

## GLORIOUS VICTORIES WON BY THE VALIANT ARMIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

### REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA IS STILL SPREADING

Nicholas in Monastery at Pskoff—Empress and Crown Prince Safe in Finland—Russia will Continue War with Vigor—New Regime to Grant Jews their Freedom.

London, Mar. 18.—The entire Russian Baltic fleet and the fortresses at Viborg and Sveaborg have joined the revolution. The attitude of the revolution in Russia, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, which is based on reports received from Haparanda, Sweden.

Czar in Monastery.

New York, Mar. 18.—The Empress and the Crown Prince of Russia are now safe in Finland, and the Emperor is at the Sastogorsky monastery at Pskoff, according to a cablegram made public here by the Russian American Asiatic Corporation. According to Ivan Nordoy, head of the corporation, the cablegram was from their representative in Petrograd, and was transmitted through the Belgian minister.

The Army.

Petrograd, Mar. 17, via London, Mar. 18.—After his abdication, Emperor Nicholas returned to general staff headquarters at the front in the face of the new development is not yet known in

Petrograd. It is generally believed that the appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas as commander-in-chief will be received enthusiastically by the troops, with whom he is extremely popular.

Will Meet in Palace.

London, Mar. 18.—The Russian constituent assembly, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, will be convened at the winter palace, which has been proclaimed national property.

Will Free Jews.

London, Mar. 18.—The Weekly Despatch says it learns, on excellent authority, that the first executive step of the new Russian government will be to assure the complete freedom of all Russian Jews. "The attitude of the revolutionary government on the subject," it says, "will be guided by the leading people of equal rights for all, irrespective of race or religious opinion. The reason why Jewish freedom is to be granted so soon is that it is a mark of appreciation by the Duma for the praiseworthy attitude of the Russian Jews when tempted by the bureaucracy to desert the popular cause." (Continued on page 2)

### THE RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN OF BAREH, PERSIA

Great Drive of Slav Troops on Caucasian Front Continues—Turks in Persia Cut off by Russian Cavalry.

Petrograd, March 18.—The Russians are continuing pursuit of the Turks in Persia. The war office today announced that a Turkish column had been cut off by Russian cavalry and had fled into the mountains. The statement follows:

"In the direction of Sivas, in the region of the village of Mashtut, our outposts repelled, by rifle fire and bayonet, an attack made by the Turkish scouts. "A Turkish column consisting of two battalions, six mountain guns and three squadrons of cavalry, retiring from Sanna, in the direction of Kermandah, under pressure of our cavalry was met at Kanliran by Russian cavalry detachments which had been detached to cut off its retreat. The Turks turned westward, in their confusion into the roadless mountains. "In the direction of Djivarand, northwest of Kermandah, the pursuit continued. In the direction of Kermandah a bridge near the village of Maldehat was captured undamaged by us. The enemy is attempting to make a stand in the passes. On March 13 a battle occurred in Sholpass. Reports concerning the result of this battle have not yet been received."

Baneh Taken.

Petrograd, March 17, via London, March 18.—The Russian advance on

the Caucasian front is being continued over a large section. The war office today announced the capture of Baneh, which is in Persia about ten miles from the Turkish border. The statement follows:

"In the region of Ognott, 15 versts west of that point, our scouting parties dislodged the Turks from their position and occupied the village of Warabi. Stores of cartridges and hand grenades were captured. "In the direction of Sakhs, our detachments, moving forward in deep snow dislodged the Turks from their position at Sarana and occupied this point. Pursuing the retreating Turks, our advanced detachments entered Baneh. "The forward movement of our troops is proceeding under exceedingly difficult conditions. Passages which have been cut through snow that often is higher than a man on horseback, are quickly filled up again by the furious snowstorms. Owing to the absence of villages, our troops have to shelter themselves at night in caverns made in the snow. "On the western front and the Roumanian front exchanges of fire and scouting reconnoissances are occurring," says the statement given out today. "In the region southwest of Riga bombs were dropped by a Zeppelin."

### THE TEUTONS SINK THREE UNITED STATES STEAMERS

Washington, March 18.—Consul Frost, at Queenstown, reported to the state department tonight the sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer City of Memphis, saying forty-nine survivors had been picked up, and that an admiralty vessel was searching for eight missing.

The department announced that a despatch from Consul-General Skinner, at London, said it was reported the City of Memphis, the Illinois and the Vigilance all American steamers, had been sunk, the latter without warning. The message added that some of the crew of the City of Memphis had been landed; that a patrol boat had gone to pick up the crew of the Illinois.

New York, March 18.—Three steamships the American flag have carrying no cargoes,

been accounted for by Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. Their total gross tonnage was 14,537. Cable despatches from London indicate forty-eight men of the crews are unaccounted for. Of these, thirty-four are known to be Americans by birth or naturalization.

The freighter City of Memphis, with about fifty Americans, was sunk by gunfire. Sixteen have been landed and the others are unaccounted for.

From the freighter Vigilance fourteen men are missing, the others having been saved. She was sunk without warning. The tank steamship Illinois was sunk and her crew saved. The City of Memphis and the Illinois.

### MORE SWEEPING BRITISH VICTORIES IN NORTH FRANCE

Army of King George Continuing Rapid Advance on Heels of Retiring Huns Take Important Towns of Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne and Occupy More Than Sixty Villages.

ALONG FRONT OF FORTY-FIVE MILES BRITISH ENTER GERMAN POSITIONS TO DEPTH OF TEN MILES IN PLACES—FRENCH ALSO WIN SWEEPING VICTORY ALONG A FRONT OF 37 MILES.

London, Mar. 18.—British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retiring Germans, have occupied the important towns of Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Along a front of about forty-five miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of ten miles in places. In addition, the British have taken over sixty villages.

The announcement of these gains was contained in the official report tonight from British headquarters.

The statement follows: "We have occupied Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Pressing back the enemy's rear guards we advanced several miles during the past 24 hours to a depth of ten miles in places on a front of approximately forty-five miles, from south of Chaulnes to the neighborhood of Arras.

"During this period, in addition to the towns above mentioned we gained possession of over 60 villages. "Two enemy raiding parties reached our trenches in the night northeast of the Vermelles area.

"There was great activity in the air yesterday, a number of large enemy formations were engaged by our machines and dispersed. In the course of the fighting seven hostile airplanes were brought down and nine others were driven down damaged. Eight of our machines are missing."

German Retreat. London, March 17.—The capture of Peronne by British troops is announced by a Reuter despatch from British headquarters in France tonight.

"The German retreat has been continuous throughout the night, and the area covered by it has spread very widely," says the despatch. "News has just been received of our troops entering Peronne. "Favored by the weather and drying ground, our columns everywhere are pressing the retreating enemy. The pace of activity behind the enemy has eclipsed even the busiest day of the Somme offensive. The spirit of our troops is one of demonstrative enthusiasm."

London, March 17, (3.40 p. m.)—Bapaume, the centre of the German defences on the Ancre river front, fell into British hands this morning. Simultaneously Achete-Le-Petit, to the northwest of Bapaume, and Le Transloy, a town almost the same distance to the southwest, were, according to press despatches from army headquarters, entered by British troops.

Bapaume was set on fire by the Germans before their departure, which only occurred after stiff fighting. The fall of Bapaume had been anticipated for some time, and the capture of Achete-Le-Petit and Le Transloy were looked upon as a necessary consequence of that event.

The British public, however, hardly had hoped for such a quick result of the continued British pressure. Following the German retreat, and it was believed the Germans would make stubborn resistance on Bapaume Ridge so as to enable them to retire from the Arras salient which now becomes more pronounced than ever.

Apparently the British, following up the advantage gained in the recent operations, prevented this being done and as a result a German retreat on a much larger scale is expected by military writers.

Paris, March 18.—The advance of the French troops continued today between the Aves and the Aisne, along a front of sixty kilometres (about 37 miles), according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight. French cavalry entered

### HUNS SHELL THE COAST OF KENT

London, March 18, 11.27 p. m.—German torpedo boats shelled towns along the Kentish coast early Sunday morning, but did little damage, according to an official report issued tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "Some enemy torpedo boats and destroyers approached the Kentish coast at 12.45 o'clock Sunday morning. They fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. There were no casualties. The material damage was slight, one occupied and two empty houses being hit."

### RUSSIANS TAKE CITY OF VAN

BULLETIN. London, Mar. 18.—The capture by the Russians of the city of Van in Turkish Armenia, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

Further to the south our light cavalry detachments, moving along the Valley of the Oise, occupied Noyon, about 10 o'clock this morning. "Between the Oise and Soissons (Aisne sector) the entire German front line, as well as the villages of Carlepont, Morsam and Nouvron-Vingres fell into our hands. We have gained a foothold on the northern plateau of Soissons and occupied Crouy.

### SEVENTEENTH OF MARCH LUCKY FOR FRANCE

Great Victory from the Ancre to Oise Most Important Since the Battle of the Marne—Stirring Incidents at Roye.

Paris, March 18.—The seventeenth of March will remain among the most memorable days of the war, in the opinion of the French, who regard the success on the front from the Ancre to the Oise as the greatest since the battle of the Marne. It is considered not merely a local success but a veritable strategic retreat forced on the Germans, the full consequence of which probably will not be revealed for several days. The fact that the French at certain points went beyond the road from Roye to Noyon indicates that the German retreat will not end there.

"The Germans still are at Noyon," a favorite phrase of some of the opponents of the government, who sought to impress upon it the fact that the Germans were only 67 miles from Paris, will now have to be abandoned, it is hoped, as the town is expected soon to be in the hands of the French.

Slow Retreat. "It would be difficult to say, military critics assert, where the Germans propose to establish a stable defence. The retreat of modern armies, encumbered with great supplies of material, can be effected only with extreme slowness, which permits an active and resolute adversary to maintain contact unceasingly.

"This is the first occasion since the armies have been established on the western front that French villages have been evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the French and English. Bapaume, Roye, Lassigny and a large number of villages in Picardy and Artois, which for two years have not seen French uniforms, now can witness the tri-color of their country and the flag of their allies. The victorious entry of the French into Roye on the heels of the retreating Germans was marked by stirring incidents in which 300 liberated citizens participated, regardless of danger.

Vive La France. "The inhabitants threw themselves in front of the arriving French soldiers, all shouting as they did so, 'Vive La France.' Women hugged them, while old people grasped their hands. Tears were in the eyes of all when suddenly a 12-year-old boy began singing the Marseillaise, which was taken up instantly by the population. Onrushing waves of soldiers joined in, and it was to strains of the national anthem that the French outposts left Roye, pressing the retreating Germans. "The general feeling is that the adversary has suffered a severe blow which may have still greater consequences. The French and British advance was made over ground measuring approximately eighty kilometres (about 50 miles), and may be extended at some points where artillery actions have been exceedingly intense in the last few days.

### RUSSIAN MINISTER KILLED

Populace of Petrograd Had Especial Animosity Against Minister of Agriculture.

Copenhagen, via London, Mar. 18.—Petrograd is now well supplied with bread and grain, and prices have dropped to normal, says the Dagen's Nyheter Stockholm correspondent, quoting advice received from Haparanda. "Search by the revolutionary party," the despatch adds, "resulted in the discovery of thousands of tons of hidden wheat, leading to the belief that the shortage of food was systematically organized by the old regime. The populace of Petrograd held especial animosity against Minister of Agriculture Rittig, who was killed during the revolution."

Died From Injuries. George Nelson of 257 Brussels street, who was seriously injured last Friday while working at the Dominion Coal Company's pocket on North Wharf, died at 2.15 this morn-

### SEVERAL N. B. MEN WOUNDED

E. W. Elliott of this City on Casualty List—Three Nova Scotians Killed.

Ottawa, Mar. 17—Eleven p.m. list: Infantry. Killed in action: A. Strang, Summerside, P. E. I. C. A. Dewolfe, Upper Lewiston, N. S. A. C. Fisher, Newton Mills, N. S. J. Richmond, Sydney, N. S. J. Voss, Ogden, N. S. Wounded: W. M. Conrad, Halifax, N. S. J. Hefferman, Newfoundland. S. LeBlanc, Alder Point, N. S. H. Devaux, Inverness, N. S. C. Raine, Beochville, N. S. H. McDonald, Sydney, N. S. J. McIntosh, Sydney Mines, N. S. M. J. McDonald, Kinross, P. E. I. E. W. Elliott, St. John, N. B. Z. N. Garland, Albert, N. B. H. Fowler, Newfoundland. C. G. Metzler, Moncton, N. S. H. M. Scott, Murchville, N. S. C. S. McCarthy, Hammer Road, P. E. I. Dangerously ill: H. A. McBeth, P. E. I. Engineers. Wounded: A. R. Turner, Aroostook, Jct., N. B.

### U. S. VIRTUALLY AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Washington, March 18.—With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarine, it was unofficially admitted here tonight that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war-making branch of the government President Wilson has not decided.

### EX-CZAR GOES TO THE CRIMEA

Petrograd, March 18, via London, March 19.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor is now designated, left with his staff, today for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

# THE ARMIES OF THE ENTENTE ARE VICTORIOUS

## GOVERNMENT CANCELS THE ROSS RIFLE CONTRACT

Original Agreement with Company was Made Under Laurier Administration—Cancellation of 1916 Contract Means Saving of \$2,000,000.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, March 18.—No more Ross rifles are to be made in Canada for the Dominion Government. The contract entered into with the Ross Rifle Co. in February, 1916, for 100,000 rifles has been cancelled, the company having defaulted on deliveries. By the cancellation of the contract the country is virtually saved some \$2,000,000, as the rifle, having been condemned by the British higher command, could not be used by the Canadian forces.

The circumstances leading up to the cancellation of the contract, which records the end of the final Ross rifle chapter—emphasize the care with which the entire subject has been handled by the government.  
Meant Long Delay.  
While there were no rifles procurable for Canadian soldiers other than from the Ross rifle factory, the government was compelled to take from that factory the only rifle they could make, without the long, necessary delay consequent upon receiving the machinery to produce another kind.  
The British government made it clear from time to time in various communications that they could not undertake to arm the Canadian troops. This condition prevailed until July, 1916. Only three months before—March 30th—the war office had definitely stated, in reply to a cablegram of the Prime Minister, that they could not tell whatever as to when, if at all, they would be able to provide rifles for our troops in addition to their own.  
It takes at least a year after notice is given to procure and install machinery, tools and so forth, pass the necessary experimental stages and produce a new kind of rifle. The Ross Rifle contract made by the Laurier government recognized the

## MORE SWEEPING BRITISH VICTORIES IN NORTH FRANCE

Continued from page one.  
Paris, Mar. 18.—The withdrawal of the Germans continues rapidly over a wide section of the French front. The official announcement given out this afternoon says: The German rear guards were unable to delay the French, who defeated them and pressed forward energetically. The French have occupied all the ground between the old lines and the Roye-Novon road, from Damery as far as the Lagny Heights. They are continuing pursuit of the Germans north of the Noyon road. The statement follows:  
"Between the Avre and Oise our troops made important progress during the night. All the ground between old lines and Roye-Novon road, from Damery as far as the Lagny Heights, is now in our hands. There were rather spirited engagements with portions of the enemy rear guard, which terminated to our advantage and did not impede our progress. The pursuit continues north of the Noyon road."  
"In the region of Ribems and north of Selchoprey there were patrol engagements. Several attacks on the Calonne trench cost the enemy losses without any results to him. Prisoners remained in our hands."

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## POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

About 1,700 Criminals Escape from Moscow Prison, but Most of them Recaptured.

London, Mar. 18.—Telegraphing from Petrograd Sunday, Reuter's correspondent says:  
"Under these circumstances the master general of ordnance in the winter of 1916-17 strongly urged that an order for two hundred thousand rifles should immediately be placed. The responsible officers of the militia department—most of them officials appointed by the late government—urged in the strongest terms that no less an order would be sufficient, and that no delay could safely be allowed, as orders for the material had to be placed at once to ensure delivery even late in the summer. The government anxiously to confer the responsibility of placing an order for half the amount, namely, one hundred thousand. The Ross Rifle Company represented that they could deliver 17,500 rifles a month, commencing after the completion of the then outstanding order. This provision was, according to contract, to have been concluded some time in October, 1915, and the order was to have been begun immediately. The company, however, did not complete the order until the end of January, 1916, and subsequently, did not begin to turn out the last order until about the beginning of February, 1917. Even when it did start work upon the contract, it failed to turn out the 17,500 rifles per month specified, and as a result cancellation followed."

Cheered Abdication.  
"The police of Kiev went over to the new government in a body. In the provincial towns the manifesto announcing the abdication of Emperor Nicholas was read from the stages in the theatres. The audiences rose and cheered and made up collections with which to buy gifts for the troops."  
"An incident occurred in Petrograd yesterday which is considered a good augury for the new regime. A procession of five thousand officers, proceeding to the Duma to declare their adherence to the new government, met troops who were returning and who halted and enthusiastically cheered them. M. Kerenski is being addressed as 'Mr. Minister' by the officials of the ministry of justice, instead of 'excellency.'"  
The first Moscow newspaper since the outbreak of the revolution arrived in Petrograd yesterday. It was auctioned on a street corner for the benefit of the soldiers' food supplies, and brought 10,000 rubles. Other newspapers sold for hundreds of rubles. Minister of Justice Kerenski has received a million rubles for the use of the government from a group of banks.  
"Prayers for the Emperor and his family have been replaced in the church services by prayers for 'Great Russia and her rulers.'"  
"M. Kerenski has rescinded the order of banishment against Grand Duke Dmitri and Prince Youssouf, the slayers of Gregory Rasputin, the monk who exercised great influence over the Imperial family, and the two men are returning to Petrograd."

## GROTHERS LEAVES TO SETTLE COAL MINE DIFFICULTY IN WEST

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Mar. 18.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, left tonight for Calgary to assist in reaching a settlement of the differences between the miners and the operators of the Fernie and adjacent districts.  
The agreement under which the men are working terminates at the end of the month, and Mr. Crothers was asked to go to Calgary to assist in the final settlement.  
"But the government cannot forget, for a single instant, the grave external circumstances in which it assumes power, Russia did not will the war which has been drenching the world with blood for nearly three years. But victims of premeditated aggression prepared long ago, she will continue, as in the past, to struggle against the spirit of conquest of a predatory race which has aimed at establishing an intolerable hegemony over its neighbors, and subjecting

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Petrograd, Mar. 18.—Folowing is the text of the message sent by Foreign Minister Miliukoff to the Russian diplomats abroad:  
"The news transmitted by the Petrograd telegraphic agency (the Semi-official Russian News Bureau) already has acquainted you with the events of the last days and the fall of the old political regime in Russia, which collapsed lamentably in the face of popular indignation provoked by its carelessness, its abuses and its criminal lack of foresight. The unanimity of sentiment which the order of things now at an end had aroused among all healthy elements of the nation has considerably facilitated the critical thrusts to the noble flag of revolution, and the army having lent them its speedy and effective support, the national movement obtained decisive victory within eight days."  
"This rapidity of realization happily made it possible to reduce the number of victims to a figure unprecedentedly small in the annals of upheavals of such extent and importance."  
"By an act dated from Pskov, March 15, Emperor Nicholas renounced the throne for himself and the hereditary Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. In reply to a notification which was made to him of this act, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, by an act dated Petrograd, March 16, in his turn renounced assumption of supreme power until the time when a constituent assembly, created on the basis of universal suffrage, should have established a form of government and fundamental laws of Russia. By this same act Alexandrovitch invited the citizens of Russia, pending a definite manifestation of the national will, to submit to the authority of the provisional government, constituted on the initiative of the Duma of the state, which holds full power. The composition of the provisional government and its political programme have been published and transmitted to foreign countries."  
"This government, which assumes power at the moment of the greatest external and internal crisis which Russia has known in the course of her history, is fully conscious of the imminence of the responsibility it incurs. It will apply itself first to repairing the overwhelming errors bequeathed to it by the past, to ensuring order and tranquility in the country, and finally, to preparing the conditions necessary in order that the sovereign will of the nation may be freely pronounced as to its future lot."  
"In the domain of foreign policy the cabinet, in which I am charged with the portfolio of the ministry of foreign affairs, will remain mindful of the international engagements entered into by the former regime, and will honor Russia's word. We shall carefully cultivate relations which unite us to other friendly and allied nations, and we are confident that these relations will become even more intimate, more solid, and the new regime established in Russia is resolved to be guided by the democratic principles of respect due to the small and great nations, to the liberty of their development, and to good understanding among nations."  
"The Dutch legation is protecting German interests and guarding the German legation. The German minister and his staff probably will leave Peking for Shanghai within a few days."  
"Denmark is looking after Chinese interests in Germany."  
In the light of previous despatches from Peking the action taken by the Chinese foreign minister indicates that the government is preparing to enter the war with the Entente. It was stated in these despatches that negotiations to that end were under way and that China hoped by joining the Entente to obtain suspension of the payment of indemnity, and permission to increase import duties.

## BRITISH ARMY ROUTS TURKS IN ASIA

London, Mar. 18.—The British army in Mesopotamia has put the Turks to rout, it is announced officially. On Friday afternoon the Turks were in full flight toward Samarra, 75 miles northwest of Baghdad. The statement follows:  
"In the fighting on Wednesday on the right bank of the Tigris, as al-

ready reported, the Turks rear guard was driven from a succession of ridges to a strong position covering the railway station at Musaidia. Our troops continued to attack the position during the night, and finally captured it at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The enemy is retiring hastily."  
"The retreat continued during the night, and on Friday afternoon the whole enemy force, consisting of remnants of three Turkish divisions, was in full flight in the direction of Samarra. On the morning of Friday the enemy were straggling over a distance of seventy miles, with their rear 25 miles from the scene of the fighting of Wednesday."

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Petrograd, Mar. 18.—With the final cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new government upon the ruins of the old, the new cabinet ministers, relieved of the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, have assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Professor Paul N. Miliukoff spent yesterday at the foreign office. In the afternoon he received the diplomatic representatives of the allies, after which he entered upon a long cabinet conference.  
One of the first acts of the minister was to send a series of cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the allies, the determination to continue the conflict until the victory is achieved being stronger than ever.

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Big Event for This Week  
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United Churches.

One of the most significant signs of the growing spirit of unity between all the Protestant churches of the city is the response to the "City Wide Mission" call, and practically every church is taking part in this effort. Nearly all the pastors report a deepening of the spiritual interest shown in the church services and an increased attendance at the weekly prayer meetings. The cottage meetings have been most successful, last week over 100 were held, and so far as could be learned were attended by over 1,500 persons.

The big event for this week is the home visitation on Wednesday, when it is planned to visit every home in the city and convey the greetings of the united churches to the residents. At the same time a religious census of the city will be taken and it is hoped to bring the church and the people into closer touch than ever before and interest a number of those who may have drifted away from the habit of attending church. The arrangements for this work have been made by a committee under the direction of Rev. J. H. MacDonald, and are now about complete.

Every public institution will also be visited and the greetings of the churches carried to those inmates of them. The visitors to the hospitals will in addition to carrying the formal greetings place flowers in each ward and room in which there are sick persons, as they feel that it is much better to present them while the recipient can enjoy them than to place them on a bier after the person has passed away.

The soldiers will also be called on, as the committee felt that it was no more than right that the boys who were serving the Empire should be recognized by the churches. The committee are grateful to the Anglican churches for the hearty co-operation which they have given to the work, particularly in view of the fact that the Lenten season is the end of their church year and they are busy with their own work.

These activities are preliminary to the two weeks of continuous services and the prospects are bright for a spiritual harvest such as the city has seldom seen.

#### BELGIUM'S EMPTY LARDER.

One reason why the Belgian Relief Commission continues to be just as actively prosecuted as ever, lies in the fact that this great organization, though promoted under the American flag, has as its main object the relief of workers in drawn from both allied and neutral nations alike, and private and national interests are completely submerged in the great and engrossing work of saving an entire nation of women and children from starvation.

The work goes forward just the same, though no longer under the tutelage of the stars and stripes. In Holland, exemption from harbor dues and telegraph tolls is being granted to the commission, and railroad transport into Belgium is provided free of charge. In the chartering and management of the commission's fleet many big British shipping firms are giving their services free of charge. Harbor dues and port charges are being universally remitted to the commission, and stevedoring firms are making big concessions in rates, and giving other generous services. In Belgium itself the German military authorities are exempting the commission's imports from custom and canal dues, have reduced railroad rates one-half, and on canals and railways are giving right-of-way to the commission's foodstuffs wherever called for. And the work of distributing the bread and soup is carried out by the Belgian Comité National, which numbers many thousands of splendid Belgian women and men, specially trained to their work.

Send a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

#### GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER U. S. RAILROADS.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Government ownership of railroads was predicted here by Vice-President Thomas E. Marshall, if the strike threat of the brotherhoods is carried out. The vice-president was in the city on his way to Winston-Salem to deliver a lecture there.

## SWEEPING VICTORY BY FRENCH AND ENGLISH

British Make Extensive Advance, Entering German Positions on Front of About Sixteen Miles —  
French Capture Roye.

London, Mar. 17.—Bapaume, on the Franco-Belgian front, has been captured by the British, Reuter's agency announces. "Our troops entered Bapaume this morning after stiff fighting," Reuter's correspondent telegraphs. "The place was in flames, the Germans having evidently made all plans for setting fire to it when forced to retreat. "Our troops are reported to be beyond the town."

Take Le Transloy. The British troops have made another extensive advance, entering German positions on a front of about sixteen miles, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. On the north the British reached Bapaume to Monchy-Au-Bolis and included the villages of Le Transloy, Achiet-Le-Grand, Achiet-Le-Petit, Bucquoy and others. On the south the gain included various villages from La Maisonnette (south of Peronne) to Frennes.

The text of the statement reads: "Bapaume has been captured by our troops after stiff fighting with the German guard. The town has been systematically pillaged by the enemy. All private houses and public buildings have been destroyed, and every thing of value carried off or burned."

Advance Rapidly. "Our advance has proceeded rapidly during the day on both banks of the Somme. South of the river we have entered the enemy's positions on a front of about sixteen miles and occupied the villages of Frennes, Hogny, Villers-Carbonell, Barleux, Etepinoy and La Maisonnette. "North of the river, in addition to the town of Bapaume, we are in possession of the villages of Le Transloy, Biefvillers, Bihucourt, Achiet-Le-Grand, Achiet-Le-Petit, Abiainesville, Bucquoy and Essarts. We also hold the Bois Farm, 1,500 yards northeast of the last named village, and have gained the western and northwestern defences of Monchy-Au-Bolis.

"We carried out successful raids this morning east and northeast of Arras. The enemy's support line was reached and two machine guns and a number of prisoners were captured. A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night northeast of Vermelles. "An encounter took place yesterday between a patrol of eight of our airplanes and sixteen enemy machines, with the result that in twenty minutes the hostile formation was broken up. Two German airplanes were destroyed and two others driven down damaged. All of our machines returned."

Paris, Mar. 17.—French advance guards have entered the important town of Roye, and the French have occupied the entire front between Andechy and the Oise, comprising powerfully fortified lines which the Germans have held for more than two years. This announcement is made tonight by the war office, which adds that at several points the road between Roye and Noyen has been reached. Frankfurt-On-The-Main has been bombed by French airplanes in retaliation for the firing of Bapaume by the Germans.

The text of the statement reads: "Along the whole front between Andechy and the Oise (about fifteen miles), enemy declining battle, abandoning under the pressure of our troops,

## ST. JOHN CHAPLAINS RECOMMENDED FOR WAR WORK WITH THE TROOPS

The Rev. E. B. Hooper and the Rev. J. H. MacDonald Recommended to the War Office for Special Recognition.

Among those mentioned for splendid services in the present war to the high officials of the Imperial War Office are two local chaplains, the Rev. E. B. Hooper and the Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Both clergymen have frequently been mentioned in letters received from overseas men by friends in this city. They are now included among a number of other officers who have been recommended for special recognition for their gallant services. The many friends of the two local chaplains will be pleased to learn of the success they have encountered in connection with the work which they have been performing. Both have ministered indefatigably to the soldier boys and are extremely popular among the members of the forces to which they have been attached.

Quite violent artillery fighting took place in Champagne, in the region of Les Chambrettes and the Carrières Wood. On the left bank of the Meuse two directed destructive fires effectively against the German organizations in the region of Avoucourt. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front. "Last night our air squadrons bombarded enemy organizations in the region of Arnaville and factories and blast furnaces at Wolkingen, where a great fire broke out, as well as stations and roads in the region of Hamand St. Quentin. All of our airplanes returned undamaged. "In reprisal for the setting afire of Bapaume, one of our airplanes yesterday bombarded the town of Frankfort-On-The-Main."

Belgian communication: "Bomb fighting was characterized by great intensity in the region of Dixmude, in the direction of Feryman's House, and at Steenstraete. During the day the reciprocal bombardment was resumed with violence in the neighborhood of Dixmude."

Handbag Found. A handbag found on Saturday night awaits the owner at the North End police station.

In the police court Saturday Ole Martin pleaded guilty to stealing liquor from a ship at West St. John and was remanded for sentence. Wm. Doyle pleaded guilty to beating his wife and was fined \$20. Michael Fleming pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was remanded as he expressed a willingness to go to sea. Edith Barbrick was fined \$10 for street walking. In the juvenile court six boys reported for throwing snow and ice at sleighing parties were allowed to go with a warning. Two drunks forfeited deposits of eight dollars each.

## Two Cases of Eczema And How They Were Cured

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Mr. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c. boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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WELL—IT'S ABOUT TIME HE STOPPED CELEBRATING.

# HISTORY-MAKING ADDRESS OF PREMIER DAVID LOYD-GEORGE LAST MONTH ON NATION'S PERIL

Position Real Serious Revealed by Prime Minister, Who Rose at Time from Sick Bed to Address House of Commons on Submarine Evil, Shipbuilding, Food Supply, Home Production, Money Supply and Economy.

(London Globe).  
A crowded House of Commons met in special session this afternoon to hear perhaps the gravest speech which the war has called forth.  
It was the declaration of Mr. Lloyd George, his first since the re-opening of Parliament regarding the restriction of imports, made essential by our tonnage and the unrestricted U boat warfare.  
The Prime Minister's speech revealed a position of real seriousness, and his warning that unless the nation was prepared to make enormous sacrifices disaster was ahead of us, made a great impression.

The Prime Minister on rising to make his statement was received with loud cheers.  
He apologized for not making his statement yesterday, and said that at the moment he was engaged in discussing the problem with Ministers from France.  
He continued:—The ultimate success of the Allied cause depends, in my judgment, on our solving the tonnage difficulties with which we are confronted.  
Before the war our shipping tonnage was only just adequate, and our shipbuilding programme was suspended at the outbreak of war owing to the essential activities of the navy. Since the war began there have been enormous increases in the demands on our tonnage. There is the transport for the navy and army for our expeditions in France and Eastern waters, and our Allies have made considerable demands upon us.

Helping Our Allies  
Over a million tons have been allocated to France alone. Very considerable tonnage has also been set aside for Russia and Italy, and the balance left for the ordinary needs of the nation is only about one-half of the whole of our tonnage.  
In the last four or five months the ratio of sinking our ships by submarines has increased, and this month, owing to the very special efforts made by Germany, has been the worst.  
The Germans have concentrated upon building submarines to destroy our mercantile marine, fully realizing that this is the only effective way of putting out of action what they consider the most formidable item in the Allied fleet.  
There has been for some time a shortage of tonnage for the ordinary needs of the nation, and even a certain shortage for the military exigencies of the Allies themselves.

Grave Situation  
The situation is undoubtedly one that calls for the gravest measures to deal with it promptly. If we take it in hand at once and take very drastic measures we can come through the peril. If we do not—if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures—I do not hesitate to say there is disaster in front of us, and it is the responsibility of a Minister, to tell the house and the nation that.  
But the government are proposing measures, and they mean to propose measures, which they think will be adequate. Enormous sacrifices will have to be made by the community. National government will be tested by and the national destiny will depend on the answer given to the appeal I have to make.

Diverted Tonnage  
Nearly one-half of our tonnage is engaged on war work. Twelve months before the war 50 million tons entered British ports. During the last 12 months it was 30 million tons. It was not due to submarines. The decrease was due to the fact that a large proportion went direct to France, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Salonika.  
As to the submarine menace, the government is hopeful of dealing effectively with it, but we should be guilty of criminal oversight if we restrict our action or our policy on a tranquil anticipation of being able to realize that hope.

Home Production  
The next method of dealing with the problem is home production. The article of greatest bulk which consumed our tonnage was timber. Last year we imported 6,400,000 tons of timber. Of this 2,000,000 tons were pit props. The bulk of the remainder was used for military purposes here and in France. A committee on this subject has suggested that a good deal might be saved by economy in the use of timber, and arrangements have been made for going into the question here and in France.

The second matter is by making the army in France self-supporting. The French Government has already placed two forests at our disposal, and we shall have to ask them to make still greater sacrifices of their beautiful forests in order to save tonnage.  
Foresters Wanted.  
The third method is in developing home supplies and making this country self-supporting in the war in timber. I am not sure we have not got practically all the timber we require for the duration of the war providing we can get the necessary labor for cutting and transporting it. There are a considerable number of workmen and foresters on large estates who are asked to volunteer for cutting wood for pit props and other purposes, and we shall also need thousands—if not tens of thousands of unskilled workmen—as well.

England's Ore  
The next heaviest item was iron ore. We are importing millions of tons, and cannot cut down the supply by a single ton. We must find ships for this at all costs unless there are means of finding these materials in this country. As a matter of fact there is plenty of ore in this country, but it is rather of low grade, and it is not a commercial proposition to dig it. But this is not a commercial question. It is not a question of getting paying ore, but of getting ore at all. It involves unfortunately increasing the number of our blast furnaces, and that means more labor.  
I am informed that the supply of iron ore might be increased by millions of tons if we had the labor to work fully the mines in Lincolnshire, Cumberland, and elsewhere. The skilled labor can be found, and for the unskilled I must trust the people of the country to place their services at its disposal.

Food Production  
Then there is the question of the production of food. The State in the past showed a lamentable neglect of agriculture, and about four or five millions of acres were out of cultivation. At the moment about 70 or 80 per cent of our important foodstuffs comes from abroad, and at the moment our stock of food is low—lower than it has been for years. It is largely due to the bad harvest—not to submarines.  
It was essential for the life of the nation that we should put forth every effort to increase production for this year.  
It would be easier to do this if we had commenced some time ago (apologies). I ask for indulgence for Ministers like Mr. Prothero, who is working under difficult conditions (loud cheers), and crowding into six weeks what should have been done two years ago.

Our Choice  
There are only a few weeks left for the spring sowing, and it is urgently necessary that farmers should be induced to increase the area under cultivation at once, otherwise we may have to choose between diminishing our military exports, which would be disastrous, or under-feeding the population. This choice Germany has had to make and she has chosen rather to under-feed her population than to diminish her military power and strength. It is a choice we wish to avert if we can—and we can (hear, hear).  
The obstacle to increased cultivation is partly lack of labor. Owing to the patriotism of the laborers the farmers in some districts were left deserted, but since the introduction of the Service Acts there had been some discrimination exercised. In France no able-bodied man of military age is to be found on the land. All the cultivators of the soil are to be found defending it (hear, hear), and the work done by men over military age, boys, women and substitutes.  
The greatest obstacle to immediate action was the timidity of the farmer when it comes to cutting up his pasture. He has been caught twice with

too-much arable land. The plough is our hope, and we must cure the farmer of his plough fright.  
Persuading the Farmers  
I do not believe myself that prices are going down immediately after the war. Germany will be a greater purchaser than ever. But we can not persuade the farmer of this, and it is essential to get him persuaded, and persuaded within the next few days (hear, hear).  
Minimum Price  
It was no use going round to argue, and therefore the only way of ensuring immediate action on the part of the farmer is by guaranteeing him minimum prices for a definite period of time (cheers).  
There are one or two corollaries to a guarantee of prices. The first is that labor must also be guaranteed wages. I do not believe any farmer can fall to see that the old wages have gone, and it is a good thing not merely for the laborer but for the farmer. They will not get the labor back to the land from the army without a minimum wage.  
Another factor is the minimum wage of 25s. per week under Mr. Neville Chamberlain's scheme. We propose to take that figure (cheers). We have discussed the question of wages boards or a fixed minimum, and decided on the latter for various reasons.  
With regard to Ireland, however, we are assured that a wages board

to consider local conditions would be preferable.  
In Great Britain a wage of 25s. will be guaranteed to every able-bodied male between the ages indicated in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, with special provision to deal with cases of men not able-bodied. The guarantee of wages is during the period we have guaranteed prices and not merely for the period of the war.  
Enforcing Cultivation  
The second corollary is that rents must not be raised in consequence of the guarantee of prices.  
Power must also be given to the Board of Agriculture to enforce cultivation. It is an obvious injustice to the community that a man should sit on land capable of producing food (hear, hear). In such a case the government must have the right to enforce cultivation.  
Question of Prices  
Then, as to prices. Wheat has risen from 62s. 10d. per quarter to 76s. 3d., oats from 39s. 2d. to 47s. 3d., and barley has also increased in a corresponding degree.  
If we had not interfered in the potato crisis the price would have risen to an enormous extent. The government propose to guarantee a price for wheat—  
For this year of 60s. per quarter.  
For the next two years 55s.  
For the ensuing three years 45s. per quarter.  
After that the guarantee will come to an end.  
The guaranteed price for oats will be 38s. 6d., 32s., and 24s. respectively, and potatoes 26 per ton for the present year only.  
If it was necessary for the State to commandeer any supply the price would be fixed, after consultation with the Board of Agriculture.  
Appeal to Farmers  
After this guarantee I hope farmers will put their backs into the work and so help to defeat the greatest menace that has ever threatened our shores. I do not believe the farmers will fail; they will accept the labor available. They need not apprehend that in the future the State will be indifferent to

the importance of the industry (hear, hear). Whatever befall, agriculture can never again be neglected by any government.  
The saving of tonnage by the means I have indicated depends on several things; and the fruition of these plans must come later. Meanwhile, tonnage is urgently needed, and must be saved now on a considerable scale. The lives of our gallant sailors must not be risked on the carriage of any goods not essential to national safety (cheers).  
The essential commodities are:—  
The food and clothing and the maintenance of equipment of the civil and military population, both here and abroad.  
Raw material for munitions, and equipment to war and for the industries which were essential to the national life or the national credit.  
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### CANADIAN MINISTERS ENTERTAINED

Sir George Peley, high commissioner for Canada, gave a dinner at the Marlborough Club on February 25, in honor of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. Douglas Hazen. Those present, in addition, were:

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. G.; Lord Pinlay, Marquis of Lansdowne, Earl of Derby, Viscount Reading, Viscount Harcourt, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Rhoads, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Dr. C. Addison, Sir Albert Stanley, the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir William Robertson, Major General R. E. W. Turner, Sir Maurice Hankey, Sir Edward Ward, Sir Malcolm Murray, Colonel Walter Gow, Mr. W. L. Griffith.

### NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Seattle, Wn., March 18.—The Canadians, Montreal National Hockey Association champions, defeated Seattle Pacific Coast Hockey Association champions here last night, 3 to 4, in the first of a series of games for the world's hockey championship.

London, Mar. 18.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type struck a mine in the English Channel yesterday and was sunk. All the officers were saved. One man was killed and 28 sailors are missing. It is presumed these men were drowned.

### DIED.

SMITH—At her residence, 231 Princess street, Agnes C. wife of William Smith, leaving her husband, one daughter and three sisters. Funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

MORRISON—At his father's residence, 225 Prince Wm. street, on March 18th, Leonard J., only son of Nell J., and Annie M., Morrison, leaving father, mother and one sister to mourn.

PRIEST—At 70 High street, St. John, N. B., on March 18th, Captain Joseph Priest, in the 65th year of his age, leaving his wife and three sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, March 20th, at 2.30 o'clock. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

DALEY—Suddenly, at Montreal, on the 17th inst., Fannie, beloved wife of James Daley, leaving a husband and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 191 Princess street, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

EVANS—Suddenly, on the 18th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ring, 219 Duke street, Eliza J., wife of Samuel B. Evans, leaving a husband, one daughter and two grandchildren to mourn.

Funeral private, from her late residence on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Omit flowers by request.

GOOLDRUP—On Sunday, March 18, at her parents' residence, 287 Haymarket Square, Bernice Goodrup, in the 18th year of her age.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock to the Cathedral.

### ITALIAN ARMY REPELS THE AUSTRIANS

#### Latter Sustain Heavy Losses in the Valley of the Coalba, in the Sugana.

Rome, Mar. 18, via London.—An Austrian attack in the Sugana Valley yesterday was driven off by the Italians, who inflicted heavy losses on the attackers. It is announced officially. The statement follows:

"After violent artillery preparations the enemy yesterday attacked our positions at the head of the small valley of Coalba, in the Sugana, but was driven off with heavy losses. On Friday night the enemy destroyed, by heavy artillery fire, the defensive works of the position we gained in the San Pellegrino Valley on March 4, and succeeded in occupying the upper portion of it.

"On the Julian front increased artillery and trench mortar fighting is reported in the Piava sector. We repulsed a detachment of enemy troops which attempted to raid our positions near Pallico. East of Veroliva our patrols entered the enemy lines, which were set afire. Ammunition and war material were taken."

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"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.

WAR COMMENT.

The Allied forces have again made important gains on the western front and although the "spring drive" is not expected to start before next month, the British and French troops have been giving a very good imitation of a drive on a smaller scale during the past few days. Following close upon the occupation of Bapaume comes the news that the British have entered Peronne and have driven the Germans back in some points to a depth of ten miles on a front of forty-five miles. This movement attracts comparatively little attention in the cables although such a success a few months ago would have been told of at much greater length. Evidently the daily advance of the Allied forces at some point in the western line is now regarded as a mere matter of routine.

Bapaume, which the British entered on Friday and Saturday, is one of the most important railway points on the western line. Its capture means cutting off an important supply avenue for the enemy and certainly indicates greater successes in the near future. While this has been going on in the west our Russian allies operating against the Turks have not been idle. Just as a measure of celebration over the triumph of the "win the war" party in the recent revolution, the Russian troops yesterday captured the city of Van, which is a city of 25,000 population, is situated in the vilayet of same name in Turkish Armenia. Before the war it was the centre of an important cloth trade. It is on Lake Van where the American Missionary Society had operated an important station. It was also much in the news at the time of the Armenian atrocities, being a centre for American relief work.

Altergether the war operations of the past few days on all fronts have taken a turn decidedly favorable to the Allied cause.

THE WAR BONDS.

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tion of more than one-half in the aggregate number of convictions, there being 158,831 in 1915, and 77,896 in 1916.

"The reduction," says the Times, "has occurred almost wholly in the last three years during the war, the fall between 1913 and 1914 being only about 3,000, while in London there was actually a rise of 200. In the next twelve months the aggregate reduction jumped to 30,000, and in the year just passed it increased more than 40,000."

It is difficult to arrive at the causes for the great reduction in drinking to excess which the Times shows. First, it would naturally be thought that the withdrawal of large numbers of men for the army would take from the streets of the large towns and consequently decrease the amount of drinking. Balanced against this, however, is the influx of munition workers in the industrial centres. These men are earning more money now than ever before and drinking might be expected to show an increase from that cause. In several of the towns reviewed, where munition workers were largely employed, drunkenness did increase, so it is evident that general enlistment was only partly responsible for the changed showing.

Female drunkenness has also declined although not to so large an extent as among men. Between 1914 and 1915 the convictions of females showed a decline, but the real reduction came in 1916, when there was a falling off of nearly 14,000 cases. It was in August, 1915, that the restrictions enforced by the British Liquor Control Board were generally applied and the great falling off in convictions dates largely from that time. A considerable improvement was noticeable in the latter part of 1915, but last year, the first full year of the control, the decrease was so marked as to be without precedent in British history.

The likelihood is that never again will the consumption of intoxicating liquors in Britain reach the figures of before the war days. The war has had a steady sobering effect upon all the nations engaged in it, and in this respect has been a more potent agency for temperance than all the prohibitory legislation ever placed on any statute book.

BENKEI AND THE BOASTER

A Kaiser Story from Old Japan—The "Grand Push" in the Springtime.

The following is another of the characteristic letters of a Japanese officer whose former communications to the London Daily Express have aroused so much interest. As explained on previous occasions, the letters are printed exactly as they are received, without editorial amendment or correction.

By a Japanese Officer. Tokyo, March 12—Winter season is in progress, and in Japan all thoughts are upon brave Allies in the trenches and upon the German. Germany has had poor time, and Allies have been most calculating to make him most uncomfortable. In old times wars, winter time was time for rest on both sides of the fighters, but modern wars were unlike the old-time wars. All to do to the present is to make trench raid upon the Hun, so that he is situated in the most rest-less conditions.

When Hun receive the trench raid in the night time and he is cold and asleep, he has exceeding little stomach left upon more fighting. He is to become unhappy, and is full of nerves. Allies must continue to make the nibble upon German lines, to take small trench here and make flying bombs raid all the time till spring is to arrive. Then when spring-time makes honorable appearance, Grand Push can take place.

Warrior Monk. Kaiser is more than usual greedy to the present. First Kaiser has the design upon Belgium, then upon Russia and Serbia, and now he wants Roumania. Soon Kaiser will want the whole world. But he will not get such wish. Long many years ago, in Old Japan, lived famous warrior monk called Saito Musashi Ido Benkei, whom I have told story of already. One day, when Benkei was young man, he has had most brilliant idea: to possess one

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By LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News. Weather. Dry in the house. Sports. A hand stand contest started to take place on Pude's sidewalk pavement last Thursday afternoon, but had to be postponed on account of the contestants not being able to get up on their hands all at the same time. Intriguing Facts about Intriguing People. Sid Hunt's mother sees he gets more holes in his stockings than any boy in the world, but this is denied by Sam Crossa mother, Aris Allzanders mother, Skinny Martins, mother and Leroy Shoosters mother. Pome by Skinny Martin—Patis Alarm. The wind rattles the shutters. And shakes all the windows and doors. Wats up, fellows? A blizzer? No, Pude Simkins father when he snores. Sissley Notes. Miss Lilly Levy gave a domto party on her front steps last Saturday with her new box of dominos until she was called in to supper. Among those present was Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Alger in (Skinny) Martin, Mr. Ed Wernick and Miss Mary Watkins. There was no refreshments. Home made chewing candy, 2 peecs for a sent or 12 sents a pound. 40 chevvy for a pece guaranteed. Leroy Shooser and Ed Wernick. Short Story. The High Cost of Living, or, It Ust to Be 4. How many sourballs for a sent, lady? 2. The end.

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ideas for the Great British Army to punish German armies in France. German brain is not stupid, but was not enough sharp to think of tank before English brain. When Hun has made the tank invention, he say to all nations, "Look how most clever people we are to make such wonderful inventions;" and he tells to all neutrals country how he is to make honorable Allies defeated with new invention. Allies most unlike German. When Ally nation have made more surprising mechanical invention than Hun they keep the shut tongue. Nothing is said upon the surprise until it is used against Hun with most discomfort-per way to make war. Old Japan proverb say, "Shut tongue, most proper soldier." Little Japanese boys playing games never talk to watchers. That is their child's training. Hun is too proud to receive lesson from smallish Japanese boy, so penalties are to him for payment.

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**OBSERVANCE OF FESTIVAL DAY OF IRISHMEN HERE**

Weather Not Propitious for Yesterday's Procession, but Societies Made Creditable Turnout—Scholarly Sermon by Father Walker.

The weather was not propitious for the observance yesterday of St. Patrick's Day, the festival day of the descendants of Ireland. Notwithstanding that fact quite a large proportion of the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association participated in the annual parade to the Cathedral.

The procession was formed about 2.30 o'clock in the following order:

City Cornet Band.  
Hibernian Knights, uniform rank.  
Hibernian Cadets.  
Ancient Order of Hibernians.  
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The band, under the direction of Bandmaster Waddington, played the usual appropriate Irish airs during the march to the church. There was a large congregation at the service at the Cathedral. Bishop LeBlanc was among the clergy in the sanctuary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Walker and was one of the most scholarly addresses heard in the Cathedral in recent years. Father Walker paid a high tribute to the worth of Ireland's patron saint, giving a history of his life and his work among the Irish people.

After the service at the Cathedral the parade was re-formed and marched throughout the principal streets of the city to the rooms of the A. O. H., where it was disbanded.

Although the observance of St. Patrick's Day by the societies was postponed until Sunday, Irishmen generally wore the shamrocks on Saturday. At the churches on Saturday there were special services and the clergy in their addresses made special reference to the work of St. Patrick. Collections for the orphans were taken at the churches on Saturday, that at the Cathedral amounting to over \$200.

Announcement was made at the Cathedral yesterday that the forty hours' devotion in honor of the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament would be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next. The devotions will be opened with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the high mass on Friday morning at ten o'clock. The devotions will afford to the Catholic people of the city an opportunity to fulfill the obligation of making their Easter duty.

**OBITUARY.**

**Leonard J. Morrison.**  
The death of Leonard J., only son of Neil J. and Annie M. Morrison, took place yesterday at his parents' residence, 225 Prince William street, after an illness lasting about one month. He was seized with a bad cold which about three weeks ago developed into hasty consumption and he passed away yesterday. The deceased young man who was in his 33rd year was well known around the city and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a machinist by trade and considered one of the best in the city. He is survived by his father and mother and one sister who will have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' residence.

**Mrs. Agnes Cowden Smith.**  
The death of Mrs. Agnes Cowden Smith, wife of William Smith, took place Saturday afternoon at her residence, 521 Princess street. Her husband, one daughter, Jean Miller Smith, survives. Mrs. Robert McKean, Mrs. Alexander Duff and Mrs. Annie T. Bingham, all of this city, are her sisters. The deceased had been ill during two years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

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**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of William Currie, a seaman, who died in the General Public Hospital on Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon from the Seaman's Institute. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson and interment was made in Fernhill. Mr. Currie was thirty-eight years old and was on a transport. He was a native of Ontario.

The funeral of E. H. Flewelling took place Saturday morning from his late residence, 1 Cedar street. The body was taken to Brown's Pals for interment. Services were conducted Friday evening by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Wilnot, Harvey Station, March 12.—The following is a report of the Wilnot School for the month of February: Grade V.—Ida Reynolds: Spelling, 87; geography, 88; composition, 90; algebra, 70.  
Grade IV.—Harold Embleton: Composition, 90; spelling, 88; arithmetic, 80; geography, 71.  
Grade III.—Mered Brown: Arithmetic, 100; composition, 90; spelling, 87; geography, 77.  
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**MARRIAGES.**  
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At Saint Martin's, on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, Mr. William J. Osborne and Miss M. Aileen Howe were united in marriage at Holy Trinity Church at 7 p.m. The bride was attended by Miss Belle Osborne, sister of the groom, who wore a pretty dress of embroidered net with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. Horace Howe, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Samuel Merlin and Mr. Samuel Osborne. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. F. J. LeRoy, during which the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed 'er Eden," and "Oh Perfect Love." After the ceremony the guests went to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty supper was served. The groom's gift to the maid of honor was a signet ring, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in St. John West. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends in St. Martin's, by whom they will be greatly missed.

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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR LAST WEEK

New York, March 17.—Foreign and domestic developments as represented by the Russian revolution and the threatened railway strike were the enlivening features of a dull week in the stock market. The effects of the upheaval in Russia involved many considerations of grave importance, according to bankers with international connections, but their full extent may not be revealed for some time.

As for the controversy between the railway managers and the brotherhoods, President Wilson's course in appointing a mediation committee, it was believed, will go far in effecting a temporary solution of that problem.

Rails were under restraint during the greater part of the week but strengthened visibly yesterday. The course of industrial and numerous specialties was extremely variable, but in these groups, too, marked improvement was noted in the later dealings.

War shares including those of companies having large contracts with the Russian government, hardened in a way to indicate that the value of these contracts will suffer no depreciation.

United States Steel and allied shares were active, probably in response to the further advanced prices of finished materials and an increased enquiry for these products.

Metals moved with less regularity and shipping were only moderately dull despite the more definite attitude of the government respecting armed neutrality and payment of the Italian debt on Mercantile Marine preferred.

The new low record reached for exchange on Rome was accompanied by reports of an effort by the Italian government to negotiate a loan in this market. Rubles were under pressure but held well above their minimum of last year.

Enormous additional receipts of foreign gold for account of the Allies are believed to pressure another loan to Great Britain. It is understood that a French loan yielding 6 per cent will be offered by American bankers who have also purchased additional obligations of Canadian provinces and municipalities.

WINNIEG WHEAT CLOSE.  
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
May ..... 185 1/2  
July ..... 182 1/2

## SHIPPING NEWS

March—Phases of the Moon.  
Full moon ..... 8th—5 hr. p. m.  
Last quarter ..... 15th—3 hr. a. m.  
New moon ..... 23rd—0 hr. 5 m. a. m.  
First quarter ..... 29th—6 hr. 36 m. a. m.

FOREIGN PORTS.  
Machiasport, Mar 15—Ard: Sch John Brucewell, Lubec.  
Sid Mar 15: Sch Ernst T Lee (from Calais), New York.

NEW BARKENTINE.  
Boston, Mar 17.—The barkentine Herdis, the first square rigged craft built in this vicinity in 20 years, recently completed at Chelsea, has left the harbor, in tow of the tug Joseph O'Hara, bound for New York. There she will load 9,000 barrels of refined petroleum for Gothenburg, Sweden.

On Customs Staff.  
Collector Lockhart added four returned soldiers on the customs staff, as preventive officers, Saturday morning. They are Clarence Bishop, Louis Gorman and Robert E. Anderson of this city, and Henry W. Ivers of St. Stephen.

## SOUL CALL FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH GOLD PUZZLES BANKS

### Demand for Sovereigns Advance Rate to \$4.90 and Apparently a Total of \$10,000,000 is Wanted—Prussian Activities Are Suspected.

New York, March 17.—Banking and financial circles are greatly perplexed and considerably agitated. It was learned recently, by a sudden and mysterious demand, of an urgent and extensive character for British sovereigns and for French twenty-franc gold pieces.

Based on their calculations on the amounts mentioned in the inquiries bankers estimated the total needed were at least \$10,000,000. So urgent apparently is the demand the bidders have offered as much as \$4.90 for a British sovereign, as compared with \$4.86, the normal parity.

The demand, it is said, comes principally from money brokers and houses with German affiliations. Contrary to custom the would-be purchasers persistently and emphatically decline to say for what purpose the gold is intended.

That fact, added to the knowledge that no ordinary business transaction could cause such a sudden demand for so large an amount of French and British gold coin, has puzzled the banks, enveloped the applications in mystery and has caused the holding institutions which hold any of the coin to refuse to sell it.

Associated in the minds of bankers with the strange demand, although it is not known to have connection with it or bearing on it, is the shipment from this centre to Canada in the last three days of \$1,500,000 American gold.

London, March 17.—The first installment on the war loan which was paid a fortnight ago was transferred from the market to the Bank of England today without disturbance and money supplies remained plentiful and cheap.

The stock market passed a quiet session with sustained strength in Russian securities and a number of dealers in the war loan colonial bonds and Rubber shares at steady prices. Grand Trunk preferred was strong on the annual statement, but there was little activity elsewhere.

Chicago, March 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.87. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.07 to 1.08; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

NEW YORK COTTON (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
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## SHIPPING SHARES STRONG

New York, March 17.—Shipping shares were the prominent feature of today's brief but broad market. The demand, regulated by the recent renewal of dividend payments on Mercantile Marine preferred, as well as on the theory that coastwise lines may benefit by any tie-up of the routes.

Combined dealings in Marine preferred and common shares, the former rising 7 1/4 to 87 1/4 and the latter 2 3/8 to 24 3/4 comprised almost 30 per cent of the day's operations.

Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies rose 3 to 110 3/4; and United Fruit 2 1/2 to 144 1/2 and Pacific Mail 1 5/8 to 24 5/8.

United States Steel was again the leader of the industrials at an extreme gain of 1 1/8 to 112 7/8, virtually all of which was retained.

Bethlehem Rises.  
The further advance of 2 1/2 to 123 1/4 in Bethlehem Steel, new stock was explained by the publication of the company's statement for 1916, showing a net income of \$43,936,345 as against \$17,762,815 in 1915.

## MONTREAL MARKET STRONG SATURDAY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Montreal, Mar. 17.—Remarkable strength was shown today in the New York market. With the possibility of one of the biggest railroad strikes taking place and with the position of the foreign situation, there must be great underlying strength there. Trading was practically at a standstill in our market, but the strength in New York is sure to be felt eventually.

NEWS SUMMARY.  
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Mar. 17.—Stock market prices responded easily to any suggestion regarding the favorable condition of money and industrial markets.

Short Items—Resources of banks, trust companies and great corporations are stated in banking circles never to have been in a more liquid condition than now ready to take care of any situation that may arise because of enormous addition to so-called working capital and continued preparation for months past.

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MONTREAL SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Montreal, Saturday, Mar. 17th—Steamships Co.—10 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38.  
Steamships Pfd.—25 @ 84.  
Can. Loco.—110 @ 54 1/2.  
Can. Loco. Pfd.—50 @ 89 1/2.  
C. P. R. Notes—2,500 @ 102 1/2.  
Can. Cement Co.—25 @ 62 1/2, 45 @ 63, 50 @ 64.  
Steel Canada—25 @ 66 1/2, 400 @ 66 1/2, 135 @ 66 1/2, 50 @ 67 1/2, 50 @ 67 1/2, 175 @ 67 1/2.  
Tacon Pac.—10 @ 94, 94 @ 94 1/2.  
Dom. War Loan—100 @ 97.  
New War Loan—300 @ 96.  
Can. Far Com.—20 @ 29, 35 @ 28 1/2, 10 @ 28, 50 @ 27 1/2.  
Detroit United—25 @ 116 1/2, 5 @ 116.  
Can. Car Pfd.—85 @ 71.  
Maple Milling Co.—25 @ 109 1/2.  
Glenoch Electric Co.—30 @ 108.  
McDonalds—10 @ 15 1/2.  
Quebec Ry.—5 @ 24 1/2.  
Dom. Bridge—50 @ 139.  
Brompton—60 @ 54.  
Tram Bonds—75 @ 38.

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Am Beet Sug	91 3/4	92	91 3/4
Am Car Ry	66 1/2	67	66 1/2
Am Loco	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Am Smelt	106	107	106 1/2
Am Woolen	50	50	50
Am Zinc	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Iron	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anacosta	84 1/2	85	84 1/2
A. H. and L. Pfd	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt and Ohio	78	78 1/2	78 1/2
Bald Loco	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Brook Rad Tr	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Butte and Sup	46 1/2	47	46 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ches and Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chino	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Cent Leath	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Can Pac	154	154	153 1/2
Cons Gas	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Cruce Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Erel Com	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Indus Alcohol	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Inspira Cop	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Kenne Cop	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Lehigh Val	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mex Petrol	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mam Cop	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N Y Cent	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Nor Pac	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor Lead	56	56 1/2	56
Nevada Cons	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Penn	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Press Shl Car	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Reading Com	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Repub Steel	81	80 1/2	81
St Paul	82	82 1/2	82 1/2
St Paul	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
Soc Rail	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sloss	66	66 1/2	66 1/2
Studebaker	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Tacon Pac	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
T S Sll Com	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
T S Sll Sub	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Utah Cop	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Westinghouse	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
T S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

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BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.08; malting, 1.55.  
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.80; seconds, 9.80; strong bakers, 9.10; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; bags, 4.10 to 4.25.  
ROLLED OATS—Blk., 7.25 to 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.50 to 3.60.  
MILLEPHEED—Bran, 36 to 38; Shorts, 39 to 40; Middlings, 41 to 42; Moulse, 45 to 50.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.50 to 14.00.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 3.00 to 3.50.

## MONTREAL MARKETS

Bid. Ask.	
Ames Holden Com	19
Ames Holden Pfd	60
Bradford L. H. and P.	43 1/2
Canada Car	27 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	70
Canada Cement	63 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	92
Can. Cotton	51
Civic Power	81 1/2
Crown Reserve	34
Detroit United	116 1/2
Dom. Bridge	138 1/2
Dom. Iron Pfd	90
Dom. Iron Com	67 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com	83
Laurentide Paper Co.	180
MacDonald Com	15 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C.	100
Ogilvie	140
Pennam's Limited	71
Quebec Railway	24 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	124
Spanish River Com	17
Steel Co. Can. Com	66 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd	95 1/2
Toronto Ralls	88

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# FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS VON HINDENBURG IS SUMMONED TO BERLIN

### Premier Briand and Other Ministers Leave Offices in Interest of National Defence.

Paris, March 18, (12.45 a. m.)—The French cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, has resigned.

An official note given out after the cabinet meeting says:

"The council of ministers met today (Saturday) at Elysee Palace. The premier reported on various consultations he had had with a view to completing the cabinet so it could present itself to the chamber of deputies. After hearing him the cabinet decided that circumstances compelled it to leave to the president of the republic complete liberty to interpret the situation in the best interests of national defence. Consequently the president of the council put into the hands of the president of the republic the resignation of the cabinet."

### SOLDIER OF 165TH KILLED BY TRAIN

Bathurst, March 18.—Private Antoine Knowlan of the 165th Battalion was run over by the Carqueet train at Carqueet, yesterday and injured so severely that he died shortly afterwards. The unfortunate young soldier was a passenger on the train together with about fifty other members of the 165th who were returning to St. John after being snowed up at their homes for the past two weeks. As he went out on the platform of the second last car to wave farewell to some of his friends, he lost his footing in some manner and was thrown off the train alighting in a place where a snow bank was situated and slipping under the cars. He retained consciousness until he died about two hours after the accident.

The shocking occurrence has cast a gloom over his comrades on their way to fight the battles of the Empire with whom he was very popular and the loss of one of the finest young men appointed members of the executive were Mrs. John Manchester and Mrs. Andrew Bell.

### FAREWELL MANIFESTO OF NICHOLAS

Petrograd, Mar. 17, via London.—The following is the text of the Imperial manifesto in which the Russian Emperor announced his abdication and that of his son:

"We, Nicholas II, by the grace of God, Emperor of all the Russias, Emperor of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, etc., make known to all our faithful subjects: In the day of the great struggle against a foreign foe, who has been striving for three years to enslave our country, God has wished to send to Russia a new and painful trial. Interior troubles threaten to have a fatal effect on the final outcome of the war. The destinies of Russia and the honor of our heroic army, the happiness of the people and all the future of our dear fatherland require that the war be prosecuted at all cost to a victorious end. The cruel enemy is making his last effort, and the moment is near when our valiant army, in concert with those of our glorious allies, will definitely chastise the foe.

"In these decisive days in the life of Russia we believe our people should have the closest union and organization of all their forces for the realization of speedy victory. For this reason, in accord with the Duma of the Empire, we have considered it desirable to abdicate the throne of Russia and lay aside our supreme power. Not wishing to be separated from our loved son, we leave our heritage to our brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, blessing his advent to the throne of Russia. We hand over the government to our brother in full union with the representatives of the nation who are seated in the legislative chambers, taking this step with an inviolable oath in the name of our well-beloved country. We call on all faithful sons of the fatherland to fulfil their sacred patriotic duty in this painful moment of national trial and to aid our brother and the representatives of the nation in bringing Russia into the path of prosperity and glory. May God aid Russia."

### Germans Admit Their Smashing Defeat in North France—"Systematic Retirement" is Explanation of Berlin.

Berlin, Mar. 15, via Sayville, Mar. 18.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has gone to Great Headquarters to make a report on the situation to Emperor William.

Germans Fall Back.

Berlin, Mar. 18, via Sayville.—Systematic retirement of the German troops between Arras and the Oise, on the French front, is announced by the war office today. Peronne, Noyon, Bapaume, Roye and several other towns have been abandoned by the Germans. Twenty-two Allied airplanes were shot down yesterday by the Germans.

On the Macedonian front violent fighting is in progress. Attacks by Allied troops north of Monastir, the statement says, gave them no important successes. The statement follows:

Lively Fighting.

"Between La Bassee Canal and the Scarpe river there was lively fighting. Near Loos German reconnoitering detachments brought eighteen prisoners from the British lines. On both sides of Arras hostile reconnoitering detachments in strength of one battalion advanced against our positions, and were for the most part repulsed by our fire. Near Rocincourt and Lille enemy forces which had entered our positions were defeated in a hand-to-hand fight and left a number of prisoners in our hands.

"Between Arras and the Oise, the British and French, in a strip of land abandoned by us, occupied our former positions and several towns, among which are Bapaume, Peronne, Roye and Noyon. Our protecting troops inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and then gave way, as had been ordered.

"On the right bank of the Meuse two French companies made an attack at dawn on a trench sector captured by us on March 16, north of Chambrettes Farm. The attack failed. On Combrès Height and near Malsey, north of St. Mihiel, storming detachments entered the French positions and returned, each with twenty prisoners.

"Strong attacks made by the French between Oehrida and Freshes Lakes were repulsed. A violent struggle for the mountainous district north of Monastir brought no important success for the enemy. The dominating heights which were attacked also during the night, are firmly in our hands."

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Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold and if neglected, will surely turn into pneumonia. The first symptom is short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest.

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### LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, March 18.—Knox church annual wood frolic was held March 10th. It was a jolly crowd of men who shouldered axes, shovels, etc., and made their way to the North Shore, in the early morning hours of the 10th inst. They busied themselves all day chopping, hauling, etc., but the river road being in bad condition for hauling loads, it was impossible to get all the wood that was cut, landed on this side of the river. These wood frolics, which are held yearly, and to which the gentlemen of the congregation give the day gratis, are the means by which the church is supplied with fuel for the year.

Mrs. Simmonds' many friends are sorry to learn that she has had to return to the Chatham hospital on account of ill health.

Mrs. F. P. Loggie entertained the Swastika Club on Thursday evening. Alexander Harriman is spending some time with Boston friends.

Mrs. Fred Williston of Bay Du Vin is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Loggie.

Miss Laura Cox is visiting friends in Moncton this week.

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30 " 16th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for ever-hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

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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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.

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

SHAMROCK TEA HELD BY RETURNED SOLDIERS' RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

If, as a popular song says "Ireland is the only place the shamrock grows," many imitations of the little plant that stands for Ireland were seen on Saturday and its three leaves figured prominently in the decorations of teas and sales. Particularly was this true of the shamrock tea held at Mrs. H. A. Powell's home, Queen Square, on Saturday where shamrocks were everywhere in evidence. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated and the dining table centered with white carnations and narcissi was most spring-like in its green color scheme.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Carleton Lee. The decoration committee—Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Mayes, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss Mary Travers. Candy—Mrs. Harry Frink, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Edith Skinner. Others assisting were Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. R. Frink, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Helen Jack, Miss Stella McKay, Miss Eileen Gillis. The gentlemen of the R. S. R. C., of which Mr. G. Herbert Mayes is chairman, assisted in furnishing supplies for the tea.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF CANADIAN CLUB.

The Women's Canadian Club at an executive meeting completed arrangements for lectures to be given shortly by Baroness Huard and Mrs. MacLaren Brown. Letters from other cities report that Mrs. MacLaren Brown is an eloquent speaker, moving to laughter and tears with intimate stories about our men overseas and the parcels sent to them through agencies in England. It was decided to invite Mrs. Brown to speak in St. John Friday afternoon, March 30th, and to ask all patriotic societies and others interested to be present without charge. The kind offer of the free use of the Opera House by Manager McKay was gratefully accepted. Baroness Huard will lecture here next month.

The meeting received a communication from the soldiers suggesting that every patriotic society cooperate to send socks towards a collection being made for the 16th Overseas Battalion. The V. A. D. suggested that each unit send socks for the Field Ambulance Corps.

Interesting notes were presented by Mrs. F. C. Beattie on the present situation of donations to the prisoner of war in Germany. Easter cards have been sent to all whose names and camps are known.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien was complimented on the condition of the General Prisoners of War Fund.

A resolution of deep sympathy with Mrs. C. O. Clarke, president of the St. Stephen's Canadian Club, for her recent sorrow, moved by Mrs. H. A. Powell, seconded by Mrs. J. H. Dooey, was unanimously carried.

Acorn Senior Mission Band Pantry Sale.

For the benefit of missions the Acorn Senior Mission Band of St. John's Presbyterian church gave a pantry sale on Saturday at Pederson's flower store, corner of Princess and Charlotte street. That it was a successful one was shown by the emptiness of the sale table and the pleased expression of those who were responsible for the affair. The president of this mission band is Mrs. J. H. Anderson. Ladies in charge were Miss Kennedy, Miss Cummings and Miss Hayter.

Rockwood Comfort Club Sale and Supper.

To send comforts to the thirty men who have gone from Wright street to fight for freedom and liberty is the aim and object of the Rockwood Comfort Club. Funds are necessary for all such labors and to raise money for the boxes which they send, filled with comforts, the Rockwood Club held a tea and sale on Saturday in Calvin church schoolrooms. The rooms had been given for the afternoon and were decked with flags by members of the Calvin congregation. Shamrocks were used in the decoration of the tea table, candy table and home-cooking table. Very pretty dainty articles were for sale on the fancy table, the candies were delicious and the home-cooking table had a bountiful supply of cakes, fancy breads and other good things. A bean supper was served from five to seven. A table in the centre, decorated with spring flowers, was reserved for forty soldiers from the Convalescent Home who were the invited guests of the club.

This club has fifteen members and their self-sacrificing work deserves great praise. Ever since the boys left from Wright street they have been looked after and two boxes sent off every month, the members of the club doing the knitting of socks and fruit to both the Military Hospital and Convalescent Home at regular times. Miss Marion Terry was their first president. Ladies in the neighborhood of Wright street and the Valley assisted with supplies for the tea. Mr. Tebow sent decorations. Mrs. Armstrong donated a beautifully hand-painted cup, saucer and plate which will be raffled later. The handsome embroidered scarf

presented by Mrs. Thompson realized \$27.00.

Miss Hazel Megarity is the president and was assisted by the members of the club. Candy table—Miss Belle Anderson, Miss Annie Nixon.

Home cooking—Miss Gladys Jones, Mrs. Johnston.

Fancy table—Miss Lillian McConnell, Miss Winifred Morrow.

Soldiers' table—Miss Alice Young, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Miss Nina Cochran.

Serving at supper—Misses Ethel Vaughan, Ed Wilson, Orah Fisher, Ruth Mills, Edith Megarity and Grace Young.

An at home was held by the Junior Red Cross Circle on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Belyea, Adelaide street, and was well attended. Mrs. Bennett Wilson and Mrs. Belyea received while Mrs. Christie and Miss Staples poured. The ladies who assisted were Miss Jessie Burk, Miss Doris Sprinkham, Miss Ada Marvina McRae, Mr. R. Thorne and Mrs. Willard Wilson. The amount realized was \$22.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION.

Another large class has been instructed in first aid and have successfully passed the examinations, severally making very high marks. This class was instructed by Captain McCarthy and Captain Barraclough and examined by Major Skinner assisted by Mrs. E. T. Chayne, Miss Ella Franks, Miss Anna Goodspeed, Miss Sarah Thomas, Miss Nellie McIntyre, Miss Edith Allan, Miss Alice Haggerty, Miss Caroline Baillie, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Miss John McAvity, Miss Marjorie Grannan, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Dollard, Mrs. Frame.

Another first aid class is now being taught by Captain Barraclough and Davidson and it is hoped before long to begin another in home nursing. These classes arranged by the St. John Ambulance have proved most popular.

TO TAKE OVER WORK OF THE TRAVELLERS AID.

A meeting of the provisional committee of the Y.W.C.A. was held at the King's Daughters Guild on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John McAvity presided and several important matters came before the meeting. The Local Council of Women has decided to take up the Travellers' Aid work and at this meeting a committee was appointed to look after this most important work. On the committee are Mrs. Lawrence of the Playgrounds Association, who has long been associated with the Travellers' Aid; Mrs. H. A. McKeown, of the Children's Aid; Mrs. Flagler of the King's Daughters Guild, and Miss Deinstadt of the Young Women's Christian Association. This will be a strong committee and after matters are arranged it is hoped to have another paid worker and open a women's directory where girls and women travelling alone can be told of proper boarding places as they come to the city. Miss Lane, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for the city of Toronto, will be in St. John the 13th of April and it was decided to write Miss Isabel Brown of Toronto, the Secretary of the League of Honor, to come at the same time when a public meeting will be held.

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



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, direction LENA J. JELINECK.



ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

OPERA HOUSE.

A first class bill is showing at the Opera House this week, several fine acts widely diversified in character, designed to suit all tastes. To begin with Brandt and Audrey give a roller skating act that is perfectly splendid. Brandt does many wonderful twists and twirls, grape vines and curves most gracefully executed. Together the pair do dancing on skates which is the poetry of motion. Audrey, in a golden lace gown, sings while Brandt does a double shuffle on the roller skates. These two scored a hit right away and great admiration of their skill was expressed. Undoubtedly the headliner is the Egyptian dancing done by Frances and which was tastefully decorated for the occasion for twenty-five guests. Mrs. Golding presided over the tea table, assisted by the Misses Annie Erb, Marion and Robie Case and Nita Golding. Directly after supper served the guests were entertained in music and games. The selections in music were very patriotic. Those being present were: Mrs. Cookson, Misses Vivian Fowler, Hazel Toole, Ruth and Pearl Shaw, Oellie and Annie Erb, Helen Vanwart, Mabel Webster, Marion and Robie Case, Mrs. S. M. Fenwick and Messrs. James Barnes, Geo. Jenkins, Hedley Toole, Carey Cookson, Eldon Akersley, Walter Case, Arnold Blizzard and Harold Webster. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The young crowd dispersed about 2 o'clock by singing the National Anthem, then cheers

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Wickham, March 18—The sleighting party of young people from Belleisle, chaperoned by Mrs. Cookson, enjoyed a drive to Wickham on Friday evening, along with the young people of this place, were warmly welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Golding. Directly after supper they were cordially invited to come to the dining-room where covers were laid, at the daintily appointed tea table, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion for twenty-five guests. Mrs. Golding presided over the tea table, assisted by the Misses Annie Erb, Marion and Robie Case and Nita Golding. Directly after supper served the guests were entertained in music and games. The selections in music were very patriotic. Those being present were: Mrs. Cookson, Misses Vivian Fowler, Hazel Toole, Ruth and Pearl Shaw, Oellie and Annie Erb, Helen Vanwart, Mabel Webster, Marion and Robie Case, Mrs. S. M. Fenwick and Messrs. James Barnes, Geo. Jenkins, Hedley Toole, Carey Cookson, Eldon Akersley, Walter Case, Arnold Blizzard and Harold Webster. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The young crowd dispersed about 2 o'clock by singing the National Anthem, then cheers

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Mr. A. A. Erb and daughter, were visiting friends at Long Point the first of the week.

Many from here attended the Pic Social and Concert, at Kara, N. B., on Saturday night. Among those who repeated a short programme of songs, dialogues and recitations were Mrs. Golding, Misses Marion R. Case, A. V. Erb and Nellie Erb, Neita Golding, Jennie Belyea and Arnold Blizzard.

Mrs. Arch Hanson of Perth last week in town with her son who underwent a successful operation at the Fisher Hospital on Tuesday. Mr. H. V. Moores and Mrs. Hanson Hagerman went to Lower Ferry on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John H. Hagerman.

Mrs. V. D. Cumber is spending a few weeks in Boston and New York. Rev. Frank Baird and Rev. J. H. Moore are in town with their families. Rev. George A. Ross, Florida and Rev. Samuel Howard are pulpits on Sunday.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong northerly to westerly winds, a few local snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder.

Toronto, March 18.—Pressure is low in the Maritime and western provinces and higher in the central portion of the continent. The weather has been cold today in Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by some local snow flurries, and fair and milder in the west.

Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	12	30
Prince Rupert	26	42
Victoria	28	44
Vancouver	34	48
Edmonton	18	42
Regina	4	41
Winnipeg	10	30
Fort Arthur	0	18
Parry Sound	14	22
London	28	31
Toronto	19	29
Ottawa	24	26
Montreal	24	26
Quebec	28	30
Halifax	30	48

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

Mrs. W. C. Good, Carmarthen street, on Friday gave a most enjoyable dinner party at which a number of the Canadian Butts were present.

Arrived in England.

Mrs. G. J. Estabrook received a cable yesterday notifying her that the party of Red Cross nurses who left Halifax recently had arrived safely in Liverpool. Amongst those in the party are Misses Nan Estabrook, Edna Dickson and Alice Steeves, all of St. John.

Anglers, Attention!

Those interested in Commissioner Wigmore's suggestion that the Little River reservoir be opened to anglers are invited to attend a meeting in the Leinster street office of the Water and Sewerage Department, Wednesday night next.

Horse Ran Away.

George F. Cunningham and Company's delivery horse ran away on Sewell street Saturday morning. The frightened animal ran into an alley off Pond street and was severely cut, while the express wagon was damaged.

Critical Condition.

Inquiry at the General Public Hospital last night concerning George Nelson, who was injured on Friday afternoon at the Dominion Coal Company pocket, elicited the information that his condition was very critical and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Father O'Donovan's Gift.

Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, the popular rector of the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, has presented a handsome statue of the Sacred Heart to the St. John Infirmary, Coburg street. It stands in the men's ward and is very artistic and exquisite in form and coloring.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Army and Gurkha Bible study groups held their respective socials and suppers on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Secretary F. L. Smith of the Y. M. C. A. staff gave an interesting five-minute talk at eight o'clock on "Books and Reading."

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock Rev. S. S. Poole spoke on "Winnipeg" in the "Jesus the Head Coach" series.

Privates John Long Wounded.

Mrs. Ethel Long, 256 Guilford street, West St. John, received word on Saturday that her husband, John Long, had received a gun-shot wound in the thigh while fighting with an infantry brigade in France and that he had been admitted to No. 2 General Hospital on March 13th. Mrs. Long received a letter Saturday morning from a military chaplain and dated "Hospital, February 13th," in which he stated that Pte. Long was in hospital suffering from a wound and that he did not wish his wife to write until she heard from him again as he would probably be moved to another hospital. Private Long left St. John with the 140th Battalion and was well known in the city. His mother is Mrs. Margaret Long, who resides at 20 Exmouth street.

Made Three Breaks.

J. Crandell McLaughlan of Harding street was arrested on Saturday by County Police Constables Saunders on the charge of having made three breaks, the houses of McGrath and McKinney on the Black River Road, and that of James Peacock in East St. John being the places. The prisoner was taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court Saturday night and pleaded guilty. He was remanded to jail for sentence. It is said that the defendant is the same person who was recently arrested with Ivan Walters for breaking into the schoolhouse on the Black River Road and who forfeited \$50 bail rather than appear for sentence.

Soldiers Entertained.

A number of the 198th Battalion were the guests last evening of the Men's Society of St. Andrew's church, Germain street. The programme, in charge of J. H. Hamilton, was much enjoyed by those present. Those taking part were: Miss L. Anderson, solo; Messrs. Bowman and Guy, duet; selections by the choir, Lance Corporal Peters, solo. Refreshments were served later by the ladies of the church.

The schoolroom of St. David's church, Sydney street, was well filled last evening with soldiers who enjoyed the short programme offered. Amongst those taking part were Pte. H. Elliott of the 198th Battalion and Miss Madeline De Souza in song selections. Refreshments were served later.

**MR. FOSBER TO SEEK A SEAT IN VICTORIA**

**Dr. Hetherington Now Mentioned As a Member of the New Cabinet Without Portfolio—Mr. Carter Pressing His Claims.**

The latest report from opposition circles is that Mr. Foster will seek election in Victoria county, where Mr. Burgess is willing to retire to make room for the new premier. If the report is correct it will mean the cutting short of Mr. Tweeddale's activities to secure the position of minister of agriculture, as the opposition have decided not to give two cabinet positions to Victoria. Another report which is current in opposition circles is that the leader will endeavor to satisfy the demands of his supporters in Queens and Sunbury counties by the appointment of Dr. Hetherington as a forerunner member of the new cabinet. This is not expected to prove satisfactory to Mr. King or Mr. Burgess, who had been mentioned for cabinet preference.

Mr. Carter is still putting forward his claims for the position of minister of agriculture, and if a seat can be found for him, he is likely to land this billet.

**NEW ERA IN BUILDING OF SHIPS IN N.B.**

**Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aiken) Said to Be Behind Two Million Dollar Plant at Newcastle—Success Assured for Local Project.**

The Standard's exclusive announcement on Saturday of the completion of plans for the establishment of a big million dollar shipbuilding plant in this city by Thomas Nagle and his associates was a welcome one to the citizens of St. John. People here are looking for a revival of this great industry and are prepared to do everything possible to carry the project through to a successful conclusion.

Apparently New Brunswick is on the eve of a new era of shipbuilding. A prominent Newcastle man who was in the city yesterday told The Standard that the people of the North Shore are looking for an unparalleled development to follow the operation of the new shipbuilding plant there. He said that he had been informed on reliable authority that Lord Beaverbrook, (Sir Max Aiken) was largely interested in the new project and that he had the support of a number of Montreal and English capitalists. E. A. McCurdy has been largely instrumental in securing this important plant for the Miramichi and is himself financially interested in the success of the venture.

**JAMES E. COWAN PASSES SUDDENLY**

**Well-Known Barrister Died About Ten O'clock Saturday Evening—Had Been Ailing for a Couple of Weeks, but Death was Unexpected.**

James E. Cowan, a well known barrister of this city, passed away suddenly Saturday night at his home, 229 King street, West St. John. Mr. Cowan had not been in good health for the past two weeks but the illness was not expected to terminate fatally.

Mr. Cowan studied law in the office of the late Chief Justice Tuck and had practiced his profession for a number of years here. Some few years ago he was appointed wharfinger for the Dominion government, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also chairman of the pilotage commissioners. He formerly took an active part in the political affairs of the city and was for a number of years the Conservative chairman of Guys Ward. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, West Side. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Meadows of Montreal, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cowan, and one brother, R. P. Cowan of this city. The funeral will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 229 King street, West St. John.

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**SOLDIERS TO GO TO HELVE SIGN HONOR ROLL**

**Recruiting Continues at Good Pace—Soldiers Club for Amherst—Military News.**

**HONOR ROLL.**

Andrew McAvity, St. John  
Harry Neal, St. John  
Alphonse Griffin, Gungarry, P. E. I.  
Leonard Hachey, Campbellton, N. B.  
Albert Thomas Handley, St. John  
Andrew Conway, St. John  
Harry Moore, St. John  
Thomas Deane, New York  
Boss Corey, Queens Co., N. B.  
Canadian Army Service Corps  
James P. Jones, St. John  
Thomas Young, Moncton, N. B.  
214th Battalion  
Christie M. Belyea, St. John  
Machine Gun Draft.

The weekend saw twelve men sign the honor roll in the city of St. John. The Canadian Army Service Corps was the big factor in the total for Saturday, securing nine men on St. Patrick's Day. Lieut. Laing and staff are out to establish a new record for this week and expect to accomplish their endeavor.

The Bantam Battalion secured two men on Saturday. Lieutenant Walsh of the Bantams told The Standard last night that it was the intention of the recruiting officers to canvass every short man in St. John this week. This unit is fast approaching full strength, so it would be advisable for any of the short men in this city, who are desirous of assisting the Empire in her hour of trial, to get in touch with Lieut. Walsh as soon as possible.

Will Organize Club.

Amherst is busily engaged in forming a returned soldiers club. On Friday the twenty men who have returned from the western front secured the funds to start the move at a benefit given by them in the open air rink. At seven o'clock the 207th bugle band paraded with the returned heroes and the men swung off to an inspiring martial tune regardless of crippled limbs.

A large crowd was in attendance at the rink and although the ice was soft numerous fast races were held. Over one hundred dollars was realized to help the returned men along with their club. The soldiers who have been invalidated home are as follows: Lance Corporal Hector Griener, 12th Battalion; Pte. Stanley Lowther, Princess Pats; Pte. Gus Reese, 13th Battalion; Serjt. John Seymour, 10th Battalion; Pte. Millington, 13th Battalion; Pte. T. Ross, 13th Battalion; Pte. Cyril Campbell, 25th Battalion; Pte. Thomas Hextall, 25th Battalion; Pte. Buck, 26th Battalion; Corp. Gordon Brownell, Pionniers; Wallace Brown, Pionniers; Pte. Harry McLean, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. Jos. Wiggins, 25th Battalion; Pte. James Watling, 26th Battalion; Corp. Alex. Welling, 16th Battalion; Corp. James Ross, now in 248th; Sgt. Smith, 5th C. M. R., now a lieutenant in Halifax; Pte. Melanson, 17th Reserve. The club will be organized immediately and the constitution and by-laws of the Halifax and St. John clubs will be followed.

Scouts Assisting.

The Boy Scouts were busily engaged on Saturday assisting in recruiting officers in distributing posters for the campaign which is to be launched this week by the Forestry Battalion. These young soldiers would be seen in different parts of the city with hammer and tacks placarding posts and fences with posters for this unit.

In Honor of Duchess.

The Band of the Canadian Buffs will honor the Duchess of Connaught, whose funeral will take place this afternoon by rendering the Dead March. It will be played on the Barrack Square in the presence of the battalion.

Delegates Return.

The Maritime Province delegates to the Supreme Circle, O. C. H. C., which held its biennial session in Toronto March 12 and 14, returned Friday night. They reported a very successful session and the reports submitted by the supreme officers were very gratifying. Since the adoption of the new rates two years and a half ago the assets per thousand dollars of insurance have nearly trebled and the order is in a most prosperous condition. Two of the maritime delegates are among the supreme officers elected for the coming two years, Rev. T. S. Boyle, president of Kings College, Windsor, and E. C. Phelan of this city. The officers elected were: Rev. (Dr.) T. S. Boyle, P. S. L.; R. W. Hawkins, S. L.; V. A. Sinclair, V. L.; J. M. Foster, secretary; W. B. Graham, treasurer; Mrs. B. A. Kerr, C.; S. L. King, M.; J. P. Parks, W.; F. N. Chapman, G.; B. R. Stacie, S.; Dr. A. T. Hobbs, medical examiner; N. Somerville, solicitor; Dr. Clouse, F. J. Sabine, H. R. Mowbray, trust; J. H. Denton, J. H. Radford, finance committee; J. R. Roaf, E. C. Phelan, Mrs. Anderson, committee on laws.

Turkish Bath Towels.

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**BOYS TO GO OVERSEAS TO CLEAR FUTURE**

**Local Units Have Orders to Be Ready at Any Moment—Local Officers Taking Courses at Halifax and Kingston.**

Announcement was made yesterday that the 16th Battalion and the No. 16 Field Ambulance would proceed overseas at an early date. These units have been recruited for some time and have become quite efficient in their training.

Major J. Hamilton, commandant of the overseas troops at Sussex, requested the city on Saturday and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Gunnery W. A. Ross and Walter Pidgeon, of this city, who have been with the 56th Battery at Woodstock, have been recommended for commissions with that unit. They left on Saturday for Kingston where they will undertake a course to qualify for their rank.

Lieut. Keith Brown and Lieut. Jerry Foster, of the Siege Battery, left for Halifax on Saturday evening where they will commence a course today in coast defence. Lieut. Foster is a Dorchester boy, and is one of the latest officers to join Major Watmore's unit.

**TELLS OF THE GOOD WORK OF FAMOUS 26TH**

**Lieut. Brown Speaks of High Regard Hon. Mr. Hazen is Held by Overseas Troops from This Province.**

Lieut. William J. Brown of the "Fighting 26th," who reached the city on Friday evening, is being warmly greeted by his many local friends. Lieut. Brown's enjoying nine weeks' leave and says he will be ready to report for duty with the boys in the trenches at the completion of his leave.

Lieut. Brown is loud in his praise of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, for the interest he has taken in the New Brunswick boys at the front and in the hospitals. The minister made it his business to seek out the New Brunswick boys and inquire concerning their comfort. Lieut. Brown said that the soldiers greatly appreciated Hon. Hazen's kindness and that no words were too strong to express his high regard in which the minister was held by the overseas troops from this province.

Lieut. Brown states that the 26th is the only representative New Brunswick unit at the front. He chatted appreciatively about several of the officers of the battalion. When he left France Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. Mackenzie was still carrying on and has proven an admirable commanding officer. Major W. R. Brown has returned to his position of second in command after taking advanced military courses in England. "Dandy" McMillan had received his majority and now commands "A" Company. Lieut. Brown also said Major McMillan had refused the offer of an important staff position in the 6th Division in order to return to the boys of the 26th. Ceil Porter, who went overseas as a lieutenant, has also received his majority and is in command of "B" Company. Lieut. Charles Leonard has been promoted to the rank of major and is now in command of "D" Company.

Lieut. Brown relates an interesting story concerning Major Leonard which testifies to that officer's devotion to duty. The major's wife had arrived in England and Major Leonard had been granted leave of absence. The day before he planned to leave for England the 26th started in one of their frequent raids. Major Leonard could have remained behind but he went over the top into "No Man's Land" and was under heavy fire for over eight hours with his company before returning to the Canadian trenches.

"One of the best men in the whole Canadian force is Captain Basil Winter," M. C. said Lieut. Brown. "He is absolutely without fear and has accomplished many notable feats at the front."

Lieut. Edgar March has rejoined the 26th and is now holding down the position of bombing officer.

Lieut. Chas. Lawson, M. C., one of the most daring men in the whole battalion, is now in command of "E" Company to which company Lieut. Bavarly Coster is also attached.

Captain Harold Wood is the second in command of "B" Company and, like the other officers, is doing good work. Lieut. Gregory is making good covered from his quarters and Lieut. Armstrong of Moncton has joined the 26th and is proving himself an excellent officer. Major Francis of Fredericton continues as quartermaster and Lieut. Burrill as paymaster.

The medical officer of the 26th, Dr. Argue, an Upper Canadian, had been recommended for the military cross, was another bit of interesting information given The Standard by Lieut. Brown. Dr. Argue attended the wounded under fire for no less than thirty hours, exposing himself to great danger.

Lieut. Brown mentioned that the 104th Battalion or the 15th Reserve

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Battalion, the new designation of the 104th, had moved to Shoreham-by-Sea. He said that Lieut. McMillan, who is now in hospital recovering from serious injuries received with the 6th Battalion, had been transferred to the 26th, and as soon as he had recovered from his injuries would report to the 13th Reserve to be sent to the trenches with the 26th.

A high tribute to the members of the 26th was paid by a well known Imperial officer. It happened that the members of the 140th Battalion went after their arrival in England went to cover for target practice. The range officer there, Col. Pimsoot, complimented them on their good shooting but confirmed the announcement that the battalion would be unable to proceed to the front as a unit, but if they were transferred to other battalions at the front they would soon be successful in getting to the front lines.

"I don't know what part of Canada you come from," said Col. Pimsoot to the 140th party, "whether from New Brunswick in the east or British Columbia in the west but if you happen to be from New Brunswick and can get a transfer to the 26th you will have the honor of serving with one of the very finest regiments in the British army—a regiment that has made its name for itself that will go down in history." Lieut. Brown said the officers and men of the 26th naturally appreciated this compliment and the remarks were an incentive for them to proceed with their gallant work.

Will Not Remove.

Mr. Wilson of the Sanitary Pressing Company on Charlotte street announced that the building which he occupies is not to be removed for the erection of the new garage on that street.

Carnation Day.

At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the United Women's Missionary Society, held in the King's Daughters' rooms, Saturday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Arthur Coetzer, was in the chair. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, chairman of the subcommittee on Home Visitation Day, outlined a general plan proposed for the visitation of the several institutions of the city on that day. A special feature would be the distribution of flowers. He made a request to the women's missionary executive committee that it would be advisable to organize a large flower committee to arrange in carrying out the work. The suggestion was heartily agreed to and plans were formed for the carrying out of the work in detail. It is quite possible it will be made a carnation day.