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Double Drive On West, It Is Believed, Spoiled All Plans Of Germans On Two Fronts

Offensives Against Russia and Italy, Calais and Paris Said to Have Been Planned—French Make More Gains—British Press on in Driving Rain

Paris, April 18.—According to information from a reliable source, the double offensive of the British north of Arras and of the French on the Aisne, disarranged the German plans. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, it is declared, was preparing an offensive against Riga and another against Italy, while on the western front he was considering an attempt on Calais on the one hand and on Paris on the other. The allies, western offensive spoiled all this by obliging him to bring back a large part of the effectives intended for the Russian and Italian fronts.

FRENCH REPORT FURTHER LARGE GAIN

Paris, April 18.—The great western battle front was extended for another twelve miles yesterday, when the French drove the Germans from all of their first line positions and part of their second line from Rheims to the Champagne front. The victory was staged on the ground which saw the great offensive of 1915 and the German loss is estimated at 30,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. The invaders were exceptionally well placed along a series of wooded heights, varying in height from 600 to 800 feet and running north along the main road from Rheims to St. Hilaire Le Grand.

DEVASTATION BY GERMAN ON STUDIED PLAN

The Germans were well aware that an attack was coming and had made preparations for it. The French attack, however, was delivered with such skill and vigor that the defenders, disheartened by a long and furious preliminary bombardment, broke ground after reasonably stiff resistance and the whole line fell into the hands of the French. South of Moronvillers the impetus of the attack carried them clear through the first line into the second line system, which centered at Mont Haut. This summit, 550 feet high, was stormed.

BRITISH DRIVE ON IN RAIN

London, April 18.—The British forces have made further progress north of St. Quentin and have captured the village of Villers-Guislain, according to an official statement given out by the war office today.

GERMAN FLAGS HAULED DOWN IN ONE OF THE CHIEF CITIES OF BRAZIL

Porto Alegre, Brazil, April 18.—A mob attacked 270 German houses last night, tore down German flags and smashed the windows. Caricatures of the German emperor were nailed to the walls.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

- National League: New York at Brooklyn, clear, 8.30 p. m.; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, clear, 8 p. m.; St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 8 p. m.; Philadelphia at Boston, cloudy, 8.15 p. m.
- American League: Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Washington at New York, clear, 8.30 p. m.; Chicago at Detroit, clear, 8 p. m.; Cleveland at St. Louis, clear, 8 p. m.
- International League: Buffalo at Newark, clear, 8.30 p. m.; Montreal at Providence, fair, 8 p. m.; Toronto at Baltimore, cloudy, 8.45 p. m.; Rochester at Richmond, cloudy, 4 p. m.

Huns Sink Spaniard Without Warning; 18 Lives Are Lost

Madrid, April 18.—The Spanish steamer Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost. It is expected that news of this occurrence will further inflame public feeling in Spain. The Tom, 2,400 tons gross, was owned in Bilbao. Recent news despatches from Spain said that excitement was produced by the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio. The Spanish government sent an emphatic protest to Germany and it is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

SOUND OF HEAVY GUNS TODAY OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Boston, April 18.—Three coastguard stations, at Race Point, Peaked Hill Bar and High Head, reported that they heard heavy guns being fired at 9.41 a.m. today north of the stations, in quick succession. These stations are off Provincetown.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE IN SESSION IN CAPITAL

H. Ingram, Contractor, Assigns Some Government Matters

Fredrickton, April 18.—The Provincial Chamber, Imperial Order Daughters of Empire, is in annual session here today. There are thirty-one delegates in attendance, mostly from St. John. Interesting reports were read from Mrs. W. J. Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. B. C. Foster, educational secretary; and Mrs. G. W. Hodge, organizing secretary. They reported the order in a prosperous condition with three new chapters formed during the year. At noon the delegates were entertained to luncheon at the Palais.

REPORTED THAT THE HUNGARIAN PREMIER HAS GIVEN UP POST

London, April 18.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the Budapest Socialist paper Novevark announces the resignation of Count Tissa, the Hungarian premier. The Vienna newspapers announce that Dr. Urban, minister of commerce, and Dr. Baermeier, minister without portfolio, have resigned. Despatches from Germany connect these resignations with the convocation of the Austrian parliament next morning. The Senate will be asked to consider the resignation in view of political events abroad.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET AGAIN IN OTTAWA TOMORROW

Ottawa, April 18.—The House of Commons, which has been having a recess since February 7, will resume tomorrow. Members are arriving today. The Senate will be back only on Tuesday next when another adjournment for that chamber is probable to await business from the Commons. There will be no formality of any kind tomorrow, the House simply starting where it left off in February. No definite announcement has been made regarding the return of the premier and his colleagues from England.

THREE FIREMEN DIE FIGHTING TROY BLAZE

Troy, N.Y., April 18.—Battalion Chief Bailey and two other firemen were killed and eight others, including Chief Patrick Byron, were seriously injured today by the explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire in the Motion Picture Company's building. The fire caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

FIRST SOCIAL OF 'KNOX CHURCH'

A congregational social of much interest was held in the parlors of the Knox church last evening. This was the first social held by the recently united congregations and was attended by many. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. J. Morrison. He congratulated those present very heartily upon the progress already made and impressed the necessity of hearty co-operation in the future. Rev. Dr. Morrison said that he had just received a letter from Colonel Murray MacLaren, M.P., from London in which the colonel said that he hoped the day was not far distant when peace would be declared and he could return to St. John. A short programme was carried out after which refreshments were served.

Lectures in Moncton

VOTE FOR PADLOCK ON SALOONS

Chicago, April 18.—Figures compiled today by the anti-saloon league show that 142 saloons have been voted out of business in elections in various cities and towns of Illinois.

FAIRVILLE TALKING OF ANOTHER 'CLEAN-UP DAY'

The warm sun has done a lot towards drying up the streets of Fairville and vicinity, but with the passing of the snow banks the usual unsightly back yards come into view, and several citizens have already mentioned the necessity of holding another "clean-up day" similar to that of last year when so much good was accomplished. It is to be expected that the highway board will be sympathetic to the scheme as they were of similar help on the previous occasion, parish teams and several employes being loaned to the committee for the day.

ANOTHER MEETING RE DAYLIGHT SAVING TOMORROW NIGHT

Chairman E. A. Schofield of the meeting held Monday in the board of trade rooms at which the advisability of continuing the daylight saving plan in St. John alone was questioned, announces another meeting in the same rooms for Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Since there seems to be a diversity of opinion throughout the city in the matter, it is thought fair to both sides to hold another discussion. Both sides in the scheme would welcome a nationalization of the scheme and the controversy just now hinges upon the wisdom or fairness of continuing the plan in this city (only) as many thousands of people are seriously inconvenienced by it, some of whom are losing money. If the scheme were not standing alone in the scheme these hardships would not exist, it is claimed. Therefore the big drive seems to be showing favorable results.

GERMANY LOSES ONE OF HER BEST AIRMEN

Copenhagen, April 18.—Via London. Lieut. Baldamus, one of the most successful of the German aviators, is reported to have been killed yesterday in action with an allied airplane on the western front. He had a record of eighteen enemy airplanes destroyed.

BELIEVE HORSES POISONED

Syracuse, N.Y., April 18.—Ten horses were found dead and others dying on a special eastbound horse train here last night. The horses, owned by the government, were destined for military purposes. Officials in this city (only) suspect the horses were poisoned.

VON BISSING ILL AGAIN

Amsterdam, via London, April 18.—According to a Brussels telegram, Governor General Von Bissing is again ill. The emperor has appointed General Von Zwell his successor for the time being. General Von Zwell is at present commander of Antwerp.

THE LATE CAPTAIN JOHN T. MURPHY

A month's mind requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church in Lantz, Lewis, P. Q., yesterday for the late John T. Murphy, former superintendent of dredging for the Quebec Harbor Commission. He died suddenly a month ago. Captain Murphy was well known in this city, having been in command of the dredge International, which was engaged in this harbor for some time when the L. C. R. pier was built. He also came here in command of a dredge when operations were commenced at Courtney Bay.

LIQUOR LAW CASE

John Vanshough was in the police court last Monday on a drunkenness charge, having been arrested on Sunday. At the time the man was remanded and instructions were issued by the court to find out from where he secured liquor on Sunday. As a result of the information Detectives Barrett, McAlain and Briggs visited the premises of Leon Kirstonous of 653 Main street, and a quantity of liquor was found. This morning the man was charged with having liquor on his premises in Main street last Sunday. Vanshough said that he visited the place and had secured several drinks. He had also seen several men drinking in the house. He personally had not paid for his drinks. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

DEATH AT LEPREUX

Thomas Mason Cogswell of Lepreux died at his residence on Monday as the result of heart trouble. He is survived by two brothers and five sisters. The brothers are William and Otis, both of Lepreux. The sisters are Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Charles English and Mrs. A. Lemax of Lepreux and Mrs. George Hampton and Mrs. Fred Hall of this city.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Devine took place this morning from the residence of her son, Joseph, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

IMPORTANT GAIN MADE LAST NIGHT BY FRENCH TO EAST OF SOISSONS

Chavonne and Chivy Captured and Troops Sweep on—Enemy Loses Heavily in Champagne—French Have Captured Much War Material and 14,000 Unwounded Germans This Week

Paris, April 18.—Important progress was made last night by the French in their attack east of Soissons. The war office announces the capture of Chavonne and Chivy. The French pushed on north of these points, reaching the vicinity of Brayen-Laonnais.

The Germans made three desperate counter-attacks in the Champagne last night. They were checked by the French who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking troops. Since Monday the French captured upwards of 14,000 unwounded Germans. In the Champagne large numbers of machine guns and trench mortars have been captured and also twelve cannon including three of large calibre. The text of the communication follows:

"In the region of the south of St. Quentin last night was characterized by great activity, on the part of the opposing artillery forces, together with numerous encounters between patrols. Similar conditions prevailed south of the Oise, in the sector to the east of the lower forest of Coacy. "Northeast of Soissons a surprise attack upon the enemy lines north of Laffaux resulted in our bringing back about twenty prisoners. "Between Soissons and Auberive French troops last night conducted at various points of the front, operations which brought us distinct advantages. A particularly brilliant movement resulted in our occupying the village of Chavonne and in completing the occupation of the village of Chivy. To the north of these locations we have taken possession of ground as far as the suburbs of Brayen-Laonnais. Our patrols have gone into this village. We took here 250 prisoners. In the sector of Ville au Bois we have captured several fortified positions, as well as the wood to the east of Ville au Bois. We took 400 prisoners. "In the Champagne district three counter-attacks of the enemy upon our positions at Mont Cornillet were checked by our fire. The enemy gained nothing and suffered sanguinary losses. "Artillery fighting has been violent along a large portion of the front attacked. The war material found in the territory taken by main force from the enemy includes a considerable number of machine guns and numerous trench mortars. The enemy drew back behind his second position his heavy artillery as well as his field pieces. Nevertheless we captured twelve cannon, including three heavy pieces. Most of these were taken on the Champagne front. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us since April 16, is more than 14,000. "There have been intermittent artillery fighting and encounters between patrols along the remainder of the front."

SENATE PASSES THE MONEY BILL 84 VOTES TO 0

Eight of Those Who Opposed Armed Neutrality Supported the Bond Measure

BETTER CONDITIONS WITH RUSSIAN ARMY

Supplies More Abundant; Unrest of Troops Disappears; Ready to Fight

London, April 18.—A Petrograd despatch says that Premier Lvoff and some of the other ministers, who have been visiting army headquarters, reported on their return that conditions at the front had considerably improved, especially in regard to the supply of the principal food products. They say that food and transport conditions are satisfactory.

GERMANY HAS NO DESIRE TO LOSE GRIP ON POLAND

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'NOT WISE TO STARVE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM DRUNK'

Washington, April 18.—Wm. J. Bryan announces that he endorses any plan to prohibit the use of grain for making liquor during the war.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturpatrick, director of meteorological service.

STRIKERS IN BERLIN ARE AT LEAST 125,000

Some of the Munition Plants Affected, Though There is Attempt to Deify This

Copenhagen, April 17, via London, April 16.—The number of strikers in Berlin is placed in even the semi-official report at 125,000, and is distributed, according to the Tagblatt, through machine works, some electrical establishments and part of the munition plants.

The later statement is interesting in view of a despatch from the official news bureau denying that the munition factories were affected. The Tagblatt says, however, that the great munition industry at Spandau has not been involved.

Reports in all the Berlin newspapers which have arrived here agree that the demonstrators were usually orderly, although roughly resorted to on occasional window breaking in the Unter den Linden, the Friedrich and Leipzig streets and other central thoroughfares. Soldiers as well as police were used in cordons thrown about the Unter den Linden and the imperial castle.

Great crowds gathered in the neighborhood of the castle during the day and the temper of the crowd, particularly the women, is described as very bitter.

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Also in Warsaw.

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The governor declares that no releases or favors for Polish prisoners of war would be granted until the strike movement is checked.

Amsterdam, April 18.—The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung complains that the Poles are to be confounding the word autonomy with the word independence and are wrongfully claiming that independence was promised to them last November. The paper says that Germany held out the prospect of an autonomous kingdom only in the closest union with the Central Powers. It continues: "This union cannot consist in an alliance dissolvable by the Poles themselves. We must possess military and political guarantees in Poland and must continue to keep the new kingdom in our hands after the war. We did not face the Poles for their own sake but for ours."

Temporary Holding Up On British Front Before Next Sweep Forward

British Headquarters in France, April 18, via London.—(From a staff officer of the Associated Press)—Operations on the British front may be said to have reached a temporary holding stage along the line of the recent advance. Toward Lens and St. Quentin the process seems to be one of absorption. Minor assaults here and there are improving the British positions, but the general battle scheme is awaiting the development of its next stage.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THE GREAT GEO. BEBAN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

George Behan, the celebrated exponent of Italian characters, who recently scored such a success on the Paramount programme in "Frasquita," will be seen at the Imperial tonight and Thursday in "His Sweetheart," a story written by himself and Lawrence McCloskey and produced by the Oliver Morosco Photo-play Company under the direction of Donald Crisp.

ANOTHER BIG ONE FOR YOU AT THE GEM

A story which is so true to life that you will be very apt to forget that you are merely watching a play, has been selected for the feature at the Gem Theatre. It is the latest Brady-made World picture, featuring Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon.

OPERA HOUSE PLANS

Tonight will be the last chance to see Chapter ten of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" serial at the Opera House for this week, as there will be an entire change in pictures for tomorrow and Friday.

MUCH INTEREST IN PINAFORÉ

The one big noise in town at present is the coming production of H. M. S. Pinafore at the Opera House next week, April 26 and 27. There will be more than sixty artists in the cast, and chorus, the production will be lavishly mounted with special scenery and all the accessories that go to make a perfect stage setting and there is no question that this presentation will be the one big event of the present year.

WERE ELECTED

In the list of children elected in Newcastle yesterday, and which is given elsewhere in this paper, the names of the following should have appeared: Ex-Ald. Chas. Sargeant, 225; William L. Durick, 187; Ald. John F. Kingston, 186.

BIRTHS

BARTLETT—On April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, 51 Queen street, West End, a daughter, Viola Frances.

DEATHS

COGSWELL—At Lepreaux, Charlotte county, N. B., on April 16, Thomas Mason Cogswell, aged thirty-four years, leaving father, mother, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—Wednesday from the home of his parents, Lepreaux, N. B. ISAAC—In this city, on the 17th inst., Rosanna, beloved wife of Seaman Isaac, leaving her husband and four daughters to mourn.

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A SERIES OF BURGLARIES NEAR DIGBY

Digby, N. S., April 18.—Apparently professional burglars visited stores on the north side of the basin last night. At Victoria Beach 800 was taken from Jas. Hayes'. Chas. Hayes lost \$115. At Port Wake, Capt. Edward Keans' store was entered and all the cash taken from the till. The amount was small. Mr. Keans, however, lost quite a large quantity of boots, shoes and dry goods. These stores were evidently entered by burned men found in various places. A similar affair occurred six years ago.

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STREET PAVING PLANS. The paving programme which Commissioner Fisher is now preparing to recommend is that involving a bond issue of \$57,000 but he recommends that the whole programme be deferred until next season. Regarding traffic conditions in Main street, it is said that the heavy traffic is now going around by Victoria street, and earlier grades with excellent hauling conditions and the diversion lessens the congestion in Main street. If the permanent work is deferred until next year, it is said, the traffic will have formed the habit of using Victoria street and conditions would be better in Main street when the new pavement was laid. With granite paving between and for eighteen inches on each side of the tracks, it would be possible to pave the side sections with a smooth surface material if there was not too much heavy traffic in the street. For this season the commissioner will recommend temporary repairs in Main street and in Union from Dock to Brussels.

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The Wheat Market. Chicago, April 18.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3 to 3 1/2 lower, were followed by additional declines and a general upturn, although July and September were relatively easy as compared with May.

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One of the most enjoyable entertainments held at Nauwigewauk for some time was given last evening by the members of the Hampton Dramatic Club who, for the third time this season, produced the popular three-act farce-comedy "All Tangled Up," to a large and appreciative audience. Musical and literary numbers were introduced between acts, and ice cream served at the close of the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

The production was, in all respects, the most successful yet given by the Hampton Dramatic Club. The capable handling of the funny situations elicited roars of laughter and frequent applause.

C. T. Wetmore, as Major Hollis, Halliday, who handles there are other things more complicated than the law, gave a clever portrayal of an exacting role. The major's strenuous efforts to unravel "the overcoat mystery" and, at the same time avoid his wife's displeasure, supplied the greater portion of the merriment.

Edward Harrington made most of his opportunities as Lester MacVey, junior member of the law firm of Halliday & MacVey. His work, which showed careful study, has been the subject of much favorable comment.

Frank Bartlett, as Keeling Planchet, proprietor of an undertaking and tombstone establishment, was given an enthusiastic reception while Eric Warrford made a host of friends as Lieutenant George Rapley, a wealthy southerner, "the family treasure," was given a fitting interpretation by Harold G. Taylor.

Mrs. Hollis Halliday, "inclined to jealousy" was very acceptably portrayed by Mrs. Harold G. Taylor, who showed marked ability in her conception of a somewhat difficult role. Clara, daughter of Major and Mrs. Halliday, was charmingly presented by Miss Louise Scribner, whose talent was quickly recognized by an appreciative audience.

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Cromwell, Pipers, Ross and Scott. At the close of the programme, Mayor Hayes, at the request of the president of the Women's Council, thanked Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and his staff and those who had taken part in the concert, and also paid a tribute to the officers of the Killites. In response, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie drew attention to the war situation and the need of reinforcements, presenting the claims of the Killites. On behalf of the battalion, he thanked the council of Women, their president, Mrs. E. Albertson, who had assisted in passing \$3,000 for the equipment of the pipe band; James F. Robertson, who had given the instruments for the brass band, and General McLean, the honorary colonel of the battalion, for his many acts of courtesy. Beautiful bouquets were presented to Miss McLean of Fredericton, on behalf of General McLean, and to Miss Stella Ross, on behalf of the Council of Women, the presentations being made by Cadets Gordon Cushing and Robert Anderson of the St. Andrew's church Highland corps.

Mrs. Smith made a brief address, in which she thanked the Killites for presenting the concert and all who had assisted in making it a success. SYNOD COMMITTEES. The quarterly meeting of the Anglican synod committees is being held in the

Church of England Institute rooms in Princess street. Last night the board of missions met, this morning other committees, and this afternoon the executive was to be in session.

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Remarkable Gallantry Like That of Landing at Gallipoli—Lancashires Again in It

London, April 2.—Mr. Edmund Candler sends a vivid account of the moonlight fighting which preceded the British taking of Bagdad—a fight, he says, which is likely to become historic.

"Not since the wonderful and terrible landing on 'W' Beach has there been anything to equal the story told by Mr. Candler of the crossing of the Djala," says the Daily News. "In sheer gallantry the men who pushed out party after party, to practically certain death, were the peers in every way of the brave men who fell line upon line as they advanced up the beach at Gallipoli. The issue in this case happily was a triumph which has changed the face of the war in the east, and the losses were presumably far smaller than in the massacre on 'W' Beach. The story for sheer courage and contempt of death there is little to choose between them."

"Lancashire—by an odd chance the laurels in both these great adventures seem to have fallen to Lancashire men—has the noblest reason to be proud of her sons. But the war has shown, if it has shown nothing else, that no division of the British army has any monopoly of valor. There is not much to choose between them in that respect. The laurels—at a fearful price—capricious chance bestows; there are none who have not merited them."

Party Shot Down "Immediately the first pontoon was lowered over the ramp, the whole launching party was shot down in a few seconds," says Mr. Candler. "It was a bright moonlight, and the Turks had concentrated their machine guns and rifles in the houses on the opposite bank."

"The second pontoon had got into the middle of the stream, when a terrific fusillade was opened on it. The crew of five rowers and ten riflemen were killed, and the boat floated down the stream. A third got nearly across, but was bombed and sank. All the crew were killed."

"But there was no holding back. The orders still held to secure the passage. Crew after crew pushed off to an obvious and certain death. The fourth crossing party was exterminated in the same way, and the pontoons drifted out to the Tigris to float past our camp in the daylight with their freight of dead. The drafts who went over were raised by volunteers from other battalions in the brigade. These and the sappers on the bank shared the honors of the night with the attacking battalion. Nothing stopped them, save the loss of the pontoons."

"A Lancashire man remarked: 'It is a bit hot here, but let's try higher up,' but the gallant fellows were reduced to their last boat. Another regiment, which was to cross higher up, were delayed, as the boats had to be carried nearly a mile across the country to the stream. After the failure of the bridge-head passage the second crossing was cancelled, but the men were still game."

"On the second night the attempt was pursued with equal gallantry. This time the attack was preceded by a bombardment. Registering by artillery had been impossible on the first day in the speech of the barrage that secured us the footing—not the shells, but the dust raised by them. This was so thick that you could not see your hand in front of your face. It formed a curtain behind

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, APR 13. P.M. High Tide... 8.46 Low Tide... 3.02 Sun Rises... 5.38 Sun Sets... 7.08 Time used is Atlantic standard.

The tag day results of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association amounted to \$129.

DeWitt Cairns and his partner, Arthur Hoskins, passed through the city yesterday, after filling an engagement at Philadelphia, on their way to open an engagement at St. John's (Nfld.).

About ten o'clock last evening the barn of A. Ingraham of Johnson street caught fire and called the department out. The building was damaged to the extent of \$100 or more.

The prize winners last night at the 'Prentice Boys' fair in the hall, Guilford street, West St. John, were: Mrs. John Apt, door prize, silver butter dish; Roy McCavour, gentlemen's bean toss, spirit lamp; Roy Campbell, ball toss, flashlight; Harry Fairweather, air gun shooting, silver butter tray.

An illustrated lecture was given in the Natural History lecture hall last evening on the Rhone River by W. Frank Hatheway. He touched upon the historic events that make the river famous and also spoke of the castles that line its banks.

At a meeting of the Canadian Club held in Bond's yesterday the following were named as a nominating committee to consider a slate of officers for the ensuing year: M. E. Agar, George Henderson, C. B. Allen, Sheriff Wilson, Horace Porter and W. C. Romans.

The young ladies of Philthea class of German street Baptist church, assisted by members of the brotherhood, entertained about seventy-five soldiers in the brotherhood hall last evening. A splendid programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

The members of the 177th and 217th battalions were entertained at St. Andrew's church Sunday school last evening. Mrs. P. C. Macneil, Miss Anderson, Dr. Bonnell, Sergeant Plunkett and Bartman Hemmings, of the 217th all gave solos. Rev. F. D. Dineen gave a reading. Refreshments were served.

W. P. Archibald, dominion parole officer, was in the city yesterday on his way to Dorchester to visit the penitentiary there. He said that former prisoners in the dominion penitentiaries after being paroled had gone forth to battle and had covered their country and themselves with honor and glory by their daring deeds of valor on the fields of France and Flanders.

A large order for motor-driven ships will be placed with St. John's firm, according to a report in circulation. It is said that financial interests in the old country are backing the project. Recently a cable was received by a local firm saying that if they would undertake the construction of wooden ships that financial backing would be forthcoming.

The members of the Girls' Club turned out in force last evening to entertain the members of the Boys' Club. There was music, physical exercises, club swinging, readings and the Jolly Good Fellow dance. Miss Heffer directed the girls in their drill, which was greatly enjoyed by the boys. There were readings by Misses Marie and George Springer, Miss Ris-

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ing played the accompaniments for the various exercises and also led the boys in the chorus Keep the Home Fires Burning. Mrs. J. E. Secord, M. E. Agar and A. M. Belding, of the playgrounds executive, were present. Mr. Agar presided and very highly complimented the boys on their excellent behaviour. After the general programme caretaker Harry Scott took charge of the boys and there was a peanut scramble, after which cheers were given for the ladies and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem. It is expected that tonight the boys will organize a league of four teams for baseball.

LOCAL NEWS

Daniels' 28th Anniversary. See special ad. page 9.

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION Carpenters are requested to attend meeting open to every carpenter in the city, Old Fellows' building, corner Union and Hazen avenue, Wednesday, April 18, 4-19

Box social, Newfoundland Society, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Orange hall, German street. Admission free; patriotic purposes. 4-19

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Ladies' silk hose in all colors, sold everywhere at 75 cents, for 45 cents pair at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 4-19

NOTICE The officers of the 62nd regiment will meet at the board of trade rooms on Wednesday evening the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. Every officer must be present. By order, J. R. Miller, Capt., Adjutant. 4-19

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Let the matter be considered carefully and in a broad, gentlemanly spirit of fairness and good citizenship. There is no animus in the debate.

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WILSON WAITING TO BE CONVINCED

Reception of Mexican Ambassador Not Enthusiastic, Preferring to "Wait and See" Establishment of Constitutional Order.

Washington, April 17.—Ignacio Bonillas, the first Mexican ambassador to be received by the United States since the overthrow of Madero, presented authentic credential letters from General Carranza to President Wilson today, and was formally accepted as diplomatic representative of the de facto government. He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary Lansing. Special interest attached to the presentation of the ambassador because of German machinations in Mexico, and the uncertainty as to the attitude of the Carranza government toward the war between the United States and Germany. In some quarters it had been expected that the situation would be referred to directly in the exchanges between the president and his callers, but there were no such references.

In response to the ambassador's announcement that the constitutional order would be restored in his country May 1, and expression of hope that "the most cordial relations will continue to exist between the people and our governments," the president said: "I take note of your statement that constitutional order will be re-established in Mexico on May 1. I shall welcome the day that brings me convincing evidence that a constitutional government has been established in Mexico, both willing and able to afford to American citizens and their property the same measure of protection and to apply to them the same impartial administration of justice that is afforded and is applied to nationals or the citizens or subjects of other foreign countries. The United States ask no more, and can, of course, accept no less."

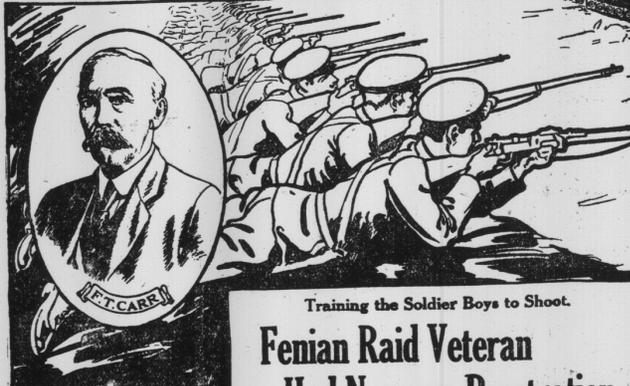
The official manner! It was in a rural part of the motherland, where the village schoolmaster is paid the handsome salary of \$100 a year, together with a house, rent free, the house being valued by the local education committee at \$10 a year. Taking his course in both hands, the dominie decided to appeal to the authority for a slight increase in his remuneration. After long and careful deliberation this worthy body pronounced their decision: "We cannot give you a monetary increase in war time," they stated, "but in future we will regard your house as being worth \$20 instead of \$10, making your total salary and emoluments \$120," and now the poor man has to pay increased rates on the higher rental!

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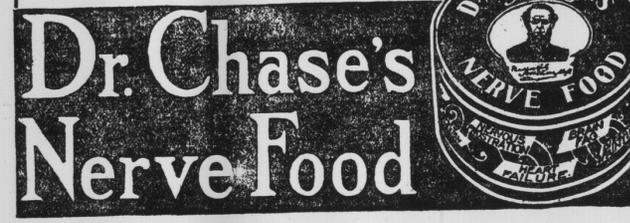
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VIVE LA FRANCE

The courage, the endurance and the resourcefulness of the French people are beyond praise. If there were any who dreamed before the war that the nation was given over to frivolity and a reckless dissipation of energy, they have their answer in the gallantry and sustained heroism of these three years of war. Nothing daunts the soul of France. Having, with the aid of the British, checked the advance on Paris early in the war, and flung back the invaders to the line of trenches they have since held so long, the French armies foiled the Germans at Verdun, held them at every other point of attack, gathered their forces, accepted with grim stoicism the losses inflicted; and now, with the coming of the third summer of the titanic struggle, they are hurrying themselves against the foe with a fiery courage that knows no such word as defeat. It is now the turn of the invaders to look to their defences. Some of this week have shed fresh lustre on the arms of France. Her women have been even more wonderful than her men. They have endured every privation and sacrifice, worked in the fields and wherever their hands could perform a useful task, and thus inspired the soldiers to fight the more gloriously for the honor of the French name, and to drive the invaders from the soil of France. The British could ask no more faithful and resourceful an ally than France has proved to be, and the two nations have in the furnace heat of war forged a bond of union that will never cease to hold them together for the peace of Europe and the welfare of humanity. Each rejoices today in the victories won by the other, and shoulder to shoulder they stand in the vanguard of the defenders of their common civilization.

THE JOY OF GIVING

The response to the appeal in behalf of the Military Y. M. C. A. once more demonstrates the generosity of the men of means in this city. The response a year ago was splendid, but that has been eclipsed. Nor was it necessary to argue the case. One of the business men who was engaged in the canvass told this paper yesterday that it was only necessary to say that he appeared in behalf of the men overseas and the check-book was forthwith produced. This citizen went out one morning and in forty minutes was back in his office with fifteen hundred dollars. Others may have done even better. Of course, the cause is one that appeals directly to the man who cannot himself go to the front, and there is the wonderful element of this appeal that meets with a generous response. It will be to the lasting credit of the people of St. John that they have not rejected the opportunity to know the joy of giving, and as custom becomes habit we may anticipate that in the years to come there will be far more generous support of all worthy causes than ever in the past. In this respect the war has wrought a change that will be fruitful in communal welfare work when the conflict is ended and the task of reconstruction must be undertaken.

THE TARIFF BURDEN

A correspondent of the Montreal Herald expresses the view that the high prices prevailing in Canada will not tend to encourage settlers to come to this country. He says: "Take the advertisement of the well-known Ford car, appearing in every paper and magazine in the United States—\$860 f. o. b. Detroit—\$495 f. o. b. Ford Ontario (right across the river). Does it cost \$185 more to make this car in Canada? And if not, who gets the difference? Will this 'ad' bring people to Canada? And there are any number of 'ads' daily drawing the attention of the world to these price comparisons, notwithstanding that all conditions and the cost of production in the two countries is practically the same. United States prices already represent cost of production plus a good, stiff tariff, and yet Canada adds another tariff on top of that." In its comment on this letter the Herald makes some observations which are worth quoting in full: "If the present shocking disparity between prices outside of Canada and inside of Canada continues, we might as well prepare ourselves for disappointment as regards all our hopes of attracting population and expanding in an industrial and commercial way after the war. All our advertising, and all our natural advantages, will not be sufficient to offset the withering influence of a reputation for being the dearest country in the wide world to live in. And nothing that we can say about the opportunities here offered for workers will have any weight with those workers who are confronted with countless advertisements all over the United States for all kinds of merchandise to the same effect as the one our correspondent quotes, namely that a certain article which can be purchased in the United States at the rate of \$860 costs \$495 in Canada, although identically the same article, and

although made in Canada, and therefore not having to pay a customs duty. "There is no gainsaying the fact that the conditions and cost of production in Canada and the United States are practically the same. If they are not, what chance has Canada in the export trade? What raises the prices here is the fact as stated by our correspondent, that 'While United States prices already represent cost of production plus a good, stiff tariff, yet Canada adds another tariff on top of that.' We believe Canadians generally have no adequate conception of the staggering proportion of the cost of every commodity represented by prices artificially boosted by a sky-high tariff. For instance, in the returns of the Department of Trade and Commerce for 1916, we find that the total dutiable goods imported into Canada amounted to \$810,198,014. On this a total customs duty was collected of no less a sum than \$108,940,100.86. But that is not all. The goods that were not imported, and that did not have to pay a customs duty, were sold at the same price as those that were imported, and the difference in the price was taken out of the pockets of Canadian consumers. This problem of artificially boosted prices has now reached the point where it is an actual menace to our national well-being."

The opponents of daylight-saving may not be numerous, but they are very active. Those who favor the change must bestir themselves or they will lose. It is an interesting fact that while some of the opponents are opposed to any change, either now or at any future time, the chief spokesmen only object because the change is not national. That is to say, if it were made national they would welcome it. The best way to ensure its being made national is to have it adopted in as many parts of the country as possible. That is the way to get nation-wide reforms. It ought to be quite clear to everybody that no man, woman or child is asked to lose any sleep because of the change. If they get up earlier they can also go earlier to bed. The time for decision is short. Both sides will get a fair hearing, but let both sides be heard.

Universal sympathy goes out to Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, whose only daughter has just died of pneumonia in London, England, whither she had gone to be with her parents. There was a report not long since that Lieut. Col. Fowler would go to France, but that has not been confirmed.

The Paris report of yesterday that the French had accounted for nearly 100,000 Germans, killed, wounded and prisoners, was not substantiated by the official statement. While this is a source of keen disappointment, there is nevertheless great cause for satisfaction in the undoubted advance and the capture of at least 18,000 prisoners.

Britain is not to be disturbed by an election campaign before next November. The decision is a wise one, since there is no question of adequate leadership in the war.

The fact that over \$2,000 was collected in small contributions on Self-Denial Day is another illustration of public generosity, although the amount might have been trebled and nobody would be the worse for it.

Labor troubles in Berlin, following a reduction in the bread ration, may be settled for the present, but they will break out again. The agitation in favor of peace will also have an effect upon the minds of the suffering masses, despite the efforts of the government to control the situation.

The Germans will be very foolish to attempt to blockade any American port. Any damage they might be able to do to shipping would be so slight as to make it not worth the risk to their submarines, operating so far from their base.

Victory is not without its sorrows. The casualty lists must have a sobering effect upon the people of these provinces, reminding them again of the terrible seriousness of life in this trying period.

The Germans are still offering a stubborn defence of Lens, St. Quentin and Cambrai, but the British continue to advance, and one report says that the two first named, along with La Fere, may fall at any moment.

It may be hoped that out of many rumors St. John will presently get a shipyard. We had one chance to set a great shipbuilding plant, but a change of government at Ottawa destroyed it.

Some citizens do not hold that the thrift campaign should go the length of saving daylight.

The British continue to advance along the Tigris valley, driving the Turks before them.

LIGHTER VEIN

Playing for Bigger Stakes
"Why didn't you accept the Browns' offer to take us in their car to the party?"
"I thought I'd wait. They have just an ordinary auto and the Watsons have a limousine. They might offer to pick us up."

Trials of a Mother
"Mary, I shall take one of the children to church with me this morning," announced Mrs. Fashionet.
"Yes," replied the maid.
"Which one do you think will go best with my lavender gown?"

Temptation in His Way
Mrs. Nurox (to friend)—Yes, the clerk at the store suggested my getting a pair of opry glasses for Jake, but I said that I didn't want my man going out between the acts to fill 'em.

Explained
"When I was once in danger from a lion," said the old African explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapons."
"How did it work?" asked his companion.
"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."
"Strange. How do you account for it?"
"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on the branch of a very tall tree."

A Man of Wealth
Dr. J. Lewengood at the Friars' Club last night, was heard telling of a friend of his who went to a bank to borrow \$5,000.
"The cashier took him to the president in the order that the head of the bank might quiz him about his financial responsibility," said Dr. Lewengood. "Fifteen minutes later the president went to the cashier and said: 'Let him have the money. He's all right.'"
"How do you know he is?" asked the cashier.
"He's got an onion breath," replied the president.

"Are you going to make a flower bed here, Judkins?" asked a young lady of the gardener.
"Yes, miss; them's the orders," answered the gardener.
"Why, it'll quite spoil the croquet ground."
"Can't help it, miss; them's the orders. He says he'll have it laid out for horticulture, not for husbandry."

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N.B. Men in the Casualty List

Though no official figures are available, it is understood that officers' casualties already received, dating back to April 8, number more than 400. These include over 200 lieutenants wounded. Most of these casualties occurred in the first few days of the Canadian drive. The total to date is probably very much greater.
Ottawa, April 17—The 10:30 p.m. list follows:
INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
Major G. R. Heron, Halifax (N. S.)
Died of Wounds.
J. Lawson, Chatham (N. B.)

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RATIONS FOR THE V.A.D.; PLAN NEW UNIFORMS

Only active members of the V. A. D. Society will be kept on the strength of the organization, according to a decision arrived at last night at a meeting held in St. John's (Stone) church. It was pointed out that there was a possibility that a very heavy demand may be made upon the members of the society during the coming summer and for this reason it is desirable that each individual enrolled be ready at a moment's notice to give service where and when required. Those who are not willing to actively identify themselves with the V. A. D.'s will necessarily have to withdraw from the society.
At last night's meeting the treasurer, Miss Madeline DeBoys, made a report as did the assistant commandant, Miss Stella Payson, the latter on the nursing work being carried on at the military hospital. A request was made for new workers to enter this branch of the service and those who have passed in the two classes conducted by the St. John Ambulance Association are specially asked to come forward.
The matter of uniforms was discussed and it was decided to change the uniform to that adopted by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is iron gray in color. The khaki colored uniform now worn will be abandoned.
It was announced that the militia department had arranged that the V. A. D. workers be served with daily rations while on duty at any military institution. This, it is pointed out, will be a great help to the work, especially during the summer season, when many of the workers will have to come to the city from out-of-town summer resorts, in order to do their work at the hospital. Miss Elsie Matthews offered lodging to any worker who found it necessary to remain in the city over night and who was residing outside the limits of the city. Work at the convalescent home continued and mending at both the convalescent home and the military hospital. The commandant, Mrs. G. A. Kihring, occupied the chair at last night's meeting.

Life of British House Extended

London, April 17—All possibility of the country being disturbed in the near future by a general election was removed tonight when, by a vote of 296 to 52, the house of commons passed on second reading the bill for the extension of the life of the parliament until November. The Nationalists were the chief opponents of the bill, on the ground elaborated by John Dillon, member of East Mayo, that no solution of home rule for Ireland had yet been announced.

POLICEMAN'S ASSAULT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Policeman James Gostine, who was badly beaten while making an arrest at a late hour Saturday night, was able to attend court yesterday afternoon and there tell what had happened. The policeman showed the effects of ill treatment. He wore several patches on the top of his head where slashes had been inserted by Dr. Kenney. His face was considerably swollen and both eyes puffed out in an unnatural manner. He was able to tell his story, however, although suffering as the result of the treatment he had undergone. After hearing the statement of Policeman Gostine, Judge Ritchie committed for trial Roy Clark, charged with drunkenness, using obscene language and attacking and doing bodily harm to Policeman Gostine, and refused to admit the prisoner to bail. Clark told the court that he was drunk at the time and could not remember anything of the affair.
The prisoner was represented by E. S. Ritchie.

Ford Waives Right

Detroit, April 17—Henry Ford, at the request of the British government, has waived all patent rights on his farm tractor, and has cabled the specifications to England so Great Britain can manufacture tractors for use in the British Isles and in France.

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ENJOYABLE SHIRTWAIST DANCE

A substantial sum was added to Major Birks' Y. M. C. A. fund through the informal dancing party given in Masonic hall last evening by Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F. The hall was crowded to its capacity, with a throng of young people, including a large number of officers and privates, who enjoyed a programme of sixteen dances to the music furnished by the 217th Battalion Band. It was made a decided informal affair, and was termed a shirtwaist dance by the ladies in charge. The informality and general atmosphere of congeniality that was evident added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion, which differed from the average dance with its formalities. A committee of which Miss Edith Scholte was convenor was in charge of the general arrangements and included Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald, Miss Kathleen Cozier, and the Misses Sturges. The refreshments served by the chapter were prepared by Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, jr., Mrs. W. Vassie, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Frank Young. Mrs. J. E. Ryder, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Mrs. F. Norman Sanclon had general oversight of the floor and made it their duty to see that all were supplied with partners.

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BREAD UP; SOME CHARGING 12 CENTS

A rise of ten cents in the wheat market this morning had the effect of studying the price of flour and the latter maintained the increase which went into effect yesterday. An important result of the increase in the cost of flour has been its effect on the price of bread. The bakers today increased their selling price by one cent, making their price ten. This made an increase by the retailers necessary and, while some of the smaller stores merely added the extra cent, some of the larger groceries have fixed the price at twelve cents.

LETTER FROM MR. SPENCER

St. John, N. B., April 18, 1917. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—It has been suggested in certain quarters that the fact of two persons attending Monday evening's anti-daylight meeting, whose bread and butter depends upon the amusement business, might possibly assist in a selfish and selfish motive with the proposed movement. It is only fair to say that the local moving picture exhibitors have so far been unopposed to the measure and are willing to continue so if the major portion of our citizens are favorable to the long day, notwithstanding the fact that every theatre was unprofitable while the change. If the daylight bill is repealed, to Mr. E. A. Schofield brings the credit, and those who are acquainted with this gentleman's patriotic endeavors during the past two years, would resent any imputation of selfishness.

Mr. Daniel, in last evening's "Times," writing in support of the present daylight bill, pleads for thousands of workers in opposition to the measure. He is in the possession of a very proper conception of its meaning, and that the vast majority of our citizens are in favor of the new plan would be at least province wide; but how many would have signed it under conditions such as we now know them, which threaten to isolate St. John in the matter of time from every other centre in the maritime provinces, inconvenient for travellers and business men to an extent that possibly few realize.

There is probably no precedent for such a condition in the European countries, which are continually being cited and where we are told it is universal and to which no objection could be raised if the same were now being offered here. In view of these circumstances, those attending Monday evening's meeting went on record as being opposed to the daylight bill in its present form, in the view of the extra hour being raised here. It is significant to note that in Halifax a petition is being taken because of the strong opposition on the part of organized labor, and in no other city or town in the lower provinces is the question being deemed of sufficient importance to become an issue.

Yours very truly,
F. G. SPENCER.

HE'S AGAINST IT

St. John, N. B., April 18, 1917. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—As the daylight saving time is again a burning question in the minds of many of our citizens, kindly grant me space enough to say a few words. In yesterday's issue of your paper F. W. Daniel warned all to give up their spontaneous contribution before signing the petition. The admonition was hardly necessary for a great many of us gave it very serious consideration last summer when we had to get up nearly all summer and have breakfast by lamplight. Mr. Daniel speaks about all those who enjoyed the extra hour daylight last summer. What does he mean? There were no more hours daylight last summer than any other summer; this last two thousand years. If Mr. Daniel and his staff want to go to work earlier in the morning there is nothing in this world to hinder him or anyone else under the present time. This would be a fair measure and it would not force upon anybody else something they do not want.

Mr. Daniel also says that it does not cost the individual one cent extra. I take issue right here on that statement. I say (and know) that it costs a very considerable extra both in fuel and lighting. I was talking to a man a few days ago who is well versed in economy and he says that it would cost \$25,000 extra. This is money absolutely wasted. We have a good fast time now and there is no cause nor justification for a faster time.

If some of those who advocate this scheme so strongly had to get up all summer, get their breakfast by lamplight and go three or four miles and get to work at seven o'clock they wouldn't be so prolific in their praises. In closing, let me say to the workers, "remember what you endured last summer when you sign the petition." Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space this may occupy, I am, very truly yours,
MATTHEW ALCON.

BANISH SCROFULA

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Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. Many a complexion would be perfect if it were not for scrofula. This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunnies in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, swelling of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system. It embodies the careful training, experience and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

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

Union Jack Is U.S. Flag Also

Boats and other craft in the harbor entrance patrol will be distinguished by the Union Jack. This sentence came over the telegraph wires yesterday in connection with directions issued from Washington for American naval vessels, operators remarked that there were lots of interruptions on wire circuits over the border. "What's the Union Jack doing on American ships?" they asked, and some editors did the same thing. But always the reply came back that the wording was quite correct. In the states, particularly in cities away from the sea, they doubtless asked themselves the question if Washington had sold out to London, lock, stock and barrel. But not of the Union Jack. The Americans have a Union Jack all their own. It's a naval flag, all blue with white stars for each state. So the United States naval patrols won't fly any British flag, but only the blue and the stars of their own stars and stripes. But that news item started a lot of people yesterday. And now, of course, there will be a hundred people who will say all this is nothing new.

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NEW LABOR PARTY IS FORMALLY LAUNCHED

Aim to Get Direct Representation in Parliament and Legislature—Meeting in Toronto

Toronto, April 18.—The official birth of the new Labor Party of Canada, which took place at the Labor Temple on Saturday, was not quite so successful as the promoters of the party had expected. For several weeks past it had been announced that over one thousand delegates would attend the first convention, but less than two hundred were present on Saturday, the only outside places represented being Hamilton, St. Catharines, Welland and Niagara Falls, Ont. However there was no lack of enthusiasm, and it was unanimously decided to organize a party for independent political action on similar lines to that of the Labor Party of Great Britain. A constitution was adopted which was wide enough to permit of men and women of all shades of opinion joining the organization, but they will be required to subscribe to the tenets of the party. This was a diplomatic move to obviate the necessity of passing a formal motion, declaring that persons joining the party must forswear allegiance to all existing parties. It aimed to conciliate the Socialist element, who will be free to propagate their doctrines as in the past, but only in a minor capacity. All joining a general declaration that they favor the industrial freedom of those who toil and the political liberation of those who have so long been denied justice.

It was announced the party was to be a people's party in every sense of the word and its object was to achieve those higher aims of government which the two old political parties had so often aspired to, but seldom attained. It was proposed to nominate candidates at parliamentary, legislative and municipal elections and strive to secure their return so that the toilers might have direct representation. The provisional committee reported that a membership of 700 had been secured during the past two months.

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CANADIANS WASTEFUL, SAYS IMPERIAL ORDER

London, April 18.—The Canadian Press understands rigid economy is enjoined in the Canadian cook-houses. An order has been issued that saving of refuse is essential. The order points out that recent inspection of Canadian cook-houses justify the statement of the Imperial authorities that Canadians are unduly wasteful. This wastage must cease. From April 1 Canadian reinforcements proceeding overseas were supplied with Canadian pattern boots.

BOISTOWN MEN SAVE MARRIAGE BUT IT VENTURES AGAIN AND DROWNS

Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—At Boistown a few days ago a large bull moose, wandering about on the ice of the Taxis River, attracted some attention. It finally got caught on a piece of ice in the middle of the river and appeared to be in a quandary. Some men with aid of planks constructed a temporary bridge on which the animal cautiously made its way to shore. A little later it took to the ice again and, breaking through, was drowned.

ENTRY OF U. S. WAR CHEERED IN COMMONS

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons unanimous approval was given amid cheers to a resolution moved by Andrew Bonar Law, and seconded by former-Premier Asquith, expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the allies.

YOUR COLD will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of SCOTT'S EMULSION

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulished coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing. It can't possibly injure the hair.

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WILSON SAYS FATE OF WAR RESTS ON FARMS

Appeal Made to All in United States For More Food Crops

Washington, April 18.—Fresh impetus was given to the nation-wide campaign for more food crops by President Wilson's plea for unity of action in furthering America's success in the world war. The president's appeal, addressed to his "fellow countrymen," urged all the people to join in making the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy, but particularly emphasized the need of growers concentrating their energies on planting of crops so that the United States might fulfill its task of feeding the armies of all peoples who are fighting Germany.

AUTHOR OF ESPERANTO DIES

Dr. Ludwik Zamenhof's Book Was Hailed as "Language Hope for Peace"

Amsterdam, April 18.—Dr. Ludwik Zamenhof, author of Esperanto, is dead in Warsaw, according to advices received here. Dr. Zamenhof was born in Bialostok in 1856. He published his first book in the then new language called Esperanto, in 1887. It succeeded Volpuk as an international auxiliary language, and it was hailed as the "Language Hope for International Peace." Dr. Zamenhof chose the roots of Esperanto from existing languages, mainly the European languages. The phonology of his language is said to be very simple. There are 2,642 roots in Dr. Zamenhof's language. Esperanto was taken up in many countries. Dr. Zamenhof visited the United States in 1910 to attend an Esperanto congress in Washington. An effort was made to get President Roosevelt to take up Esperanto, but he was then busy advocating simplified spelling and nothing came of the Esperantist appeal.

RUSSIANS ON DANUBE DRIVE BACK ENEMY

Petrograd, April 18.—Teuton forces yesterday made a violent attack on the Russians on the Danube, northwest of Braila. They were repulsed.

Submarine Toll of Week
London, April 18.—The weekly report of British shipping loss shows nineteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk and nine smaller vessels. Twelve fishing vessels also were sunk.

TEUTON EMPERORS MAKE APPEAL TO POLES

Amsterdam, April 18.—Appeals to the Poles from the German Emperor and Emperor Charles of Austria have been made public, according to Warsaw dispatches. The German Emperor announces the transfer to the Governor-General of Warsaw of the Polish auxiliary corps, with which to form a nucleus of a Polish army, and expresses the hope that the Polish army, soon to be organized, will co-operate energetically for the good of the fatherland.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

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TO LET-FLAT WITH ALL MODERN conveniences, hardwood floors, hot water heating, electric lights, etc. in Rockland road, good location, may be occupied May 1. Apply Phone M. 1881-21.

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TO LET-HOUSE, BARN AND 8 1/2 acres land, Glen Falls, three minutes from street cars, \$10 per month. W. J. Fraser, 105 1/2 Princess street. 58488-4-20

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TO LET-FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, bath, electric lights, 59 Wingwood street, west end. Phone West 188-41. 58408-4-24

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FOR SALE-ORGAN, GOOD CONDITION; also "Home Jewel" range. Apply 278 Princess street. 58500-4-20

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French Continue Their Advance

Paris, April 17.—Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place today, the French carried German first line positions over many miles of front, captured powerfully organized heights, occupied the important village of Auberville, and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2,500 prisoners.

According to the official statement from the war office strong German counter attacks were repulsed. The number of German prisoners taken by the French Monday is now placed at 11,000.

The text of the statement reads: "We enlarged our action today east of Rheims and attacked the German lines between Prunay and the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet. Notwithstanding violent gusts of rain and snow, our troops proved themselves irresistible. They carried on a front of 15 kilometres (nine and a third miles), despite the resistance of the enemy, all the first German position south of Moronvillers.

"Pushing beyond this position our troops brilliantly carried, on a front of 11 kilometres, a line of heights solidly organized from Mont. Carnillet as far east as Vandeaucourt.

"Further to the east a spirited action enabled us to capture the village of Auberville and a powerfully fortified salient formed by the German line around that village on a front of three kilometres.

"Counter attacks by the enemy in the direction of Mont Carnillet were broken down by our fire. The number of prisoners taken by us on this part of the front exceeded 2,500.

"According to latest reports our troops in the battle of April 16 between Soissons and Rheims overthrew very important German forces. In expectation of our attack the enemy had brought in nineteen divisions (380,000). According to the declaration of prisoners they had received the formal order to hold, cost what it might, the first position, which had been reinforced as to depth.

Ask for Increase in Compensation

Labor Representatives Ask Commission for More Liberal Terms in New Act

Having heard representatives of insurance companies, with respect to the matter of the introduction of a new Workmen's Compensation act, the commission investigating the need of legislation, last evening in the government rooms, Prince William street, listened to statements given by representatives of the labor men. F. J. G. Knowlton, was in the chair and the other commissioners present were J. B. Cudlip, Lewis W. Simms and Jas. L. Sugrue.

J. E. Tighe, secretary of the Longshoremen's Union, was the first to speak and the views he expressed were in accordance with the speakers who followed. Mr. Tighe asked for an entirely new act and, if it be not possible to secure such an act at this session of the legislature, he asked that certain amendments be introduced to the present act which would make the lot of the man injured easier than it is. Mr. Tighe said that the official report from the Labor Bureau of Canada shows that \$1 at the time of the outbreak of the war is today equal to about fifty cents and that there is every probability of the purchasing power of a dollar decreasing even more within the near future. In view of this fact he urged that if a new act is not introduced that the present act be amended so that the maximum amount be raised from \$12 to \$16 per week and the minimum to from \$6 to \$10 per week, in view of the increased price of everything, and that the amount allowed, in cases of death, be raised from \$2,000 to \$2,500, with \$10 for each child in the family.

Mr. Tighe said that under the present act the indemnification is figured on a weekly basis, but it does not follow that the amount is paid weekly. He said that he had personal knowledge of cases where, on account of the money not coming in weekly, men who were laid up as a result of accidents were hard pushed to obtain the necessities of life for their families. He felt that any amendments should have embodied conditions that the money be paid every week, also that it be paid through a compensation board between employer and employee. Such a commission, he said, had been promised the labor men by the late government in 1914, but they have not as yet received it. Asked as to the pay roll of men who

are working along the water front here, Mr. Tighe said that four years ago it was estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000 per year, but the increase since that time would make the figures today in the neighborhood of \$400,000. There are employed today as longshoremen, he said, 1,400 men, and this number would be increased to 2,000 were checkers, dockmen, etc., included. He expressed the opinion that the men working along the waterfront figure in seventy-five per cent of the accidents which occur in the province. He cited some eighty cases which had been treated in the emergency hospital and others who had preferred to go direct to their homes.

Mr. Knowlton said that he did not see any possibility of an act being prepared in time for the present session of the legislature. The commission had not had time to secure all the necessary data and it is not a matter which should be entered upon hastily. He and Mr. Cudlip added that there was no need of the workmen to argue with respect to certain features of the workmen's lot, but the commission wishes to get everything together before it submits a new act.

Evidence from the standpoint of workmen was also given by George H. Brown, representing the locomotive firemen and engine men; S. H. Shaw, representing the railway trainmen; William Campbell, representing the locomotive firemen and engine men; Mr. McGinnis, representing the freight handlers; John Kemp, representing the cigar makers, and Frederick Johnston, representing the street railway men, and they endorsed the stand taken by Mr. Tighe.

SUPPER AND FANCY SALE

A supper and fancy sale was conducted by a circle of Catholic ladies in the Young Men's Catholic Institute in Cliff street yesterday. The proceeds were for the benefit of the St. Vincent's Infants' Home in Coburg street. The object is a worthy one and there was a large and generous patronage. Mrs. J. Stuck was general convener of the tea and was assisted by a large number of willing workers. Those who assisted at tea were Mrs. E. Finnigan, Mrs. F. Leonard, Mrs. J. Merritt, Mrs. H. Nixon, Miss C. McDonald, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. M. O'Neill. Several young ladies acted as waitresses.

Miss S. McWilliams was convener of the fancy table and was assisted by Miss W. McNeill, Misses Wallace and Miss A. Foley. Miss Nora Barry was in charge of the expectation booth assisted by Miss T. Foley. Miss M. McCarthy and Miss Fitzgerald had charge of the grab-bag. Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin was convener of the candy table and Mrs. John Sheehan was convener of the ice cream booth, both assisted by an energetic committee.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened de-vitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggists have a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron and manganese peptonates for the blood, and cod liver peptonates and glyceric phosphates, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, rundown conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

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More Than \$2,500

At the monthly meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in their rooms, German street, last evening, the report of the secretary showed that the chapter has on hand sufficient funds to pay for the new motor ambulance when it arrives here. Reports were also presented as to the receipts from the boxes which had been distributed in the city for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a motor ambulance for the birthday of King Albert of Belgium. The receipts exceed the most sanguine expectations and it is believed that the ambulance will be given when all the boxes have been received.

The chapter voted the sum of \$300 to the Y. M. C. A. military fund, also the sum of \$10 to DeMott's chapter towards the purchase of a motor ambulance. The object being to send this delicious New Brunswick product to the provincial boys at the front.

Other reports read at the meeting were of a most satisfactory and encouraging nature and final plans were made for the presentation, under the auspices of the chapter, of a play, which is to be staged in the Opera House this month. Among those who will leave today to represent the chapter at the annual meeting of the I. O. D. E., to be held in Fredericton, are Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. J. F. Fraser, Mrs. R. H. Andersson and Miss Margaret Jarvis.

Salvage Corps Elect Officers

The two salvage corps companies held their annual meetings last night. The old custom of inviting guests and making a big display on the occasion, was dispensed with, and the money usually expended will be applied to patriotic purposes.

A large number assembled at No. 3 station, Union street, when the annual reports of No. 1 company were presented. These were of a most encouraging nature. The mayor and Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Fisher and Russell and Police Magistrate Ritchie were the speakers. During the evening refreshments were served.

Officers were elected as follows: K. Macleod, captain; G. Harvey, Tapley, lieutenant; E. P. Howard, secretary; Edwin A. Ellis, treasurer; Dr. L. A. Langstroth, surgeon; W. J. Currie, No. 1 foreman; H. L. Alexander, No. 2 foreman; W. B. Stewart, No. 3 foreman; Fred. Doig, No. 4 foreman.

The secretary's report for the year showed that seventy-five alarms had been answered, that the men had worked sixty-eight hours, spreading 106 covers. During the last five years 370 alarms have been responded to, the men worked 271 hours and 576 covers were spread.

A feature of the annual meeting of No. 2 salvage corps, North End, was the presentation of framed honorary certificates to William H. White and Herbert G. Harrison, both of whom have served in the corps for twenty years. The meeting was addressed by the mayor and Commissioners McLellan, Fisher and Wigmore and a musical programme was carried out.

Officers were elected as follows: John Thornton, captain; J. C. Purdy, lieutenant; W. L. Brown, secretary; Charles Cunningham, treasurer; Louis D. Brown, foreman No. 1; S. W. McBeth, foreman No. 2; Fred. Campbell, foreman No. 3; John Salmon, foreman No. 3; Dr. C. M. Pratt, surgeon.

Australia's Tribute. Ottawa, April 17.—Australia, speaking through her governor-general, has sent a message of fraternal admiration and congratulations to the people of Canada on the victorious valor of the Canadian troops at Vimy Ridge. The message is troops at Vimy Ridge.

New Scale of License Fees

Civic Tax for All Vehicles Public and Private

Paving Plans Again Laid Over—Bills for Legislature Approved By Council

Additions to license fees for the sake of equalizing taxes on carts and wagons, and incidentally to increase the revenue to meet the expenditures for civic grants, were proposed at the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hayes. In introducing the measure, the mayor said:

"We have voted grants for which we have no money. It has been considered unfair by many to charge one class of vehicle owners using the city streets, and to exempt the others. With this end in view, and with the idea of meeting some of the demands on the treasury made by civic grants, the chamberlain has consulted laws in force in Montreal and other cities, and has compiled a list. It might be looked over and considered by the commissioners and decided at a later meeting. I myself think it is as fair to take taxes from one class as it is for another."

The commissioners were each handed a copy of the following schedule and asked to consider it, with a view to voting on it at a later meeting:

- Private carriages, single, \$1.50. Private carriages, double, \$2. Livery, \$2. Bakery carts, \$8. Restaurants, \$5 to \$25. Carts, private, single, \$2. Carts, private, double, \$3. Slovs, private, single, \$2. Slovs, private, double, \$3. Delivery teams, single, \$2. Delivery autos, \$3 to \$25. Laundry, \$5. Automobiles, private, \$5. Automobiles to hire, \$10. Horse dealers, \$25. Ice cream parlors, \$5 to \$20.

Main Street Paving

Following the submission by Commissioner Fisher of an estimate for the temporary repairing of Main street from

By Jove! They're Great

Advertisement for Brayley's Stomach and Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

There's a big surprise in store for all who suffer from KIDNEY OR LIVER TROUBLE, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA and all other Stomach and Liver complaints when they use BRAYLEY'S STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS.

A purely vegetable compound highly endorsed by the Medical profession. Works in nature's own way and positively effects a permanent cure. A necessity to people of sedentary occupation. 25c EVERYWHERE. The Brayley Drug Co., Ltd. St. John, N.B.

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Your jeweller has Walthams in pocket and wrist styles as low as anyone should pay for good watches. Call in and see them today. Write for the booklet "Concerning a Timepiece." WALTHAM WATCH CO. Montreal

mon seal to become law. This and the following report was passed: That the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to replace the existing wooden sewer on Albert street, from Main street to Metcalf street with a nine-inch terra cotta pipe at an estimated cost of \$386.60 to be paid out of sewerage maintenance fund.

Charlotte County Liberals Organize

St. Stephen, April 16.—County Organizer Burton M. Hill, of St. Stephen, went to Baillie polling district No. 7, parish St. James, on Thursday, April 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. to assist in the work of organizing the district properly, both for provincial and federal affairs.

Bill Passed in Committee

The committee of the whole submitted two bills prepared by the city solicitor, providing for "An act to amend an act in addition to the Police act of the city of St. John, 28 Victoria, Chapter 82," and "An act respecting the location and use of buildings in the city of St. John."

It recommended that the bill be approved and forwarded to the legislature with petitions under the common seal to become law. They were passed.

Virginia Cigarettes

Advertisement for Craven 'A' Virginia Cigarettes, featuring an illustration of a cigarette pack and text describing the product's quality and price.

10 for 10 Cents

Package of 50-50c. "There never was a purer cigarette" Mill Famous War Cartoon Miniatures in each pack.

This Electric Sweeper Vac In Your Home Without Cost

For 2 Days Trial! Special representative, direct from factory, now introducing this Wonderful Electric Vacuum Cleaner in St. John, has arranged for free demonstration in your own home, costing you nothing and entailing no obligation.

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After the most rigid test, you may have us call for the machine, and you will have had two days' free use; or if you decide that you cannot get along without the Electric Sweeper Vac to lighten your housework and keep your home clean and bright, we will explain our easy purchase plan that places this machine within reach of every household.

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Anniversary Celebration



PROGRESS has been our watch-word for 28 years. The ups and downs have not been a bed of roses, but the surmounting of these difficulties has kept us young and furnished us with an inspiration and determination which never fails to assist in attaining success.

It was 28 years ago today when the doors of this store were first opened to the public, and since that time they have never been closed to any element or portion of that part of merchandising which did not make for the betterment of SERVICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We Invite You All to Participate in Our Anniversary Party

Starting Tomorrow, April 19th.

In order to properly Celebrate Our 28th Anniversary of successful conscientious merchandising in this city we want you all to come in and help us make this a regular Birthday Event. In every Birthday Party there are always introduced mutual forms of enjoyment and so there will be in Our Anniversary Celebration.

In The Form of Extra Especial Prices and Extra Good Values Throughout Our Entire Stocks of New Seasonable Merchandise

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORSETS

These splendid Corsets on sale here tomorrow will mold the figure into fashionable lines without in any way inconveniencing the comfort of the wearer because they are designed on hygienic principles. All are most popular makes.

Our Anniversary Specials at 98c. Fine French coutil, new medium bust, boneless hip, guaranteed unbreakable and rustless fillings, trimmed neat embroidery, four strong hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 30 inches. 98c. pair

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MIDDIES

Girls' School Middies of fine satin finished drills, trimmed pipings or all white, beltings or box effects. Sizes 12 to 18 years. 98c. each

Girls' School Middies of fine white drill with navy flannel collars, military braid trimmed. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Sale Price, \$1.38 each

Kiddies' Middies of pure white drills or white trimmed sky, saxe, red or navy. Sizes 4 to 10 years. 88c. each

Kiddies' Middies, pretty little styles in all white, fine drills or white trimmed red, sky or navy. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Sale Price, 68c.

Girls' Middy Skirts—Separate skirts to wear with middie blouses, satin finished drill, made deep side pleats or plain flare cut. All have attached waists. Sizes 6 to 12 years. 98c. each

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Spring Underwear

Women's Combinations, new spring needle make, rib knit, fine thread yarns, pure white, square neck, short sleeves or strap shoulder, lace trimming at knee. 48c. per suit.

Women's Out Size Combinations, finest rib knit, all flat finish seams, shaped to fit at waist line and over hip. New V shaped neck with short sleeves or strap shoulder, deep lace trimming at knee. Sizes 40 to 58 bust measure. 68c. per suit.

Special, Women's Vests — Women's Fine Cotton, Rib Knit Undervests, soft, smooth finish, round or square neck, short or no sleeves, many styles. Price, 25c. each

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Kiddies' and Girls' Wash Dresses

Kiddies' Embroidered Linen Dresses—Little Play Dresses for Kiddies in natural or saxe blue with white or red embroidery on front, neck, sleeves and belt. Sizes 2 to 8 years. 48c. each

Kiddies Embroidered Linen Rompers, very useful garments, fast color, natural or saxe blue, solid embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 48c. pair

Girls' New York Tub Dresses, especially for school use; something strong and serviceable and decidedly new, attractive designs, different from ordinary, pretty light prints and checks. Pink, sky, saxe, tan and rose. Sizes 6 to 8 years. \$1.58 each

Sizes 10 to 16 years. \$1.68 each

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION New Suits

When you see these garments you will wonder that we can sell them for such low prices. But this is Anniversary time and prices have been lowered to ensure you a good saving, so come early and take your pick.

New Spring Costumes for Women and Misses in All-Wool Serge, brown, navy or black, as well as several styles in black and white checks, made in newest designs with belted coats and sailor collar, trimmed buttons. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price, \$12.95 each

Two very special line of Women's and Misses in All-Wool Serge, brown, navy Suits. The serges have silk embroidery on collar, cuffs and belt, and the checks are brand trimmed on the bottom of coats, cuffs and collar. Black, navy, brown or black and white check. Sale Price, \$14.25

Smart Serge Suits of good quality, pretty design. Made all-round belt, large popular sailor collar, silk over collar, new shaped pockets, trimmed heavy stitching on front, collar and pockets. Colors, navy and black. Price, \$21.75

A line of New, Stylish Suits for this sale in green and white or green and brown checks; also navy, black or apple green. Some all-round belt, others narrow double strap belt with slight fullness at back. New straight line skirts with slight fullness at back. Anniversary Sale, \$24.75

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Women's Tub Dresses

Ten dozen most useful Fast Color Wash Dresses for house wear, very neat, attractive design. Some trimmed pique collar and cuffs. They come in pretty neat striped or checked English cambrics, as well as fine gingham and chambray. This is a remarkably good line of dresses, well worth \$1.75 each. They come in sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$1.38

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION New Blouses and Middies

A big gathering together of Pretty Lingerie Blouses at popular prices for this special event. All to go on sale at the following low prices:

A very pretty line of Swiss Organdy and Embroidered Voile Blouses with deep new collars, trimmed fine guipure edging. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price, \$1.38 each

Blouses of Sheer Voile with pleated ruffle front; also several styles of Embroidered Voile with deep collars, trimmed edgings. Sizes 34 to 44. 98c. each

New Tailored Waists of fine Striped Organdy or Dainty, as well as Embroidered Voile fronts; also some Colored Striped Voiles, white and grey, or white and rose. Sale Price, 85c. each

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Children's Raincoats

Special purchase of a manufacturer's clearing line of Girls' and Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats. Just the thing for school wear, good heavy quality, guaranteed. All sizes in the lot. Worth \$4.25 each.

Sizes 6 to 10. Sale Price, \$2.68

Sizes 12 to 16. Sale Price, \$3.48

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Women's Raincoats

An opportunity to buy Guaranteed Fine Paracatia and Tweed Raincoats at bargain prices during this sale. A number of different lines assembled from stock in all popular shades. Regular \$8.95 to \$9.50 coats.

Anniversary Sale, \$5.75 to \$7.50

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Whitewear

A whole big range of Dainty White Undergarments purchased previous to late advances. All from the best makers and will bear the closest inspection.

"French" Embroidered Combinations—Very neat envelope style Combinations of fine nainsook with solid worked embroidery. Sizes 34 to 44. \$1.38 each

"French" Embroidered Gowns—Dainty patterns and made in round or square neck, slip-over style, wide satin ribbon; good full sizes. \$1.38 each

"French" Embroidered Drawers—Made full flare, draw-string back; all sizes. 68c. pair

Lingerie Corset Covers of finest cambric, deep lace yokes with beading and ribbon ties. Sizes 34 to 44. 48c. each

Corset Covers of fine nainsook with yoke of val. lace and insertion back and front, beading and ribbon tie. Sizes 34 to 44. 68c. each

Special Anniversary line of Gowns, new slip-over styles, trimmed embroidery or linen, lace on yoke and sleeves; all sizes. 68c. each

New Gowns of fine finished cambric with deep square or empire yokes of all-over embroidery or rows of lace insertion, beading and ribbon tie. Sale Price, 96c.

Envelope Combinations of silk finished, flesh colored mulls, trimmed wide H. S. hem and ribbon ties; all sizes. \$1.48 each

Special Anniversary Underskirts, made with deep ruffle of 9 inch embroidery, tucking and dust ruffle, good cambric; all lengths. Price, \$1.28 each

Underskirts of fine nainsook with 12 inch ruffle of solid embroidery; also with dust ruffle, lace edges, all lengths. Price, \$1.98 each

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Dress Skirts

There is a big assortment of them here to choose from, and at the low prices at which we have marked them, knowing shoppers will snap them up quickly.

Pretty Black and White Check Skirts with large patch pockets, belt across back, finished self-covered buttons; and also an extra good line of All-Wool Serge Skirts with shaped yoke, side pockets and finished with pleating. Colors, navy and black.

Anniversary Sale, \$4.98 each

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION House Furnishings

Just at the time when you are beginning to think of brightening up the home for summer, all sorts of things may be required, such as curtains, furniture coverings, chintzes, cretonnes, etc. You will find them here at very advantageous prices during this sale.

Bed Pillows, guaranteed sanitary feathers, fancy covering. Sale Price, 68c. each

Wide Tapestries for portieres, in reds, greens and brown, plain and figured. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods. Sale Price, 79c.

Tapestry Furniture Coverings, in reds and greens. Regular \$1.80. Sale Price, \$1.00 yard

Thirty-six inch Striped Green Denim for furniture covering. Regular 48c. Sale Price, 33c.

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Anniversary Special in Good Lace Curtains, fifty pairs of excellent curtains, good design, single border, white only, 3 yards long. Worth \$1.75 pair. Sale Price, \$1.38 pair

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Hemstitched Marquisette, white or cream, strong fastened thread. Sale Price, 25c. yard

Lace Edge, Hemstitched Marquisette; exceptionally good quality, white and cream. Sale, 33c. yard

Colored Madras, "sun fast," for inside curtains, in rose or green; very silky. Regular \$1.25 quality. Sale Price, 79c.

Special sale Odd Length Cretonnes, 1-1/2 to 5 yards. All sorts of good designs for box coverings, cushions, cozy corners, etc. Every piece reduced in price. Good opportunity to supply your needs. 48c. to \$1.00 per length

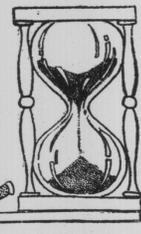
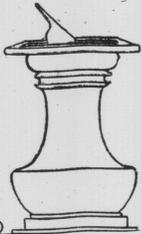
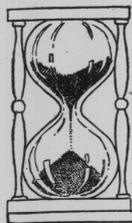
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Town Elections

Newcastle, N. B., April 17—Mayor Charles E. Fish, who stood for tax reform and strict enforcement of temperance laws; Alderman Henry Harvey Stuart, who stood for the same and abolition of property qualifications for public office, and Aldermen C. C. Hayward and T. A. Scribner, and D. W. Stohart and Clare P. McCabe, who were also expressly endorsed by the Town Improvement League, were all defeated in the town elections today. Three hundred and ninety electors voted, less than half those registered.

The results were: For mayor, ex-Mayor Charles J. Morrissy, 216; Mayor Fish, 167. For aldermen, John H. Troy, 285; Ald. Dennis Doyle, 226; ex-Ald. David Ritchie, 182; ex-Ald. John Russell, 165; Percy Russell, 162, all elected. Ald. H. H. Stuart, 154; D. W. Stohart, 149; Ald. C. C. Hayward, 141; Ald. T. A. Scribner, 129; Wm. Stymiest, 125; Clare McCabe, 121; R. Waldo Crocker, 120; A. Stuart Demers, 110; Ald. S. W. Miller, 101, all defeated.

Chatham, N. B., April 17—W. B. Snowball was today elected mayor by a majority of forty-seven votes over Dr. W. Stuart Loggie. There was only a fair vote polled and it was one of the closest elections in years. The totals were: Snowball, 297; Loggie, 250. The council was returned by acclamation.

Dalhousie

Dalhousie, April 17—The town elections resulted in a victory for the ticket headed by W. S. Montgomery over the opposition headed by T. G. Scott. The vote was: W. S. Montgomery, for mayor, 123; Narcisse Doucet, 118, Edgar R. Giguere, 114, Louis P. Lavole, 112, John Barbour, 119, Philip Robinson, 111, Bryant Miller, 118, Alexander Wallace, 119, Dan McDonald, 127. Opposition: Thomas Scott, 28, Geo. E. Mercier, 27, Jos. W. Eshiger, 37, Arsene Allain, 30, B. J. Chiverton, 33, Patrick B. Troy, 38, Andrew Barberie, 42, Wm. McNeill, 25, Dugald G. Stewart, 31.

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CONNIE MACK'S TEAM AND MATTY'S REDS MAY SHOW UP WELL

New York, April 16—With the second round of the brand new baseball season showing up today the old dope finger and the finger of suspicion are somewhat in a tangle.

The finger of suspicion is directed mainly at Christy Mathewson's Cincinnati Reds and Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, neither of which teams have been considered of more use in the two big leagues of late than furnishing a place to stop off on a haul of home runs elsewhere. The dope finger is directed strongly at the antics of the Giants and White Sox. There may be something in the old superstition that it's bad luck to win the first pot, but Clarence Rowland and John McGraw are the kind of managers who believe in a game won no matter how the finger of suspicion is somewhat in a tangle.

The Athletics nearly turned the baseball world over when they found out twenty hits off a haul of Washington pitchers. The surprise was unnecessary, however, for Mack has gathered in his several years of search, a team of terrific hitters who will shoot disaster into the nerves of many a hurler before the season is over.

The Reds have done remarkably well so far. Pitching hitting and baselining general have been rolled together by Matty and the results are easy to see. His team is new and may fail to maintain the stride it has started, but a team that plays this sort of baseball is not destined to last place.

Fred Mitchell's misfortune when Vic Saier broke his leg has added just one more obstacle in the path of the Cubs rejuvenation. Larry Doyle is having considerable trouble with his ankle. With both Doyle and Saier out of the game much of the club's heavy artillery is idle. A new first baseman must be found before the team can get its bearings again.

first came south from Canada to Marlin. He must have been working this winter to get into shape, for he reported 15 pounds lighter than he was last summer with Pittsburgh. Since his arrival he has taken off some five pounds. Conditions in Pittsburgh doubtless had a lot to do with the falling off in Gibson's work in 1915 and 1916. The Pirates were a bad club those years, and without anything in particular to spur him on, the veteran naturally fell into careless ways.

Playing with New York, Gibson sees a chance to be with another pennant winner. He was a great player just a few years back. Naturally he would not relish being merely a coach of pitchers on a club that looms up as one of the greatest machines the game has known. Hence his rejuvenation.

The old adage that they never come back in the world of sport holds good over most of the trail. Now and then there comes up an exception, just to prove the soundness of the rule. Such an exception is George Gibson, old George, catcher of the Giants.

SEPPALA WINS ALASKA DOG RACE

Nome, April 16.—Leonard Seppala, driving a team of Siberian wolfhounds, won the All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race for a purse of \$2,500 Saturday night. Time 113 hours. Victor Anderson was second. There were four starters.

The race was over a course of 412 miles, from Nome to Candle and return. The start was made April 9. Seppala's winning team also won the races of 1915 and 1916.

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GIBSON MAY BECOME ONE OF MCGRAW'S REGULARS

New York, April 17—They call him Old George Gibson. He is old as age is judged in baseball. He is just past 35. When after more than a decade of service behind the bat the Pittsburgh club gave him his unconditional release last year, John Joseph McGraw signed him for the Giants.

McGraw signed him to act as coach for his young pitchers. A big man, standing well over six feet, Gibson took on weight as the years went by in Pittsburgh, and last season was slow and fat. McGraw figured him as a coach rather than a catcher. Now it looks as if Gibson has shut out Koehler and Krueger for a backstopping job with the Giants, and in addition, to his coaching duties will take part in many a game this summer at the Polo grounds.

He is no longer slow and fat. He is just at the weight he carried a few years back when he did so much to win the pennant for the Pirates.

Incidentally it might be stated to show the condition Gibson is in that when Holke went to third and a throw was made for him, Gibson kept on to second and was safe. He made a slide into the keystone that would have done credit to Tyrus Raymond Cobb.

The veteran catcher's showing this spring is a great surprise to McGraw and a disappointment to the young backstop seeking a place in the big league sun. It is possible, of course, that McGraw may keep either Krueger or Koehler, as well as Rariden, McCarty and Gibson. It is possible, but hardly probable. Twenty-two players are all the National League allows to a club and this limit makes a retention of four catchers practically impossible.

Gibson has been a surprise since the

Missing Book Of Ancient Epic Given to World

Philadelphia, April 17—In the University of Pennsylvania Museum Journal, published today, is the translation of a Babylonian tablet which will be of interest to historians, religious and literary world. It is one of the missing books of the Epic of Gilgamesh, regarded as one of the oldest and noblest poems in the world.

The epic was composed about the time of Abraham, but all known tablets and fragments of tablets containing it date from a much later period. George Smith made the first discoveries more than forty years ago. The end in the university museum was probably written between 600 B. C. and 300 B. C., he says.

It was translated by Dr. Stephen Langdon, curator of the Babylonian section of the university museum, and according to that scholar, contains important new material bearing on the whole epic, and also supplies missing data and hitherto unrecorded nations. It tells the story of how a barbarous man in the person of Enkidu is redeemed by the love and devotion of a woman.

The government of Peru has offered a prize of \$500 for the best textbook teaching temperance for use in the public schools of the country. Intemperance has become a serious problem in the republic, especially in the mining regions, and it is hoped that the introduction of the teaching of temperance in the schools will have salutary effects. The texts submitted, which must be in the Spanish language, will be passed upon by a jury composed of the director of public instruction, the director of the normal school for men, a member of the Temperance Society, and one teacher from the Lima public schools.

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For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below.

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MUTT: WELL, I CAN DO IT!

JEFF: WELL, SHOW ME! I'M FROM THAT GREAT STATE CALLED MISSOURI.

MUTT: WELL, IF I SAW A TRAIN OFF THERE IN MOTION I WOULD KNOW IT WAS A MOVING TRAIN, WOULDN'T I?

JEFF: I SUPPOSE SO!

MUTT: WELL, I KNOW THAT THIS THING HERE IS A PHONE, DON'T I?

JEFF: NATURALLY!

MUTT: WELL, THEN I CAN TELL A PHONE FROM A MOVING TRAIN!

JEFF: THINK YOU'VE OVER-GET IT!

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St. John folks are talking yet about George Beban's charming art in "The Alien" and again in "Pasquale." All his glories are filled with the truest of edifying emotions and today's offering simply follows along in this strain. His "Sweetheart" is his little old grey-haired mother whom he brings from Italy.
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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL.
American League.
New York, April 17.—New York won from Washington in a game of few hits here today. Russell, a Yankee youngster, did the hitting. Walter Johnson by a score of 2 to 1. The score: R.H.E.
Washington . . . 00000001—1 4 2
New York . . . 01000010—2 7 1
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Russell and Nunamaker.
Red Sox Win on Errors. R.H.E.
Boston . . . 01000200—3 5 3
Philadelphia . . . 02000011—4 8 1
Batteries—Shore and Cady; Bush and Meyers.
Rookie Wins for St. Louis. R.H.E.
Cleveland . . . 00000000—0 1 2
St. Louis . . . 02001011—4 7 0
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Sothern and Hale.
White Sox Win Three Straight. R.H.E.
Chicago . . . 00001021—4 7 0
Detroit . . . 00001010—2 6 1
Batteries—Danforth, Russell and Schalk; Whmke and Spencer.
National League.
Brooklyn, April 17.—Fabrique, Brooklyn's sensational shortstop, made his first errors of the season today, both coming together and giving New York an 8 to 3 victory. With the score 2 to 1 in favor of New York in the seventh, Fabrique fumbled Rariden's grounder and then muffed a throw on a force out by Porritt. The visitors followed with five hits and five runs. The score: R.H.E.
New York . . . 000200510—8 12 1
Brooklyn . . . 000001200—3 7 4
Batteries—Crum, Neif, Rudolph and Gowdy; Lavender and Killifer.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed, rain.
International League.
Baltimore, April 17.—Baltimore and Toronto opened the season here today and battled thirteen innings, Baltimore winning 3 to 2. The score: R.H.E.
Toronto . . . 100000100000—2 6 1
Baltimore . . . 001001000001—3 9 2
Batteries—Tippie and Kelly; Warhop and McAvoy.
Rochester Wins in Tenth. R.H.E.
Buffalo . . . 000000100—1 4 1
Newark . . . 100010010—2 1 1
Batteries—Law and Onslow; Smallwood and Egan.
Rochester Wins in Tenth. R.H.E.
Richmond . . . 0000101100—3 10 4
Rochester . . . 1000100101—4 11 1
Batteries—Lee and Reynolds; Causey and Wendel.
Montreal Loses First. R.H.E.
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BASKETBALL.
Business Boys Win.
The senior business boys' class of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the High school team last night on the Y. M. C. A. floor, by the score of 37 to 20. The playing of Ketchum and Cairns featured the playing of the winning team, while Willet and Fleming were the strong men for the losers. The line-up follows:
Business Boys. High School.
Forwards. Willet
White Cochrane
Centre. Fleming
Ketchum Fleming
Guards. Gross
Christie Jordan
Cairns Jordan
THE TURF.
Epsom Derby Cancelled.
New York, April 17.—The Evening Sun publishes the following:
London, April 17.—The Epsom Derby, chief classic of the English turf, has been cancelled for this year, together with a number of other track events of importance, by the stewards of the Jockey Club.
CHESS
Marshall Sets Record
College and school chess players figured most prominently as winners against Frank J. Marshall, a United States chess champion, in the exhibition of simultaneous play at the rooms of the New York City Chess Club last week. The champion played at 101 boards at the same time, a new record for New York city. His final score gave him 69 victories, 25 draws and 7 defeats.
In most cases there was only one player at each board, but at several of them a number consulted, making a total of 125 players that actually participated. The performance lasted a little less than five hours.
RING
The Moran-Cowler Bout
Frank Moran, Pittsburgh heavyweight, regained some of his lost prestige at the Harlem Sporting Club on last Friday night when he knocked out Tom Cowler, a big English boxer, announced as "formerly of England, but now of New York," in the fourth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. The result coming as a bolt from the clear sky, was one of the most popular ever scored in a local ring, and when Referee Kid McParland had finished his fatal count of ten seconds over the fallen Cowler, the house was in an uproar, as the spectators loudly acclaimed Moran.
In point of competition the bout was one of the best seen in New York this season. Both men exchanged blows with a vim. At times Cowler employed his cleverness to jab Moran effectively, and peek openings in the Pittsburgher's faulty guard. Moran's offensive tactics, however, forced Cowler to discard his cleverness and take his chance of exchanging blows, and in this the Englishman lost.
Not so much the manner in which he scored his victory, but the reality that he had won by decisive means, made the large crowd, which witnessed the contest, so enthusiastic. Moran, the under dog from the start of the bout until its untimely finish. He relied principally on his ability to connect with one decisive wallop, his famous "Mary Ann," and in the end it was this blow, a right to the jaw, which won him the victory.
Triumph did not come to the blond Pittsburgh boxer, however, until he had been forced to take a considerable amount of punishment. He showed up in comparatively good condition as regards his physical dimensions, although he entered the ring with a noticeable paunch in front of him. He weighed 201 pounds, fourteen less than his opponent, and at this figure he appeared in good condition.
In the matter of ring ability, however, the Pittsburgher was woefully ineffi-

cient, and in the opening three rounds he missed many well-intended blows with a monotonous regularity. In fact hardly more than half a dozen of his attempts went true to their mark, but despite this and the lambasting he was receiving from Cowler, the blond-haired boxer persistently kept coming in, endeavoring to land his notorious "Mary Ann."
For the first three rounds Cowler had things his own way and was winning by a clear margin, although he was considerably worried by Moran's heavy punches. The English boxer held Moran at a safe distance in each round with a stiff protruding left hand jab, which Moran could not dodge, and alternated this with a heavy right cross to the jaw, jarring the Pittsburgher to his heels.
After the bell in the third session a mild scene was enacted when Cowler landed with two heavy lefts to the jaw and a right to the same place, all of which landed after the bell. The crowd yelled in its disapproval, but to the close observers it was apparent that Cowler lost his head after being hit himself after the bell.
Moran left his corner in the fourth round eager to be at his opponent, and went at Cowler with powerful right and left hand swings. Some of these landed quickly shot over a clean right to the jaw and Cowler went down for a count of eight. Arising Moran was on top of him immediately and tired himself trying to finish his opponent. After tussling for a space the Pittsburgh boxer landed with a left to the stomach and right to the jaw, and Cowler went down to be counted out, thirty seconds before the end of the round.
Easy for Welsh
St. Louis, April 18.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, easily bested Betting Nelson in 12 rounds of boxing here last night. The champion ducked, dodged, side-stepped and backstepped whenever Nelson started a blow and was not hit solidly more than half a dozen times. Welsh also showed his punishing power. He left darted to Nelson's face repeatedly and his lightning was far superior to the Batter's.
Bout in Boston
Boston, April 18.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, won a referee's decision over Frank Carbon of New York in a 12-round bout here last night. O'Dowd had an advantage in nearly every round, hitting freely with both hands.

Bars Darcy in Louisiana.
Baton Rouge, La., April 16.—Let Darcy follow the noble example of Georges Carpentier, before seeking athletic engagements in Louisiana. Governor Pleasant wired to Dominien J. Tortorich, manager of the Louisiana Auditorium at New Orleans, ordering the cancellation of a boxing bout that was scheduled for April 28, between Les Darcy and Jeff Smith.
The cancellation by the governor is the result of his receipt of numerous appeals for cancellation from patriotic patrons throughout the state. The governor's telegram in full to Manager Tortorich follows:
"Please cancel boxing match between Darcy and Smith. Make this request for public good. Let Darcy follow noble example of Georges Carpentier before seeking athletic engagements in Louisiana."
ATHLETIC.
Howard Drew Comes Back.
New York, April 14.—Howard Drew, once national sprinting champion, is back in the running today.
In a thrilling race at the Smart Set Athletic Club indoor games here, Drew came back, but not quite enough to beat Andrew B. Kelly, of Holy Cross College, national 300-yard champion. Kelly won an especially arranged 100-yard dash by inches.
The race had to be run twice, for the judges called the first a dead heat. Drew suffered a paralytic stroke last summer.

FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT
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[Image of a corn]
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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Ramblers Win Two Games.
In a double-header played in the city bowling league series on Black's alleys last night, the Ramblers made a clean sweep taking the entire four points in each of the games played. There was some excellent bowling and several high scores were recorded. Tonight the Amateurs and Sweeps will play. Last night's scores were as follows:
Rambler's Total. Avg.
Duffy 85 97 101 283 94-1-3
Jordan 82 78 77 237 79-1-3
Beattley 124 98 95 317 106-2-3
Covey 105 115 111 331 111-1-3
Coughlan 115 90 102 307 102-1-3
Total 525 488 481 1489
Whips Total. Avg.
Hansen 105 98 95 298 94-1-3
Kerr 82 78 77 237 79-1-3
McKiel 73 80 75 228 78
Harrington 87 77 244 81-2-3
McCaw 97 97 110 304 101-1-3
Total 437 441 424 1302
Rambler's Total. Avg.
Duffy 95 103 94 292 97-1-3
Covey 111 97 93 301 100-1-3
Beattley 87 101 95 283 94-1-3
W. Cooper 83 81 85 250 86-1-3
Coughlan 99 106 83 288 99-1-3
Jordan 75 81 84 240 80
Total 467 488 459 1414
Beavers Total. Avg.
Cooper 99 104 82 285 95
Scott 101 109 105 305 102
W. Cooper 83 81 85 250 86-1-3
Maxwell 75 89 81 245 81-2-3
Carleton 95 94 88 277 92-1-3
Total 463 498 441 1372
Victoria Alleys.
Many high scores are being made on these alleys and interesting games witnessed. Among the high bowlers are members of battalions quartered in the city. Pie Pittlingham of the 271th is first place in last Thursday's competition, while Pie Cowling of the same battalion was second man on Monday. Brass Band won the prize on Tuesday. Drummer Stewart, of the 260th, won the 217 Battalion on Tuesday. With the 217 Battalion are many good bowlers, who, although unaccustomed to alleys, are making some very good scores.
The following were the prize winners during the past week:—Monday, April

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New League Started.
On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night a three-man-team league was started. The first match resulted as follows:—
Colgan 79 79 89 247 82-1-3
Hutchinson 86 94 102 282 94
Cosgrove 86 108 87 281 98-1-3
Total 251 281 278 810
Cleary 102 122 96 321 107
Howard 81 83 84 248 82-2-3
Garvin 89 80 96 265 88-1-3
Total 278 285 276 839
Correcting Unshapely Noses
In Paris, the Lancet reports, there is a surgeon who claims success in correcting all ungraceful forms of nose, leaving the skin intact. He classifies unshapely noses into five principal groups—blobby, crooked, saddle-shaped, long and broad. To improve them M. Julian Bourquet operates through the nares under local anaesthesia, separating the skin from the subjacent framework, re-

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CAPT. GEORGE KEEFFE AND MISS RICHARD WED
Interesting Event Took Place in Dorchester This Afternoon
A wedding of much social interest in many parts of the province, especially in St. John, was solemnized this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Dorchester, N.B., when Miss Carmelita Richard, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, became the bride of Captain George Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe of this city. The bride, who is well known socially in this city, was given away by her brother, E. Rene Richard, her father being ill. She was gowned in a beautiful dress of white satin, with veil and orange blossoms and carried a corsage bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Miss Irma Richard, sister of the bride, made a pretty bridesmaid. She was becomingly attired in a dress of pale blue crepe de chene and wore a large picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and forget-me-nots. John Keefe, jr., brother of the groom, was groomsmen.
As the bride entered the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Claude Doiron, organist at St. Joseph's College. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin LeCavalier, C.S.C., president of St. Joseph's, assisted by Rev. Father Dufour. During the ceremony the choir sang "O Perfect Love."
The groom was dressed in full military uniform, he being one of the officers of the famous 26th Battalion. He saw service in France and, following his recovery from wounds, returned home and is at present attached to the staff of No. 6 Military Division at Halifax, with the rank of captain.
Following the wedding, Captain and Mrs. Keefe left for Montreal and the larger American cities where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take apartments in Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe and family went to Dorchester to attend the wedding.
Both the bride and groom are well known to New Brunswick and elsewhere and both have many friends who will join in extending to them many good wishes.

POLICE COURT
Following an early morning raid by Detectives McAlush and Briggs with Policemen McLeese and Winters and County Policeman Saunders, Herbert Danafer and his wife were in the police court this morning charged with keeping a disorderly house at 86 Marsh road and Thomas Brady, Charles McInerney and John McAvity were charged with being inmates.
The evidence of the police was that following complaints, they paid a visit to the house early this morning, heard loud talking and cursing and swearing. When they knocked at the door Danafer let them in. Brady and McInerney were then found in a room off the kitchen lying on the floor with a few clothes over them. McAvity was found up stairs in bed with all his clothes on a white sheet covering him and two bottles of hop beer alongside the bed.
Evidence was given by Detectives Briggs, McAlush, Barrett, Policemen Hopkins and County Policeman Saunders. The woman was arrested a few minutes before the raid in Haymarket square by Briggs.
Detective Briggs said that Brady was a hard working man and had a large family. U. J. Sweeney appeared for the defendants.
Danafer was called in his own defence. He said that McInerney worked at longshore work and boarded with him. McAvity was doing some painting in the house and had been there about a week. Brady was there only for the night as he was going with the witness and McInerney to work early this morning. Brady was also called to the stand.
Mr. Sweeney asked for the dismissal of the prisoners, saying that there was not sufficient evidence to constitute a disorderly house. The court ruled otherwise and had the prisoners remanded.
Nick Jager, otherwise Gorat, was committed to stand trial for the theft of a watch from a soldier now overseas in a house in Smythe street. The evidence of Detective Barrett concluded the case for the prosecution.
William M. Ryan asked that the prisoner be discharged on the ground that the evidence against the man was only circumstantial. He said that there was a plot to train the defendant and a peculiar thing was that the prisoner had lost a watch and it was found on one of the witnesses, the man who gave the defendant in charge.
The magistrate said that there was not a strong presumption of guilt on the part of Jager, but all he could do was to commit him for trial and admit him to bail in \$400 for himself and \$200 from two other persons.

LIEUTENANT F. C. MANNING GIVES HIS LIFE IN THE WAR
Succumbs to Wounds Received in Great Fighting on Western Front—Son of Rev. Dr. Steel Wounded—Other Local Casualties

That Lieutenant Frederick Charles Manning, son of Dr. James Manning and Mrs. Manning of 1227 Germania street, has made the supreme sacrifice, dying as the result of wounds on April 16, was the information that Doctor Manning received this morning from a telegram.
On Sunday morning Doctor Manning was informed that his son had been seriously wounded in the head. He was suffering from a fractured femur, but the family held out hopes that he might recover.
Lieutenant Manning, while attending the St. John schools was always at the head of the class and while attending High School he took every thing before him and especially in Grade Eleven he won every medal, leading in all subjects.
After graduating from the High School he went to Fredericton where he attended the Normal School and in two terms he qualified for a grammar school license, the highest license possible to secure in the province. He then took charge of the grammar school at Fredericton Junction at the age of eighteen. After teaching a year he went to Acadia College, where he completed his arts course just prior to enlistment.
At school and at college he was a chosen leader. He was a young man of high intellect and was always held in high esteem. At the college he was appointed officer in command of the officers' training course which was conducted at the college last year.
He had the honor of being the first of his class to go overseas for overseas service, although several of the students followed his good example. A recruiting officer of the 219th Nova Scotia Battalion was at the college just prior to the closing of the college year, and after he had made his appeal for recruits, Lieutenant Manning, followed by several of his classmates, signed on with the 219th as privates. Lieutenant Manning's ability was soon recognized and he was promoted. He crossed to England and about a month ago was chosen a lieutenant in one of the Highland brigades which crossed to France to take part in the big drive which is on at the present time.
He was very prominent in musical circles and was gifted with an excellent voice. In the local Y. M. C. A. prior to leaving the city he also was an active member and one of the leaders in both the religious and athletic work of the association.
Lieutenant Manning leaves his parents, three brothers, Lieutenant H. H. Manning, now in France, a member of a Porth Arthur regiment, and Laurence and Thomas at home; also one sister, Marjorie, at home.
Major W. A. Cameron.
Major William Archibald Cameron, M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cameron, of 88 Mecklenburg street, has been wounded for the third time. This time, however, the wound is only slight. The information that was received is to the effect that he was wounded in the right hand by gunshot and is at present in a hospital in London.
Closely following on the telegram from Ottawa came a cablegram from Major Cameron himself, saying that his wounds were very slight and that he would be around in the course of a few days. Major Cameron has been in France for two years, having gone overseas as a member of the 29th Battalion. Prior to enlistment he was with F. B. McCurdy & Company, Halifax.
Pte. W. A. Steel
Rev. George Steel, D.D., of 183 Main street, received a telegram this morning informing him that his son, Private W. Arthur Steel had been admitted to No. 5 British Red Cross Hospital in Wimereux, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest.
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"We have made every blunder," said Lloyd George in a recent speech. Not so; not so. The Borden government made quite a few of them.
British government gets a new lease of life; the Canadian government might, too, if it had any excuse for living.
Parliament opens tomorrow with a large portion of the cabinet overseas. Let's see if that makes any improvement.
If the minister from St. John could get home ahead of the premier, he might get a vote or two for St. John through the house; and, again, he might not.
The new schedule of civic licenses for vehicles seems to include everything but the baby carriage. It may be their turn next.
Too bad the road to Indian town cannot be paved with good intentions. There are enough of them going to waste around the city.
The young man who started to impersonate a cop after being up a member of the force should have made the interpretation of the role more realistic by arresting himself.
The chief inspector has been in the city telling folks what they want to know about conditions under the new prohibitory law. Some citizens complain that he has not made clear the only thing they want to know, and that is where they can get a drink after May 1.
Diseases requiring a prescription for alcoholic stimulants will be more fashionable after the close of this month.
Did you like those nice long evenings last summer? Yes. Well, then, you

don't have to sign the anti-daylight petition—but the other one.
On the other hand, if your health suffered from the strain of getting up an hour earlier, this is your chance.
If a vote against local daylight saving could be guaranteed as a vote in favor of doing it, the effort to lure the more signatures.
That strategic retreat of Von Hindenburg seems to be an effort to lure the allied armies into Berlin.
The resident of Main street who was observed to leave his house, wash his hands in a pool of water in the street and dry them on a telegraph pole, seems determined to be cleanly at any cost.
LOCAL NEWS
ON THE RIVER
David Coy, who purchased the hull and machinery of the steamer Hampstead, which was partially destroyed by fire some months ago, is having the boiler and engines installed in a new hull which he has built in Nova Scotia. When completed the steamer will be placed on the St. John river.
VISITING BOWLER
James H. Wheaton of Amherst, arrived in the city this morning in quest of bowling honors. He is a former St. John boy and is reported as being one of the best candle pin artists in Nova Scotia. While here he is desirous of meeting some of the local stars and in all probability a match will be arranged. He has been engaged for some time in the Kent Bowling Academy in Amherst.
HORSE FOUND DEAD IN DITCH
A horse attached to a wagon was found in a ditch a short distance beyond the Three Mile House early this morning. The horse was dead. The supposition is that the horse went over the steep bank in the darkness and in the fall broke its neck. County Policeman Saunders was informed of the affair this morning and visited the scene. The horse was bay in color. It was attached to a light driving wagon. There was nothing in the outfit to help identify the owner.