

## ITALIANS STORM HUN HEIGHTS; AMIENS VIRTUALLY EVACUATED

### THE QUESTION CONFRONTING ALLIES NOW IS HOW MUCH IS YPRES WORTH

Since It Is Outflanked on the South it will be Difficult and Probably Expensive to Hold — Withdrawal There to Prepared Defences Would Straighten and Materially Strengthen the Allied Line — While Germans Have Delayed Striking with Full Power Allies Have Improved Vastly Their Defences.

Shelling of City of Amiens and its Partial Destruction by Enemy Have Put that Important Distributing Base Out of Business and it has been Practically Abandoned by the Allies — Allies Probably have More Divisions which have Not Been Engaged than the Germans Have.

Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Casper Whitney).

Paris, May 12.—The German delay in striking again with full power may be ominous of the weight which may be added to the blow when it falls, but the officers at the front regard it as comforting suggestive of the Boches having been severely hit. The respite has given the hard-pressed Allies a valuable opportunity to improve their defences and rearrange and better their lines of communication that were disrupted by the German advance. The shelling of Amiens put that important distributing base out of business and necessitated the use of devious lines of limited capacity. This gave the Boche a great advantage with his two lateral and an increased number of communicating roads.

No record of track laying has ever surpassed the work done behind the Amiens line during the last month and the Allies' transportation will be a simpler problem when the offensive starts again. "Where will the Boche strike next?" I have asked British and French officers I have met in this neighborhood.

"Undoubtedly they are after Amiens," the majority agreed. The city is now already practically abandoned, but chiefly they aim to separate the main forces of the British and French.

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### FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Patrick Connolly Passes Away at Georgetown—Pte. Lewis McKay Wounded—Mrs. J. E. Carruthers Dead—Capt. McKee Promoted.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 12.—Mary E. Connolly, wife of Patrick Connolly, died Saturday night at her home in Georgetown. The family formerly lived in St. John and the body will be taken there by Maritime Express Monday morning. The husband and one son, Frank, survived.

W. H. McKay today received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Pte. Lewis Mills McKay, had been wounded, his injuries being gunshot wounds in the right arm. This is a third McKay boy wounded at the front in France. Pte. Robert McKay was recently invalided home and Gunner Lemuel McKay is in a convalescent hospital in England awaiting his return to Canada.

Pte. Lewis McKay went overseas with the 140th Battalion St. John.

Captain W. A. McKee, who recently received word to report overseas, received another wire from headquarters today that he has been appointed O. C. of 65th Battery at Woodstock.

Death occurred this morning of Mrs. Carruthers, wife of J. E. Carruthers, C. G. R. brakeman after five weeks illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Dunn, Ford Mills, Kent Co. She was aged 22 years and leaves three children.

### FIFTEEN PERISH.

London, May 12.—The Admiralty announces that a British mine-sweeper sloop was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on May 6. Two officers and thirteen men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned.

### French Obtain Some Advantages Over Huns

Considerable Activity in Progress Italian War Theatre—French Recover Another Slice of Territory in Sharp Fight North of Kemmel—Later they Repel German Attack and Inflict Heavy Losses—Enemy Not Yet Prepared to test His Strength in France and Flanders.

The German armies in Flanders and Picardy are still inactive. Except for their artillery wings, which are carrying out bombardments on various sectors, they are doing little work anywhere.

Evidently the enemy is not yet prepared to test his strength against the reinforced lines of resistance, although it is still anticipated that the day is not far distant when he again will try to break through the allied front. Meanwhile the British and French armies are letting no opportunity pass to peek at the German points where the enemy front is considered particularly vulnerable.

North of Kemmel the French have recovered another slice of territory in a sharp fight in which they came into hand-to-hand combat with the Germans. In addition more than 100 prisoners were taken.

### Italians Preparing.

At several other points along the northern front the Italians have worsted the enemy in engagements evidently started with the intention of recapturing the line. The Austrian emperor, accompanied by his foreign minister, has paid a visit to the Italian front, afterwards proceeding to German headquarters.

The taking of the initiative into their hands apparently augurs well for the morale of the Italians, and it is not improbable that, with the snow in the mountain passes having melted and the spring freshets on the wane, it is their purpose now to make things interesting for the invaders.

### MUCH INTEREST IN LAND INVESTMENT CASE IN COURT

Fred T. Tingley and Edgar M. Copp, the Defendants, Win Test Trial at Dorchester—Winnipeg Land Speculator Involved.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, May 11.—The sitting of the Westmorland Circuit Court closed this morning between one and two o'clock, after a lengthy night session; all cases on the docket but one were settled out of court. The trial of the case of Jacobus Ward and wife against Fred T. Tingley and Edgar M. Copp, and the case of Samuel L. Alward against the same defendants, both cases being tried together, was commenced Wednesday morning before Justice Crockett, and a special jury, M. G. Teed, K. C., and James Friel, K. C., K. C., A. B. Copp, M. P., and Lieut. G. R. McCord for defendants. The actions were brought for damages for alleged deceit and misrepresentation by defendants on sales by them to plaintiffs of building lots in West Rydal, a sub-division two miles outside the western limits of Winnipeg, six years ago, during the boom and speculation in western lots and land.

The plaintiffs had invested among them over \$3,000 and many farmers in Saskatchewan and Westmorland bought and were dissatisfied and the trial was considered to be in the nature of a test case, consequently wide interest was aroused in the outcome.

A commission was sent to Winnipeg to take evidence, F. J. Sutton, formerly of Moncton, being Winnipeg counsel for the plaintiffs. The jury after hearing evidence and arguments found for defendants practically on all questions submitted, even to the extent of finding the lots were worth the money paid. Judgment was accordingly entered in favor of the defendants in both cases. Court adjourned sine die.

\$16,500: Nova Scotia, \$32,050; Prince Edward Island, \$2,000; Ontario, \$460, 915; Manitoba, \$42,250; Saskatchewan, \$35,500; Alberta, \$20,000; British Columbia, \$6,500.

Col. R. H. LeBatt has, it is understood, resigned his position on the board of pension commissioners. Official announcement is expected to be made shortly.

The full disability pension granted to him has recently been a subject of criticism in the House.

### THE DRAFTEES ARE MAKING SPLENDID, WILLING SOLDIERS

Canadians Called to Colors Under Military Service Act Forming Best of Impressions in England.

Toronto, May 11.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas R. Robertson today says Canadian draftees are taking to training like ducks to water. Your correspondent visited several Canadian camps yesterday and the instructors speak in the highest terms of the new men. Their fine physique and eagerness to learn are making the best of impressions. Draftees say they are well pleased with their new surroundings, and any apprehensions of discriminatory treatment were speedily dispelled by the friendly reception from veterans. The use of the word "conscript" is a punishable offence at camps. A discrimination is forbidden.

I saw several hundred of the Canadian draftees in camp, and they are keen for work, making ideal soldiers. Their colonel, a young Quebecer, who has seen service in France, with the first division, proudly declares his men beat all bayonet fighters in camp, and says he feels that the majority of men in his native province, though like all Canadians against conscription, as a permanent, now realize the temporary necessity in the serious situation of the war and will give hearty response.

### WESTVILLE VILLAGE HAS GRIM MYSTERY

Boy Finds Bone of Human Foot on Bank of C.G.R.—No Person Missing.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., May 11.—There was great excitement in Westville when it became known that a young lad, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, had found a human foot bone on the bank of the C. G. R. near his father's residence, where Alex. R. McDonald lived for several years. Police Officer McDonald investigated the matter this morning and submitted the bone to Dr. Bruce, who said it was a human foot. The bone was lying there uncovered and Mr. McDonald is of the opinion that it was carried there by a dog. Nobody is missing as far as is known.

### GERMANS USING 22 VARIETIES OF GAS

By Wilbur Forrest.

(Special cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.) With the American Forces on the Picardy Front, May 11.—In connection with the Germans' recent gas attack on this front it has become known that the enemy is constantly experimenting with various new methods of hurling death vapors into the allied lines.

One of the latest is the "tumbler method," a system of shooting glass gas containers from short range guns. The tumblers break quietly on striking the ground without the usual warning explosion peculiar to gas shells. It has now been determined that the enemy is using twenty-two different varieties of gas. This means that the gas warfare, so far as the enemy is concerned, will be continued on a large scale.

It is also known that the allies are making every counter preparation. The German claim that the use of gas was only inaugurated as an offensive weapon after the beginning of the present war has now been proved beyond doubt to be a typical German falsehood. Gas shells, of which there are many varieties, now have been found bearing the stencil on their steel sides, "Essen, 1917." Any effort to contend that these shells were originally marked for other purposes than for gas would be untrue because gas shells are always of special manufacture, being thinner and containing a special metal lining, usually zinc.

### EIGHTEEN KILLED AND 29 WOUNDED IN OSTEND RAID

Of Killed Ten Were on Victrola, 17 of Whose Men were Wounded.

### SHIP WILL LONG LIVE IN HISTORY

Declared Nelson Never Did Anything Finer with His Ship the Victory.

London, May 12.—A Dover despatch says that the British casualties in the raid on Ostend were two officers and six men killed and two officers and eight men missing, supposed to have been killed. Of these, two officers and eight men were on the Victrola, the Victrola's is the twentieth century witness of its fighting spirit.

Occasion is taken to pay tribute to the skill and devotion with which the navy secured a triumph of seapower in a manner unprecedented in the history of warfare. Deeds as intrepid and skilful as those now applauded are done daily and nightly, but the well concealing the navy's work is rarely lifted.

### A FREDERICTON MAN WEDS ENGLISH GIRL

Fredericton, May 12.—Thomas Wetmore Rainsford, son of H. B. Rainsford, and Miss Eliza Pools, of England, were married at Christ Church Cathedral last evening by Very Rev. Dean Neales. The bride was given in marriage by LeBaron Bull, brother-in-law of the groom, and the witnesses were W. W. O. Fenety and Mrs. S. B. Waser, with whom the bride lived. Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford left on the evening train on a wedding trip through the province.

Students of the University of New Brunswick attended services at St. Paul's Presbyterian church this morning to mark the opening of the encyclical exercises. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

Miss M. Isabella Camber died last night at the home of John McIntosh, Lower Kingsclear, aged 78 years. The deceased lady is survived by two brothers, Dr. Wm. D. Camber, of Woodstock, and John, of Lower Kingsclear. The funeral will be held Tues-

### GERMANS AFTER RUSSIAN SHIPS

Teutons Threaten to Take Novorossysk, on East Coast of Black Sea Where they Claim their warships are in Danger of Attack by the Russians—Terrible State of Affairs in Ukraine, Inhabitants of which are Fleeing—Germany Employs Harsh Terms in Dealing with Rumania.

London, May 12.—In a wireless message to Ambassador Joffe at Berlin, the Russian foreign minister, M. Tchitcherin, instructs the ambassador to "try to obtain from Berlin, cessation of every kind of hostility."

The despatch adds: "Captures of our territory are in violation of the state of peace with Germany and are causing great unrest among the masses of our population."

M. Joffe, also is instructed to notify Germany that part of the Russian Black Sea fleet, which has left Sebastopol is now at Novorossysk, on the east coast of the Black Sea, which port the Germans are threatening to capture on the ground that their own warships are in danger of attack by the Russians. M. Tchitcherin says the Russian warships there will make no such attack.

A Reuter despatch filed at Moscow on May 2 says Germany has announced that all armed vessels in the Black Sea, including any ships on which are sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet, will be treated as enemy warships. The reason assigned for this action is an attack said to have been made on a German submarine in the Black Sea.

### GERMAN GOVERNMENT DISCLAIMS PEACE AIM

North German Gazette Declares Prof. Quide Did Not Represent Chancellor Von Hertling or Foreign Office.

Amsterdam, May 11.—The German professor who was recently reported by the Swiss correspondent of the London Daily Mail to have approached Prof. Heron, an American living in Geneva, with peace offers which he attempted to have sent to President Wilson, had not been officially deputized to make such offers, the semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin declares.

This Berlin authority says it is authorized to announce that Prof. Quide of Munich, who was reported to have made the offers, was without any commission whatever from Chancellor Von Hertling or the German foreign office.

### KENTUCKY DERBY AT LOUISVILLE

Exterminator the Victor Proved Great Surprise—Escoba was Second—Winner Gets \$14,700.

Louisville Ky., May 11th.—One of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed the Kentucky Derby yesterday saw W. S. Kilmer's recent acquisition, Exterminator, ridden by Jockey W. Knapp, win the forty fourth renewal of the Classic handily by one length from K. D. Alexander's Escoba. Eight lengths back came Viva America; which had set the early pace, while the public choice, A. K. Macomber's War Cloud, was fourth.

The race was run over a sloppy track, and under the conditions the time 2:10 3/5 was good.

Exterminator's victory came as a surprise to most of the spectators as few had conceded the gelding a chance.

### FRENCH PAPER HAS NO USE FOR DESERTERS

L'Autorite of Quebec Declares it is Better to Face Dangers of Trenches than be Banned from Society.

Montreal, May 12.—L'Autorite, a French weekly of this city, says, with reference to the large number of deserters in the Province of Quebec: "Where these deserters have themselves hidden is not known but we dare say that they will not escape the militia authorities, and that one day they will be apprehended. Better face the dangers of the trenches than be banned from society for the rest of their lives."

### Hun Methods Disclosed.

London, May 12, (Via Reuter's Ltd.)—Wireless messages sent from the Russian government to Berlin make disclosures regarding German methods in Russia. One complaint deals with a message received by the Ukrainian colony in Petrograd from Ukraine in which it is stated that the frontier has been closed by the Germans to all Ukrainians. The evacuation of Ukrainians from Russia is being carried out by means of wagons under terrible conditions, particularly for the sick and for children. It could be effected easily by the river Dnieper, the message says, but this route has been closed to Ukrainians by the Germans.

Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, to whom the Ukrainians applied for assistance, declared his inability to do anything. The Russian government begs the German foreign office to bring pressure to bear on the German government, because the needs of the Ukrainian refugees are very great.

### Must Indemnify Germany.

Amsterdam, May 12.—Under a supplementary legal, political treaty between Rumania and Germany, the former country must indemnify German consular officials for all damage suffered by them during the war or done to consular buildings. Rumania renounces indemnification for damage caused in Rumania as a result of German military measures, including all requisitions and contributions. Within six months after the ratification of the peace treaty Rumania must redeem notes issued by the Banca Generale on the order of the occupation administration and will not put them in circulation against balances or deposits held by the German Reichsbank for covering.

Another clause provides that Rumania shall indemnify Germans for all damage suffered by them on Rumanian territory by the result of military measures by one of the belligerent powers. This stipulation also applies to losses which the Germans suffered as shareholders of undertakings in Rumania.

Rumania will also indemnify neutral nations for damage caused them on Rumanian territory, as a result of German military measures.

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Much evidence has been subscribed by prisoners and by captured correspondence to show that such was indeed the German plan. By driving through Amiens to Abbeville, this British base was scheduled to be seized in the first push. As usual the Germans expected to make a quick job of it and as usual they failed on the last stretch, after the costly repulse at Arras and followed by a shift farther north and local success east of the extremity of the Flanders hills.

Kemmel Hill was thus the only definite object secured. Its tactical importance, dominating as it does the whole southern half of the Ypres salient, and though won at a big price, must not be underestimated. For this reason, the officers argue, having paid a high price for Kemmel, Germany is most likely to make further big sacrifices, to turn it to advantage in cutting off Ypres.

The question confronting the Allies now, is how much is Ypres worth, since it is outflanked on the south and will be difficult and probably expensive to hold. One hears the experts contend that the advantage of holding Ypres is not commensurate with the probable cost of its defence, that its retention is now sentimental rather than strategic, and that a withdrawal to the prepared defenses immediately behind would straighten and materially strengthen the Allied line.

Bearing in mind the Allied plan to hold fast to strategic positions and to make the Germans pay the highest price for every foot of their advance, meanwhile using their own men economically, it would be an easy possible manoeuvre to withdraw from this salient, but such an action would rest upon the price which the Germans would be willing to pay on the decision of Gen. Foch, in whom the Allies have unbounded confidence. Speculation may run apace, but upon the judgement of this French master strategist rests the final course.

I have found that there is the feeling among the military in this region that the German loss of upwards of four hundred thousand men out of a total of two million men employed, developed and grew costlier because of the intense British artillery fire and the brilliant counter attacks of the French. Some of the German men were used twice in the repeated efforts to break down the British resistance.

Moreover, the Boche suffered severely among the troops gathered behind the lines ready for the attacks, on

account of the unprecedented aggressive skill of the British airplanes which were reinforced by the accurate shooting of the French and British batteries.

Allies Superior. The opinion seems to be general among the officers with whom I have talked that the Allies have more divisions which have not been engaged than the Germans have. This statement is somewhat corroborated by the established fact that the Germans used twice as many divisions a second time in this offensive as they did at Verdun or in the battle of the Somme. But, however heavy the losses, Germany still has reserves estimated at 650,000 ready to march, in addition to over 1,000,000 wounded that will return to service.

Then, too, there is her 1920 class of about 45,000 coming in the autumn and there are divisions in Russia which can be called in an emergency. Whether the Boche will swing the hammer next at Ypres through the Flanders hills, or at Villers-Bretonneux, in an approach to Amiens is a subject of much speculation behind the lines.

Some of the officers think that simultaneous blows will be delivered at two or three points. But the facts are that the chief German forces are still on the Somme. The Allies are in good courage and with entire confidence, ready and waiting for the storm at every part of the front fully realizing that while the loss of Ypres would not be irreparable, a German push to Abbeville would be serious in the extreme, and they do not intend that it shall happen.

Huns May Exhaust Tanks. If Germany buys a further advance as dearly as she did in April, and even more so, it will be an easy possible manoeuvre to withdraw from this salient, but such an action would rest upon the price which the Germans would be willing to pay on the decision of Gen. Foch, in whom the Allies have unbounded confidence. Speculation may run apace, but upon the judgement of this French master strategist rests the final course.

## DELAY IN FILLING ORDERS FOR COAL

Philadelphia, May 12.—Millions of consumers throughout the country are experiencing delay in the filling of orders they placed for anthracite coal since spring opened. This is in spite of the fact that the production now is the greatest in the history of the country.

A circular issued by the Anthracite Committee of the United States Fuel Administration expands the situation. It says: "Many complaints are being received from state administrators that buyers of anthracite coal cannot obtain any satisfactory information relative to their supply from parties with whom they normally conduct their business."

"One of the producing companies is answering inquiries as follows: 'To secure the most equitable distribution of anthracite coal and to provide that greatest satisfaction during the coming year, it has been arranged by the Anthracite Committee that the dealers shall secure their coal from the sources of supplies that furnished it during the coal year 1916-17. Therefore, if you will take the matter up with the company which supplied you in that period you will be given every consideration.'

"The foregoing reply answers this question satisfactorily and, if you agree, we would be pleased to have you make replies along the same line."

That the big work of coordinating the distribution of anthracite may be handled with the best system and dispatch, the Anthracite Committee has asked that all local fuel administrators shall take up any question as to deliveries through their respective state fuel administrators instead of dealing direct with producing companies.

## BLAMES SINN FEIN FOR CONSCRIPTION

John Dillon, Nationalist Leader, Says Drilling of Clare Men Prompted England to Decide on Draft.

Dublin, May 12.—Speaking at Cootehill today in support of the Nationalist candidate for parliament for Cavan, John Dillon said that what brought conscription to Ireland was the marching and drilling in Clare last January and February when Professor Edward Dowling, the Sinn Fein member for West Clare, boasted that he could call up a half million well drilled Irish men.

The London newspapers then began to agitate that these men ought to be sent to the trenches, said Mr. Dillon, who

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 12.—Saturday night's list of 181 casualties reports six Canadian soldiers killed in action, eighteen died of wounds, six dead, two presumed to have died, three missing and believed to be prisoners of war, one prisoner of war, two repatriated, one hundred and four wounded, twelve gassed, six dead and one suffering from burns.

Maritime names: Infantry. Died of wounds: H. Wheaton, Amherst, N. S. Presumed to have died: T. C. Feindel, New Germany, N. S. Repatriated: Corp. C. Morehouse, Coronation, N. S. Wounded: Sergt. J. C. Lennon, Antigonish, N. S.

C. Wheeler, New Glasgow, N. S. E. E. Brown, Parrboro, N. S. W. Denney, Sydney, N. S. H. M. McLaughlin, Lawrence, N. B. R. L. Logan, Springhill, N. S. R. L. Logan, Halifax, N. S. W. H. Will, Pugwash, N. S. Machine Gun Company. Wounded: G. Stanley Cook, Yarmouth, N. S. G. Stanley Cook, Yarmouth, N. S.

## DEPOT BATTALION MAY GO TO SUSSEX

Military Officials Inspected the Sussex Camp.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, officer commanding M. D. 7; Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, officer commanding 1st Depot Battalion; Capt. Blanchard, C. R. C. E. M. D. 7, and Captain G. Earle Logan, acting adjutant 1st Depot Battalion, motored to Sussex recently and inspected the Sussex Camp. It is expected that the Depot Battalion will move to Sussex early next week.

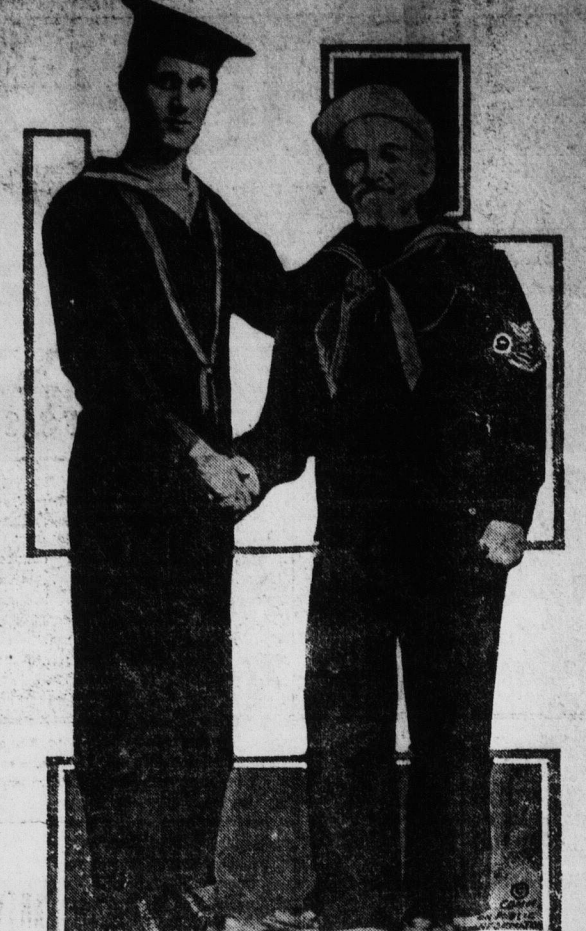
The recruits that are arriving daily in such numbers that there is hardly room to look after the battalion properly in the St. John barracks.

## RECEIVED HANDSOME GIFTS.

Arthur F. Burditt and his bride, who have just returned from their wedding trip, were the recipients of several handsome presents from friends and associates. Among such gifts none was more highly appreciated than a substantial token of esteem received from Mr. Burditt's employer and fellow members of the office staff of the St. John Iron Works. Mr. Charles McDonald's present being in the form of a check of a generous amount, while from the staff the happy couple received a very handsome set of silver in a mahogany case. Mrs. Burditt was Miss Lila Agnes White of St. Martins and Campbell.

upon the military were brought to Clare and said they could conscript Ireland as easily as they had tamed it, the Standard, said Mr. Dillon, who

## Oldest Man in the American Navy and Grandson.



On the left is Gaston V. Lowe, twenty years old who enlisted at Kansas City, Mo., in 1917. He is now on duty at Hampton Roads Fleet Operating Base. On the right is Adolph L. Lowe, seventy-seven years old, who served in the Navy from 1861 to 1865. He re-entered the service May 29, 1917 as carpenter's mate.

## CITY OF WASHINGTON NOW A CENTRE OF WORLD POLITICS

William W. Connell of Woodstock Tells of What he Saw in United States Capital — Many New Brunswickers Have Done Well in United States

The city of Washington has been well called, beautiful Washington, full of memories of the past, and bears the imprint of present majesty and approaching grandeur, and the wealth and love of all its people contribute to its increasing glory, and they think it is the duty of every American citizen to see the patriotism in his lifetime, visit the capital of his nation. I have been here part of the time during the last few years. It is certainly a wonderful, interesting and for its population, at least the people here. The city is now full of soldiers. A large number of wealthy people from outside are here, working to help win the war, at a nominal salary of one dollar a year, for it is wonderful to see the patriotism displayed, as the war has crystallized the spirit of the people, and none of the other allies are more anxious for the downfall of Prussian autocracy and Militarism than the people here. The country is full of Germans and German spies, and the feeling against them is most intense. The city is also full of some of the best people from all the allied countries, and men and women from all parts of this country, who have come here to work for the Government. The result is, that in spite of the apartment houses built and being built, the city is overcrowded. The Government has taken over a large number of buildings for offices, and are about to spend millions more for that purpose, and Congress has also voted ten millions of dollars to build more houses for the Government employes, as the people have been coming in here so fast. It is said that "since war was declared" the city has increased in population over two hundred and fifty thousand. It is wonderful to see the buildings being erected along the picturesque and legend fringed Potomac River, for the Government employes, who now number about two hundred thousand. I could not refer to the residences of great men, past and present, beautiful parks, noble monuments and grand boulevards, some of the finest in the world, but will mention the Congressional Library. I have some friends here in the French, Spanish and Swiss Legations, and among them one, who is secretary of the Swiss Legation, highly educated, travelled all over Europe, and whose uncle was Swiss minister here. This person could explain to me the different Mosaic figures and paintings, representing the arts, sciences and actions of men, and said that it was the finest building of its kind in Europe. It is a great privilege to be able to attend the sessions of the Senate, House of Representatives and the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest tribunal in this country, where, as a member of the Canadian bar, I have always been most courteously treated.

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## EXPLOSION IN MONTREAL HOTEL

Boiler Blows Up and Injures 4 Persons — Bar Tender is Blown Through Door.

Montreal, May 12.—The boiler of the furnace in the basement of the Russell House, corner of St. James and Cathedral streets, exploded Saturday afternoon, blew a hole through the east wall of the hotel lobby, shattered four plate glass windows, and severely shook the building. A Daigeneault, 199 Murray street, who was passing the hotel on St. James street at the moment of the explosion, was cut about the face and head by the flying glass. Charles McCarthy, the bartender, was blown through the door leading from the lobby to the bar, and was stunned. Hilaire Lalonde, a bell boy, was injured about the legs when the concrete blocks of the noising blew up. J. O'Connor, of University street, was sitting in the lobby at the time, and was cut about the face. There was no fire. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by lack of water in the boiler.

choir, and always sung Billy's favorite hymn, "Brighten Up The Corner." This would first be sung by the choir, then by the large number of soldiers present, and lastly by the congregation. I did not care much for so many slang phrases, although he often preached without them, but evidently he wanted to get at a certain class, and he may have succeeded, but one thing is certain, he pictured the one who bore unconsciously the burden of our sins; that one got a new conception of the first supreme sacrifice, and he helped virtue and hurt evil in the world. He preached a war against the Devil and his friend the Kaiser.

With three open air meetings, a spectacular parade, witnessed by over two hundred thousand people, the people of Washington on Saturday, the sixth of April last, participated in a joint celebration of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war and of the launching of the campaign for the third liberty loan—it was a wonderful day here, the centre of attraction in the parade and at the various meetings were the four movie stars—the navy came here from California for that purpose. Mary Pickford, Marie Dressler, Clara Bow and I saw them in front of the Pickford and I saw them in front of the Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, all suffered from writer's cramp, as a result of signing their names thousands of times to subscription blanks. The leading star and idol, was Mary Pickford, who stood in front of the Pickford and I saw them in front of the Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, all suffered from writer's cramp, as a result of signing their names thousands of times to subscription blanks.

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## WONDERFUL DOLLAR MAY BE AUCTIONED

A One Dollar Bill Given to the Triangle Fund by a Wealthy Man and Sold for Five Dollars and May Now be Put up at Auction.

That "wonderful" dollar donated by a wealthy citizen to the Y. M. C. A. and during the course of last week's campaign promises to be a historic one, as far as war activities and matters relating to the struggle are concerned in St. John. The dollar was given to the committee in charge of the campaign, it was resold for \$5. This \$5 was handed over to the committee. Thus within but a few minutes from the time this much talked of bill first came to light the value to the Y. M. C. A. increased five fold. This dollar apparently is to be the means of adding still further to the funds of the Y. M. C. A., as it was stated to The Standard yesterday that some evening during the week this dollar bill is to be put up at auction at a local club. Whether the bill will send it to the keeper of the Canadian archives at Ottawa it is not known, but it is doubtful if any such piece of money has received the publicity as this "wonderful" dollar has.

## THE BOY AND THE FROG.

See the frog, the slimy green frog, Dosing away on that old rotten log; Seriously wondering, What caused the underling, Of the tall that he wore when a wee potty-wog.

See the boy, the freckled schoolboy, Filled with a wicked love to annoy, Watching the frog, Perched on the log, With feelings akin to tumultuous joy.

See the rock, the hard, flinty rock, Which the breckle-faced boy at the frog doth sock, Conscious of his sinning, Yet gleefully granting of its terrible shock.

See the grass, the treacherous grass, Slippery beneath his feet; alas! Into the mud, With a dull thud, He falls, and rises a slimy mass.

Now see the frog, the hilarious frog, Dancing a jig on his old rotten log, Applying his toes, To his broad, blunt nose, As he laughs at the boy stuck fast in the bog.

Look at the switch, the hickory switch, Waiting to make that schoolboy twitch, When his mother knows, Won't he raise his voice to its highest pitch?

Pierce. "Don't be like you!" "Like me? Why, that man hates me as if he were at the head of the Ordnance Department and I had offered him a useful invention to end the war with!"

## WAR SERMON AT TABERNACLE LAST EVENING

Rev. Lawrence Tedford Takes for Subject "If Germany Should Win"—13th Chap. of Revelation Referred to—If Kaiser is "Man of Sin," Germany Will Win.

Rev. Lawrence Tedford preached to a large gathering in the Tabernacle Baptist Church last evening on the subject, "If Germany Should Win."

Speaking from the text, "Not by might nor by an army but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts," the speaker said in part: "These words are just as true today as when they were written. The prophet uttered them as a message to the people of God. We are not playing to the gallery when we use such a subject as 'If Germany Should Win,' but in all seriousness we are speaking of vital facts in our own connection with the great war. I speak as a loyal British subject and with no favor or sympathy with Germanism, and as a minister of God to call men to recognize the claims of the Almighty upon them. Referring to the causes of the war as given by Dr. Green, one of three members of the International Peace Committee elected by the United States, who tracing those causes laid the blame upon the racial hatred existing between the Slavs and Teutons, a racial hatred, deep as their life, the spirit of revenge on the part of France, jealousy on the part of England and fear on the part of Germany, but these are causes only in the human realm. Whatever interpretation we may put upon them, the ultimate cause is sin. If Germany should win, it is because we have arrogated too much to ourselves and because of our attitude toward God; because of the sin within our national community and individual life; because we have failed in the great trust which God has given us. Our boys out upon the line are fighting and dying for great ideals of liberty and right, while we at home are laughing and fooling with the claims of God upon our life, and are sacrificing our noble boys because we will not bring our lives in consecration to God."

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## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southeast to south winds, showery. Washington, May 12.—Northern New England: Showers Monday, cooler in Vermont; Tuesday, fair warmer on the Maine coast; fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, May 12.—Rain has been general today from the Georgian Bay region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In the west the weather has been fair, but on Saturday rain fell locally in Manitoba, followed by a very cold night.

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# YES! YERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

## MEMBERS PROTEST AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE FEDERATION

### Col. Currie Quoting from Federation Circular Declares he Would Suspend an Employee in Service who Wrote Such a Letter were he Minister — Government Railway Employees May Come Under Civil Service Provisions After Next Session of Parliament.

Ottawa, May 11.—When the House met this morning, Sir Robert Borden announced that it was not intended to proceed this session with the proposed resolution to authorize the Speaker to censor the official report of debates. Next session it might be brought up again.

The Prime Minister also announced the dropping of the proposed resolution providing that working expenses of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the direction of the department of railways shall be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the same railway.

Sir George Foster said it was not intended to proceed further this session with the bill to amend the customs act.

Sir Robert Borden told the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that he had heard nothing of a report that Dr. A. E. Descelles, parliamentary librarian was to be superannuated and succeeded by the Hon. Albert Sevigny.

When consideration of the civil service bill was resumed, John Best, (Dufferin) protested against a circular issued by the Civil Service Federation of Canada, which sought the influence of members of parliament in the passage of the bill. A paragraph alleged an influence was at work to dissuade the Union government from proceeding with the measure, and that the Federation looked with alarm on any attempt to delay its passage.

Col. John Currie, protested against the deputy speaker's ruling, declaring that Mr. Best had been quiet in order. Col. Currie proceeded to read the circular of the Federation. Among other things, the circular stated that it was important to the successful prosecution of the war that patronage be abolished in the public service.

George B. Nickalls declared that the employees of the civil service had a perfect right to organize. This bill was for the purpose of taking the civil service out of politics and should be supported for this reason.

Col. Currie continuing, said the Federation published a paper, which at times contained a torrent of abuse of the government. It was a danger to the country when officials were allowed to organize and make raids upon the treasury. In his opinion, it was time that the ministers put their feet down and suppressed it.

Mr. Tarriff (Assiniboia) said it was not right for the Federation to say that the winning of the war depended on the passage of the bill. He moved a resolution that a committee be appointed to consider the bill and report at the next session.

Deputy Speaker Bolvan ruled the motion out of order.

Sir Sam Has His Joke.

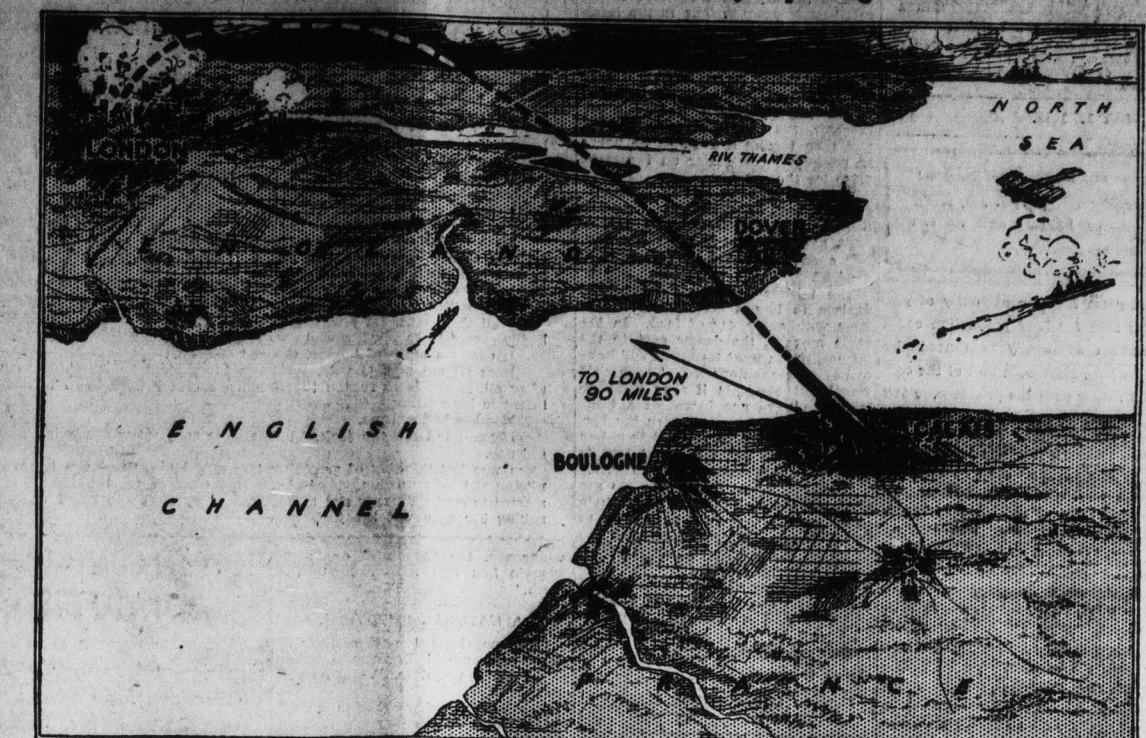
In reply to the Hon. Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux as to whether it was necessary to make an amendment when by order-in-council, the outside service could be brought under control of the civil service commission, Hon. Mr. Currie declared it was not practicable to proceed by order-in-council.

Sir Sam Hughes created amusement by asking if it was intended to make the bill applicable to the appointment of senators.

The committee laughed, but no reply was made to the query of the former member of the House.

Mr. MacLean said it had been almost impossible to find a way of applying the act to government employees. The matter was under consideration, however, and he hoped that at next session an amendment would be made to the bill which would bring them under its provisions.

## How the Germans Hope to Shoot into London by Capturing Calais.



One purpose of the great German drive is the capture of the English Channel ports, Calais and Boulogne, in order to establish several of their long range guns to shoot into London. They have already shot seventy-six miles into Paris. Ordnance men, who were greatly surprised by that feat are now willing to admit the Germans may have made a gun which will shoot from Calais to London, ninety miles, that is fourteen miles farther than the present gun shoots.

## ALPS ARE NATURAL FORTIFICATION FOR THE ARMY OF ITALY

### Great Fighting Ground Would be Along Two Valleys on East of Tridentine Range — Lagarina and Sugan Valleys Described — Deserted As Lago in Centre of Battle Region.

Headquarters Italian Army, April 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Attention is now being centered on the mountain front, for all the indications are that this is to be the main scene of coming operations instead of the flat river country to the east. With these operations perhaps not far off, it is well to take a survey of this mountain region for its main points are likely to be heard of very often in the coming months. Already along these mountain roads there is the stir of great forces of men, guns and horses moving into position, and one almost feels that a great battle is already on.

The Tridentine Alps which stretch across northern Italy form a natural fortification between the two opposing lines, and it is in the lower section of these ranges that the most important operations are now unfolding. While it is a front of several hundred miles from the Adriatic to the Swiss frontier, yet part of this stretch is impenetrable mountain peaks covered with eternal snow, and there are practically only five lines of approach where breaks in the mountain heights permit military operations to be carried on.

These five lines of approach or communication through the Tridentine Alps are the valley regions known as the Valtellina, meaning see-saw from its winding character, which leads down to Lake Como and toward Milan; second, the Val Camonica, leading southward toward the east; third, the Val Giudicaria, which comes just east of the Adamello region with its line of peaks and skirts along the west shore of Lake Garda; fourth, Val Lagarina, which follows the course of the Adige river on the east of Trent toward Verona; and fifth, the Val Sugana which follows the course of the Brenta river and winds around the mountain range down past Bassano.

These five main highways through the mountains become more important from a military standpoint, as they come eastward toward the Asiago and Brenta region, where the chief pressure has been in the easterly direction in the past, and the indications at present are that it will be in this region.

Great Fighting Ground.

The great fighting ground, then, would be along the two valleys on the east, Val Lagarina and Val Sugana, and chief attention should be centered on them and their neighboring heights of Asiago, the Grappa and Mount Tomba. Both of them come down from Trent, the Austrian storm center which sends forward troops and supplies through both these valleys to the mountain fronts beyond. From Trent the enemy has railroads down both these valleys.

The Lagarina Valley comes straight south to Verona and the open plain. It is his first rush two years ago, pushing from Rovereto, west toward Montebelluna. He was driven back then, and all the indications are that he will be held again if he comes that way.

The most important approach is by way of the Val Sugana, or Brenta river. From its headwaters near Trent the Brenta makes a wide circuit before it comes down to the open plain at Bassano, and it is within this circuit that the Asiago plateau and the hard fighting ground lies. The Austrian railway from Trent comes down the valley to Primolano, about twenty miles above Bassano, thus keeping up

## FORMER PREMIER H. H. ASQUITH IS LIKELY TO BE DEPOSED FROM LEADERSHIP OF LIBERAL PARTY

### Whether Lloyd George Has Succeeded in Clearing the Political Atmosphere is Difficult to Say—Surprise of Last Week's Debate was Silence of Bonar Law.

By Arthur S. Draper.

London, May 12.—Whether Lloyd George has succeeded in clearing the political atmosphere is difficult to say. The feature of the debate in parliament last week was the fact that the fear of Asquith's returning to power drove a large number of the members to the support of Lloyd George. Asquith is thought by many to be completely out of the running and it is just likely that a change of leadership in the Liberal party will soon be made. Nearly all of the opposition is composed of Liberals.

The chief surprise of the debate were the failure of Bonar Law to reply to the charges and the striking speech of Sir Edward Carson, who carried the Unionists with him. He said in the debate that he was expecting to have the vote for either a judicial or a parliamentary tribunal and that he would have preferred the latter. Then he made a long plea for closing the debate. Some Liberals charge tonight that the government made a deal with the Unionists on the question of home rule. Briefly the result of the Maurice letter has been the ruination of a brilliant soldier's career and the opening of a sharp political battle.

## HOT TEA KILLS A CAPE BRETON CHILD

### Bottom Falls Out of Tea Pot at Dining Table with Fatal Effect.

Sydney, C. B., May 12.—Neil Alexander McKay young son of William McKay of Grand River Falls, Richmond County, is dead as the result of tea falling from a tea-pot onto him. Tea was being poured at the table when the bottom fell out of the pot. The contents were spilled over the child's head and shoulders and he died in terrible agony.

A steady flow of men and supplies. This is why the Italian airplanes have centered their attention on Primolano. This is often mentioned in the communiqués as having its railway stations bombed.

The bomb-swept and deserted town of Asiago is the center of this battle which is being fought in the mountains of the Brenta river. The enemy lines run just below the town. Near by are Mount Val Bella, Sasso Rosso and Lago, all the scene of desperate fighting when the enemy tried to come through the bank of the Brenta. The river itself comes through a rocky dingle, so part of the approach is over these intervening mountains which reach down to the river valley.

This Asiago region is cut by two other local valleys, which are a most important part of the mountain operation though they are not main highways through the Alps. These are the Valarsa and the Astico Valleys, which wind irregularly down toward Vicenza. Much is likely to be heard of this section in the coming operations.

East of the Brenta river is another part of this same Val Sugana which is also a desperate fighting ground. Here the enemy has made his main push to get down to the open plain, and here he advanced furthest toward Bassano, yet the splendid bravery of the Italians held him in the mountains through the winter. He still there, around Mount Perico, Mount Asolone, Col Caprile and Col della Beretta. This is bloody fighting ground and it will doubtless be heard from very often as the operations develop.

Still further east comes the dominating massive of Mount Grappa, midway between the Brenta and Piava rivers. It is strongly held by the Italians and is one of the great citadels of Italy's natural mountain defense. Near it, rising from the Piava river, comes Mount Tomba, where the French troops made such a brilliant drive last December. The enemy has been comparatively quiet in this region, all the indications being that he is centering his attention further west in the Asiago region and down the Brenta Valley.

This summarizes the mountain fighting ground on the Italian front, where there is gathering activity and where the big fighting is going to occur, it is believed.

## BATHURST OFFICIALS IMPROVING MORALS

### Street Walkers and Other Undesirables Finding Things Too Warm for Them in Hustling Bay Chaleur Town

Bathurst, May 12.—The town council of Bathurst is endeavoring to impart an improved moral tone to the town and steps are taken to repress several shady characters, including street walkers and other loose livers. Bathurst is no worse than other places, but there has been considerable street walking of late and young women have appeared on the streets nightly in a manner not calculated to elevate the moral standards of the town. The police committee seems moved at which it was decided to think there is much room for improvement and they have determined to make a strong effort to clean up every questionable place and remove every person under suspicion.

Chief Berton has separated one young couple who were living at a boarding house, and the woman was deported. The town council considered the moral issue at a special meeting at which it was decided to keep a number of young women off the street. Offending men will also be attended to.

## THE P. E. I. SCHOONER IN MOTION AGAIN

### Heavy Field of Arctic Ice Which Has Been in St. Lawrence Moving to Sea

Charlottetown, May 12.—Prince Edward Island's schooner fleet has got in motion for the season. The first sailing vessel to leave the island this Spring was the Bonus, Capt. C. J. Straight, which left Victoria with a cargo of oats and potatoes. The Alfred Mitchell and Mysotis have gone to Sydney with potatoes. The steamer Circassian has also gone to Sydney.

The heavy field of Arctic ice, which has been in the St. Lawrence has moved to the ocean by way of Cabot Strait.

## MILL STRIKE ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN OVER

### Aroostook Pulp and Paper Co.'s Mill Will Resume Operations Today.

St. Leonard's May 12.—The employees of the Aroostook Pulp and Paper Co., across the St. John river, at Van Buren have called off the strike which was begun May 1. Practically all of the men have made application for reinstatement at the same rate of pay and to work the same hours, but as some of the vacancies have been filled all will not be taken back just now.

The big mill will resume operations tomorrow morning. The company has a payroll of more than \$700 a day.

## BALMONT CASTLE IS PRESENTED TO DUNDEE

### Old Pile Scene of Final Struggle Between Macbeth and Macduff.

Dundee, Scotland, May 12.—Balmont Castle, the scene of the final struggle between Macbeth and Macduff when Macbeth was slain, has been given to the city of Dundee by its owner, Mrs. Murray, who inherited a large fortune from her brother, Sir James Caird. The castle, which is located 17 miles from Dundee, was once the home of the British Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The property includes 900 acres of park land, and is valued at \$2,000,000.

## MANY LOSE LIVES BY DROWNING

### Report that Twenty Log Drivers Drowned Near Maine-Quebec Border — Two Gaspe Men Lost Hunting Seals—Eight Drowned in Pennsylvania.

Quebec, May 11.—A report reached Quebec yesterday afternoon that by the collapse of a large raft, close to a score of log drivers were drowned at Lakes des Anstais, the upper part of L'Islet county, near Beauport, and close to the Maine border line. No confirmation of the story is available, owing to the difficulty of communicating with these remote parts.

Cousins Drowned.

Two cousins, named Maher, living at Seal Cove, Gaspe, are supposed to be drowned. They left on the 8th of May in a motorboat and no trace of them has since been found. Wreckage supposed to come from their boat was picked up the shore and fishermen have combed the shores for traces of the men without avail. It is thought the motorboat took fire and they were either burned to death or drowned.

Eight Drowned.

Monongahela City, Penn., May 11.—Eight men were drowned and eight others narrowly escaped the same fate Friday night when a skiff in which the men were crossing the Monongahela River, near here, was overturned.

## INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF BRITISH ORDNANCE

### Average Weekly Production of Airplanes Equalled Average for Two Months in 1915

Belford, England, May 12.—F. G. Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Munitions, in the course of a speech dealing with the output of munitions for the British army said the increases for the first two months of the year compared with the first two months of 1917 were:

Light guns, 30 per cent.; medium guns, 57 per cent.; heavy guns, 38 per cent.; machine guns, 96 per cent.; shells, 83 per cent.; tanks, 39 per cent.; airplanes 223 per cent.; aero engines, 245 per cent.

The average weekly production of airplanes, he said equalled the average production for two months in 1915, while one week's production of machine guns equalled that of five months in 1915.

## Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 13, 1918.

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

### SHALL WE HATE THE HUN?

The after the war retaliation between the Allied nations and the Teutonic powers is already the subject of controversy. The general tendency is to believe that Germany, having forced this war upon the world, shall ever more be isolated from communication with other nations, that in matters of trade her very name shall be obnoxious and every effort shall be put forward to prevent the Teutons from ever again securing a place in the commercial and industrial universe.

In the Canadian Senate, the other day, an honorable Senator, who hails from the city of Halifax, expressed the opinion that after the war Germany would be Canada's best customer. It does not matter that the gentleman giving expression to such an opinion was, before the war, the agent for a German steamship line and that if trade relations are restored after the cessation of hostilities he will probably be able to work up a remunerative connection of the same sort; it does not supply material to the argument in this case to say that the honorable Senator has been pro-German in his views, or that he refused to contribute to Canadian patriotic objects, and literally insulted the collectors who called upon him. The question to be considered is: Will we be justified in continuing to hate the Hun after peace has been restored? Will the memory of Louvain, Antwerp, Rheims, the Belgian horrors, the Serbian and Montenegrin atrocities, the murder of Edith Cavell, the crime of the Lusitania, and the loss of our loved ones, remain with us and bind us to the advantage of buying and selling German-made goods?

Just now G. K. Chesterton, the famous English author, is being assailed as "a victim and exponent of a very horrible thing called Hate." It appears Mr. Chesterton has been more than ordinarily pronounced in his opinion of the Huns and has drawn upon his devoted head the criticism of the London Nation, which paper is inclined to regard leniently the crimes of Germany, and declares that after the war there should be harmony and good understanding between all parties to the present conflict.

We do not believe that many Canadians will be found to agree with the attitude of the Nation. This war, monstrous and horrible, devastating and ruthless, was forced upon the world by a Prussianism lustful for world domination. But for the Prussian attitude the world would never have been plunged into this four-year season of blood and tears. And when Prussian militarism has been overcome, when the Teutonic blood-hunt has been curbed, and our lads return to the task so rudely interrupted by the call to arms, shall we forget and forgive? To ask the question is to answer it. By the memory of graves in France and Flanders, by the thought of the loved one who has returned but a semblance of his former self, by the knowledge of all that Canadians have suffered and endured the answer is "NO."

Germany has inflicted this war upon the world; let Germany and her people suffer the consequence. The question is not one to be answered by the terms of the Golden Rule, but rather by the sterner, more drastic provision of the Mosaic law that demands "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." To be true to those who have gone from us we shall continue to hate the Hun even unto future generations. After the war Germany must be an outcast from the commercial and industrial world. The Teutons will this quarrel, let them abide by its results.

**FARMERS AND THE M. S. A.**  
A monster delegation of farmers, representing, it is said, every parish in the Province of Quebec, will wait upon the Dominion Government tomorrow to request that they shall be exempt from the provisions of the Military Service Act. The argument they propose to use in support of their appeal is that it is as important to maintain stocks of food for domestic consumption and for export to the soldiers as it is to send men to fill the gaps in the Canadian army.

would seem that the necessity of providing men for food production could be more convincingly advanced by those whose interest is that of the consumer rather than the producer. Food is necessary if the work of the army is to be successful. Munitions must also be available if our men are not to fail. The munition workers as a class have as much reason to ask for exemption from military service, as farmers or fishermen, yet no such application has been received.

To the farmers and all others who would claim special privileges in the matter of military service the answer is obvious. What will it avail Canada if we maintain our food production and the Empire armies are beaten? The first and most important need is for fighting men. These men should be taken from non-essential industries so long as it is possible to get the supply from such a source. But if the time comes when it is a choice between the rifle and the hoe the young farmers must don the khaki like any other citizen. Delegations and protests will observe the splendid example of France. In that country old men, women, and children, are cultivating the fields to the best of their ability while the blood and sinew of the country are to be found in the trenches. There was no question of class exemption there, or in England. There should be no attempt to raise such a question in Canada. Exemption from military service should be granted only in cases where the individual is able to show that his claims to remain at home in essential employment are stronger than the power of the nation to call him for duty.

### AN ILLUMINATING CONTRAST.

One of the features of the Lloyd-George, General Maurice incident, which seems to have escaped attention is the illuminating contrast it affords between British and the German methods of doing things. The mere suspicion that an English Minister of the Crown had neglected to tell the whole truth, or had made in Parliament a statement capable of a wrong construction, was sufficient to cause a storm of criticism and lead to an official vote of the British House of Commons. Every one admits that if the Maurice charges had been sustained the Government of Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Bonar Law would have been in the gravest peril.

In Germany the chief duty of a Minister of State is to lie brazenly to everyone except the Kaiser. If he does not lie to the Reichstag, to the foreign embassies, and to his own people he is held to be not fit for statesmanship. To give a false color to the world's view before it is printed in any German newspaper is a part of his daily duty. And the German statesman have measured up to the mark. They have lied and falsified to their heart's content and in conformity with their instructions. As a result they continue in the favor of the powers that rule in Potsdam. But what an awakening there will be before the last gun has reverberated over the fields of France and Flanders; how thoroughly familiar the German people will be with the depths of duplicity of those in high places. And what will be the portion of those lying officials if the Kaiser's Empire ever comes to know one tittle of the blessing and benefits attendant upon a democratic government and free institutions such as we enjoy within the bounds of the British Empire?

### AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

The Secretary for War of the United States has authorized the statement that the number of American troops in France is in excess of the half million mark, but he does not limit the number to that figure. From unofficial sources it has been placed substantially higher, but there are obvious reasons why no official statement has been forthcoming. The Secretary for War now says that the estimate given to the Senate in January has been more than realized. He also states that there is no present or prospective shortage of machine guns, but that the troops sent to France are fully equipped in all respects.

Both of these statements are of more than passing importance, not only as evidence of what the United States has accomplished against great odds, but also as showing that our allies of the Great Republic are fully alive to the vital necessity of putting into France the largest possible army in the shortest space of time. The American soldiers are likely to prove the determining factor in this war.

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### Food Conservation.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—It seems to me that the regulation in regard to the conservation of food is framed in the interest of the retailer dealer, rather than in the interest of food conservation.

In New Brunswick, except in the towns and large villages, everybody buys their flour by the barrel. Under the food regulation, he is compelled to return this to the dealer, taking in pay therefor, the lowest prevailing price, and then buying it back as he needs it, paying to the dealer an increased price for the same.

Will a family use less in buying in small quantities, than they would if they bought a barrel? The dealers have been compelling the farmers to buy even more flour than they have need of.

The millers have been compelling dealers to buy a certain amount of flour with every car of feed. In the same manner, the dealer sold to the farmer, if you want feed, you will have to buy so much flour too. The people would not complain if they were allowed to have one barrel at a time, but to compel them to return the barrel or even half a barrel, and then buy it back in five and ten pound tins to buy so much flour too.

### Reported in Buffalo.

(Buffalo Courier.)  
The following was heard on a street car one very cold day in winter in a Canadian city. At a corner the car was boarded by a husky soldier in the picturesque Highland uniform—the kilts of which leave the knees bare. On the car was a young dude still in mufti, seated with his best girl. The girl cast admiring glances at the attractively uniformed "kiltie" much to the displeasure of her escort. So he endeavored to make fun of the uniform by remarking: "I think that outfit is most ridiculous. That fellow's knees look as if they were frozen." The kiltie overheard the comment, glanced contemptuously at the dude's civilian clothes, then scornfully replied: "Well, young fellow, it is as cold as your feet." The slacker got off at the next stop.

### Some English.

(London Chronicle)  
American soldiers who are shaky as to their French have often been embarrassed by their carefully studied phrases bring forth from French lips. But the tables are frequently turned, and the French man or woman is puzzled by the fluent American vernacular. An example: Yankee Trooper—"Parly voo English, mademoiselle?" French Maid—"Yes, but I don't know." Yankee Trooper—"Good work." Say, could you put me wise where I could line up against some good eats in this burg?"

### A Queer People.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)  
Daniel Willard, former chairman of the War Industries Board, said at a dinner in Washington: "The Germans are a funny people. They are not like us, and we are not like them. They are rather like the wreck of an old maid once went to a fashionable photographer's and had herself photographed in a low-necked white gown. Looking at the result, the old maid hissed: 'This photograph doesn't do me justice. Justice, ma'am,' said the photographer. 'Don't talk about justice. What you want is mercy.'"

### A BIT OF VERSE

**THE REARGUARD.**  
(From The London Daily Mail.)  
Out beyond in the shattered land  
The men of the rearguard lie,  
Who made that last grim desperate stand,  
Knowing they had to die;  
Who fought and fell in the jaws of hell,  
Ere ever the foe came by.

Over their bones the great flood rolls,  
The flood of the men in grey,  
And never a passing bell there tolls  
For the spirits that wing their way  
Far from the field they scorned to yield  
And the riven and lifeless clay.

But, though their task on earth be done  
Their brothers shall battle on  
Aye, as at Ypres they held the Hun,  
Though the last of hope seemed gone,  
Till, bright as gold on our banner's fold  
The sun of victory shone!

—Touchstone.

### A BIT OF FUN

**THE LAUGH DIPLOMATIC.**  
"Does the boss ever tell you funny stories?"  
"No, but I don't dare undecieve him."

**THE MORNING AFTER.**  
Wife—Do you think it good taste for you to stay out to the hour you did last night?  
Hub—If you refer, my dear, to this dark brown taste in my mouth, I confess that it's anything but good.

**NOW IN THE DODO CLASS.**  
Of the beasts familiar to us in our youth, two, at least, have become extinct. One was the "consecrated cross-eyed bear" we used to slig about in Sunday school; the other that creature of wonderful speed and

### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

My sister Gladia can tell things about people just by looking at their writing, on account of her having a book called, Grafology, or How to Read Character by Handwriting, which she is all the time studying, and last night pop sed, Well, Gladia, how Grafology coming along, you awt to be quite a expert by this time.  
I am, sed Gladia, and pop sed, O, you admit it, do you? Well come ahead and tell me wat mystic things you see in my writing. I'd like to satisfy myself whether or not there's really anything in Grafology.

And he wrote something on the back of an envelope, and Gladia looked at it a while like a fortune teller, saying, Well, in the first place, your writing shows a lack of modesty.  
Well then its rong, rite in the first place, there never was a more modest man than I am, there coodnt be, sed pop.  
Hee hee, sed ma.  
And in the 2nd place, sed Gladia, your writing indicates obstinacy. Then its just as rong in the 2nd place, I never met a man more open to reason than I am, sed pop, this so called science of Grafology is a joke, thats wat I think.  
Hee hee, sed ma.  
Your writing also shows generosity, grate generosity, sed Gladia. Well thats true, Im always redy to give in a werty case, nobody ever called me a tite wad yet, sed pop.  
It shows a sense of humor, too, sed Gladia.  
Does it? sed pop, O well, I suppose there must be sumthing to it, after all, it stands to reason that a mans character wood show to some extent in his writing.  
Hee hee hee, sed ma.  
If youll tell me the joke, Ill be glad to accompany you in the bass, sed pop.

I was jest thinking of sumthing funny, sed ma. And she kept on nitting and laffing to herself out loud, and Gladia went out, and pop started to read the paper and look at ms every time she laffed without asking her agen wat the joke was.

### HOW TO CONTROL POTATO DISEASE.

**A NATURAL QUESTION.**  
"Mamma, have I any children?" asked six-year-old Dorothy.  
"Of course not, dear. What do you mean?"  
"Well, the preacher spoke in church this morning about the children and I wondered if I had any."

**MORE THAN HER SHARE.**  
Alice—Did you hear about Cora?  
She's going to marry a widower with six children.  
Edith—She always was a greedy thing.

### LETTER FROM THE CANADA FOOD BOARD READ FROM PULPIT

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison will go in for Food Production this Summer—Read Communication from Food Board in Church Yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Morison of the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, announced at yesterday morning's services in his church that "This year he was breaking his annual vacation in two and was spending two weeks on his farm in Kings County, putting in potatoes and other seeds. He then read the following letter issued by the Canada Food Board to all clergymen: Canada Food Board, Ottawa, April 29th, 1918.

The need for greater food sacrifices, including the curtailment of the consumption of wheat, meat and fats, is so great that we are again asking for your co-operation in bringing the facts to the attention of the public and enlisting their co-operation.  
Your name is already on our mailing list for The Canadian Food Bulletin and doubtless you are already doing something to keep your congregation informed of the perilous food situation at the present time and the responsibilities which it involves upon each one of us.  
Many of the churches of Canada have small publications including church calendars, publications of auxiliary societies and occasional reports dealing with various kinds of church work. The purpose of the present letter is to ask for your further assistance by placing at the disposal of the Canada Food Board a small amount of space in each issue of publications of this character for a message, dealing with the food developments in the food situation, and pointing out the clear duty of the Canadian people in connection therewith.  
We propose to issue weekly a message of not more than two hundred words—as a rule it will be much less,—which will be sent to the pastors or editors of the church publications.  
May we count on your co-operation in this work? The need of food supplies overseas is little short of terrifying and conservation is today a national and individual duty, to which I am confident the churches will give their fullest support.  
Will you be good enough to fill up the attached card, and mail it to us at your earliest convenience?  
Yours faithfully,  
CANADA FOOD BOARD,  
In the afternoon, when speaking to a Standard representative, Dr. Morison spoke regarding the seriousness of the food shortage and showed fertilizer, seed potatoes and other seeds which he was going to plant on his farm in Kings county during his first two weeks' vacation.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Hamill.  
The death of Mrs. John Hamill occurred Saturday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain Fred Maboe, 44 Kennedy street. She was sixty years old, and leaves one son,

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### COMMEMORATED THE 13TH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. ANDREWS

Large Congregation Listen Attentively to Able Sermon Delivered by Rev. Dr. John A. Morison Last Evening—Special Programme of Music by Choir.

St. Andrew's Church, Germain St., yesterday commemorated the 13th Anniversary of its founding. In the evening a large congregation assembled in the Church to listen to an able Sermon by Rev. Dr. John A. Morison.

The choir rendered special music for the occasion. Miss Jean Anderson rendered "Like as the Harp"—Allison, in her same pleasing manner. Male quartette rendered "Safely now the Light of Day"—Gottschalk; and the choir was heard in "Gloria—Twelfth Mass— from Mozart"—Miss Anderson was leader of choir; Mr. T. C. Cochran—organist.

Before his sermon Dr. Morison congratulated the church and its members, upon the success of their untiring efforts. The Reverend Gentleman said "St. Andrew's Church had enjoyed a long and notable history; not a few of its representative citizens of the city and province had during these past 134 years found their spiritual home within these walls, while the ministers of this church, had without exception, been men, whose names and labors will not be forgotten; of these men Dr. Morison had had the pleasure to know several, and in addition to the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Dowling, he had known many of his predecessors, among these he mentioned: Rev. Dr. MacVicar who was a college classmate of Dr. Morison's in Montreal, both were students at the University of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Fraser, D. D., who now occupies an important pastorate in an American city—The speaker quoted again "Nor can I forget that splendid man and minister, who for so many years made the pulpit to be known, far and wide, for its intellectual strength and reverence—The Late Rev. L. G. Macneil, M. A., and further "As he looked upon the portraits of these ministers of this church which hang upon the walls of the vestry—he could not forget, and he, himself, had, when a child—been baptized by the Rev. Dr. Thos. G. Smith, one of the ministers of this church, who had aided during his lifetime ministered to "The Auld Kirk" at Melbourne, Quebec, of which Kirk his father was an elder. The reverend Doctor spoke regarding other ministers of the church and that of some of these "he could not speak personally, but "The History of the Church showed that they had all filled an important part in the progress of the city of St. John and in the Church's welfare.

Rev. Dr. Morison preached, speaking from the words of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 6, verse 1: "I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne." The doctor showed that the vision of God is an essential qualification for social and national service. Concluding a lucid exposition of the prophet's words, the preacher drew from that scripture three important lessons.

1. That the effectiveness of our life's service will depend upon our appreciation and understanding of the things that now are. The prophet put himself in touch with his own day and that is the essential condition of effective service at all times. Our power of social service is absolutely conditioned by our understanding of social conditions and our sympathetic touch with them. There never was a time when our social conditions were so complex as they are now and consequently prolonged and patient study to understand them. We must endeavor to understand our own age. We must not dwell too much in the past. We are to serve our own day. What are its thoughts, and hopes, and feelings? In what direction is our own generation moving? What is its most urgent need? To reach even a partially true answer to these questions is a stupendous task; and yet, as members of Christ's church, it is the one business of our lives, which we dare not neglect.

2. A second lesson is this, namely, that the effectiveness of our life's service will depend upon our vision of God. I have said already that in the tremendous strain of his great life's work the vision of God must have meant much for Isaiah. His life was lived and his work was done amid trials and temptations, and in the presence of almost insurmountable difficulties and I feel quite sure that when his faith and strength faltered, he came back over and again to this vision of God. It is such visions that nerve men to do and dare. All the great men of the old Testament had such visions. Moses and Jacob and Joseph and Samuel and Saul. Now I am persuaded of the necessity of such a vision of God in our modern life. The strife is long and the strain is severe. Courage and strength are often fail and we are all tempted to leave things alone and let them drift. Then we return to our vision. We remember that God is on His throne and that the good and the right will at last win. We remember, too, that though the arm of flesh may fail us we are the servants of the great Jehovah and in His strength we must and shall succeed. It is, however, eternally true that where there is no vision the people perish.

3. In conclusion a fair balance between the human touch and the divine makes the most perfect equipment for service. We have men who are nearly all divine and those who are nearly all human. Both of them fail. The vision of God is not enough without the knowledge of human conditions. Nor will a knowledge of human affairs, however full, secure us the necessary staying power. Certain it is that the

### MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED IN SOME CITY CHURCHES

Hundreds of Citizens, Young and Old, Wearing Flower in Remembrance of Mother—Special Sermons Appropriate to the Occasion Preached by Ministers.

Yesterday was observed in a number of the city churches as Mother's Day and special sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached by the ministers. On the streets might be seen many persons wearing the white flower which signified that Mother had crossed the bar and was living only in the memory of her children, and countless others might be noticed with the colored flower, which told that Mother was still in the land of the living.

This movement dedicating one Sunday in the year to Mother started in the United States about twelve years ago and has spread all over the continent until today practically all the churches in the country observe it.

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ture well being of the state lay in having good men to guide her destinies, and the home and mother were the potent factors in providing these men. Motherhood was one of the most beautiful things in God's good world and those who were in that sacred office should live up to its holy privileges.

Waterloo Street Baptist. Mother's Day was observed in Waterloo Street United Baptist Church last evening by appropriate music from the choir, special solos by Mrs. J. Patterson and R. T. Mawhinney, and readings by Miss Florence Kistead and Miss Margaret Hamilton. The latter recited a piece of her own composing. The Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor, took as his subject, "The Mother for the Times." His text was from Exodus 2, 8, "And the maid went and called the child's mother." Most great leaders, said the preacher, have been the sons or daughters of remarkable, if obscure, mothers. The fountain of all real greatness and nobility seems to be found in true motherhood. A had mother gives her child little chance, unless it is to the greatness of an evil life, such as was the case with Agrippina, the mother of Nero.

Quite a number of the life stories of Biblical characters are introduced by some account of the part the mother has played in the making of great souls. The story of Moses begins with a vivid description of how his mother faced the dual and responsible duties of motherhood in troublous times. The true mother recognizes that there are qualities essential to all times. Love of children and of home is characteristic of such motherhood. But the first essential quality is a true spiritual life. Nothing can ever make up for the lack of it. No teacher can ever impart to the child what the mother fails to give. Dr. Fairbairn says, "Motherhood must be sacred if manhood is to be honorable."

A third essential quality is the willingness to make personal sacrifice. Sacrifice is natural to motherhood. And yet there can be an effort to escape by trying to delegate responsibility for the upbringing of children to others.

Abraham Lincoln, standing by his mother's lonely grave in the forest, said, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." Tenneyson, speaking of his mother in relation to the family said, "All that there is of good and kind in any of us came from her tender heart."

At the close of the service, the pastor presented two teacher-training certificates to each of the following, who recently sat for two examinations, and passed excellently: Mrs. R. T. Mawhinney, Miss Gertrude Adams and Miss Bessie Kelly. This makes the third certificate these pupils have taken. Mrs. F. H. Wentworth is the teacher, and Rev. G. C. Warren of Fredericton, the examiner.

Victoria Street Baptist. At the Victoria Street Church Mother's Day was observed with a special song service and sermon by the pastor. A male quartette sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There," and "Meet Her in the Skies," a mixed quartette sang "My Mother's Prayer." White and red flowers decorated the pulpit in memory of mothers of the church, both living and dead.

Special services were also held in Zion and Queen Square Methodist, Charlotte Street and Central Baptist, Douglas Avenue Christian, Congregational, St. Matthews Presbyterian and St. Philip's.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO PAID SACRIFICE

Impressive Sermon Preached by Rev. Hammond Johnston in Queen Square church Last Evening—Special Music Rendered by Choir.

Last evening at Queen Square Methodist Church a large congregation gathered at the memorial service held in honor of the men of the church who have paid the supreme sacrifice and lie in foreign graves, having laid down their lives in the great struggle now raging in Europe. The pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnston delivered the tribute on behalf of the congregation and the musical part of the service was in keeping with the occasion. DeWitt Calras sang with much feeling "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." After the benediction had been pronounced the organist played the "Dead March in Saul," and a bugler from the Depot Battalion blew the "Last Post" while the audience stood at attention.

The speaker read the following words: "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." He said these words were not intended as a text for a sermon because he was not going to preach one, but they were intended as an inspiration to those left behind. This had been advertised as a memorial service and that implied that some persons from the church had laid down their lives and now lived only in the memory of the people who had come together in this way to lay their tribute of honor and esteem at the feet of the young men who had made the complete sacrifice in the cause of justice and humanity.

Seven noble young men had gone out and would come back no more in person to worship with the congregation but the memory of their lives and the sacrifice they had made should be an inspiration to those left behind to fight the good fight and live worthy lives.

The names of the young men in the order in which they stood on the honor roll were: Lieut. Ernest Welsh, Albert McAlpine, Lieut. Gordon Tufts, George Runciman, Harry White, Eugene Clark and Lieut. A. Clair Gilmour. Of these only three were known to him personally but what he had heard of the others had led him to believe they were true Christian gentlemen.

In the case of Lieut. Gilmour it was different. Coming here a stranger, Clair Gilmour was one of the first members of the church to meet him and the acquaintance then begun had soon ripened into friendship. Lieut. Gilmour was an active member of the church and a splendid worker in the Sunday school and his loss would be greatly felt in both. Situated as he was, a married man and one not too robust in health some had questioned the wisdom of his enlisting but Lieut. Gilmour with his passion for "playing the game" had felt it his duty to go and had made good.

To those that were left behind the speaker said a word of comfort. These men were not dead. No man who gave himself a sacrifice could die for his example and memory would live forever, inciting others to follow in his steps. While they would be missed those left behind had the satisfaction of knowing that they had given their lives in a righteous cause.

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### OBITUARY

Ella L. Ludgate.  
The death of Ella L. Ludgate occurred at St. George on Saturday evening, the 10th inst. She was the second daughter of the late Hugh and Elizabeth Ludgate and leaves two brothers, Charles E. of Edmonton, Alta., and Morton D. of Woodlands, also two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Holt of St. John and Mrs. Thomas Meating of St. George. The funeral will be held at St. George tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.  
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BULLISH WIND-UP IN WALL STREET ON SATURDAY United States Steel Advances from 107 1/2 to 109 1/2, Closing About at Best. DISTILLERS STOCKS ADVANCE 3 POINTS Rails and Other Stocks Hesitate—New Liberty Bonds Are Some Lower.

MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Morning. Montreal, Saturday, May 11th. Can Loco—20 @ 59 1/2, 10 @ 59 1/2. Steamships Pfd—15 @ 76. Dom Textile—177 @ 91, 55 @ 91 1/2, 100 @ 91 1/2. Can Cement—225 @ 60 1/2. Steel Canada—120 @ 64, 305 @ 64 1/2, 125 @ 64 1/2, 300 @ 64 1/2, 95 @ 64 1/2. Dom Iron Pfd—255 @ 90. Dom Iron Com—230 @ 62 1/2, 15 @ 62 1/2, 205 @ 62 1/2, 5 @ 62 1/2. Civic Power—2 @ 76 1/2, 25 @ 78 1/2. 1925 War Loan—2,000 @ 94 1/2, 200 @ 94 1/2. Can Car Com—50 @ 30. 1927 War Loan—5,000 @ 93 1/2, 5,000 @ 93 1/2. Can Car Pfd—10 @ 76 1/2. Toronto Ry—5 @ 60. Smelting—60 @ 25. Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 185, 25 @ 185 1/2. St Laur Flour—10 @ 64 1/2. Wavagamac—100 @ 60. Quebec Ry—105 @ 19, 25 @ 18 1/2. Wab Cotton—45 @ 35, 10 @ 39. Lyall—30 @ 77 1/2. Brompton—50 @ 53 1/2, 120 @ 54, 250 @ 54 1/2, 50 @ 54 1/2, 100 @ 54 1/2, 10 @ 54. Tram Power—135 @ 24. Ames Holden Pfd—170 @ 58 1/2. Ames Holden Com—25 @ 22. Can Cotton—35 @ 62. An Cotton Pfd—30 @ 74. Pennams Ltd—10 @ 74.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, May 11.—Quotations are as follows: WHEAT—Ontario No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store, Montreal; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2, including 2 1/2% tax in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.17 1/2. OATS—Canadian western No. 2, \$1 1/4, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 77 1/2; Ontario No. 2 white, \$2 to \$3 outside; No. 3 white, \$1 to \$2, ditto. RYE—\$2.40. BARLEY—\$1.52 to \$1.53, outside for milling. WHEAT—\$1.84 to \$1.86, shipping price. FLOUR—Manitoba war quality, \$10.80 in bags. MILLFEED—Manitoba bran, \$25 per ton, shorts, \$40, car lots delivered in Montreal.

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Boston, May 11.—Strong opposition in congress against plan to ask one billion additional in taxes as war measure. Extra session may be called in November. Business trade journals in week's review emphasize favorable crop reports, improvement in retail trade, industrial output, general railway and water transportation and success of Liberty loan as features making for optimism. Curtiss Aeroplane earned \$142 a share on common stock in year ended December 31. D. J. & CO.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, May 11.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal No. 3 yellow, 1.58 to 1.60; No. 4 yellow, 1.40 to 1.50. OATS—No. 3 white, 74 1/2 to 75; standard, 75 to 75 1/2. RYE—No. 2, \$2.00. BARLEY—\$1.30 to \$1.50. TIMOTHY—\$5.00 to \$8.00. CLOVER—\$18.00 to \$28.00. HAY—Nominal, \$18.00 to \$24.00. LARD—\$24.77 to \$24.87. RIBS—\$22.82 to \$23.42.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, May 11.—OATS—Canada No. 2, 91.15; No. 3, 88; extra No. 1, feed, 88. FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, 10.95 to 11.05. MILLFEED—Bran, \$35; shorts, \$46; middlings, \$45 to \$50 mottle, \$60 to \$62. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) High, Low, Close. Jan. 25.38, 25.00, 25.00. May 26.47, 26.25, 26.25. July 26.40, 26.20, 26.20. Oct. 25.70, 25.20, 25.24. Dec. 25.51, 25.07, 25.08.

P. E. ISLANDERS ARE ORDAINED PRIESTS. Alphonsus P. McIntyre and Alphonsus McAdam Bolog in Selkirk. Toronto, May 12.—Alphonsus P. McIntyre and Alphonsus McAdam Bolog, P. E. I., were ordained priests of the Roman Catholic church by Archbishop McNeill in St. Nicholas' Cathedral here today. Both are graduates of St. Dunstan's College, Charlotte-

Enormous German Submarine Holding up Spanish Ship.



This photograph, taken from the upper deck of the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel de Borbon, while she was held up off Cadiz by the German U-boat, shows the largest war submarine yet photographed. The submarine circled about the Spanish steamer, while five German officers and fifteen men made an examination. She carried heavy guns fore and aft, and could easily have sunk the merchant vessel had there been resistance.

BOSTON LUMBER MARKET FIRM

Principal Demand for Spruce Frames Continues to be for Government Work — Big Frames Worth \$55. Boston, May 11.—There has been no special change in local prices for Northern and Eastern lumber since a week ago, the market being firm in all directions save on shingles, supplies of which are quite sufficient for the demand, which at best is only fair and the advance recently established. The principal demand for spruce frames continues to be for government work, but these requirements are so extensive as to leave very little surplus for regular trade needs. The scarcity and high cost of spruce frames is creating a better market for hemlock in dimensions, Car lot prices to retailers follow: Spruce frames, rail shipments, 8 inch and over, \$45; 9-inch, \$45; 10 inch, \$33; 11 or 12-inch, \$35; random, 2 by 3 and 4, \$35 to \$36.2 by 6 and 7, \$36 @ 37.2 by 8, \$39 @ 40.2 by 10, \$48 @ 50; spruce covering boards, 3 inches and up wide, 3 feet and up long, plane one side, \$37; Eastern matched spruce boards, \$42 @ 45, clipped hemlock boards, \$35 @ 36.2-inch bundle furring, \$35 @ 37; shingles, extra \$5, clears \$4.50 @ 4.75; spruce laths, 1 1/2-inch, \$4.50, 1 1/4-inch, \$4.20 @ 4.25; spruce clapboards, 4 feet, extra \$56, clears \$54.

MEXICAN STOCKS MOVE UP HIGHER

Theory that Developments are Pending of which Public is in Ignorance. BALDWIN IS ACTIVE AND FAIRLY STRONG A Further Continuance of Upward Impulses Indicated on Saturday. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 11.—Most of the industrial issues were higher at the opening. During the larger part of the session, the Steel stocks were neglected in favor of such issues as Distillers, Ann, Sumatra, Sugar, Corn Products, Linsseed and the Tobacco stocks. Distillers advanced three points on heavy trading. Mexican Pete, and Ann, Smelters were both strong, to support the theory that there are developments pending in the Mexican situation which have not reached the public. Baldwin was active and fairly strong, without making as large a gain as did many of the minor specialties. Today's market gave every indication of some further continuance of the recent upward impulses. B. & C. RANDOLPH.

U. S. WAR BUSINESS COMING TO CANADA

Things are Looking up in the Metal Trade Everywhere — Closer Buying by Canadian Jobbers. Toronto, May 11.—In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News makes the following observations: The war grip is felt today as it has never been felt before. The steel industry of Canada has already felt the action taken by the United States War Board in getting the Iron and Steel Institute to pledge its output at full speed for sixty days to war work. It means closer buying by Canadian jobbers. Orders will have to be placed for actual needs and import purchasing for warehouse purposes is now out of the question. American war business is coming to Canada. The 165-mm. contracts have been placed in some cases, while others are pending. United States business coming to this side of the border will also include the 9.2 shell, one Toronto firm expecting to turn to this on completion of its 4-in. orders about the end of June. Machine tools and supplies are in big demand in consequence. High speed steel has already felt the trend and advances in cutters and drills are noted. In fact the high speed product requires very little urging to reach higher levels as the supply is never equal to the tremendous war-time demand. Evidence is not wanting that United States means what it says regarding giving preference to war orders, while others are pending. United States American War Board entered the premises of a non-war manufacturer, took 8,000 tons of pig iron and transferred it to a war work plant.

FRIENDSHIP OF WILSON TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY GUTZON BORGLUM

Sculptor Alleged to have Negotiated Secretly for Formation of Private Airplane Co. to take War Contracts — Sensation in Senate. Washington, May 12.—Sensational sworn statements, letters and telegrams from the Army Intelligence Service were read into the Senate records to show that Gutzon Borglum, while holding a personal commission from the president to inquire into the government's aviation program, was negotiating secretly for the formation of a private airplane company to take war contracts and capitalize his friendship with the president. The sculptor, who has been the chief critic of aircraft production officials, is represented as seeking for himself a portion as silent partner in the proposed new corporation, his whole asset in the transaction to be his personal friendship with President Wilson, whom he stated he could do anything with. With Borglum was associated, according to the documents, Hugo C. Gibson, an employee of the British ministry of munitions of war in the United States located in New York, who was to share in the deal. The documents also stated that Borglum had been floating on the plane eighteen hours without food or water and were exhausted after an engine breakdown, which forced them to drop from a flight to the surface of the sea. SWIFTS CUT MELON Chicago, May 12.—The directors of Swift & Co. have declared in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$2, a 25 per cent. stock dividend, payable July 15. The extra dividend will be paid out of the adjustment of fixed assets of the big packing concern.

HOLY SEE ADVANCES MILLION DOLLARS TO SAVE ITALIAN BANK

Many Poor Families Invested their Savings in Institution Because it was Reported to be Close to Church. Rome, May 11.—The sum of \$1,000,000 advanced by the Holy See to the Catholic Bank Credito Centrale Del Lazio has saved that institution, in which thousands of farmers were depositors, from bankruptcy through loans made to Lucio Cortese, newspaper owner and theatrical manager, since tried on charges of fraudulent financial operations. A run was started on the bank, with the arrest of Cortese, and it was reported that the advance of funds, and after consultation with the Cardinals who administer financial matters, the Holy See decided to advance the amount stated. Charlotte, N. C., May 12.—J. A. McDonald of Cardigan has started the construction of a three masted schooner of 320 tons. About 25 men are employed. Miss Mary L. Boyle returned to the city Saturday evening from Moncton where she was on a vacation trip. Oswald Dewar of Wausau, Wis. in the city Saturday, accompanied by his brother, Walter.

TWO AIRMEN RESCUED AT SEA BY STEAMER

Men Had Been Floating on Hydroplane Eighteen Hours Without Food or Water. An Atlantic Pfd, May 12.—Their hydroplane adrift at sea and in danger of sinking from a leaking pontoon, Ensign Arthur Savarents, naval aviator, and C. C. Cotton, observer, were rescued by a coastwise steamship thirty-five miles off Miami, Fla., and brought here on the steamship. They had been floating on the plane eighteen hours without food or water and were exhausted after an engine breakdown, which forced them to drop from a flight to the surface of the sea.

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RAILS ARE SAFEST FOR SPECULATION AT THIS TIME

New Haven and Other Stocks Expected to Continue Upward Movement. INDUSTRIALS LIKELY TO GET SET BACK Country Buying, Based on Western Crop Outlook is A Feature. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 11.—Latest developments confirm bullish sentiments in general. While we are expecting broadening improvement, we think purchases of stocks that have advanced sensationally should be confined to reactions. Believing that the upward movement in Anacostia, Cr. Lackawanna Steel, Reading, U. S. Steel, U. P. Allis Chalmers and New Haven has not been completed, we think they should be bought on moderate reactions. Country buying is now an important feature in the stock market, says a leading wire institution which is putting its clients into medium priced rails, including the coilers and grangers. These quarters report a large absorption of securities by Westerners in touch with the crops. Rails are declared in well informed channels to be the safest speculation at present. Warnings are being given in conservative houses not to follow up the industrial too closely now that shorts have retired. Plenty of stock is for sale on strong currents, according to specialists. Stop-loss orders are found following the rise, and the professional element is awaiting an opportunity to promote a reaction to dislodge the stock represented. A leading authority is announcing to clients that it sees nothing to change its view that U. S. Beth, Lack, R. P. C. and C. F. I. should be held. They are held to occupy an exceptionally strong position. N. Y. F. B.

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BATHURST LUMBER CO. MILLS BEGIN SAWING

Weather Favorable For Lumber Driving in all Streams. Bathurst, May 12.—The Bathurst Lumber Co. No. 1 mill at East Bathurst and No. 2 mill at East Bathurst have begun sawing for the season. The rainy weather has been very favorable for the lumber drives, and reports from all the streams where lumber is moving are most satisfactory. American war business is coming to Canada. The 165-mm. contracts have been placed in some cases, while others are pending. United States business coming to this side of the border will also include the 9.2 shell, one Toronto firm expecting to turn to this on completion of its 4-in. orders about the end of June. Machine tools and supplies are in big demand in consequence. High speed steel has already felt the trend and advances in cutters and drills are noted. In fact the high speed product requires very little urging to reach higher levels as the supply is never equal to the tremendous war-time demand. Evidence is not wanting that United States means what it says regarding giving preference to war orders, while others are pending. United States American War Board entered the premises of a non-war manufacturer, took 8,000 tons of pig iron and transferred it to a war work plant.

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UNITED STATES HIS MAJESTY AMERICA Metropolis Becoming Cheering City Movements of States Fighting Saturday's Special Cable London, May 11.—A today. This supposedly cooled inhabitants, being played, cheering New's side of clear-cut well-trodden suffraging its emotions to off its mask. Today's procession Everyone was better for summer, when the boys in fact London has seen session consequently was Tremendous Crow Hardly anyone knew until the announcement the morning paper but notices was short the quickly and tremendous gain to gather hours before the procession was a start. From government and buildings the flag countries flew side by side along the line of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack. Every point of vantage with onlookers. I saw the first regiment can engineers when they London streets nearly a I sympathized with them used under the scrutiny the city. They were but merely railwaymen form part in the Somme. But the American boy sympathy. They marched were sure of themselves the themselves. Unabashed at home whatever the whether in front of the or out on the plains of in the hills of the Chas. Much Enthusiasm Americans long from proud of their country showed respect, admiration blooded enthusiasm for. From the time the came the line in motion, the soldiers march widely cheering lines. F. American band, then a battalion, the band of Guards and a squadron of the Irish and Grenbonds and finally the th. It has been many Whitehall has been packed a throng as gathered the start today. British stated the steps of the way Trafalgar Square the way clear with the great as hundreds tried to grasp the hands of the King. S. S. King George. Down the Mall to the King took the salute, cheered with a swing and pleased the eye of the Admiralty critics, who were a wise comes from the Lloyd's, accompanied by Queen the Duke of Connaught and Princess Arthur of and Major General Biddling the American forces took the position in front of the battalions present while the King inspected. Then down Grosvenor procession moved. In American Embassy stood.

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# UNITED STATES SOLDIERS TAKE LONDON BY STORM

## HIS MAJESTY THE KING GREETED AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON PARADE

### Metropolis Becomes Flag-waving, Band-playing, Cheering City as Enormous Crowd Watches the Movements of Clean-cut, Well Trained United States Fighting Men Marching Through Streets—Saturday's Parade of Historic Importance.

Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.  
(By Arthur S. Draper).

London, May 11—A regiment of American boys took London by storm today. This supposedly cold, phlegmatic city of haughty, unemotional, monocled inhabitants, belied its reputation and became another flag-waving, band playing, cheering New York. The enormous crowd which watched the parade of clean-cut well-trained American soldiers acted as if it had been campaigning its emotions for many months and at last had determined to throw off its mask.

Today's procession showed Londoners no different from New Yorkers. Everyone was better for the show of emotion and enthusiasm. Not since last summer, when the boys who marched today were only just beginning their training, has London seen American soldiers marching through her streets. In fact London has seen mighty few parades during this war and today's procession consequently was of historic importance.

#### Tremendous Crowds.

Hardly anyone knew of the parade until the announcement was made in the morning paper but though the notices were short the people prepared quickly and tremendous crowds began to gather hours before the parade, the procession was scheduled to start.

From government and from private buildings the flag of the two countries flew side by side. Thousands along the line of march carried the Stars and Stripes in one hand and the Union Jack in the other. Every point of vantage was black with onlookers.

I saw the first regiment of American soldiers when they paraded the London streets nearly a year ago and I sympathized with them as they passed under the scrutinizing gaze of the city. They were not soldiers, but merely railwaymen wearing uniforms who later were to play a gallant part in the Somme tragedy.

But the American boys needed no sympathy. They marched as if they were sure of themselves, proud of themselves, unabashed and unafraid at home whatever the surroundings, whether in front of the King's palace or out on the plains of Flanders or in the hills of the Champagne.

#### Much Enthusiasm.

Americans long from home felt proud of their country and Britains showed respect, admiration, and warm blooded enthusiasm for the soldiers. From the time the crash of the band set the line in motion until the parade ended, the soldiers moved through wildly cheering lines. First came an American band, then an American battalion, the band of the Scots Guards and a second American Battalion, the Irish and Grenadier Guard bands and finally the third battalion.

It has been many months since Whitehall has been packed with such a throng as gathered there to see it start today. British staff officers lined the steps of the war office. In Trafalgar Square the police kept the way clear with the greatest difficulty as hundreds tried to rush out to grasp the hands of the boys.

#### Saluted King George.

Down the Mall to the palace where the King took the salute, the boys marched with a swing and snap that pleased the eye of the American military critics, who were the guests of Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, The King, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Connaught, the Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, and Major General Biddle, commanding the American forces in England, took the position in front of the palace and the battalions presented arms while the King inspected them.

Then down Grosvenor Gardens the procession moved. In front of the American Embassy stood Dr. Page,

### HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS. COULD GET NO RELIEF.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them used I was better."

My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c, and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPES AT FRONT

### One Falls Into Somme River, Another Buried in Italian Castle When Austrian Shell hits it, Third Shot in Knee and Fourth Wounded in Fight—War News Collected for Eager Public Often Obtained Under Thrilling Circumstances—How a Halifax Correspondent Blown Through a Glass Door Gave News of Explosion to World When Wires Were Down.

New York, May 11—The report of the board of directors of The Associated Press this year is considered of such unusual interest as to warrant publication. It refers, among other things, to the experiences of some Associated Press men in the foreign service and in making this part public the board authorized the insertion in parenthesis of the names of the men concerned.

The report follows: To the Members of The Associated Press: "In the earlier reports we have endeavored to summarize briefly the most important news events of the year. We make no such attempt this year. There have been months during which more epoch-making news has developed than during some previous entire years and all newspaper men must wonder whether we shall ever return to former standards of news values. Nor do we enlarge in this report upon the news gathering achievements of the organization. With those achievements have come many inevitable disappointments. Overtaxed cables, muddled censorship and similar exigencies of war often have upset our plans and frequently neutralized the resources of our staff. Yet we have incomparably the most comprehensive machinery for collecting and

distributing news that the world has ever known.

"Of our men abroad, we gratefully acknowledge our appreciation. Torpedoes and mines at sea and shot and shell on land have held no danger for them. Their escapes amid dangers have been countless. One (Frank M. America) was knocked down by a Zeppelin bomb in London but worked all that night as usual—merely an incident of the day's work, in an office building which has itself been hit by such shells; another (Robert T. Small) fell into the icy Somme, but rode 35 miles to cable the story of the first American in Flanders; another (Chas. T. Thompson) was on the highest rampart of the Castle of Gortsla when a shell buried it and him under earth, but on that afternoon he wrote a story which thrilled the press of Europe as well as of the United States; another (Walter Whiffen) was shot in the knee on a Russian observation post; another (Charles S. Smith) after a bayonet and fist encounter at Harbin, escaped with painful lacerations; another (James Hickey) was blown through a glass door by the Halifax explosion, but before dressing his wounds was successful enough to find in a demolished building the terminus of a cable to the West Indies and sent by way of Bermuda and Havana the first direct message out of Halifax.

"Such incidents are not unusual in the service of your organization. The good name of The Associated Press has been maintaining its standards of accurate reporting, proved to be the best traditions of journalism. The public confidence in our despatches has steadily grown until millions of readers now hesitate to give credence to many polished reports until assured that they were carried by our association. The sensational Zimmerman note, with its report of diplomatic intrigue in Mexico, was universally accepted as genuine because The

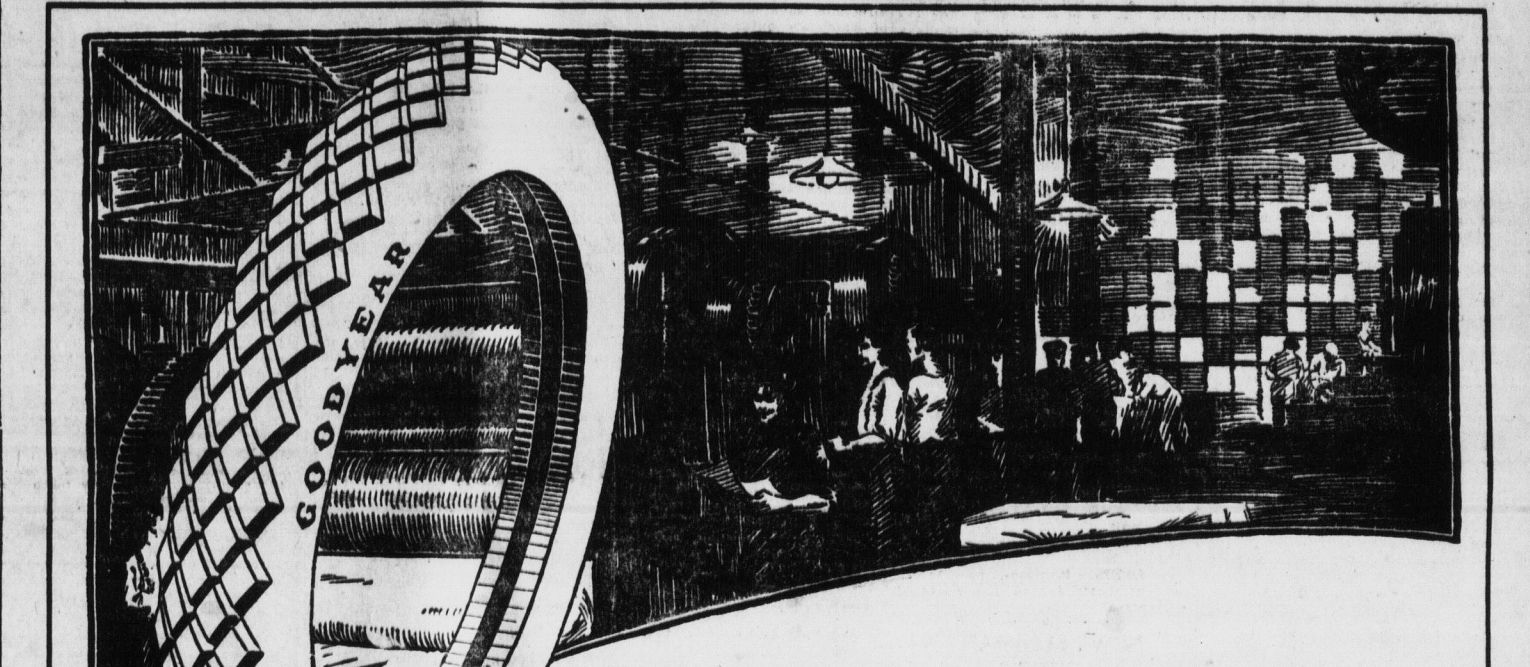
Associated Press said it was. The bombardment of Paris at long range was ridiculed by other press associations and by ordnance experts, but the Paris bureau of The Associated Press, which for two days aloft reported this startling development of the war to American readers, convinced the skeptical quite as thoroughly as did the official confirmation of its report. When the government's action in taking over the Dutch ships in American harbors was reported in Europe, several chancelleries inquired in European capitals whether The Associated Press announced this fact. This reputation for telling the truth on the part of The Associated Press is recognized now quite generally throughout diplomatic and journalistic circles abroad as it is in the United States and it is an asset of membership in this organization that is of the utmost value.

"During the last year the war has naturally drawn heavily upon our staff. It has been the policy of the management not only to seek exemption from government service on behalf of its employees, but to encourage such service. Men who a year ago were serving this organization are now by hundreds in the military and naval or other service of the United States. Our operators in particular have been able to render valuable service for which their training has peculiarly fitted them. Within a year we have thus lost more than one-fourth of our staff and many more men are soon to leave us.

"In this period of war, as the activities and responsibilities of our service have steadily increased, it is a source of great pride to know that those upon whom the burden has fallen have met their obligations with a measure of faithfulness and intelligence for which the management is deeply grateful. By direction of the board of directors and as a partial recognition of the efficiency of the staff the life of each employe in the United States, while in the service, has been insured for the benefit of his heirs or dependents in the sum of \$1,000. Because of the greater risk involved, established companies will not accept insurance upon the lives of our men in foreign service, but the board has itself assumed liability on their behalf.

Membership Growth. While the growth in membership was unusually large during the last year, the members should not mistake the policy as to growth. Unlike the privately owned and profit-making news agencies we do not traffic in news. We welcome only such additions to our membership as strengthen the news gathering facilities of this body. At the close of the year there were 638 evening newspapers, 391 morning newspapers, or a total of 1,029, receiving the service. These newspapers, from the smallest, which receives a 500-word daily telegraph service, to the largest, which received upwards of 50,000 words daily, show a net increase in membership in the year 1917 of 129, of which 84 are evening, 34 morning and nine Sunday newspapers.

"In 1917 there was a great expansion in the Morse leased wire service, more than 2,000 additional miles of wire being added, making the leased wire system of the organization over 33,000 miles in length and more than twice the mileage of all other press associations combined. Receiving the report on these leased wires which would stretch more than twice around the world, are 308 evening newspapers, 269 morning newspapers and 48 Sunday morning newspapers. While there was a rapid extension of the leased wire service, the increase in number of papers receiving pony service, smaller than the leased wire service, was greater, showing the growth of \$7 over that of the preceding year. "With the extension of the Morse service it was necessary to employ additional Morse operators."



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# GOODYEAR MADE IN CANADA

### OBITUARY

#### Sister Mary Thecla.

The Sisters of Charity have sustained a great loss in the death of Sister Mary Thecla, which took place Saturday morning. Until a few months ago Sister Thecla was principal of St. Peter's Girls' School, her failing health obliging her to give up work with the hope of recuperating. She was a good religious as well as a good teacher gentle and kind to all, and her death will be heard with regret by her many and loving pupils. At the time of her death she was the superior of St. Peter's Convent. Sister Thecla is a native of Chatham, and is survived by one sister, Sister V. Evalyne, her father and two brothers, John and Joseph Cassidy, of Chatham, and Gordon Cassidy of Sydney. She is a niece of Sister M. Beatrice, superior of the Mater Misericordiae Home on Sydney street.

The Requiem Mass will be at eight o'clock this morning, in St. Peter's church, North End, and the funeral will take place after the mass.

#### Rt. Rev. J. M. Mahony.

Hamilton, Ont., May 10—Rt. Rev. J. M. Mahony, V. G., D. C. L., a brilliant ecclesiastic, is dead, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Mahony was born in Bartonville, Ont., in 1862 and was ordained priest twenty-four years ago. He was appointed vicar-general in 1909 and was made domestic prelate to the Pope in 1912.

#### DOCTOR AN ATHLETE.

Dr. Yvon Gaudet, Moncton, was in the city for the week-end, a guest at the Royal. Dr. Gaudet is a former student of St. Joseph's University and later studied in Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts, where he received his degree, and is practicing in Moncton at the present time. Whilst at St. Joseph's he was the star in the college hockey team, and whilst at Tufts College he achieved great honors in this sport, having gone on several trips in interest of the college. His younger brother is now a student in Tufts, taking a dentistry course also. Dr. Gaudet is in the city in connection with military men, endeavoring to join a dental corps.



THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

ST. JOHN LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Regular Meeting held Saturday Afternoon—Interesting Reports Received—Many Matters of Interest Dealt with.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held Saturday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild with the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, in the chair.

The council decided to secure for the Housewives' League in the immediate future a permanent room for demonstration purposes during the summer.

The presidents of all societies federated with the council were requested to have their members join the Housewives' League.

During the meeting leaflets were distributed, giving in brief the essential facts for those who shall be called upon to consider the appointment of a royal commission on mental deficiency in Canada.

The council decided to supplement the efforts already made by the Housewives' League to have wrappers replaced on bread.

Announcements were made relative to the national convention which will be held in Brantford, Ontario, June 11-20.

MATRON McCAFFERTY HONORED Miss Edith McCafferty of this city, matron at Matlock Bath Canadian Officers' Hospital, Derby, England, was on Saturday, April 6, invested by King George with the Royal Red Cross which she was awarded last fall.

A pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre Saturday by No. 9 Home Efficiency Club, consisting of pupils of H. V. Hayes' room in Victoria school.

ALL BLACK DINNER GOWNS. With dark gowns and dark furs popular for street wear one would think that the pendulum would swing in the other direction for evening wear.

But for dinner and small informal evening affairs the black gown is very modish. There is nothing dull about these gowns however, they are toned up in many ways.

A very fetching model is a slim straight gown of black satin with a slanting sash of black chiffon and satin and a kimono-sleeved bodice of black embroidered chiffon over a white satin foundation that is attached to a transparent flesh-tinted tulle yoke.

Another smart black gown for informal dining-out is of satin meteor with a skirt draped gracefully over the hips and a shaped princess girde of black brocaded chiffon which points downward below the straight-around folded

girdle of black satin. This princess girde is bordered with a band of blue, white and jet beads and a similar border edges the top of the satin girde at the bust. Above this rises a yoke of the brocaded chiffon partly veiled by the shoulder and sleeve drapery of black tulle. So the bead trimmings at top and bottom of the bodice balance themselves effectively and make a very distinctive trimming.

THE VARIATION. The little daughter of a clubman recently approached her mother with this inquiry: "Do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

THE USEFUL DOG. Originally dogs were used in the French armies for just two purposes—carrying aid to the wounded and accompanying patrols to "scout out" the enemy.

Messenger dogs have the most dangerous and most useful part to play. They carry orders between attacking troops to batteries to the rear which shield these troops by barrage fire.

Many dogs fall to show aptitude for liaison work develop into excellent sentinels. Those particularly fitted for this work take their place at the top of the trench alongside the gun barrel.

FROM HERE AND THERE. The King has conferred the Military Medal upon Sister Eileen King, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, for bravery and devotion to duty.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Riverside, left for New Richmond, Quebec, today where Mr. Wilson has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia branch.

HISTORY OF GREAT WAR. How Austria made war upon little Serbia, then on Montenegro. A budget of absorbing and authentic motion pictures.

ACTOR ALLEN HAS BEEN OVER THE TOP VERY MANY TIMES

Theatrical Man Talks of Life in the Trenches—Has Been Over the "Lid" About Twenty Times—He was Badly Wounded.

Harry Allen who is in the city this week with a theatrical company, spoke interestingly of trench life to a Standard reporter in his dressing room on Saturday afternoon.

Allen, whose wife is Susanne Westfield, sister of Lillian Russell, a noted American stage favorite, has been on the stage since a young lad. Before he went to war he had appeared in drama, also in musical comedies and had travelled all over the world.

He, with others in the company playing a musical comedy show, "The Girl in the Train," in London, when Great Britain declared war, were among the first to volunteer their services for the British army.

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JESSE LASKY in "The Man of Music Mountain" by Franklyn D. Rowland. Starring George Hertz.

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services for the British army. The slogan was, "Boys, we're in it—what are you going to do about it?"—the actor said to his interviewer Saturday.

"We are with you," we told them, and so we were, and in 24 hours we were in camp, and in about six weeks were at the front.

"I've been over the top in all about 20 times," Allen said, "and went on, until the big mix-up came when I lost my fingers, was struck in the head, and a Hun stuck me in the back with his bayonet. I was in the hospital about seven months, then I came over to America, and although badly shaken up am still in the game and ready to go back to the 'big show' any time they will let me.

"You see I am Irish, and you can't down the Irish as long as they have a kick left in them. I am what they call an Australian Mick—having been born in Australia, but my father and mother were both from the 'old sod'.

When first he enlisted he was with the Dublin Fusiliers and afterwards transferred over to one of the Australian regiments.

Mr. Allen has a brother now in France with the American army under Pershing. That the world is a small place after all was brought forcibly to Mr. Allen's attention on Saturday, when strolling around St. John he met on the street a returned soldier who had occupied the next bed to him in the base hospital when he was first wounded, and whom he had not seen since. Needless to say there was quite a reunion and talk fest.

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#### SATURDAY GAMES—

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New York 5, Detroit 5.  
At New York.  
Detroit 00001001—5 9 1  
New York 0100040x—6 9 3  
James, C. Jones and Spencer; Love,  
Russell and Hannah, Walters.  
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.  
At Philadelphia.  
Chicago 00000000—0 1 0  
Philadelphia 00000001—1 5 1  
Shellenbach and Schalk; Perry and  
Porkins.  
Washington 1, Cleveland 0.  
At Washington.  
Cleveland 00000000—0 5 5  
Washington 00000100x—1 4 0  
Bagby and O'Neill; Johnson and  
Ainsmith.  
St. Louis 4, Boston 2.  
At Boston.  
St. Louis 00000010—4 8 1  
Boston 01000010—2 9 2  
Gallie and Nummacker; Leonard  
and Schang.  
American League Standing.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Boston 13 10 565  
Chicago 10 10 566  
Cleveland 12 10 545  
New York 12 10 545  
Washington 10 11 478  
St. Louis 9 10 474  
Detroit 7 10 412  
Philadelphia 8 12 400

#### SUNDAY GAMES—

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago 1, Cleveland 0.  
At Cleveland.  
Cleveland 00010—1 4 0  
C. Williams and Schalk; Ensmann  
and O'Neill.  
(Five innings, rain).  
Postponed Game.  
At Detroit—New York-Detroit, rain.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Postponed Games.  
At Chicago—Boston-Chicago, rain.  
At St. Louis—Philadelphia-St. Louis,  
rain.  
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn-Cincinnati,  
rain.  
National League Standing.  
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New York 18 3 857  
Chicago 13 6 584  
Pittsburg 11 9 550  
Cincinnati 11 12 478  
Philadelphia 8 11 421  
Brooklyn 7 12 368  
St. Louis 7 14 333  
Boston 6 14 300

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 8; Baltimore 3.  
At Baltimore.  
Toronto 001004201—8 9 5  
Baltimore 00000000—3 6 7  
Batteries—Achele and Fisher;  
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Newark 2; Rochester 1.  
Rochester 00010000—1 3 3  
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Rochester 1, Newark 0.  
At Newark.  
Rochester 01000000—1 2 1  
Newark 00000000—0 4 1  
Hoffman and Flaherty; Jensen and  
Brugy.  
Binghamton 4, Buffalo 3.  
At Binghamton.  
Buffalo 0003000000—3 6 1  
Binghamton 0201000001—4 10 1  
Devaney and Meyers; Higgins and  
Haddock.  
Toronto 2, Baltimore 1.  
At Baltimore.  
Toronto 000011000—2 4 3  
Baltimore 01100000—1 2 1  
Justin and Howley; Morrel and  
Egan.  
Baltimore 15, Toronto 2.  
(Second game).  
Toronto 00020000—2 10 3  
Baltimore 02100000—15 9 1  
Achiel, Cabb and Fisher; Herbert  
and Egan.

#### RUTH MADE A RECORD.

Babe Ruth, the giant slab artist of  
the Boston Red Sox, made a record a  
few days ago in a game with Wash-  
ington. Ruth had his batting togs on  
as usual and he slugged out five hits  
in as many times up. One was a triple  
and three doubles, one more than was  
made by the rest of the team combin-  
ed. Ruth almost swatted his team to  
victory, but the Senators won out in  
ten innings, four to three. Ruth lost  
his own game by attempting to steal  
in the tenth, when he had no chance  
to reach third.  
Ruth is the heaviest hitting pitcher  
in the business at the present time  
and his slugging ability is so marked  
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he is not on the mound.

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1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock,  
noon, pursuant to the directions of  
a certain Decree for Foreclosure and  
Sale made in the Supreme Court,  
Chancery Division, on the nineteenth  
day of March A. D. 1918, in an action  
wherein Edward J. Broderick, Sher-  
wood A. M. Skinner and Thomas  
Nagie, Executors under the last will  
of David O'Connell, deceased are  
plaintiffs and Joseph L. McKenna  
defendant, with the approbation of  
the undersigned Master of the Supre-  
me Court and pursuant to the pro-  
visions of the Judicature Act, 1909,  
all the right, title and interest of the  
said defendant in and to the lands  
and premises described in a certain  
Indenture of Lease and in said De-  
cree for Foreclosure and Sale, as,  
"ALL that certain piece or parcel of  
land situated, lying and being in the  
City of Saint John and County of  
Saint John and Province of New  
Brunswick, bounded and described as  
follows:—Beginning at the southern  
side line of Metcalfe Street thirty  
feet; thence northward forty five (45) feet  
measured westerly along the said  
line of the said street from the  
western line of a lot of land at  
present under lease to one  
Anthony A. Pike, the said piece or  
parcel of beginning being a distance  
two hundred and thirty six (236) feet  
measured westerly along the said  
line of Metcalfe Street from the west-  
ern line of Durham Street, going  
thence southwardly in a direction  
right angles to Metcalfe Street, afore-  
said, eighty four (84) feet, ten (10)  
inches to the rear line of lots front-  
ing on Main Street, thence westwardly  
along the said rear line being par-  
allel with the said Main Street thirty  
five (35) feet six (6) inches more or  
less to a point distant thirty five feet  
measured at right angles from the  
line last described, thence northward-  
ly parallel with the said rear line in a  
direction at right angles to Met-  
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feet more or less to the said street  
and thence eastwardly along the same  
thirty five (35) feet to the place of  
beginning, saving and excepting  
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At which sale all parties have  
leave to bid.  
For further particulars apply to the  
undersigned Master or to Plaintiff's  
Solicitor.  
Dated the fifth day of April A.D.  
1918.  
S. A. M. SKINNER ESQ.  
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MILD WITH SHOWERS

LEFT FOR BOSTON.

Most of the crew of a large Finnish bark in port left for Boston Saturday and a new crew will be shipped here.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday an eighteen year old youth was remanded on the charge of drunkenness.

THE TRAIN SHED.

Work will be commenced at once in tearing down the train shed at the Union Depot and erecting a "butterfly top" in its place.

FELL IN A FIT.

A young man (name unknown) fell on Peters street last evening in a fit about 9.35. Willing hands picked him up and conveyed him to his home.

PROPERTY NOT SOLD.

The property owned by J. M. Richards on the corner of Duke and Lancaster streets was withdrawn at Chubb's corner Saturday at \$3,300.

BALL CLUB FORMED.

A meeting was recently held at military headquarters and a baseball club was formed. The headquarters team is now looking for games.

BLOCKING THE SEWERS.

Workmen engaged in clearing the sewers find a number badly blocked with refuse which has undoubtedly been thrown into the catch basins.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Father Walker stated yesterday at the Cathedral that the regular meeting of the Altar Society of St. Ann would take place this evening after devotions.

TO A HIGHER COURT.

On Saturday morning in the police court Robert Stafford, Laurence Pemberton and Frank Phalen were sent up for trial. The three men are charged with breaking into M. J. Driscoll's store.

CHANCE TO CLEAN UP.

Commissioner Fleher has announced that Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21, had been fixed as clean-up days and the city teams will cart away all refuse left in barrels or boxes in front of the premises.

YOUNG SOLDIER DEAD.

Pte. C. D'Evone, of French extraction, a member of 1st Depot Battalion, died in the St. James' Military Hospital yesterday morning at 6.15 o'clock. The patient was admitted, suffering from pneumonia, on May 6th.

DONATION TO RED CROSS.

Before leaving Windsor, N. S., G. E. Trueman of St. John handed over to the Windsor branch of the Red Cross the sum of \$64.28, the proceeds of the concert held in the Opera House in that town during Eusebia week.

STEAMER GRAND MANAN.

The steamer Grand Manan is hauled up here for repairs and improvements. She will be off the St. John-Grand Manan-Campobello-Eastport route for a few weeks, a smaller steamer taking her place.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST.

Special services will be held in the Catholic churches on Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost. On Sunday next the church commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles. Saturday is a fast day.

PTE. SWEENEY WOUNDED.

Oscar Sweeney, employed at Grant and Horne's shipyard, has received word that his son, Pte. Clifford G. Sweeney, was on May 3rd admitted to the 57th Casualty Clearing Station, France, with gunshot wound in the right shoulder.

YOUNG MAN APPREHENDED.

A young man who has been in St. John for some time past, but who is domiciled in the Province of Quebec, was taken into custody by the military police on Saturday and handed over to the authorities. While in the city he was a guest at one of the hotels.

THE RIVER DRIVE.

Quite a few men from up river sections were in the city Saturday. These were all on the Drift drive, which they report now in safe waters and good progress being made. About one more week's operations will finish the work in this section.

LOOKING FOR LAW.

A Charlotte County man is in the city looking for law. He alleges that certain persons residing near him recently subjected a mare he owns to extreme cruelty and also that his sardine herring wets have been tampered with maliciously.

ALLEN BOWES INJURED.

While working near one of the hatches on a ship at Sand Point Saturday morning Allen Bowes lost his balance and fell into the hold. He sustained bad bruises to his head, back and arms. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

HONORS AT MCGILL.

City Blair Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Evans, who is taking the double course in arts and medicine at McGill, was first in the second year of arts and Miss Gwen Ewing, daughter of Mr. George Ewing, was second.

LOBSTER FISHING SEASON.

The lobster fishing season, which opened on the North Shore on April 26, is reported as very favorable at the present time. The catches were small at the beginning, but the fishermen are now using chums for bait and are having better success. The crabs are being canned.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

At noon Saturday G. Fred Noble, accountant at the Wilson Box Factory, was presented with a beautiful set of china accompanied by an address from the employees, and a handsome box of silver from the firm. Mr. Noble is soon to be a principal in a matrimonial event.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX IS DISCOVERED

A Patient Found in South End on Saturday—An Observation Case in Milford—Now Fifteen Cases Being Attended.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in the city during the week-end, the patient being in the southern section of the city. This makes a total of fifteen cases since the outbreak in West St. John. Another house at Milford has also been placed under observational quarantine.

Dr. Melvin stated last evening to The Standard that owing to various reports and to street rumors that the prevailing type of smallpox is of exceptionally mild form and almost a doubtful nature that he thought it his duty to inform the public that such is not the fact. With the exception of those cases which were vaccinated very early in the course of the disease and consequently modified, all the cases of the isolation hospital have been pronounced unmistakable instances of smallpox. One patient now dismissed had a partly hemorrhagic form of the disease, the severest type known. Another patient has the disease in its confluent form, always more or less a grave type. These details, said the chief health inspector, are given for the purpose of convincing the public of the serious character of what smallpox is liable to assume at any time, and to dispel any notion that the disease is so insignificant as to almost neglect in its diagnosis. It further evidence of its genuineness is needed, it may be remarked that eight or more medical men of this city and vicinity have been concerned in the diagnosis of these cases. It is therefore all important that each one, especially those never vaccinated, and most especially young children, should become vaccinated as soon as possible as vaccination is the only practical means of combatting smallpox. Quarantine and disinfection have their uses, but are only minor means, and if vaccination is neglected are wholly unequal to the task of checking the disease.

In this connection it is of the utmost significance to note, that not one of the patients affected with the disease this year had ever been successfully vaccinated. There has yet been no decision as to compulsory vaccination in the city proper.

INSPECTOR WILSON ON PROHIBITION IN THE PROVINCE

Petition Asking for Repeal of Scott Act in Westmorland—An Interesting Case at McAdam.

Rev. D. W. Wilson, provincial inspector under the prohibition act, told The Standard yesterday evening that already the petition has gone forth to Ottawa praying for the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmorland county and thereby bringing it under the prohibition act. If this petition is granted, there will remain but one county in New Brunswick, namely Albert, which will remain outside the act.

The county of Westmorland has, for about twenty-five years, been governed as regards intoxicants by the Scott Act. With reference to the province in general Mr. Wilson stated that everything was moving along smoothly and the effects of the heavy shipments into the country prior to May 1st, were rapidly wearing off. A rather interesting case, which recently arose at McAdam Junction, is to come up for hearing on appeal before Mr. Justice Barry on May 28th. It appears that a quantity of liquor along with some boots and shoes, was stolen at McAdam Junction and the parties after being apprehended were given thirty days in jail. Inspector Wilson, strong in his opinion that the penalty for such an offence was not sufficient, pursued the matter further with the result that an appeal has been granted.

As the first conviction was under the original code, Mr. Wilson intends to convict under the provincial prohibition act. Mr. Wilson stated that he learned that on January 1st to April 1st no less than one thousand cars of whiskey or intoxicants of similar nature moved out of Montreal in the direction of Ontario. It is also reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway had one car stolen while en route. This is probably the largest theft of liquor that has ever taken place in Canada.

HAD TO DETRAIN FOR A SIGNATURE

Raymond Bent Obligated to Leave Train at Fairville to Obtain Signature of Registrar Under Military Service Act.

Raymond Bent, a young man employed in one of the Banks at Bridgetown was obliged to detrain at Fairville on Saturday evening on account of not having the signature of the registrar under the military service act, on his papers. Fortunately for the young man, that the mistake was noticed by the train officials before he had proceeded further, as it would have necessitated his return to the city and may have caused a longer delay. With the exception of the registrar's signature his papers were all right.

It is understood that he will have the proper signature attached to his morning so as to be able to leave this evening on the Boston train. Mr. Bent has complied with all the conditions under the act, and having been categorized "G" his exemption is not up, until that class has been called. While in Boston he will pay a visit to his brother, and then return to take up his duties in the bank at home.

FINGER PRINTS IDENTIFY YOUNG STORE BREAKER

Sterling Smith Charged with Breaking Into McRobbie's—His Finger Prints Found on Corner of a Box.

As the result of finger prints carefully taken and preserved by the police department, Sterling Smith, a young lad of seventeen years, was arrested on Saturday morning charged with breaking into the store of McRobbie Shoe Company, Ltd., and stealing a sum of money. The prisoner entered the store on Friday night or early on Saturday morning by making an opening in the window at the rear, in gaining entrance he placed his hand on a box, on which there was some dust, and in so doing left thereon the impression of his fingers. As the young man had before figured in police circles, Constable Hopkins has his finger prints. The result was that when the case was reported the cover of the box was taken to the central station and the finger marks at once recognized by the police officials, owing to a slight bend in the middle finger. On being summoned before the chief of police, it is understood that the boy at first denied the charge but later confessed.

The amount taken amounted to a few dollars.

It is stated that the lad's father is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Brussels street.

COAL SITUATION OVER THE BAY

W. E. VanBlarcom of Digby in the City—Scarcity of Bottoms Cause of Hard Coal Shortage in the East.

Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom of Digby, who has been a patient in the St. John Infirmary, has regained her health sufficiently to warrant her removal from the institution. It was thought at first that an operation would be necessary, but this was averted. Mr. VanBlarcom arrived in the city on Saturday from Digby.

Regarding the coal situation for the coming season, Mr. VanBlarcom, who represents the Dominion Coal Company for Digby and Annapolis County, stated that at present the outlook for soft coal was most assuring. The indications are that there will be a sufficient quantity of soft coal for the coming season. As to the hard coal outlook, he said that conditions were not so bright.

THERE IS PLENTY OF EMPLOYMENT

Firms are Continually Advertising for Workmen—Numerous Men Who Worked 'Longshore have Left the City.

A number of concerns, including a woodworking plant, metal foundry and a cemetery are advertising on the city walls for workmen, indicating that the scarcity of men, long noticeable here, is more pronounced. A large number of "longshoremen" have been released from the winterport, but many of these have gone fishing, to lumber mills, to Montreal or to the farms or other places of employment outside of the city. A number of Nova Scotians have gone to work in mills or shipyards of Nova Scotia.

The supply of men from the country, which is large in the winter and early Spring of young men, many of whom are now wearing khaki, there is no excuse for any man in good health being out of a job.

FROM NEW YORK BY AUTOMOBILE

Walter J. Bennett of Syracuse in the City—Delightful Trip to St. John—Leaves for Halifax this Morning.

Walter J. Bennett of Syracuse, New York, arrived in the city last night by auto from New York, coming via Calais. In conversation with Mr. Bennett, at the Dufferin Hotel, he told a Standard representative that his trip east was in connection with a coal property on the border of Halifax County. It is understood that the property referred to by Mr. Bennett is reported as one of the richest coal fields in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Bennett himself stated that as yet he was not in a position to give out any statement as to the value of the fields, but the locality would be thoroughly gone over to ascertain the resources. Mr. Bennett is associated closely with the coal industry in Pennsylvania, where the operations carried on by the company are very extensive.

"The trip to St. John was very delightful and, considering the time of the year, the roads were in splendid condition," remarked Mr. Bennett. It was the intention of the party to travel to Halifax by way of Digby, but after learning that the roads from here to Halifax via Moncton were in good condition the party altered their plans and will go via Moncton, leaving this morning. "Since I am in this country I am desirous of seeing all of the Dominion that I can," stated Mr. Bennett.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Large Congregations Attend Special Services Yesterday—Special Music and Able Sermons by the Rector.

The fifty-seventh anniversary of St. Mary's church was observed by special services yesterday, both of which were attended by large congregations. A special musical programme was carried out at the morning service including a vocal solo by J. N. Rogers, Miss Eva Mitchell and Miss Marjorie Lane. The faces of many former members of the church were seen in the congregation, of those who moved to other parts of the city and other churches during the passing years.

At the morning service the rector, Rev. R. T. McKim, preached from the text, "Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it." He reviewed the commencement of the church and traced the history of its progress up to the present time, from which he drew lessons for its future prosperity.

In the evening he spoke from the text, "As thy day so shall thy strength be." St. Mary's church first came into being in the old Orange Hall on Brussels street, in the time of Rev. George M. Armstrong, a former rector of St. John's Stone church. The corner stone of the present edifice was laid by His Honor Judge Parker on Friday, Sept. 7th, 1860. The structure was completed at a cost of about \$4,000 and was consecrated on Ascension Day, May 9th, 1861, by Bishop Medley, first bishop of the diocese. It was enlarged in 1874 by the addition of a new transept and chancel at a cost of \$5,000. The parish was established in July, 1839, and the first elections of wardens and vestrymen was held shortly after. The rector, since its organization are as follows:

- Rev. Maurice Swaby, July, 1859, to March, 1866.
Rev. Charles R. Matthew, June, 1866, to March, 1867.
Rev. Benson Kellogg, January, 1868, to September, 1870.
Rev. J. Frederic Carr, January, 1871, to May, 1873.
Rev. Joseph Smith, August, 1873, to August, 1874.
Rev. Henry Overy, November, 1874, to July, 1875.
Rev. Joseph Williams, October, 1875, to October, 1876.
Rev. Foster H. Almon, June, 1878, to November, 1880.
Rev. Richard J. Uniacke, April, 1881, to November, 1881.
Rev. S. Nowham, December, 1881, to December, 1883.
Rev. W. O. Raymond, March, 1884, to December, 1916.
Rev. R. Taylor McKim, December, 1916.

SULPHITE MILLS IN HOWLAND, ME., ARE PURCHASED

Has been purchased by Brompton Pulp and Paper Co., a Canadian Concern—Rare Instance for Canadians.

The Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. a Canadian concern has purchased the Howland Pulp and Paper Co's Sulphite mills in Howland, Me., and will operate the plant, which has a capacity of 50 tons of sulphite, 50 tons of sulphate and 25 tons of sulphite bag paper daily. The output will be used by the company in the manufacture of newsprint in Canada and will be re-shipped to the United States with a draw-back attached.

The Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. has also purchased the mills of the Claremont Paper Co. of Claremont, N. H., and Wyman, Flint & Son Co., of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Many New England interests have mills in Canada, but this is one of the rare instances of Canadians taking over plants in the Eastern states.

DIED IN THE STATES.

The death is announced in Boston, suddenly, of William Fred Keyes, formerly of St. John. Mr. Keyes was 48 years of age and resided in Brookline. Howard E. Thomas, formerly of Yarmouth, is dead in Revere, Mass. He was 32 years of age.

Mrs. Sylvia Bean passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wood, in Monticello, Aroostook County, Me. She was formerly Miss Briggs, of Weston, N. B.

THEIR FIRST COMMUNION.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at 8 o'clock Mass Saturday morning at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception when 60 boys and 64 girls of the parish made their first communion. A large and attentive congregation witnessed the ceremony. Before giving communion His Lordship made an excellent address to the young people. Rev. Wm. M. Duke, the rector, assisted His Lordship.

REMARK HEARD ON SATURDAY AT HALIFAX

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Portable Forges At Greatly Reduced Prices. The only reason for offering these forges at reduced prices is slight damage by fire. They are, however, about as good as new, and are placed on sale at genuine bargain prices. Regular \$29.00 Forge Now \$23.00. Regular \$15.00 Forge Now \$10.50. Also others at equally attractive prices. BLACKSMITHS' DRILLS and other tools, also slightly fire-damaged, have been marked at Very Low Prices in order to clear quickly. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Extra Large Showing Today of MOURNING MILLINERY At Most Moderate Prices. Devoted to the display of Mourning Millinery which is correct, yet pretty, for women who are wearing black, is a section of our show-room. All that is attractive for women of all ages is shown here in pleasing diversity. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

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NOW IN UNIFORM. FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION. Today sees Richmond P. Grannan in uniform. Mr. Grannan, who resides at 267 Douglas Avenue, had conducted a thriving plumbing business on Main street, succeeding his late father, Philip Grannan, who died recently. His many friends wish him success in his military life. VITAL STATISTICS. Seven marriages and eleven births— one girl and ten boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week. Nineteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during last week as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, four; pneumonia, two; heart disease, two; and cystitis, diabetes, apoplexy, meningitis, marasmus, malnutrition, premature birth, broncho pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, tuberculosis of kidney and malignant disease of oesophagus, each one.