Acadia University took place at Wolfville on Saturday. Death was due to heart trouble. Professor Haycock had been on the faculty of Acadia since 1898.

The death of Mrs. Iram Gosman, of Penniac, took place on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Gosman, Fredericton, at the age of sixty-four years. She is survived by one son, George, of Maine, and five daughters, Mrs. George Clayborn, Lower St. Mary's, Mrs. Norman Gosman, Mrs. Harry King, North Devon; Nurses Susan and Laura at home.

Mrs. Margaret Mahoney died at her home, Kingsclear avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 6. She was formerly Miss Margaret Tracey of Fredericton. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wright, and one son, William, both of Brooklyn. One sister, Miss Catherine Tracey of Fredericton and one brother, James, of Brooklyn, also survive.

The death of Captain James C. Price, well known in this city, and a long time commander of vessels in the coastal trade, occurred in Somerville, Mass., on Monday. He had retired only a few years ago. Captain Price was the spare man of the famous Paris crew when they went abroad, and his brother, George, was a regular member of the crew. Captain Price is survived by two sons, Captain George Price of Vancouver, and Clifford Price, of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. Curtis Cutler of Somerville, Mrs. Helen Jones of Revere, Mass., and Miss Marguerite at home.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited
Stores Open at 8.30—Close at 6 o'clock Daily, Saturdays 10 p.m.

NEW Spring Sport Skirts

We have just opened a new lot of Spring Sport Skirts in a great variety of styles, cloths and colors. The cloths consist of Serges, Gabardines, Jersey, Covert, Flannel, Velour, Satin Baronette and Taffeta Silk. Stripes, Plaids and Small Checks are among the most popular patterns. White is in great demand and is especially attractive in Baronette Satin.

Two pocket skirts are again held in favor, while box or side plaited effects are equally in the lead.

Wide Crush Girdles, Draperies, Over-skirts and Bustle Ruffles are all novelty features for the coming summer.

Prices Range from \$10.50 to \$24.00

New Wash Porch Dresses

Half and full length sleeves, smart, clean patterns, neatly designed, with pockets, belts and fancy collars. Sizes 36 to 44 inch bust measure.

Prices from \$2.10 to \$4.75
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White Fabrics

for the girl in white, plain and fancy White Voiles, 38c. to \$1.00 yard

Included are checks, striped and corded stripes, satin stripes, basket checks and embroidery effects. Two and a half yards for a waist, or about five yards for a dress is all that is needed, with perhaps a trimming of some sort. The style can be secured from our many pattern sheets.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Furnishings For The Home

In our Housefurnishing Department will be found an endless variety of Beautiful Fabrics in the newest and most novel designs and exquisite colorings for Furniture Coverings, Overdraperies, Cushion Covers, Fancy Work Bags, etc., including Cretonnes, Chintz, Taffetas, Repps, Poplins, Velours, Marquissettes, Casement Cloths.

Beautiful Curtains and Nets
In Swiss, Irish Point, Florentine, Marquissette, Scotch Net, Etc.

Rugs

To assure the public that prices of Floor Rugs are not prohibitive, we quote a few prices on a standard size in different qualities:

Brussels Rugs—3x4 yards, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$33.50 and \$42.00

Axminster Rugs—3x4 yards, \$40.00 to \$47.00

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An endless variety of colors and designs

We would advise our customers making early selections, as these prices cannot be duplicated in the near future.

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS FOR ANNIVERSARY.

Fine grey checked suiting, medium and dark shades, 34 in. wide.
Anniversary \$1.59 yd.

English mixed suiting in grey, blue, green, brown, etc., strong weaves, suitable for outing purposes, girls' school suits, etc.
Anniversary 97c. yard

Checked suiting in light summer colors, brown, light grey, navy, national blue, etc., 44 in. wide.
Anniversary 97c. yard

GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES VERY SPECIAL PRICE FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY.

About six or eight dozen very neat designs in chambray and gingham school dresses, some of them come in pretty American plaids as well as neat stripes trimmed with pretty contrasting shades, sizes 6 to 14 years.
Anniversary \$1.29 each

Kiddies' tub dresses, a highly recommended style of dress for little kiddies, made with bloomers to match, good strong French chambrays in blues, tans or plaids; sizes 2 to 6 years.
Anniversary \$1.19 each



THREE SPECIALS IN HAND BAGS AND PURSES FOR ANNIVERSARY.

Covered frame solid leather ladies' hand bags with very pretty fancy lining, fitted coin purse, etc.
Anniversary \$1.12 each

Ladies' fine grained leather hand bag with engraved metal frame, colored lining, fitted mirror and coin purse. Some of these have pleated fronts.
Anniversary \$1.78 each

Ladies' popular strap purses, two special styles, and good size, extra separate compartments, solid leather.
Anniversary 98c. each

As Reliable Retail Merchants, We Are Just 29 Years Old

We Invite All Our Good Friends to Accept Our Hospitality, for we have Prepared a Feast of Special Offerings Just to Make Your Visit Worth While.

Four Celebration Days Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

We feel proud of the fact that through the continued patronage of our good friends and acquaintances, we have reached our 29th year of progressive service as modern retail merchants.

For this reason we wish you would ALL come and allow us to extend our hearty thanks and appreciation in a way that is more forceful than mere words—we will let the Anniversary Specials express our gratification for your goodwill and helpful support.

Many of the manufacturers and wholesalers with whom we deal have generously co-operated to make our Birthday Celebration a complete and successful event. Through their generous special shipments of new goods and the special offerings from our own choice stocks, you may expect a royal feast of quality merchandise at Special Birthday Prices as our true expression of welcome and appreciation during these Anniversary Celebration Days.

ANNIVERSARY CORSETS. A WONDERFUL SPECIAL. 200 PAIRS ONLY. WORTH \$2.00 A PAIR AT \$1.39 A PAIR.

On Thursday and while this lot lasts we place on sale 200 pairs excellent new model corsets—just from one of the best makers. Material fine French coutil, medium and low bust, tailored hip, six hose supporters, trimmed wide mercerized embroidery, every pair guaranteed or money returned; all sizes 19 to 30.
Anniversary \$1.39 pair

SILK UNDERWEAR, VERY ATTRACTIVE LINES FOR ANNIVERSARY.

Five dozen silk camisoles, soft, good washing quality, made square yoke, trimmed cluny lace, beading and ribbons, some with lace shoulder straps, all sizes, either flesh or white.
Anniversary 69c. each

Crepe de chene camisoles, dainty and fine quality, flesh or white, trimmed French val lace and lace shoulder straps, value \$2.50.
Anniversary \$1.89 each

GREAT ABUNDANCE OF NEW SPRING WHITEWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY.

Women's gowns, an exceptional number in fine cambric, empire, round or square yoke style, 8 distinct designs with fine lace or embroidery trimming, yoke and sleeves finished beading and ribbon tie, present day value \$1.50.
Anniversary \$1.19 each

Envelope chemise, most useful garments, fine cambrics, empire or round yoke of Swiss embroidery or lace, all sizes 34 to 42; present day value \$1.50.
Anniversary \$1.19 each

Ten dozen wos' panties of strong cambrics, wide flare cut, deep ruffle of fine tucks, and lace edging.
Anniversary 49c. pair

Corset covers of sheer nainsook, daintily trimmed Swiss embroidery, fine val lace, beading and ribbons, all sizes. Value 65c.
Anniversary 49c. each

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS FOR THE HOME.

300 yards fancy edged curtain scrim, white and cream, good width, value 30c.
Anniversary 25c. yd.

Marselles white bed spreads, good quality, large and medium size.
Anniversary \$2.25 each.

High grade feather bed pillows, good size, Alaska make.
Anniversary \$2.50 pair

Cretonnes and chintzes, a large selection of patterns for summer furniture coverings.
Anniversary 3 yards for \$1.00

Fancy curtain nets, 38 in. wide. Variety of patterns.
Anniversary 38c. yard

Marquissettes, especially fine quality, fine insertion and lace edge, white or cream.
50c. yard

WOMEN'S TUB DRESSES, SOMETIMES CALLED UTILITY DRESSES. BIG CHOICE AT \$1.39 EA.

Jaunty designs in women's spring tub dresses, neat attractive styles out of the ordinary, all fast color cambrics, deep collars and pockets, light and medium shades, fine neat stripes, all guaranteed fast.
Anniversary \$1.39 each

Women's apron dresses, made to cover completely, may be worn for quick slip-on dress also, belt and pockets, guaranteed fast cambrics, light and dark shades, present day value \$1.68 each.
Anniversary \$1.29 each

Women's overall aprons, new roomy cut aprons, all guaranteed fast color washing cambrics, medium, light or dark, good large sizes.
Anniversary 69c. each

There Is To Be a Dandy Line of \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits for Our 29th., Anniversary, All \$29. Each



Be sure and do not miss this opportunity—you'll likely be sorry if you do. A special line of beautiful new suits, mostly fine serges, in black, navy and brown. New designs, belted or semi-tailored, all the new features shown—ripple back coats, new straight line skirts, roll collars, etc., all sizes 16 to 44.
Anniversary Special, \$29.00 each

MOST ATTRACTIVE NEW DRESSES FOR OUR 29TH ANNIVERSARY.

Smart serge dresses of high class makes, in black, navy, brown and taupe shades, showing many new features. Some are trimmed military braid or chenille embroidery.

Charming silk dresses, new styles for street or afternoon wear in such variety that it is almost impossible to give a description except in a general way. They include the newest style ideas, as fancy over drapes, touches of silk embroidery or beading and georgette, taffetas, crepe de chene and other fine silks, most popular shades.
Anniversary Special, All \$29.00 each

SILK DEPT. HAS EXCELLENT LINES FOR ANNIVERSARY.

Fine soft paillette silk in all popular shades for summer dresses, also in black. Good wearing quality, 36 in. wide.
Anniversary \$1.00 yard

Juping silk suiting, for general sport use, summer dresses, navy, taupe, black, open, pink or white, 38 inches wide.
Anniversary 97c. yard

200 yards natural pongee silk, for summer suits and middy suits, 34 in. wide.
Anniversary 63c. yard

Fine white habutai silk, 36 inches wide, soft natural finish, for blouses or summer dresses.
Anniversary 73c. yard

GLOVES AND HOSIERY SPECIALS FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY.

A new line of ladies' white washable chamousette gloves at special price, fine quality with two white dome fasteners and new heavy corded back stitching; will wash perfectly, all sizes 6 to 7½.
Anniversary 78c. pair

Good line of ladies' kid gloves in black, dark tans and white with black stitching, two fasteners, with new heavy stitching on back, sizes 6 to 7.
Anniversary \$1.37 pair

Ladies' fine mercer finish black hosiery, double heel and sole, all sizes, black only.
Anniversary 25c. pair

Ladies' silk fibre boot hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, black only.
Anniversary 49c. pair

Ladies' fine black lisle hose with natural color balbriggan sole, very easy on the feet, elastic top, all sizes.
Anniversary 3 pair for 89c.

Boys' and girls' fine ribbed elastic knit hosiery, sizes 6 to 8½, black only.
Anniversary 21c. pair

Anniversary in Staple Department

Large sized white terry towels, full bleached with hemmed ends, size 22 by 42.
Anniversary 39c. each

Soft terry or Turkish face towels, fringed ends, especially for children, size 18 by 38.
Anniversary 25c. each

Linen huck towels, half bleached, corded border and hemmed ends, "old stock" could not be bought at price today, size 18 by 32.
Anniversary 22c. each

Turkish towels in linen color, striped, good bath size.
Anniversary 39c. each

Extra large size Turkish bath towels, cream and linen color, very heavy.
Anniversary 45c. each

Sheets, made from heavy English cotton, full bleach, regular double bed sized, 42 by 72.
Anniversary \$1.35 each

White damask table cloths, limited quantity, 2 yards square, several good designs.
Anniversary \$2.49 each

Hemstitched damask table cloths, full bleached, new floral designs, size 5 ft. 3 in. square.
Anniversary \$1.85 each

Tray cloths, white damask with scalloped edge, oval, 18 by 27.
Anniversary 78c. each

White h. s. runners, embroidered floral designs on ends.
Anniversary 58c. each

Ladies' Spring Coats Taking Styles for 29th., Anniversary



Smart new coats in serges, velours, poplins, etc., showing all the new straight line and empire effects. They come in pretty sage green, new tans and sand shades.
\$30.00 to \$35.00 coats at one price to match our "Twenty-ninth Anniversary."
Anniversary, \$29.00 each

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FOR SALE—SMALL FARM NEAR city. Box M 66, Times.

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FARM, 64 ACRES, 5 MILES FROM city, new house and barn; cuts 10 tons hay; price low for quick sale. Geo. S. Shaw, 55 Canterbury street.

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BAILIFF SALE—ON SATURDAY, April 20th, at ten o'clock forenoon, at No. 10 City Road, St. John City, Household Furniture, having been distrained for rent. Wm. Saunders, Bailiff.

KITCHEN RANGE (H A P P Y Thought), No. 8, in good order, newly lined. Price \$15. Must be sold at once. Box M 97.

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TO RENT—SMALL UPPER FLAT 31 Crown street. Apply on premises.

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FLAT TO LET, 84 CRANSTON AVE. Apply 7 Middle street. T. E. O'Leary.

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TO LET—SMALL FURNISHED house for summer months; modern conveniences; vicinity Queen square. Phone 1678-41.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—LARGE SUMMER COTTAGE at Grand Bay, partly furnished, rental \$100. Phone M 796-11.

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GIRL WANTED—APPLY 66 SUM- mer street. 76208-4-19

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WANTED—NURSE MAID, APPLY R. D. Paterson, 48 Carleton street. 76287-4-25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL House Work, good pay, no washing. Apply to 189 King street east. 76289-4-25

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WANTED—GOOD, CAPABLE GIRL, one able to do plain cooking. Apply to 722 during the daytime and 76248 in the evenings. 76266-4-19

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WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, willing to go to Westfield summer months. Apply Mrs. Harry Warwick, 292 Princess street. 76446-4-20

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New York, April 17.

Am Car and Fdry	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Am Locomotive	62 1/2	62	62
Am Can	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Am Sugar	101	101	101
Am Smelters	77	76	76 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Woolens	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Anacosta Min	64 1/2	65	64 1/2
At. T and S Fe	88	88	88
Balt & Ohio	82	82	82
Baldwin Loco	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Chino Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cres and Ohio	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Can Pacific	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Cent Leather	66	66	66
Cruicible Steel	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Eric 1st Pfd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Northern Pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gen Motors	118	117	117 1/2
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	47	47 1/2
Intl Mar Com	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Intl Mar Pfd	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Indust Alcohol	128	128	128 1/2
Midvale Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Mex Petroleum	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
Miami	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
North Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N Y Air Brake	122	122	122
N Y Central	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
Pennsylvania	44	44	44
Reading	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
Republic I & S	80	79	79 1/2
St. Paul	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Steel	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
South Railway	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
South Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Studebaker	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
United Fruit	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
West Electric	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wilks Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sales—Eleven o'clock, 100,400.			

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Montreal, April 17.

Brazil—15 at 25.
McDonald—75 at 14%.
Civic Power—35 at 19%.
Dominion Steel—100 at 60%.
P. Lyall—15 at 74.
Shawinigan—30 at 112%.
Steel Co—50 at 85%.
Ontario Steel—40 at 28.
Ships Pfd—1 at 75.
Centent Pfd—25 at 91.
Second War Loan—10,000 at 92%.
Third War Loan—400 at 91%.
Unlisted Stocks.
Tram Power—25 at 24%.

DISEASE HAS ARMY MEDICAL MEN Puzzled—Spreading Back of the Lines

London, Mar. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The French fever and shell shock are two most difficult problems that this war has presented to medical science, according to a report issued by a British-American medical commission which recently has been sitting here.

Cases of trench fever were reported from France as early as 1916, and the disease has been continually studied ever since, but the organism which causes it has not been discovered nor has any drug been found for its successful treatment.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—WATCH, SMALL GOLD, open face, attached to yellow and black ribbon. Princess, German, King, to Coburg street. Reward if returned to 1148-11. 76284-4-20

LOST—BROWN AND WHITE Spaniel, answering name of Buster. Reward if returned to 87 Garden street. 76206-4-18

LOST OR STRAYED FROM FAIR- veld, black spaniel, with white breast, wearing collar and nickel plated lock. Finder please phone Roth. 41-11, and receive reward. 76206-4-22.

LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Exmouth and Mecklenburg streets, by way of Richmond, a knitting bag with socks partly finished. Finder kindly phone National Drug Company. 76290-4-18

LOST—NEAR CORNER ST. PAT- rick and Union, Purse containing money. Finder please return to 305 Union street. 76275-4-18

FOUND—SMALL SUM OF MONY on Prince Wm. street. Owner can have same by telephoning West 301-18. 76272-4-18

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, about eleven, between Union street and station, a small enameled A. S. C. Pin, valued by owner as given is dead. Kindly leave at Times Office. 76267-4-24

LOST—PEARL SUNBURST ON Saturday night, between West End and Opera House. Finder return to Times Office. Reward. 76264-4-19

LOST—A FRENCH BULL DOG, answer 113 Princess street. Tel. Main 361-21. 76222-4-24

LOST—SUNDAY ON DOUGLAS Ave. Pocketbook containing seven dollars, train tickets and laundry check. Finder leave at Times Office. 76223-4-19

LOST—BOSTON TERRIER PUP, 6 months old, answering to name of Peggy. Finder please notify Short Bros., Livery Stable, Princess street. 76252-4-20

LOST—PAIR BLACK AUTO Gloves on road near Ketepee Station Saturday afternoon. Reward. Phone Main 4090 or West 424. 76241-4-18

LOST—FROM DELIVERY WAGON, a pair of lady's worn boots, coming in for repairs. Return to Francis & Vaughan, 19 King street. 76198-4-18

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LIETT. F. J. LAWLOR GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Newcastle Officer Dies of Wounds; R. V. Powell of St. John II

Ottawa, April 16—Casualties: INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—H. C. Sullivan, Halifax.

Died of Wounds—J. G. W. Coe, address not stated; D. H. Kelcher, St. John; L. A. F. J. Lawlor, Newcastle, N. B.

Wounded—Lieut. E. Croft, Fictou, P. E. I.; J. Barbon, Sydney Mines, N. S.; C. E. Freese, Sussex G. A. Laprak, Campbellton; F. O. Schaefer, Halifax; A. Poole, Florenceville, N. B.

I. Martin, Burnt Church, N. B.; E. E. Thibadeau, Annapolis Royal, N. S.; W. B. Creed, Bridgetown, P. E. I. R. V. Powell, St. John, N. B.

CAVALRY.

Wounded—G. M. Cornell, St. Johns, Nfld.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

E. F. Orr, Jardineville, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

Gassed—L. Mechan, Antigonish, N. S.

WANT MOTHERS'

To Call Out All Unmarried Men, 20 To 24, Who Are Fit

Drastic Action at Ottawa in View of Urgency for Men in War; M. S. A. Practically Done Away With

Ottawa, April 16.—The urgency of the demand for reinforcements to meet the Hun peril at the front and the failure of the cumbersome machinery provided by the Military Service Act to supply these reinforcements quickly have necessitated the virtual wiping out of the whole machinery of the act and the substitution of direct call to the colors of all unmarried young men physically fit for military service between the ages of twenty and twenty-four.

Parliamentary Support Assured. It is certain that parliament's consent to the new regulations will be promptly given. The consent of the government majority was obtained this morning.

Young Men First Affected. While the existing processes of the military service act will be continued for the present in regard to unmarried over twenty-four years of age, and drafts will still be secured as rapidly as possible from class I over that age, the immediate and practical result of the new regulations will be that all the exemptions now granted except for physical unfitness to young men within the ages of twenty and twenty-four in that class will be wiped out and they will be drafted at once irrespective of their present civil occupations.

The government hopes that the calling of these young men will not jeopardize food production to any material extent and believe that the exigencies of the situation demand the short cut to securing men immediately. It later on it is found necessary to call up the second class it is understood that the men between nineteen and twenty-four will be subject to the first call.

All Males Over 19 Called. Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—New regulations calling men to the colors will include all males over nineteen years of age. The new regulations will be presented to parliament in the form of a resolution and will come before the senate and the commons on Thursday.

Whereas, there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary force and the necessity for these reinforcements admits of no delay; And whereas, it is deemed essential that, notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted, a substantial number of men should be withdrawn from service from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

Therefore, his excellency the governor-general in council, on the recommendation of the right honorable, the prime minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the governor-in-council by the war measures act, 1914 and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations, which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both houses of parliament and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly.

1. In these regulations: (a) "Minister" shall mean the minister of militia and defence. (b) "Act" shall mean the military service act, 1917. (c) Class one under the act shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said act mentioned, include all men who: (a) are British subjects; (b) are not within the classes of persons, described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the act; and (c) have attained the age of nineteen years; but were born on or since 18th October, 1897; and (d) are unmarried or widowers without children; and (e) are resident in Canada.

2. The words "in any theatre of actual war" in the fifth exception in the schedule to the act shall not include the high seas of Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly. 3. The governor-in-council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the act of any named age or ages or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year and any exemption theretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon on the day upon which he is ordered so to report and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disability or service of other members of the same family who on active service in any theatre of actual war. 4. The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence in his favor, unless the minister is satisfied that the man is actually younger than the age stated in the document.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon juice skin cream and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

WANTS READING OF SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS

Resolution Adopted by N. B. Grand Orange Lodge. Grand Master on the School Question—Sends a Message on Home Rule—The Standing Committee.

Fredericton, April 16.—A strong resolution in favor of the teaching and reading of the Bible in the public schools of the province was adopted by the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick at the session this evening. The lodge endorsed the attitude of Bishop Richardson and the Anglican synod and pledged support to candidates for the legislature who would support this policy.

While the thoughts of every Briton should be devoted to one object, that of winning the war, yet we should not lose sight of the questions of language and schools. Amendments to our school law from time to time have left the way open for the establishment of separate schools in our province. This association should speak out and see that none other than free non-sectarian schools be conducted and that none but qualified teachers be engaged and that all schools be conducted in one language and that English. Attention was drawn to the fact that this is the year for holding the provincial demonstration.

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA. No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum. With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

Large Part of Messines Ridge Lost; Germany Calls Half Million More Men

Germany's mighty effort on the battlefield of Flanders has won new successes. According to the latest reports, the important strategic towns of Baileul, Wulverghem and Wytchaete are in German hands, and, more important still, the Teutons have carried a large part of Messines Ridge by storm. Probably there has been no more bitter struggle during the war than that waged along the battle line through the towns of Baileul, Neuve Eglise, Wulverghem and Wytchaete. Neuve Eglise was taken on Monday, but Baileul held out until fresh masses of German troops were hurled into the fray and charged repeatedly on the tired defenders. The same story might be told of Wulverghem and Wytchaete, while the battle for Messines Ridge must have been fruitful in its intensity.

Old Winter Coughs Now Easily Cured

A New Remedy Now Cures Without the Use of Cough Syrups or Drugs. Just think of it—you can clear away that hard, racking cough, drive it completely out of the system, make yourself perfectly well by the new breathing cure that employs no medicine at all. You wonder how, very simple, indeed; you simply breathe in through a Catarrhose Inhaler rich balsamic essences that heal and soothe away the cough in a few hours time.

MAN POWER AND HOME RULE

London, April 16.—George N. Barnes, labor member of the British cabinet without portfolio announced in the house today that the government intended to introduce a home rule bill immediately. Mr. Barnes announced that the Lloyd-George government would resign if the house of lords refused to pass the new home rule bill.

MAJORS OF PROMINENT TOWNS

Newcastle, N. B., April 16.—In the civic contest today Alderman John H. Troy was elected mayor over ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish, by a vote of 287 to 247, a total poll of 482. Mr. Troy's large lead was a surprise as most people expected the contest to be closer.

Hands Swollen With Rheumatism

And Suffered Much From Backache in Spite of All That Two Doctors Could Do—Cure Vouched for by His Pastor. Spencer's Island, N. S., April 16.—This letter tells of the complete cure of a case of rheumatism and backache by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

THE O'CONNOR RESIGNATION.

Hon. T. W. O'Connors, minister of labor, in the commons yesterday afternoon tabled some further correspondence between himself and W. F. O'Connor, the Jattier's resignation as commissioner of the coast of living. Mr. O'Connor wrote that the friction between the minister and himself was in part due to a young woman employed, salary \$700 per annum, who was placed in the department under me by you and who maintains that through her father's influence with you, she is free of discipline, except at your hands. Since the advent of this clerk, a previously perfect office mechanism has been completely disorganized.

TO REMAIN YOUNG Flush the bowels regularly with "CIGA"

A mild but sure saline purgative which softens the contents of the intestines and facilitates their expulsion without causing colic, cramps or discomfort. On Sale Everywhere: 25 cents the bottle. NATIONAL DRUGS & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA LIMITED, St. John, N. B., Distributors for the Maritime Provinces.

FIRST DIVISION IN LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—For the first time this session the sound of the division bells was heard today in the corridors of the Legislature. The division arose over an amendment, offered by the leader of the opposition, to refer back the bill providing for the assessment for patriotic purposes with instructions to reduce the amount which had been before the house on two occasions. The motion was declared in order by the Speaker, but declared lost when the question was taken. A division was insisted on by the opposition and the count resulted in a vote of seventeen for and twenty-three against, giving the government its normal majority of six, half a dozen members being absent or paired.

Dealing with criticism of the new health act, Mr. Mercer said that if resulted only in the saving of a few lives which otherwise would have been lost its cost would be equally justified.

Several news bills were introduced this afternoon, one of the most important being that to make available for other portions of the line the proceeds of bonds issued against the unconstructed northern section of the Valley railway, to issue bonds or make temporary loans to complete the southern section and to authorize the exchange of rails with the C. G. R. Mr. Potts continued the debate on active service as regards the making of wills, to grant increased aid to children's homes and to confirm the title of certain lands owned by the N. B. Coal & Railway Co.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia Overcomes Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion. Gas and wind in the stomach are complained by that full, bloated feeling at eating are almost certain evidence of presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

CENSORSHIP IS TIGHTENED

Ottawa, April 16.—New and drastic amendments to the censorship regulations prohibiting the publication of any statement tending to prevent union and wholehearted public support for the prosecution of the war, or to unsettle or inflame public opinion in any way detrimental to Canada's war effort were announced today.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring color and youthfulness to hair which has faded, streaked or gray. That beautiful, even shade of glossy hair can only be had by brew a tea from the roots of Sage Tea and Sulfur. Your hair is your charm. It makes more the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulfur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

NUXTALIN IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physician and former Public Health officials ask your doctor or druggist about it.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART Would Wake Up Smothering

The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity. Mrs. A. M. Powell, Norval Station, Ont., writes: "I suffered from high blood pressure and my heart and nerves. I suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. I went to bed and would wake up as if I were smothering. I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so very weak that the doctor was called in, and he said I was my heart, and that I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in your almanac for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and said I would try them. I have only taken two boxes of them and I feel a new woman. I will recommend them to anyone afflicted with heart trouble." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GREATER PRODUCTION. By-law Provides for Taking Over of Uncultivated Lots.

Cobourg, Ont., April 17.—At a special meeting of the Cobourg town council, Cobourg board of trade and Horticultural Society, a by-law was passed by the council in accordance with the provincial legislation recently passed by which municipalities are granted power to take over vacant lots not under cultivation and turn them over to parties who will cultivate them without remuneration to the party owning the land.



ONE MORE BLOOD BATH.

—By Cesar

HALIFAX RELIEF

Answer to Question in Legislature Regarding New Brunswick's Contributions.

Following is the answer to enquiry No. 63, by Mr. Crockett, in the legislature...

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Q. 2—What was the date of the representations so made?

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FOR ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE

Put Civil Service Under Jurisdiction of Commission

EXIT THE JOB-HUNTER

Principle Approved on Both Sides of the House at Ottawa, But Some Criticism of Recent Appointments

Ottawa, April 12—Both sides of parliament today heartily approved the principle of the abolition of patronage as embodied in a government resolution moved by the acting finance minister, Hon. A. K. Maclean...

Efficiency first, and political pull eliminated, the appointment of those who will work on the job and not those who have merely worked for the job, was the principle endorsed alike from both government and opposition speakers...

At the next meeting of this government, January 3, an order-in-council was passed granting \$10,000 for the relief of Halifax, and the premier sent a message to the treasury officials that there was no immediate need for the check to issue...

Mr. Nichols Defended. In reply to some vigorous criticism of the appointment of M. E. Nichols, a half-brother of Sir Thomas White, director of public information, Mr. Rowell said he had made the recommendation to the cabinet...

WAR GARDENS. At the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening the president, James A. Estey, was in the chair. The feature of the evening was an address by William McIntosh, curator of the museum, on common garden insect pests and their control...

SENT OUT TO ENLIST SOLDIERS OF SOIL. The S. O. S. call to the boys of the province has gone out and the campaign started yesterday in the effort to get the boys of this city to help the farmers...

THE IDEAL WIFE. One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has ever been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life..."

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QUICK, HARMLESS WAY TO REMOVE WRINKLES. Springtime brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To make an effective wrinkle remover, mix an ounce of powdered sorbolite and a half pint witch hazel...

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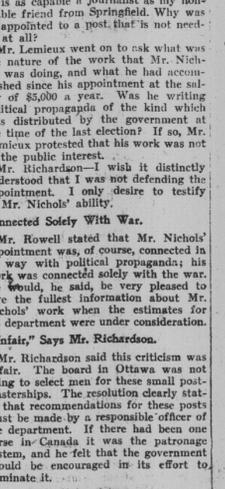
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CARRYING HOME THE GLAD TIDINGS!

GREAT GROWTH OF THE WORK OF PLAY

Interesting Young People in Sports Shows Vast Development

War Gives a Stimulus—Extension of Seasons and Expansion of Opportunities Are Outcomes

Washington, April 17—The year book for 1917, about to be issued by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, an organization which has been taken over bodily by the Postoffice Department...

Many things in the statistics submitted for the year show an awakening in America to the importance of recreation centres—an increase in municipal participation, the extension of play into the winter months, an increasing demand for lighted playgrounds for evening use, the establishment of schools to train play workers...

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Mr. Lemieux—Well, let us say that he is as capable a journalist as my honorable friend from Springfield. Why was he appointed to a post that is not needed at all?

Mr. Lemieux went on to ask what was the nature of the work that Mr. Nichols was doing, and what he had accomplished since his appointment at the salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Richardson—I wish it distinctly understood that I was not defending the appointment. I only desire to testify to Mr. Nichols' ability.

Connected Solely With War. Mr. Rowell stated that Mr. Nichols' appointment was, of course, connected in no way with political patronage; his work was connected solely with the war.

Mr. Richardson said this criticism was unfair. The board in Ottawa was not going to select men for these small postmasterhips. The resolution clearly stipulated that recommendations for these posts must be made by a responsible officer of the department.

Mr. Fielding said he was heartily in favor of eliminating patronage, and his criticism was not for the purpose of hampering the government. He did not, however, agree as to the tremendous harm which had been done by the patronage system.

Dr. Edwards agreed with Mr. Fielding. He said he had seen how it was possible to make appointments in outlying districts without getting the advice of the members.

Capt. J. Read, Prince, said he had written to a member of the government on November 10th on the question of patronage. In reply, Capt. Read said, he received the following response: "As far as any patronage in connection with the post office is concerned, there is not the slightest doubt that both Liberals and Conservatives who supported the Union government will receive every consideration."

The reading of the letter was followed by cries of "Name." The writer of that letter, Capt. Read, repeated, "was a member of the government."

"Name, name," a number of members again shouted.

"No," responded Capt. Read, "I will not give the name because 'Who the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return.'"

Government Desires Sympathy. Dr. Clark (Red Deer) thought that the government deserved sympathy for making an honest attempt to solve the problem. Mr. Tweedie (Calgary) took the view that, if Civil Service reform was to be a success, individual private members of parliament would have to understand the political influence in securing appointments.

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Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Text: "Is surely accomplished by using other grains in the composition of cereal foods. The barley used in making Grape-Nuts increases flavor and digestibility, and makes of this splendid product the FOOD FOR THE TIMES"

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Advertisement for 'Provincial Chapter Daughters of Empire'. Text: 'PROVINCIAL CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE. Fredericton, N. B., April 16—The Provincial Chapter, Independent Order Daughters of the Empire, closed its annual meeting here this evening. The majority of the visiting delegates returned to their homes tonight. The next annual meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of April next. The officers elected on today's balloting are: Mrs. William Fugatey, Rothesay, honorary president; Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, Fredericton, president; Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Fredericton, 1st vice-president; Mrs. George K. McLeod, St. John, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Scott, Fredericton, secretary; Miss E. L. Stoddard, Fredericton, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. C. Foster, Fredericton, educational secretary; Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John, organizing secretary; Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Fredericton, Echo secretary; Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Dorchester, standard bearer; councillors for 1918, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, St. John; Mrs. H. J. C. Ketchum, Fredericton; Mrs. Josiah Wood, Sackville; Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Fredericton; Mrs. Duval, St. John; Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Chatham; Mrs. F. I. Mercereau, Busagomus; Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton; Mrs. F. R. Taylor, St. John; Miss Edith Miller, St. John; Miss Florence White, St. John; Miss Esley, St. John; Mrs. H. B. Robinson, St. John; Mrs. J. S. Fraser, St. John; Miss Rita Barry, Fredericton. James Potter, aged eighty-four years, a former resident of St. John, died in Moncton yesterday. He had lived in Moncton for ten or twelve years. He leaves no family.'



THE GREAT DRIVE.—Record, Philadelphia.

HOLLAND WORRYING AT SHIP SEIZURE

Despite Fact They Will be Paid Thrice Value and Have Ships Back at End of War

The Hague, April 17.—Dutch ship-owners in Rotterdam are complaining because three weeks have elapsed since the seizure of their ships and no details are given by the American and British governments as to how the value is to be adjusted in case of loss.

It is learned unofficially that plans for dealing with the owners of the Dutch ships have been drawn up and are expected to be made known soon. The owners will be paid on gross or dead-weight tonnage a sum nearly three times the amount the British government pays for its ships.

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The Dutchman said the general feeling among the German people was that the war will end this year. He believes the war party has been given a limited time to defeat the Allies; if not, the Moderates will have an opportunity to consider peace proposals.

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GERMAN LOSSES FRIGHTEN PEOPLE

Estimate of Killed and Wounded up to Tuesday of Last Week is 500,000

The Hague, April 17.—A Dutch merchant who has just arrived from Germany says the number of killed and wounded was estimated at 500,000 up to Tuesday of last week.

The people were appalled at the number of wounded. All public schools are converted into hospitals. Ten thousand were sent to Treves. He said the wounded were handled like parcels, sorted at the stations and sent to various hospitals.

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WILL WIN STRUGGLE ONLY WITH MORE FOOD

Hon. Everitt Colby Pictures Vital Need of Conservation and Production—Tells of Belgium

(Toronto Star). "If you could for the space of one little moment bring yourself to a full realization of the hardships and privations being cheerfully undergone by those brave boys in the trenches of France and Flanders, you would conserve to such an extent that food in unending quantities would be transported overseas," declared Hon. Everitt Colby, a member of the United States Food Administration, recently returned from an extensive survey of the actual conditions of the troops under fire, and behind the lines, before a great audience at the Masonic Hall, corner of Yonge street and Davenport road, last evening.

Children Beg for Crusts. "Then let very man and woman put their hands to the plow with a vengeance, as they will be fighting the Hun with as deadly a weapon as those used on the battle front," he declared with emphasis.

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Women Told to Plow. The speaker stated that in France he had seen women hitched to the plow, and old men and little children all contributing to the great cause of food production.

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CLOSE BARS IN ALL HOTELS

Forecast in Announcement by American Hotel Association

Chicago, April 17.—Abolition of the bars in all hotels in the United States and Canada was forecast in an announcement today by the Executive Council of the American Hotel Association.

Declaring that the interests of the hotel business are paramount to those of the saloon, the council strongly advocated that the sale of liquor be confined to light wines and beer.

This would mean the close of all bar-rooms run in connection with hotels and a ban on the sale of whiskey, gin and other strong drinks, according to J. K. Blitchford of Chicago, a member of the council.

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CANADA TAKES UP THE CUDGELS FOR ITS FOLKS IN U. S.

New York and Chicago Have Passed Ordinances Discriminating Against Them—Nurse in New York Dismissed as Alien

Ottawa, April 16.—The Canadian government is taking steps looking towards the investigation of certain ordinances passed by United States municipalities which discriminate against Canadian citizens doing business in the United States.

One of these is understood to have been passed by New York, and Chicago has passed another.

In New York, Canadian nurses in hospitals who are not citizens of the United States, have, in common with other aliens, been discriminated against, and at least one dismissal has taken place.

It is understood that representations have already been made in this case, but that doubt has been expressed as to whether Washington can prevent such action on the part of a municipality.

No Licenses in Chicago. In Chicago an ordinance was passed last fall and will become effective on May 1 which bars all aliens from the receipt of licenses or free business permits.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE IN CASE INVOLVING MISSING THORNE GOODS

The case against Morris Witzman and Max Webber, in connection with missing W. H. Thorne & Co. goods was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon.

B. L. Gerow appeared for the defence and G. H. V. Beives for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Detective Briggs gave evidence of the search of Witzman's house which corroborated the testimony of Detective Duncan and J. G. Harrison.

John F. Tilton, a director of the firm, identified some of the goods found. The value of the goods found was reckoned at about \$800.

George W. Noble, who is employed by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., said that he went to Nova Scotia on March 5, 6 and 7 for the purpose of trying to locate some of the goods that had been stolen from Thorne's.

He said that he also again went to Nova Scotia on April 12 and 13. The witness said that the defendant Max Webber belongs to Digby and that he is in business there with his father, under the name of Max Webber & Sons.

Mr. Noble said that Detective Moore accompanied him to Nova Scotia the last time he went there.

On a question from Mr. Belyea as to whether or not he had seen any goods on sale in Nova Scotia towns which had come from W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., of this city, he replied he had seen such articles as silverware, cutlery, razors and razor blades.

Mr. Noble said that he took three pairs of scissors and one jack-knife. On cross examination by Mr. Gerow the witness replied that these goods resembled the goods carried by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., and that some of the boxes had had Thorne's private mark cut right out.

Detective William Moore was recalled to the stand. He said that he went over to Digby and Yarmouth four or five different times. He visited the store of Max-Webber & Sons, and there he saw some knives and Gillette razors in a show case.

He also purchased a \$1.50 watch while there. From there he went to Yarmouth and at a store there he found hardware similar to that in court. He bought two razors and the price on them, where Thorne's put their private mark, was rubbed off. An invoice of the return of silverware, valued at \$800, from the Eastern Clothing Company to Max Webber was produced in the court.

It appears that Webber had sent the silverware to the Eastern Clothing Company, to be sold, and that on their being unable to sell it they returned it to Webber.

The witness went on to say that he got a search warrant out and searched Webber's house, and that there he found forty packages, containing a dozen

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To Pack Eggs to Keep for Winter. It is a little early in the season to ask "what is the best way to keep eggs in the summer for the winter?" but perhaps you are one of those who look far ahead, making plans for next winter before the present one has taken its departure.

Select perfectly fresh eggs, and put them, a dozen or so at a time, into a small willow basket. Immerse this for five seconds in boiling water containing about five pounds of common brown sugar to every gallon of water.

Immediately after place the eggs on trays to dry. The scalding water causes formation of a thin skin of hard albumen on the inner surface of the shell, the sugar effectually closing all the pores.

The cool eggs are then packed, small end down, in an intimate mixture of one measure of good charcoal, finely powdered, and two measures of dry bran. Eggs thus stored have been found perfectly fresh and unaltered after six months.

Shallpox is reported at Chipman, Queens Co.

Advertisement for Doctor Gave This Run-Down Woman Vinol, featuring the text 'And She Got Well—Her Nervousness Disappeared' and an illustration of a woman.

SALVAGE CORPS OFFICERS

The annual meetings of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police were held last night.

The following in the result of the elections:—No. 1 company—K. J. MacRae, captain; G. Harvey Tapley, lieutenant; E. Percy Howard, secretary; E. A. Ellis, treasurer; W. J. Currie, foreman No. 1; W. B. Stewart, foreman No. 2; Fred Doig, foreman No. 3; Dr. E. H. Langstroth, surgeon.

The secretary reported that the company has responded to sixty-seven alarms during the year, worked sixty-five hours and saved 159 boxes.

No. 2 Company—Robert J. Cunningham, captain; W. L. Brown, lieutenant; Charles Cunningham, secretary; Charles Sullivan, treasurer; L. D. Brown, foreman No. 1; William Morrissey, foreman No. 2; Fred Campbell, foreman No. 3; John Salmon, foreman No. 4; Dr. C. M. Pratt, surgeon.

The "Prentice Boys" fair in West St. John was well attended last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Pitt, Mrs. Ernest Brittain, Thomas McAnulty, A. Campbell, George Adams and William Brown.

A RECORD LAYER. Mrs. G. Fillmore, of Glen Falls, has sent to the Times Office convincing proof that she has heard the call for greater production. The evidence is in the form of an egg which weighs four ounces and has a circumference of eight and one-quarter inches, one way, and seven and one-quarter inches the other.

She says that she has had six such eggs in a week from the same hen, which, she suggests, is somewhat unusual. It is.



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Large advertisement for 2 in 1 Shoe Polishes, featuring the text 'SHOE POLISHES' and 'PRESERVE THE LEATHER' with an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

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Comic strip 'Mutt and Jeff' by Bud Fisher, showing two characters in a conversation about telegraph wires and circumstantial evidence.

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Mexican Story Today THE STAR MIDNIGHT SERENADES

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PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

SEBALL National League. New York, April 16—The New Yorks, champions of the National league, opened the season in an auspicious manner here today, defeating Brooklyn by a score of 6 to 4.

Philadelphia, April 16—Mayer was Philadelphia's star performer today in a season's opening game, which the me team won from Boston, 5 to 2.

CASCO - 2 1/2 in CLYDE - 2 1/2 in New ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING

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Today and Thursday IMPERIAL

KILBANE PUT IN CHARGE OF U. S. ARMY BOXING

Maples Won. In Black's alleys last night the Maples took three points from the Colts as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Hits, Runs, Total Avg.

Robins Also Lose Pfeffer.

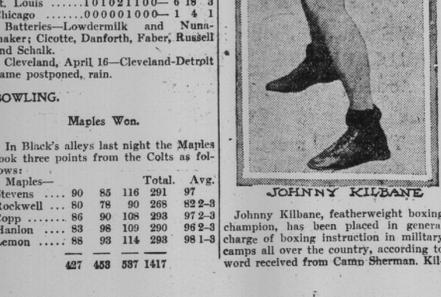
The Brooklyn club suffered another severe loss when Pitcher Ed Pfeffer of the Dodgers was notified to report to the naval auxiliary force at Chicago.

A remarkable story of New York's Broadway and elite underworld, from the story by George Bronson Howard.

bone has been instructor at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, the only camp in the country where every man has been taught how to box.

There is a purely personal reason why you are deeply concerned in the black band that crosses the map in northeastern France.

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JOHNNY KILBANE Johnny Kilbane, featherweight boxing champion, has been placed in general charge of boxing instruction in military camps all over the country, according to word received from Camp Sherman, Kil-

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LOCAL NEWS

SURPRISE PARTY.
A surprise party was tendered Private and Mrs. J. Goidie of Church avenue, Fairville, last evening by several friends. The evening was spent in music and dancing and brought to a close with the serving of refreshments.

C. G. R. MEN HERE.
F. O. Condon, resident engineer of the C. G. R., arrived in the city today in connection with the matter of proposed improvements at the Ballast wharf. E. C. Torrens, district engineer of the same railway, arrived today to make arrangements for the changing of tracks along the McLeod and Pettigill wharves as already announced.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE.
Preparations are now being made for a fisheries conference at Calais to settle internationally the price of salted Maine packers and fishermen and Bay of Fundy fishermen as well will attend. Dr. Kierstead of Fredericton and R. E. Armstrong of the board of trade will represent the food board. Oscar Hanson of Lepreau, a member of the St. John Fisheries Commission, will also attend the meeting, which promises to be an interesting one.

WILD GEESSE.
Yesterday morning two large flocks of wild geese were observed over Fairville on their way north. There were upwards of seventy or eighty birds in each flock, really double flocks, and they flew so low over some spots that some could easily have been picked off with a gun. The wild geese are looked upon as a forerunner of spring weather and it is hoped the old prediction may be true.

TO JOIN JEWISH FORCE.
Twenty-five Jewish young men from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today to join the Jewish legion now mobilizing in Windsor, N. S. They were met at the depot by an admiring crowd of compatriots and given a royal welcome. Sergeant Popman met the men as they came in and took charge of them until they leave for their training camp. Five Britishers, resident in the States, also arrived to join the imperial army.

MARRIED THIS MORNING

Lieut. Edmund W. Lunney and Miss Catharine Morgan Wedded in St. Peter's

An interesting ceremony was performed at half past ten o'clock this morning by Rev. Francis Healey, C. S. R., in St. Peter's church, when Miss Catharine Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of 286 Douglas avenue, was united in marriage to Lieutenant Edmund W. Lunney, medical officer at the army convalescent home, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lunney of this city. Major C. J. Morgan, the bride's cousin, gave her away. She wore a white satin gown and carried white roses. There were no bridesmaid or groomsmen. Lieutenant and Mrs. Lunney will leave on the Boston train this evening for a short wedding trip and on their return will take up their residence here. Lieutenant Lunney is a bright and popular St. John man. Immediately upon graduating from McGill and receiving his degree, he joined the Army Medical Corps and has since done good work. Miss Moran is well known in local society. Bride and groom are receiving congratulations from many friends.

MATTER OF CITY AND C. P. R. OVER TRACK

Commissioner Fisher, speaking this morning of the progress he is making in the matter of having the C. P. R. remove their track which runs from Union to Germaln streets on the West Side, so that the city might put a street through, said a conference will be arranged with the representatives of the C. P. R. when the city solicitor returns to the city. The commissioner said that there was nothing for the C. P. R. to do but remove the track, as there was an agreement between the city and C. P. R. to the effect that after May 1, 1918, the C. P. R. were to remove the track if the city so desired. This agreement, he said, was signed in 1911. The commissioner said that he had been in communication with the C. P. R. over the matter for some time, but he felt now that something definite will be arrived at in the course of a few days. He said that all the C. P. R. had to do was to remove the track and the city would have to see to the rest of the work. He was anxious that the matter be cleared up as soon as possible so that the street work might be got under way.

VICTORIA ALLEYS

The Standard team and a team from West St. John played a match game last night. Each team won two points. The game proved close and exciting and was witnessed by many spectators. The West St. John team had a total pinfall of 1125 against 1118 for their opponents. Christie, Strong, Wilkes, Dwyer, and Power composed the Standard team, while Reade, Napier, Thomson, Wilson and Coster upheld the honor of the West Side. These teams will play a return match on next Tuesday night. In each of the three games they have played the result has been the same, each team winning two points. In a special challenge match the Roses and Acadias broke even, each winning two points. It was a close game, only nine pins separating the teams at the finish. McGuigan was high man for the Acadias, while McMann starred for the Roses. These teams are composed of youths who would make a better showing in faster company. The result of last night's game follows:

Acadias:				
Donovan	61	77	75	213
Pyne	72	77	76	225
Priddy	69	73	89	231
White	92	70	88	245
McGuigan	90	84	79	253
	384	381	402	1167
Roses:				
Moore	81	89	75	245
Hazelwood	70	81	81	232
Sullivan	81	79	69	229
Russell	72	79	63	214
McMahon	76	89	89	254
	384	417	377	1178

WELCOME TO RETURNED MEN

Five St. John Soldiers Among Number—Function at Discharge Depot

New Brunswick welcomed home today more of her brave sons from the battlefields of France and Belgium. Included in the party were five St. John men, Gunner F. J. Gillet, a first contingent man; Corporal D. Sprague and Privates Thomas Phillips, Daniel Maynes and W. G. C. Hannah.

The men were tendered a reception at the Discharge Depot by the members of the returning soldiers' reception committee. His Worship Mayor Hayes tendered the men a welcome. He told the men that the people of Canada will be a warm spot in their hearts for the men who so nobly went forth and have made such a fine name for the dominion on the battle line. His speech was followed by three rousing cheers for the men by the members of the committee, after which the ladies of the committee distributed bags containing candy and smokes.

Gunner F. J. Gillet, of Little River, He went overseas with Major Magee's battery and with that unit took part in practically all the heavy engagements on the western front. He wears upon his right arm the combat stripes and on the other stripes showing that he has completed three and one-half years of service. He spent five months in hospital, having been badly hurt by a horse. He said that he had fought from Langelmarck to Albert and there was but very little of the battle line on which he had not been in combat. Speaking of the improvement in our artillery at the front, he said the change is marvellous and sooner or later the world will be reassured to rest in peace. He is of the opinion that the present retreat of our armies is a strategic move.

Corporal D. Sprague of 80 Wall street went overseas with the 104th battalion and upon his arrival in England transferred to the R. C. R. He was wounded at Vimy and again in a night raid, once in the chin and the other time just over the right eye.

Private Thomas Phillips of Lansdowne avenue is well known in the city and was for eleven years in the employ of M. R. A. Ltd. He crossed overseas with the 104th battalion and was drafted to France with another. He is suffering from shell shock.

Daniel Maynes of 79 St. James street went overseas with the 104th and was transferred into another battalion. He was taken ill while in France with trench fever.

Private W. G. C. Hannah of 10 Canon street, who crossed overseas with the 65th battery, arrived home. He was rejected in France owing to his being under the age limit.

FORMER BANK MAN HERE IS WOUNDED

Injuries of Lieut. Bevis W. Turnbull Reported Severe

A cable has just been received stating that Lieut. Bevis W. Turnbull of an imperial sloop battery, formerly of the Bank of British North America here, has been severely wounded, and is at present at the General Hospital in Saint Omer, France.

RE-ASSURING NEWS

Corporal Adams, Named Dead in Casualty List, Not North End Soldier

That Corporal Adams, mentioned in the casualty list of April 15 as dead of wounds, was not Corporal Harry M. Adams, No. 5615 of 260 Main street was the word received by his father, David Adams, this morning.

SOME PHASES OF WORK OF SALVATION ARMY HERE

In a journal just issued, telling of the social work of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland, a record of a wonderful work of reclamation, it is stated that eighty women and children were dealt with last year in the Evangeline Home, St. John, under the able direction of Adjutant Clark. The report says: "The adjutant has been able to report some most remarkable instances of rescue, and some of the most striking stories among those appended to this record have been supplied by her."

SUDDEN DEATH IN FAIRVILLE

The death of Samuel Compton of Fairville occurred suddenly this morning when, at half-past nine o'clock, he was stricken with apoplexy and passed away almost immediately. He was more than sixty years of age. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son, Charles, who has been overseas for three years with the Canadians, and a daughter, Miss Bessie Compton, in the civil service at Ottawa. There are two brothers, Joseph of the North End and George of Fairville, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Burgess of Saskatchewan. Mr. Compton was an active member of the Fairville Presbyterian church.

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