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HUNS GIVE BATTLE BEFORE THE GATES OF ST. QUENTIN

GT. BRITAIN GREETS THE NEW RUSSIA

House of Commons Unanimously Passes Resolution Congratulating Great Ally of British Empire in Freeing Itself of House of the Romanoffs---Bonar Law Has Compassion on Nicholas.

EX-PREMIER ASQUITH SPEAKING FOR LIBERALS AND JOSEPH DEVLIN, NATIONALIST, FOR WEST BELFAST, AGREE IN SUPPORTING RESOLUTION—LLOYD GEORGE CONGRATULATES RUSSIA IN MESSAGE.

London, Mar. 22.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, on moving in the House of Commons this afternoon a resolution of greeting to the Russian Duma, said:

"Events in Russia have been followed by one another with such startling rapidity in the last thirteen days that they have arrested the attention of the whole world, even amidst the greatest convulsion ever brought upon the earth by the action of men.

"What happened in Russia reminds us of the early days of the French revolution. It is too soon to say all danger is over in Russia.

"It is too soon to feel confident that the new government already has laid a foundation upon which, in the language of Burke, 'liberty will have wisdom and justice for her companions, with prosperity and plenty in her train,' but it is not too soon for the mother of parliaments to send greetings to the parliament of our allied country. It is not too soon to send a message of good will to the new government, which is formed with the declared intention of carrying the war to a successful conclusion, and which has undertaken the arduous task of driving out the foreign aggressor and establishing freedom and order at home.

Sympathizes With Nicholas.

"It is not for us to judge or condemn those who have taken part in the government of an allied country," continued Mr. Bonar Law, "but I may be permitted to express a feeling of compassion for the deposed emperor, who for three years was our loyal ally and had laid upon him by birth a burden which was too heavy for him.

"We cannot forget that one of the great issues of this war is whether free institutions can survive against the onslaught of military despotism. We cannot but rejoice that in the final stages of the conflict all the Allied countries will be under the direction of governments representing the people."

Premier Asquith.

Former Premier Asquith seconded the resolution, saying:

"Russia has taken her place by the side of the great democracies of the world. We here, in the first and original home of parliamentary institutions, feel it our privilege to be among the first to rejoice in her emancipation and welcome her into the fellowship of free peoples."

The resolution was carried amid loud cheers.

Member for West Belfast.

The Irish party gave its support to the Russian resolution in a speech by Joseph Devlin, said Mr. Devlin, "regards the Russian revolution—striking, noble, dramatic, well nigh bloodless—as a message of hope to all oppressed peoples and all freedom-loving nations. But it is something more, it is also a warning and a portent of doom to autocracies and tyrannies everywhere.

"We might draw a moral therefrom, but we do not desire to avail ourselves of the opportunity, preferring to let the voice of Ireland join in the united harmony of rejoicing at Russia's emancipation."

Premier in Accord.

London, Mar. 22.—Premier David Lloyd George today telegraphed to the Russian premier saying he believed the revolution in Russia was the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered to the allied cause, and that it was a sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, the only barrier to peace, would soon be overthrown.

The text of the telegram follows:

"It is with sentiments of the most profound satisfaction that the peoples of Great Britain and the British dominions have learned that their great ally, Russia, now stands with the nations which base their institution upon responsible government.

"Much as we appreciate the loyal and steadfast co-operation which we have received from the late emperor and the armies of Russia during the past two and one-half years, yet I believe that the revolution, whereby the Russian people have based their destination on a sure foundation of freedom is the greatest service which they have yet made to the cause for which the allied peoples have been fighting since August, 1914.

Popular Government.

"It reveals the fundamental truth that this war is, at the bottom, a struggle for popular government and for liberty. It was that through war the only sure safeguard to peace in the world has already won one resounding victory. It is a sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, which began the war and which still is the only barrier to peace, will, itself, before long, be overthrown.

"Freedom is a condition of peace, and I do not doubt that as the result of the establishment of a stable constitutional government within their borders, the Russian people will be strengthened in their resolve to prosecute the war until the last stronghold of tyranny on the continent of Europe is destroyed, and free peoples in all lands can unite to secure for themselves and their children the blessings of fraternity and peace."

French Statement.

Paris, March 22.—The text of the French statement reads:

"In the region of St. Quentin skirmishes between patrols have occurred north of Daillon, between the Somme and the Oise, the enemy, in the course of the day, made violent attempts to drive us back from the east bank of the canal of St. Quentin, which we occupied in front of Clastres and Montecourt. Successive attacks by the enemy were broken down by our machine gun fire.

"Spirited engagements to the west of La Fere likewise ended in a complete check of the enemy."

Cross the Ailette.

"South of the Oise our detachments crossed the Ailette river at several points.

THE MOEWE RETURNS TO GERMANY

Celebrated Raider, Second Alabama, Runs Gauntlet and Safe in Home Port, Says Berlin.

HUN RAIDER WAS LONG IN DISGUISE.

Last Cruise was Second in Her Career—Claims to Have Sunk 27 Ships.

Berlin, Mar. 22, by wireless to Sayville.—The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe, has returned into a home port of the navy from a second cruise in the Atlantic ocean, it was announced today by the German admiralty. The Moewe, according to the statement captured twenty-two steamers and five sailing ships, aggregating 123,000 tons gross.

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Captured Twenty-seven Vessels.

"The ship captured twenty-two steamers and five sailing ships with a gross tonnage of 123,000. They included twenty-one hostile steamers, of which eight were armed and five in the service of the British admiralty as well as four hostile sailing ships.

"Among the vessels captured by the Moewe were the Voltare, an English steamer of 8,617 tons gross, in ballast, carrying a 12-centimeter gun; the Norwegian steamer Halbjord, of 2,587 tons gross, and the Mount Temple."

The foregoing official statement issued by the German admiralty announcing the return of the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe from a second raid on merchant ships of Entente and neutral countries is the first definite declaration as to the identity of the vessel which sank eight British and two other merchant vessels and captured two other steamships in the southern Atlantic last January.

The Yarrowdale.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro on January 18 said:

The British steamer Yarrowdale, with 400 men of eight ships sunk by the German raider in the south Atlantic, arrived January 16, at Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands, according to reliable information received here.

It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider is the Moewe, the German armed vessel which captured the Appam and sank Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago.

The American consul at Pernambuco has called the embassy here confirming the landing of several Americans from vessels which fell victim to the raider. He added that no American ships had been sunk by the German craft, and that all the American sailors landed were among the crews of foreign vessels.

According to reports from an authoritative source the Moewe is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag, carrying a cargo of hay on the bridge to conceal her armament. When last seen the Moewe was painted black, with white markings for her armament, included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. She is believed to have carried a mine-laying apparatus.

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HUNS GIVE BATTLE NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Enemy's Resistance Increasing Along Whole Front from West of St. Quentin to South of Arras---Hard Fighting in Progress Between French and Germans in Neighborhood of St. Quentin.

NICHOLAS REFUSED ADVICE

Was Warned Many Times by His Relatives of Impending Revolution.

London, Mar. 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"Numerous interviews with the Grand Dukes are daily appearing in the newspapers. They show the blindness of the former Emperor and Empress to actualities. Grand Duke Cyril, who is now known as 'Admiral Romanoff,' and who was the first Grand Duke to recognize the new government, is quoted as saying:

"My house porter and myself see eye to eye. Under the old government we would have lost the war. It was useless to talk to the Emperor about it. We could not break down the wall built by former Premier Sturmer, Bishop Pitrim and former Minister of Justice Chotzoglouff, and latterly M. Protopopoff.

Empress Actual Ruler.

"After the Grand Dukes individually and collectively had failed to convince the Emperor of the threatening revolution they deputed Grand Duke Cyril's wife, the Grand Duchess Victoria, to attempt to open the eyes of the Emperor. In twenty years of the Empress, she was the actual ruler. Grand Duchess Victoria, in the course of an interview with the Empress, outlined a desirable cabinet.

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TEUTONS MAKE NUMBER HARD DRIVES AGAINST ARMY OF FRANCE FROM EAST BANK OF ST. QUENTIN CANAL, BUT ATTACKS FAIL, ACCORDING TO FRENCH WAR OFFICE.

London, Mar. 22.—"The enemy's resistance is increasing along our whole front, from west of St. Quentin to south of Arras," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. "Heavy snowstorms during the day added to the difficulties of our advance.

"We carried out a successful raid yesterday afternoon northeast of Arras and took a few prisoners. The enemy endeavored to counter-attack across an open and suffered severe casualties.

"A small hostile party succeeded in entering our trenches early this morning north of Ypres. The raiders were driven off by our garrison, after sharp fighting. Another hostile raiding party was dispersed by our machine gun fire southwest of Lens.

"Our airplanes were active again yesterday in the area of the enemy's withdrawal. Much valuable reconnaissance work was carried out. One German machine was brought down behind our lines."

Hard Fighting.

Paris, Mar. 22.—Hard fighting has been in progress between the French and Germans in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. According to the official statement issued by the war office tonight the Germans made a number of attempts to drive back the French from the east bank of the St. Quentin Canal but the attacks failed. There were also lively engagements west of La Fere, one of the German strongholds.

Huns' Devastation.

London, Mar. 22.—Germany, in her work of devastation, which is turning the abandoned territory in Northern France into a desert, may have a political motive in the direction of a threat thus to treat all occupied territory, unless France enters into peace negotiations, was the theory advanced by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today.

"The extent of the German retreat was no surprise to us," he said, "and you may feel certain that I prepared for it. Just where the new line will be formed it is impossible to say. It is by no means certain that the Germans will again offer battle on the Cambrai-Lion line.

May Form From Arras.

"Theories as to an ultimate withdrawal are purely speculative as, for instance, pivoting on Lille, the Germans may extend their defense from Cambrai. On the other hand, while using the same pivot, they may form a line along the lower slopes of the Arras."

General Maurice then showed a number of photographs of ruined and burning villages, taken before they were actually abandoned by the Germans, showing an almost total destruction. With reference to these villages, he said:

"Some were never under our artillery fire. Of course destruction dictated by military necessity is permissible, but the Germans have turned the abandoned country into a desert. Every cross road is marked by a brown mine crater. Other measures of this sort were adopted as a military necessity to retard our advance, but the wanton destruction of buildings, homes and splendid chateaux cannot be defended on this ground.

Threat To France.

"When a military motive is lacking we must look for a political, unless the Germans are animated by a pure love of savagery. This political motive may be a threat to France that unless peace negotiations are entered into the remainder of the occupied territory will be turned into the same sort of a desert now marking the German retreat. Of course the primary object of the destruction is a desire to avoid battle at any cost until the enemy is securely fixed in another line, where he can resume the initiative after compelling us to make new preparations on the devastated terrain.

"Unofficial reports of fires and explosions north of Arras have been verified and may mean a retreat in that direction, as similar actions marked the preliminaries of the present retreat.

"Stronger resistance by the enemy on both flanks of the German withdrawal is quite natural. At these points the Germans have the support of their guns, and do not show the same disposition to avoid battle.

SIR SAM WAS PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

Addressed Meetings in Boston and Hartford—Deeply Impressed with What He Heard.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—General Sir Sam Hughes arrived in Ottawa tonight after a visit to Boston and Hartford, where he was the guest of honor at two large banquets given by the Chambers of Commerce of those cities. He described himself as deeply impressed with the spirit of patriotism shown at these gatherings which he addressed.

"The most enthusiastic meeting I have ever seen," he said of the banquet at Boston. "Boston has always been the central point of the United States in the great cause of human liberty, and the meeting which I attended demonstrated that the spirit is still alive and is quickening."

Next Monday General Hughes will address the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N. Y. He will speak at Chicago next month.

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CHANCELLOR TO MEET THE KAISER

BLONDIN WILL CONTINUE IN OFFICE

Sir Robert Borden Declines to Accept His Resignation—Postmaster General Warmly Commended.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—Sir Robert Borden cabled Hon. P. E. Blondin this afternoon from London conveying the information that his resignation from the government would not be accepted and that while he was on active service the affairs of his department would be administered by one of the other ministers.

Sir Robert cabled Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, to the same effect. The premier commended warmly the postmaster general for his high patriotism and sacrifice and wished him success in any war activity to which he might be assigned.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—9.30 p. m. list: Killed in Action—Lance Corporal Harry Rendle, East Central, N. B. LeBaron Beach, Hunter's Home, N. B.

Died of Wounds—Douglas McMillan, Big Marsh, N. S.; J. H. MacKenzie, Bonaldarrie, N. S.

Wounded—Acting Lance Corporal D. A. Henderson, Chipman, N. B. Lieut. J. G. Robertson, New Glasgow, N. S. A. H. Henderson, East New Annan, N. S.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—The British government has decided to relax the restrictions upon the importation of fruit from the British dominions. Fruit up to fifty per cent. of last year's imports will be allowed. Absolute prohibition of the importation of fruit will go into effect on July 1 next, except under license.

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FAIRVILLE MAN WEDES IN ENGLAND

Pte. Percy Harold Stymest, Son of William Stymest Falls Victim to Cupid.

A marriage of interest to many residents of St. John was celebrated at Peterhead, England, on Saturday, February 17, when Percy Harold, youngest son of William Stymest, of Fairville, was married to Frances Eleanor Carter, daughter of the late W. R. and Mrs. Carter, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Thomas, vicar of St. Peter's church.

LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET.

It was held at a meeting of the Student Society of King's College Law School, held yesterday afternoon in the Pugsley building, to amend the constitution of the society so as to make provision for an honorary vice-president. This office will be tendered to the retiring dean of the faculty. Dr. Silas Alward has the distinction of being the first dean to be offered the office.

BOSTON MOURNS

Boston, Mar. 22.—Boston's well-known supper of brown bread and beans has gone up again. Bakers announce they had been forced to advance the price of beans five cents a quart and the price of brown bread a loaf, because of higher prices for raw materials.

PROBABLY LAST MAN TO SEE CUSTER ALIVE

Death of Soldier Who Escaped Massacre by Indians at Little Big Horn River, Wyoming.

Portland, Me., March 20.—Edwin B. Wright of this city, who was a member of the Seventh United States Cavalry at the time of the Custer Massacre in 1876, died at the National Soldiers' Home at Togus aged 67 years. Trooper Wright carried a despatch from General Custer to Major Reno during the battle of the Little Big Horn, and is believed to have been the last living man to have seen that commander alive.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GIRLS CLUB

The executive of the Playgrounds Association gave a supper to the members of the Girls' Club last night at the club rooms, Princess street, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Those in charge were Mesdames W. C. Good, N. C. Scott, James Ross, George Dismart, A. M. Bolding, R. A. Corbett and Miss Hazel Clark.

THE GIRLS' CLUB IS MEETING A REAL NEED

The Girls' Club is meeting a real need and is supplying not only entertainment of a healthful kind but is helping them along educational lines, and a number of the girls are taking up the several studies taught in the club.

BUSY DAY IN THE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Mothers Day Reception Yesterday Afternoon and Entertainment for Returned Soldiers Last Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. spent a very busy day yesterday, there being a mothers' day reception in the afternoon and an entertainment for the returned soldiers in the evening. About one hundred mothers assembled at the Y. M. C. A. building in the afternoon and were welcomed by A. St. Gregg, boys' secretary. Mr. Gregg then introduced the chairman of the boys' work committee, W. C. Cross, who spoke on the relation of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. to the Home. The visitors were shown through the building, after which they watched the regular Junior A class on the gym floor. Mr. Bonk, physical director, led the class and he was ably assisted by Jack Jordan and Paul Cross.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

The Provincial Hospital was the scene of an interesting patriotic concert last evening. The concert was presented by the members of the S. S. Metagama and the Junior branch of the Lancaster Red Cross Society, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Stevens.

CAULKERS ASK INCREASE.

The Caulkers Association meeting was held last evening at their rooms on Main street with F. Fallerton, president, in the chair. In consideration of the high cost of living prevailing it was decided to ask for an advance in wages beginning with the first of April.

SAY FRENCH SANK OWN SUBMARINE.

Berlin, Mar. 22, via Havre.—A French destroyer in the bay of Marseilles last month sank a submarine, believing it to be a German boat, says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). "In reality, it was a French submarine which was thus lost."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Fort Scammel Point Light, reported extinguished March 18, 1917, was re-lighted this day.

ST. PETER'S AMATEURS IN GOOD PRODUCTION

"A Fisherman's Luck" Well Played, in St. Peter's Hall, Drew Capacity Audience.

The S. R. O. sign was hung out last evening at the theatrical performance which was presented under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. A. in St. Peter's hall on Elm street. The play presented was "A Fisherman's Luck" and the participants played their various roles like veterans. John McDonald and Miss Emma Capogio who played the leading roles gave a good rendering and elicited much applause. Guy Hansen, as Silas Kidder, played the principal comedy role and he succeeded in obtaining many laughs. Frank Doherty gave a finished performance of the difficult role of James Hammond. The cast of characters was as follows: Tom Manly, a poor fisherman, John McDonald; William Farnen, alias Squire Hammond, John Haggerty; James Hammond, Farnen's son, Frank Doherty; David Morris, known as Uncle Dave, Charles McKendia; Silas Kidder, stave-truck, Guy Hansen; Rose Prescott, Hammond's wife, Miss Emma Capogio; Mrs. Manly, Tom's mother, Miss Josephine Gosnell; Ruth Manly, Tom's sister, Miss Annie Carlyn; Little Nellie, a walf of the ocean, Miss Florence Kiernin; which were much enjoyed. Selections were also played by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra.

SOLDIER STRUCK BY AUTO.

Private Joseph Gallant of the 165th Battalion was admitted to the military hospital last night at eleven o'clock, suffering from contusions and a general shaking up which he received when struck by an automobile on St. James street with F. Fallerton, president, in the chair.

THE PRIZE PACKET IN THE MESS KIT IS WRIGLEY'S

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MUNICIPALITIES UNION TO ASSIST IN LEGISLATION

At the request of the president of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, Commissioner H. R. McLellan, communications have been addressed by the honorary secretary-treasurer, J. King Kelley, K. C., to the various towns, cities and municipalities of the province asking them to advise the union of the legislation which they propose to submit for the approval of the legislative assembly at its approaching session.

WAR LOAN A SUCCESS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 22.—Tomorrow is the last day for receiving subscriptions for the third war loan and all indications point to a conspicuous success. It will be several days before all subscriptions are in the hands of the finance department as they come from all parts of Canada.

HUNS SINK ANOTHER AMERICAN

London, Mar. 22.—The American steamer Healdton has been torpedoed, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News Agency. A boat containing seven of the Healdton's crew has reached Terschelling (North Sea), the despatch adds.

FIRE PLUG DAMAGED

The top of a fire plug was broken off near the Knights of Columbus building, Coburg street, at noon, yesterday, when an automobile backed against it. For a time a large stream of water from the plug flowed down the hill.

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London, Mar. 22.—The American steamer Healdton has been torpedoed, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News Agency. A boat containing seven of the Healdton's crew has reached Terschelling (North Sea), the despatch adds.

FIRE PLUG DAMAGED

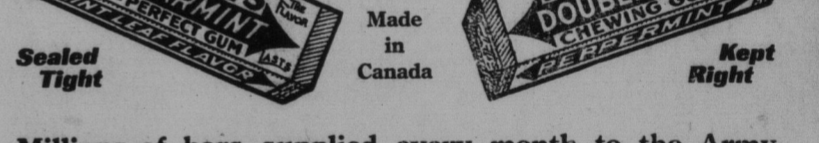
The top of a fire plug was broken off near the Knights of Columbus building, Coburg street, at noon, yesterday, when an automobile backed against it. For a time a large stream of water from the plug flowed down the hill.



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Bringing Up Father

Comic strip panel for 'Bringing Up Father'. A man in a suit says: 'JERRY—WE NEED A BUTLER AT OUR HOUSE—YOU CAN GET THE JOB IF WE CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME.' The butler replies: 'I'LL TAKE A CHANCE.'

Comic strip panel for 'Bringing Up Father'. A man says: 'I'LL EMPLOY YOU—I HOPE YOU ARE STEADY.' The other man replies: 'I WUZ SEVEN YEARS IN ONE CLASS AT SCHOOL.'

Comic strip panel for 'Bringing Up Father'. A man says: 'I HOPE YOU CAN WAIT ON TABLE—MY DAUGHTER IS COMING OUT IN A FEW DAYS.' The other man replies: 'WHAT WAS SHE IN FOR?'

Comic strip panel for 'Bringing Up Father'. A man says: 'KEEP GOING!' The other man replies: 'YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME—I WUZ MARRIED ONCE.'

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CHANGES AT ROSS RIFLE FACTORY

Government Has Passed Order for Expropriation of Ross Rifle Factory in Force.

Ottawa, March 22.—The government has passed an order for the expropriation of the Ross rifle factory and all machinery, equipment and appurtenances," said Sir George Foster, the acting prime minister, this evening, when asked what the situation was regarding the taking over of the factory.

"The Ross Rifle Company has returned to the exchequer court for valuation of the property.

"The government will not manufacture any more Ross rifles, but will make arrangements as quickly as possible for the manufacture of Lee-Enfield rifles and other subsidiary necessities for the war. The preparations necessary for the manufacture of the new Lee-Enfield will necessarily take considerable time as changes in machinery and dies of all kinds will be necessary.

Will Retain Some Help.

"Such help as is requisite for these purposes will be retained, but for the present and until the factory is in a position to turn out the new rifle the help required will be small as compared with the number of hands here before employed.

"The transition from the manufacture of the Ross rifle to the Lee-Enfield would have caused the same delays and brought about the diminution of the employment had the expropriation not taken place and the former contractor under the terms of his contract had undertaken to turn out the number of rifles called for by the terms of the contract.

"It was inevitable in any case that there would be a temporary diminution of employment. The employees, however, it is hoped will be sent out to other employment called for under the present condition of scarcity of labor."

BOSTON CHIEF AFTER BOMB THROWERS

Boston, Mar. 22.—Assistance by the public in putting an end to a series of bomb incidents which have occurred recently in this city and elsewhere in the state is asked by Supt. of Police Crowley.

Internal machines which have damaged the harbor police station and the Suffolk county court house in this city were built of short pieces of iron pipe. A similar bomb was found yesterday near the Plymouth Cordage Co.'s plant at Plymouth. Pictures of some of this nature are being photographed and will be accompanied by directions as to what to do with them when found and how to extinguish a burning fuse.

Supt. Crowley also asked delivery men and others visiting houses and stores to report to the police if they observed anybody working upon short pieces of pipe.

TWO KILLED IN ALABAMA RIOT

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 22.—At D Overton, the former county clerk under sentence of death for the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, was shot to death in a Birmingham suburb last night by a sheriff's posse sent out to capture him and six other prisoners who had escaped from the county jail early in the day. In a battle between the posse and the prisoners, Tony Martino, another convicted murderer, also was killed, and J. L. Latham, held on a forgery charge, was seriously wounded. The other convicts escaped.

About 100 shots were exchanged during the night, which took place in a briar thicket near Birmingham college. The battle was scarcely more sensational or dramatic than the jail delivery to which it was the sequence. The seven men, three of them under death sentences for murder and three others held on murder charges, in a concerted revolt overpowered and disarmed the jail guards, tumbled into an automobile waiting near by and were gone before an alarm could be given.

The officials believe that Overton and Martino were the leaders in planning the jail delivery.

KAISER TO BE DROPPED FROM U. S. YACHT CLUB

New York, March 22.—The Atlantic Yacht Club, after much discussion, has found a way to oust Emperor Wilhelm of Germany and Prince Henry of Prussia, both of whom have been honorary members for several years. The club's constitution provides that before a member may be dismissed he must be given an opportunity to defend himself against charges.

The directors of the club have decided that the rule will not be broken if they notify the emperor and the prince by publication that they are to be dropped from the rolls. If neither of them replies within ten days they will be declared no longer members.

THE ENTENTE RECOVERS 653 SQUARE MILES IN FRANCE

Territory Situated in Departments of Pas De Calais, Oise, Aisne and Somme—Huns Still Hold About 7,000 Square Miles — Germans Showing More Resistance.

Paris, Mar. 22.—The total amount of French territory liberated from the German invaders by the Somme offensive up to March 21 is 653 square miles, situated in the four departments of Pas De Calais, Oise, Aisne and Somme. It includes 3666 towns and villages, the homes of 181,935 Frenchmen.

The Germans are still in possession of 7,126 square miles of France.

French Drive Continues.

The Germans made energetic resistance to the French last night between the Somme and the Aisne, but after spirited fighting northeast of Forgiat the French forced them out of several strong positions. The French occupied a number of villages.

The villages are situated in the north of Soissons. They were carried in the face of determined resistance by the Germans. The statement follows:

"In the region north of Terrier we enlarged our positions east of the St. Quentin Canal, after spirited fighting and expelled the enemy energetically from several important defensive positions. South of the Oise and north of Soissons, we also made progress during the night, occupying several villages in the face of considerable opposition on the part of the enemy in the region of Vregny.

"We made a surprise attack north of Berry-Au-Bac which enabled us to take prisoners. Several attacks on small French posts east of the St. Milaire-St. Souplet road, near Fontaine-Aux-Charmes, in the Argonne and in the vicinity of Carrières Wood were repulsed by our fire. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

How Nivelle Was Received.

General Nivelle's entry into Noyon was impressive. As the general and his aides alighted from an automobile, the notes of the Marseillaise were heard. The emotion of the people was great. Sobas were heard throughout the crowd and the tanned faces of the soldiers were wet with tears.

The mayor of the town surrounded by several old men, advanced toward General Nivelle. A child, with her hair done up with tri-colored ribbons, offered a bouquet to the general who took the child in his arms and kissed her. General Nivelle then visited the hospital and, amid applause, pinned a war cross on the habit of Sister Romald, who during the thirty months in which the town was occupied by the Germans, showed great devotion to the inhabitants.

Because of the precipitate disaster of the Germans, Noyon suffered less than Roye, nevertheless some buildings were destroyed, notably the cathedral. The Germans blew up the railroad station on the eve of their departure. The historic fountain is intact.

Besides the fifty young girls who are reported officially to have been taken off, the Germans are said also to have carried away as hostages twelve young men, several priests, doctors, druggists and some notabilities.

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SAYS GERMAN SUBMARINES NEAR MAINE

Lieut. Porter of United States Navy Says Attack May Be Made on Maine Ports When War with Germany Starts.

Rockland, Me., Mar. 22.—A statement that German submarines are known to be not far distant from these shores and that an attack on Maine ports is by no means unlikely was made by Lieut. James O. Porter, U.S. N. He was addressing a patriotic mass meeting which had been called in connection with naval recruiting activities.

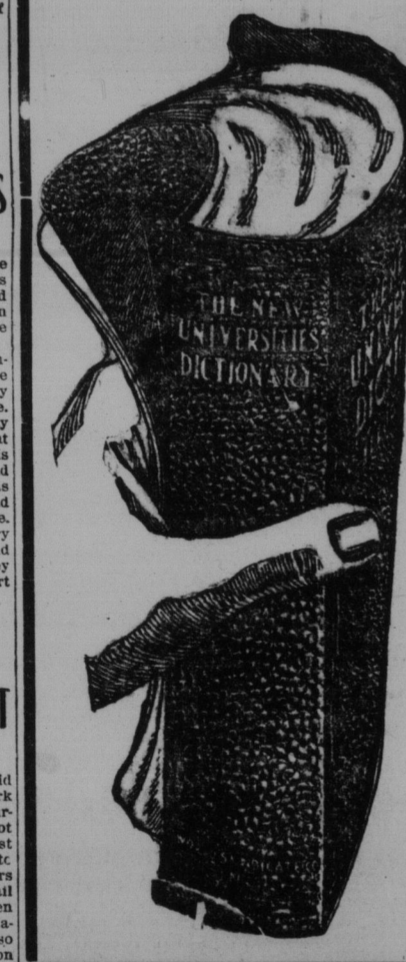
This port, according to Lieut. Porter, is to be the base of seventy patrol boats operating in "and about the mouth of the Penobscot river and bay. A canvass to locate boats in these waters available for such service was made during the day by Naval Constructor Patch and enrollment of men for the coast defense was begun by Commander Edward H. Scribner, U.S. N., and Ensign H. R. Shaw, U.S. N.

WALES SHORT OF TIN PLATE, SAYS LONDON.

Ottawa, March 22.—A cable from the Canadian high commissioner's office in London intimates that the shortage of tinned sheets is of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of Great Britain being able to supply Canadian canners with tinned sheets. Canadian firms will thus have to look to the United States for this year's supply.

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WARY CANADIAN TO ATTEND FOR
Prince Edward Island Represented at New Auction Monday.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Mar. 22.—The of the New York Fur Auction Corporation was crowded with buyers who came large offerings of furs and sale of which will begin auction on Monday next ball.

Canadians have been from Montreal, Edmonton, Edward Island, and a large put in its appearance in Seattle and San Francisco was also well represented prospective buyers. The portion has had to make changes in order to accommodate the goods, inasmuch as upwards of 1,200 more to than at the previous sale.

THE HOLY SYNOD ADDRESS A
London, March 22.—A speech from Petrograd as Synod has resolved to address the "Children of dox Church," declaring the lution was due to the hant as much as "He holds the dome and people in His will exhort the Orthodox new government and duties as Christian citizens. The will be read in all churches and monasteries yre.

TEACHER DISCHARGED WEARING THE
Portland, Me., Mar. 22.—School has been substituted cause she declined last F of the patriotic demonstration, but did carry, concealed a German flag and rans teachers: "It is the flag yesterday which aroused who reported her to the with the result that she upon to continue her sul for one of the regular t

C.C.R. TAKES OVER OF W. U. TEL.
Moncton, Mar. 22.—Pr being made for the tran ber of wires of Western graph Company to Cana tual Railways, which conduct its own telegra an additional department service.

The C. C. R. has in a operating orders enor of other telegraphic bus years has been handle Union Company, the goi ing paid a certain am vice.

ROTHSCHILD MO TO A
Paris, Mar. 22.—Dr. child has given 100,000 relief of the inhabitant ed sections of Picardy.

Dr. Hen' De Rothschild of a famous banki well known as philant taken a prominent pa against cancer.

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Get ready now, do last minute when you can, pick out your deposit and have it ready to call. Our parties run from \$12.00 lotte street, corner U

DIED
MILLER—In this city inst, at her late Chesley street, after Mrs. Amy Miller, Thos. Miller, (a heing one daughter, sisters, and a large to mourn.
Notice of funeral her
TITUS—At St. Martin's Tuesday morning, 1 Caroline A. Titus, Jacob S. Titus, peacefully, after a funeral on Friday a
McDONALD—At the gloce, Mrs. Jane Erin street, on the McDonald, leaving two daughters at mour.
Funeral from his in street, today (1 o'clock. Friends
KILLAM—At Mount county, N. B., on William Killam, a ing a wife and th their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday o'clock.

MANY CANADIAN TO ATTEND FUR SALES

Prince Edward Island Will be Represented at New York Auction Monday.

Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 22.—The warehouse of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation was crowded yesterday with buyers who came to inspect large offerings of furs and skins, the sale of which will begin at public auction on Monday next at Madison hall.

THE HOLY SYNOD WILL ADDRESS A MESSAGE

London, March 22.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says the Holy Synod has resolved to address a message to the "Children of the Orthodox Church," declaring that the revolution was due to the hand of God.

TEACHER DISCHARGED FOR WEARING THE HUN FLAG

Portland, Me., Mar. 22.—Rose Alton has been dropped from the High School list on substitute teachers because she declined last Friday, the day of the patriotic demonstration in this city, to wear a small American flag.

C.G.R. TAKES OVER SOME OF W. U. TEL. CO. WIRES

Moncton, Mar. 22.—Preparations are being made for the transfer of a number of wires of Western Union Telegraph Company to Canadian Government Railways, which will in future conduct its own telegraph business as an additional department of railway service.

ROTHSCHILD MONEY TO AD PICARDY

Paris, Mar. 22.—Dr. Henri De Rothschild has given 100,000 francs for the relief of the inhabitants in the liberated sections of Picardy.

DIED.

MILLER—In this city on the 21st inst. at her residence, 37 Chesley street, after a short illness, Mrs. Amy Miller, wife of the late Thos. Miller, 71st year, leaving one daughter, four sons, two sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn.

GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION

London, Mar. 22.—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons tonight on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalsiel, Liberal, Kirkcaldy, urging the government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government already had decided to make such an attempt.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917.

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

RUNNING TRUE TO FORM.

Though the chief activity of the Germans during the past few days has been running away from the Allied troops, it can be said of them, or rather, to their discredit, that even in this they are running true to form. As they retreat they are devastating the country over which they pass like a scourge, burning towns, destroying the homes of thousands of innocent and helpless people, for the most part women and children, for the men of France—at least the able-bodied men—are in uniform, and generally committing acts of vandalism for which there can be neither military nor political excuse.

Destruction of property in a country through which a retreating military force passes, is excusable as an act of war only if such destruction will tend to delay or hamper the pursuing force. Such an excuse would cover the destruction of roads, railways, bridges and means of transport, the razing of buildings that might be fortified or put to military use by the enemy. But it will not cover the vandalism which prompts looting, destruction of household articles, burning of cottages inhabited by civilians, thus rendering the people homeless, or wanton desecration of churches, shrines or similar places of no military value. Neither will it excuse such outrages as the carrying into captivity, possibly to a fate worse than death, of scores of young women, whose only offence is that they happen to be the loved ones or dependents of enemy soldiers. The Germans, in their retreat from Peronne to St. Quentin, and from Bapaume in the direction of Cambrai, have been guilty of all these things and there is no code of morals or manners in existence by which they can justify themselves.

In a statement to the Associated Press, published elsewhere in this issue, Major General Maurice, chief of military operations in the war of office, expresses the opinion that in their pillage the Germans have a political motive. It is to strike terror into the hearts of the people of France and Belgium by giving a demonstration of their intentions toward that considerable portion of those countries still remaining under German control. Out of this terror they hope to create an opportunity to make peace terms. If that is the purpose it will probably fail of its effect. The people of France and Belgium have gone through almost three years of war and in that time have become well accustomed to German savagery. To that dread story chapters may be added but the tale will be the same. The Hun can do nothing more shameful or brutal than they have already done and as their past brutalities did not have the effect of lessening the vigor with which the war is being prosecuted, it is not likely the latest horrors will prove more successful in that direction.

Nevertheless, in view of what has happened during the past few days, it would be timely for the Allied governments to notify Germany that wanton destruction of property will be "put down in the bill" to be settled after the Germans have been whipped. If Berlin believes that the terms finally granted will be the same whether her armies destroy a few more millions of dollars worth of property or refrain from doing so—it is not difficult to gauge the German course. The work of devastation and pillage will be kept up throughout the 14,000 or 15,000 square miles of France and Belgium still to be redeemed. The Germans are being beaten but the attention of the Allied armies is, of necessity, devoted to that task alone. They have no time to repair damage now, nor are they in a position to prevent it, if the Germans set their mind to it, as they appear to have done, and are not too greatly hurried and harried by the pursuing Allies they have it in their power to turn a large part of France and all of Belgium into a waste land which cannot be reclaimed and restored for many years to come.

WASHINGTON MUST FIGHT.

While President Wilson has done nothing more than call a special session of the American Congress for April 2nd to deal with the German situation the United States has no recourse except to go to war with the Hun. The simple reason is that Germany has already gone to war with the United States. There has been no official declaration, there may not be any, but Germany by her own action has robbed Washington of the opportunity of making a selection. Beyond a mere formal proceeding the

United States now has no choice any more than there is a choice left to the policeman who has been knocked down by the street thug and who is in danger of injury. It is said that Washington is waiting for a formal declaration from Germany. Such a declaration may come but it is not necessary although it seems to be thought that the United States would be in a better position if it did come. It would tend to solidify American opinion and knock the ground from under the feet of the peace-at-any-price advocates who would suffer any indignity rather than fight.

Let us hope that Washington is not putting too much store on this, that she is not waiting unduly, that she is not delaying to prepare for the war that must come, that is indeed already upon her, no matter from what war office the formal declaration is first sent. President Wilson has taken a definite position, from which there is no possibility of departure. He has said that if the German submarine should attack without warning and sink an American ship that such a proceeding would constitute an "overt act." The German admiralty has replied by sinking three such ships in a single day. Two of these three ships had no cargo whatever aboard. Hence there is no issue as to whether they were carrying contraband. But the president did not admit even the question of contraband or no contraband into his position.

Uncle Sam has consequently nothing left to do but to buckle on his sword. And we are among those who believe that except the war be brought to a relatively early conclusion the American nation will be on hand to make the German fur fly in a manner quite in keeping with the best instincts of a race of red-blooded people. Chairman Spencer, of the American Lawyers' Club, New York, replying to a speech before the club made by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Canadian Supreme Court, said:

"We send back this message to Canada: America has been sluggish, circumstances have not formed themselves into the right conditions to permit us to move, but we are being aroused, and the wave is rapidly coming over us, and when the splendid hour strikes and the war cry rings from across the seas, America's sons and daughters will be found shoulder to shoulder with yours and fighting all the harder because of the very reluctance to enter now."

America has been sluggish. She has been thwarted by pussyfooting and watchful waiting. Perhaps at length she is to be saved from herself through circumstances that she has been unable to control. She wanted to avoid war, and Germany would not permit it.

AN EXPLODED BOGEY.

Since war began, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Opposition press have seen fit to make many attacks upon the alleged development of a British "militarism" threatening the democratic liberties of the people. The patient and devoted efforts of those who have spent their time in trying to raise a bulwark of military strength against the German menace have been exploited by thus invoking the prejudice of the Canadian people against anything in the nature of the Prussian military system, in the hope that some political capital could be made.

There are a thousand reasons why Canada or Great Britain herself will never suffer from the intolerable visitation of "militarism." Enough of them may be found in a casual comparison of our political constitution, which gives supreme power to the people, and the German constitution, which gives supreme power to the Kaiser. The very fact that both Great Britain and Canada, since war began, have made provision for recording the votes of the soldiers on duty at the front and that it has always been the law in Germany that no soldier or sailor on duty has the right to vote, shows that we are fighting German militarism with an aroused democracy determined to remain as such.

The democratic character of the British effort has attracted much attention in neutral countries. Writing in the New York Times of March 11, Dr. C. A. Elliot, former President of Harvard University, and a scholar and thinker of international fame, says: "The war has demonstrated two reassuring facts: first that no talent of militarism in the popular mind need result from the creation of a citizen's army large in proportion to the population, if it

be a democratic army like that of Switzerland or France, or like the present British army popularly known as Kitchener's army and bearing little resemblance to the former regular army of Great Britain, and, secondly, that a democratic army cannot be surpassed, in actual marching, digging, and fighting on land and in air, if it be properly supported by adequate national industries and a resolved national spirit."

The same political element which hampered Canada's effort to assist in preparing against German militarism is now busily at work hampering the nation's effort to help in meeting the menace, which no longer can be denied before the public. Without large armies, the Germans cannot be defeated, and it is an outrage, that on such flimsy and unjustifiable grounds, the effort of devoted patriots to raise armies big enough to defend the country, sufficiently difficult as it is, should be handicapped by the spreading of false rumors and suspicions amongst the people.

DEFEATED GOVERNMENTS.

(Moncton Times.) Although the last declaration returns were not made until Tuesday of last week, the St. John Telegraph captures up a dire plot on the part of the Murray Government to attempt to carry on the business of the Province, though a majority of the members elect of 1890, one of the questions at issue being a proposed increase in the stumpage. Mr. Blair did not resist. What is known in local political history as "the Northumberland Deal" was made, and the four members elected in Opposition became supporters of the Government. This gave Mr. Blair a majority. The considerations were that one of the New Brunswick members entered the Government and it was agreed not to increase the stumpage. Mr. Blair continued in power until he retired from Provincial politics to become a member of the Laurier Federal Government in 1896, and the same administration remained in power under different leaders for twelve years thereafter.

Similarly, in Prince Edward Island a Liberal Government was defeated at the polls but retained itself in power by buying over a French-Canadian member who was elected in Opposition. And the death of Mr. R. E. Gamey, a member of the Ontario Legislature, reported this week, recalls an incident in Ontario politics of the twenties. From 1896 to 1900, the Ontario Liberal Government was practically defeated at the polls. Mr. Gamey, who had been returned as a Conservative member for the Manitowish Islands, made a declaration in the Legislature that he had been approached by one "Cap" Sullivan, then a notorious figure in Ontario politics, who asked him to resign the seat for which he had just been chosen, threatened him with protest and disqualification if he did not, and intimated that there might be \$5,000 in it for him if he would change his political colors. Mr. Gamey allowed the negotiations, thus began, to go on till he had evidence touching the number of supporters of the Government. The Rose Government brazened the matter out for a time but fortunately did not survive very long.

The Telegraph needs to revise its statement. When he left his friends began talking about his good fortune, and a certain Loupian, remarking that there was many a slip between the cup and the lip, offered to make a wager that the marriage would not take place on the day appointed. On the other taking up the bet, and inquiring how he intended to manage it, he explained, "Oh, by means of some practical joke or other," whereupon a man present retorted, "Well, you had better not let Picaud find out about it, because he is a hot headed, revengeful sort of fellow and never forgives an injury."

SALE OF MONTE CRISTO RECALLS NOTED TALE

Film Company Purchases Scene of World-Renowned Story by Dumas, Celebrated French Author.

King Victor Emmanuel, in addition to giving up the greater portion of the palace of the Quirinal, at Rome and of the royal palace at Naples for use as hospitals for wounded soldiers, has, with the usual character of his kind, sold his island of Monte Cristo for a large sum of money, which he has turned over to the Italian Red Cross fund.

It had been purchased some fifty years ago from the Government, by the Marquis Carlo Ginori of Florence, who converted it into a preserve. Victor Emmanuel, while Crown Prince, was on numerous occasions the guest of the Marquis on the island, and took such a fancy to the place that he leased and ultimately bought, from him. It was here that he took his bride for the honeymoon and afterward, whenever the royal couple could slip away with their children they would go into retreat on the island and lead the simple life, occupying their villa of 10 rooms, the King spending his time in strolling the same with which the island abounds, and the Queen devoting herself to her children. The island has always been especially dear to the King and Queen and that they should have sold it means no small sacrifice.

Purchased by Film Company The purchaser is one of the leading cinematograph concerns of America, which intends to use it as the setting of a movie drama based on the world-famed novel of Alexandre Dumas entitled, "The Count of Monte Cristo," and also in connection with other plays where wild and picturesque scenery is desired. This is not the first time that the island has had American ownership. From the eighteenth to the sixteenth century it was inhabited by monks the ruins of whose monastery, perched on the loftiest peak of the island, are still to be seen as are also the ruins of the fort on the seashore, which they built in the tenth century to defend themselves against the attacks of the Barbary pirates. The latter, however, invaded the island in force in the sixteenth century, sacked the monastery, and carried the monks off into slavery in Tunis and Algeria. For the next 200 years the island remained almost quite uninhabited, and it was not until the end of the eighteenth century that the Grand Duke of Tuscany established a penal colony there, with a small garrison of soldiers to watch over the convicts. This was in turn abandoned after a time.

The eccentric Mr. Taylor Once more the island remained uninhabited until a very wealthy and eccentric American of the name of T. Lord Taylor, hailing from one of the southern states, took a fancy to the place, while yachting in the Mediterranean, and visiting Florence somewhere around the third decade of the last century induced the Grand Duke of Tuscany to sell the island to him. He built the villa which still exists, surrounded it with pretty grounds and parks and lived there in the most comfortable manner. His island monarchy and eccentric isolation undoubtedly giving to Alexandre Dumas the idea of his novel of Monte Cristo. As each Taylor son lived on the island, sailed away on his yacht and completely disappeared without making any disposition of the property which in due course reverted to the Duke of the Crown. The Tuscan authorities and afterward the Italian government made vain attempts to colonize it, ultimately selling it to the late General Edmund Dantons in Paris, named Francois Picaud, his acquisition of great wealth and his vengeance on those who had betrayed him, were the fruit of the unquestionably brilliant imagination of the author and the offspring of his brain. This is not the case. For the archives of the French Embassy in London of the latter part of the reign of Charles X of France and of George IV. of England, contain curious and interesting proofs to the contrary.

It seems that in 1807 a shoemaker in Paris, named Francois Picaud, a native of Nimes, became engaged to a beautiful and well-to-do girl of the name of Therese. He called upon several of his friends to meet him at the cafe of a widower named Loupian, hailing from the same part of the country as himself, communicated to them his engagement, invited them to the wedding, for which the date had been fixed in the following week, asked them to drink the health of his bride, and very foolishly allowed them to know that she possessed a fortune of 50,000 francs.

When he left his friends began talking about his good fortune, and a certain Loupian, remarking that there was many a slip between the cup and the lip, offered to make a wager that the marriage would not take place on the day appointed. On the other taking up the bet, and inquiring how he intended to manage it, he explained, "Oh, by means of some practical joke or other," whereupon a man present retorted, "Well, you had better not let Picaud find out about it, because he is a hot headed, revengeful sort of fellow and never forgives an injury."

Picaud's return and vengeance Picaud turned up in Paris toward the end of 1815. There he found that his fiancée after waiting in vain for him a couple of years, unable to understand his disappearance, which she had ended by subscribing to cruel desertion, had given her hand and her fortune to Loupian. From that time forth Picaud set to work without letting any one know his identity to ruin, disgrace and drive to despair and then to death either by suicide or by murder, not only Loupian but the latter's children, the faithless Therese and the man who had taken part in the wager as well as their families, a real south European vendetta. None of them dreamt of the fate that was pursuing them so relentlessly until when in the throes of death and unable to reveal the secret.

The story of Picaud is almost identical with that of Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo," save for this: That Dumas transports the scene to far higher spheres of Parisian society.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

UNITED STEEL WAS AGAIN A LEADER

Irregular Tendency of Market Due Partly to Selling for Profits—Metals Heavy.

New York, Mar. 22.—The more irregular tendencies manifested by today's market were traceable to additional selling for profits, an increase in the amount of public interest. Dealings were again fairly broad, but individual offerings were in lighter volume, except in the more popular issues.

United States Steel held its accustomed place as leader, fluctuating on an enormous turnover, between 115 3/4 and 115 3/4, and closing at 115 3/4, a net loss of 3/8 of a point. Bethlehem Steels yielded no small part of their recent gains, the old shares falling 3/4 to 141 3/4 and the new six to 138 1/2 with a 1 to almost 3 points in allied industries.

Motors reflected constant pressure with Equipments and Metals, declines in these groups ranging from one to three points, with one to two for some utilities. Ohio Gas proved the striking exception in the latter division, scoring an extreme gain of 7 7/8 points at 122 7/8 on relatively large trading.

Rails were roused from their apathy in the latter part of the session, Canadian Pacific heading the advance at a gross gain of 5/4 to 163 1/2, with two for its subsidiary "Boon" and one to 1 1/4 for Reading, Norfolk and Western and a few of the southern and southwestern issues. Among the miscellaneous stocks movements were more than ordinarily restricted, with few changes in prices. Distillers Securities, however, yielding two and a quarter points on the reduction of the dividend from a six to two per cent. annual basis.

Total sales amounted to 330,000 shares.

Foreign Exchange.

No recollection of the changing conditions in the European situation was seen in the foreign exchange market, although rubles and lire reacted slightly, with more firmness in rates on Germany and Austria. The only interesting features of the Bank of England statement were those showing a moderate gain in bullion holdings and a strengthening of liability reserves.

The bond market was featureless, with nominal dealings in the international group. Domestic issues were inclined to shade.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,500,000.

United States coupon 4's advanced 1/2 per cent. on call.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$7.55 @ \$7.60
Rice	5.25 @ 5.50
Tapioca	0.11 1/2 @ 0.12
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	7.75 @ 7.85
White	7.50 @ 7.60
Corn	1.70 @ 1.75
Herring, kippered	0.90 @ 0.95
Cream of Tartar	0.42 @ 0.43
Currants, cleaned	0.20 @ 0.21
Molasses	0.59 @ 0.60
Peas, split, bags	7.50 @ 7.75
Barley, pot, bags	5.50 @ 5.60
Cornmeal, gran.	0.90 @ 0.95
Raisins	
Chancy, seeded	0.11 1/2 @ 0.12
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2 @ 0.13 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per c.	
sack, ex store	1.25 @ 1.30
Soda, bicarb.	2.40 @ 2.45
Flour—	
Manitoba	0.90 @ 0.95
Ontario	0.90 @ 0.95
Oatmeal, standard	0.90 @ 0.95
Oatmeal, rolled	0.90 @ 0.95
Cornmeal, bags	5.70 @ 5.75
Canned Goods—	
Baked	2.40 @ 2.50
String	1.32 1/2 @ 1.45
Beef	
Corned 1s	2.50 @ 2.60
Corned 2s	6.50 @ 7.00
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.40 @ 2.45
Grated	2.30 @ 2.35
Figs	1.30 @ 1.40
Peaches, 2s	2.45 @ 2.50
Plums, Lombard	1.30 @ 1.35
Raspberries	2.70 @ 2.75
Oysters—	
1s	1.75 @ 1.80
2s	2.75 @ 2.80
Salmon	
Pinks	0.90 @ 0.95
Cocoas	0.90 @ 0.95
Red Spring	10.00 @ 10.25
Clams	0.90 @ 0.95
Tomatoes	2.35 @ 2.40
Strawberries	2.50 @ 2.55
Fruits, Etc.	
Oats, Can. mess.	42.00 @ 43.00
Pork, Am. clear	47.00 @ 48.00
Beef, Am. plate	34.50 @ 35.00
Lard, pure	0.28 @ 0.29 1/2
Lard, comp., tubs	0.18 1/2 @ 0.19 1/2
Meats, Etc.	
Country	0.90 @ 0.12
Butchers	0.11 @ 0.16
Western	0.12 @ 0.17
Cheese, case	0.90 @ 0.23
Eggs, fresh	0.90 @ 0.40
Curry, Can.	0.26 @ 0.26 1/2
Thyme, per lb.	0.28 @ 0.25
Lamb	0.15 @ 0.18
Pork	0.17 @ 0.18
Veal	0.11 @ 0.15
Mutton	0.12 @ 0.16
Butter—	
Tub	0.50 @ 0.35

THE STOCK MARKET BACKED AND FILLED

No Decisive Movement Either Way — Railroads Expect Revision of Freight Rates Upward.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Mar. 22.—The market backed and filled in the afternoon without any decisive movement either way. In the main prices were made by those who were influenced. Such selling was well absorbed. The rails yielded no small part of their recent gains, the old shares falling 3/4 to 141 3/4 and the new six to 138 1/2 with a 1 to almost 3 points in allied industries.

They hope to persuade the commission to cut through the usual red tape and save several months of the time usually taken to get any change of rates acted upon. Pressure of both foreign and domestic buyers of steel metal is unabated, while the railroads continue to buy equipment moderately and are freely ordering shop machinery and tools. Arrangements are being made to furnish the government with its steel requirements at special prices much below the market, but this will affect only a small proportion of the total output.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Thursday, Mar. 22nd.—
Steamships Com.—50 @ 40 1/2, 75 @ 40, 25 @ 39 1/2.
Brilliant—5 @ 43 1/2, 87 @ 43, 35 @ 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2.
Can. Cement Pfd.—4 @ 92.
Can. Cement Com.—45 @ 65.
Can. Cement Bonds—1,500 @ 97 1/2.
Steel Canada—16 @ 68, 140 @ 67 3/4, 15 @ 67 1/2, 325 @ 67 1/2, 135 @ 67 1/2.
Iron. Iron Pfd.—3 @ 91.
Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 68 1/2, 75 @ 68 1/2, 15 @ 67 1/2, 275 @ 68, 25 @ 67 1/2.
Civ. Power—52 @ 81 1/2, 5 @ 81, 20 @ 81 1/4.
Ottawa Light and Power—10 @ 85.
Dom. War Loan—2,000 @ 97 1/2, 200 @ 87, 7,000 @ 97 1/2.
New War Loan—10 @ 96 1/2, 500 @ 96.
Bell Telephone—25 @ 146 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—50 @ 29 1/2.
Toronto Ry.—2 @ 89.
Detroit United—375 @ 117.
Price Bros.—150 @ 117.
Rionden—27 @ 120, 150 @ 122, 150 @ 121.
Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 188.
General Electric—20 @ 110.
Maple Leaf Milling Co.—50 @ 114, 5 @ 114 1/2, 20 @ 113 1/2.
McDonalds—20 @ 15 1/4.
Spenan Bonds—25 @ 82 1/2, 200 @ 83.
Waynamack Bonds—1,000 @ 87.
Smetling—75 @ 32.
Loyal—100 @ 78.
Illinois Pfd.—5 @ 87.
Spanish River Com.—25 @ 17 1/2, 75 @ 17.
Spanish River Pfd.—50 @ 65, 10 @ 65.
Dom. Bridge—25 @ 136 1/2.
Brompton—225 @ 58, 270 @ 57 1/2, 5 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 57 1/2, 175 @ 57 1/2.
Afternoon.
Steamships Com.—25 @ 39 1/2, 75 @ 39 1/2, 100 @ 39 1/2.
Textile—50 @ 83 1/2.
Can. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 90.
Can. Cement Com.—25 @ 64 1/2, 10 @ 65, 25 @ 64 1/2.
Steel Canada—100 @ 67 1/2, 60 @ 67 1/2, 250 @ 67 1/2, 50 @ 67 1/2, 60 @ 67 1/2.
Civ. Power—10 @ 81 1/4.
New War Loan—500 @ 95 1/2, Toronto Ry.—5 @ 89.
Rionden—170 @ 122, 75 @ 123, 25 @ 109 1/2.
General Electric—2 1/2 @ 109, 5 @ 109 1/2.
Maple Milling Co.—75 @ 113 1/2, 25 @ 113 1/2, 105 @ 113.
Crown Reserve—1,000 @ 34, 200 @ 32.
Ontario Steel—20 @ 19.
Scotia—50 @ 101.
Illinois Pfd.—20 @ 87.
Spanish River Com.—25 @ 17 1/2, Brompton—60 @ 57 1/2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, March 22.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 135 @ 135.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 76 1/2 to 77; No. 3, 75 to 74; extra No. 1 feed, 73 to 74.
Barley—Man. feed, 1.06; malting, 1.25.
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.50; second, 9.20; strong bakers, straight rollers, bags, 4.10 to 4.25; Rolled Oats—Barley, 2.25 to 2.45; bags, 90 lbs., 2.50 to 2.60.
Milled—Bran, 36 to 38; shorts, 39 to 40; middlings, 41 to 42; moullie, 45 to 48.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.50 to 14.00.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.75 to 3.25.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com. 16 19
Ames Holden Pfd. 60 67
Brilliant H. H. and P. Co. 42 1/2 43
Canada Car 29 30
Canada Cement 64 1/2 65
Canada Cement Pfd. 93
Civ. Power 81 1/2 82
Civ. Power Pfd. 34 35
Can. Cotton 117 117 1/2
Detroit United 117 117 1/2
Dom. Bridge 136 136
Dom. Cannery 55 55
Dom. Iron Com. 67 1/2 68
Dom. Tex. Com. 83 84
Laurentide Paper Co. 187 188
MacDonald Com. 15 15 1/4
N. Scotia Steel and C. 100 101
Ogilvie 137 1/2 143
Penman's Limited 72 72 1/2
Quebec Railway 25 26
Shaw and P. Co. 123
Spanish River Com. 17 17 1/2
Spanish River Pfd. 65 65 1/2
Toronto Ralls 89

WALL STREET LOOKS FOR HIGHER PRICES

Sentiment Still Bullish—Advice is Not to Neglect Profits in Broadening Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Mar. 22.—We expect to see a continuance of bullish activity in the stock market. The broadening of the market naturally invites more frequent recessions and we think active investors should keep that fact in mind. We would not have moved our stocks from the present level, but with the war loan out of the way, there should be more public interest and participation next week.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, March 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.91 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.85 1/2; No. 3 hard, nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.14 1/2 to 1.15; No. 3 yellow, 1.12 1/2 to 1.14 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 1.10 1/2 to 1.13.
Oats—No. 3 white, 61 to 62 1/2; standard, 62 to 63 1/2.
Rye—No. 2 yellow, 1.14 1/2 to 1.15; No. 3 yellow, 1.05 to 1.07.
Timothy—3.75 to 3.75.
Clover—12.00 to 18.00.
Lard—19.70 to 19.85.
Ribs—17.50 to 18.12.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, March 22.—Cotton—High, 18.80; Low, 18.40; Close, 18.60.
May 18.80
July 18.40
Sept. 18.40

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open High Low Close
Am Beet Sug 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Am Car Fy 69 69 68 1/2 68 1/2
Am Loco 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Am Sml 70 70 69 1/2 69 1/2
Am Steel Fy 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Am Woolen 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Am Zinc 37 37 36 36
Am Rate 127 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
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MONTREAL MARKET WAS DULL AND FEATURELESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Mar. 22.—The market today was featureless and, outside of July Papers, fluctuations were only fractional. Rionden Paper sold up to 123, the last sale being at 122, Brompton Paper was fairly active at about the same as last night's closing. There is a meeting tomorrow of the Dom. Iron and Steel directors and it is rumored on the street that the dividend question will be brought up. From what we hear there seems to be some truth in the report. It would be hard to move our stocks from the present level, but with the war loan out of the way, there should be more public interest and participation next week.

WALL ST. FIGURING HOW TO AID ALLIES

United States Willing to Lend Billions — Some Bankers Hold Republic Should Make Contributions Outright.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Winnipeg, March 22.—Wheat—High, 18.80; Low, 18.40; Close, 18.60.
May 18.80
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CANADIAN STEEL, LTD. SUBSCRIBES TO LOAN

(Special to The Standard.)
Montreal, March 22.—The Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., has subscribed for \$250,000 of the war loan. The Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., is a subsidiary of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., the parent company owning all the stock of the Foundries Company.
It is reported that the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., is gradually adjusting all affairs connected with the Russian shell contracts and will shortly be in position to announce the result which it is understood will show a profit to the parent company, and it has recently closed a contract through the British government for 2,000 Russian cars. The Canadian Steel Foundries is engaged to capacity at all of its three plants and is making very satisfactory earnings.

TEMISKAMING DOWN TO THE 1,600 FOOT LEVEL

(Special to The Standard.)
Cobalt, Ont., March 22.—The main shaft of the Temiskaming has reached the 1,600 foot level, and has thus connected up with the workings from the Beaver property. A station is being cut preparatory to the running of a drift cut east and west. It is understood the main shaft will be continued to the 1,800 foot level in the Cobalt camp.

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THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

Why the Belgian Bbies Were Slaughtered - 'Perishing of Hunger' in Berlin

Germany seems fated to plunge deeper and deeper in the mire with every step she takes. Through her puppets in the press she is arduously making frantic efforts to excuse the horrors she perpetrated in Belgium at the beginning of the war.

It will be remembered that for many months these infamies were strenuously and even hysterically denied. When the accumulation of evidence grew so strong as to be unassailable she first modified her denials, and then began to put forth various pleas in justification of that mad plot of outrage and murder which closed upon her for ever the doors of civilization and stamped her indelibly with the Mark of the Beast.

These Cowardly Infants

She has now put up M. Ritzoff, the Bulgarian Minister in Berlin, to make further excuses through the unusual medium of the Berlin "Tageblatt." Nobody denies that during the war in Belgium, Germany was forced to adopt hard and rigorous measures against the Belgian franc-tireurs and population who, in a cowardly manner, fought against the German troops, murdering the officers in their beds and giving chase at night to soldiers.

These, however, were merely measures of reprisal such as any other army in like circumstances would have adopted. In any case they have had a splendid moral effect in Belgium, inasmuch as they taught not Belgians only, but all nations, that they must not make a cowardly secret war on the enemy.

Such have been the beneficial results of this teaching that since then the franc-tireur mania and the stabbing in the back have ceased among all the belligerents.

"Grossdeitlan Lachrymality"

One can picture those unarmed Belgian peasants, aged men and feeble women and little children, "fighting in a cowardly manner" against German troops, armed to the teeth, and decapitated babies at their mothers' breasts, dishonored nuns and sisters of mercy. But the Bulgarian gentlemen have a moral to draw.

The English cant about the alleged German atrocities in Belgium is paralleled by the hypocritical vaporing about that "Prussian militarism" which has existed in its present form since the Franco-German war, and which has done the world no injury whatsoever.

If, therefore, there be any tyranny which at the present day is burdening the world it is that of England's naval, to which the rights of neutrals are an anathema.

Now abandoning their usual cantations and their crocodilean lachrymality over Germany's terrible conduct the Entente Powers have taken to boastful utterances about the coming chastigation which they have reserved for us. Let not the German people be frightened by these threats, which are merely so many cries intended to revive the drooping spirit of their followers. They are like children who when left alone in the dark, take to shouting and slinging in order to strike fear into their own terrors.

Rotten Organization

It is a relief to turn from the vapors of this Bulgarian bungler to the Berlin "Lokalanzeiger," which frankly admits that through the "rotten organization" of the German food supply the people are perishing of hunger.

The complaints about the unsatisfactory workings of the popular food kitchens are constantly growing in volume. Frequently the meals are not obtainable at the hour officially fixed; more frequently still the food supplied is not sufficient, and great numbers are obliged to return to their homes or their work with empty stomachs.

Numerous families only receive their mid-day meal at night, and children, after walking a great distance from their homes, get nothing at all.

It is senseless to lay the blame for this shocking state of affairs on the cold weather and the snow. It is due solely to the rotten organization of the food supply. There must be an end of this. The people are perishing of hunger.

Tary Tale of Porker.

The press barometer once more indicates that the All-Highest War Lord is out of favor with his people. Whenever this happens there is an outbreak in the German newspapers of the kind of loquacious and lewd tales which Mark Twain described as "hor-wash." Here is a representative specimen from the "Berliner Zeitung am Mittwoch":

"A villager at Schobisch, in the Lower Elbe district, was the happy owner of a nice, sturdy pig, which he had fattened with great care and devotion, but which, owing to the smallness of his family and the scarcity of meat, the law did not permit him to kill for his own consumption.

His ten-year-old daughter failed to grasp the situation, and as her youthful mind was watered at the idea of a pork dinner or two after months of privation, she secretly penned a letter to the Kaiser informing him of her grievance.

"Dear Lord Kaiser," she wrote, "please do come or send one of your men to Schobisch and tell my father that he may kill the pig. I am really hungry."

The Kaiser actually found time to occupy himself with the little one's letter, for in due course a commission was received through the usual official channels by the local authorities, instructing them to issue a permit for the killing of the pig.

And peace and happiness reigned



Von Fiendenburg: "Val, if we can't retreat forwards, we will advance backwards."

once more in Schobisch.

Following with tragic swiftness on Sir Douglas Haig's confident declarations, ominous news comes from Bavaria. The "Munichischer Zeitung" says:

"Those initiated in State secrets inform us that during February the supply of beer will be greatly restricted, while in the month of March none at all will be obtainable.

Beer lovers may, therefore, be recommended to take as much advantage as possible of February's gifts. We earnestly entreat on all, however, that with each fresh foaming tankard they quaff in February they utter an imprecation on the heads of the folks across the water to whom we owe this limitation.

We shall hold out and get through the wood-paneled beer, but we shall never forget what has been done to us. Of that dirty snail over yonder may be assured."

A Surprise Packet

The "Wilhelmshavener Zeitung" tells with fine a pretty story of a "gold brick" trick which was played on a pair of food hogs:

The other evening a man and woman were seated in a passenger train anxiously awaiting its departure. To their evident alarm, a gendarme boarded the carriage, requesting the couple to declare the contents of the monster travelling basket that accompanied them.

"Bed-dineen," was the reply. The gendarme, not satisfied, ordered the basket to be open, and when the lid was raised two terrified pairs of eyes and another pair eloquent of amazement stared at what was disclosed.

The contents consisted of a number of large stones!

In reply to the official's queries, the owners of the surprise basket reluctantly admitted having bought it for £22 from a merchant, who assured them that it was filled with smoked meats and sausages.—London Express.

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MINAS QUEEN SOLD.

The three-masted schooner Minas Queen, launched at Farnborough last December, has been sold to W. S. Job & Co., New York, on private terms. She made a voyage from Kingsport to Havana and is now at Mobile. She is 400 tons register.

LAUGHING BOON.

A new tern schooner, the Motherland, will soon be launched at Meteghan, N. S., from the yard of the builder, F. W. Pickles. The vessel has been purchased by New York parties.

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The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

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Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

DAFFODIL TEA.

The person who "wandered lonely as a cloud" could yesterday have seen a "host of golden daffodils" at the daffodil tea given by the De Mouta Chapter, I. O. O. E., at the residence of Mrs. Percy Thomson, Germain street.

Daughters of the Empire, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Edith White. Mrs. F. E. Sayre, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Percy Thomson were the house committee.

This world's so doggone big and bright I'd like to pack my grip And start out from the ranch some night.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers -- Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST

Beginning Monday, March 26th, a contest will be given in this column. A star's portrait will be published every day with the name omitted. The first correct list of the six names to reach this office after Monday, April 2nd, will receive four tickets for the Imperial, four for the Lyric and four for the Unique.

UNIQUE.

Grant, Police Reporter: Chaplin. Grant, Police Reporter: Chaplin. Today, I went to see him twice but found myself at one time gazing at Chaplin's staggering antics in I. A. M., and at another time I viewed Claire McDowell picking rags and counting over her money.

She Disturbed His Sleep

You owe me a bill, Helen Holmes. And the neighbors still talk of my groans. For I dreamt I was you, And your stunts tried to do, And I broke several valuable bones!

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Advertisement for Belgian Relief Fund featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'Will YOU give up a little cake that a hungry Belgian child may have bread?'

For the Red Cross Fund the sum of \$50 was voted. Miss Eileen Keefe reported on the furniture and gramophone sent to the Pitt street hospital.

SOME HINTS AND HELPS To remove ink spots from the carpet after they have become dry, rub them with milk, taking fresh as it becomes sticky, afterwards wash with ammonia water to remove the grease.

PEARL OF THE ARMY. Pearl did not learn from all the scenes that she had not herself in the last Pathe serial to keep out of cellars and underground passages where conspirators gather.

Stairs and That Sort of Thing I am told that in the stage play 'An Enemy to the King' the duel fought in the palace took place on a stairway.

Advertisement for New Universities Dictionary Coupon presented by the St. John Standard, featuring three coupons for 98c.

Advertisement for Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.'

SYDNEY EXHIBITOR IN TOWN. A visitor in the city is J. Khattar, a prominent theatrical man of Sydney, N. S., who is spending a few days in St. John.

Advertisement for IMPERIAL THEATRE featuring Winsome Marie Doro in the Name-Role of CHARLES DICKENS' 'OLIVER TWIST'.

Advertisement for 'THE SECRET KINGDOM' featuring Third Chapter of Great Vitaphone Serial.

Advertisement for FREE TODAY--6 Vitaphone Star Photos for ladies attending Matinee.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE featuring LAST TIMES TODAY TO SEE FRANCES FULTON and CO. In the Surprise Dancing Novelty 'Egypt'.

Advertisement for G. B. CHOCOLATES featuring A Few Favorites--Cereals, Almondines, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Biscuits, Maple Walnut, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, partially cut off, containing text about eggs and other products.

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Washington, March 22—Forecast: Northern New England—Warmer; Friday, Saturday probably rain; moderate to fresh south winds. Toronto, March 22—Except for some light rain or drizzle in northern Ontario, the weather today has been fair through out the Dominion, and for the most part quite mild. Temperatures: Min. Max. Dawson... 2 22 Prince Rupert... 36 44 Victoria... 36 44 Calgary... 18 36 Edmonton... 14 36 Saskatoon... 2 22 Prince Albert... 2 24 Moose Jaw... 18 33 Medicine Hat... 24 36 Regina... 11 22 Winnipeg... 24 34 Parry Sound... 14 40 London... 23 50 Toronto... 24 44 Ottawa... 8 34 Montreal... 10 30 Quebec... 10 30 St. John... 12 30 Halifax... 16 30

Around the City

A Loner. One unfortunate was arrested last night in the North End for being under the weather. The arrest was made by Police Constable Benoit. Victoria Street Dump. The Victoria street dump will be opened Monday, April 2nd, and the first street dump, Cranston avenue, will be closed March 31. Daylight Saving System. The daylight saving system for 1917 will commence at midnight, Sunday, April 29th, when all clocks in the city will be put ahead an hour. Valley Railway Directors. Routine business is reported as being about the only matters transacted at a meeting of the Valley Railway directors held here yesterday. Eclectic Reading Club. The Eclectic Reading Club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Alward Mount Pleasant, last evening. The programme was in charge of Mr. Richard Hooper, the subject being "Living Canadian Authors." An excellent programme was carried out. Wife Beater Arrested. Ralph Dobson was arrested last night by the police, having been given in charge by his wife, May, on charges of beating her in their home on Erin street. The arrest was made about ten o'clock. The Fish Market. Prices in the fish market remain the same as last week, though the dealers are looking for greater support in the future. Haddock and cod are selling for 15c. pound; smelts and finnan haddies, 18c. a pound; flounders, 10c. a pound; hoppers, 10c. a dozen; gasperox, 8c. each; oysters, 90c. a quart; clams, 25c. a quart; mackerel, 25c. a pound. I. O. O. F. Celebration. The District Deputy Grand Master and standing committee of the I. O. O. F. were entertained by Saphire Rehearsal Lodge last night in their rooms on Simons street. At the conclusion of a splendid musical and literary programme the committee in charge served refreshments. All present voted the evening a very enjoyable one. Canadian Club. The whole membership of the club, and particularly the sporting element, will be interested in an address to be given at Bond's restaurant on Friday, the 23rd, at 6.15, by W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association. Mr. Allen will have moving pictures to illustrate his address. Kindly note that no post card notices will be mailed.

ST. JOHN LIKELY TO HAVE A GOOD SUMMER TRADE

Russian Supplies Will Be Shipped from This Port if Present Plans Materialize.

Commissioner Russell returned yesterday from his trip to Ottawa, where he had gone in response to a message from Sir George Foster, summoning him to a conference in regard to port matters. This conference was attended by representatives of the Transcontinental Railways and the Grain Growers' Association of the west. It was made clear at the meeting that Montreal will be able to handle all the business offering from Canada this summer, but if the present plans materialize this port will have at least 100 cars per day shipped this summer of goods designed for Russian ports. The Russian authorities have approached the imperial government and asked that they name a Canadian port for which supplies for them can be shipped during the summer, and the port of St. John has been recommended, and plans so far perfected that the C. P. R. have guaranteed to handle 100 cars a day. It is also likely that the Negrotown breakwater will be extended during the coming summer and a new breakwater built at the eastern end of the Island.

ST. JOHN LIKELY TO SUBSCRIBE TO WAR LOAN AGREEMENT ONE DAY LEFT MOST OF THEM YESTERDAY

Commissioner Fisher Has Taken the Matter Up with New Company in Endeavor to Have Existing Pact Rescinded.

At the conclusion of the council meeting yesterday afternoon the commissioner held a committee meeting at which Commissioner Fisher brought up some street railway matters and the question of departments. The commissioner was congratulated by Commissioners McLellan and Wigmore on having so soon mastered the details of the public works department but nobody seemed anxious to change with him. Commissioner Fisher reported that the account of the city against the street railway for placing foundation under the tracks on Mill street would be paid and submitted the following letter which he had sent to L. R. Ross, president of the New Brunswick Power Co., re agreements existing between the city and the street railway: L. R. Ross, Esq., President New Brunswick Power Company, Dear Sir:—Looking to the paving as early as possible of all of the through traffic streets in this city, and there being at present a serious obstacle in the way of this work with respect to Douglas Avenue, City Road, Brussels and some other streets, which obstruct your company is in a position to remove, I write to ask that the company take into consideration at an early date the suggestions which will be found in the latter part of this letter.

A Local Man Invested \$70,000 Yesterday—Success of the Loan Was Entirely Beyond Expectations.

Subscriptions for the third Dominion war loan will close today. There was a heavy rush of investors yesterday to get a share of this desirable investment and everything now points to the over-subscription of the loan. While bankers and brokers yesterday reported that it was impossible at the present time to give an accurate statement of the amount subscribed in the city and province, there is every indication that the subscriptions in the province will run into the millions. One local man yesterday showed his loyalty to the Allied cause by placing an order for \$70,000 worth of the loan, while numerous subscriptions of \$10,000 and upwards were also made. The various banks and brokerage firms have been handling the loan since the outset and one broker alone has closed orders for upwards of \$600,000 worth of the loan. Generally speaking there has been a most generous response to the appeal of the finance minister and the small investor or as well as the large has given freely of his financial resources to assist the government in its conduct of the war.

The 236th Proved Most Popular Unit in Local Recruiting—Clergyman Joins Field Ambulance—Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL. George Brown, England J. F. Tureland, England J. Edward Lowe, St. John George A. Whittemore, St. John 236th Battalion William LePointe, Edmundston, N. B. Wilfred Brou, St. Anthony, N. B. 165th Battalion H. A. McNutt, York County 9th Siege Battery Edward W. Dunham, St. John Canadian Engineers Rev. C. R. Harris, Bayona, P. E. I. 16th Field Ambulance George Brown, St. John. C. A. S. C.

Recruiting in St. John at the present time is better than it was one year ago. On March 22nd, 1916, the total number for the day was six. Yesterday ten men was the total. This time last year the 115th, 140th and 68th Battalions were in the recruiting arena. The province has every reason to feel proud of the magnificent showing made by the young men.

Yesterday the majority of recruits were secured by the Kliffes at their recruiting office King street. This is one of the busiest recruiting offices in the Dominion at the present time. The officer in charge has a large staff preparing recruiting material which is to be sent to young men in the city. Sergeant Whittemore will leave this morning for Moncton to organize a recruiting staff to carry on an active campaign in that section of the country. Well Represented at the Front. George Whittemore, 235 City Road, enlisted in the Kliffes Battalion yesterday. It is doubtful if any person in the province, if not in the Dominion, has as many relatives at the front as this young man. Three brothers enlisted in St. John since the beginning of the war. Four of his brother-in-laws are in khaki, and he has fourteen cousins at the front. Private Whittemore will be in the front to commence training today.

New Recruiting Office. The Canadian Engineers have opened a new recruiting office in the North End of the city. The store formerly occupied by Mr. Gentry and Gentry has been taken over by Lieut. McBeath, and has been decorated with flags and bunting. It is one of the best offices in the city on account of the splendid location. Yesterday the first man since the opening of the office, was signed on. His name was Edward W. Dunham, of this city. Returned to Halifax. Private William Kennedy, of the Machine Gun Draft, recruiting in St. John under Lieut. Scammell, who came home to vote on February 24th, from Halifax, and contracted a severe cold, was able to return to Garrison city yesterday to finish his course. Able to Resume Duties. The many friends of Lieut. J. K. Scammell will be glad to learn that he is again able to be around after a very disagreeable illness. It is likely that the Machine Gun Draft will open up a new recruiting office in the city, providing a suitable place can be obtained. Christie Belyea, 31 Cedar street, formerly a member of St. B. A.'s, who enlisted in the Machine Gun Draft on Saturday, will be in charge. Private Belyea is a graduate of Normal School, Fredericton. Left for Amherst. Private James Bryson, of 78 Exchange street, who recently enlisted in the 21st Battalion, left last night for Amherst to join the battalion. Private Steel of the Bantams was confined to his room yesterday on account of illness. Clergyman Enlists. The 16th Field Ambulance secured a notable recruit yesterday in the person of Rev. C. R. Harris, Rev. Mr. Harris enlisted as a private in the unit. He has a brother at the front in one of the Canadian battalions. He is a native of Prince Edward Island and is a clergyman of the Church of England. Left for St. Johns. Lance Corporal Fred Mayes, son of S. Herbert Mayes, and Sapper Laurens Harding, son of William Harding, have returned to St. John's Quebec to rejoin their unit, the Canadian Engineers, after spending a very pleasant furlough at their homes in West St. John. Gundry's is offering some very fine bargains in pocket watches. Every watch is guaranteed as a watch, also as a bargain at the offered price. A sample of the offerings is a 16 jewel Longline, 6 size, Hunting Lady, Gold Billed Case, Cashier quality for \$15.00.

PLAN A BIG MILITIA CAMP AT SUSSEX

Serbian and Forestry Men Now Mobilizing There While Report Says 62nd Regiment Will Soon Go Under Canvass.

Everything now points to the early opening of Camp Sussex, the ideal training grounds for New Brunswick troops. It is understood to be the intention of the Militia Department at Ottawa to quarter a large number of troops at Sussex this year. In fact a well known military man said yesterday that the camp this year would be the largest in the history of Sussex. Already a large number of men are at Sussex and these troops will go under canvass as soon as the weather conditions permit. Very favorable comment has been expressed in regard to the Serbians who have been mobilized at Sussex. For the most part the Serbian troops are business and professional men who have responded nobly to the call to arms. One party has already left Sussex to complete their training at another point, while others will follow at an early date. It is expected that several hundred additional Serbians will be mobilized at Sussex during the next few months. Serbian Agent Constantine of New York is assisting the military officials in the mobilization and training of these troops. Quite a large number of men have been mobilized at Sussex for the 62nd Regiment under command of Major Alfred Shuttle. The Major with Capt. Alfred Shuttleworth and Lieut. R. M. Murray, both of whom are returned men, are now at the North Shore and are meeting with much success in their efforts to secure recruits. Capt. Shuttleworth has been with the 16th Battalion at the front. Four of his brothers made the supreme sacrifice to uphold the ideals and institutions of the Empire.

PRESENTATION TO A RETURNED HERO

John Bussy Who Had Narrow Escape from Death Honored by His Friends—Good War Record for Bloomfield.

The Public Hall at Bloomfield was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening when the residents of the village honored a returned hero, John Bussy. The gentlemen contributed a suitable remembrance for Mr. Bussy, while the ladies provided refreshments for these present. Mr. Bussy's health has unfortunately broken down after a long service at the front with an artillery unit. He had several narrow escapes and showed the people assembled a piece of a high explosive shell which landed but a few feet away from him during heavy artillery fire. Bloomfield feels proud of Mr. Bussy and the other gallant sons of the village who have done the khaki. While there are still some boys who have not answered the call, at least twelve from this village are now doing their bit for their King and country.

Handsome Kimona. The Kasab Kimona has been received at F. A. Dymally & Co.'s It is a kimona that pleases every one. They are made from supple crepe in plain colors, with silk embroidered fronts, and silk trimming. They come in shades of Rose, Cardinal, Copeland and Mauve. The price is just as attractive as the garment, and runs from \$1.65 to \$7.50.

Mahogany Serving Trays At Greatly Reduced Prices These Trays are beautifully made from an excellent quality of Mahogany, with inlaid centres, and highly polished with handles of burnished brass. They are oval in shape. The EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS are due to very slight, indeed, almost imperceptible damage in course of transportation. Even a casual inspection will satisfy you that they are RARELY GOOD VALUES. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

On Display Today French, English and American Pattern Hats now being shown for the first time Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. So many shapes, so many styles, so many colors and color combinations are shown, that probably every lady can find the Hat, exclusive and individual, most becoming to her. Most moderately priced are the hats, when quality of materials and workmanship are considered.

Don't Delay--Buy Now! IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING A RANGE THIS YEAR, BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY. The Sterling Has been on the market for a number of years, and has been well tested under all conditions, and its bearing qualities, ease of management and economy of fuel are very widely known. We will store any range purchased now for delivery in May or June. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Spring Suits For Men Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Correct We've told you the pertinent facts about these suits before. They will however, bear repetition. No detail has been omitted that would add to the perfection of these models. Cloth, Cut of Garment, Workmanship—all have been subject to the keenest scrutiny. The styles are mostly the Semi-Form Fitting; in some a tendency toward the Military effect is noticeable. EVERY MODEL SHOWN IS DISTINCTIVE. The Cloths are from the best Canadian and English manufacturers and are in great variety of patterns. Checks are numerous. Some Plain Cloths, Medium Greys and Browns, and a few Stripes and Overplaid. \$15.00 to \$30.00 Men's Clothing Department. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

HELD SECOND DEGREE AT THE K.G. ROOMS Interesting Ceremony Last Evening—Plan Assembly for the Evening of Easter Monday.

Upwards of one hundred members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus assembled at the rooms of the order, Coburg street, last evening for the exemplification of the second degree. A class of twenty-five candidates were initiated and the work of the officers in charge of the degree was an eminent success. Those taking part included Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick, Chancellor W. M. Ryan, L. A. Conlon, inquisitor, and M. Delaney, warden. Grand Knight Broderick announced last evening that it was the intention of the local council to hold an assembly on the evening of Monday, April 9th. The management of the affair is in the hands of a capable committee. The Grand Knight also stated that it was the intention of the council to conduct the third degree during May. The local council is in a flourishing condition and its membership has lately been materially increased. Band at Victoria Rink tonight.

PERSONALS

A. E. Hartz returned to the city yesterday from Fredericton Junction where he had been attending the funeral of his brother, the late E. P. Hartz. Mrs. G. W. Steel, wife of the Rev. Dr. Steel, arrived home from Charlottetown yesterday, where she had been called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wright. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Mackay of St. George are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Robinson, Hampton. Miss Edna Cochran, of Bridgetown, was a passenger on the Empress last night. She will remain in the city until tonight, the guest of her brother, A. Cochran, of the staff of Waterbury & Rising. She will then proceed to Ottawa where she will enter the Lady Stanley Hospital to train for a nurse.