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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 Guiscard 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.

That the same viewpoint is held at the front is indicated in one despatch, which quotes an unnamed "distinguished staff officer" as deprecating the idea that the retreat had become a helplessness flight. At the same time this officer is quoted as saying: "The thing has suddenly become too big and too active to keep pace with."

Germans Still Going While newspaper comment is moderate in tone, the retreating 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 comes 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 declare war on Germany over the latest issue of the ruthless destruction of three American merchant ships. Technically an armed neutrality still exists, 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. President Wilson was considering carefully all sources open to him. He might continue arming merchantmen, or he might call for a special session of congress called for April 16; he might summon congress to meet immediately to authorize him to take aggressive action against the submarine menace, or he might declare war on Germany. Many officials say he is already in ample power for the last course, but that this would be subject to approval by congress. Despatches from the various battle fronts took on added interest today, as officials realized that the United States is practically certain to become involved in the war.

The war and navy departments particularly were confronted early with the problem of precisely what plans they should follow if war came. Many senators and representatives who returned in Washington today expressed the opinion that the German submarine's latest act constitutes a clear case for war.

The Sunk 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.

The City of Memphis left Cardiff, Wales, on Friday, in ballast for New York. She encountered a submarine on Saturday evening and the crew was given fifteen minutes to take to the boats. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steamship Company and valued at \$800,000. She left New York on January 25 with a cargo of cotton which was delivered at Havre, France. There were fifty-seven men in her crew.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning according to the survivors' story, and the submarine did not appear. She carried a crew of forty-five men, twenty-one of whom were Americans. Thirty-one of these have been handed over to the British. The Vigilancia sailed from New York on February 28 with a cargo consisting in part of provisions and valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The ship herself was said to be worth one million dollars.

It is reported that the crew was saved, no details had been received here early today regarding the destruction of the Illinois. The Illinois was a tanker ship owned by the Texas Oil Company. She left Port Arthur, Texas, on February 17 for London with a full cargo. There were sixteen Americans on board, including all the officers and most members of the crew. Her entire crew consisted of thirty-five men. Her home port was New York.

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LARGE SCHEMES FOR SETTLEMENT HERE AFTER WAR

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

Montreal, March 19.—A special cable to the Star from London today says: "The Hon. Robert Rogers, in a special interview with your paper, has stated that there are large schemes under way for land settlement in Canada for returning imperial soldiers and the surplus of the population. He stated that he would not forget the dominion when the restless fighters again have to seek peaceful pursuits."

"The development of the empire is no idle dream. Fresh from the fighting line in France, I have seen that we have reached a stage in the crisis when, though every effort must still be bent on winning the war, it is equally important in our own minds to what honorable and prosperous aim the fruits of victory should be at once dispensed. If they could be transported temporarily on a magic carpet to the western front, they would learn that, though much remains to be done, what remains is being well planned for. They would learn the true meaning of alliance with the empire."

"What would they see? Men gathered together from a dominion whose lands reach to the Arctic Pole, fighting in the same line with men from the commonwealth whose birthright extends to the Antarctic—fighting together for the flag of the little islands that gave them birth. Many citizens from the United States who are near at hand, have been quick to see the possibilities of Canada. After the war every effort will be made to create an open house in Canada for the people of the British Isles. Already we are mapping out a program, not to drain our country of the men and women who will need it, but to reorganize it under imperial unity that British will be less congested and Canada will be more sure. With the help of the conference this programme will be sound and will be sure to be good."

R. R. GAMEY DEAD. Toronto, Ont., Mar. 19.—R. R. Gamey, member of the legislature for Manitoba, died in the general hospital at 5:30 this morning. He was operated upon last week for an abscess on the lung.

RAILROADS GRANT MEN'S DEMAND; STRIKE AVERTED

Patriotism Important Factor in The Settlement

MEANS \$60,000,000 A YEAR

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, yielding to the appeal of President Wilson and facing the probability of the United States' entrance into the world war, the railroads today granted the demands of a basic eight-hour day. The telegraph wires 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.

The decision is regarded as a complete surrender to the brotherhoods, brought about, however, after the patriotism of the railroad managers had been put to the test. The president's mediators playing what they considered their last trump card, were not successful in their mission until after more than fifty hours of anxious waiting, all of which up to within a short time before the decision was announced pointed to an inevitable deadlock.

By the terms of the settlement, the combined salary list of the railroads will be increased approximately \$60,000,000 a year, according to conservative estimates. The number of workmen profiting by the increase will be more than 300,000.

That the crisis from the sinking of three American ships by German submarines was the prime factor in ending the situation and restoring the country to the normal conditions in so far as its transportation system was concerned, was conceded by all.

New York, March 19.—Secretary Lane today stated that Great Britain, regardless of the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, the basic eight-hour law test case was decided to go to the supreme court.

Washington, March 19.—The Adamson eight-hour law test case was decided to go to the supreme court. The eight-hour standard for railroad wages provided in the Adamson law was held constitutional.

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

Boston, Mass., March 19.—The Leyland line steamship Canadian, which arrived in Boston yesterday from Liverpool, almost accomplished the destruction of a German submarine as she was entering the English port on her last journey across the Atlantic, according to the members of her crew. The submarine, which was lying in wait to launch a torpedo against the Canadian, barely saved herself by submerging in record time.

Captain Bullock, commander of the ship, was at the wheel and the vessel, 100 miles from Liverpool, had just dropped anchor of a naval convoy which had escorted her through the most dangerous part of the German barred zone. Suddenly the captain caught sight of the submarine lying awash and almost in his path, evidently waiting for the liner to reach a favorable position before firing. Calling for full speed ahead, Captain Bullock steered his vessel directly for the German craft, hoping to ram and sink it.

The submarine commander was warned in time, however, and managed to sink beneath the surface. A slight scraping along the keel of the Canadian was indicated that the ship had grazed the submarine and perhaps sunk it.

The Canadian's captain, however, did not stop to ascertain the success of his manoeuvre, but hastened away to port, guiding his ship in six zigzag well clear of the danger zone.

BUSINESS NOTES. J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire New York, March 17.—Failures in the U.S. this week 269, against 256 last week and 287 last year.

Dun's and Bradstreet's reports on business conditions covering the United States say that while conservatism still prevails, a change for the better occurred in the last week.

Oise and Aisne Cleared Of Enemy This Week

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.

At a few points where nature offered an opportunity for resistance, the Germans tried to make a stand and left back only after considerable fighting. The principal of these points were the Forest of Ourscamp and the village and part of the Wood of Carlepoint, south of Noyon. There was also a sharp struggle for the important Croix Plateau, across the river from Soissons, the capture of which is believed by military critics likely to be followed by highly favorable developments.

SEES POSSIBILITY OF NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

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

London, March 18.—Maximilian Harden, writing in the last issue of Die Zukunft and quoted by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, says with reference to the occupation of England by the British, that only a blockade of one to whom the map of the world has taught nothing or who has to himself in order to be better to others can give the importance of the change of power in Eurasia.

Since the birthday of the submarine war, which was greeted with gushing hope, he also writes, "the greatest republics of the earth, the United States and China have resolved to break off their relations with Germany."

Herr Harden suggests the possibility of a triple alliance of the United States, China and Japan, which he says would permit more energetic participation in the war. To doubters of such a possibility he replies that Great Britain, France and Russia, before yielding, would attempt everything imaginable.

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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 Foster 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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THE 62ND NAMED IN MOBILIZATION ORDERS TODAY

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

District officers commanding will report to the department such of the local corps as it is considered desirable to mobilize.

Included in the mobilization scheme are the following maritime battalions: The 62nd, St. John, 63rd and 64th Militia.

HUNDREDS DIE AS MUNITION PLANT IN GERMANY BLOWS UP

Copenhagen, March 18.—A large munition plant at Cologne blew up on Tuesday, according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Velding, near the frontier.

Several hundred workmen are reported to have perished.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, Director, 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.

Ontario valley.—Fair and cold today, Tuesday, fair and milder. Fair and cold. Maritime.—North to northwest gales, decreasing tonight, local snow flurries but generally fair and cold today and on Tuesday. New England forecasts.—Fair and cold tonight, Tuesday, fair and slightly warmer; northwest winds, diminishing and becoming variable by Tuesday.

RAIDING ZEPPELINS GET INLAND 25 MILES

No Important Places Reached, Says British Announcement

Berlin, March 19.—Via London.—An attack on London by Zeppelins, lasting one and one-half hours, has been made, the war office announced today. Bombs were dropped successfully and the ships returned safely.

The statement also says: "According to French information, the L-39 has been brought down by French anti-aircraft guns near Compiègne, northeast of Paris, at an altitude of 3,500 metres."

Official announcement was made in London on March 17 as to a Zeppelin raid over the southeastern counties on Friday night and early Saturday morning. No word has been received of a raid on Saturday night, nor has Berlin reported an earlier raid. It is possible that the German statement gave the time as the night of March 16-17, a form frequently used by Berlin and that it has been confused in transmission. The fact that London was bombarded has not been announced by the British, although there were indications in press despatches that Zeppelins had reached the city.

The French war office on Saturday announced the destruction of the L-36, all of whose crew perished. The Zeppelins penetrated about twenty-five miles inland, but reached no important points. Several bombs were dropped in rural districts. No accounts of casualties have reached London.

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AUSTRIANS WANT ARMISTICE WITH RUSSIANS

London, March 18.—Despatches from Vienna, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at the Hague, say that the German chancellor was received on Saturday by the Austrian emperor and Empress at Laxenburg Castle near Vienna. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had a long conference with Emperor Charles and Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, chiefly with reference to the Russian situation.

Political circles in Vienna, the despatch adds, are considering the possibility of entering into negotiations with the Russian cabinet with a view to an armistice. Emperor Charles is very anxious about the matter. The German chancellor will leave at once for Berlin and will immediately visit the German emperor at headquarters.

RUSSIANS CLOSE TO TURKISH BORDER

Petrograd, March 19.—Via London.—Further progress by the Russians in Persia, who have now reached the vicinity of the Turkish border, is reported today by the war office.

CAPTURES WILD CAT

Frederick, N. B., Mar. 19.—John J. Myhrall, a farmer of Myhrall Settlement, Kingsclear, found the carcass of a large buck deer in the woods near his home one day last week. It was partially devoured and there was other evidence to show that it had been killed by a bobcat. Mr. Myhrall set a trap and on the following day caught the marauder, which proved to be a cat of enormous size. The deer had shed its horns, but there were indications that it had put up a stiff fight.

The thermometer registered six below zero here last night. Sergt. Major J. H. McCollom of St. John has opened a special recruiting office here for the Ninth Siege Battery. He will endeavor to raise a Frederick section.

A member of the provincial government said today that there would likely be a meeting of the executive here on Thursday.

Big One Near Kingsclear Farm—Six Below in Frederick—Government Meeting Thursday?

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

CONCERNING E. H. SOTHERN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

At Imperial Theatre this evening when E. H. Sothern will appear in the romantic story, "An Enemy to the King"...

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON CONCERT AT IMPERIAL

Tuesday afternoon's farewell concert of The Buffs' Battalion, in Imperial Theatre, starting at four o'clock...

CHINESE TROOPS SEIZE GERMAN CONCESSIONS

Peking, March 18.—Chinese troops have occupied, without opposition, the German concession at Tien Tsin and Hankow.

BODY OF DJIHNESS CREMATED; ASHES PLACED TODAY IN CRYPT OF ALBERT MEMORIAL CHAPEL

London, March 18.—The ashes of the Duchess of Connaught, whose body was cremated, were interred today in the crypt of the Albert Memorial Chapel...

HAMPTON RED CROSS

On March 18 the monthly business meeting of the Hampton Red Cross Society was held in the Methodist hall...

LATE POLICE COURT

Nathan Jacobson was reported in the police court this afternoon by Policeman Colwell for driving between the gates at the Union station while they were being lowered.

DETECTIVE FOUND HER

Detective Duncan located in Braselard street this morning a 17-year-old girl who had run away from her home in Kings county.

NOT DECIDED YET

Dr. W. F. Roberts has not yet decided whether or not an inquest is necessary into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Nelson.

DIED IN ROXBURY

Among those prayed for in St. John the Baptist church yesterday was James Fennell, whose death took place in Roxbury, Mass.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

Moulton.—To Private and Mrs. F. B. Moulton, 274 Millidge avenue, on Friday, March 16, a daughter.

DEATHS

Burns.—At his parents' residence, 111 Acadia street, on the 18th inst., Paul Austin, infant child of John and Veronica Burns, aged two months.

IN MEMORIAM

Porter.—In loving memory of our father, John Porter, who died March 19, 1911.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. ad., page 5. T.F. Band Victoria Rink tonight.

"ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED"

Owing to the illness of one of the actors, the play scheduled for Monday and Tuesday evenings in St. Peter's Hall has been postponed to Thursday and Friday evenings, March 22 and 23.

I. O. F. MEETING

The members of Court La Tour and their friends are invited to a social gathering to be held in their rooms, Market building, Tuesday evening the 20th inst. A program has been prepared...

LOOKED LIKE A FOOD RIOT

Crowds of eager shoppers thronged this store all day Saturday and at times it must have looked like a German food riot. We were wrapping shoes at every tick of the clock—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 241-243 Union street.

TIED UP!

That's what happened to a lot of our shoes last week. We were going up faster than ever before. Our prices are as easy to pay as our shoes are to wear.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 241-243 Union street.

DON'T FORGET

Clino's photo anniversary comes but once a year. Half price photos for a week, beginning 21st March.—38 Germain street.

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FINLAND IS TO HAVE HOME RULE

London, March 18.—Home Rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian government, according to a Reuter correspondent writing from Tammerfors, Finland's greatest manufacturing city.

FOR HOME RULE

In the Nova Scotia house of assembly on Friday, Hon. G. E. Faulkner gave notice that on a future day he would move a resolution to place the house on record as favoring the granting of Home Rule to Finland.

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PERSONALS. F. S. Thomas will leave this evening for Montreal, where he will spend a few days. Friends of W. H. Myles will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in High street.

NOT DOING BUSINESS FOR THEMSELVES. To the Editor of 'The Times': Sir, I was sorry to see your issue of Saturday evening a piece headed 'Did They Get Yours?' and telling of four little boys with Red Crosses on their arms collecting rubbers and insinuating they were doing a little business on their own account as it was not Red Cross Rubber Day.

SEE WAR NEARER FOR THE UNITED STATES. (Continued from page 1.) Find Empty Boat. London, Mar. 19.—Captain Borum and the eight men who formed the complement of his boat, are among those missing from the sunken American steamer City of Memphis.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABERNACLE. We Must Have \$5,500 By March 25. The Memorial lists for St. John city and county will close on March 25. Will the many hundreds who have promised to send their "boys' name" do it NOW.

BANISH SCROFULA. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish. Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The physician says a freight train was crossing just at the time the defendant was caught in between the gates.

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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 rank 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 Coughlin, as deacon, and Rev. Francis Walker as subdeacon. 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-



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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR 19**  
A.M. ...  
High Tide ... 8.06 Low Tide ... 2.25  
Sun Rises ... 6.84 Sun Sets ... 6.80  
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 eight nursing sisters had sailed from Halifax had arrived safely in Liverpool. The party also included Miss Rita Starks of Hammond River, and Miss Sara Starks, of Renforth.

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 800 pounds a week, 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 to be 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.

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**HAD INDIGESTION COULD KEEP NOTHING ON STOMACH**

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, distended feeling in it.

After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

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

Keep this potent stomach doctor in your house—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and causes heartburn, causes headache, distaste and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diaprepin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease of use makes it the most stomach disorder is a revelation to those who try it.

Lord: "The kingdom of heaven suffers 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 of penance, and his hair was matted with the indignations of youth. Night, that usually brings to the toiler 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 live in the grace of God, 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 life, and make it something as easy as possible. But you forget these words: "Memento mori, memento mori, memento mori." You forget that the way to sanctification and consequently to heaven is through 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 saint of all the time given to prayer and penance, to works of self-sanctification, 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 fullness of his mind and body, and he was hale in mind to the end, which was to prove, to him, that his life for God will find its fulfilment in the world of wisdom to the end.

As for his work, that we shall not say, but briefly.

St. Patrick, as we have already said, first sacrificed to himself, and then strove to lift the Irish race to his own moral level and the rooms of the King's Daughters is today rightly called the "land of Saints and Doctors."

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A lot of King Cole Tea, Only 40c. lb. while it lasts

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Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt.  
Fancy Lemons, 25c. doz.  
California Seedless Oranges, 25c., 28c., 30c. and 35c. doz.  
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Bird's Custard Baking Powder, 23c.  
3 tins Old Dutch, 25c.  
Dates, 10c. pkgs.  
Comp. Cream of Tartar, 30c. lb.  
Bird's Egg Substitute, 15c. pkgs.  
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Good White Potatoes, 58c. peck  
Soldiers' Comfort Boxes, 15c. and 18c. each  
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"As our life, so our death." Learn to practice those two great virtues exemplified in the life of St. Patrick—prayer and penance—that you may first sanctify yourselves. Then will God, no doubt, through your sanctity others. For remember, whether you will or no, you all greatly influence the lives of those about you. You are all moral magnets, either for good or evil. Do then the work of God, as did St. Patrick, and not that of the devil. The shamrock or the bit of green which you wear today distinguishes you as children of St. Patrick. But it lies if you live a life of sin and wickedness; if you are devoid of the fear and love of God; weak in the profession and practice of that glorious faith which has been practised by you, be then, strong, practical Catholics, proud of the faith that is in you. Imitate the example of your patron in your works of prayer and mortification, and thus you shall live and die worthy children of St. Patrick.

**CLARENCE LUNNEY ROLLS 382 IN THREE STRINGS ON BLACK'S**

Clarence Lunney established a new three-string record on Black's alleys on Saturday afternoon, while bowling in a match game. He ran up a total of 382, 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.

**LOCAL NEWS**

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

Dr. J. T. Dalton of Fairville has opened office at 384 Main street, North End. 3-22

Mills, 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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Fresh Country Tub Butter, 42c. by tub  
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Yellow-Eye Beans, 25c. per qt.  
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3 pkgs. Lux or Old Dutch, 25c.  
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Choice Lemons, Very Juicy, Only 25c. doz.  
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c.  
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt.  
Malaga Grapes, 25c. lb.  
Lipton's Jelly, 2 pkgs. for 25c.  
Cans, Doz.  
Standard Peas, 11c. \$1.00  
Early June Peas, 13c. \$1.45  
Sugar Corn, 13c. \$1.50  
Wax Beans, 12c. \$1.40  
Tomatoes, 18c. \$2.00  
3c. Hawaiian Pineapples, Only 27c.  
3c. California Peaches, 29c.  
Small tin Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce, 2c.  
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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. Instead of being reckoned yards as in the days of hand trench fighting, the advance of the Allied forces is reckoned in miles and along an extended front. The British gains are along a 45-mile front and that of the French along one of 87 miles.

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. It is a phenomenon of great underlying strength in the Russian character, somewhere. The sale of vodka was a government monopoly. The government simply stopped selling it, at first as a temporary measure during the mobilization, later as an economic measure for the duration of the war. The Russians themselves, in talking about it, say that the average Russian was the hardest drinker in the world. It is hard to believe that because the typical Russian has too fine a physique to have been a drunkard but it is undeniable that vodka was consumed in a large amount. The Russian appears to have been ordinarily abstemious, but on holidays he drank hard, as our cowboys or lumberjacks used to do on a time of spree. The feeling throughout Russia toward vodka now is hard for an outsider to understand. Today Russians in city and country are unanimous against a return of its public sale. Through all classes, the change brought about by the suppression is seen and so thoroughly appreciated that it is said that serious opposition would come if the government should order the sale renewed. The economic effect of the measure is so pronounced one can say without hesitation that between its influence and that of the enforced general increase of efficiency in Russian industry everywhere, the war will leave Russia positively and immediately richer and in a stronger economic position than before. The war has contributed to Russia's forward impulse."

OF the problem of the returned soldier the Toronto Star says: "The country will not have on its hands an army problem that can be disposed of by dealing with men in battalions or platoons. Each man enlisted of his own act as a volunteer. He will, after the war, be an individual one more, and his problem will be a personal one. He will resume the direction of his own affairs, and if the government, federal or provincial, hopes to induce him to apply his energies in ways unfamiliar to him before the war, inducements will have to be offered that will be no doubt about them. If there is to be a soldiers' land scheme it will have to be on a plan that will mean something, it will have to be an offer that is worth something, not merely a variation of the land terms always open to everybody."

VOX POPULI, VOX DEI. The Russian revolution is epitomized in the respective statements issued by the Czar and the Grand Duke Michael. The Czar, beginning: "We, Nicholas II, by the grace of God Emperor of all the Russias, Emperor of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland" disposes of the imperial crown by handing it over to the Grand Duke Michael. The general tenor of the Czar's homily in relation to the great change conveys the impression that he has a divine right to name his successor. The Grand Duke, on the other hand, expressing his willingness to accept the throne declares that "he does so only with the consent of the Russian people, who should by a plebiscite establish a new form of government and new fundamental laws."

Swearing Off. "Why are you so strong for prohibition?" "Well," replied Uncle Bill Botteltop, "a country is a good deal like an individual. After having had liquor with a cut limit for a period of years, it's a mighty good thing to go without for a while."

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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. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's. Scott & Borden, Toronto, Ont.

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The Right Note "I haven't been home for two days. Got into a poker game." "Your wife will fix you." "I hope this note will pacify her." "I haven't much confidence in notes." "I have in this one. It is a twenty-dollar note."

Close Connection

Ethel has the gift of graphic description. "Until recently" she was a little country girl; now she lives in a large town. The first letter she wrote back to her old home began like this: "This is a queer place. Next door is fastened on our house."

Don't our ice bill rather high, dear?

"I've been looking over the household accounts. I was just going to ask you about that, love," said the bride. "I can't understand it at all. I've been just as economical as I possibly could, but nevertheless seem to have enough ice. Why, I've even left the ice-box door open on hot days to cool it off!"

Brown—I see that Robinson has got a job at last.

"Yes, he's working now in Smith's livery stable." "What's he doing there?" "Brown—Smith has some horses that won't take the bit so Robinson has to talk to them till they yawn."—Judge.

The judge was passing sentence on a very defiant looking culprit.

"This is a sad case," his honor said. "You, who remained honest until you were 60, have tarnished your name and dishonored your family, all for the sake of three miserable dollars."

"Please be fair," said the prisoner.

"Was it my fault there were so few?"

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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 ladies in charge of the sale were: Mrs. Thompson, Misses Hazel Mcgregory, Belle Anderson, Annie Nixon, Gladys Jones, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Lillian McConnell, Winifred Morrow, Alice Young, Dorothy Nixon, Nina Cochran, Ethel Vaughan, Nan Wilson, Orph Fisher, Ruth Milne, Edith Mcgregory and Grace Young.

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. By actually curing itching, stinging eczema in many thousands of cases it has stood the most severe test to which any ointment can be put.

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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.

SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS TO CROSS ONTARIO

Minister of Public Works announces Legislation For Project From Michigan Border to Quebec

Hon. Finlay Macdonald, minister of public works and highways in the legislature last week introduced the provincial highways bill. The outstanding feature of the measure, as the minister said, is a system of highways extending from the southwest boundary of Ontario to the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec, connecting centres of population or other important terminal points.

THE AIRSHIP TO THE RESCUE

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."

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

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**RECENT DEATHS**

**George Nelson**  
George Nelson, who was injured on Friday afternoon while trying to remove a piece of ice from the Dominion Coal Company pocket, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the General Public Hospital. He was 62 years of age and had been in the hospital for several days. It is said, it was found that he had broken his back.

Mr. Nelson was well known about the city and was for a few years 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 Inter-colonial, 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. Mrs. Daley 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 Mr. Daley learned 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 62 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 Tuck. Mr. Cowan had been a prominent worker in politics. He was the father of his death was chairman of the pilot commission, and what might be the dominion government. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. James Meadows of Montreal, and one brother Robert P. Cowan, Funeral services 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 daughters, Mrs. Patterson, wife of Captain John Patterson, of Moncton, and Mrs. Etta 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 lying 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 I. 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. 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 nineteenth 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 Acadia street, on account of the death of their infant son yesterday.

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

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Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, pleasurable child again.

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**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 not 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 because the quality of the Ross rifle is not to the quality of the Ross rifle; on the contrary, it is so poor that it is not clear that the government is better off with the company. It is due to the fact that the government has not been 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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Saturday afternoon on the Carquet railway, between Carquet and Bathurst, Private Nolan with several other men of the 185th had gone home on election leave, and owing to the heavy snow storms which followed their departure from the unit, were unable to return to St. John for some time.

On Saturday the road was cleared and Private Nolan and his comrades began the long march home. He was in the front of the column, and was in a dangerous position and suggested that he go into the car until the train stopped. Nolan turned back to carry out his suggestion when his foot slipped and he fell between the cars.

Private Nolan was a native of Pokeno, Gloucester county, where his parents reside. He was about nineteen years of age, a young man of fine character and very popular with the officers and men of the French-Canadian battalion. He was a member of the grand section of the battalion and very efficient in his drill and other military work. The news of his death has cast a gloom over the men of the battalion, who have lost a gallant comrade-in-arms. The report on the accident received by the officers of the 185th in this city, is to the effect that no blame can be attached to any person and death was purely accidental.

At the funeral, in St. John the priest, Rev. F. J. McMurray, asked the prayers of the congregation for the repose of the soul of the victim of the accident.

**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. H. E. Wright, wife of the late H. Wright, an elderly magistrate, passed away. She leaves behind her husband, two sons, one in Minin, 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**

Moncton, 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 place of his wife, and 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 \$100,000 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.

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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.

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Off to the war went Squadron "B." Their bayonets brightly shining; Leaving the best-dressed eyes behind, And many a fond heart pining, Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, Never a thought of pain, England called and the men fell in To follow the brave McLean.

Over the broad Atlantic's breast To suffering Belgium's aid; Free from our own prepared aid, Undaunted, undismayed, Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File, Knows 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, Heroically stood the strain; 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, It's Canada's test again; And Squadron "B" must bear the brunt, Led by the brave McLean.

The mighty guns of the Huns began, With a deafening hellish roar, And shot a shell by thousands fell. And the shrapnel 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, Now 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 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 vain 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.

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Number opposed, 203 teachers, 18 p. c.  
Number neutral, 176 teachers, 18 p. c.

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

Pupils enrolled, 60,889; pupils with accounts in penny bank, 31,641; pupils depositing during the week, 14,468; total deposit for week, \$5,408.28; 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 depositor, \$11.57.

**Times of Principals and Assistants.**

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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 Neale, 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 retirement, 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.

London, March 18.—The British army in Mesopotamia has put the Turks to rout, it is announced officially. On Friday afternoon the Turks were in full flight toward Samarra, seventy-five miles northwest of Baghdad. The statement follows: "In the fighting on Wednesday on the right bank of the Tigris, as already reported, the Turks rear guard was driven from a succession of ridges to a strong position covering the railway station at Mustafid. Our troops continued to attack the position during the night and finally captured it at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The enemy is retreating hastily.

"The retreat continued during the night, and on Friday afternoon the whole enemy force, consisting of remnants of three Turkish divisions, was in full flight in the direction of Samarra. On the morning of Friday the enemy were straggling over a distance of seventy miles, with their rear twenty-five miles from the scene of the fighting of Wednesday."

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

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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.

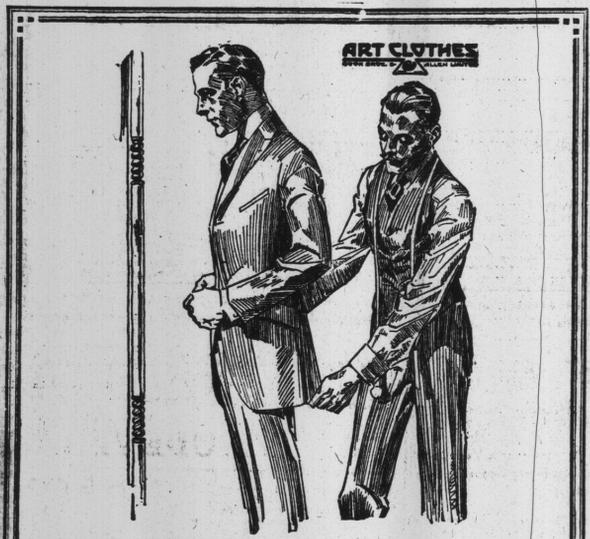
Petrograd, March 18, via London, March 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor is now designated, left with his staff today for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

#### 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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The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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Francis Fulton and company gave a clever portrayal of the death of Cleopatra in an oriental dancing novelty. The stage settings were appropriate, the scene both attractive and unique, and the dancing a feature.

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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 and 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. Patrick 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 the old 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 soaking 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 traffic on the principal arteries of 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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