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WEATHER—SHOWERY

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ENTENTE ALIES IN FRANCE HOLD BACK HUNS HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG NEW BRUNSWICKERS

MANY MORE CASUALTIES YESTERDAY

Large Number of New Brunswick Men Killed and Wounded.

SEVERAL LOCAL MEN GIVE UP LIVES FOR EMPIRE.

St. John Men Dead Include J. Cameron, G. V. Womack, E. Aschcroft and R. J. Connell.

Ottawa, April 26.—Casualties:

Killed in Action—
R. T. Riley, Amherst, N. S.
Died of Wounds—
A. R. Brown, Carroll's Crossing, N. B.
D. H. Walsh, St. John, N. B.
Wounded—
Wm. McKean, St. John, N. B.
M. Murphy, Wolfville, N. S.
Killed in Action—
H. W. Cook, Springhill, N. S.
M. W. Galkin, Moncton, N. B.
A. Estler, Nash Creek, N. B.
R. E. Estey, Grand Falls, N. B.
J. L. Fancay, Dalhousie, N. B.
I. Bertram Fay, Shelburne, N. S.
J. E. Fergusson, Sussex, N. S.
M. F. Dore, Lower Southampton, N. B.
Wounded—
R. M. Gartley, Fredericton, N. B.
E. V. Cross, Sussex, N. B.
D. McPherson, Berry Mills, N. B.
E. O. MacKinnon, Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co., N. B.
R. A. McMurray, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in Action—
R. L. Nevers, Perth, N. B.
G. V. Womack, St. John, N. B.
J. Phillips, Sussex, N. B.
E. Ashcroft, St. John, N. B.
Acting Lance Corporal E. Brady, Cape Tormentine, N. B.
Died of Wounds—
R. J. Connell, St. John, N. B.
A. L. Frost, Bristol, N. B.
A. C. Hayward, Colebrook, N. S.
F. Robie Chaud, Amherst, N. S.
H. T. Brown, Parrsboro, N. S.
M. Sutherland, Main River, N. B.
H. Lagace, Bathurst, N. B.
T. Vanbuskirk, Moncton, N. B.
Acting Lance Corporal T. J. Carrigan, Nelson, N. B.
P. N. Vautour, Burnville, N. B.
D. Mowery, St. John, N. B.
F. W. Hillcoat, Moncton, N. B.
L. D. Hubbard, Yarmouth, N. S.
Wounded—
S. S. Reed, Sackville, N. B.
Corporal H. L. Cunningham, Yarmouth, N. S.
G. L. Smith, Lockport, N. S.

Infantry.

Wounded:
J. Johnson, Seven Mile Ridge, N. B.
Lance Corporal C. Doyles, Jacquet River, N. B.
C. H. Manuel, Joggins, N. S.
G. C. Bennett, Port Egan, N. B.
C. M. McMillan, Lockport, N. S.
H. H. Ward, Rockport, N. B.
A. Fraser, Dorchester, N. B.
R. E. Smith, Parrsboro, N. S.
Anderson, Chatham, N. B.
R. E. Clarke, Yarmouth, N. S.
M. Hashey, Bathurst, N. B.
Wounded:
Wm. D. MacDonald, Antigonish, N. S.
H. C. Dixon, Halifax.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded:
B. W. Stiles, Middlesex, N. B.
W. J. Smith, Bagdad Siding, Young's Cove, N. B.

Toronto, April 26.—Surgeon-General J. T. Jones has arrived from the front. Unless he said, recruiting in Canada improved there would be practically no Canadian army next fall. The annual wastage of one division of 20,000 men was estimated at 15,000. This would mean a wastage of 75,000 in Canada's five divisions. To keep up to strength one division meant that at least one battalion a month would have to be sent overseas as reinforcements. General Jones has been offered the position of director of medical service for invalids in Canada.

Ronald Edward Seymour.

In this city on the 25th instant, Ronald Edward, son of James and Margaret Seymour, died, aged 1 year and 10 months. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 from his parents' residence, 450 Main street.

Balfour and McAdoo Reach an Agreement

Arrive at Understanding Regarding Finance, Trade, Shipping, Banking, Exchange and Kindred Problems.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO LINKING UP PERSONNEL OF GOVERNMENTS.

Measures to Cope with Continued Destruction of Hospital Ships by Submarines Will be Considered by Commissions.

Washington, April 26.—Announcement was made today that British Foreign Minister Balfour and United States Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo have arrived at a complete understanding on questions affecting finance, trade, shipping, banking, exchange and kindred problems. Mr. Balfour expressed himself as tremendously pleased with the sympathetic understanding and the co-operation of the United States government. The actual detailed working out of the broad principles outlined will form the major portion of the next ten days' work of the commission. Mr. Balfour devoted himself today to coordinating the suggestions made by Secretary McAdoo with the tentative plans brought over by the British commission, and to arrange for the most efficient linking up of personnel in the two governments.

Points of Difference.
The foremost point of difference between the American and Allied governments relates to trade both with the enemy and with neutral governments. There is a gap between the extreme which the United States government believes justified under international law, and the practices of the Allies.

Protect Hospital Ships.
Measures to cope with the continued destruction of hospital ships by German submarines will be among the first questions taken up by the British and French commissions. The only means open to France and Great Britain is to decrease the number of hospital ships and thus minimize the risk.

WOULD ENLIST UNFIT FOR WORK ON FARMS

New York, April 24.—A Food Problem Committee has been appointed by the Merchants' Association to aid in stimulating the production of food products, especially in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey. The committee will not confine its efforts to any one phase of the food problem, but will endeavor to increase the production of food supplies for domestic as well as foreign consumption.

The organization of this committee includes a general committee, an executive committee, and a sub-committee. On the executive committee are J. H. Love, of Graupner, Love & Lamprecht, worsted chairman; J. F. Birmingham, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson Coal Company; William F. Morgan, president of the Association; Lewis E. Pierson, chairman of the board of directors of the Irving National Bank; Lincoln Cromwell of William Inell & Co.; S. P. Taylor, president of the Borden Company; Harold Godwin, and Allan S. Page, publisher of Newton, N. J.

The Merchants' Association, through this committee, is advocating immediate adoption of the following measures:
Enlistment of Boy Scouts of America physically able to work on farm and truck gardens; to be sent to farming districts in camps under proper supervision and approval of the National Child Labor Association, and with reasonable hours of labor; during their hours of recreation to devote such time as may be deemed advisable to the formation of units of Boy Scout organizations in villages where camps are located; their earnings to be applied in part or wholly to the payment of camp expenses—any balance to be divided among the boys as compensation for their work. One or more men possessing knowledge of farm work should accompany each camp.
Enlistment of school-boys for farm work, to be sent out in companies or platoons, and so far as practicable under supervision of officers of boy scouts of America and the National Child Labor Association, with a proper officer to govern their conduct and work.
That Federal and State military authorities, when enlisting applicants, enlist all who offer themselves regardless of slight or temporary physical defects which might unfit them for immediate military training, separating those who are temporarily physically unfit into an agricultural department of the regular army or militia; that such men be furnished with khaki uniforms; formed into companies or platoons, furnished with regular army equipment—tents, blankets, shoes, etc., with commissary and skilled drill men.

WARNING IS ISSUED BY TRADE HEAD

Sir Albert Stanley Declares Submarine Menace May be Important Factor in Deciding War.

EXISTENCE OF EMPIRE AFFECTED BY U-BOATS

Lord Charles Beresford Says Admiralty Weekly Report of Shipping Losses Misleading.

London, April 26.—A grave warning that the submarine menace may be an important factor in deciding the outcome of the war was sounded today by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the British Board of Trade. Addressing a luncheon of business men Sir Albert said: "We have not yet found a way of dealing with the submarine so as to remove the danger of their being an enormously important factor in determining the outcome of the war."

The effect of the submarine war upon the existence of the British Empire is simply this: That we cannot continue to bring into this country all the supplies and materials required for our existence, for the continuance of the war, and for the actual needs of our industries.

Beresford Criticizes Govt.

London, April 26.—In the House of Lords today Admiral Baron Beresford criticized the admiralty's weekly reports of shipping losses as "seriously misleading, since they admit losses of neutrals, through which this country is now really being fed, while the totals of arrivals and sailings include both neutral and allied vessels."

The building of standardized merchant ships was one of the most important means of counter-acting the submarine warfare, Admiral Beresford declared.

Arrested at Depot.

A bootlegger was taken into custody last night for supplying liquor to a soldier at Union Depot.

Died at Hospital.

Muriel Seord, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seord, 14 Meadow street, who was struck by the Hampden suburban on Wednesday noon, passed away at the General Public Hospital last night at ten o'clock.

Boston Express Late.

The Boston express drew into the Union Depot just two hours and forty minutes late this morning, arriving at two o'clock.

Raiding Teutons at Ypres Driven Off

Considerable Activity Yesterday by British and Germans at Number of Points Between St. Quentin and Arras.

FRENCH REPULSE SLIGHT ATTACK IN AROCOURT WOODS, ON THE MEUSE.

Between the Aisne and the Chemin des Dames Germans after Sanguinary Check Wednesday Did Not Renew Attempts

London, April 26.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"A party of the enemy which attempted to raid one of our crater posts southeast of Ypres early this morning was driven off with losses. There was considerable activity during the day by both sides at a number of points between St. Quentin and Arras, and also in the neighborhood of Ypres. Successful work was carried out by our airplanes yesterday, in spite of the less favorable weather. In air fighting two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in our lines. A third was driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

Teutons Resting.

Paris, April 26.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "In Belgium the two artilleries were very active in the sector of Westende. South of the Ailette river we caught under our fire and dispersed an enemy concentration near Vauxalleon."

"Between the Aisne and the Chemin Des Dames the Germans, after their sanguinary checks of yesterday, did not renew their attempts. A violent artillery action in the sectors of Cerny and Hurtebise was not followed by any infantry action."

"On the left bank of the Meuse a strong enemy reconnaissance which attempted to reach our lines in the Avocourt Wood was repulsed by our grenadiers."

Airplanes Brought Down.

"April 23 and 24 six German airplanes were brought down in aerial engagements by our pilots. In addition, sixteen other enemy machines were seen falling into their own lines, seriously damaged. From the sixteenth to the twenty-second of April our pilots have added appreciably to the number of their exploits. Sub-Lieut. Dorne brought down his nineteenth and twentieth machines."

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YARMOUTH N.S. MAN'S DEATH SUSPICIOUS

Winifred T. Spinney Died of Fractured Skull—Had Been Foreman Barber in Brockton, Mass.

Boston, April 26.—The Plymouth county authorities are investigating the death of Winifred T. Spinney, former barber of Brockton, who died in the Jordan Hospital at Plymouth of a fractured skull. Spinney was formerly a resident of Yarmouth, N. S., where he was born. He also conducted a barber shop for sometime at Brant Rock and Wednesday he went there to arrange for opening it for the summer. He went to a hotel there to spend the night.

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ANNUAL DRIFT DRIVE WILL START TODAY

Fredericton, April 25.—The annual drift drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company will start tomorrow to clean up any lumber which may have gone down river with the ice or before the booms closed the river. The crew which has been working at the Mitchell boom will start down river in the morning using motor boats to get the logs together. The lumber gathered will be rafted at St. John.

The booms at Kingsclear were in place this afternoon and no more lumber will get through. What few logs have been running are old ones. A telephone message from Mr. Gordon C. Grant, who is at Grand Falls today, gave the information that a few new logs had come over the falls. The river here is at a good height, but the cold weather of the past few days is preventing any marked rise.

Charles Lamson, formerly of the steamer North Star, which ran to St. John all winter, and Henry Davis, formerly an Eastern steamship quartermaster, were on board the relief steamer Kongsli when she was sunk off the Hook of Holland on April 21. Both were saved, according to information received here yesterday.

The young men were both officers on the Kongsli. They were taken into Ymulden after being rescued by a trawler.

HUNS AGAIN IN SEARCH OF PEACE

Said that German Chancellor Will Shortly Specify Terms.

SOCIALIST PEACE ADVOCATE PROBABLY IN DENMARK

Philipp Schiedemann Recently Visited Copenhagen on a Peace Mission.

Amsterdam, via London, April 26.—The Tijds German correspondent says that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, in his next speech in the Reichstag, will specify Germany's peace terms in greater detail.

Copenhagen, via London, April 26.—It is reported that Philipp Schiedemann, leader of the German majority Socialists, who recently visited Copenhagen, in an endeavor to bring about a peace between Russia and Germany is again here.

BIG FIRE IN WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., April 27.—The largest fire in Woodstock for some years started at 1 o'clock this morning and was still burning at 3 a.m., but under control. The fire started in the warerooms owned by L. E. Young and burned the warehouses occupied by Benn and Turney, L. E. Young and Massey Harris.

Crossing the street it reached and consumed the Victoria Hotel, owned by George W. Boyer.

Sparks started small fires on King street and Main street, but they were soon quenched. A large quantity of hay and farm machinery was destroyed while almost all the contents of the Victoria Hotel was lost. The Stephenson Hotel was slightly damaged, the amount of insurance is not known.

Samuel Semple.

The many friends of Samuel Semple will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred last night at the residence of his brother James, at 44 Paradise Row, after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Strabane County Tyrone, Ireland. Besides a loving wife, he is survived by four brothers and one sister. The brothers are James, a member of the St. John police force; Joseph, at Fairville; William J., in Ireland, and Thomas in the Western States. The sister, Mrs. Samuel McGin, is a resident of South Dakota. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the residence of his brother, 44 Paradise Row.

Arrested For Street Walking.
A young woman was taken into custody last night charged with street walking.



Van Hindenburg: "Running away? I'm luring dose Pritish to der Russian Swamps."

Read the Jiggs page again today. It looks a little bit different, and see if you can write anything about it. Some people seem to think that it is necessary to send pictures with their entries in the dialogue contest, but this is not the case. Just send the dialogues and make them as short as possible. Anybody may compete and they can send as many entries as they like for any of the advertisers.

STEEL CORPORATION PRICES LEVY OF \$60,000,000 IN WAR TAXES

Elbert H. Gary at Annual Meeting Tells Stockholders What the Proposed Revenue Laws Mean and Say There Will Be No Complaint if There is an Equitable Division of the Burden

New York, April 24.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Corporation, told shareholders of that organization at their annual meeting in Hoboken, that the corporation will pay from \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000 to the federal government in the next year if the proposed war tax laws are put into effect. Payment of \$65,000,000 would be \$43,000,000 more than was paid last year in government taxes. Mr. Gary said this increase would be due principally to the new excess profit tax, which means a tax on all profits more than eight per cent. "That other taxation laws which those already enacted will be added to no one at the present time can doubt," said Mr. Gary, "and the burdens which will be imposed by the government upon corporations and upon individuals no doubt will be very large. I am sure that no loyal citizen can object provided there is a fair and equitable distribution of the burdens. Not knowing what these laws will be or how much the burden may be increased, of course it is impossible to state what will be the net result. If the disposition of the lawmakers shall be to obtain as much money as can possibly be expected for all the purposes which have been suggested, then it seems evident that all the profits and earnings of all the corporations and all the individuals may be taken away from those who possess them. I do not believe that is going to be the atti-

tude of the law-makers, however. Earnings Will Be Large "If the disposition will be only to obtain such money as are absolutely needed for government purposes, and distribution of the burden is fair and equitable, it seems at the present time as though the earnings of the Steel Corporation would be very large for this year." Mr. Gary said that before the last eighteen months the corporation had never had a full opportunity of demonstrating how much value there is in its property or how much earning capacity it has or the total amount of earnings that can be obtained. He added that the mills during the last year and more have been running to their full capacity, and that capacity has been increased since the corporation started more than one hundred per cent. There were cheers from the shareholders when Mr. Gary said that at the present time the corporation is selling steel plate to the government at \$3 to \$4 a hundred pounds for government purposes, or at a price something less than that, while it could go out in the open market, if it so desired, and sell that same plate at from \$8 to \$10 a hundred pounds. Mr. Gary said:—"Our effort has been to steady the market so far as we legitimately could, and to keep as many of the men employed as possible to give them fair

wages and fair treatment, and we have tried to treat the general public fairly in every way by keeping that informed as to what we are doing and conducting our affairs in every way so as to do no injury, but rather so as to be of benefit to the general community. Books Well Filled "At the present time our books are well filled. We have more unfilled orders on the books to keep us busy for a whole year on the average and we have sold a good deal in 1917." Mr. Gary said the United States is asking only about five per cent. of the capacity of the corporation's plants, and that he believes the capacity of the plants is about equal to that of all Germany and almost equal to that of England. Also it is about forty to forty-five per cent. of that of the entire United States. Estimates of the earnings of the corporation for the first quarter of the current year are running between \$110,000,000 and \$120,000,000, compared with actual earnings of \$105,968,000 in the last quarter of 1916 and \$90,715,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year. If the corporation shows earnings of \$115,000,000 for the first quarter of this year it will mean that there will be a surplus of approximately \$90,000,000, or \$18.40, available for each share of common stock. This would be at the rate of \$73.60 a share annually.

FRANCE SHUTS DOWN ON MANY IMPORTATIONS

(Special Correspondence of The Evening Post.) Paris, April 23.—The nerves of Frenchmen doing business with the United States and of American business men in France, have received from Government measures what may be called respectfully a "war jolt." Perhaps the best thing to say, under the circumstances is, "Don't cry over spilt milk, and particularly, don't cry until you are hurt. The effect of the new measure remains to be seen in the execution of them, and this has already been modified considerably. Briefly, by Governmental decree (of which no notice had been given to the general public), there is henceforward to be no importation of any kind into France—except, first, Government's own imports, and second, goods which a Committee of Delegation may allow on the part of Government. No more golden syrup, no more hominy or flaxseed beef or evaporated apples, and no more other things too numerous to mention. Of course, these little exotic creature comforts were already rare and far between in merchant ships overlaid with more necessary things. The new measure does not concern such minima, which the Roman law says the Praetor does not heed. It is the big commercial interests which are troubled. Now the Delegation Committee was going to be extremely severe, and, within two days, it has softened the decree's harshness. But it will not allow ship space, and French money to be used for any foreign imports which are not necessary to the national defense. This includes reasonable well-being of the civil population—but mere money-making has to take a back seat until war is over. All come down to a question of money—and money is the sign of the war. Imports into France from the

United States for example, have to be paid in gold—and that is so much gold taken from France, who needs all the gold she has for national defence. The most important of the Bank of France, is foremost, financial. The good credit of France abroad is largely due to confidence which foreigners have in the wise financial policy of her Government and of the Bank of France. It is the same with the French people in general. They know that they are fighting for their lives and the honor of their women—and they trust Government and bank and army. What is golden syrup or seamless silk stockings when brothers and sons are shedding their life-blood at the front? So, whatever first impression may have been made by the new decree is rather among industrial and commercial circles and along the Atlantic cables. The Ministry of Commerce has allowed one of its chief functionaries to explain matters for the general public—the man in the street. Women have more important war work. No doubt certain manufacturers hitherto flourishing in France will have their supplies of raw material limited, and objects manufactured abroad will no longer tempt French men and women and children to buy them—because neither material nor objects will be imported. But there was a time when men of Boston wore only homespun and ate and drank native "punkin." If fresh meat be wanting to fill up our dish, We have carrots and pumpkins and turnips and fish; Instead of pottage and puddings and custards and pies, Our pumpkins and parsnips are common supplies; We have pumpkins at morning and pumpkins at noon; If it was not for pumpkins we should be undone— For we can make liquor to sweeten our lips Of pumpkins and parsnips and walnut-tree chips. During our own Civil War, I remember drinking barley coffee, which was much better for young nerves than the genuine infusion. We are far from

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" is grand for aching, swollen, tender, calloused feet or corns.



"Tiz" makes your feet smaller. Ah! What relief. No more tired feet, no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions. "Tiz" cures all such ailments at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it. Being reduced to that in Paris. After spending a year in the trenches, I discovered that a French product in bags is to be had cheaper and is perhaps better, because it has not been prejudiced. To express our appreciation to the necessity of the measures which are being taken, a Government statement has been given out at the Ministry of Commerce—for all these measures chiefly concern large business which, under private citizens, come into direct contact with government, in such things. "The decision has been taken only after much reflection and when we are confronted by absolute necessity. We are now at a period of the war in which each nation ought to live on itself. At every cost, we must keep our gold, and not let our exchange be further depreciated. While in normal seasons our purchases and our sales abroad nearly balance each other, the purchases since the war exceed by nearly \$1,000,000,000. Energetic measures had to be taken. National defence must pass first." This is not wonderful after nearly three years of war such as the world never saw before. Prime Minister Ribot, who has been until now Minister of Finance, estimates that last year's imports into France all told (that is for Government as well as for individuals) were in excess of French exports to the amount of \$2,000,000,000. Taking for the whole war the figure given out at the Ministry of Commerce, it has not yet obliged France to more than double her national debt. At the beginning of war, this stood in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000,000. Neither Frenchman nor foreigner who has any knowledge of the French people and their country can doubt their ability to keep on paying twice the interest which they were already paying on their debts. And it must be remembered that by far the greater part of their national debt thus increased by war is owed to themselves. There is no need of going into the question of French money exchange, in which trained financiers are apt to lose their heads. It is true that the French franc suffers a depreciation with respect to the American dollar between 12 and 13 per cent.—but the American dollar also is depreciated to nearly the same proportion in Spain and is 5 per cent. below par in Switzerland. This may seem curious, but it depends on the regulating value of exchange where money only is concerned.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT McADAM IS DEAD

J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam Junction, passed away at his home yesterday, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-four years. He was married to Blanche Hoyt, of the county and was a son of the late William H. and Elizabeth Hoyt. The deceased was prominent in the affairs of his municipality for many years representing the Parish of Blenville in the municipal council, filling the position of warden for several years. He was for a number of years claims agent on the New Brunswick Railway, under General Superintendent F. W. Cram, and resigned that position to become the collector of customs. He was said to be one of the most efficient officials in Canada. He was a past master of the Freemasons and the Orange Lodge. In religion he was a Baptist, and took a deep interest in Sunday school work. The deceased was a genial kind-hearted man and very popular. He is survived by a wife and four sons, Benson B. of Lethbridge, Alberta; Arthur L. of St. John West; Roman, at home; and Lieut. William, with the overseas forces in France. He also leaves four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. David DeWitt, Harvey Station; Mrs. Benjamin Mercereau, Paterson's Settlement; Mrs. James Morgan, St. John, and Miss Phoebe of McAdam at McAdam Junction. The brothers are Sherman Hoyt of St. John and Jacob Hoyt of Hoyt Station.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid. We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative process slows and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have aching pains in the back or the urines are cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will get fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urines so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

Men's Trousers Ready-Tailored

The increase this season in the demand for our ready tailored trousers has been gratifying. We are glad they please our regular customers and so many new ones. You will find the patterns stylish and desirable, the values excellent and at present prices of custom made trousers you will make a saving of several dollars a pair. We finish them to your measure and alter if necessary to improve their appearance or meet your views. Prices moderate, \$2.75 to \$6.75—those at \$2.75 are thick tweeds suitable for rough work. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

PERSONALS

Miss Winnifred Evans of Toronto was in the city yesterday on her way to Fredericton, where she is to sing at the concert given by the 23rd Battalion. Miss Evans is singing Canadian-written songs and giving her services on this occasion. Mr. T. T. Cartwright, district salesman for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, has been calling on the Lt. Edna, who also is with the representative, Mr. T. W. Duffield, one of the oldest salesmen visiting this province. He will visit Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and then cross over to Newfoundland. It May Be Their Last. Unless the six individuals, who were arrested last night for imbibing too freely, can raise the necessary eight dollars to buy their freedom, they will be on the "inside looking out" when the lid goes on the booze cauldron Monday night.

DIED.

HOYT.—At McAdam Junction, on the 26th inst., J. W. Hoyt, aged sixty-four years, leaving wife and four sons to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter. The Soldier and His Pension. Address by Major Buchanan, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club in Stone church schoolroom, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All patriotic citizens welcome. Arrested For Breaking Furniture. Police Constables Melnes and Connor arrested a man for breaking furniture and windows in his house on Brunswick street last night. The man's hand was badly cut which necessitated medical attendance. Alexandra Temple Elects Officers. Alexandra Temple, No. 6, T. of H. and T., elected the following officers for the next term at the regular meeting last night: F. D. Hoffman, C. T.; H. W. Bromfield, V.T.; A. V. Cowan, recorder; Gordon McLennan, A. Rec.; F. P. Gallop, Treas.; H. Cruba, usher; M. Flowers, D. usher; W. Downey, guard; T. A. Ramsay, sentinel; F. Holman, chaplain. Next Thursday night the members of the Temple will be cut by Rev. W. R. Robinson on the new prohibitory law.

THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURIES

FROM beginning of time, armies of women have waged that unequal and always losing struggle against the Demons of Dust and Dirt. With sublime courage in the face of continual defeat, they renewed the conflict every morning to go through their daily ritual of home cleaning.

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Artillery Duel on Dead Cover Lying Near Canadian Headquarters April 26.—(By Stewart I. Correspondent Canadian Artillery duel on this front. The enemy, as his battalions, brings up more great satisfaction of our men convinced that the artillery reserves are greatly especially the heavy gun proportion lately must large number taken during two weeks along the western British Artillery. The enemy vigorously aerial supremacy on this front a month ago, but British machines capable the fast enemy planes but about a great improvement well as on other parts of the front, the German aircraft to hover above the Vimy ridge the fire of their gunners.

MARRIAGE
Johnson-Wright At four o'clock yesterday Charles Mariner Johnson, chaut of Black's Harbour county, and Carrie Wright, young lady of Beaver Bay, united in marriage by Nobles at the latter's Cedar street. The couple tended and will reside at home.

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FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. E. who died in Boston, took place yesterday afternoon from St. John church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fleming. Interment was in Fernhill and the grave was conducted by A. Kuhring.

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OBITUARY
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Francis Sullivan Medford, Mass., April 26, 1917. Sullivan, of St. John, died here. He has a brother, living in St. Martin, N. B., who leaves his wife and four children.

Suspected Thief Caught Enoch Roy Carter, who was arrested on Wednesday as a deserter from the 15th Battalion, and on being implicated in the murder of a man, was taken to yesterday by Detective Hallifax.

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Artillery Duel on Canadian Front Continues - German Dead Covers Large Part of Field, Two Thousand Lying Near Gravelle

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The artillery duel on this front continues. The enemy, as his batteries are silenced, brings up more guns, to the great satisfaction of our gunners, who are convinced that the German artillery reserves are greatly weakened, especially the heavy guns, to which disproportion lately must be added the large number taken during the past two weeks along the western front.

British Airmen Better. The enemy vigorously contested our aerial supremacy on this part of the front a month ago, but now many British machines capable of fighting the fast enemy planes have brought about a great improvement here as well as on other parts of the front, although despite heavy losses in planes, the German airmen continue to hover above the Vimy Ridge, directing the fire of their gunners, who, with-

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Thomas, who died in Boston, took place yesterday afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fleming. Interment was made in Fernhill and the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kubring.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose B. Graham, who died in Truro, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother in Stanley street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nobles. Interment was made in Fernhill.

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of Miss Gertrude E. McGinley, which took place from her mother's residence, 74 Mecklenburg street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was in the Fernhill cemetery and the services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kubring at the home and grave. A baroque full of handsome floral tributes was a testimonial to the esteem in which the young lady was held in the community.

The boys of the High School graduating class, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

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Miss M. E. Hogan of Milford received a telegram yesterday morning from Rev. R. Green of Westwood, Cal., informing her of the death of Augusta Chatterton, who died as a result of injuries inflicted by a horse. Mr. Chatterton formerly boarded at the home of Miss Hogan and it is thought that the address must have been found in his pocket. It is understood that some relatives reside in New Brunswick.

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Enoch Roy Carter, who was arrested Wednesday as a deserter from the Fifth Battalion, and on suspicion of being implicated in burglary in Middle- ton, N. S., was taken to Nova Scotia yesterday by Detective Kennedy of Halifax.

uffered From Severe Headaches FOR TWO YEARS.

Headaches are many and varying; but when the head starts to ache you may be sure there is some chief cause. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that unless the cause is removed some other baneful disease is liable to assert itself. Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the past forty years, been curing all kinds of headaches and has proved itself to be a remedy that cures where others fail. Mr. L. N. Peterahan, Daleport, Man., writes: "I am only too glad to be able to state that I derived wonderful benefit from Burdock Blood Bitters I suffered from severe headaches for two years. I was treated by several doctors, but received no benefit until by chance I heard of B.B.B., and I at once procured two bottles and in a short time I was completely cured. I am, and always will be, grateful for what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I am glad to recommend it to all who suffer from headaches." B.B.B. is the oldest and best known blood medicine on the market today, having been manufactured for the past forty years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Checker Injured. Kenneth Cairns, a checker at West Side, injured three fingers of his right hand while at work yesterday morning. He received treatment at the C. P. R. Emergency Hospital and was taken to his home in Germain street, West St. John.

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TEUTONS POUR FRESH MEN AGAINST ALLIES

German Army Being Drained Heavily — British and French Repulse Desperate Attacks in North France — Hun Position East of Gravelle

London, April 26.—Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France Reuters' correspondent says: "The Germans are still hurrying up fresh reserves to press their counter-attacks. They are fighting a great delaying battle, although not now standing upon any well prepared system of defenses, and can hope to check our advance only by using up great masses of troops whose breasts have taken the place of parapets.

Question of Endurance.
"This policy must result in greatly accelerating the process of exhaustion and if continued long, the situation will resolve itself into the simple problem of which side can longest maintain the steady pace.

"Prisoners declare that the German army is now being drained at a rate which brings collapse within a measurable distance."

Germans Fall.
London, April 26.—Renewed German attacks on British positions near Gravelle were completely repulsed last night, according to an official announcement issued by the war office today. The statement follows:
"Early last night the enemy again endeavored to attack our new positions in the neighborhood of Gravelle. His advancing troops were caught by our artillery barrage and completely repulsed."

Terrific Fighting.
Paris, April 26.—Terrific fighting continued during the night on the front of the French offensive. The Germans renewed their counter-attacks on the high ground near the Chemin des Dames, but gained no success. An attack in great force east of Cerny was repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans.

The statement follows:
"Intermittent artillery fighting occurred in various sectors. On the bank of the Oise a German reconnoitering party attempted to approach our trenches near Moy. It was repulsed easily."
Vain Efforts.
"North of the Aisne the enemy renewed in vain his efforts to expel us

from the plateau near the Chemin des Dames. After a violent bombardment last evening two powerful attacks were made on the front about two kilometers west of Cerny. These assaults were broken before our lines with very heavy losses for the enemy. Another effort in the region of Hurbise Farm was equally unsuccessful. In the region of Juvincourt our artillery caught enemy working parties under its fire and dispersed them.

MR. BALFOUR CHALLENGES PRESIDENT

The New York Herald says: President Wilson has been challenged by Arthur James Balfour, who heads the British war commission to this country, to match clubs at golf. The Foreign Secretary delivered his challenge today, and it is likely the President will accept it. Golf fans are expecting to see which of the two great international figures excels in the use of the driver and mashie. In addition to their Scotch ancestry and propensities to golf, both the President and Mr. Balfour are confirmed long distance walkers. They may try out their paces therefore in and about Washington. In fact, Mr. Balfour, copying one of the President's favorite diversions, tried to steal away from his secret service guard yesterday long enough to take a stroll in the parks—and he succeeded.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 3; Chicago 0.
Chicago, April 26.—Cleveland shut out Chicago three to nothing today.
The score: Cleveland . . . 3 7 1
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Faber Russell and Schalk.
Postponed Games.
All other American League games postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 6; Chicago 4.
Cincinnati, April 26.—By bunching long hits with Chicago's errors, Cincinnati won the final game of the series here today 6 to 4. The score: Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 2 1 3 1 2 1 3 1 1
Batteries—Douglass and Wilson; Ring and Wingo.
Postponed Games.
All other National League games postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Richmond 6; Montreal 4.
Richmond, April 26.—A triple by Steinbrenner, with Reynolds on base today gave Richmond its second straight win over Montreal 6 to 4. The score: Montreal . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 8 1
Richmond . . . 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 3 6 11 1
Batteries—Lloyd, Duffy and Maden; Scheneber and Reynolds.
Postponed Games.
All other games postponed, rain.

SOLDIERS PLAY BALL.

A baseball match was played on the Barrack Square yesterday afternoon between two teams picked from the

fifth Battalion. One team took the name of the Battalion as their name, while the other team was called "Invalids." The teams played five innings and the Invalids lost by a score of two to one. The teams lined up as follows:
217th Battalion Invalids
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CatcherBrownell
1st baseLockhart
2nd baseUnsworth
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"A millennial dream, Margaret."
"No, indeed! Mrs. Naylor has one—a McClary's." 35

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AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

However, she has made him promise to attend "The Girl Philippa" on Monday.

The Imperial Theatre will give five dollars' worth of admission tickets to the one sending in the best Jiggs and Maggie Dialogue of one remark each.



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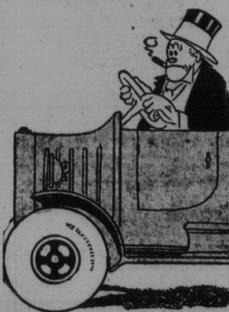
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE DISABLED SOLDIER.
 "Work is the cure for all the maladies and miseries of man—honest work which you intend getting done."—Carlyle.
 "Work is the true source of human welfare."—Tolstol.

The problem of what is to be done with the soldiers who return home maimed in body, and consequently unable to engage in their former occupations, is, next to the winning of the war, the most important question that confronts the various belligerents.
 Not infrequently these men are found to be seriously shattered both in body and mind. Some are amputees, some are legless, others are paralyzed and all more or less have the disheartening feeling that they are no longer able to battle their way as formerly in an industrial world, in which even the healthiest and strongest have, at times, quite enough demanded of them to try their mettle.
 Undoubtedly, the active service in the armed forces already engaged in by these men has developed the desire for "the out-of-door-life" and wherever the physical condition of the returned soldier makes it possible, there will very likely be a natural inclination to engage in agricultural pursuits out in the open. For all such the problem of what they are to engage in after the war is simple. But not so simple for the splendid fellows who by reason of their wounds have been prevented from successfully taking up work upon the land.
 This was a matter that was very much upon the mind of the late Lord Roberts, and it was, indeed, his purpose to inaugurate a scheme for the solution of the tragic problems that men broken in the war must face. The London Daily Express says in this connection: "With the foresight so characteristic of this great man, he realized that pensions would be inadequate, and that idleness could only emphasize their sense of hurt. So he gave his most sympathetic attention to the extension of the existing workshops where disabled men could be taught a trade suitable to their physical conditions, where they could be paid wages while they were trained, and where, if they choose, they can be employed for life."
 Great progress in the development of suitable plants for this purpose has been made in the homeland and already some nine of these workshops running on a sound commercial basis have been established.
 These shops, which are self-supporting entirely after the first cost of their establishment has been defrayed, aim at the accomplishment of three things: (1) the training which ensures employment, (2) that employment which ensures good pay, (3) that contentment and sense of security which helps to secure good health, and that good health, which, as everybody knows, ensures happiness.
 In this same matter Canada must be vitally concerned in ever increasing measure. The possibilities now opening before our Dominion to become not only increasingly a great agricultural country but a great industrial nation are alluring. Why should we not avail ourselves of this tremendous opportunity? The natural resources are ours in rich measure. We have in untold abundance latent, and as yet untouched wealth in our forests and mines and rivers and seas. And as a result of the war itself and our part in it the very name of Canada provides an "open sesame" to the world's respect. Perhaps, it may be that out of our bitterest bruises and pains, we may by a keen and intelligent appraisal of the present opportunities in trade and industry, evolve a mode of healing for our heroic sons and brothers and win a more glorious triumph than that already inscribed in letters of flame upon the shot-torn battlefields of Europe.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.
 In the light of the fact that the City Council has no power to pass a civic by-law stipulating the system of time under which citizens of St. John shall work or play or sleep, that body yesterday took the only possible course in dealing with the matter of daylight saving. The promoters of the movement will be disappointed, but need not be discouraged for if they still desire that St. John shall have the added hour of sunlight at the close of the day there is a way in which the change can be brought about.
 The provincial government has power in the case and can pass legislation fixing the system of time for

the province, or for any part of it. Thus, if the advocates of the new time can impress the government that the change is in the public interest, the government can decree that St. John clocks shall be advanced one hour.
 Such action might meet the views of those in favor of the change but would not remove any of the causes of complaint against it. By far the better way is to have the change made by the authority of the Dominion Parliament, then the new time would become the official system for all Canada.
 Even those opposed to the change agree that it has benefits and that a Dominion-wide adoption would remove many of the inconveniences which were shown last year and which would continue this summer if the new system were confined to this locality. Daylight saving is a matter for federal rather than local decision.
THE VALIANT DEAD.
 No more striking example of the difference between the ideals of Britain and Germany can be found than in the treatment accorded the bodies of the soldier dead.
 At Gerolstein, as referred to yesterday, there is conducted by the Germans for the purpose of manufacturing fertilizer out of the bodies of dead soldiers after all the fats have been extracted for the manufacturing of lubricating oil. The London Times, quite recently, published a facsimile photograph of an article that appeared in a leading German paper in which this latest method of German efficiency was described in gruesome detail.
 Over against this horror we place the report of Tuesday from England as follows:
 Dover, England, April 24—The bodies of fifty victims of Friday's naval battle, which resulted from Dover—twenty-eight German and twenty-two British—were buried here today with full honors. All Dover turned out to witness the ceremonies, which began in the Market Place. The coffins were placed on gun carriages, those of the Germans being draped with the German flag.
 The German coffins bore floral wreaths, from the vice-admiral at Dover inscribed: "To a brave and gallant enemy."
 Eight of the interned followed their dead comrades to the cemetery. While the ceremony was in progress four airplanes circled overhead. No further comment is required.

HOME RULE.
 Is Home Rule for Ireland to be realized at last? Despatches from the other side indicate that during this week the Premier may be expected to announce his scheme for the settlement of this long continued source of opposing factions and policies. It has been said that in England the feeling is that the time has now come when it is desirable to get the Irish question out of the way. Many throughout the Empire who, by reason of distance from the seat of this age-long dissension, are not vitally affected thereby one way or the other, would, nevertheless, welcome a solution of the Irish problem that would be acceptable to all parties concerned. So long as this question is not settled it will remain a fruitful source of discord and bad feeling between peoples who, otherwise, might be expected to mutually co-operate for the advancement of the domestic interests of Ireland as well as for the promotion of the greater solidarity of the Empire. It is now said that Lloyd George has the situation well in hand for a decision. Let us also hope for a full and satisfactory settlement.
THE LAST RESORT.
 After the smashing blow delivered by our troops on the western front by which the much heralded "Hindenburg line" was badly bent backward and thousands of the best soldiers of the Kaiser, including members of the famed Bavarian and Prussian Guards, were exterminated or taken prisoners, it was to be expected that the whole striking might of the U-boats would be ordered into immediate operation. This is what has actually taken place and as a result the report of losses to shipping for the past week has assumed a noticeable, though not at all alarming, increase.
 Out of a total of 5,207 vessels arriving and sailing from home ports we are told that some forty over 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom. While the actual losses therefore are considerable, and this no one needs deny, yet the proportion of vessels sunk compared with the total shipping coming and going was, after all,

not more than about say four-fifths of one per cent.
 If this is the utmost Hindenburg can do to retrieve at sea his recent colossal losses by land, he certainly has achieved but little to comfort himself or his colleagues.
 Hindenburg will have to do better than that, or, much to his disgust, England will keep right on eating and fighting. So, go to it, Herr Hindenburg, but beware of the old lady, with the broom.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION
 The war has brought the dream of Imperial Federation very near realization. Recently the great Dominions and India have been represented for the first time by their own statesmen in Cabinet Council with the Mother Country. Britain entered the war upon her own responsibility, and hitherto has directed it. But now she has invited the sturdy sister nations of the Empire, at the time of the last Imperial Chamber and supply the leaven of their views on current problems. Australia alone, for purely domestic reasons, has been unable to respond to the call. Canada, New Zealand, and India have sent their most trusted leaders to confer with the government of the Old Country. The broad question before this unique gathering is less than the fate of the Empire. Representatives of the Dominions and India have come here for the two-fold object of choosing the means by which victory over the Germans may be rendered certain, and of determining the policy which the British Empire shall pursue in conjunction with its Allies when the triumph is won. Fortunately, the Dominions, although they have not hitherto exercised any control over foreign policy, are not novices in regard to this intricate subject. Sir Edward Grey, at the time of the last Imperial Conference, revealed to them very candidly the course of German antagonism which might lead, though it seemed remote, to war. When the Kaiser threw his bombshell into Europe in July, 1914, the Dominions possessed a very good idea of all that had led up to the German coup, and this fact will help them in a large degree to judge the new issue to which the war has given rise. Two sets of deliberations are in progress. Side by side with the Imperial War Cabinet an Imperial Conference has been inaugurated. The first meeting of this body was held recently. We are probably not far wrong in asserting that, while the War Cabinet will proceed to deal with the immediate necessities of the war, the remodelling of the map of Europe which must follow, the Imperial Conference will devote its attention mainly to the future organization of the Empire, the most vigorous and ardent patriotism are among the qualities required to bring these vast possibilities to a fruitful issue.
 Canada, Australia, and the other Dominions at the besting of the struggle poured out their manhood without asking the object of the epoch-making war. For over 12 years they have stood and the bulk of their wealth. Now the time has come, as Mr. Lloyd George saw with brilliant prevision, to ask them to take part in the remodelling of the map of Europe which must follow, the Imperial Conference will devote its attention mainly to the future organization of the Empire, the most vigorous and ardent patriotism are among the qualities required to bring these vast possibilities to a fruitful issue.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
 All city divisions of the Sons of Temperance gathered last evening to meet the Grand Worthy Patriarch George A. Fawcett, of Sackville, who is travelling through the province in the interest of the order.
 Mr. Fawcett gave an interesting talk in which he outlined the work that has been accomplished in the province under his management.
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Mitch Excitement. The pushcart of Smith's meat store, pushed by Sleepy Miller, had another accident last Friday, running over Reddy Merfey's toe. 3 seconds afterwards, Sleepy Miller had a bloody nose, and Reddy Merfey was if that don't teach him to push struts he will be glad to give him another one.
Military News. Kumpliny B had a drill followed by a meeting in Kernel Puds Simkins back yard last Thursday, and it was decided that nobody else can join the kumpliny unless they agree to be a private, as Kumpliny B needs more privates. Private Porsey Weaver being the only one with the following officers, General Martin, Captain Potts, Lieutenant Wernick, Kernel Simkins and Sargent Hunt.
Society Notes. Miss Mary Watkins, Miss Maud Jenson, Mr. Benny Potts and Mr. Charles (Puds) Simkins took part in a debate on wimmin suffrage on Miss Watkins' front steps last Saturday afternoon, which at first the debate was a tie, but when Miss Watkins set she wooden ever speak to anybody that wasnt in favor of wimmin suffrage Mr. Potts and Mr. Simkins changed their minds and set they was in favor of it in the south, where he spent Sunday Kulte at his aunts house on south 16th street.
Sports. On his way home from the butter and egg store last Wednesday Sam Cross gave an exhibition of juggling eggs, nothing happening but at a time, but the spots are still on the pavement showing what happened when he tried to juggle 3 at a time. Sam Cross did not come out after supper Wednesday.
Cats Injured. I sent a week, and if anything happens to them we provide a live kitten free of charge. The Ed Wernick and Lew Davis Cat Insurance Kumpliny Advertisement.

man designs in Bagdad, deserves a new place in the circle of the Empire for her loyal devotion and services during these years of stress. But these are only a few of many points. Never were greater opportunities brought before the assembled statesmen of an Empire, and we have implicit confidence that the Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial Conference will handle them in a wise and courageous fashion which will enhance the glory of the Empire.

HENRY FORD LOSES MILLION LABEL CASE

New York, April 26.—Overruling a demurrer filed by Henry Ford to the complaint in a suit for libel for \$1,000,000 damages brought by the Vitagraph Company of America, Judge Mayer in the federal district court has granted a motion for judgment on the pleadings against Ford. Judge Mayer announced, however, that he would allow Ford leave to answer the complaint within twenty days.
 The suit resulted from an article published by Ford in May, 1916, entitled "Humanity and Sanity," in which it was alleged he characterized a motion picture produced by the plaintiffs as "a patriotic end in view of promoting the best interests of the nation as an advertisement for munitions makers."
SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
 All city divisions of the Sons of Temperance gathered last evening to meet the Grand Worthy Patriarch George A. Fawcett, of Sackville, who is travelling through the province in the interest of the order.
 Mr. Fawcett gave an interesting talk in which he outlined the work that has been accomplished in the province under his management.
 Grand Scribe, Rev. V. R. Robinson, was the next speaker, and he dealt

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FINANCIAL COMMENT

TRADING FALLS OFF JUST BEFORE CLOSE

Reactionary Tendency Reflects Large Reduction in Short Interest During Past Two Days

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, April 26.—In the afternoon trading fell off from the great activity of the morning and toward the close prices reacted substantially, though still preserving some part of the day's gains. The reactionary tendency reflected a large reduction in the short interest during the past two days as well as profit taking on the part of those who have been taking the bull side of the market for quick turns. These two contingents represent about all there has been to the market for weeks past.

The short covering of today and yesterday was due to the fact that Wall Street has been persuaded that the government will adopt a liberal policy in the fixing of prices on government contracts and supplies. So far there is no official basis for this belief, but it is gaining rapidly in influential quarters and must be reckoned with. The argument is that the U. S. cannot very well compel bazaar prices in its own buying and not do the same for its allies in their purchases here, but that to go that far would produce chaos in our industries which are compelled to pay an unprecedented scale of war prices for labor and material.

There is a good deal to support the view that the government will buy at close to market prices and allow corporation profits to run large, but will even up the score through taxes on excess profits and individual incomes, especially the latter.

POWER PLANT MONOPOLY.

Cohasset, Ont., April 26.—The Northern Ontario Light and Power Company has taken over the power plant at Charlton, and from this time forward will operate it as part of their large power concern in the north country. Power for the Tough Oakes mine at Kirkland Lake has been supplied by the Charlton Power Company which has been in operation for a number of years.

This gives the company practically a monopoly of the power plants in the north country. It is the intention of the new concern to make many improvements and additions to place their new unit on a more up-to-date basis.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Thursday, April 26th.—
 Brantford—25 @ 28 1/2.
 Textile Fld—1 @ 105.
 Can Cement Fld—31 @ 93, 2 @ 94.
 98 1/2.
 Can Cement Com—100 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60 1/2.
 Steel Canada—45 @ 61, 20 @ 60 1/2, 125 @ 60 1/2, 65 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 61 1/2.
 Dom Iron Com—95 @ 61 1/2, 35 @ 61 1/2, 75 @ 61, 50 @ 61 1/2, 100 @ 61 1/2, 155 @ 62, 50 @ 62 1/2.
 Shawinigan—3 @ 121, 50 @ 122.
 Civic Power—12 @ 79 1/2, 9 @ 80.
 Dom War Loan, 1925—1,000 @ 95 1/2, 1,000 @ 95 1/2.
 Toronto Ry—6 @ 84.
 Detroit United—5 @ 114.
 Lake Woods—5 @ 126.
 Crown Reserve—100 @ 32.
 Waysagmack—375 @ 75.
 Waysagmack Bonds—100 @ 37.
 Scotia—50 @ 90, 40 @ 91.
 Quebec Ry—10 @ 23 1/2.
 Illinois Fld—10 @ 87.
 Brompton—110 @ 51, 25 @ 50 1/2.
 Afternoon.

Steamships Fld—50 @ 84 1/2.

Can Loco—25 @ 23 1/2.

Brantford—25 @ 28 1/2.

Textile—15 @ 83.

Dom Iron Com—100 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 61 1/2, 60 @ 61 1/2.

Steel Canada—45 @ 61 1/2, 125 @ 61 1/2, 60 @ 61.

Shawinigan—20 @ 121 1/2, 25 @ 121 1/2.

Civic Power—30 @ 80.

Dom War Loan, 1925—1,000 @ 97 1/2, 1,000 @ 95 1/2, 800 @ 96.

Can Car Fld—25 @ 71.

Detroit United—75 @ 114, 25 @ 113 1/2.

Smelting—20 @ 28 1/2, 100 @ 28 1/2.

Ontario Steel—50 @ 23.

Crown Reserve—100 @ 34.

Tram Power—10 @ 36.

Ames Holden Com—35 @ 16.

Can Cotton—75 @ 52.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

St. John Bank Clearings.

Total clearings for week ending yesterday: \$2,651,657; corresponding week last year: \$1,476,469.

Toronto, April 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$67,181,451; compared with \$35,556,576 last year and \$32,209,708 in 1915.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$71,815,875, compared with \$35,999,154 last year and \$24,960,479 in 1915.

Montreal, April 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$90,950,586 compared with \$45,152,771 last year, and \$46,052,812 in 1915.

Halifax, April 26.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,196,784; and for the corresponding week last year \$1,937,831.

Quebec, April 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,857,589 and for the corresponding week last year \$4,664,357.

London Ont., April 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,066,503 and for the corresponding week last year \$3,497,150.

BEAVER NOT TO PAY DIVIDEND JUST NOW.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, April 26.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Beaver Consolidated the old board was re-elected with a single change. J. H. Black takes the place left vacant by the death of C. C. James. Frank Culver, the president, says that while the Beaver is quite capable of financing the Kirkland Lake gold, the shareholders cannot expect a dividend at the moment, as all the funds will be needed for the work of expansion.

FALLING OFF IN SILVER AT LA ROSE CONSOL.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 26.—The annual report of La Rose Consolidated Mines again shows a falling off in silver production. During the year 1916 the silver production of the operating companies amounted to 740,055 ounces, with a net value of \$449,734 and net profits of \$164,774. This compares with production of 1,077,278 ounces in 1915, and the high record shipments of 4,000,000 ounces valued at \$2,191,000 in 1911.

Flour Advances Again.

With the rapid advance in the wheat market a jump of fifty cents a barrel on Manitoba flour was recorded in the local markets yesterday, making the wholesale price \$14.30. Ontario flour also advanced 50c, making the price \$13.55. White beans went up seventy-five cents a bushel Wednesday, making them \$9.00 per bushel.

175,000 MINERS WILL GET BIG WAGE RAISE

Had Request for Advance Been Refused Bg Strike Would Probably Have Been—Coal Higher?

New York, April 26.—It was announced today that the wages of 175,000 miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania and Ohio are to be advanced from 11 to 25 per cent. The advance, the operators of the mines say, will mean an increase of at least 50 cents a ton in the price of coal at the mine.

The United Mine Workers of America requested an increase averaging twenty per cent, and committees representing each side have been in conference several days. It is said that had not an advance been granted a strike of far reaching proportions would have occurred—a step which would have been nothing short of a calamity in time of war and would, probably, have led to the government operating the mines.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Journal of Commerce—The weekly report of the weather bureau has produced a favorable impression.

Sun—The extent of the advance in stocks is based almost wholly upon an extended short interest.

Market Comment—Bullish operations are expected to continue in the market accelerated by bear covering, the active still showing signs of a heavily over-sold condition. U. S. Steel and Independent Steels are likely to lead. Coppers and motors are reflecting the demands of a trapped shortage. The report that the U. S. government is about to buy 300 million pounds of copper at the market price may force another sharp rise. Pools are bullish on these specialties: Sugars, Smelting, B. S. B., Central Leather and Marine Fld. Offerings in leading falls are light.

Short Items—Conservative investment channels closely allied with the copper people are recommending that haste be made slowly in the copper group. It is said that fifty per cent of the copper metal output is going into munitions for our own and foreign governments and there is a desire to wait and see what price fixing is to be put into effect for the Allies in the United States.

American Agricultural Chemical, Harvesters and sugar specialties are

being recommended in high quarters.

It is pointed out that these stocks are going to make large profits on a continuance of war and also upon peace because of the food necessities of the nation and its allies.

The return to the soil movement is certain to stimulate the demand enormously for the products of these fertilizer and agricultural implements.

In some quarters of the street attention is being directed to the point that private advices from Washington suggest that the prices made for our Allies in steel and copper are not likely to be as low as those fixed for the United States because of the well understood situation that to get the big results needed from taxation to conduct the war large incomes must be permitted. While in some circles there is a tendency to expect a shock of some kind, either from Washington or from abroad, something that may bring a break in the general market, there is on the other hand an equally strong feeling that at such time all standard

issues will provide splendid buying opportunities.

The conviction is spreading that the expenditure of billions through war credits is going to produce bullish features that the market cannot resist.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 26.—Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 p. c.

Kennecott Copper Co. year ended Dec. 31st, 1916, net income \$27,661,713, equal to \$9.92 a share earned on 2,766,679 shares capital stock.

Cons. Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore March net after taxes inc. \$27,122; 9 months inc. \$130,358.

Pure Oil Company declared regular quarterly dividend 4 per cent, and extra dividend 4 p. c., both payable June 10th.

President Wilson assures Arthur J. Balfour that the United States would

not consider separate peace with Germany.

London press says Germany has started a new gigantic U-boat war drive.

Bradley Copper Company year ended Dec. 31st, 1916, surplus \$4,237,433 equal to \$2.42 a share earned on 1,756,796 shares capital stock issued after providing for depreciation.

C. F. I. declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock payable May 20 to stock record May 7th.

Wabash March net income, \$19,553; three months decrease, \$436,547.

D. J. & O.

J. J. HILL, NATIVE OF CANADA, LEFT ESTATE OF \$51,179,859

New York, April 26.—The estate of the late J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, is appraised officially at \$51,179,859. Mr. Hill was a native of Canada.



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Scientists tell us that Assam in northern India was the original home of the tea plant. Thousands of years ago "Nature" chose the climate and soil of this favored region as most suitable for growing tea.

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FAR GREATER BATTLE MAY BE PENDING

Von Hindenburg Evidently Determined to Make Further Terrific Struggle Before Withdrawing From France

London, April 26.—A cable to the New York Sun says: Far greater battles than those raging in the Arras region are impending in the immediate future. This statement is heard from many reliable sources today, when the question arises whether the British have reached the climax of their artillery work.

CHANGES IN C. G. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Thursday, April 26th, trains No. 17 and 18 on the Canadian Government Railways will be restored between Moncton and Truro. No. 18 will leave Moncton at 10:35 a.m. (daily except Sunday) and arrive in Truro at 3:35 p.m. No. 17 will leave Truro (daily except Sunday) at 2:45 a.m. and arrive in Moncton at 4:15 p.m.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 26.—Word has been received by relatives of Pte. H. H. Gaines, who enlisted with the 104th that he had been wounded in March while at the front and was now in hospital in France. The young man's home was in Harvey.

The supply of fish is still improving, causing a general drop in prices. Cod and haddock are selling for 13c. a pound, flman haddock 15c. a pound, hoppers 48c. a dozen, halibut 28c. a pound, lobsters 10c. to 50c. each, gasperaux 35c. a dozen, clams 25c. a quart, oysters 90c. a quart, mackerel 25c. to 35c. each.

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HOWARD ELLIOTT QUITS NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

Edward J. Pearson of Texas & Pacific Appointed Successor—System in Bad Shape

Boston, April 26.—Howard Elliott has resigned as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Mr. Elliott said that he found the conditions of the big system in a bad shape when he became the successor of President Mellen, who was brought from the Northern Pacific by J. P. Morgan, Sr. At that time the New Haven system controlled the Boston & Maine, now in the hands of receivers and in process of reorganization; the Maine Central, Washington County and other steam lines, many trolley lines and steamship companies, and had a large interest in

REPORT THAT 250,000 ON STRIKE IN BERLIN

Washington, April 26.—Reports to the state department through official channels tell of a strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin. While the name of the official who gave the information is withheld the department says the incident shows the growth of the desire for peace on the part of the workmen. It is reported also that bread rations have been reduced from 1,900 to 1,600 grams per week.

CLEARING ICE BY USE OF DYNAMITE

Fredericton, April 26.—The St. John river here has fallen since last night, the result of the cold weather of the past few days. The drift drive started from the Mitchell boom today. Dynamite is still being used to clear ice from parts of the river and it is estimated that there is twenty eight million feet of lumber on the Nashua, part of that being old logs. This is a larger quantity than has been driven for some years.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES ON LUMBER FROM EASTERN CANADA.

Washington, April 26.—Increased freight rates on lumber from Maine and Eastern Canada to central and southern New England and northern New York, have been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.



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POSITION WANTED—Position as linotype operator wanted. Experienced and clean proof setter; also recommendation. For particulars write Miss L. V. West, No. 54 East Pleasant street, Amherst, N. S.

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CONTRACTORS' EQUIPMENT. Offers will be received up till noon on Saturday, April 28th, for equipment at Greenhill Hill, including concrete mixer and gasoline engine, hoisting engine and other contractors' equipment, formerly used by A. B. C. Clark & Son on the Valley Railway contract. List can be seen on application to W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. We are also open to receive offers for equipment now stored at the corner of Abbot and Brunswick streets including concrete mixer, contractors' tools, granite, lumber, etc. Can be inspected on application. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., St. John.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—North and east winds continued cool, becoming showery in western districts.

Washington, April 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Frobbly showers Friday, Sunday fair, continued cool. Moderate variable winds.

Toronto, April 26.—Showery weather has been general today in Ontario, while in all the other provinces it has been fair. The temperature continues low throughout the Dominion.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Earn Promotion. Corp. F. Skeggs and Acting Sergt. M. Shaw, of the Kilties, have been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Enlist With Kilties. Pte. James Moody of Yorkshire, England; Pte. W. H. Laird, of South Brewer, Me., and Pte. C. J. Johnston, of St. Mary's, were taken on the strength of the Kilties yesterday at Fredericton.

Church Band Concert. The vestry of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, was filled last night by an appreciative audience at the annual Mission Band concert. Songs, sketches, recitations and exercises were given by members of the band. The evening was the most successful ever held by the church and a good sum was netted for the choir.

Club Elects Officers. A. C. Currie was elected president of the Theobald Fish and Game Club at the annual meeting held last night at the office of the vice-president, H. G. Olive. The other officers chosen were: Vice-pres., H. G. Olive; Sec., Fred W. Logan; Treas., John Thornton; Directors, George T. Polly, Fred W. Logan and James Daley. The club is in a flourishing condition and the members look forward to a successful season.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday afternoon two boy employees of F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street, were charged with stealing goods from the store to the value of \$70.74. One of the culprits was arrested Wednesday morning by Detective Hopkins and is charged with theft of goods valued at \$25.11. The second, arrested in the afternoon by Detectives Hopkins and Duncan, following a search of his home, is charged with the theft of goods valued at \$4.60. The stolen goods were produced in court, and were identified by Frederick Kee, a clerk in the Daniel store. Both boys confessed to the theft and were sent up for trial.

V. M. C. I. Reception. The Young Men's Catholic Institute tendered an informal reception yesterday morning to members of the 177th Battalion and a delegation of members of the Knights of Columbus from Moncton. The visitors were greeted by Rev. William M. Duke, and were shown around the building by the secretary, Mr. Coblan, and Physical Instructor Winston. The reception was held in the assembly hall, and was opened by a general singing of the National Anthem. Messrs. William Barker, Charles Bissett, and William Freeman, of Boston, rendered several selections, which were heartily applauded. A general participation of Canadian patriotic songs was indulged in. Among those present were Colonel McPhee, Lieut. Orr, Lieut. Grasset and Lieut. Robertson.

THE VICTORS WELCOMED. The victorious Y. M. C. I. bowling team who won the trophy in the international tournament in Canada, were given a grand reception when they arrived on the express yesterday morning. They were conveyed in decorated automobiles to the Institute rooms on Cliff street. The party went up to the large hall, where a brief reception took place. Mr. John Keeffe, the president, briefly welcomed the boys home after their successful visit. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc expressed his pleasure at the result of the contest and hoped that further success in the line of sports would be achieved. Judge McInerney also congratulated the winning team.

BERGE DRESSES. The Betty Wales dress has been pronounced the cleverest style that has been shown for many seasons. The style that is most in favor is the "Sun Ray" plaited from the yoke clear to the bottom, belted with a wide belt of same material, and usually with a deep collar of white serge. A dress of this description can be had in all shades at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, made from pure wool serge, at \$10.50. The quantity on sale is limited so if you want one of these you will have to get it quick.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Anna McInerney and family take this opportunity of returning grateful thanks to many friends for the evidences of sympathy and thoughtful kindness manifested in connection with the death of Gertrude E. McInerney.

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa Authorities Employing Veterans And Has Arranged Comprehensive Pension Plan—Major Buchanan Explains Situation To Satisfaction of Large Audience.

The adequate provision being made by the Dominion government for the returned soldiers as well as the thoughtful consideration shown the widows, relatives and dependents of these men, was thoroughly discussed by Major E. L. Buchanan before a large and enthusiastic meeting of returned men in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. The impression made by the chief inspector of the Board of Pension Commissioners was most favorable and the manner in which he answered all inquiries from his auditors firmly convinced them that he is the proper person in the right place.

Announces Personnel. Major Buchanan, himself a returned soldier, announced the personnel of the pension board, touching upon the part each member has played in the war. The members, J. K. L. Rosa, Col. R. H. Lehart and Major J. T. Tall, have all contributed materially in the prosecution of the war. The two last named gentlemen have seen active service in Europe, and the chairman, Mr. Rosa, has made his name known by the present made to the government at the outbreak of hostilities.

Major Buchanan said that out of the eighty-one men employed in the administration of pensions, but five had not been advanced in years, and the other two were unable to pass the medical examiner. Eighty per cent of the female employees have immediate relatives at the front. The other twenty have no relatives of military age fit to go to the front. This shows that in charge of the administration of pensions have the interest of the returned men at heart, "emphatically the officer."

He made it plain to the men that the office in the city was not for the purpose of paying out the pensions, but to take up any complaints or to forward any recommendations to Ottawa for consideration. It must be admitted that there were a few mistakes at the beginning of this new branch," said Major Buchanan, "but since the establishment of the pension board complaints and other matters inadvertently overlooked have been reduced to a minimum. The pensions in the Dominion have increased from 1,100 approximately 11,000 and it is difficult to realize the magnitude of this branch of service."

With reference to the consideration shown to a widow whose husband has been killed, Major Buchanan said that assigned pay and separation allowance would continue to the widow until she received her first pension cheque. In case her husband was reported missing, she would continue to draw the same pay for six months, after which time she would receive her pension. Not only does this apply to widows, but to any person whose sole support has been cut off on account of death. "A widow of a private in case of death will receive thirty-two dollars a month for herself and six dollars for each child; such sums to be paid in the first case until the widow remarries, and in the second until the children become sixteen years old, (males) and seventeen (females)."

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Manchesters Robertson Allison, Limited. M'ADAM DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES GREAT SUCCESS. "Tony, the Convict," was the title of a drama well produced by the M'Adam Dramatic Club, in the Opera House at McAdam on Tuesday night last.

RECRUITED

Kilties, Forestry, Siege Battery, 62nd and C. A. S. C. All Get Men Yesterday - St. John Boy Promoted - Military Notes

HONOR ROLL. Charles Seath, St. John, N. B. M. Jones, St. John, N. B. A. J. Carter, St. John, N. B. James Thompson, St. John, N. B. 28th Kilties Battalion. James Thomab, Sussex, N. B. J. Taylor, Cypress, N. B. George Smith Campbellton, N. B. Forestry Unit. C. R. Puddington, Rothesay, N. B. C. W. McCoy, St. Mary's Ferry, N. B. E. A. McKiel, St. Mary's Ferry, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. W. E. Jones, St. John, N. B. 62nd Regiment. R. Dean, St. John, N. B. R. B. Harvey, Fredericton, N. B. R. D. Gorman, Fredericton, N. B. W. C. McKinnon, Fredericton, N. B. C. A. S. C.

Fifteen sons of New Brunswick yesterday saw to sign up for military service. The Kilties Batt. and the Canadian Army Service Corps divided honors, each securing four men. It might be of interest to know that for the corresponding day last year but four men enlisted in St. John.

Will Leave May 1st. The man who have been secured by the Canadian Army Service Corps in the Maritime Provinces will leave for headquarters at Toronto on May 1st. There will be about forty in the party, each province supplying about twenty men. Some idea of the class of men enlisting in the C. A. S. C. will be gained from the showing made by the men who went before the medical board yesterday. Only one man out of the entire party was unable to pass the board.

Unit For Overseas Service. Captain F. F. May, a former officer of the 26th Battalion went before the medical board yesterday to ascertain if he is able to go overseas. It was found by the board that Captain May is unfit for overseas service at the present time. It is likely that the gallant officer of the Fighting 26th will be attached to the 62nd Regiment. His services in this unit will be of material assistance in training the regiment.

Left For Halifax. Major Buchanan will leave on Saturday for Halifax, where he will complete the establishment of a provincial office to deal with pensions affecting Nova Scotia.

Recruiting Postponed For 62nd. It was learned in military circles yesterday that the campaign for the 62nd Regiment will be postponed for at least a week. The reason for the delay is in account of several Hamilton which have to be attended to. So far it is not known just what quarters will be granted the regiment, but an announcement is expected from the authorities in a few days. The equipment has arrived, which for the present is stored in the chief recruiting officer's quarters in the Pugsley building.

St. John Boy Promoted. W. T. McLeod of Fredericton received word yesterday that his son, Sapper William R. Y. McLeod had been granted a commission in the Canadian Engineers and would qualify in England for the rank of a lieutenant.

Major Hannington's Unit. It is reported in military circles that a St. John officer will be granted the commission of adjutant in the forestry unit, now being recruited in this province by Major Hannington. There is likely to be an appointment made the last of next week. At present there are two officers in the city who have had a broad experience in executive and administrative work and it is said that one of these men will receive the appointment.

Serbians Will Leave Sussex. It is understood that the Serbian camp, which is located at Sussex, will be removed to Lewis, Quebec. This camp is in charge of Major Hamilton. No second in command has been appointed since the position was vacated by Major Markham. The reason advanced for the change is said to be on account of navigation opening on the River St. Lawrence, this point makes a more desirable place of embarkation. Besides this, the majority of enlistments in this unit are from Upper Canada and the west, and the place will be more central, thereby decreasing the expense of the camp.

Officer Returns. Major C. J. Morgan, who has been attending a course at the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, has returned to Fredericton.

INTERESTING TALK GIVEN ON INSURANCE

F. J. G. Knowlton Suggests Changes in Building Laws at Annual Meeting of Credit Men's Association - Directors Elected

That a revision of the building regulations in the city of Saint John would operate to make for greater safeguard against fire was one of the important statements made by F. J. G. Knowlton in the course of a splendid address before the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., Maritime Division, at their luncheon at the Union Club last evening. The talk on insurance from Mr. Knowlton was greatly enjoyed by the members.

The following sat down to an inviting luncheon: President F. W. Roach, F. J. G. Knowlton, Mayor Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer T. H. Somerville, F. K. Stewart, F. Barbour, H. W. Rising, Roy Crawford, A. P. Patterson, W. M. Angus, J. G. Harrison, Geo. Noble, George Bissett, G. J. Robertson, D. Gandy, R. P. Hamm and George Horton. President Roach announced the election of the following members as directors: W. Emerson, F. Standale, J. P. Edgett, Hon. W. E. Foster and F. W. Roach for two years; L. Higgins and F. A. Myles for one year.

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