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PRESIDENT WILSON DECLARES FOR WAR WITH THE GERMANS; BRITISH NEAR ST. QUENTIN

"We are now about to accept gauge of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations, great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty." ---PRESIDENT WILSON.

THE U. S. ENTERING GREAT WORLD WAR

President of Republic in History-Making Address Before Extraordinary Session of Congress in Joint Assembly Says it is Necessary for United States to Shed Blood and Utilize its Resources to Aid in Putting Down Enemy of World.

"Armed Neutrality Worse than Ineffectual," Says President —"Wrongs Against Which We Now Array Ourselves Are Not Common Wrongs, they Cut to the Very Roots of Human Life."

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson tonight asked Congress to declare a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

The President left the White House for the Capitol at 8.11 p. m. He had been preceded by a troop of cavalry, which cleared the Capitol plaza of a great crowd assembled there.

The President said war with Germany would involve practical co-operation with the governments now at war with Germany, including liberal financial credits. He urged the raising of 500,000 men by universal military service.

The President made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian government and the other nations allied with Germany.

Sinking of Aztec.
While the news of the submarining of the steamer Aztec—the first American armed ship to fall into the war zone—was being told from mouth to mouth in the capitol, the president, appearing before the house and senate in joint session, asked congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare on America.

President Wilson spoke as follows: "I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making."

"On the third of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland and the western coast of Europe, or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean."

Germans Broke Promise.

"That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the imperial government had somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that a warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy, when no resistance was offered or escape attempted, and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in their open boats. The precautions taken were meagre and haphazard enough, as was proved in distressing instances after instance in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a cer-

tain degree of restraint was observed. Ruthless Destruction.
"The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning, and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed areas by the German government itself, and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or of principle. Would this, in fact, be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations?"

International Law.
"International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where no nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has that law been built up, with meagre enough results, indeed after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded."

Against People's Will.
"Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of the autocratic governments, backed by an organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances."

Wants It Made Clear.
"While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear, and make very clear to all the world what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months, and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them."

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THE U.S. WILL NEED HALF A MILLION MEN

Navy Must be Fully Recruited Declares Wilson.

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Will Fight Enemy's Submarines and Put Down Traitors at Home.

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BRITISH TWO MILES FROM ST. QUENTIN

Latest Gains Have Brought King George's Troops to Within Shadow of Town Which May be Taken Today--British Capture Half a Dozen More Villages and St. Quentin Wood.

DECLARATION OF WAR TODAY

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson tonight urged congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, the president declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual and that it was likely to produce a series of strongly held trenches, forming part of the enemy's advanced line of defense between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and Arras.

Nothing Less Than War.
"I advise that congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact, nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States," said the president.

When the president had finished speaking, resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both houses of congress, referred to appropriate committees, and will be debated tomorrow. There is no doubt of their passage.

The president's address was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country. The text also went to England, and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

President Wilson's appearance before congress was marked by a scene of the greatest enthusiasm ever shown since he began the practice of delivering his addresses in person. Crowds on the outside of the capitol cheered him frantically as he entered and as he left.

Congress roared cheer after cheer in an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm. The only members who appeared not to be joining in the demonstration were some senators of the group who the president branded as "wily men," who, by preventing a vote of the armed neutrality bill, had made the great government of the United States contemptible.

The Resolution.
The resolution follows: Joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial German government and the government and people of the United States, and making provision to prosecute the same.

Germans Driven Out of Series of Strongly Held Trenches on Front of About Ten Miles Forming Part of Enemy's Advanced Line of Defence Between Bapaume-Cambrai Road and Arras.

London, April 2.—Their latest gains have brought the British troops to within two miles of St. Quentin, says the official report from headquarters in France. In the investment of St. Quentin several more villages have been occupied by the British, including Francilly-Selency, Holnon and Selency. The text of the statement reads:

"We made substantial progress against the Germans today at a number of points along the front of our advance. Northeast of Savy our troops this morning carried the villages of Francilly-Selency, Selency and Holnon. We captured 32 prisoners and six field guns. We are now within two miles of St. Quentin."

Other Villages Taken.
"St. Quentin Wood, Villecholle and Blicourt have also been taken by us and a post has been established in Templeux-La-Guerard (northeast of Roisel), and at Ancolette (Vaucelles) Farm, two miles east of Hendecourt (Hendecourt)."

"We also attacked and captured early this morning on a front of about ten miles a series of strongly held trenches, forming part of the enemy's advanced line of defense between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and Arras. In this operation, in which the enemy offered determined resistance and suffered heavy casualties, we captured the villages of Dolgnies, Louverval, Noreuil, Longatte, Ecouchy-St. Mein and Croisilles, and took 182 prisoners."

BULLETIN.
London, April 2.—The British troops in Mesopotamia have occupied the town of Dely Abbas, according to an official report issued tonight. The capture of the town took place on March 31. Dely Abbas lies 12 miles to the southwest of Kizil Rohat.

ARMED UNITED STATES STEAMER SUNK BY HUNS

New York, April 2.—The American steamer Aztec, owned by the Oriental Navigation Company, the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advices received here tonight by the company from the United States consul at Brest, France. The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were 39 men aboard the vessel, 16 of them Americans.

The Aztec sailed from New York March 18 for Havre. She was commanded by Captain Walter O'Brien. Sixteen members of the crew were native born Americans. The Oriental Navigation Company, owners of the Aztec, also owns the Orleans, one of the first American vessels to run successfully Germany's submarine blockade. The Aztec carried a full cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies valued at more than \$500,000.

Paris, April 2.—Some of the crew of the American steamer Aztec were rescued, and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night, while a heavy sea was running. The Aztec was armed with two 5-inch guns, one forward and one aft. The crew of naval runners on board, was in command of a warrant officer.

BRITISH WIN IMBANT VICTORY IN HOLY LAND

TWENTY THOUSAND TURKS ROUTED IN PALESTINE

London, April 2.—An account of the recent battle in Palestine, in which the British routed a Turkish force of 20,000 was given out here officially today. The statement follows:

"A further report from the commander-in-chief in Egypt, describing the action south of Gaza, dated April 1, follows:

"The primary object was to seize Wadi Ghuzzei to cover the advance of our railway.

Wadi Occupied.

"Wadi was occupied without a fight, and advanced troops pushed forward in the direction of Gaza. It appeared to Lieut.-Colonel Sir Charles Dobell, in command, that the enemy might retire without fighting, and to force them to stand he decided to attempt to capture Gaza by a coup de main.

"On the morning of the 26th a dense fog delayed operations, and it was not possible to attack the Gaza position until later in the afternoon, when the enemy first line trenches were captured, and more than 700 prisoners were taken. The German commander, Von Kress, meanwhile moved up three columns towards Gaza to support his troops. These columns were admirably delayed by our mounted troops and armored cars, and heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy at slight cost to ourselves. The commander and staff of the Fifty-third Division were captured during this fighting.

Water Supply Limited.

"The time during which the operation could be carried out was limited

THE LUMBER MARKET IS UNCERTAIN

J. W. Brankley of Chatham, the manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. In reply to an inquiry from The Standard, Mr. Brankley said that the lumber market was very uncertain at the present time. In fact the demand had fallen off to such an extent that there was very little export business being done. The difficulty in getting cars had served to hinder the export business.

Mr. Brankley reports record cut on the southwest branch of the Miramichi River, fully 90,000,000 superficial feet; having been cut during the season which has just closed. This is considerably in excess of the cut for last year which amounted to about 62,000,000 sup. ft. On the northwest branch the cut for the past season showed a slight increase over previous years. The cost of operations in the woods has materially increased, both wages and provisions practically being double their former price.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED AND MANY LIVES LOST

New York, April 2.—The Associated Press today carries the following: "The steamship Adriatic, White Star Line, arrived safely at a British port last night, according to cable advices received here today. She left here March 17 with sixty-five passengers.

"A hospital ship, probably the Asturios, ashore in the English Channel, was passed on March 20 by the Canadian liner, Carpathia, which reached this port last night from England and docked this morning. It was reported today by her officers. The stranded vessel had the Red Cross design painted on her sides, they said, and they received a wireless message stating that she had been torpedoed and that 167 persons were lost. The official reports in regard to the loss of the Asturios, which was a British ship, places the number of killed at thirty-one, and missing twelve."

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SATISFIED WITH THE REGENT ELECTIONS

Scott D. Guphill, M.L.A. for Charlotte county, was in the city yesterday and a representative of The Standard questioned him regarding the sentiment of the people of that county in regard to the recent elections and how they were satisfied with the results.

Mr. Guphill said: They were well satisfied with the results and, while they naturally were sorry that the Murray government were defeated, still they were not in the least downhearted by the fact that they were in opposition and were still full of fight and prepared to enter the lists again at any time and select the men who had served them so well as their representatives in the provincial legislature at Fredericton.

The electors of the county were not pleased with the treatment accorded them by the late government and the men who had represented the county for the last four years and they believed that the same men would continue to do so unless they were removed and look after their interests in the coming sessions of the present legislature, and Hon. J. A. Murray as leader of the opposition would have no more loyal supporters in the House than the four men from Charlotte county, said Mr. Guphill.

HELD FOR AN ATTEMPT ON WILSON'S LIFE

Camden, N. J., April 2.—Adolph E. Summers of Woodbine, N. J., said to be a German, was today held under \$20,000 bail for a further hearing on Wednesday by United States Commissioner Joline on a charge of threatening the life of President Wilson.

No testimony was taken by the commissioner. Acting on instructions from Washington not to discuss arrests made during the international crisis, federal agents refused to make public any details in the case.

THE BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL.

It is understood that a petition is in circulation soliciting the names of the residents of Beaconfield to oppose the erection of a new school building in that district. The petition asserts that the matter was not mentioned at the annual meeting, and that a new building is not required. It also charges that the trustees have exceeded their authority.

In conversation with a member of the building committee which was appointed at a special meeting of the

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Ladies! Try this! Darkens beautifully and nobody can tell—Brings back its gloss and youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

residents to act in conjunction with the trustees he told The Standard that at the meeting the erection of a new building met with the approval of the meeting by a large majority.

He also stated that in his opinion the building was not fit to house cattle in last winter. "It has stood the weather for about forty years and has now fully served its purpose," said the gentleman. "Notwithstanding the fact that there are two furnaces in the building it was necessary last winter to put a stove in one of the rooms. Even this was not sufficient to warm the rooms, as the school had

\$15 EASTER

It will be a bit of good luck for any man to secure one of our new \$15 suits, dark and medium shades, some with patch pockets, others conventional.

New \$15 Overcoats in dark grey have just come in. Chesterfield style, good length. Slip-ons in fancy tweeds at same price.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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the intimate citizens of the civilized states. We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling towards them, but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval.

People Not Consulted.

"It was a war determined upon as was used to be determined upon in the old, unhappy days, when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers, and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow men as pawns and tools.

"Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies, or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover, and where no one has the right to ask questions.

"Cunningly contrived plans of deception or aggression carried, it may be, from generation to generation, can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

Autocratic Government.

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. In intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plotting of inner circles who could plan what they would, and render account to no one, would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

Russia Encouraging.

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia?

"Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always, in

BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. Many a complexion would be perfect if they were not present.

This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunces in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicats the disease, removes humors, and builds up the whole system. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

Austria Not in U. S. War

"The Austro-Hungarian government has, indeed, avowed its unqualified endorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted, not without disguise, by the German imperial government, and it has, therefore, not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary, but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the seas, and I take the liberty, for the present at least, of postponing a discussion of our relations with the authorities at Vienna. We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into because there are no other means of defending our rights.

"It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness because we act without animus, not in enmity towards a people, or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and right and is running amuck.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

A meeting of the representatives of the Sunday school basketball teams was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening when rules governing the games to be played in the senior and junior leagues were drawn up. A schedule committee was appointed and the schedule will be arranged the last of the week. The entries are to be handed in to the secretary of the league not later than Friday, the 6th, and the fees have been placed at one dollar for one team and \$1.50 for two teams. The teams that have so far entered in the leagues were printed a few days ago in The Standard, as were some of the rules decided on. In addition to the rules which have already appeared, the following were announced last evening:

No player will be allowed to compete on more than one team.

Ten minutes allowed for appearance of both junior and senior league teams, after which a default shall be made.

No appeal from decision of referee.

Protests must be made same night as game played addressed to secretary of league, Y. M. C. A., accompanied by sum of fifty cents, to be returned if protest is upheld.

No games to be postponed.

Adult must accompany each team except to games played in the afternoon.



"The States" Come In!

Now that official action has struck off the fetters of neutrality, our cousins across the Line are free to throw their whole weight into the world's struggle for freedom and humanity.

Unofficially and individually they have already contributed much to the Allied cause—in moral and financial support, in munitions and machinery, and by no means least in these brilliant inventions for which they are famous. The Lewis gun, the Curtis hydroplane, and a wonderful submarine detector are products of their genius which in our hands have done most efficient work by land, air and sea; while the American-invented, Canadian-made Gillette Safety Razor has been a friend indeed to our officers and men on active service everywhere.

Much as men have appreciated the Gillette at home, its real test has come in barracks, billets, trenches and hospitals, and no article of equipment has proved more satisfactory. Those who have returned from the firing line speak with enthusiasm of the convenience—the comfort—the necessity of having a Gillette Safety Razor if the man at the Front is to enjoy a clean and regular shave.

If there is anyone dear to you in Canada or Overseas without a Gillette and a good supply of blades, it's a chance for you to do him a really good turn by completing his equipment

TO-DAY EVERYDAY AND EVERYWHERE

KING COLE TEA

You'll Like the Flavor

BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGES SPECIALLY OF VERMANS RUSSIANS

British headquarters April 2.—(From a statement of the Associated Press today) The British today captured the region of St. Quentin, the villages of A. choles, respectively northeast of the village. The British today captured a mile of St. Quentin eastward in that the French are present. Yesterday the British captured the village of St. Savy, also taking Savoy. In Roumanian Petrograd, April 2, an attack on Russian Roumanian front, yesterday back, it was announced. On the Russo-Galician front, no fighting of importance. Turkish Losses London, April 2.—British stated in the common casualties suffered by the battle of Gaza in 8,000. The total number killed was less than 400. Russians Adv. In the theatre of war the west front, interest Mesopotamia, where they suffered further reverses. The British army union of the British armies appear to be on

ARCHIE WALSH BOWLED IN 10 ST

Clever Exhibition M.C.I.—Professors to Illustrate Strokes—Other N

About two hundred attended the match at the Walsh's last evening. Walsh, the former world's champion, and Arthur Stammers, world's institute bowling league, and Stammers bowled five total being 901 against Walsh's ten strins.

Mr. Walsh received a fine reception from the large number of spectators following him to the exhibition by Robt. B. McDade. The exhibition was held on and on one string in the Walsh's without a spare.

Professor Winston, director at the Institute, that the school boys classing upwards of one hundred hold their second monthly for the public tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that the parents and their friends will solve of the opportunity

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff, pebbles and hair etc. coming out.

Try this! Your hair glossy, abundant, and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless hair is mute evidence of a scalp; of dandruff—that awakens. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs of its lustre, its strength and life; eventually producing a loss of hair, and itching of the scalp. If not remedied causes the hair to shrink, loosen and die—hair falls out fast. A little tonight—now—any time—surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of K. Danderine from an drug store, toilet counter, and after the application your hair will take life, lustre and luxuriance so beautiful. It will become so fluffy and have the appearance of an incomparable abundance, an incomparable softness; but which will please most will be after just a few uses, when you will actually see fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the invigorates and strengthens the life-giving properties cause the hair to grow, strong and beautiful.

BRITISH TAKE THE WEST END BOY IS HOME FROM BATTLE FRONT

Capture Villages of Atilly and Villecholes, Respectively, Southeast and Northeast of Village of Vermand—General Maude's Army and Russians Nearing Each Other in Mesopotamia

British headquarters in France, April 2.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—British forces today widened the wedge they had inserted in the German line in the region of St. Quentin and captured the villages of Atilly and Villecholes, respectively southeast and northeast of the village of Vermand. The British today are within three miles of St. Quentin and are working eastward in that direction, while the French are pressing from the south. Yesterday the British drove a wedge in the German line at Savy, also taking Savy Wood.

In Roumania. Petrograd, April 2, via London.—An attack on Russian positions on the Roumanian front, yesterday, was beaten back, it was announced officially. On the Russo-Galician front there was no fighting of importance.

Turkish Losses. London, April 2.—Bosar Law today stated in the commons that the total casualties suffered by the Turks in the battle of Gaza in Palestine were 8,000. The total number of British killed was less than 400.

Russians Advance. In the theatre of war other than the west front, interest centers in Mesopotamia, where the Turks have suffered further reverses and the union of the British and Russian armies appear to be on the eve of completion.

sumation. An attempt by the reinforced Turks to take the offensive has been crushed and, although the official reports are meagre, the indications are that General Maude is within fifty or sixty miles of his Russian ally.

Petrograd, April 2, via London.—Russian troops moving westward from Kerid, in Persia, are approaching the Mesopotamian border near Khanikin, continuing to drive the Turks before them. Today's war office statement indicates this. Two additional towns have been occupied by this column. The more northerly column, which already has crossed the Mesopotamian border of Baneh, has held its newly won ground there, breaking up a Turkish offensive movement. The official statement reads:

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Penjwin in the region of the village of Gansadchi, about ten miles south of Baneh, our troops repulsed a Turkish offensive. In the direction of Khanikin our troops occupied Miatag, Polat and Serpule. The pursuit of the Turks, who are retiring in the direction of Kasrichir continues."

Croisilles Captured. London, April 2.—The British have captured Croisilles, after a desperate defence by the Germans, so Ruter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The towns of Longatte and Doignes also have been captured by the British, who took some prisoners.

Pte. John W. Beattay Was Wounded in the Battle of Courcellette—Speaks of His Experiences.



JOHN W. BEATTAY.

Looking as heartily as could be, but still feeling the effects of wounds received at the front. Signaller John W. Beattay, son of Walter S. Beattay, of Lancaster Avenue, arrived home yesterday morning and received a warm welcome from his many friends. He is suffering from wounds in the right knee, which he sustained in the battle of Courcellette on September 15. His wounds are such that he will be of no further service at the front and will in the course of a few days receive his discharge.

Private Beattay, speaking of conditions at the front, said that when he left the Somme in the latter part of September and the French and British were then preparing for the big drive, which has since materialized. He said that when a person says that the Germans drew back for strategic reasons, it was evident that they knew nothing of the condition of things on that front at the present time. The Germans were drawing back because it was being made too warm for them by heavy artillery, which played on their trenches from early morning to late at night, and sometimes the twenty-four hours without a hold-up. Had they not drawn back their lines, they would have been cut off.

The battle of Courcellette, he said, was fought in the trenches, and it was likely to prove to be the last big battle of its kind. The fighting now was in the open. "Artillery is our strong point at the present time," said Beattay. "There is line after line of it and all the very best. Ammunition at the present time on the western front is in abundance."

Four other returned heroes left Halifax with Signaller Beattay Sunday evening. They were Garnett, of Sussex; Metcalf and Leaman, of Moncton; who left the train at their respective destinations, also Private Green of Tracy Mills, who came through to John, and left on the early Boston train for his home. Both the war-worn heroes were met at the Union Station by Mr. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission.

ST. LAWRENCE MAY BE CLEAR IN TWO WEEKS. Quebec, April 2.—Although it has rained throughout the night, the day is solid on the river above Quebec, and the two governments' ice breakers, Lady Grey and Montcalm, are still hammering at the barrier below Three Rivers. It is expected in three quarters here that the river will not be clear for ten days or two weeks yet.

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About two hundred bowling fans attended the match at the Y. M. C. I. last evening between Archie Walsh, the former local man, now world's champion, and William Riley and Arthur Stammers, two stars in the Institute bowling league. Both Riley and Stammers bowled five strings, their total being 901 against 1,040 for Walsh's ten strings.

Mr. Walsh received a very flattering reception from the large number of spectators following his introduction by Robt. B. McDade. The champion gave a clever exhibition of bowling and on one string he scored ninety-five without a spare.

Professor Winston, the physical director at the institute, announces that the school boys class, numbering upwards of one hundred, will hold their second monthly visiting day for the public tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that the parents of the boys and their friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the youngsters perform on the floor and in the swimming pool. They have made excellent progress under Mr. Winston's direction. The professor himself will also illustrate the different strokes used by swimmers throughout the country, including the double over-arm trudgeon stroke employed by Annette Kellerman in her attempt to swim to the Boston Light, as well as the stroke used by Captain Webb in crossing the English channel. Other strokes used by English, Australian and American swimmers will also be illustrated by Mr. Winston.

On Tuesday evening there will be an indoor baseball game between the teams from the school boys and juniors' classes. Great enthusiasm is being displayed by the business men's classes, and on Saturday afternoon two picked teams will settle a long-standing dispute as to their relative volley-ball merits. Basketball has taken on a decided boom and with the appearance of new and promising material, bids fair to be heard from in the very near future. Their one game from the seasoned players from the Y. M. C. A. showed the great possibilities.

LOCAL BOWLING.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Wanderers captured three points from the Beavers. The scores follow:

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Scott 88 104 101 293 97-23	Cromwell 109 102 91 302 100-23
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Maxwell 84 121 86 291 97	McLeod 82 93 95 270 90
Carleton 85 87 94 266 88-23	Logan 102 101 90 293 97-23

The Nationals and Whips roll to night.

The Fire Loss.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1917.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE UNITED STATES AT WAR

"We are about to accept the gauge of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power." In these words President Wilson informed the United States Congress yesterday that the time had come to doff the garment of neutrality and strip for the fight against Prussian militarism and blood lust. And careful perusal of Mr. Wilson's speech will show that the chief executive of the great American nation is willing to extend all the resources of that nation in behalf of the Entente Allies and the cause of justice.

The United States now recognizes that a state of war exists with Germany. This is a spectacle that may well engage the attention of the whole world, for it is a turning point in the world's history as well as in the history of the American nation. Recent German outrages against American vessels may have been animated by a false belief that the United States would never get beyond the "note writing" stage, and that material interests would prevent their entry into a conflict that must prove serious and costly and may arouse grave internal strife. Those German political leaders who indulged in such foolish hopes are today rudely undeceived.

It cannot be said that the United States has acted impetuously or without just cause. With a less prudent man than Woodrow Wilson in the White House, American blood might have been shed on the battlefields of France and Flanders a year ago. Mr. Wilson's desire was for peace, but not peace at the expense of national honor. He exhausted every means of honorable arbitration without recourse to armed force, his overtures were met with insolence and indifference, his protests evoked but cruel scorn, and the bloody work of murdering defenseless Americans went on while Washington, fully aware of the gravity of the situation, continued to hope for a miracle that would enable her to remain outside of the fires of war.

Now the die has been cast. The American nation has put its hand to the plough and, if the spirit expressed in the President's message finds the response we believe it will, there will be no turning back until the dragon of Prussianism has been crushed to the earth never again to raise its head in hateful threatenings.

The American nation will occupy a higher place in the world today than ever before. It has definitely allied itself on the side of freedom and right. Its assistance will be of immeasurable value even if not one American soldier crosses the seas and though the Stars and Stripes may never float over a European battlefield. It is not for the number of her fighting men that the United States is welcomed to the army of free peoples, it is not for the size of her warships, or the weight of her naval guns. But it is for the knowledge that the greatest Republic in the world joins openly with the greatest Empire and the gallant allies of both in the battle of right against wrong, of freedom against tyranny, of truth against falsehood and for the God-given principles of justice and honor against the poisonous philosophies of Prussianism.

WALTER THE UNREADY.

All cannot be well with the Foster party for, already, the esteemed Times is in the field with an editorial leader the intention of which clearly is to pave the way for a starving of the public services by the government which Mr. Walter E. Foster hopes to head, or else to prepare the public mind for the imposition of a new tax, possibly something on the lines of the measure recently introduced by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia and which will be found to bear heavily on the people.

The Times starts with the statement that "the new provincial government will be handicapped at the outset of its career by the lack of money," and goes on to allege that the financial position of the province is very bad. That statement is not true and if Edward S. Carter, when supplying the Times inspiration for the editorial, told the truth he knows it. It is reported that Mr. Foster is to be the new provincial secretary in charge of the finances of New Brunswick. This is the same heavy-born financier whose criticisms of the provincial campaign during the last election campaign proved so conclusively that

his ideas of public finance were exceedingly vague.

The fact is that the affairs of the province of New Brunswick are immeasurably better now than when the Hazen Government took charge in 1905, and Mr. Foster's task has been made much lighter for him by reason of the business-like and prudent administration of the Government led by Mr. Murray and that which preceded it under the leadership of the late Mr. Clarke. One of the last acts of the Murray administration was to leave on the table two propositions which would reduce the provincial debt by \$1,250,000. If Premier Murray had been returned to power that reduction would have been effected. Mr. Foster has the tools to his hand but even good tools may not always take the place of skill on the part of the craftsman and it may be that realization of this brings the Times to an attitude of apology.

The Murray Government was defeated at the polls five weeks ago. On the night of Monday, February 26th, Mr. Foster, as leader of the provincial opposition party, knew that his party would be called upon to take over the direction of affairs. If he had been alive to the necessities of the situation he would have started at once to organize his cabinet. This he did not do and there can be but one of two reasons for the delay. Either he lacked the ability to surround himself with men equal to the task of government, or he found such danger for the spoils of office on the part of his associates that he could not reconcile the warring elements. Mr. Foster can adopt whatever explanation he prefers, but the fact is that although several days have elapsed since he was called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor and asked to form a cabinet, and five weeks have gone by since the election, as late as last night he was not prepared to comply with the summons.

New Brunswick premiers of the past have made for themselves great names, and have gone down in history as Canadian statesmen of the first rank. Mr. Foster may improve with age and seasoning. Just now he is green timber. But, if he makes no better progress with the administration of New Brunswick's business than he has made in the selection of his advisors, there is good reason for the fear that if he is known to posterity at all it will be as Walter The Unready.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Liberal partisans are using the general election in Australia to justify their sinister and unpatriotic scheme to plunge Canada into the throes of political strife during the period of war. They claim that as Australia can have an election and attend to its domestic affairs without so disrupting its people as to minimize the quality of its service to the Empire, Canada can do the same. Thoughtful people will not be fooled by any such excuse for there is no parallel between political conditions in the antipodes and in the Dominion.

In Australia the Hughes government had a minority of supporters in Parliament. The Borden Government in Canada has an overwhelming majority. Premier Hughes introduced a conscription policy and the country repudiated it. The Borden Government's war policy has the support of the people. In order to carry on the work of government in Australia it was necessary to resort to coalition—and coalition fails. No one has dared to even challenge the Borden Government's war measures in the Dominion, parliament or, openly, in the country.

The election in Australia will be fought out by a population which is exclusively British. In Canada this condition does not altogether prevail and the recent election in this province demonstrated that the Liberal party was not above the use of disloyal, underground, canvasses reflecting upon the war policy and upon Canadian participation in Empire wars. Also, in the recent by-election in Quebec, the Liberal candidate, who announced that he spoke with the voice of Laurier, declared that Canada had done enough for England and should do no more. This utterance was never repudiated by the Liberal leader and there is no doubt that if a general election came tomorrow the Liberals would not hesitate to use the same canvasses wherever they thought it would bring them support.

The Australian election will see both parties advocating more vigorous participation in the war. An election

in Canada would see a large section of the Liberal party canvassing against the war, if such a canvass would bring votes. Australia's population to a man is British. Canada has an anti-war minority in Quebec and a million foreigners besides. These are a few—but not all—of the reasons why Australia's case cannot be cited as an example for Canada in the matter of a war-time election. The Canadian politician who attempts to force such an election places the interest of his party before the welfare of the state and leaves his own patriotism open to serious question.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS HEARD

Cause of Bullock Fire Further Investigated in Police Court—Several Witnesses Examined.

The investigation into the fire which caused considerable damage to John F. Bullock's residence, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Frederick Allen testified that he had been on Canterbury street near the rear of the post office when he heard an explosion and then saw blue flames issuing from a window of the Bullock house. He climbed a fence and saw Mrs. Bullock and her maid rolling in the snow. He asked Mrs. Bullock what had caused the explosion and she replied that she had been using gasoline as a disinfectant. He entered the house and tried to put the fire out by throwing water on it. Mrs. Bullock gave him a pail of water and told him to go upstairs with it. He saw evidence of the explosion in the kitchen. There were broken dishes on the floor and the plaster was off the ceiling; a window was also smashed.

Mrs. McGorman testified that she went to the house about ten o'clock that morning to iron some curtains for Mrs. Bullock. Witnesses removed dishes from the kitchen table and placed them on the floor. She asked Mrs. Bullock what she was doing and Mrs. Bullock replied that she had found water bugs and was going to get rid of them. She saw Mrs. Bullock take a pitcher of hot water from the kettle and throw it behind the sink and around the windows. As she did so, Mrs. Bullock made the remark that she heard gasoline was good for exterminating water bugs, but that she did not care to use it. She said she put coal in the stove as the fire was getting rather low. She saw a puff of smoke coming out from the front of the stove. Mrs. Bullock at that time went out of the room to answer the telephone. Mrs. Bullock later went into the pantry and said there was fire in there, and asked witness to telephone to Mr. Bullock. She stated that the fire was only in the pantry near the four barrel. The kitchen was very hot and full of smoke. She saw Mrs. Bullock and the maid go down the stairs and the maid's clothing was on fire and the bottom of Mrs. Bullock's dress was smoldering. Witnesses afterwards helped the maid to remove the burning clothing. Witness said that she heard no explosion, but admitted she was a little deaf.

Witness said that she saw gasoline in a can in the basement and that Mrs. Bullock had used it to put on carpets to kill moths.

The case was adjourned until a week from today for the purpose of hearing another witness.

NEW BRIDGE COST \$27,000,000 IN ALL

New York, April 2.—With the opening of the Hellgate bridge, the fourth to span the East River, here, last night, an all rail route was established connecting New England with points south and west of the Hudson river.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE FAPE. Kumply B was having a perrade around the block, Skinny Martin wawking in front on account of being the general, and Pesty Weaver wawking in back on account of being the only private, wch jest as we was passing Smith butchir store, the new fat boy in the next block came out with some rapped up meet, and Genrel Martin, sed, Halt, yonder looks like a German spy. Of with his head at sunrise, sed Kernal Simkins. Down with German spies, sed Lutenant Wernick. All the way down with them, sed Kaptin Potts. Being me. If hes not sawidges in that packidge hes gilty, sed Sargent Hunt. Forward run around yonder hill and cut off his retreat and serch him, sed Genrel Martin. And Kumply B ran around the block and surrounded the fat boy jest as he was going to wawk up his front steps. New you leave me be, sed the fat boy. Youre a German spy, sed Genrel Martin. I aint, sed the fat boy. The hook you aint, sed Lutenant Wernick. You leave me be, sed the fat boy. Kaptin Potts and Kernal Simkins, serch that man, sed Genrel Martin. Wich me and Puds did, grabbing the rapped up meet away from him and starting to untrapp it. If its sawidges youre a ded German spy, sed Genrel Martin. And me and Puds Simkins kepp on untrapping the meet, and wat was it but liver, me saying, Genrel, I regret to report its only liver. Amen, Genrel, sed Puds. March on, sed Genrel Martin. Wich Kumply B did, and the fat boy went in the house with the liver.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FERNHILL LOTHOLDERS

Held Yesterday Afternoon—Reports of Year's Work Submitted—Board of Directors Elected.

A representative meeting of the lot holders of Fernhill Cemetery was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The directors' report to the lot holders was received and an appreciation was expressed of the amount of work accomplished by the company during the year, under rather trying circumstances, both on account of scarcity of labor and unfavorable weather conditions. A discussion arose regarding the numerous uncared for lots throughout the cemetery, the representatives of which had either passed away or left the city. Some of the lot holders present expressed the opinion that a fund should be opened for looking after such lots, and stated that they would be glad to contribute their mite to this object, which should appeal to all public-spirited and philanthropic citizens of St. John.

The following board of directors was elected:—Judge Forbes, H. C. Rankine, E. L. Bising, E. T. Sturdee, J. A. Lihely, G. W. Kesteven, Peter Campbell, Dr. James Christie, C. E. Scammell, F. E. Hamilton, R. W. W. Frink, and A. W. Adams. These directors will meet on the 15th inst. for organization and appointment of officers.

The financial statement was presented as follows:—

Expenditures:	
Labor.....	\$7,045.13
Salaries.....	1,895.62
General expenses for supplies, fuel, tools, etc.....	11,863.12
Income was from:—	
Annual care.....	\$2,098.10
Burial fees.....	1,550.00
Perpetual care fund	4,670.68
Receiving tomb.....	428.00
	9,146.78

Showing a difference of \$2,716.34 which had to be met from income from sale of lots of slightly more than above amount, which is really part of capital and so reduces the asset.

THE PEERLESS GOLD MINES ORGANIZED.

Special to The Standard. Boston Creek, Ont., April 2.—A company known as the Peerless Gold Mines Limited, has been organized and will operate what were formerly the Cullen, Renaud and McCreag groups of claims. The company has a capitalization of \$1,500,000 in shares of \$1 par. The head office is in Montreal and Shirley Ogilvie is president, S. A. McMurty vice-president, and Alexander McKinnon secretary-treasurer. The holdings of the Peerless consist of eight 40-acre claims in the township of Pacaud and less than three miles from the station of Boston Creek. Considerable surface work has been performed and shaft put down to a depth of about 30 feet. The quartz veins in which free gold has been discovered are comparatively narrow but are consistent.

T. H. Estabrooks arrived on the Boston train from Fredericton last night. Heber Vroom left last night for Boston. A. C. Currie, agent for the Eastern

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COMMISSIONER McLELLAN ACCUSED OF PERSECUTION BY KRISTIAN PEDERSEN, LTD.

Complain That They Were Not Given Opportunity to Meet Offer of Rival Concern—Several Matters of Routine Business Disposed of at Yesterday's Meeting.

The atmosphere at the session of the common council yesterday became quite heated at times while Kristian Pedersen was giving his opinion of the action of the Commissioner of Public Safety in renting the store in the Market building... Mr. Pedersen is heard to state his side of the case.

Finance and Affairs. The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for the month of February last amounting to \$109,823.58; and recommended payment of the following accounts, namely: Public safety department... \$1,440.86

The Salvation Army Grant. The committee of the whole reported as follows: "Your committee have had before them communications from the Salvation Army under date of 17th March last, asking for a grant of \$500 each to the Salvation Army Rescue and

Harbors, Ferries and Lands. The Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Lands reported that a lease be given to Andrew Stephens of a lot of about one-half acre in extent on the Gypsy Settlement Road... The application of Robertson, Foster & Smith for permission to build a vault under the sidewalk was referred back for the road engineer to make a test for rock.

Further Investigation. After Mr. Pedersen had made his statement the council rose from committee and Commissioner McLellan said he would bring Chief Blake to the council, and if the statements made by Mr. Pedersen were correct he would have a recommendation to present to them on which they would have an opportunity to vote, but he pointed out that as far as the renting of the store was concerned the commissioner had the say.

Claim for Damages. A letter was read from L. A. Conlon on behalf of his client, James Lattimer, claiming damages for injuries received while in the city employ by a truck running over his foot.

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OBITUARY. Campbell, April 2.—On March 31 Pearl, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Calder, aged fourteen years, seventeen days, passed away.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Joseph B. Tremblay was charged with drunkenness and breaking a window in Mrs. Richardson's store, 191 Charlotte street.

REGIMENT LEAVES N. Y. New York, April 2.—The 71st Regiment has left this city for a point not made public.

Easter Clothing For the Boy

You'll find that the majority of boys are just as much interested in their new spring wardrobe as the grown-ups, and rightly so. If the growing boy is taught to be neat and careful of his appearance it will stick to him through life and be a decided asset to him when he goes out to fight life's battles.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WALL STREET HAD EYES ON WASHINGTON

Complete Withdrawal of Rates of Exchange on Teutonic Countries — Stocks Generally Strong.

New York, April 2.—All eyes in Wall street were directed towards Washington today, the trend of events at the national capital being the feature of paramount interest. The celebrity with which congress proceeded to organize was viewed with general approval by conservative, as well as speculative interests. The celebrity with which congress proceeded to organize was viewed with general approval by conservative, as well as speculative interests.

RIORDAN MAKES BIG ADVANCE IN MONTREAL

Stock Rises to 126—Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada Advance Two Points Each.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, April 2.—During the afternoon session considerable strength was shown both in the New York market and here. It is the uncertainty of the situation that is disliked and once this is out of the way, the market will then discount the future. In our market, advances in the afternoon ranged from one to five points, the big advance being in Riordan which sold up to 126. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada both showed two points advance, and it was very noticeable the light offerings on the rise.

LOOKS FOR BARGAINS IN RAILROAD LIST

With Increase in Freight Rates Prices of Stocks Likely to Rise — The Cost of Living.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 2.—Speculative investment channels which are not giving much attention to specialty movements in the market are devoting a great deal of time to the indications that the turn in the tide of fortune for the railroads has come and that the real bargains lie in the rail list for certain very obvious reasons involved in an indicated successful outcome of the rate situation.

WALL ST. ADVANCES ON WASHINGTON NEWS

Steel Rises More Than Two Points in Less Than One Hour—Brisk Advances in Other Stocks.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 2.—The upturn in prices which many experienced judges of the market have predicted to follow the president's declaration of the country's position did not wait for the actual declaration but began upon the news that the house had succeeded in organizing without falling into party or factional squabbles.

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF R. R. FREIGHT RATES

C. C. Ransom, Chairman of Canadian Freight Association, Explains Situation.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 2.—G. C. Ransom, chairman of the Canadian Freight Association, was interviewed here with reference to the new freight classification announced by the railways. Mr. Ransom said that the resolutions passed by some boards of trade had given the public the impression that this classification was a new thing, suddenly launched by the roads. As a matter of fact it had been in contemplation for a number of years and the railway officials had been actively working on it for about two years and a half.

WAITING SPECIALTY MARKET SUGGESTED

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 2.—A waiting specialty market is suggested by the latest developments. It is distinctly a war market and subject to responsive action warwise. Any decline on a declaration of war should give good buying opportunities especially in standard falls. Equipment stocks, sugar issues and oils are favored in well informed quarters friendly to industrialists. American Can is put forward as an attractive specialty.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, April 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 2.08 to 2.10; No. 2 hard, 2.07 to 2.11; No. 3 hard, 2.06 to 2.08 1/2.

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NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 2.—Odd Lot Review: "We estimate that purchases of odd lots last week exceeded sales in the stock market by about five per cent."

MONTREAL MARKETS

Ames Holden Com.	17	19
Ames Holden Pfd.	62	62
Brazilian L. H. and P.	42 1/2	43
Canada Car.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	73 1/2	74
Canada Cement	63 1/2	64
Canada Cement Pfd.	93	96
Can. Cotton	52	53
Civ. Power	34	34 1/2
Crown Reserve	34	34
Detroit United	115 1/2	116
Dom. Bridge	134 1/2	135
Dom. Iron Pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dom. Text. Com.	84	86
Laurentide Paper Co.	184	187
MacDonald Com.	13	13
N. Scotia Steel and C.	100	101
Ottawa L. and P.	83	84
Ogilvie	140 1/2	140 1/2
Penman's Limited	72	72
Quebec Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	127	127
Spanish River Com.	16	16 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	51	53
Steel Co. Can. Com.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	94	94 1/2
Toronto Rails	87 1/2	88

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 2.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 1.40 to 1.45. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 77c; No. 3, 75c to 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 75c to 76c.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Monday, April 2nd—Steel Canada Pfd.—15 @ \$45. Steamships Com.—15 @ \$5. Steamships Pfd.—25 @ \$5, 10 @ \$4 1/2.

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ERLIN ADMITS THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN GROUND

The Allied Armies Launch Strong Attack Between Roads Leading from Bapaume to Croiselles and Bapaume to Cambrai, As Well As on Both Banks of Somme.

Berlin, April 2.—The German official statement follows: "Western front: Between Arras and the Aisne, yesterday and again this morning, engagements developed, notably between the roads leading from Bapaume to Croiselles and Bapaume to Cambrai, as well as on both banks of the Somme west on the St. Quentin. The British and the French launched strong forces, which because of the effect of our artillery fire forced back several times and which only after considerable losses, which included fifty prisoners and some machine guns, gained ground because of our troops giving way, as had been ordered. "On both sides of the Oise-Aisne Canal also, and on the highlands of Vregny, French attacks only resulted because of the full efficiency of our artillery, which was absolutely familiar with the details of the terrain. "In the Champagne, the annihilating fire of our artillery upon trenches for troops ready for attack, held down an attack by the French against the heights south of Ripont. "Regarding operations on the eastern front the statement reads:

"Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold: On the Dvina Russian advances were frustrated by our fire. "West of Lutsk near Svinichy our storming detachments brought several prisoners from hostile trenches. "In Carpathians. "Front of Archduke Joseph: On the Ludova, in the wooded Carpathians, our reconnoitering troops destroyed by blasting operations one of the numerous mine fields established by the enemy. "The Russians, after strong artillery preparation, began an attack on a front of seven kilometers against the Usul Valley. Their waves broke down under our fire, at one point in hand-to-hand fighting. Minor advances on both sides of the field of the main attack equally failed. "Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: There is nothing new to report. "Macedonian front: In the Lake Narrows hostile reconnoitering advances were resultless. Southwest of Lake Doiran a storming detachment entered a British position, killed a part of the garrison and returned with several prisoners."

1916-17 A YEAR RECORD IN CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

An Increase at Local Office of Over Half a Million Dollars—March Was the Largest Single Month in the History of the City of St. John.

A fair criterion of the vast increase in business handled through the City of St. John is afforded by the official statement of the customs receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31st last. The statement as made public yesterday afternoon by Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart shows that the year was the greatest in the history of the city, no less than \$4,256,859.57 being received by the customs department here during the year as compared with \$2,707,080.08 collected for the year 1915-16. This represents an increase last year of \$1,549,779.49 over 1915-16, and is all the more gratifying in view of the fact that last year was the record year up till that time. Not only was the past year the greatest in the history of the department from the standpoint of collections, but the month of March which has just closed was the largest single month since the establishment of the local office, at least so far as there is any record of transactions. The total receipts for March were \$358,767.59 as compared with total receipts for March, 1916, of \$204,568.89, an increase of \$154,198.70. Of the receipts for the past year from all sources, no less than \$3,242,697.61 were received from duties alone

as compared with \$2,705,243.00 from this source during the previous year. Collector Lockhart and his assistants are naturally pleased with this new record. The increased value of the various articles on which duty is collectable has operated to boost the returns, while the general business has also exceeded that of former years. From other parts of Canada come reports of satisfactory increases in the customs returns. Advice from Ottawa are to the effect that the total collections for the year in the Dominion amounted to \$146,949,107 against \$102,809,821, collected during the previous twelve months, an increase of \$44,139,286. banking Doe n't Cur! Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me today. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Windsor, Ontario. Box 937.

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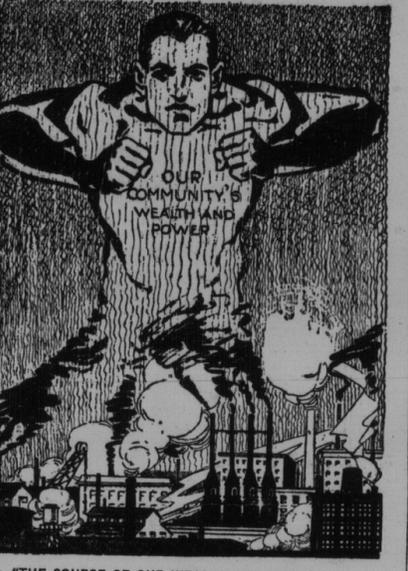
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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

LOYALIST CHAPTER, I. O. O. F. A meeting of the loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Schofield, Hazen street, last evening. The following donations were voted:—\$25 to the Canadian War Contingent Association; \$25 to the Soldiers' Comforts Association, Lunenburg is to be put on the recreation room at the Parks Convalescent Home, and the fit floor up of the operating room at the Military Hospital, St. James street was also decided upon. Weekly delicacies are sent to the Pitt street Epidemic Hospital.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES Point de Dute The papers selected by a committee of the Point de Dute Institute are much enjoyed by all, two recent ones being "Improving the Health and Strength of Our Daughters" and "Save Waste."

Chocolate and Canning's Cove Twelve comfort bags, well laden with good things, were proudly displayed at the February meeting. A donation sale is in progress for Easter.

Clifton The secretary writes that the library contains 150 volumes and is proving a great source of enjoyment to both young and old.

Dalhousie Almost as soon as receipts from various entertainments are placed in the institute treasury, out they come to be donated to some worthy patriotic cause.

Never Hear About Garden Trials in Seedmen's Book Many of those delightful but insidious books compiled by seedsmen prove the undoing of the enthusiastic but unlearned. To read them one would think that all that was necessary with almost any kind of flower was to stick the seed in the ground, water it and let Nature do the rest.

Triflingly speaking, there is no more erratic plant or one harder to succeed with than the aster; it has no end of pests and ailments. To get best results all soil in which it is to be grown should be sterilized, each plant when set should be dipped in a 2 per cent. formaldehyde solution, never planting the second year on the same ground, virgin soil being the best.

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE? A Calgary paper is responsible for the statement that there are in the Province of Alberta more than 2,500 mental defectives, says The Victoria Daily Colonist. How many there are

Not all the world is dark. The South African miners are giving 10 per cent of their wages to the Belgian children.—New York Herald.

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A good use of plain and checked material is given in the model pictured today. The idea carried out in gingham would make a pretty tub frock or it could be fashioned of contrasting silk.

In this Province we do not know, but that the number is by no means negligible is too apparent. The question of the care, the protection and the training of this class is one that should be considered both by Provincial and Federal legislation.

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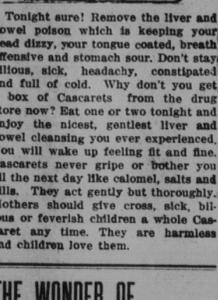
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THE WONDER OF MUSIC'S RE-CREATION If not failure but low aim is crime "low" is a crime of which Thomas A. Edison can never be accused for his aim is absolute perfection in everything he undertakes.

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Cheaper To Be Married, proved very amusing. Paths Weekly News had a number of views of a parade at New Orleans. If one judged by these news weeklies the United States spends its time in a dressed up condition, waving a flag on the streets. Another parade, which tested against the high cost of living, was of a totally different nature.

LYRIC. "The Valley of Decision." Featuring Richard Bennett, the star of many fine productions, this play shows a difficult subject handled in a most delicate way.

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THE MOVIES
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The Picture World
and What They

Vaudeville at the Lyric consisted of Herman and Hanley, who sing and "pat" in a "Wayside Piper" was given last night in Windsor Hall, in aid of the Y. W. C. A. Holiday Camp.

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COUNCIL
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MEETING

New Clause Suggested by
Chief of Police in Boarding
House Bye-Law Adopted.

At a committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning, a clause proposed by Chief of Police Simpson to be placed in the proposed "regulation of boarding houses" by-law, was taken up. The chief observed that there was nothing in the proposed by-law to provide for the entry of a police officer into any boarding house to secure information that might be necessary. The following clause as suggested was adopted by the council:

"Every house, place or premises used as a lodging house within the meaning of this by-law, shall be liable to be inspected at any time during the day or night, by the chief of police or any detective or constable, or any other officer of the city police, and any person refusing admission to the chief of police or other officer as aforesaid, for such purpose, shall be deemed to be subject to the penalties of this by-law, and in any such case the house may be suspended and cancelled in addition to any penalty the court might impose."

The chief also suggested another clause, which would provide for investigation into the character of the proprietor of a lodging house if such was thought necessary.

The necessity of having second-hand dealers keep a register of their purchases and report daily to the chief of police, was brought up by Commissioner McEllan, who gave notice that he would bring this matter up at the next regular meeting of the council.

The question of the installation of gasoline distributors was also discussed briefly in relation to the increase of fire insurance rates. It was thought that perhaps the city could save considerable in insurance premiums if, under a heavy advance in rates on such a building as the city market and the asphalt plant, the insurance be carried by the city itself.

Commissioner Fisher asked why it cost the city of St. John \$75 per annum per light while the city of Halifax secured a similar service for \$62.50?

Commissioner McEllan said that coal was cheaper in Halifax than in St. John and that Halifax had conditions peculiar to its lighting problem not common to the system in St. John, hence the difference in rates.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Frederick R. Arbory was admitted to probate by His Honor Judge McInerney yesterday morning. The estate, including life insurance, is valued at \$65,100, real estate valued at \$25,000, and the Eastern Trust Co. are named as executors under the will. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are probators.

In the estate of Anna M. Adams, widow of Thomas H. Adams, letters of administration have been granted to John A. Barry. Mr. Barry is probator. In the estate of Charles H. Foster, who died intestate in 1909, on the application of the heirs and next of kin residing in New Brunswick, letters of administration have been granted to Charles F. Gilman of Sussex. Leonard A. Conlon is probator.

In the estate of Annie Jane Dennison, letters of administration have been granted to Benjamin A. Dennison. John Willet, K.C., is probator.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Ann Flewelling, the will was proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to Alex. W. Baird, Geo. H. V. Belyea, K.C., is probator.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew McNichol, railway mail clerk, the will was proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to Alex. W. Baird, Geo. H. V. Belyea, K.C., is probator.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Julia Donohue, late of Lancaster, widow, letters of administration have been granted to John Donohue, L.C., is probator.

In the estate of Justus G. Cheesman, late of Lancaster, locomotive engineer, letters of administration have been granted to his wife, Laura H. Cheesman. Daniel Mullin, K.C., is probator.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Tait, Dr. W. P. Wallace, K.C., having filed a caveat on behalf of E. Tait, daughter of Harry Tait, deceased, a legate under the will of Mary Tait, a petition for proof in solemn form was

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presented by T. P. Regan on behalf of Ernest Wood, the executor appointed under the will. J. King Kelly, K.C., appeared for Mary McCluskey, a legatee under the will. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Regan and Thomas Cogger, the witnesses to the will, the judge declared that a prima facie case in favor of the will had been established. Mrs. Eleanor Johnston and Dr. W. F. Roberts, M.L.A., were called by Mr. Kelly and examined and at the conclusion of their testimony, counsel having stated that allegations would not be filed, the will was declared proved in solemn form.

AN IMPORTANT WEEK
IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Special Services in Anglican and Catholic Churches—
Potifical High Mass at the Cathedral.

This week is known in ecclesiastical circles as Holy Week. Special services will be held in the various Anglican and Catholic churches. The services at the Cathedral during the present week will be of a particularly impressive character. On both Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday there will be a grand pontifical high mass. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will be the celebrant on both occasions. On the morning of Good Friday the mass of the pre-sanctified will be celebrated at the Cathedral. Tombras will be chanted on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening and it is expected that a number of clergymen from various parts of the diocese will be in the city for the services. A collection, in aid of the new Catholic high school, will be taken at the Cathedral on Sunday next.

Was Completely Laid Up
With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement from a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local storekeeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the

KINGS TAKES
FIRST PLACE
FROM ST. JOHN

Last Week's Result in Recruiting Was Very Favorable—135 Men on the Roll

In comparison with the other provinces in the Dominion New Brunswick will well feel proud of the record last week, the number enlisting totalling 135 men. It is understood that this is better than many of the other provinces, and equal to the week's enlistment in any part of Canada. Kings county leads with thirty-six men.

The list is as follows:
Kings county—
Forestry Company 36
St. John county—
216th Battalion 1
236th Battalion 6
C. A. S. C. 4
9th Siege Battery 1
Canadian Engineers 4
16th Field Am. Depot 2
R. C. N. V. R. 4

Gloucester—
Forestry Company 13
Westmorland—
Forestry Company 14
Field Artillery Draft 1
R. C. N. V. R. 1
Home Service 2

Northumberland—
236th Battalion 1
Forestry Company 2
Field Artillery Draft 4
R. C. N. V. R. 1
Canadian Engineers 1
Home Service 4

York county—
9th Siege Battery 2
236th Battalion 3
Forestry Company 2
R. F. C. 2
Home Service 1

Carlton county—
Forestry Company 7
6th Field Battery 1

Kent county—
Home service 4
Victoria county—
9th Siege Battery 1
Forestry Company 1

Restigonche—
9th Siege Battery 1
Forestry Company 1

Charlotte county—
Canadian Engineers 2
Queens and Sunbury 0
Madawaska 0

Total for week 135
J. L. McAvity, Lt.-Col., chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick.

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PROTECTION ACT.

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W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior,
N. B.—The Dominion Department of Settlement will not be held for 60 days.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

A tendency to rheumatism once established in the system is manifested by the return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is the reason so many people still think that the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, and acknowledged by all medical writers, that when the appearance of rheumatism there is rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. Enriching and purifying the blood by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the best known cure for rheumatism, Lumbago, it may be remarked, is merely a form of rheumatism attacking the muscles of the back and joints and is similarly cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first twinge of either of these troubles these pills should be taken and the poison that causes the trouble will soon be expelled from the blood. Here is proof—

Mr. M. Sypanek, Arnes, Man., says: "I was almost crippled with rheumatism and suffered greatly from the almost constant pains. I tried several medicines, but without benefit. Then I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a couple of months every vestige of the trouble had disappeared, and I have since enjoyed the most perfect health. In view of my own experience I believe there is no case of rheumatism Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sealed proposals marked "Tender for Primecost Farms, Limited" will be received by undersigned at 131 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., until the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase in one block, and also in separate parcels, of the property of Primecost Farms, Limited, consisting of a valuable Dairy Farm on the line of the C. P. R., about four miles from St. John, with two storey house, dairy house, large modern stork barn, horse barn, hay barn, pigery and garage thereon.

Also ice houses or milk sheds at Sussex.

About 55 cows, heifers, calves and other horned cattle. Many of the cows and horned cattle are pure bred or of valuable grade, and also 80 pigs; 2 motor deliveries, harnesses, sleds, agricultural implements, dairy plant and other equipment on the farm.

Also at the main street dairy, St. John, N. B., together with quantities of Fruit Extracts and other apparatus and goods.

Also the like at the Union street premises.

Also all other property and effects recently of said Primecost Farms, Limited, and enumerated by or comprised in the Trust Mortgages mentioned below.

A detailed inventory and list of the property, live stock and goods may be seen on application to the undersigned.

The above proposals will be received by virtue of a Deed of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in the Chancery Division, authorizing the same, dated the 20th day of March, instant, in a suit brought by the said Eastern Trust Company for the enforcement of two indentures of Trust Mortgage made by the said Primecost Farms, Limited, to the said Company.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but the same will be submitted to the Court for its sanction.

Terms Cash.
Dated at St. John, N. B., the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917.

EASTERN TRUST COMPANY,
BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for the Substructure and Approaches, Upper James Bridge" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 4th day of April, 1917, at noon, for the construction of the building of Upper James Bridge, at Upper James, Parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., at the Provincial Government rooms, St. John, N. B., at the store of C. H. Mott, Waterbury, Queens Co., N. B., and at the store of Shocum & Fowkes, Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department.

Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

B. F. SMITH,
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., March 13, 1917.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
A general meeting of the Weir Owners' Association for St. John and the Imperial Theatre Building in the town of St. George on Saturday, the seventh day of April, 1917, at 1.30 of the clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other matters of importance to the association.

A full attendance is particularly requested.

Dated at St. George, March 28th, 1917.

GEO. E. FRAULEY,
President,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
Secretary.

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PERRY POINT BRIDGE

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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said bridge.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 23rd day of February, 1917.

B. F. SMITH,
Minister of Public Works
Province of New Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 103, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company," with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokok, and to dam the said river on the same.

Necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power for the construction of buildings for the management and completion of the works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

R. MAX MCCARTY,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John, from time to time, by by-law or ordinance to control the issuing of permits for the construction of buildings for manufacturing or business purposes, (including enlargements and additions), on streets or in districts to be called upon to control, with respect to location, the issuing of building permits for laundries, public stables, public garages, etc. etc.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the ninth day of March, A. D. 1917.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Easterly winds with occasional rain, then westerly winds and clearing.

Washington, April 2.—Northern New England—Clearing Tuesday; Wednesday clear, fresh and southwest and west winds.

Toronto, April 2.—The disturbance which was centered over Lake Erie this morning has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley. Rain has fallen today in the peninsula of Ontario and in Quebec; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine and cool.

Temperatures:

Dawson	Min. 36	Max. 46
Prince Rupert	30	46
Vancouver	36	46
Victoria	36	50
Prince Albert	2	32
Moose Jaw	12	36
Saskatoon	4	27
Regina	0	31
Winnipeg	16	34
Parry Sound	23	36
Toronto	38	46
Ottawa	32	38
Montreal	30	48
St. John	28	46
Halifax	28	56

*—Below zero.

Around the City

A New Hydrant.
A new hydrant was installed in Erin street, opposite the Peters' tannery, yesterday.

No Suburban Train.
The C. P. R. as at present arranged, will not send out a suburban train on Good Friday.

Break in Water Main.
There was a break in a four-inch main in Stanley street, near the City Road, yesterday morning. Repairs were completed last night.

Died at the Hospital.
Albert Duthurich, a native of Golden Grove, passed away at the General Public Hospital last night. He was admitted to the hospital to undergo an operation. The deceased was sixty-nine years old.

Boston Express Late.
The Boston express was almost an hour late last night due to the fact that the airbrakes failed to work properly. The difficulty was overcome by attaching a second engine to the rear of the train at Fairville.

To Improve Street.
For some time residents on Protection street, West St. John, have been complaining about the bad condition of that section. The commissioner of public works stated yesterday that some action would be taken to improve the conditions in the near future.

No Clue to Infant Case.
There have been no developments in the case of the infant which was found on Sunday afternoon at Fairville. Dr. F. L. Kenney stated last night that an investigation would be held if any evidence at all could be obtained to throw light on the matter, but so far nothing had been heard.

A Late Season.
Two young men appeared on Lily Lake yesterday and enjoyed some excellent skating. The ice is reported thick in some places, but in others dangerous. The second day of April is, perhaps, a record for enjoying the pleasure of skimming about on the steel blades on the lake, but it might be stated that the practice is dangerous and should not be copied, as the venturesome one stands a fairly good chance of taking a dip in the cold water, and, perhaps, lose his life.

Out On a Flurry.
A man who was in the employ of Dr. George Baxter, obtained enough liquor yesterday to cause him to perform stunts that he will be sorry for today. He took the doctor's automobile from the garage, and from his point of view was enjoying himself, until he was arrested by Police Sergeant George Baxter, on the South Market Wharf about 6.20 o'clock in the afternoon. He was given a ride in the patrol wagon to the police headquarters where he was locked up and the automobile was handed over to the owner.

The Rotary Club.
At the Rotary Club luncheon held yesterday the subject of vacant land gardening was introduced by R. E. Armstrong, who presented a resolution that the club express approval of the idea and refer the formulation of a policy to the executive. This motion was unanimously adopted after a discussion participated in by Com. Wigmore, W. F. Burditt, A. M. Belding and others. Mr. Armstrong, in his introduction, pointed out the importance of doing everything possible to prepare for a probable food shortage next winter.

The River Weakening.
There was a large quantity of ice in Indiantown harbor yesterday which had come down river. It is said to have been from the coves, and from the mouth of the Kennebecasis river. Some of the up river residents were seen driving over the Kennebecasis on Saturday, but this practice is considered as dangerous. Some men who have been fishing through the ice at the mouth of the Kennebecasis are reported to have lost nets on account of the ice breaking up. Workmen are rushing their work on the river steamers, and the managers of each steamer will be ready to start in the season's work just as soon as the ice runs out. So far there is only a slight freshet at Indiantown, but the water will soon rise, as the ice melts in the river.

THE BOARD OF TRADE TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT REFERRED BACK

W. F. Hatheway's Resolution Re Disclosure Fails to Find a Second—Special Meeting to Discuss Compulsory Militia Service.

Two subjects were under discussion at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, held last night in the board rooms, Prince William street; the report of the taxation committee of the board, and the resolution of the Militia Act. The attendance was not very large and it was decided to continue the discussion on both subjects at subsequent meetings. The report of the taxation committee was referred back to the committee for further consideration by them and a fuller report on certain sections of the act. The resolution re enforcement of the Militia Act will be taken up at a meeting to be held next Monday night in the board rooms, and the mayor and commissioners will be asked to attend and take part in the discussion.

A. H. Wetmore, president of the board, was in the chair and after the reading of the minutes called on W. F. Hatheway to present his resolution in regard to the taxation committee of the Council of the board.

Mr. Hatheway's Resolution.

Whereas, by the present St. John Assessment Law, all employers are forced to give a list stating yearly income of each employe by which the assessors are able to assess on the full income of employes (except where very small incomes are exempt) and whereas, employers are not by law forced to give any statement as to their own yearly income;

Therefore resolved that in the opinion of this board such form of discrimination is unjust; and

Further resolved, that in any new or amended assessment law, all clauses which refer to disclosure of income, wealth, profit, etc., should apply to all classes of taxpayers or should not become law.

In speaking to his motion he dealt with the report quite fully. In regard to renewal leases the act seemed to be in favor of continuing these and the report of the committee practically endorsed it. Personally he was in favor of legislation which would terminate all leases in say ten years, as he believed that this would have a beneficial effect on the growth of the city.

In regard to real estate, the act asked to have the railway act of 1870 repealed so that it would be possible to tax the real estate of the C.P.R., and was also in favor of reducing the present exemptions on real estate. This was endorsed by the committee but the report of the committee in regard to proposals of the commission in regard to the utility companies in the city.

He was of the opinion that real estate in the city was undervalued and if this were done the value could be increased by 2 or 3 million dollars without hurting anyone, and the rate could be cut down. It was better to have a low rate and a high valuation than high rate and low valuation. Halifax had a real estate valuation of \$38,000,000 while St. John had only \$21,000,000 on a much larger acreage.

MAYOR HAYES PRESENTS HIS FIRST REPORT

As Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs—City Finances in Good Shape.

Mayor Hayes yesterday presented his first annual report as commissioner of finance and public affairs to the city council. He pays tribute to the faithful work of the employees of the department, and sounds a note of warning in regard to expenditure. The report follows:

To the commissioners of the city of St. John, Gentlemen:

I have the pleasure in submitting a report of the department over which for eight months of the year just ended I have had the honor to preside.

The routine work of the department has been conducted without any radical departure from the usual methods pursued by the officials and I heartily commend them for the manner in which they have performed their duties and the interest they have at all times manifested in the city's welfare. The chamberlain and comptroller co-operating with me at all times in a joint endeavor to guard expenditure, to collect the income from taxes and other sources and to carry on the affairs of the department in accord with the directions of the common council.

The total tax levy for the past year was \$837,610.00, the largest in the history of the city. Of this amount \$706,545.00 has been paid after allowing for discounts and abatements, the unpaid balance still due the city is 10.1 per cent. of the total assessment.

Bonds amounting to \$29,440 matured and were retired with sinking funds.

Bonds lost in the S.S. Hesperian and redeemed by the city amounted to \$9,733.33 along with \$4,400 due in 1915 and not presented, aggregating \$43,573.33, is the total reduction in our bonded indebtedness, not any bonds were issued during the year.

The total bonded debt at the close of the year amounted to \$4,884,797.18 against which are held sinking funds amounting to \$1,152,898.50, leaving a net debt of \$3,731,898.68.

Bonds mature in 1917 to the amount of \$165,020.52 and will be retired with sinking funds.

When the war continues the policy of the council should be against any large expenditure involving the issuing of bonds in order that we may be in the best possible position to meet with the largest measure of success after the war conditions.

Capital expenditures for which we have not been issued amount to \$17,412.00, \$3,744.00 was authorized in 1916, the balance during previous years. Adjustment of this will have to be made at a future date.

General account for the year shows a deficit of \$18,853.54 and a further falling off in receipts of about \$12,000 will appear during the coming year, which amount came in as the city's share of the Municipal Council's grant for charitable, philanthropic, patriotic and other purposes last year amounted to \$21,426 not including the city's share, the valuation of the municipal council's grant of \$40,000 to the Patriotic Fund for dependents of the soldiers.

Owing to the depletion of our general revenue account \$3,000, the limit permitted by Act of Legislature for grants, is being assessed for, the balance required for grants will have to, if necessary, be assessed for next year.

Patriotic Fund.

The voluntary system of raising money for this fund having become burdensome to the few generous contributors upon whom the responsibility for its maintenance fell, it was the general consensus of opinion that the amount required should be raised by a direct assessment as authorized by the special Act of the Legislature. In this way the burden will be shared by all citizens alike according to their respective ability. The amount to be raised by the city in this way is \$150,000.

Assessment.

The commission appointed by the council in 1914 to prepare a new assessment law has completed its labors. Their report has been presented to council and has been favorably received by the majority of the taxpayers who deem that way is provided for a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation and it is sincerely desired that the report will meet with the approval of the Legislature when it comes before that body.

Citizens demand larger expenditures for schools, hospitals, streets, fire and police protection and other services and to the extent these demands are met the burden of taxation will increase.

There is a material increase in the assessment for the coming year caused in part by large appropriation for the year, by reduction of taxation in previous years, by water and other balances available for the reduction of the levy and by a decrease in the net revenue from the harbors and wharves account.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. HAYES,
Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs.

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ELEVEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Week Opened Well for Recruiting in St. John—General Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL**
- Ralph Dean, St. John.
 - Fred Sommonds, St. John.
 - Edward Sealey, St. John.
 - Clyde Manning, St. John.
 - Harry Maskell, St. John.
 - Joseph J. Allen, St. John.
 - C. A. S. C.
 - Harry Stonwood, Prince of Wales, N. B.
 - 236th Battalion.
 - William Brawley, St. John.
 - 3rd C. E. A.
 - Fred J. Damon, St. Stephen.
 - Canadian Engineers.
 - Charles J. Murphy, Cork, Ire.
 - 25th Battalion.
 - Wm. N. McDougall, Fredericton, N. B.
 - 62nd Regiment.

Military Notes.

Sergt. A. E. McNeil of the 16th Field Ambulance Base has been promoted to the rank of acting quartermaster sergeant.

Lieut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers is leaving this morning for Moncton and other provincial points in connection with recruiting for the Canadian Engineers.

Lieut. C. A. Moffatt of Campbellton, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion, but on account of wounds received at Ypres was invalided home, will again cross the Atlantic to continue the fight. He will proceed to Toronto this week to undergo the physical test for the Royal Flying Corps.

Pte. Jack Beateay, son of W. S. Beateay of West St. John, arrived home yesterday. He was wounded on Sept. 15th at the battle of Courcourslette.

Lieut. G. Pierce, who has been attached to the New Brunswick command will leave for Yarmouth this week in connection with the organization of recruiters for the Forestry Corps which is to be recruited in Nova Scotia, and to be commanded by Major Stehelin. Lieut. Pierce is the second officer in command.

Easter Kid Gloves.

You will find lots of them at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, not as cheap as formerly, but they have paid more attention to securing a reliable kind for which they had to pay a price in keeping with the quality and condition of the market, however, having the contract for these gloves about 8 months ago they are selling the best gloves obtainable in French and Cape kids at 25c. less than the prevailing price today. Kid gloves in all the staple colors of white, black, greys, tans, slate and navy, also the pastel shades at \$1.35 to \$2.50 a pair.

Commissioner May Attend.

The New England Foresters Association will have its quarterly meeting in Boston about the middle of this month and Commissioner Wigmore is planning to attend these sessions.

FOREST SURVEY PARTY BACK IN FREDERICTON

During Two Months Work it Completed a Strip of Crown Lands Containing 140,000 Acres.

The forest survey party, which has been working during the past two months along the Transcontinental Railway between Chipman and Moncton, has discontinued its work, owing to the spring break-up, and returned to Fredericton. During the two months this party was out, it completed 140,000 acres of the crown lands, this being a strip twelve miles in width extending from Bronson to North Branch. The report of the party shows that, while there is not much timber of merchantable size owing to the fact that the area was largely burned over about seventy-five years ago, there is a large volume of small spruce, reaching up to ten inches in diameter, which, if protected and allowed to grow during the next few years, will produce large quantities of saw material.

Owing to the poorly drained, heathy nature of the ground, nothing can be expected from this site in the way of agricultural lands, and the entire area should be reserved for forest purposes.

The party was in charge of Mr. G. H. Prince, and consisted of twelve men, and the 140,000 acres covered, together with the thorough manner and the detail in which the notes are kept, is a very creditable showing indeed.

More Re Gundry's Auction Block.

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Judge Carleton and Judge Barry came in on the Boston express last night from Fredericton.

Sir George Toulmin, M. P., has accepted the trusteeship of the Preston, England, branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.