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## Germans Still in Advance To Give Way Before Allies

### Retreat Along Almost One-Fifth Of Front From Switzerland To The Sea

#### Military Men Believe Enemy Must March Two Days More Before Resuming Serious Defence

#### French Reach Railroad Between Nesle and Ham—Germans Said to Have Burned 300 Villages in Their Retreat—Entry Into Peronne Costs British Not a Man

Paris, March 19.—The German line at last accounts was in full retreat over a section which represents almost one-fifth of the vast front from Switzerland to the sea, closely pressed by the French and British. French troops advancing with the precision of a machine along a forty mile front, have recaptured important towns and many square miles of territory, accomplishing this at small cost to themselves, so carefully has every detail of the advance been thought out.

#### ONE LEAP OF 13 MILES

In the Lassigny region, west of Roye, the Germans appear to have made only a weak defence, since the French were able to push forward thirteen miles at one bound. General Nivelle, the French commander, who is credited with possessing almost uncanny ability to gauge the powers of his opponents, is following up the retreating Germans with great rapidity. It is regarded here as doubtful whether the Germans will find it feasible to offer serious resistance before reaching the basic line of defence between Lille and Soissons, two days march from where they now are.

#### FRENCH REACH RAILROAD

Paris, March 19.—The French closely following the retreating German, re-occupied Guisard last night and at several points reached the railroad from Ham to Nesle. Troops were pushed along the National road to St. Quentin.

East of Nesle the second German position was captured. The statement says 100 villages have been re-occupied by the French in three days. Many of these towns had been devastated. Thousands of persons, whom the Germans were unable to send to the rear, came forward to greet the French.

On the Verdun front, the Germans made a heavy attack between Avoucourt and Dead Man Hill, after artillery preparations. They penetrated the French lines on a front of 250 yards, but were ejected from part of this position after violent hand-to-hand fighting.

#### RETREAT OF THE ENEMY CONTINUES

London, March 19.—The newspapers generally take a fairly sober view of the German retreat on the western front, while insisting that the retreating army has been forced, not from making any contention that the Germans are on the run.

#### Germans Still Going

While newspaper comment is moderate in tone, the retreating army is described as an unprecedented except for the period following the battle of the Marne and it is emphasized that there is nothing yet to indicate where the German line will be halted. Our correspondent writes that the German line between Arras and Roye is not that where it is. He says that it is dissolved and has not yet settled anywhere definitely.

The correspondents tell little of the work of the British cavalry. "They are over the hills and far away," says one. "The Germans have a cavalry screen behind their rear guard reconnoitering the roads in an attempt to ascertain the volume of the British advance."

#### A FINE RECORD

Co. Sergeant Jack P. Nuttall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nuttall, City Road, is still carrying on in France, according to recent advices received from him. Sergeant Major Nuttall is in the "Fighting 10th" Battalion and has been in France longer than any other Canadian N. C. O. there. He has been repeatedly offered a commissioned rank but has refused to accept, preferring rather to remain among the men of the unit and continue to fight side by side with them. He has won the distinguished conduct medal and the military medal. He comes of fighting stock. His brother Gordon now in the local post office, was overseas with the first Canadian contingent, was wounded and invalided home.

#### MAY GIVE UP PARKS HOME

That the Parks Convalescent Home is no longer to be used by the Military Hospitals Commission is a rumor that circulates from a semi-official source. It is understood that steps will be taken to procure the Wiggins' Male Orphan Institution. It is said that the Parks Home is not large enough to accommodate the patients. It is understood that this question will be taken up by a delegation at present in Montreal giving evidence before the parliamentary committee inquiring into the system used by the Military Hospitals Commission.

#### Enemy Admission

Berlin, Mar. 19, via Sayville.—Evacuation of territory over a wider sector on the French front, extending from Arras

## SEE WAR NEARER FOR THE UNITED STATES

### At Last the "Overt Act"—Reports From the American Steamships That Were Sunk by Germans

Washington, March 19.—The United States today faces the pressing question of whether to enter the war, and the latest issue of the ruthless destruction of three American merchant ships, technically an armed neutrality still existing, but unofficially it was admitted Germany has committed an "overt act" which precipitates a virtual state of war. The next step beyond the arming of merchantmen, now going forward, is the dispatch of warships to clear the trans-Atlantic lane of submarine menace.

#### The Sunken Ships

New York, Mar. 19.—Eighty-five Americans, comprising a large majority of the crews, were aboard three American steamers—Vigilancia, City of Memphis and Illinois—sunk by German submarines on Saturday and Sunday in the Atlantic zone. The latest information here is that fourteen men are missing from the Vigilancia and eight from the City of Memphis. The crew of the Illinois was landed safely.

#### LARGE SCHEMES FOR SETTLEMENT HERE AFTER WAR

Hon. Robert Rogers Gives Interview in London—Britain Less Congested, Canada More Replete

#### THE 62ND NAMED IN MOBILIZATION ORDERS TODAY

Ottawa, March 19.—Instructions sent out today from militia headquarters for the immediate mobilization of forty-eight citizen regiments under the newly promulgated plan of the militia reorganization.

#### HUNDREDS DIE AS MUNITION PLANT IN GERMANY BLOWS UP

Copenhagen, March 19.—A large munition plant at Cologne blew up yesterday, according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Volzing, near the frontier.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over the Straits of Mackinac yesterday now covers Newfoundland, while a cold wave has spread into Ontario and Quebec. In the west the weather is fair and mild.

#### BUSINESS NOTES

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire New York, March 17.—Failures in the U.S. this week 299, against 256 last week.

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#### Crisis Caused by Sinking of Three American Ships by German Submarines Brings Success for Appeal of President Wilson

New York, March 19.—The railroad strike has been averted, following the appeal of President Wilson and facing the probability of the United States' entrance into the world war, the railroad men today granted the demands of the four employes' brotherhoods for a basic eight-hour day. The telegraph wire this morning are carrying throughout the country messages from the brotherhood chiefs regarding the orders for the inauguration of the great progressive strike at 7 o'clock tonight.

#### HEADS SHIP FOR THE SUBMARINE

Leyland Liner Canadian Has Experience

#### U-BOAT WAITING FOR HER

Captain Steers Vessel Full for the Undersea Pirate Craft, Latter Submerges But Canadian's Keel Scrapes Her

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### Is News From Front

#### Two Entire Departments — Allies Have Regained 620 Square Miles — Important Developments Near Soissons

Paris, Mar. 19.—Tomorrow or the day after, two entire French departments, those of the Oise and Aisne, will be liberated from the German invader, according to reports from the fighting front.

The total territory now regained is roughly calculated at 620 square miles. The nature of the ground over which the Germans retreated was almost all against them and they were harried by cavalry, which is now being used in force for the first time since the battle of the Marne.

#### SEES POSSIBILITY OF NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Maximilian Harden Suggests That United States, China and Japan May Get Together

#### ASTOR BABY'S BILLS UPHELD

Special Guardian's Report Ready on \$75 a Day Expenditure

New York, March 19.—Cornelius J. Sullivan, appointed special guardian by Surrogate Cochran to examine the accounts of expenditures made by Mrs. Madeline Fox Astor Dick for her son John Jacob Astor, which showed that she had spent an average of \$75 a day for him during the first three and one-half years of his life, reports recommending that the accounts be approved.

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**In Honor of St. Patrick**  
Parade to the Cathedral Yesterday — Powerful Sermon by Rev. Francis Walker

Owing to the weather conditions early yesterday afternoon the societies, whose purpose it had been to join in a St. Patrick's Day parade, did not turn out. A procession from the A. O. H. hall to the Cathedral, however, was held. Headed by the City Cornet Band the procession passed up Union, along Charlotte, around the head of King Square, down Sydney and out Waterloo to the Cathedral. Following the band came the uniform ranks of the A. O. H., next came the A. O. H. cadets and then members of the city and Fairville divisions of the A. O. H. As the parade neared the Cathedral appropriate Irish airs were played on the pipes by A. S. Goddard.

Rev. Wm. Duke officiated at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, as desired by Rev. Harold Cougle, as deacon, and Rev. Francis Walker as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was in the sanctuary. Father Walker delivered an excellent sermon, as follows: "Let us now praise men of great renown, and our fathers in their generation."

"Behold, dearly beloved, we are gathered together to praise a man, a saint of great renown, to do honor to the father and patron of the Irish Catholic race, the great and glorious St. Patrick. In every land and in every clime from the North-

**LOCAL NEWS**

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR 19**

A.M. High Tide... 8:06 Low Tide... 2:25  
Sun Rises... 6:54 Sun Sets... 6:30  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

James Gavin of Golden Grove was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday with his right leg broken.

Mrs. G. J. Estabrooks last night received a cable from her daughter, Nan, that the Red Cross ship on which she and about eighty nursing sisters had sailed from Halifax had arrived safely in Liverpool. The party also included Miss Rose Mearns of Hammond River, and Miss Sara Steves, of Renfrew.

The board of trade on Saturday sent a telegram to Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, asking him to him the improvements needed at the port of St. John, in the opinion of the board. The telegrams were sent to the minister in anticipation of the conference to be held at Ottawa today at which the matter of immigration will be discussed. The conference is being attended by Commissioner Russell, of this city.

More than a ton of waste paper is being collected each week by the Red Cross Society from the ten boxes placed in and about the city. This means of adding to the funds for overseas supplies has proved so successful that a dozen additional boxes are to be placed at different points during the week. Collections are made three times each week, and so far have averaged from 600 to 900 pounds a collection, with a noticeable increase in amounts deposited each day.

At a largely attended meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies, held in the rooms of the King's Daughters on Saturday evening, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, chairman of the committee on home visitation, presented a general outline of the plan of visiting the city institutions on that day, a feature of which he said, was the presentation of flowers. He made the request that the executive of the United Women's Missionary Societies consider the possibility of organizing a flower committee to take charge of this work. The meeting unanimously resolved to act upon the proposal and it is likely that the day will be made a carnation day. Mrs. Arthur Coster, the president, was in the chair.

**RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diaprepin" Ends all Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is laid-up or uncertain—or a harmful one—you want a remedy that is sure to give you relief in five minutes.

Pape's Diaprepin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its sure, gasy stomach. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous all over the world.

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Lord: "The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent only bear it away," he gave himself up to the greatest austerities. Indeed, measured by our standard of severity for sin and bodily austerities, it was carried to the verge of folly. His cheeks were furrowed with tears and his eyes were dimmed with the tears of penance. Night, that usually brings to the tiler rest and refreshing sleep, was in his case, rather than the day. A great part of it he spent in prayer. The little he gave of it to the book was spent on a bare rock, with a stone for a pillow, often exposed to the fury of the elements. A rough hair shirt worn next his skin, added to his bodily discomfort.

These are the austerities to which St. Patrick's spirit led him, these the austerities which made him the great saint that he is. We are not called upon to meet such heroic acts of penance. But shame on us if we cannot perform at least the penances, the self-mortifications necessary to lead a virtuous life. The acts of mortification necessary to keep the commandments of God and to attain to holiness, that was all right in St. Patrick's time, and for St. Patrick, you will say, but we cannot be so hard on ourselves. It isn't fashionable. Times have changed. You would adapt religion to modern times, to modern manners, and make it something as easy as possible. But you forget these words: "Blessed Christ, the savior of the world, today and tomorrow." You forget that the way to sanctification and consequently holiness is everywhere laid out today as in St. Patrick's time, the way of penance and mortification—the way of the Cross.

And thus you see, dearly beloved, that the spirit of St. Patrick was a spirit of prayer and penance, and yet the spirit of all the time given to prayer and penance, to works of self-sacrifice, neither more his work, suffered therefrom. In spite of all his austerities he lived to be one hundred and twenty years of age, in the prime of his manhood, and he was hale in body and sane in mind to the end, which was to prove, to him, the success of his life. "God will find it" in spite of worldly wisdom to the contrary. As for his work, that we shall not say briefly.

St. Patrick, as we have already said, first sacrificed for his country, Ireland, the sanctification of those entrusted to his care, and then for his own personal sanctification. Great and marvelous as was his success in the latter, the success of his mission was greater, marvelous. This was due not only to the character of the laborer, which we have already seen, but also to the nature of the soil upon which he worked. This soil was neither "stony" nor "thorny," but "good ground" for good human virtues already abundant in the land and predisposed it for a ready acceptance of St. Patrick's message. The British laws, lately unheeded, show that justice prevailed between man and man. The weapons and ornaments so numerous in Irish and other museums, show that they had a good knowledge of the arts of war. The existence of bardic—a class devoted to the cultivation of poetry and music, indicated the rude, warlike manners of the race.

With such soil to work on, it is little wonder that the conversion of Ireland stands alone in the history of the church. The day star of faith broke upon a dark and stormy, but mildly springing. She killed not the prophets sent to bestow upon her the light of truth; she slew not the infants stained with the blood of martyrs, as were so many others. Ireland's path to Christ is strewn only with the garlands of the peaceful triumph of God's holy law.

See Next Thursday's Times For Complete Announcement

**WASSON'S 2c. SALE**

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White or Yellow-Eyed Beans, 25c qt  
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3 bottles Extract... 25c  
2 pkgs. Raisins... 25c  
2 cans B. C. Salmon... 25c  
3 McLeary's Jellies... 15c pkgs.  
Bird's Custard Baking Powder... 25c  
3 tins Old Dutch... 25c  
Dates... 10c pkgs  
Comp. Cream of Tartar... 30c lb.  
Bird's Egg Substitute... 15c pkgs.  
Bird's Custard Powder... 14c pkgs.  
Good White Potatoes... 50c peck  
Soldiers' Comfort Boxes... 15c and 18c each (Special Prices on Dozen Lots)

**SMOKY CITY CLEANER**

Smoky City Cleaner cleans wall paper. See Redmond's ad on page 2, 3-19

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main Street, T. P. 3-22.

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Milk, Sec. 1, Pork, 52c lb. Other things equally cheap—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, phone 1746-21. 3-19.

DON'T FORGET  
Climo's photo anniversary comes but once a year. Half price photos for a week, beginning 21st March—85 Germain street. 8-27.

READY FOR INSPECTION  
Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors, from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T. P.

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ROLLS 382 IN THREE STRINGS ON BLACK'S

Clarence Lunney established a new three-string record on Black's allays on Saturday afternoon, while bowling in a match game. He ran up a total of 882, making 149 in his first string, ninety-eight in his second and 135 in his third. The former record was 360, held by Vincent Kelly, who is a member of the 140th Battalion band.

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Fresh Country Tub Butter, 42c per tub  
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Potatoes... 50c per peck  
Peaches... 10c per bushel  
R. C. Beans... 15c per can  
Good Sound Onions... 10c per lb.  
Sweet Seedless Oranges... 25c doz  
2 1/2 lbs. Muscatel Raisins... 25c  
Yellow-Eye Beans... 25c per qt  
White Beans... 25c per qt  
3 pkgs. Lux or Old Dutch... 25c  
2 cans Salmon... 25c  
2 cans Beans... 25c

WITH ORDERS ONLY  
13 lbs. Sugar... \$1.00  
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It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well-known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries will cure indigestion and stomach troubles.

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Pig's Hams by the half or whole, only 23c. per lb. while they last.  
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THE WAR SITUATION News of the capture of Bapaume and Peronne by the British, and of Noyon by the French, marks a great change in the aspect of affairs on the western front.

Not that the task will be easy, since the forces of reaction on the one hand and those of the wildest radicalism on the other will be busy and troublesome; but we may trust the genius of this truly great people to pursue the middle course which leads to national development along the lines of sanity and safety.

AN OBJECT LESSON. Of prohibition in Russia, Mr. Samuel McRoberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, says: "In Russia the American traveler is brought closer to the enormous significance of a whole nation abstaining from strong drink as Russia has done in the suppression of the sale of vodka."

THE DESTRUCTION OF THREE AMERICAN STEAMERS by submarines hastens the entry of the United States into the war. However reluctant President Wilson may be, his hand will be forced by an aroused public opinion.

THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK are beginning to wonder when the Murray government will learn that it has been defeated and when the lieutenant-governor will call upon Mr. Foster to form a new administration.

THE RETREATING GERMANS destroyed at least three hundred French villages in their retreat before the British. They laid waste the whole country. We can well believe that the French never felt such a fury of rage as when they witness this devastation.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT has cancelled its order for Ross rifles. We are not told whether the factory is to get a contract for Lee-Enfields, or whether it will have to close down.

THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA, freed from the old burdens, is filled with amazing possibilities. The boon of individual liberty and initiative will set in action forces which will transform the life of the people.

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WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is rundown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing needed to start it growing and keep it going? For forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

A military party consisting of two officers and ten men arrived in the city last night, members of the 14th Battalion, The Rockwood Comfort Club held a sale and supper on Saturday afternoon in the city hall.

Two experienced anglers were fishing. One sat down on the pier, while the other stood. Just before beginning operations they made a wager with each other as to who would make the biggest catch of fish.

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Two Cases of Eczema and How They Were Cured

Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema. If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments. It is the most severe test to which any ointment can be put.

Benavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c. boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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What Every Woman Should Know Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Wasson's Druggists—Says anemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest cause of the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American woman.—Says warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, curdle the stomach and do far more harm than good, advises use of only natural iron.

Watch for large article by Dr. King, soon to appear in this paper, entitled "The Crying Need of the Woman of Today is More Iron in Her Blood." In this article Dr. King explains why the modern American woman requires more iron than she did twenty or thirty years ago and shows how by taking simple Nuxated Iron, weak nervous run-down women may increase their strength, vitality and endurance 100 per cent. in two weeks' time in many instances.

Nuxated Iron, recommended by Dr. King, is for sale by Wasson's Drug Store, as all good druggists, on an absolute guarantee of success and satisfaction or your money refunded.

THE AIRSHIP TO THE RESCUE (Toronto Star) The problem of communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland may be solved by the airship. It is said, if a difficulty of long standing will be overcome. When the island became part of Canada, in 1876, it was stipulated that efficient steam service for mails and passengers should be maintained winter and summer, "thus keeping the island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the railway system of the Dominion."

Communication by air would be much cheaper, and as the condition applying to mails and passengers only, it might be fulfilled in this way. If anybody had predicted that in 1917, he would have removed the controversy from the field of transportation to that of his own mentality, his neighbors would at least have described him as fishy.


Building of Bridges In the case of bridges having a clear span of twenty feet or more, the municipality will be required to pay 60 per cent of that part of the cost of construction or improvement which would have been expended by the municipal corporation for local purposes, the remainder to be borne by the province. After construction, the maintenance of the bridge will be in the same proportion as the remainder of the highway.

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NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio.—"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a severe case of female troubles that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it helped me. The soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles." Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

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RECENT DEATHS

**George Nelson**  
George Nelson, who was injured on Friday afternoon while trying to remove a piece from the Dominion Coal Company pocket, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the General Public Hospital. He was 47 years old. He was a native of St. John, N. B., and was a member of the police force, retiring about seven years ago. He leaves his wife and five small children, who reside at 237 Brunswick street. He also leaves a brother, Delbert, of Queens county, and one sister, Mrs. A. D. Belyea, Queens county.

**Mrs. James Daley**  
James Daley, conductor on the Intercolonial, running between St. John and Halifax, received a telegram Saturday afternoon at Moncton, while making the run to St. John, containing the news of the sudden death of his wife at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Donnelly, in Montreal. Mrs. Daley left for Montreal last Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Daley, who was to undergo an operation on her throat at a Montreal hospital. She was in good health at the time, and it is supposed that heart trouble, from which she has been troubled in the past, was the cause of her sudden death. Just a short time after the arrival of his train in this city Mrs. Daley boarded the Montreal express and will bring the body to St. John, the funeral to be held from her late residence, 191 Princess Street. Mrs. Daley was Miss Fannie Belyea before her marriage and was fifty-six years old. Her husband and two daughters are the only immediate survivors.

Conductor Daley has a host of friends who will tender him sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

**James E. Cowan**  
James E. Cowan, barrister of this city, died suddenly at his home, 22 King street, west, about 10.30 Saturday evening. He was 53 years of age. The cause of his death is given as the result of a heart attack. He was the son of R. S. Cowan of the Dominion Savings Bank. He was a member of the law office of the late Chief Justice Fuchs. Mr. Cowan had been a prominent worker in politics for some years. At the time of his death he was chairman of the pilot commission, and was waiting for the decision of the government regarding the resignation of his wife, one daughter, Mrs. James Meadows of Montreal, and one brother Robert P. Cowan. His funeral will be held from his late residence, 240 P. m., Tuesday.

**Capt. Joseph Priest**  
The death occurred at his home in High street yesterday of Captain Joseph Priest, one of the best known schooner men on the Atlantic coast. He was sixty-five years of age. His wife, formerly Miss Jennie Murphy, of Maine, and three sons survive. The sons are William, Frank and Harry, all of this city. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Patterson, wife of Captain John Patterson, of Moncton, and Mrs. Eliza Patterson, of Oxford (N. S.).

**Captain Priest left St. John last December in the schooner "Lord," for New York via Apple River (N. S.). While the vessel was riding at Apple River he became ill with pneumonia, and was forced to return to his home. He never left the city again, and gradually sank until yesterday, when he passed away. He was widely known and for many years was in command of several St. John vessels. Among others, he formerly commanded the schooners Florida, Lexington and Nellie L. White, the latter a vessel owned by the White concern of Sand River (N. S.). The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to his family in their bereavement.**

**Mrs. A. H. Staples**  
Fredericton, March 17.—Mrs. Arthur H. Staples died here last night at the home of her brother, Ald. R. B. Baxter. She was aged thirty-seven, and leaves her husband and three brothers.

**Miss Bernice Goodrup**  
Many will learn with sincere regret of the death of Miss Bernice Goodrup, which occurred yesterday. She was the daughter of her mother, Mrs. W. Collins, 887 Haymarket square, following a long illness. She was in the ninetieth year of her age and was for some time a popular employee of the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd.

**Little One Dead**  
Many will tender sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, 111 Adelaide street, on account of the death of their infant son yesterday.

**Pte. A. Nolan**  
Private Antoine Nolan of the 185th battalion was killed about 5 o'clock on

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Also a number of odd pairs of IRISH POINT CURTAINS, large size, double borders, white and ecru.

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**SQUADRON B, OF THE 6TH C. M. R.**

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This squadron, which left St. John, N. B., on March 19th, 1915, commanded by Major C. E. McLean, was almost annihilated at Ypres on June 2nd, 1915, by the heaviest bombardment known on the western front.

Off to the war went Squadron "B," their bayonets brightly shining. Leaving the last-dimmed eyes behind, and many a fond heart pining, Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, knew their duty plain; England called and the men fell in to follow the brave McLean.

Over the broad Atlantic's breast To suffering Belgium's aid; Free men's hearts to the Maple Leaf, undaunted, undimmed, Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, knew their duty plain; Ready to strike in the cause of right, With the leader, brave McLean.

Spring had flown, and the Squadron lay With Ypres close behind, German guns to the right and left And the ground beneath them mined. Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, knew their duty plain; And Squadron "B" must bear the brunt, Led by the brave McLean.

For Canada's sons had blocked the Huns On the road to Calais town, And the Kaiser's men prepared again To batter our trenches down. Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, knew their duty plain; And the stalwart lads who left St. John By their leader, brave McLean.

The mighty guns of the Huns began, With a deafening hellish roar, And shot a shell by thousands fell. And the airship screamed and tore. Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, heroically stood the strain; But fewer and fewer their numbers grew, These men of the brave McLean.

Hour by hour the deadly hail From the time that morning dawned, Till many a brave New Brunswicker had Passed into the Great Beyond. Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, know only a few remain. Of the stalwart lads who left St. John To follow the brave McLean.

Wounded, dying on every hand, Parapets swept away, With a rifle here, and a rifle there, The few survivors lay. Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, No black distance's stain Lies on the arms of the men that day Who fought with brave McLean.

Then the shell storm ceased, and the German hordes Advanced on the gallant few; Just a short rain struggle with fearful odds, But what could a handful do? Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, Your effort was made in vain, But you fought for the honor of Squadron "B" And your leader, brave McLean.

Many are sleeping their last, long sleep On the shell-scared Belgian plain. And some in the hands of the German foe Are lying on beds of pain. Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, Battered by shrapnel rain, You have "done your bit" as you swore to do When you signed with brave McLean.

When the shells of peace o'erspread the land And the bells chime clear and sweet; When the Union Jack in triumph floats, And our soldier boys we greet, Give a passing thought to the lads of "B" Who will never return again. Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, Who fought with the brave McLean.

**PENNY BANKS IN TORONTO SCHOOLS**

(Toronto Star)

That it cost 10 per cent of the total penny bank deposits in Toronto public schools to collect the coin, was the fact

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Boneless White Codfish, in 2 lb. boxes ..... 40c. each  
Shredded Codfish, in packages. Just the thing for fish cakes. 2 pgs. for 25c.  
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**THE PHILPS' STORES**

poll of the teachers' opinions in Toronto public schools on the value of the penny bank in the schools, and the result is:

Number in favor, 972 teachers, 72 p. c.  
Number opposed, 303 teachers, 12 p. c.  
Number neutral, 176 teachers, 12 p. c.

Some of the facts and figures in regard to the operation of the penny bank in the schools are:

Pupils enrolled, 68,889; pupils with accounts in penny bank, 81,641; pupils depositing during the week, 14,468; total deposit for week, \$5,408.81; average deposit of the 14,468 pupils, 37 cents; total balance to credit of \$1,646 accounts, \$166,882.25; average balance to credit of depositors, \$127.

Times of Principals and Assistants. Collecting deposits in the class room, seventy days per week; counting money in principal's office, 10 1/2 days per week; posting during the week, 14,468; total month, 152.9 days per week; taking deposits to banks, etc., one day per week. The salary cost of all this time for one year would be \$80,620.



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If you keep on that way, how long will it be before you'll have to undergo a dangerous and expensive operation? Aren't you willing to let us prove—by a sixty-day demonstration—how you can save yourself from all that? Especially when you can make this sixty-day test without having to risk a penny?

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Here is something—a guaranteed rupture holder—which has saved thousands of people from ever having to be operated on.

It has so thoroughly proved its merits that we are willing to send it on 60-days trial.

We'll make it especially for your case—make it to your measure—and practically lend it to you just for a test.

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**Leonard J. Morrison**  
Leonard J. Morrison, aged thirty-three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Morrison, passed away yesterday at the residence of his parents, 225 Prince William street. He was a machinist by trade. He leaves behind his parents. They will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

**Roy C. Norris**  
Roy C. Norris of St. Martins, died at his home there on Wednesday after an illness of several months. He was thirty-eight years of age and leaves two sisters and two brothers.

**Mrs. R. McPike**  
Mrs. Rosanna McPike, aged eighty-four, wife of the late Hugh McPike, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Brown, in St. George on last Tuesday.

**Mrs. H. E. Wright**  
In Summerside on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Wright, wife of H. Wright, stipendiary magistrate, passed away. She leaves behind her husband, two sons, one in Minto, N. B., and the other in Mexico. Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. George Steele, of this city, is a sister.

**Mrs. Samuel B. Evans**  
The death of Mrs. Samuel B. Evans took place suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ring, 219 Duke street. She leaves her husband, one daughter, with whom she lives, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Miller Olive and Mrs. Thomas Mirey of Dorchester, Mass.

**THE GAULT CASE**

Montreal, March 18.—Hearing in the Gault case, which commenced before Mr. Justice Weir in the superior court last Monday, was concluded on Saturday. Judgment was reserved on Major Hamilton Gault's petition for a separation as to the custody of his wife and child, also on the cross-petition of Mrs. Gault, asking for a similar separation from her husband. Mr. Gault was on three motions made by her counsel in her behalf. These are:

(1) Permission to amend her declaration by setting up Major Gault's obligations for his wife's maintenance as contracted for in the marriage settlement.

(2) Provisional allowance from Major Gault of \$100 a month alimony. Mrs. Gault asked for a provisional allowance of \$200 a month, and set up that her husband had not contributed anything toward her support and maintenance since July 24, 1915; that he is possessed of a fortune of at least \$1,000,000 and has an annual revenue of between \$60,000 and \$70,000 and that Mrs. Gault required at least \$2,000 per month to support her according to her rank and station. The judge deducted \$600 because she has a revenue of this amount from the Stephens' estate.

(3) Payment by Major Gault to Mrs. Gault of \$5,000 on account of fees for counsel and witnesses in the case filed by her husband and herself. Major Gault organized and financed the Princess Patricia's regiment.

**ROSS RIFLE ORDER CANCELED**

Ottawa, March 18.—It was officially announced by the government tonight that the contract for 100,000 Ross rifles entered into between the government and the Ross Rifle Company in February, 1916, has been cancelled. It is no stated how many rifles have been delivered on the contract, or how much money has been paid on it to date. The contract was cancelled on the ground that the quality of the Ross rifle is on the contrary, inferior as it may seem, to the quality of the Mauser rifle which the government is due to purchase. The contract was not being supplied with the rifles fast enough by the company.

The Magistrate (to the diminutive "There is no use your denying that you struck the policeman and that you were drunk." The Prisoner (looking at the big policeman—"Is this the policeman I struck, your worship?" The Magistrate—"Yes." The Prisoner—"Then I must have been drunk!"

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TO LET—FLAT No. 34 BRUNS- wick street, 6 rooms. T. M. Burns, 40 Exmouth street. 56740-3-26

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TO RENT—SMALL FLAT ON PAR- adise Row, 10 Apply D. Boyaner, 88 Dock street. 56456-3-20

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TO RENT—SELF-CONTAINED UP- per Flat, 124 Queen, seven rooms, modern improvements, large reception hall, bath. See Tuesdays, 2 to 5. For particulars Phone 5446-11 or see Sparks any time, East St. John. 55845-1-2

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FOR SALE—LATEST GRAPA- phone with 15 double disc records. \$20.00. E. O. Box 811. 56669-3-24

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Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bookcases, Paintings, Etc., and general household effects BY AUCTION at 2 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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Lower flat 29 St. David; rent \$11.00. Upper flat 46 Elm; rent \$25.00. Middle flat 98 St. Patrick; rent \$9.50.

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FOR SALE—ONE BAY STALLION, known as "Ed. C." together with carriage, sleigh, sulky, harness, robes, etc. Apply 172 Market Place, W. E. J. Hurley, 72 Leinster. 56407-3-20

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TO LET—NEW LOWER FLAT, Edith Ave., East St. John. Mrs. Beaty, 28 Wright street; Phone 56436-3-21

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ROOMS TO LET

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A BUNCH of Keys. Finder, please return to Store & Parris, City Market. 56723-3-21

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## British and French Capture Many Villages; Enemy Give Way Along 80 Mile Front

London, March 18.—The British official statement says: "We have occupied Nele, Chaulnes and Peronne. Pressing back the enemy's rear guards we advanced several miles during the past 24 hours to a depth of ten miles in places on a front of approximately forty-five miles, from south of Chaulnes to the neighborhood of Arras.

During this period, in addition to the towns above mentioned we gained possession of over sixty villages. "Two enemy raiding parties reached our trenches in the night northeast of the Vermelles area. "There was great activity in the air yesterday, a number of large enemy formations were engaged by our machines and dispersed. In the course of the fighting seven hostile airplanes were brought down and nine others were driven down damaged. Eight of our machines are missing."

**BETTER THAN WAS HOPED FOR**  
London, March 17, 3.40 p. m.—Bapaume, the centre of the German defences on the Ancre river front, fell into British hands this morning. Simultaneously Achiet-Le-Petit, to the northwest of Bapaume, and Le Transloy, a town almost the same distance to the southwest, were, according to press despatches from army headquarters, entered by British troops. Bapaume was set on fire by the Germans before their departure, which only occurred after stiff fighting. The fall of Bapaume had been anticipated for some time, and the capture of Achiet-Le-Petit and Le Transloy were looked upon as a necessary consequence of that event. The British public, however, hardly had hoped for such a quick result of the continued British pressure, following

the German retreat, and it was believed the Germans would make stubborn resistance on Bapaume ridge so as to enable them to retire from the Arras salient which now becomes more pronounced than ever. Apparently the British, following up the advantage gained in the recent operations, prevented this being done and as a result a German retreat on a much larger scale is expected by military writers.

**PARIS, MARCH 18.**—The seventeenth of March will remain among the most memorable days of the war in the opinion of the French, who regard the success on the front from the Ancre to the Oise as the greatest since the battle of the Marne. It is considered not merely a local success but a veritable strategic retreat forced upon the Germans, the full consequence of which probably will not be revealed for several days. The fact that the French at certain points went beyond the road from Roye to Noyon indicates that the German retreat will not end there.

**FRENCH STILL PUSHING ON.**  
"The Germans still are at Noyon," a favorite phrase of the parliamentary opponents of the government, who sought to impress upon it the fact that the Germans were only sixty-seven miles from Paris, will now have to be abandoned, it is hoped, as the town is expected soon to be in the hands of the French.

"It would be difficult to say, military critics assert, where the Germans propose to establish stable defences. The retreat of modern armies, encumbered with great supplies of material, can be effected only with extreme slowness, which permits an active and resolute adversary to maintain contact unceasingly.

**WOMEN HUG VICTORIOUS SOLDIERS.**  
"This is the first occasion since the armies have been established on the western front that French villages have been evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the French and English. Bapaume, Roye, Lassigny and a large number of villages in Picardy and Artois, which for two years have not seen French uniforms, now can witness the return of their country and the flag of their allies. The victorious entry of the French into Roye on the heels of the retreating Germans was marked by stirring incidents in which 300 liberated citizens participated, regardless of danger. The inhabitants threw themselves in front of the arriving French soldiers, all shouting as they did so, 'Vive La France.' Women hugged them, while old people grasped their hands. Tears were in the eyes of all when suddenly a twenty-year-old boy began singing the Marseillaise, which was taken up instantly by the population. Crushing waves of soldiers joined in, and it was the strains of the national anthem that the French outposts left Roye, pressing the retreating Germans.

**GERMAN RETREAT IS CONTINUOUS.**  
London, March 17.—The capture of Peronne by British troops is announced by a Reuter despatch at British headquarters in France. "The German retreat has been continuous throughout the night, and the area covered by it has spread very widely," says the despatch. "News has just been received of our troops entering Peronne."

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Malted Milk for Invalids  
A nourishing and digestible diet.  
Contains rich milk and malted grain extract. A powder soluble in water.

"Favored by fine weather and drying ground, our columns everywhere are pressing the retreating enemy. The scenes of activity behind the enemy lines eclipse even the busiest day of the Somme offensive. The spirit of our troops is one of demonstrative enthusiasm."

London, March 18.—The capture by the Russians of the city of Van in Turkish Armenia, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

Petrograd, March 18.—The Russians are continuing pursuit of the Turks in Persia. The war office today announced that a Turkish column had been cut off by Russian cavalry and had fled into the mountains.

Petrograd, March 18, via London, March 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor is now designated, left with his staff today for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.



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The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

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The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars. In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.  
The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.  
The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.  
The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.  
The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.  
Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.  
The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.  
Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.  
Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

## Mutt and Jeff—Even Edison Makes Some Mistakes

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By "Bud" Fisher



DON'T GET EXCITED, MUTT, BUT I JUST BOUGHT THE RIGHTS TO A WONDERFUL INVENTION FOR TEN DUCKS! YOU CAN CONGRATULATE ME AFTER I GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION!

WHAT KIND OF AN INVENTION IS IT, STUPID?

IT'S A PAIR OF INVISIBLE SUSPENDERS. I'LL SLEP 'EM ON AND THEN COME OUT AND SHOW YOU HOW THEY WORK!

WELL, KID, I'M FROM THE INTERIOR OF MISSOURI!

OH, MUTT! I CAN'T COME OUT AND GIVE THAT DEMONSTRATION!

IS THAT SO? WELL, WHAT'S GONNA PREVENT YOU?

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CENSORSHIP—AND BESIDES—THEY DON'T WORK!



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EMPRESS THE WEST SIDE HOUSE 80,000 HAND-COLORED PICTURES THE SULTANA A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS

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The Buffs' Festival of Good Will to the People of St. John and wholly in aid of the Motor Ambulance Fund...

Giants Will Be Heavy Favorites Baseball, However, is Very Uncertain and Strong Opposition May Develop

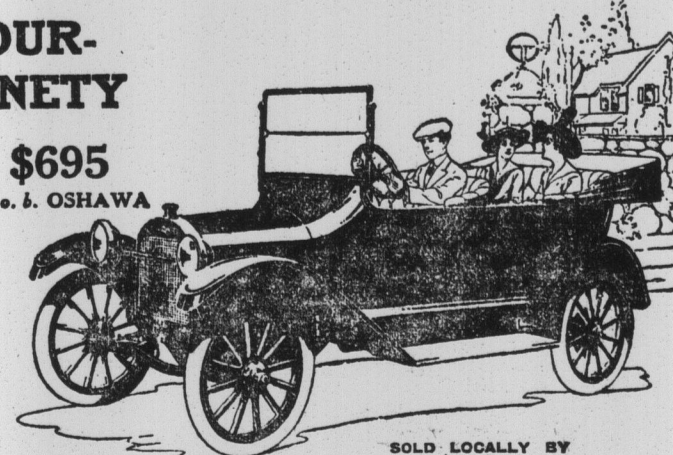
New York, Mar. 18.—The New York club will be a heavy favorite at the start of the National League race...

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY E. H. SOTHERN AN ENEMY TO THE KING SCENES IN RUSSIA

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**ONE NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIER IN CASUALTY LIST ISSUED TODAY**  
Ottawa, March 18.—Casualties:  
**INFANTRY**  
Killed in Action  
H. J. Bowers, Shelburne, N.S.  
Missing  
H. G. Ormiston, Enfield, N.S.  
Wounded  
F. T. Freeman, Bridgewater, N.S.; A. A. Gallant, Cape Breton, P.E.I.; R. McNeil, Iona, N.S.; M. L. Delong, New Germany, N.S.; S. Carter, Westmorland Point, N.B.

**MAJ. MARKHAM GETS LETTER FROM SON RALPH, AT FRONT**

Major A. J. Markham, who recently arrived home from the front, was pleasantly surprised to receive this morning a letter from his son Ralph, who is with a Canadian unit in France. It was in part as follows:  
"Received your letter yesterday and was glad to get same. Came out of the front line this morning and am on billets for a week. It was pretty quiet, but at times we had it hot. I have written you often since coming over and cannot understand why you do not get my letters. We had very cold weather in the trenches and then a thaw. When we left the mud was up to our knees. Am feeling O. K., with the exception of a cold."

**MOTHER VISITS COURT**

Something of a sensation was caused in the police court this morning when a woman, accompanied by another, made her way into the court room and took a seat. The business of the court being about completed, the magistrate asked what the woman wanted. One was the mother of the young girl arrested last week on street walking charge and who since has been committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society. She proceeded to ask some questions to the court. "I am the mother of the girl arrested last week, and I want to know what you are going to do with my little girl?" asked the woman.  
"The only thing I see now is nine months in jail starting her in the face," replied the magistrate.  
"The Woman:—Nine months in jail for a fifteen year old girl who did not do anything?"  
"The Court:—She was charged with street walking, and that is far worse than stealing, especially for a girl."  
"The Woman:—How is it that the other girl got free with a fine?"  
"The Court:—I am not here to talk to you, and you will have to see someone else. I explained the case the other day. If the fathers would do their share, there would be no boys in the Industrial School, and if the mothers would only do theirs, there would be no waifs issued such as I issued last week."  
With this the woman left the court saying that her girl would never go to the Children's Aid Home.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**NEW POLICEMAN**  
A new policeman was added to the strength of the local force in the person of Charles Jiles of this city. He stands five feet ten and one-half inches and weighs well over two hundred pounds. He is a very likely looking man.

**STILL ALARM**  
A still alarm was rung in this morning at the home of G. H. Evans, 81 Peters street. The chemical from No. 2 station, as well as Chief Blake, responded to the call. Very little damage was reported to be done.

**BOYS DID IT**  
One of the front lower windows in the Gen Confectionery store was discovered this morning by the proprietor to be broken. It was thought at first that robbery was intended as the window is directly in front of a trap door leading from the cellar to the main shop, but it was learned later that some boys had accidentally or otherwise broken the window.

**OFFICER BRINGS BOOTLEGGER TO AN ACCOUNTING**

Lt.-Col. Des Rois, assistant director of supplies and transports, was successful this morning in bringing a bootlegger to justice. He was passing along the north side of the King Square when a civilian in the act of supplying liquor to a soldier, came to his attention. The colonel lost no time in summoning a policeman and had the boot-legger arrested, Sergeant Scott being right on hand.  
Upon reaching the police station the man gave his name as William Spencer. When taken before the police magistrate he pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. The magistrate said that there was no punishment too severe for anyone who tried to make a soldier drunk. "When I hear tell of a soldier getting his supply in these alleys about town," he said, "I often think that there should be a place where they can get it respectably."  
The prisoner was remanded to jail upon his own confession of guilt.

**SCHOONER HARRY W. HAYNES SUNK**

Vessel Well Known Here is Lost But Crew Are Saved

Word was received in the city yesterday that the schooner Harry W. Haynes had sunk off Cabiers Lodge, which is situated about sixty miles from Portland, Maine, while enroute from Weymouth, N. S., to New York with a cargo of pulp. Captain William P. Gayton and his crew landed at Portland yesterday morning.  
The schooner was one of the best known craft sailing from this port. She was built at Ellsworth, Maine, in 1899 and was 260 tons register. She sailed from St. John about the first of February. J. Willard Smith was her local agent.  
The last word that R. Duncan Smith received from the captain was to the effect that the schooner was a total loss. She is owned by American interests.

**PRINCE OF WALES**



Captain Edward Prince of Wales, since his recent return to active service in the field on the western front. Sir Douglas Haig has just "mentioned" him "for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field." The prince has been under fire in the trenches as soldiers' letters relate, and has done excellent staff work as well as ceremonial.  
On being promoted to his regimental captaincy in the Grenadier Guards last October His Royal Highness was posted as a general staff officer, 2nd grade, at Army Headquarters in France.

**NEW SCHEME FOR STOP COCK TEST IS INAUGURATED**

Commissioner Wigmore Outlines Iron Spindles to be Replaced With Brass—New Preparation for Water Main Joints  
A new scheme by which stop cocks may be correctly tested has been inaugurated by the water works department. Commissioner Wigmore, explaining it this morning to a Times reporter, said that a man, who may be making the test, will first turn the stop cock on to its full pressure. The number of turns necessary to do this will be noted on a blue print in the possession of the operator. He will then turn the water off, noting a second time the number of turns necessary in the second operation. After all the stop cocks are thus tested the stage is set for complete and accurate inspection in the future with a small expenditure of time and energy.  
When the next inspection takes place the operator will first note from his chart the exact number of turns necessary to operate any particular stop cock. If it fails to operate with this number of turns shown on the chart, it becomes known immediately that something is wrong and a careful inspection will follow in order that the seat of the trouble be located.  
This scheme of stop cock inspection is a civilian in the waterworks department and promises to prove both effective and efficient. The stop cock inspection is being carried on today. Repairs are being made in Union and Britain streets, one particularly troublesome joint at the intersection of Britain and St. David's street is being attended to. The department will turn its attention first to those joints requiring immediate repairs while the others not so aggravating will be left over until the frost leaves the ground.  
Brass to Replace Iron  
The iron spindles are also being tested. Commissioner Wigmore said that the policy of the department was to replace all the iron spindles with brass. The old iron spindles have been in use for a considerable period and in many cases were unreliable. After attempt is made to use them, the thread becomes stripped and the spindle is then useless. Leads to be Tested  
A new preparation for securing the joints of water mains is to be tried out by the department in the near future. It is known as leadite. One hundred pounds have been ordered. It comes in the form of powder and when mixed presents a cement-like appearance. Commissioner Wigmore says that it has been used with considerable success in many of the large cities of the United States and was demonstrated at a convention which he attended in Portland a short time ago.  
A remarkable feature of the new preparation is that it does away entirely with the caulking of water mains. These joints, occurring at intervals of twelve feet, demand a considerable expenditure in the process of caulking. A large excavation must be made about the joint so that the workman may have room to caulk it from every angle, and the passing through stony strata necessarily offers considerable difficulty. The new preparation will be tried out in St. John and if found satisfactory may be generally adopted for this work.  
The new gate under the Marsh bridge was tested yesterday both at high and low water and was found to give the same of satisfaction. The carpenters have now secured the lumber for the remaining three gates and these will be installed immediately.  
The stone crusher at Indiantown began operations yesterday while the crusher at Carleton is being prepared for the spring work. The output of the Carleton crusher will be used exclusively on the streets on the west side of the harbor. The water works department is today continuing the cleaning out of the pipes on the principal arteries of traffic in the city.

**ST. JOHN BOYS MAKE GOOD WITH ENGINEERS**

Sapper Leaman of This City Tells of Activities at Headquarters of Unit—Big Offensive Will Call For More Engineers

The boys from this city who have joined the Canadian Engineers are making a splendid showing at the headquarters depot of that unit, St. Johns, P. Q., according to Sapper E. H. Leaman of this city, who is here on a short leave. Sapper Leaman told The Times that out of the eight St. John men who accompanied him to the headquarters of the unit only one was turned down. Many of the lads had already won their stripes and out of 210 boarded last week for final medical inspection only eleven were found physically unfit and of that number only two were discharged.  
About 700 men are now at the big training camp of the Canadian Engineers and a draft of 229 men will leave for England in the near future. Sapper Leaman is one of that number and is quite pleased with the prospects of getting overseas.  
The big offensive on the western front has brought in its train an immediate call for more engineers and the indications are that the members of that unit in Canada will see active service in the very near future. Bridges must be constructed for the rapid passage of the victorious horse and foot of the British armies and the engineers are called upon to do this class of work. Sapper Leaman is very pleased with the treatment he has received since putting on his uniform. His life he was employed by Murray & Gregory of this city. His home is at Prospect Point.

**TO INSPECT DRAFTS.**  
Lieutenant-Colonel Moreson, of the New Brunswick command, left this morning for Campbellton, where he will inspect the drafts of the Army Medical Corps and the 60th and 64th batteries from London, Ontario, stationed there.

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