

# The Standard

## German Fighting Machine Postpones Its Attempt on Amiens Temporarily

### GERMANY IS MAKING A SUPREME DESPERATE EFFORT, BUT LOSING

Even Though She Makes Important and Serious Advances She is Not Really Winning - Plan of Allies is to Kill off the Boche and Smash German Divisions Regardless of Territory and Plan is Being Carried Out—Smaller Forces of Allies Doing the Killing and Main Army Held for Big Punch at End.

(By Caspar Whitney.)  
Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.  
Paris, April 8.—Germany is making her supreme desperate effort and not winning, even though she makes important and serious advances. Newspaper maps with their lines indicating advances and retreats do not fully measure this battle. The gauge to study is not geographical lines but the Boche death roll. Keep in mind that really the plan is to kill Boches, to smash German divisions, and the Allied plan is being carried out. The two important facts to hold on to when fears and doubts come lurking are that the Boche is being killed by such thousands as to thrill the heart of freemen and that the utmost endeavors of the German armies are being parried by smaller and not the main forces of the Allies. It is the punch at the end that is going to win this fight.  
This is not to suggest that the danger is past. Now is no moment for over-confidence, as the battle is a long way from finished and terrible, anxious days are coming, but it is the moment for unshaken and unshakable faith, grim, burning determination, and the uttermost effort of every individual man and woman who values liberty and the sanctity of the home. Therefore, stand fast, as the superb troops of Great Britain and France and your own sons are standing on the blood reeking soil of the west. (Continued on page 3)

### Days of Aristocracy And Titles Are Over

General Expression of Sentiment Against Honorary Decorations, Particularly Hereditary Titles by Members of Parliament—House Unanimous on Subject.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 8.—The days of the aristocracy are over, all titles, hereditary and for life, will be swept from the British Empire, democracy and democratic modes will prevail. This was the general opinion of most members who took part in the debate in the House of Commons today upon W. F. Nickle's resolution to abolish hereditary titles, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier went further than any when he declared his readiness to join with other holders of life titles and burn them in the market place if it could be done without insult to the crown.  
Titles have never been very popular in Canada, but they were never so unpopular as today. This feeling is one of the outcomes of the war. There has been a great levelling and leavening of classes and masses.  
Change Coming.  
The old baronial superiority has gone, not because perhaps the barons of old England did not make impossible autocratic kingship, but simply because men's minds have changed. Ancient usages are going by the board, and titled aristocracy goes with them.  
The unanimity of the house today upon the point was remarkable. There was no division of opinion. The premier voiced as plainly as he could very well do, the sentiment that the time has come.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Great Britain was on the eve of a revolution.  
The matter has been left in the hands of the government which will adopt such a course as will immediately conclude the granting of hereditary titles in the Dominion.  
Sir Robert Borden.  
Sir Robert Borden remarked that it by no means followed that the abolition of hereditary titles would do away with plutocracy.  
"I venture to think," he declared, "that any man in the United Kingdom, whether he be peer or commoner, is taken there in public estimation at his true worth as thoroughly as he is in any other country in the world."  
Sir Robert could not agree that there was a greater desire for distinction in Canada than existed in the United Kingdom. As to the desire of ladies for social success, Sir Robert had not heard that it had exercised any influence upon the granting of distinctions in Canada.  
The prime minister thought it was the desire of every man in Canada to be measured by his own worth, rather than by that of his ancestors. Still on the other hand, the pride in descent from a good stock was an incentive and would make a man desire to be worthy of the record of his ancestors. As to charges of corruption, so far as Canada was concerned, Sir Robert declared he had never heard it suggested that under any government, there had been any evil of that kind and he did not believe there was the slightest probability of any such evil arising.  
As To Women.  
Sir Robert Borden expressed the opinion that Mr. Nickle's resolution, insofar as it affected women, was unnecessary. He said that the appointment of lady to the wife of a (Continued on page 3)

### U. S. TROOPS BEING RUSHED TO FRANCE

Washington, April 8.—Transportation of American troops to France already is proceeding at the accelerated rate contemplated by the speeding up measures taken after the battle of Picardy began. Acting Secretary Crowell made this statement today, but would give no details.  
The opening of the third week of fighting east of Amiens finds the position of the Allies steadily improving.  
The Germans are gloating today over the capture of Pierremande and Folembry, in the neighborhood of Chauny and the Forest of Courcy. As a matter of fact, these "successes" are valueless, such advances as they imply is at the extreme south of the battle zone, somewhere forty or fifty miles from Amiens, its tactical value is no greater than its strategic value. Pierremande and Folembry are only outposts of the real French position in that neighborhood and there is no reason to believe that they were more than lightly held.  
Doubtless the Germans will make further great efforts before they acknowledge the failure of their great spring drive, but it is safe to say that each day that passes finds the Allies in a better position to resist with definite success. Each day their reserves, which are already considerable, are being swollen by fresh contingents from their own armies and that of the United States.

### GERMANS ARE TRYING NEW MANOEUVRE

Following Utter Repulse Enemy Eneavoring to Broaden Filed of Action.  
HUNS LET LOOSE THEIR ARTILLEY  
Canadians Likely to be Embroiled in New Teutonic Offensive.

### ATTACK ON FRENCH LINES CONTINUE

Assault Still Going On And It Has Made Some Progress.  
Facing American, French and British troops strongly entrenched and well equipped for battle, the German army has for the moment given up its direct drive against Amiens. Following utter repulse in his efforts to smash straight through to his objective, the enemy is now attempting a new manoeuvre which is intended to broaden the field of action and reduce the menace of a counter offensive which would nullify all the gains made by the Teutons since March 21.  
Reports from the battle line in Picardy disclose the first stages of this new German offensive aimed at either side of the salient in the allied lines. From La Bassée Canal, in the north, to the sectors east of Laon, the great artillery forces of the enemy are thundering with the bombardment deepening at places to the intensity of drum fire.  
The length of this front is approximately 120 miles. North of Lens, east of Arras, along the new front running through Buequoy to Albert, south to Montdidier and thence eastward past Lassigny and Noyon to a point far beyond Chauny, the Germans are hammering the allied lines in an attempt to break the defences and prepare them for the infantry assault which may be expected at any moment.

### GERMANS BUY PEARL SUPPLY

Nearly 100,000,000 Francs Worth Sold by Agents of Paris Jewellers.

Paris, April 8.—Nearly 100,000,000 francs worth of pearls were sold in Germany through agents in Switzerland of Parisian jewellers, according to a Geneva despatch to the Petit Journal. The Germans sought, and but for the action of the French judicial authorities, would have succeeded in cornering the Paris and London market in pearls, after the war.  
The clandestine trading, the despatch adds, has been going on unhindered since early in 1915. All intermediaries are said to have been known to Swiss police who were astonished at the ease with which they were able to purchase stones in Paris.  
A Paris despatch on April 5, said that eighteen Parisian diamond dealers were under prosecution on charges of trading with the enemy. They were said to have sold precious stones to Germans through Swiss agents.

### VIENNA ANSWERS PARIS.

Vienna, April 8, via London—Premier Clemenceau in January of this year took up discussions with Austria respecting the possibility of peace negotiations, says an official statement issued here today in reply to the official denials at Paris that France had taken the initiative in the exchanges. The statement says the negotiations were begun when Alexandre Ribot was premier of France, that they were broken off, and again taken up by M. Clemenceau.

### TEXAS BATTLE.

Marathon, Texas, April 8.—An engagement between Texas Rangers and twenty Mexican bandits, was reported in a message received here today from Captain Bates of the Ranger force who telegraphed from San Helena that his men there killed two of the bandits, wounded several others and chased the remainder into the hills.

### AUSTRALIAN AID.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 8.—The governor-general has convened a conference to consider the imperial government's appeal and to endeavor to get all parties to co-operate in a supreme effort to provide adequate reinforcements.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEASURE BY HON. JAMES A. MURRAY

#### DRASTIC CHANGE COMING IN LIFE OF GT. BRITAIN

New Draft Law Will Remove Bulk of Men Now in Business.

OLDER MEN WILL TAKE UP BURDEN

Labor Members Will Support Government on Man Power Bill.

CONSCRIPTION NOT TO AFFECT IRISH PEOPLE

Lloyd George Expected to Make Very Important Speech Today.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)  
Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.  
London, April 8.—Wilson's "force to the utmost" represents Great Britain's attitude on the re-assembling of parliament for a session which is certain to bring forth legislation of a most drastic nature.  
Possibly before the week is out Britons up to fifty years of age will be called upon to serve their country as soldiers. Criticism of the government's measure will come from several quarters, but there is not the slightest doubt every patriotic section of the country is ready for this and destitute of any opposition.  
Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party, told me today he supported every word of President Wilson's speech.  
"The latest act of military aggression on the part of the German government," he said, "places under temporary suspension the moral, political and diplomatic effort of the working class movement. The offensive on the western front, following the shameful treatment of Russia, makes settlement by conciliation very difficult, for it clearly proves Prussian militarism, which is organized brutality, coupled with arrogant autocracy, is asserting itself and seeking to gratify its lust for world dominion. This spirit must be destroyed."  
Henderson endorsed the President's statement in which he said: "I should be ashamed in the presence of the affairs so grave, so fraught with the destinies of mankind, to speak with the tongue of hatred or vindictive purpose."  
Now, as to the attitude of British labor toward the new man power measure, it will give it all support, but it reserves the right to question the government closely. Anything approximating industrial conscription of this group must be followed by a reorganization of the whole commercial and industrial life.  
Lloyd George will review the military situation tomorrow, and he is expected to throw more light on the organization of the higher command and the causes responsible for the part in the debate tomorrow. Henceforth America's military contribution will bulk larger in the eyes of the Allied peoples, as upon her speed in shouldering the fighting burden will depend the extent of the further sacrifices which must be made here.

Leader of Opposition Surprises Government by Giving Notice that He Will Move on Thursday Afternoon for Leave to Introduce Vote for Women Suffrage Bill—Premier Foster Gets Up, Says Nothing and Sits Down—Budget Debate Will Commence Today.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, April 8.—Implementing the motion which he introduced in the House some days ago, Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition, gave notice tonight that on Thursday afternoon he would move for leave to introduce a bill to confer the franchise upon women in provincial elections. The notice came as a surprise to the government and it was noticeable that while Mr. Murray was reading his formal notice the leader of the government arose in his seat as if he intended to speak. Mr. Foster, however, said nothing.  
This was a quiet evening in the House. The trains were late and some of the North Shore members did not arrive until the session was well under way. There was a small attendance on both sides. The evening was devoted to private bills in committee and nothing of a contentious character developed.  
The budget debate will commence tomorrow afternoon, when the Provincial Secretary will present his budget speech and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will open for the opposition. The debate is likely to be of several days duration. Dr. Robert's health bill will also be before the House tomorrow for a time. (Continued on page 2)

### THE REAL OBJECTIVE OF GERMANS OFFENSIVE WAS CITY OF PARIS

Teutons Did Not Expect Checks Which Would Make Amiens the Goal of Bloody and Undecisive Battles—German Command Expected Open Warfare.

Washington, April 8.—Statements of German prisoners have convinced French military critics that the real objective of the great German offensive was Paris, and that so far from expecting checks which would make Amiens the goal of bloody and undecisive battles, the Teutonic high command sent its forces forward prepared for rapid advances in open warfare.  
"In order to alleviate the march of the troops," says an official despatch received today from France, "the order was given to prepare for their departure and to organize the convoys in such a way as only to carry with them what was indispensable. The remainder was to be stored at a depot designated by the divisions."  
The loading carriages, the munitions to be carried, the equipment and armoring of the men all had been carefully planned as well as the distribution of maps of the country to be invaded, the men to carry reserves of food, enough to last two days, and two flasks, the usual food for a day, following them in rolling kitchens and provisions for three days in company convoys.  
"In short, every arrangement shows that the German command had decided to resort to open warfare. It is certain that the military situation after more than fifteen days of operations is one of extreme disappointment to the German command."

### ATTEMPT TO MERGE BIG STEEL COMPANIES

Preliminary Conference of Representatives of Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel Companies.  
Montreal, April 8.—The meeting here today between representatives of the Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel companies for the purpose of talking over the proposed merger is regarded as having been merely preliminary. It was the first meeting between the two companies which could be regarded as formal, and it is believed that a serious effort is being made to bring the two companies together. Nothing definite was arrived at today, so it is understood, and it is probable that a series of such conferences will be held before any definite agreement is arrived at.

### PRESIDENT SISE ILL.

Montreal, April 8.—C. F. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, of Canada, is dangerously ill from pneumonia at his residence, 468 Sherbrooke street West, this city. He was taken ill last Saturday while out in his automobile. Mr. Sise is 84 years of age.

YESTERDAY'S... AUTOMOBILE LIGHT IN THE... PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Drivers of Motor Vehicles Must Use Dimmers on Lights—Moncton City and Sussex Town Bills in House—Shorthand Reporters Will Get Assignments from Supreme Court Registrar—Dominion to Take Wharves.

(Continued from page 1) Chief Justice Poirer... It was like old times in the legislature...

In answer to an inquiry as to what amounts had been received by the Railway Company from the Trust Company since April 1, 1917, the secretary replied \$123,364.26 had been paid since that date.

Mr. Peck asked if motor tractors being purchased by farmers would be taxed under this act... Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) asked if the minister had had his attention drawn to the matter of headlights on cars.

Shorthand Reporting. Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the act relating to shorthand reporting in certain courts.

Woman Suffrage. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) gave notice of motion that he would move on Thursday next, seconded by Mr. Tilley...

Motor Vehicles. The house went into committee on the bill to amend the motor vehicle act.

AMHERST MAN IS 104

Amherst, N. S., April 7.—Henry Jones was 104 years of age yesterday.

MUST NOT SUPPRESS FRENCH LANGUAGE

Presbyterian Divine Favors National Schools Controlled from Ottawa.

Montreal, April 8.—Discussing the problems of Canadian unification Rev. Dr. Whiting told the ministerial association today that the only way to realize unity in a country was through a common language...

Mr. Young asked what changes had been made with regard to fees. Hon. Mr. Veniot said they were the same as in the old act.

Mr. Potts asked if those now licensed as chauffeurs would continue. Hon. Mr. Veniot replied that they would.

Mr. Peck asked if motor tractors being purchased by farmers would be taxed under this act. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) asked if the minister had had his attention drawn to the matter of headlights on cars.

Mr. Murray (Kings) asked if the minister had had his attention drawn to the matter of headlights on cars. Under existing legislation dimmers had to be used since Jan. 1 of the present year.

Mr. Murray (Kings) asked if the minister had had his attention drawn to the matter of headlights on cars. Under existing legislation dimmers had to be used since Jan. 1 of the present year.

Mr. Murray (Kings) asked if the minister had had his attention drawn to the matter of headlights on cars. Under existing legislation dimmers had to be used since Jan. 1 of the present year.

HUN THRUST SOON?

London, April 7.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says that there are signs that the enemy is about to thrust again on a big scale.

COL. C. J. STEWART DEAD IN 97TH YEAR

Halifax, April 7.—Colonel C. J. Stewart, an old citizen of Halifax, died last night. He was in his 97th year.

New York, April 6.—The market opened quiet, but quickly developed strength under the leadership of Distillers, the buying of which was largely by commission houses which are generally supplied with good information.

Should the war news be favorable between now and Monday it is not unlikely that we shall have an even better market on that day.

WINN DEPEND ON PRESENT THRUST

Much Comment in Germany on Number of Available Men United States Will be Able to Muster.

Special to The Standard. London, April 8.—Here is a quotation from the Frankfurter Zeitung: "Hug is said to have an army of fifty divisions, Pele and the Poles reserve army is estimated by neutral sources as sixty divisions, but much lower figures are given for the latter."

"American troops are not yet playing a great part at the front. There are so good several hundred thousand behind the lines, but only a few divisions at the front, which are distributed among the French at Doullain in the Champagne."

"The necessary unity of command is to be obtained by the reserve army under Foch. Where Foch appears will be the centre of gravity for Anglo-French strategy. Every army group has its own reserves. The peculiarity of Foch's army is that the reserve army is in reserve to attack at a decisive point."

"This is an innovation for the western powers. How important it is considered may be judged from its strength. His strategy will depend upon the enemy is at what moment and in what sector the attack should be launched."

Change of Opinion. Washington, April 8.—Word that much uneasiness in the dual monarchy excitement in Slav circles increased by warlike attitude of organs of the German parties—Labor situation in Austria critical.

GERMANY IS MAKING A SUPREME DESPERATE EFFORT, BUT LOSING

(Continued from page 1) Paris, France. The tranquility of Paris continues undisturbed by the Boche "mystery" gun which has but swelled the long, black list of Hun victims among women and children.

"The hereditary peerage, as an institution, can find neither historic justification nor scope for usefulness in a state structure and social conditions such as that which now exist in Canada.

"The hereditary peerage, as an institution, can find neither historic justification nor scope for usefulness in a state structure and social conditions such as that which now exist in Canada.

"The hereditary peerage, as an institution, can find neither historic justification nor scope for usefulness in a state structure and social conditions such as that which now exist in Canada.

"The hereditary peerage, as an institution, can find neither historic justification nor scope for usefulness in a state structure and social conditions such as that which now exist in Canada.

POLICEMAN KILLS MAN

Pittsburgh, April 8.—Carmine Carlin, a 35-year-old man, was killed today by a railroad policeman, after he had terrorized passengers on the Chicago and Pittsburgh express train over the Panhandle Railroad.

COSTA RICA OUTBREAK

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 1.—The Costa Rican congress has proclaimed martial law in connection with the revolutionary outbreak on the southern border and the government is taking necessary steps to capture or disband the rebels.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for Groceries, Canned Goods, Meats, Fish, Oats, Feed, Etc. and various items like Sugar, Yellow, Rice, Tapioca, etc.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—The western area of high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, is now moving eastward across the northern portion of the Great Lakes, while a storm is developing near the coast of the south Atlantic states.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for Month, Day, Sun, Moon, Sunrise, Sunset, Water, etc.

Correct Dress for Men

The Clothes That Fit. 20th Century Brand Clothes are made of carefully selected fabrics, cut along modern lines, tailored in a masterly manner, correctly styled and patterned from start to finish.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

London, April 8.—The British navy has announced official news that the whole British navy is now in the hands of the enemy...

LUNATIC BURGLAR

Supposedly of Danvers attempts to enter the office. Danvers, Mass., April 8.—An all night visit to a burglary in the law office of the late William H. Paine, shot an inmate of the insane asylum, who tried to enter the law office, had a gun in his pocket, but he was shot and fled.

FORTY IN WRECK

Empire State. Into Fre Amsterdam. Albany, N. Y., April 8.—The State Express train No. 16, eastbound, derailed with a fatal result.

W. T. HO

Frederickton, N. S. P. F., in Stanley, H. of Ormoceto, his bedside, M. if or York ment of J. B. also represent legislature.

DO YOU

Then you keep your nerve-force, physicians have... SCOTTS EMERALD

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

# ANOTHER GERMAN ATTACK PROBABLY PENDING

## BRITISH MAKE SMALL ADVANCE EAST OF VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE

### Enemy's Artillery Shows Increased Activity During Night on Whole British Battle Front—Heavy Hostile Gas Shelling Between Lens and La Bassée Canal.

Intense, hostile artillery work has been proceeding at various points along the British battle front. North of the River Scarpe and south of the Somme, German guns are conducting an unusually heavy bombardment, such as heretofore has indicated an impending attack.

### The British Gain.

London, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a small advance. This is announced officially. The statement follows:

"We advanced our line slightly during the night on the south bank of the Somme, east of Vaire-Sous-Corbie. North of the Somme a few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse. The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity during the night on the whole British battle front. Heavy hostile gas shelling has taken place also between Lens and La Bassée Canal, and east of Armentières."

### French Statement.

Paris, April 8.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especially on the left bank of the Oise river, says today's official report. No infantry actions on the principle battle front are reported. The statement follows:

"The night was marked by violent artillery action, especially on the left bank of the Oise. French patrols were very active, bringing in prisoners. On the left bank of the Meuse and in the Argonne, German raids were repulsed. Everywhere else the night passed in quiet."

### Amsterdam, April 8.—Karl Roesser,

war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in the course of a report to Emperor William on March 31, the day the present battle began, remarked: "We must wait. A battle is a living thing. We must allow time for everything to mature. Our plan is devised on a great scale. Our work will be effective. It requires only time."

### With the American Army in France,

April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—An American officer who has just returned from the battlefields of Northern France, where he has been since the beginning of the German offensive, estimates that thus far the Germans have lost at least 300,000 men in killed, wounded and missing. This officer formerly was in the British army, and is familiar with all the conditions.

### Heavy Losses in 1917.

New York, April 8.—James M. Beck, former assistant United States attorney general, declared in an address here last night that he was violating no pledge in stating that the British casualties in the battle of the Somme last year numbered 500,000, and that the French lost 240,000 men killed in Verdun.

### LUNATIC BECOMES A BURGLAR AND IS SLAIN

Supposedly Harmless Inmate of Danvers Asylum Attempts to Break Into Post Office.

Danvers, Mass., April 8.—After an all night visit to his store, Charles F. Skillings, postmaster at the Hathorne Station, shot and killed Henry Grush, an inmate of the Danvers Hospital for the insane, who, Skillings claimed, tried to enter the store through a window. Skillings was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

### FORTY INJURED IN THE WRECK OF FAST TRAIN

Empire Sta. te Express Crashes Into Freight Wreck Near Amsterdam.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—The Empire State express which left New York this morning for the west, and train No. 16, eastbound, from Buffalo, collided with a freight wreck near Amsterdam shortly after noon. The east-bound train overturned into the Mohawk river.

### W. T. HOWE QUITE ILL

Fredericton, April 8.—W. T. Howe, ex-M. P. F., is seriously ill at his home in Stanley. His son, Rev. J. W. Howe, of Oromocto, has been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Howe was high sheriff of York from 1908 until the appointment of J. B. Hawthorne last year and also represented this county in the legislature.

### DO YOU WORK INDOORS?

Then you need a winter tonic to keep up your blood-strength and nerve-force. For nearly fifty years physicians have prescribed

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it is a true food and an active tonic, easily digested and free from opiates. If you are run-down, if night finds you tired and sleep is not refreshing, by all means get Scott's Emulsion today. You need it.

# 1908 Anniversary Sale 1918

## Today Will Be the Opening of Our Jubilee Festival—Our Annual Anniversary Sale Which Will Continue for Three Days Only

It will be just ten years tomorrow since we commenced our Shoe Business in St. John. We want everybody to consider this a personal invitation to call on our birthday.

This House of Good Shoes will pause long enough to express fittingly its acknowledgement and gratitude to its Patrons, who are in a measure responsible for its wonderful success.

We have endeavoured to serve the Public well, and we shall make further effort to better our Store and our Shoe Service in any and every way possible.

We want this to be the Store, above all others, to which everybody can look for the Best of Footwear at fair prices. To show our appreciation of favors extended, we shall give

### TEN PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT ON ALL PURCHASES MADE ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

We believe that this is the most practical way of showing our gratitude to the public for favors extended, notwithstanding the fact that Footwear Prices these days are "up." Our Anniversary Sale inducements will pay anybody from anywhere to come, as they will actually profit by it.

# WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

243-247 UNION STREET

## WANTS KING GEORGE TO GRANT NO PERMANENT TITLES IN CANADA

### Mr. Nickle of Kingston Moves that an Address to that Effect be Presented to His Majesty - Says Titles in England are Reflections of Old Feudal Days—Over There it is "My Lords and Gentlemen."

Ottawa, April 8.—When the Commons met this afternoon, Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, introduced a bill to amend the Yukon act. He explained that the bill contains provisions ratifying the steps already taken by the government to reduce the organization which governs the Yukon, as it has been administered by the department of the interior. The bill also authorized the government to abolish the Yukon council and to appoint in its place another administrative body. The main estimates recently tabled in parliament showed that the government had decided on saving in connection with the administration of Yukon affairs of approximately \$150,000.

### Attempt Made to Rescue M. S. A. Prisoner in Hotel, but Police Head off Disturbance

Quebec, April 8.—The town of Rimouski was threatened last week with a small outbreak of trouble, when a group of youngsters marched off to the Saint Germain Hotel, one evening, with the intent of liberating one of their lot who had been arrested by Chief Detective Charles Gauréau of Rimouski, under the charge of being an absentee under the M. S. A.

### LITTLE GIRL SLAIN BY MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

Police of Clinton, Mass., Investigating Peculiar Case—Child Nearly Beheaded.

Clinton, Mass., April 8.—The body of Stella Soldi, aged six years, was found lying in a hayrack here with the head nearly severed from the body. There were other marks of violence and the police began a search for a man who was seen with the child, on her way to school. According to a neighbor, Mrs. Michael Ball, who was last to see the girl alive, she was walking hand in hand with the man laughing and chatting as if she knew him well. The stranger was described as a man of 35 years of age, five feet, seven inches in height and dressed in a dark blue suit.

## BISHOP OF LONDON IS OFTEN "BROKE"

### Rt. Rev. Dr. Ingram Gets Ten Thousand Pounds a Year, but He Barely Lives on it.

London, April 8.—Speaking to a patriotic crowd from the top of a battle-scarred "tank" which was doing a roaring trade in war bonds, the Right Reverend Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, announced that he had only £100 and that he had just received that sum for a new book he had written. As soon as he had finished his speech, he said he intended to invest it in war bonds at the bank to encourage others to do likewise. Furthermore, he announced, his episcopal residence, Fulham Palace, was soon to be turned into a Red Cross Hospital, and he was giving up half of his other establishment, London House in St. James Square.

### Mr. Nickle of Kingston Moves that an Address to that Effect be Presented to His Majesty - Says Titles in England are Reflections of Old Feudal Days—Over There it is "My Lords and Gentlemen."

### CUTICURA HEALS BAD DISFIGUREMENT

Very Itchy, Burned at Night, Could Scarcely Sleep, Healed in One Week.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 7.—Casualties—Infantry.

Died of wounds—D. C. Stewart, Stellarton, N. S. Wounded—A. Wareham, address not stated; B. D. McDonald, Pisiquid, P. E. I.; H. Murphy, address not stated; Lieut. H. R. Milner, Halifax; G. McLean, Black River, N. B.

## MACLEAN KILTIES

### Canada's Last Volunteer Battalion Has Left English Camp.

The MacLean Highlanders, (Sir Sam's Own), of Canada, have just left their camp at Seaford, near Newmarket, Ontario, and are en route to the United States and every province in Canada has contributed one or more men. It was the first British force to be recruited in the United States under the orders of the American Government, and the last voluntarily recruited in Canada.

### PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

#### Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. This sterling remedy has been on the market for over forty years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials as to its curative powers over all skin diseases.

### Sloan's Liniment

Men in Training

### CUTICURA HEALS BAD DISFIGUREMENT

The St. John Standard

Published by The Standard Limited, 23 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada. ALFRED E. MCGINLEY, Editor. H. V. MACKINNON, Managing Editor.

"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.

WHERE IS THE ECONOMY?

When the party headed by Hon. W. E. Foster appealed to the electors of New Brunswick in February, 1917, for a mandate to take charge of the affairs of this province...

idea of government seems to have been to spend the money wherever the opportunity offered. Members of the government show no desire to change their methods...

YESTERDAY'S VOTING.

Very few people, aside from the candidates themselves, actually realized that an election was in progress yesterday. Even the five men most closely concerned lost no sleep over their prospects...

Yesterday's contest resulted in the defeat of Commissioner J. V. Russell, the only member of the present board offering for re-election. This was in the nature of a surprise.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The daylight saving measure received its third reading in the House of Commons on Thursday last and now awaits the approval of the Senate and the Royal Assent to become law.

The real benefit from daylight saving will come to the city workers. The added hour at the evening of the day will mean much in recreation or pleasure...

ation will be removed and the matter of daylight saving will get a better test this summer than it has ever had heretofore.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE WHITE COMRADE. Far out upon the battlefields in watches of the night, 'Tis said the wounded soldier sees A Comrade robed in white.

A BIT OF FUN

Economy is the easy chair of old age. Gas is always shut in when it is turned out. The more a man reads the more useless knowledge he acquires.

HEARD IN A STORE. Customer—What's the size of your large men's handkerchiefs? Clerk—Same size as the small men's handkerchiefs, madam.

MAKING THE BABY USEFUL. "Bridget had breakfast late every morning this week. Can't you do something to get her up on time?"

DECEIVING. Bride (reproachfully)—Why didn't you tell me that you were in debt? You seemed so unhappy that I thought you had money.

A SNAP FOR SON. "Do you find that poultry keeping pays?" "Well, no; I can't say that it pays me, but it pays my boy."

BOLO PASHA REPRIEVED FOR A SHORT TIME. His Lawyer Claims Prisoner Will Make Revelations to the Authorities.

Paris, April 8.—Shortly following the action of President Poincare in refusing clemency to Bolo Pasha, convicted of treason in acting as the agent of German propaganda in France...

JOHN B. McCOLL DEAD. Toronto, April 8.—John B. McColl, head of the firm of McColl Bros. & Company, old merchants, died suddenly on Sunday at his home, from heart disease.

Little Benny's Note Book

Weather. Unexpected. The Park Ave. News. A informal dance was held last Saturday nite, being a Indian war dance on Mr. Sam Crosses front pavement...

TO ROUND UP ALL QUEBEC RIOTERS

Nine Suspects Arraigned in Court and Five Liberated—Inquest Begun on Men Killed.

Quebec, April 8.—There was unusual bustle in the police court this afternoon when the nine suspects arrested on Boulevard Langelier on Saturday in connection with the recent riots were arraigned before Judge Langelier.

Five of the men were liberated, while four were refused bail and sent back to gaol. These four are: Joseph Arthur Vermette, accused of assaulting a federal constable and uttering seditious words; Ovide Vermette, accused of taking part in an unlawful gathering; Joseph LaPlante and Hubert Plante, accused of uttering seditious words.

Major G. Barclay represented the military authorities in these cases, while Armand Lavergne appeared for the prisoners. Two soldiers accused of robbery were also arraigned. They were liberated and will appear for trial on the 11th instant.

The dominion police have their organization in full working order and expect that they will shortly round up all who took part in or had any connection with the recent disturbance.

NEW GLASGOW GIRL HELD AS WITNESS IN BURGLARY CASE

Police Arrest Miss Hollis and Young Men, Cobb, McAulley, Victor Cox and Percy Slater—Hearing Next Friday.

New Glasgow, April 8.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the recent robberies that have taken place in New Glasgow. On Saturday evening C. G. R. Policeman Archy Nicholson arrested a man named McAulley and had him lodged in jail, and placed under arrest a young woman named Hollis as an important witness.

Last night Chief Coy arrested a man named Cobb and this morning Chief Coy and Officer Archy Nicholson placed under arrest Victor Cox and Percy Slater under arrest, all charged with burglary.

The court room was crowded when McAulley, Cobb and the Hollis girl were in the court. After reading the evidence of a number of witnesses the court decided to further adjourn till next Friday to give the police more time to work on the case.

New York, April 8.—There is no news to account for the strength and increased activity in the market this morning. It seems principally due to the fact that the short interest fearing favorable developments are inclined to cover.

Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour. C. H. PETERS SONS, LIMITED. St. John, N. B.

Boat and Yacht Hardware

Now is the time to look over your craft and make the necessary repairs before the season opens up. We have a very complete assortment of Boat and Yacht Hardware...

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD.

New Jewelry or Silver For Every Piece Old. In many homes are pieces of Jewelry and Table or Toilet Silver never worn or used for years...

Wire Door Mats for Public Buildings or Private Residences. Express Wagon Top Bows, Express Wagon Top Covering, Axle Grease.

Extra C Leather Belting. MANUFACTURED BY D. K. McLAREN, LIMITED. Also Balata, Rubber and Canvas Stitched Belting.

GOOD HEALTH. With good health at your back you can do anything. Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS. The Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd. 186 Erin Street.

ENJOY LIFE. Eye strain means headache. Headache means inability. Inability means a grouch. Come to us and we'll fit you with glasses that will remove the cause—eye strain and change you from a pessimist to an optimist.

L. L. SHARPE & SON, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

In the New... Add to him out... Carriage Hardware... Auto Top Bows, Auto Top Covering, Auto Grease and Oil, Tire Carriers, Imperial Auto Tires, and Inner Tubes.

A Charming Assortment of Baby Carriages and Perambulators. In the Newest English and American Models. Add to baby's comfort this spring by taking him out in one of our new hygienic Baby Carriages or Park Wagons.

Marine Gas Engines. "Acadia" Marine Engines are of superior design and develop maximum horse power for which they are noted. Recommended by all users as most satisfactory for work or pleasure boats.

CHILDREN. Should not be given adult's cough medicine. We have a special CHILDREN'S COUGH SYRUP which has interested lots of mothers. We are sure they will join in recommending it to you.

NEW ENGLISH CLOTHS Just Received Direct. Fine Spring and Summer Suitings and Overcoats. EDGEcombe & CHAISSON.

THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER. Corona Portable Typewriters, Rebuilt Typewriters of all makes. Machines Repaired and Rented. Supplies for all Typewriters.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS. Cleans Everything. Come in and Let Us Show You. HIRAM WEBB & SON, Electrical Contractors.

GRAVEL ROOFING. ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF SHEET METAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. COPPER AND GALVANIZED IRON WORK FOR BUILDINGS A SPECIALTY.

GILBERT G. MURDOCH. Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor. Surveys, Plans, Estimates, Superintendence, Blue Prints, Black Line Prints. Maps of St. John and Surroundings.

The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. Engineers and Machinists. IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. West St. John. Phone West 15.

Wanted to buy a few carloads of hay at points along the Valley Railroad. R. G. & F. W. DYKEMAN, 68 Adelaide St., St. John, N.B.

FIRE ESCAPES. Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods. WM. LEWIS & SON, St. John.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. Society reported, and after some discussion a motion was passed reaffirming the alliance's sympathy with the workers of the society and commending the matter to the churches through the denominational channels.

THE HEROISM OF SOME MARITIME PROVINCE MEN. Many Deeds of Gallantry Officially Described—St. John Officers are Mentioned Among the Number.

The following statements of service, having reference to the awards published in the "London Gazette" dated October 18th, 1917, are announced by the War Office, and have been reproduced in the "Canada." The following shows the heroism of some Maritime Provincial Heroes:

Lt. Roland Joseph Smith, St. John, N. B. He displayed great judgment and courage in leading his platoon, and on two occasions, when they were held up in the advance, by skillful manoeuvring he overcame all resistance and led them forward to their objective.

Lt. John Sidney Davis, St. John, N. B. When his company commander and senior subaltern had become casualties he took command of and reorganized the company. On two occasions they were driven out of the front line by determined enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. Douglas Black Weldon, Moncton, N. B. When his company was held up by strong posts manned by machine guns and snipers, he led an attack with such determination and military skill that he outflanked and captured the strong point. This attack accounted for one hundred of the enemy.

Lt. George Burpee Hallett, Hampton, N. B. In an attack he successfully held an important position 300 yards in advance of the front line when the battalion on his left had failed to get forward.

Lt. Reginald Artz Major, Halifax. He handled his company with great courage and ability when wounded in the leg during the advance, he crawled after his company to their objective and remained with them throughout the whole operation.

Lt. Jameson Earle Christie, Truro, N. S. Finding himself the only officer left, he took charge and led his company to their objective, which he successfully reached, although several times held up by exceedingly heavy fire.

Lt. Edgar Smith Spurr, Middleton, N. S. Although constantly exposed to the most intense artillery fire, he kept his headquarters continually advised of the situation when all other means of communication failed, and when a strong boom of counter-battery was developed on the flank he went up through a heavy barrage, reorganized the advance, and established posts under strong enemy opposition.

Lt. Jameson Earle Christie, Truro, N. S. Finding himself the only officer left, he took charge and led his company to their objective, which he successfully reached, although several times held up by exceedingly heavy fire.

Lt. Edgar Smith Spurr, Middleton, N. S. Although constantly exposed to the most intense artillery fire, he kept his headquarters continually advised of the situation when all other means of communication failed, and when a strong boom of counter-battery was developed on the flank he went up through a heavy barrage, reorganized the advance, and established posts under strong enemy opposition.

Fredericton, April 8—The Valley train went off the iron at Belleville this morning, about five miles above Woodstock. Three cars went off, blocking the line several hours. An auxiliary train was sent out from here, to assist the derailed train.

CENTRAL GREENWICH. A splendid concert was held at the Foresters' Hall, Central Greenwich, on Easter Monday in aid of the Women's Auxiliary, Church of England (Greenwich Branch). It was followed by the inevitable selling of prizes. The sum of \$50 was realized.

UNITED STATES IN DELICATE POSITION. Washington Anticipates Difficulties in Explaining Japanese and British Intervention in Manchuria to Bolsheviki.

London, April 8—The landing of British marines at Vladivostok was principally to protect the railway station and the vicinity of the British consulate, according to a Reuter despatch from Tokio.

Washington, April 8—The landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok and the Bolsheviki objection to the move promise to cause the state department some concern.

OBITUARY. Miss Mary Tapley. Miss Mary Tapley died on Saturday evening at her home, Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county, after a short illness with pneumonia.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Sarah B. Burpee. Mrs. Sarah B. Burpee, wife of E. Asa Burpee, of Burton, died on Sunday at her home at the age of eighty-two.

OBITUARY. George E. Boak. Halifax, April 8—George E. Boak, local merchant of this city and an enthusiastic rotarian, died suddenly this morning at his home here.

OBITUARY. Chief Justice Howell. Winnipeg, April 8—Hon. H. M. Howell, chief justice of Manitoba, died last night, aged seventy-five years, after a lengthy illness.

SUPREME COURT. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 8—Supreme Court of Appeals April session 1918—Crown paper—The King vs Arthur Levesque Crown case reserved.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Emily J. Hammond. The death took place at the Home for incurables on Sunday of Mrs. Emily J. Hammond, widow of late George A. Hammond, died at her home, Hammondvale from infirmities of age, 71 years of age.

OBITUARY. Mrs. James Nickerson. The death of Mrs. Martha A. Nickerson, wife of James Nickerson, 79 Broad street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Andrew of Bangor, Me., and George of Woodford Park, Me., and five daughters.

OBITUARY. Mrs. James Nickerson. The death of Mrs. Martha A. Nickerson, wife of James Nickerson, 79 Broad street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Andrew of Bangor, Me., and George of Woodford Park, Me., and five daughters.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Jane Camp, Paradise Row, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Fraser conducted service; interment in Methodist burial ground.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Bruce Wright took place Sunday afternoon from her late residence, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson; interment was in Cedar Hill.

WILL NOT RESIGN. Ottawa, Ont., April 8—There is no confirmation here of the reports sent out that Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, are to resign.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL. Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this! Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

SHIPBUILDING IN N. S. There has been a big revival of ship building in Cumberland County N.S. but all on the South Shore from Estabrooke to Five Islands.

Painless Extraction Only 25c. Boston Dental Parlors. Head Office Branch Office 527 Main Street 58 Charlotte St. Phone 658 Phone 38

NOTICE. On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

Smith's Fish Market. 25 Sydney St. Phone 1704

EVERY MAN UNDER 50 LIABLE IN BRITAIN. London, April 7—Every man under fifty years of age will be liable to military service under the new manpower bill Premier Lloyd George intends to introduce in the House of Commons on Tuesday, says the Daily Mail.

CARPENTIER NOT COMING. Paris, April 7—Georges Carpentier, the champion French heavyweight pugilist, says that he has finally given up all thought of going to the United States to box and that he will devote the time during the period of his convalescence to teaching physical culture and boxing at the normal gymnasium school in Joinville.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS. Apart from accident or illness arising from one of two reasons. The great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root of them, namely poor and impure blood.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moffett, of Norton, Kings county, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of Saint John's Lodge No. 2 F. and A. M. are requested to assemble, without regalia, at St. John's (Stone) church, 11 a. m. Tuesday, 9th inst., to attend the funeral service of our late brother Past Grand Master.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of Saint John's Lodge No. 2 F. and A. M. are requested to assemble, without regalia, at St. John's (Stone) church, 11 a. m. Tuesday, 9th inst., to attend the funeral service of our late brother Past Grand Master.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of Saint John's Lodge No. 2 F. and A. M. are requested to assemble, without regalia, at St. John's (Stone) church, 11 a. m. Tuesday, 9th inst., to attend the funeral service of our late brother Past Grand Master.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of Saint John's Lodge No. 2 F. and A. M. are requested to assemble, without regalia, at St. John's (Stone) church, 11 a. m. Tuesday, 9th inst., to attend the funeral service of our late brother Past Grand Master.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of Saint John's Lodge No. 2 F. and A. M. are requested to assemble, without regalia, at St. John's (Stone) church, 11 a. m. Tuesday, 9th inst., to attend the funeral service of our late brother Past Grand Master.





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.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Good Year's Work Reported at Meeting Held at Guild Yesterday—President to be Elected at Later Date.

Excellent reports of good work accomplished during the year marked the annual meeting of the St. John City Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons held yesterday evening.

The second series of classes held under the auspices of the Housewives League opened yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church on Union street.

There are a large number of pupils registered and yesterday's class was principally to register and to decide on the exact line of work to be taken up.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look years younger! Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and nobody will know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather and Miss Lois Fairweather, who have been spending some weeks at Charleston, South Carolina, returned home yesterday.

REXTON

Rexton, April 8.—The marriage took place at the Anne de Kent Monday afternoon of Mrs. Ellen Harnett of Munderville and Patrick Clark of Lower Newcastle. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Murphy of South Branch, and the groom was supported by Edward Lyons of Lower Newcastle.

Music in the Home

ARTHUR BALFOUR, GREAT LOVER AND STUDENT OF MUSIC.

Of all the British statesmen that have ever held the office of premier, there has never been one so passionately fond of music as Arthur Balfour. True, his uncle and immediate predecessor in the premiership, the late Lord Salisbury, was very fond of the works of Rossini and of Meyerbeer.

Before the war, Balfour was one of the most constant attendants of the concerts of the London Symphony Orchestra, did much for a time to promote the comprehension in England of the works of Wagner and made several pilgrimages to Bayreuth.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Council was held in the King's Daughters' rooms yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on Friday, April 12th, when twenty-six affiliated societies will submit reports and officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 5.—The funeral of the late Asa Jonah, whose death occurred on Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Foley, was held on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of the First Baptist church had a public meeting on Thursday evening, the president, Mrs. J. Blight presided. The programme was as follows:—Paper, "Organization and early history of the society, Mrs. Council Wood; missionary paper, Mrs. H. W. Cann; duet, Mrs. C. A. Peck and Mrs. Arthur Duff; exercise, members of the Missionary Band; and Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin was presented with a life membership certificate.

number of her friends on Monday evening last in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Swetman of Moncton, Miss Smith Ward of New Glasgow, who has been spending the past few months here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, has returned home.

ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries, and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering, which is commonly worse at night.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, April 5.—Following an illness of many years Mrs. John Walls, passed away at her home here on the 26th ult.

Miss Beattie Wright of the Sackville teaching staff returned to Sackville Wednesday after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Jardineville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mosley entertained a number of friends at card and dancing Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 5.—Mrs. L. J. Wathen is spending a few days in Chipman the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Miller. Captain Irving of Richibucto was the week-end guest of his uncle, Mr. D. D. Johnson.

Among those who spent Easter Sunday at home were Messrs. D. Barnes, Allen Irving and S. M. Dunn.

UNIQUE

A VIRILE, DETECTIVE DRAMA WHO WAS THE OTHER MAN? Francis Ford and a cast of Universal Favorites 5 BIG ACTS Sensation of interest.

LYRIC

SPECIAL—JERE McAULIFFE and his company of musical comedy favorites, presenting up-to-date Tabloid Musical Comedies.

THE PATHE NEWS Good as usual, Thu.—The Hidden Hand.

THE NICKEL TODAY Richard Bennett in "THE GILDED YOUTH."

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

IMPERIAL

"The Kaiser." When I had the pleasure of seeing the picture recently I hoped that it would be shown in St. John so that all might have an opportunity of seeing it, and the wonderful characterization given of the "Beast of Berlin" by Rupert Julian.

"The Beast of Berlin" is the subtitle of the Universal production, and it is difficult to praise too highly the story of the picture in which fact and fiction are cleverly intermingled and the way in which the famous persons are portrayed.

The plot of the picture shows the mad dream of world power as indulged in by the Kaiser, and the effect of his inhumanity upon the people of Belgium, especially upon the fortunes of a blacksmith's family in that unhappy little country.

A most dramatic incident is introduced in which the commander of the submarine which torpedoed the Lusitania figures. He goes insane, and it is the association of ideas connected with his own little child which is the final blow to his sanity.

The punishment meted out to the "Beast of Berlin" will satisfy everyone. The speech of the Kaiser to Ambassador Gerard about "no nonsense from America," was actually made, I understand.

Those who have seen Rupert Julian in the Bugler of Algiers and other Universal productions know that he was an actor of great talent but his portrayal of this part is faultless.

The blacksmith is another perfectly splendid figure, and also the submarine captain. Famous personages are cleverly impersonated throughout.

A very funny draw comedy was also shown at the Imperial in which Sydney Drew has what he calls a quiet afternoon at home. He finds that he really rests better at the office. The new singer is Miss Graves, a

LYRIC

Musical Comedy. Greated with a crowded house at the Lyric Theatre and the hearty applause of many old friends Jere McAuliffe with his company of musical favorites gave their opening performance yesterday.

Over the Top With Riley, Mr. McAuliffe, Miss Leslie, Louise Sage, Mr. Anderson, Miss Leslie, Louise Sage, Mr. Anderson.

Over the Top With Riley, Mr. McAuliffe, Miss Leslie, Louise Sage, Mr. Anderson.

Over the Top With Riley, Mr. McAuliffe, Miss Leslie, Louise Sage, Mr. Anderson.

Over the Top With Riley, Mr. McAuliffe, Miss Leslie, Louise Sage, Mr. Anderson.

Over the Top With Riley, Mr. McAuliffe, Miss Leslie, Louise Sage, Mr. Anderson.



Alien Enemies Keep Away! Alien Enemies—this picture is NOT for you. KEEP AWAY from the theatre unless you wish to be maddened by the excess of the Kaiser's rotten "culture." We expud everything. We hide nothing. You see it all in—"THE KAISER" The Beast of Berlin

IMPERIAL THEATRE Again Today at 2, 3.40, 7 and 8.40 p. m.

THE STAR-Tonight Only "The Iron Heart" -AND- "The Seven Pearls" A GRAND BILL!

Bringing Up Father



A Re AUTOMOBILE CARSON GAR Ford Repair Station All Par 63 Elm St. 'Phon LBA - WILLIAM STORAGE BATT OTTIE S. McIN 54 Sydney Street. 'Ph BINDERS AND P Modern Artistic by Skilled Oper ORDERS PROMPTLY THE McMILLAN 98 Prince Wm. St. 'T BARRISTE ROY A. DAV SOLICITOR, 48 Princess Street, Money to Loan on Ch J. M. TRUEB Barrister, Notary Canada Life B 60 Prince William St. John, N MILES B IN Solicitor, 50 Princess St., Money to Loan Estate. BAKER HOME BAK W. J. McLAUGHLIN, 2 Bread, Cakes and Wedding Cakes a Spec Decorator. 'Phone M 23 CONTRACT ROBERT M. T Carpenter and Estimates Cheerfully Makes a Specialty of Metal Weather Strip, keep out all wind and windows and doors. Office, 56 Princess St Engineers & Cont E. R. REID - - - - E. M. ARCHIBALL 102 Prince William 'Phone Main W. A. MURPHY Carpenter-Co 134 Paradise 'Phone 2 Plate Sheet GL Of these lines we have on hand. Write for Everything in Wood Buildings. MURRAY & GRE EDWARD Carpenter, Contractor Special attention given and repairs to houses 80 Duke St. 'P ST. JOHN. CANDY MANU "G. B CHOCOL The Standard in Can Our Name a Guar Finest Mat GANONG BR St. Stephen COAL AND COLWELL FUE Coal and K UNION STRE 'Phone H. A. DOH Successor F. C. MESS COAL AND 375 Haymarket 'Phone HOTEL VICTORIA Better Now T 47 KING STREET, SAINT JOHN HO Proprietor & M. PHILLIPS





Around the City

GALES WITH RAIN.

BOYS CAPTURED. Two boys who ran away from the Boys' Industrial Home last week were captured on Saturday and returned to the institution.

EXPORTS TO CUBA.

The exports from this port to Cuba for the month of March amounted to the sum of \$25,685 as follows: 4,000 barrels potatoes, \$23,000; 256 drums ash, \$2,685.

NO MEETING TODAY.

There will be no meeting of the common council today as the members will be at Fredericton attending the meeting of the bills committee which will consider the St. John bills.

WAS NO QUORUM.

The meeting of the Board of School Trustees which was to have been held last evening, was postponed owing to the lack of a quorum. R. B. Emerson, G. E. Day and Thomas Nagle were present. The meeting will be held on Friday, April 12th.

SHOULD BE REWARDED.

Capt. D. S. Jackson left the city on the Boston train last evening to embark in his vessel at New York. Captain Jackson was in Newfoundland lately and was near the wreck of the "Florizel." He stated some award should be granted the men who went to the rescue of the vessel. Capt. Jackson is enroute to South America.

CONFERENCE HELD.

A conference was held between the Mayor and Commissioners and representatives of the Committee of One Hundred yesterday morning on the bill which the city will ask the Legislature to pass, giving an independent commission jurisdiction over the Street Railway Company affairs in all its branches. The bill was approved.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL.

Daniel Murphy who was badly injured by being jammed in a box car at Sand Cove on Saturday morning was reported to be somewhat improved last night at the Infirmary. Wesley Shillington, of Silver Falls, who injured his throat badly on Saturday, was reported to be conscious and resting as comfortably as could be expected last night at the General Public Hospital.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

Things looked brisk around the club rooms last evening. On account of the quarantine being lifted the boys were out in full strength to enjoy themselves after their long confinement. Games and music was indulged in. Mr. McLeod, the promoter, stated that Sunday afternoon the club was a great trying place for the boys and they gathered there in large numbers.

THE NEWFOUNDLANDERS

H. C. McCallum of Brownville Junction came to the city yesterday morning. Mr. McCallum on his way to St. John's, Newfoundland. He stated he was in Newfoundland lately and was surprised at the amount of men who had enlisted there. Of course, he added, "we have no conscription there. Many of the boys were sent over in the primary part of the war are dead. I am rejoicing my cousin here who just arrived in the city from overseas lately."

BOYS ENTERTAINED.

There was a large attendance at the Boys' Club on Union street last evening when a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Stephen B. Bustin was present and gave an interesting address on fairy tales, illustrating the same with lantern slides as the stories proceeded. Three of the boys bustled the slides while Mr. Bustin told the story. A number of beautiful scenic views were also shown. R. E. Armstrong presided and Mrs. A. M. Beading was present. Mrs. Good led the boys in a number of choruses and all were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

TO REJOIN HIS UNIT.

Cadet J. W. Murphy of the R. F. C. at Toronto, left on the Montreal train last evening after a two weeks' furlough, to rejoin his unit. Cadet Murphy speaking to a Standard representative said his only brother, Capt. V. F. Murphy, was killed on February 25th. He was a pilot in the R. F. C. and met his death in a fight in England. Previous to joining the R. F. C. he was in an infantry unit and saw service thirteen months in the trenches. Whilst there he was wounded in the left leg. After recovery he enlisted in the R. F. C. Cadet Murphy is going overseas shortly.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday at which Dr. A. H. Merrill presided, it was announced that William Mcintosh, horticultural expert, had offered to superintend the club's gardening activities during the coming summer. The offer was accepted with a vote of thanks. In connection with the furthering of the backyard gardening project, R. D. Paterson offered the use of an office in the Assepto Soap Co. Union street. Ten members signified their intention of attending the international convention scheduled to be held at Kansas City on October 24 to 28 next.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday the case of George Nobes, William Townshend, Fred Wright, James Sands and William Garrett, charged with stealing cargo from a C. P. R. steamer was resumed. After hearing some evidence, the case was adjourned till Wednesday morning. F. R. Taylor appeared for the C. P. R. and E. S. Ritchie for the prisoners. Joseph Assensault, charged with vagrancy and also with carrying on the illegal sale of tickets, was remanded. Samuel Scheman, charged with vagrancy and also begging for money, was remanded. Four drunks pleaded guilty, were remanded.

THOMAS BULLOCK LED THE POLLS— COMMISSIONER RUSSELL DEFEATED

Thomas Bullock, Edwin J. Hilyard, John Thornton and James H. Frink Get Into the Finals—A Very Small Vote was Cast in Primaries—Interest in Contest Appeared Lacking—Only About Half of Qualified Voters Cast Their Ballots—Next Election April 22.

Table showing election results by ward: Bullock, Hilyard, Frink, Thornton, Russell across various wards like Stanley, Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin, Wellington, Victoria, Prince, Queen, Kings, Duke, Sydney, Total.

Men who have been connected with elections in St. John for many years state that they never saw such a quiet one as that of yesterday. There were not the usual crowds about the polling booths and there appeared to be a lack of interest in the proceedings throughout the entire day.

The names that will appear on the ballots as candidates for commissioner in the final election on Monday, April 22nd, as the result of voting yesterday in the primaries are Thomas H. Bullock, Edwin J. Hilyard, John Thornton and James H. Frink. Commissioner James V. Russell having been eliminated which proved a great surprise to his supporters and other friends.

MATTER OF NICETY FOR CITY LAWYERS

Opinions Differ re Transfer of Liquor on Moving Day—Not Likely to be Interfered With. Supposing a man who prior to May 1st, 1917, purchased a quantity of liquor and had it delivered to his own home according to the provisions of the prohibitory act has made arrangements to move into a new house on May 1st, will he be permitted to carry the liquor to the new place of abode. According to the act no provision has been made for such a contingency, and it is likely that a number of people moving have in their possession a bottle or two or maybe more of liquor either for medicinal purposes or for consumption.

DR. J. G. SHEARER IS IN THE CITY

Secretary of Social Service Council Will Attend Meeting of N. B. Council Today. Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Royal. Today he will attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, and tomorrow will go to Fredericton to interview the government in connection with child welfare work legislation.

CORPORAL WILSON HAS FOOT AMPUTATED

Received Gunshot Wounds on March 30—Went Overseas with Ammunition Column in 1915. Mrs. B. W. Wilson of 135 Victoria street received word yesterday that her husband, Corporal Wilson, had been admitted to No. 23 General Hospital, Camfers, March 30, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right foot and that later the foot had been amputated.

MAY MANUFACTURE SULPHITE IN THE HAMPTON MILL

No Intention to this Effect Could be Elicited from Parties Involved Last Night—Might be Busy Summer in Hampton. The Standard was unable yesterday to obtain a direct statement from the parties directly concerned regarding the recent transfer of property belonging to the Flewelling company at Hampton to Randolph & Baker of St. John.

SGT. MAJOR HANSON HOME FROM FRONT

Sergeant-Major Lawson Hanson, of Fredericton, recently returned from England, arrived on April 8th from overseas. In the early days of the war he enlisted and won promotion on the field, being wounded badly by a bullet received by Mr. Bullock yesterday, and was higher than three of the candidates yesterday, the only ones having a larger number of votes being Messrs. Bullock and Hilyard.

CLERGYMEN LEAVE TO ATTEND SYNOD

The following Anglican ministers went out on the Fredericton train last evening: Canon Sisam, Moncton; Rev. M. Sheven, Sussex; Rev. L. Richards, Waterford; Rev. H. Watton, Kingston; Rev. J. V. Young, Mission Church, city; Rev. H. E. Bennett, city; Rev. J. Mason, Grand Manan; Rev. D. H. Lowth, Trinity Church, city; Rev. L. Thompson, city. All were on their way to attend the annual Anglican Synod meeting which convenes at the capital this afternoon.

PTE. J. A. CROWLEY LOOKS FOR VICTORY.

Newfoundland Soldier Invalidated Home Says Only One Finish for Fritz and that is Defeat. Pte. J. A. Crowley of a Newfoundland unit was in the city yesterday. Pte. Crowley was at the front for nearly eighteen months. He was severely wounded in the breast and gassed in the Ypres battle. Speaking about war he added, "Sure we soldiers in the trenches don't know as much about it as the people at home do. Every man who enters a trench can look forward to a great or lesser share of hardships. I am glad I'm on my way back home again and my only wish is that every other mother's son was on his way also and I think it will all be over before very long and there will be only one finish for the enemy and that is defeat."

NEW FRENCH CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

For Ladies. These gloves are perfect fitting and look like real suede on the hand; a serviceable Spring Glove for constant wear. They come in black, white, dark grey and natural chamois. Price \$1.20 Per Glove.

LADIES' SILK GLOVES

In all the popular makes, viz.: Niagara Maid, Queen Quality and the Kayser. All have Wore's Finger Tips. They come in black, white and new colors. Price \$1.50, pair GLOVE DEPARTMENT

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Splane, of J. Splane & Company, left on Friday for Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, St. Martins, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter on April 3rd. Miss Mary O'Neill, of Brighton, Mass., a niece of the late Mrs. Joseph Doherty, arrived in the city at noon yesterday. She is one of the eight visitors, Mothers' Aid Department, Boston. Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

Use Up "Left-Overs" and So Save Food. Today, more than at any other time, food economy should be the watchword of every household; nothing should go to waste. You'd be surprised how many appetizing dishes can be prepared from "left-overs" when you have a GEM FOOD CHOPPER. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Make the Most of Your Money. When you exchange it for your Spring Hat see that you get the most in service and style at the price you pay. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Very Newest Styles—Enormous Variety—Wonderful Values.

Solve Your Stove Problem Now. Magic Range. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. There's a sense of satisfaction to the housekeeper who feels she has in her kitchen a range that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it.

GRAND SPRING OPENING OF FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME CONTINUED TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Important Sale of Renaissance Lace Centre Pieces and Table Covers. NEW RIBBONS. Ribbons are in great demand this season, especially for Millinery purposes. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

DRESSES OF THE MOMENT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50. New York's newest innovations, and they are priced so surprisingly moderate that you will surely want to select from among them, when you see these and many others on display at these, or near these prices.