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## FRENCH HURL BACK GERMAN ENEMY ADVANCES IN NORTH

### THE LEGISLATURE IS PROROGUED

**His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley Delivers Closing Speech to the House After a Busy Day—Abundant Ground for Hope, Declares Lieutenant Governor that Cause of Allies will Triumph ere Long and then an Enduring and Satisfactory Peace Will Result.**

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 26.—The Legislature was prorogued at 7.30 o'clock this evening by Lieutenant Governor Pugsley. His Honor entered the legislative chamber, accompanied by Lieut. Col. W. J. Osborne, A.D.C., and R. S. Barker, private secretary, and after assenting to the bills passed during the session read the following address from the throne: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

At the close of a somewhat lengthy and strenuous session it affords me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the careful consideration which you have given to the various matters which I have from time to time submitted to you, as well as to other important legislation which has engaged your attention. While you have passed measures for the purpose of enabling the people of New Brunswick to continue their generous assistance to patriotic work and to stimulate increased food production rendered so vital by the war you have not overlooked the need for improving conditions throughout the province. In this connection I might refer to the highways act, intended to provide good roads, an act to provide for compensation to workmen for injuries sustained and diseases contracted in the course of their employment, and the act relating to the public health, measures which are likely to produce most beneficial results.

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### AFTER YOUNG MEN WHO DEFIED LAW

**Officers Fred Lucas of St. John, Debo of Moncton, and Chief Gunn of Shediac Go to Cocagne After St. Pierre Boys who Flourished Gun at Officer McLeod.**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 26.—Dominion police officers Fred Lucas, St. John; DeBo, of Moncton; Chief William Gunn, of Shediac, left today for Co-

came Bridges to round up three slackers named St. Pierre, son of Thomas St. Pierre. The boys drew gun on Serjt. McLeod, who went after them in March last and escaped. Since the St. Pierres escaped arrest by Sgt. McLeod no effort has been made to get them on account of the smallpox quarantine in Kent.

It is expected the officers who went after the St. Pierres today will get their men without trouble, notwithstanding the young men have boasted they will shoot before being taken. Up to midnight nothing had been heard from the officers, who went to Cocagne via Shediac.

The St. Pierre family is not French Acadian. Thomas St. Pierre's father was a native of France. His mother was English-speaking. The young men's mother is also English-speaking, and formerly Miss C. Flynn, a St. John woman.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENT.

Paris, April 26.—Counter-attacks against the German lines from Villers-Bretonneux to the south of the Luce were launched this morning by our troops, who succeeded, despite the fierce resistance of the enemy who had brought up important forces, in retaking a large part of the ground which had been lost in that region, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The statement reads:

"Our troops counter-attacked the German lines this morning from Villers-Bretonneux to south of the Luce river and have succeeded despite the fierce resistance of the enemy, who had brought up important forces, in retaking a large part of the ground which was lost yesterday. We have retaken the position at the monument south of Villers-Bretonneux, penetrated into the wood of Hangard-En-Santerre and conquered a part of the western portion of that village.

"The battle has been going on all day and is continuing with exceptional violence. The Germans have tried to arrest our advance at any price and have suffered great losses which were inflicted by our artillery. The German resistance was most notable north of the wood of Hangard-En-Santerre where the enemy seven times launched their assault battalions against our lines, without forcing our valiant troops to give ground.

"The combat was no less fierce in the village of Hangard which has changed hands twice during the day. South of the Luce river we have retaken positions which we have held in spite of all the efforts of the enemy. There have been intermittent bombardments on the right bank of the Luce river and at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf."

### LUDENDORFF ENDEAVORING TO HAMMER HIS WAY TO STRONG CHANNEL CITIES

**Situation in Flanders More serious for British who Lose Mount Kemmel, Kemmel Village, Dranoutre, Vierstratt and Hailles Villages—Marshal Haig's Army in Nasty Salient in Front of Ypres—French Army Expels Germans from one Section of Hangard-En-Santerre and Terrific Fighting Continues.**

New York, April 26.—(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and The St. John Standard)—By Arthur Draper—

London, April 26.—Ludendorff has decided to try and hammer his way to the Channel ports instead of driving a wedge between the Allied armies covering Amiens. That is the chief intention shown from the terrific fighting of the last two days.

With an army greatly superior numerically, General Von Arnim, inventor of the pill box defenses and commander of the forces facing Haig last fall in the Ypres campaign, has made a considerable advance toward the Channel ports. Kemmel, Kemmel village, Dranoutre, Vierstratt, and Hailles villages, having reached the hamlet of Vierstratt, a mile and a half southeast of Dickenbusch.

At this writing Mount Kemmel is held by the enemy but the situation is changing so rapidly that the Anglo-French forces may recapture it before this dispatch is read.

The seriousness of the situation lies in the fact, first, that the British now hold a nasty salient in front of Ypres; second, that the Germans have cleared practically all of Messines Ridge and are out on the plains to the West, where opportunities for defensive fighting are few. Having ridden and tramped over this country a few months back, I can appreciate the difficulties of the British and French forces so long as the enemy has a footing on Kemmel Hill, which dominates the west slopes from Sclerenberg and Mount Rouge to the Northwest.

Second Phase.

The second phase of the battle opened Wednesday night when the enemy rained gas shells on the lines and the back area from Dranoutre northeast to Hullebeke, a distance of about eight miles.

Then came a terrific deluge of high explosive shells and before daybreak Thursday German infantry, including at least two mountain divisions, came over in waves.

Southwest of Kemmel the French were heavily engaged immediately. Simultaneously several other divisions swept down the west slopes from Wytschaete in an effort to encircle

Kemmel from the north. The wet ground retained the gas fumes and even the allied artillerymen were forced to fight wearing their masks, and, incidentally a notable fact is that the Germans are using gas shells in increasing numbers in every major attack.

On the northern portion of the battlefield the British were forced to retreat before what Haig calls greatly superior forces.

Takes Vierstratt.

At this hour the enemy was slightly westward of the road running from Ypres to Kemmel, having captured Vierstratt. From Kemmel to Hullebeke is approximately 100,000 yards. Along this line the enemy is bringing tremendous pressure in an attempt to get in back of Ypres and force a British withdrawal. From the nearest point of German line to Dunkirk is about twenty-four miles. A further advance in this area means an inevitable readjustment of the whole northern line.

North of Pethune the German artillery is extremely active. Turning from the Flanders to the Somme front, one finds a highly encouraging contrast. After the first rush towards Amiens which wrested Hangard from the French and Villers Bretonneux from the British the enemy was checked sharply and the Australians by a clever encircling movement, regained the village.

Last night the Germans began to hurl gas shells over this area as if contemplating a resumption of hostilities. This week end is apparently filled with many anxious moments, as the development in the Ypres region may have far reaching consequences.

Immediately north of Castel, the Germans have penetrated the village of Hailles and are in possession of Hill 82, south of the village. The French have counter-attacked on this front and regained ground.

At no other point has the enemy advanced, although bitter fighting has been going on in many sectors in both the Somme and Armentieres battle areas.

### Holland--Hun Situation Becomes More Acute

**Believe the Netherlands Strongly in Favor of Resisting the German Demands — Dutch Place Embargo on Shipments to United States.**

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, April 26.—The Dutch situation has grown more acute. It is believed Holland is strongly resisting the German demands. The return to The Hague of the Dutch minister at Berlin is considered highly significant, but the unlikelihood of Germany's desiring another enemy at the present juncture argues against her continued insistence. Nothing is known here concerning a statement attributed to the German minister at The Hague that the differences were practically settled, but this is thought not probable if Germany has withdrawn her demands involving a breach of Holland's neutrality.

The recent dispute between England and Holland regarding cement, which a commission of inquiry decided in

Holland's favor, was one of fact, and similarly Holland's position in the sand, gravel and ore question depends on whether these are for military or civil use.

Serious Step.

The Hague, April 26.—The commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in Holland has provisionally stopped all leaves of absence.

Dutch Embargo.

Washington, April 26.—Official notification of an embargo, effective April 22, placed by Holland on United States imports, was received today and caused much perturbation. Officials declined to indicate the probable reasons but in some quarters it was suggested the measure was in retaliation for the American requisitioning of Dutch ships. Elsewhere it was thought to have been prompted by the critical situation in which Holland finds herself with Germany.

### NORTHCLIFFE RESIGNS HIS TWO PLACES

**London Times Owner Will Continue, However, Until Another Appointed**

### PRESTIGE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHAKEN

**Some Believe Three Months Will See End of Lloyd-George Regime.**

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, April 26.—Lord Northcliffe tendered his resignation as chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States and director of propaganda in enemy countries on account of poor health, but was prevailed upon by Premier Lloyd-George and other cabinet members to keep on with his work until a suitable successor could be found.

Lord Northcliffe told me today he intended to continue until the government found someone to relieve him. He emphasized the fact that he was not a member of the government and had declined to join it because he wanted his papers to be free to criticize when they considered it necessary.

His health has been bad for several weeks and he has not yet recovered. At such a time political changes make little stir and speculation as to the strength or weakness of the Lloyd-George government is over-shadowed by developments of the battlefield.

The real leaders of the country at the moment are the generals, upon whom rests the fate of the people and the politicians. In quieter times Ireland and Home Rule would have held the country's interest, but now they form only a secondary problem.

Opinion is divided as to whether the government can get Home Rule through both the Commons and the House of Lords. Lloyd-George has stated that if he failed the government would resign. Some observers believe the life of the government will not exceed three months at the most while others think Lloyd-George will pull through this as he has through so many other crises. His powerful press following no longer exists and the many resignations have hurt the government's prestige greatly.

Weir Succeeds Rothermere. London, April 26.—Sir William Weir has been appointed minister of air forces in succession to Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, who resigned yesterday. Official announcement of Sir William's appointment was made this evening.

### NO CIRCUSES FOR THE PEOPLE OF MONCTON

**King's College Forward Movement Fund Reaches \$2,000 in St. George's Parish, Moncton.**

Moncton, April 27.—A canvass here in the interest of King's College Forward Movement has so far resulted in \$2,000, being subscribed by St. George's congregation.

The city council at a meeting tonight put a ban on travelling shows such as the Wonderland Show, which toured the provinces last year. No licensed will be issued to small or big shows of any kind this year.

MR. DYKEMAN HONORED. A veteran's jewel was presented to V. W. Dykeman, a former St. John resident, at a festive meeting of Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell was the principal speaker.

### FOSTERITE GOV'T FRAUDS FOUND IN GLOUCESTER CO.

**Hon. Peter J. Veniot Promises to Investigate Allegations Made by Hon. B. F. Smith — Padded Pay Rolls and Pay Rolls Containing Names of Small Children Figured in Road Work in Minister's County—Mr. Veniot Claims Utter Ignorance of this Form of Graft.**

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 26.—An indication of the careless methods pursued by government road officials in Gloucester was afforded at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee this afternoon. Hon. B. Frank Smith has been paying considerable attention to Gloucester roads and this afternoon supplied Hon. Mr. Veniot with information of which the minister claimed to be in ignorance, and as a result of which he promised to hold an investigation under oath as soon as possible.

The particular road concerned is known as Shippegan Barrens and from information in Mr. Smith's possession it appears that work on this highway has been a veritable harvest for members of the Fosterite party in Gloucester County. Padded pay-rolls have been a common feature; eight year old children have figured in the pay sheets as adult teamsters while near relatives of one of the members for Gloucester have feasted liberally at the public trough. Some men were even lucky enough to be able to draw money as government employes for time

when, as a matter of fact, they were either engaged in their own farm work or were away from the island on fishing trips. A few incidents will suffice to show how some people of Shippegan have profited at the public expense.

Easy Money.

Under the ordinary road grant for the month of July last Gervais M. Herbert appears as supervisor for fifteen days at \$3 per day, and also for twenty-three days for his horse at \$3 per day. This makes thirty-eight days that Herbert was paid for out of ordinary road money for the month of July. But even this does not exhaust his versatility. For the same month he drew as supervisor on permanent roads, pay for fourteen days at \$3 per day, also fourteen days for his horse and driver at \$3. It is possible that Mr. Herbert worked himself twenty-nine days in the month of July, but to do so he must have labored on Sundays. What is more difficult to understand is how he managed to draw pay for thirty-seven days work for his horse when he owns but one.

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### MONCTON OFFICIAL EXPIRES SUDDENLY

**Henry Herbert Colpitts, Driving along Street when Stricken with Hemorrhage of the Brain.**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 26.—Death came with startling suddenness to Henry Herbert Colpitts, inspector for city board of health, this afternoon while driving down to the corner of Robinson street in pursuance of his official duties, the board of health official suddenly collapsed and in a few seconds was dead. Death was pronounced due to hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Colpitts was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Moncton. He was 72 years old and

was born in Albert county, but lived the greater part of his life in Moncton. He formerly carried on a shoe making business, but for some years past has been inspector for local board of health. He is survived by his wife and three sons, and two daughters.

### GEORGE BUCHANAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

According to Maurice H. Tutts, manager of the Pejebeot of Salmon River, George Buchanan, aged thirty years, was accidentally killed while log sacking on the Quoddy River. While engaged in this work a piece of ice about the size of a bucket toppled over from the bank above striking the unfortunate man on the head and knocking him unconscious. He passed away shortly afterwards. The accident occurred about 11.30 yesterday morning. Besides a wife and three children the deceased leaves a father to mourn.

### OFFICIAL REPORT OF MARSHAL HAIG

London, April 26.—The Germans have captured Kemmel mountain and village and also are in possession of Dranoutre, according to the official communication sent by Field Marshal Haig from headquarters in France tonight. The communication says that north of the Lys river the battle is continuing fiercely along the whole front from the neighborhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines Canal. The text of the Field Marshal's report reads:

"North of the Lys river the battle is continuing fiercely on the whole front from the neighborhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines Canal. The enemy has gained possession of Dranoutre, Kemmel Village and Mont Kemmel.

"The enemy's attack yesterday was made in great strength by nine German divisions. This morning the French and British troops counter-attacked and succeeded at first in making some progress, capturing a number of prisoners. Later in the day the enemy renewed his attacks, directing his assaults with particular insistence against the positions from Loivre to Le Clytte and astride the Ypres-Comines Canal. In the neighborhood of La Clytte and Scherenberg all the enemy's attacks have been held, but after severe fighting in the course of which a series of determined attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to his troops, he succeeded in pressing our line back in the direction of Loivre. On both sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal the enemy also made some progress.

"Early this morning the French and British troops attacked the enemy positions south of the Somme in the neighborhood of Hangard and Hangard Wood and have carried their line forward at certain points by heavy fighting.

"On the remainder of the British front the situation remains unchanged."

# CAN HOLD YPRES SECTION WITH KEMMEL HILL LOST

## BRITISH MILITARY DIRECTOR EXPECTS MIGHTY HUN DRIVE

### General Delma Radcliffe Says there is no Reason to Alter View that Big Offensive on far Greater Scale than Ever is Still to be Expected Between Arras and Amiens, with Objective to Drive in to Separate British and French.

London, April 26.—"In the end, it will be a question of who has the last reserves," said General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office, in a review of the western front situation this afternoon.

These reserves on the western front are now in the hands of General Foch, in whom both armies have the fullest confidence. He so far has employed only a small proportion of his available reserves, and this is a great augury for the future.

"In this long-draw-out test of endurance of the nations it is imperative to get every man possible to support the battle front, for men alone will tell in the end."

In alluding to the fighting on the western front since April 23, General Radcliffe said: "In all the fighting since this date we see the Germans at their old game of striking at the junction between the British and the French."

It is still clear that the Germans' intention is to wear out the British army. He has been unable to break the line or divide the British and French, and therefore he is hammering the British army wherever possible. This object has been countered by the action of the allied commander-in-chief in sending French troops to the north front, making it more difficult for the Germans to continue the game of fighting the British alone.

"There is no reason to alter the view that a big offensive, on a far greater scale than ever, is still to be expected between Arras and Amiens, with the objective to drive in and separate the British and French. So far the whole enemy success has been merely tactical.

"He has won ground and taken positions and guns but has achieved no change in the strategic situation. He hoped to do this in a fortnight, but he has been five weeks at it with

## THE BREAD LINE IS ENDANGERED

### The S. O. S. which is the Second Line of Defence Must Come to the Rescue—Teen Age Boys Enroll Next Week

The second line of defence, the bread line in danger of falling, and the old statement of Napoleon is beginning to be understood, that an army fights on its stomach. Lord Rhonda, of the British Food Board, says that the world is facing famine and it remains with the people of North America to furnish enough food to keep the Allied armies in the field. Sir Wm. Good of the same board, says that unless this continent supplies 65 per cent. of the essential food needed by Great Britain and her Allies, Great Britain will "starve out."

General Radcliffe declared it was perfectly possible for the Allies to hold on to the Ypres sector even with the Germans on Kemmel Hill, but that it was not convenient to have them there and it was hoped to eject them.

At Kemmel Hill, continued the general, the Germans mined 2,000 yards on a front of about 1,200 yards, including the important tactical feature of the hill itself, which gives important observation over all the ground to the north.

## TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHE

### Makes Life Miserable

Headache seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

George Adam coming. Anyone who heard George Adam two years ago when he was assisting Major Birks with the Red Triangle Fund, will remember the wonderful impression he made. His address at the Imperial Theatre was one of the most thrilling and inspiring messages that have been heard in St. John since the first days of the war.

Next week the "teen age boys of the province will be asked to give up their holidays and enlist in the government's army of the Soldiers of the Soil, for work during the summer months.

But the mystery does not end even there, for Honore Duguay also drew pay for twelve and a half days work on permanent rolls in the month of July and during the time he was supposed to have been employed by the government he was actually seen har-

## PARTY OF RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

### Large Delegation at the Depot to Welcome the Boys Home—They have Spent Many Months Fighting the Enemy

A large delegation of the citizens of St. John turned out last evening to welcome the returned heroes which came in from Halifax on the 5:30 train. Some scenes were witnessed when relatives met once again in the city. A scene which drew attention was that of a little girl about 11 years of age who clung to the arm of her big brother, who had just returned. He dragged her along gently as he pushed his way through the crowd renewing old acquaintances. She looked upon him as her hero and no doubt the little girl had her most pleasant day yesterday, and by her antics in jumping up and down, clapping her hands, etc., evinced a happy mood. The boys fell in line and marched up to the Discharge Depot. Others unable to walk were conveyed by automobile.

Among the number were six men of the original 26th Battalion. Another scene was two poor fellows with their left legs off, others injured and using crutches. The boys were happy. When in the discharge depot they gave a yell "Are we down-hearted yet?" "And the chorus which reverberated through the old walls emphasized—"lover."

Pte. G. H. Award of Havelsburg, N. B., was among the number, speaking to a reporter he stated "Enlisted in Vancouver in early days of war in 5th Divisional Ammunition Column, proceeded overseas and finally to a Howitzer Battery. In this battery he saw service and suffered wounds on his leg and foot, being laid up about eight months in a French hospital. He has seen 17 months active service in the trenches, and by his clean cut manner has made a good soldier. Two of his brothers made the supreme sacrifice in this war. He expects to reach his home when he gets, as he said—"That little scrap of paper."

Pte. A. Flett of Derby Junction, was also in the number, Pte. Flett enlisted in the west and saw much service. Near eight years away from home now, and it will be some "home-coming" for him.

Another chap enquired the way to Cliff Street. He knew in former years a pal here, who worked in Manchester, and as soon as he landed was met by now, it was some chat of former days.

One added: "I see tonight's paper's war notes not so good—It adds, The Huns are trying the water cure on their spots in the British or Allied Army to hit. What took six days for the Huns to take, the Canadian boys took again in three hours. Some comparison.

Another chap, evidently a descendant of the Emerald Isle, by his line of talk was interesting. Regarding his part—he said "I only did a small share, and many have done more than I, but I've done a bit. Just then the song rang for supper and with that a general exodus ensued to the dining rooms. No doubt the poor chaps did justice to the "cats" after their long journey.

Hillsboro, April 24—Mrs. E. L. Steeves received a telegram on Thursday stating that her son, Pte. Gordon Steeves of the Royal Flying Corps, was a prisoner in Germany.

Pte. Aubrey Irving left this week for Toronto to enter a convalescent hospital. Pte. Irving has just recently returned from France.

Mrs. Edward Irving entertained at a sewing party on Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. C. T. Steeves, Mrs. Walter Slater, Mrs. F. O. Erb, Mrs. West, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Biles Duffy, Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Fillmore.

Mrs. Dwight Taylor has returned from Salsbury. Friday evening was literary and social night with the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Mrs. G. W. Tilley read a paper on "Nature" and Rev. G. W. Tilley gave a talk on "Conservative Tests were given on bandaging and etc. in connection with the lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" by Dr. Kirby. Next Friday night Dr. Kirby will give his third lecture on "First Aid to the Injured."

Mrs. Bliss Carlisle entertained at a chign tea on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Perley Steevens, Mrs. Clinton Hill, Mrs. Roland Gross, Miss Charlotte Stewart, Mrs. Dwight Taylor, Miss Gladys Taylor, Mrs. Beatty Steevens, Miss Helen Edgett, Mrs. Alfred Warnock, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Miss Joannie Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Mrs. G. W. Brooker and Mrs. Rupert Lewis.

Mrs. Florence E. Steevens has returned from Montreal after spending a few weeks with her nephews, Jack and Richard Steevens. Capt. Joseph Arsenault and Pte. Ellis Gaines of Harvey, were in Hillsboro this week. They have purchased the schooner Packet, which has been here for the winter months, from Capt. Archie McPadden, of Dorchester.

The Village Club met on Wednesday. Mrs. Archie Steevens read. An honor roll was unveiled on Sunday morning in the "First Baptist Church by Deacons, N. H. Duffly and G. P. Steevens. The Mission Band met in the afternoon. Mrs. Dobson taught.

DIED. TOOLE—Suddenly, April 25th, James B., leaving his wife and one younger and one sister to mourn. Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p. m., from St. John's Cathedral, 16 New Brunswick Street.

MARRIED. MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Welsford, April 24, 1918, by Rev. A. S. Chapman, B. A., Harry A. Polley of Petersburg, to

## Correct Dress for Men

### You'll find everything here to fill your clothing wants, from the good looking overcoat to satisfactory furnishings.

Regarding the prices—Here are Spring Overcoats from \$15 to \$35. Suits from \$18 to \$35. Anything lower in price is "open to suspicion."

In Furnishings, cravats from 50c. up. Shirts from \$1.25. Newest designs in ample variety.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April—Phases of the Moon. Last Quarter..... 4th 9h. 33m. a.m. New Moon..... 11th 6h. 34m. a.m. First Quarter..... 17th midnight Full Moon..... 24th 4h. 5m. a.m.

ANOVER. Mr. Weyman Wright of Southampton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. D. B. Hopkins is visiting Mrs. S. P. Waite for a few days. Mrs. C. R. Inman of Killbuck, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Houlton, are spending a short time here, called by the illness and death of Mr. Craig's mother, Mrs. M. H. Craig.

Mr. Clement Dionne has resigned as clerk for Mr. J. W. Niles and left for St. John on Monday. Mr. Harold Turner went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Sloat who has spent some three months in British Columbia, returned home on Friday. Johnston Hotel, Perth, changed hands last week, when it was taken over by Mr. George Dionne, proprietor of Dionne's Hotel, and Mr. A. W. Steevens. The hotel is known as one of the best on the Upper St. John and will be under the management of Mr. Steevens, who is very well known to the travelling public.

Mrs. Eugene Holt and Mrs. Thurber Holt of Fort Fairfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter. Miss Anne Bell came home from Plaster Rock on Thursday and with her mother, Mrs. John Bell, spent a few days at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins spent part of the week with her brother, Mr. T. Peter Watson. Miss Drake of Hartland, has accepted a position as clerk for the Baird Co.

On Monday Mrs. A. E. Kupke, Mrs. Wm. Spika, Mrs. W. A. Gillett and Mrs. Ivan Rivers went to St. John on Monday as delegates to the annual meeting of the Anglican W. A.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of St. James' W. A. and Mission Band, held a very successful sale of fancy and useful articles and aprons, and a supper, when about \$75.00 was realized for church purposes.

Mr. J. W. Dickinson has been visiting friends in Grand Falls. Mr. LeBaron Anderson and daughter, Christina, and Miss Viola Ganger, are guests of Mrs. Harry Tibbitts. Rev. Gordon Pringle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duane and daughter of New York, are guests of Mrs. Edward Cox. Mr. Harry Wade has purchased the fine home of Mr. G. H. Elliott, and will occupy it.

Mrs. Ashley of Boston, is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Prince of Vanceboro, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Loss of Appetite. Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood the digestive organs need.

## Suggestion On Eczema

### It will take just a few moments to step in and ask what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of D.D.D.

It will take just a few moments to step in and ask what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of D.D.D. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. E. Clifton Brown, Druggist, St. John, N. B.

FOSTERITE GOVT. FRAUDS FOUND IN GLOUCESTER CO. (Continued from page 1) But the mystery does not end even there, for Honore Duguay also drew pay for twelve and a half days work on permanent rolls in the month of July and during the time he was supposed to have been employed by the government he was actually seen har-

THE LEGISLATURE IS PROROGUED (Continued from page 1) Forest Laws. The act for the prevention of forest fires, and an act to establish a provincial advisory commission both of which are designed to conserve the vast forest wealth of the province, also the act respecting the taxation of wild lands are measures of great public importance. A special reference may well be made to the act making provision for vocational education which constitutes a new and progressive step likely to prove of most material advantage to our people.

I thank you for the provision as generous as the revenues would permit which you have made for the important public services of the province. We are now well into the fourth year of the great war in which our entire life is engaged. In this gigantic struggle for the triumph of democracy and justice our dominion has played a noble part. Fighting side by side with the youth of the rest of Canada the young men of New Brunswick have shown themselves to be inspired by the loftiest patriotism and their heroism has brought to them and to the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice undying fame of great public importance.

There is abundant ground for hope that the cause of the Allies will triumph ere long and that an enduring and satisfactory peace will result. In relieving you from further attendance from your legislative duties, I desire to extend to all of you my earnest wish for your individual prosperity and happiness.

When the lieutenant-governor had left the assembly chambers all the members joined in singing the National Anthem after which three cheers were given for the King, Premier Foster and Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition.

SPLENDID PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK. (Personally Endorsed by Mutual Play Censor. Mr. George L. Driscoll, of Montreal, who presents Her Unicorn Child, at the Lyric Theatre, is certain of a great success, not only because of the attractiveness of the subject, but the fact that it is so seldom that a drama is seen here these days. While the title of the play is bold, the story itself is said to be one that commends itself to all. The matinees are reserved for ladies only, because of a lecture on Motherhood which occurs at those seasons only, and beginning Tuesday and continuing for the engagement of two weeks. Thus twenty three performances will be given in all, matinee at two-thirty, evening at eight-fifteen.

Mr. John H. Roberts, the Montreal play censor, and a gentleman known throughout Canada because of his affiliations with welfare societies arrives in the city today, and will have something of importance to give the public in reference to "The Unborn Child," which will give this play its proper local value and dignity, robbing it of its present cheapness.

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## HOW GERMAN SOLDIERS

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Paris, April 26—The new creation cannon, at the most scientific, calculating, mathematician figured out the mouth of the cannon to an altitude of 45 miles, where air resistance would be of the effect of a Luger. The morale effect gun has gone into into the government chamber of deputies, trenches, far from gaining early on the 23 the Germans through Louge Portez' into intervals.

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OBITU. Mrs. M. H. Perth, N. B., April 26, 1918, at day morning last, which lasted for some during all this time sufferer but enduring patience. Besides Lee of Minneapolis, Houlton, Me., an ad at home and a grand home, one brother Perth. Two sisters and Mrs. Walter Koro, Me., and besides Mrs. John Bell, of the best on the Upper St. John and will be under the management of Mr. Steevens, who is very well known to the travelling public.

Mrs. Eugene Holt and Mrs. Thurber Holt of Fort Fairfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter. Miss Anne Bell came home from Plaster Rock on Thursday and with her mother, Mrs. John Bell, spent a few days at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins spent part of the week with her brother, Mr. T. Peter Watson. Miss Drake of Hartland, has accepted a position as clerk for the Baird Co.

On Monday Mrs. A. E. Kupke, Mrs. Wm. Spika, Mrs. W. A. Gillett and Mrs. Ivan Rivers went to St. John on Monday as delegates to the annual meeting of the Anglican W. A.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of St. James' W. A. and Mission Band, held a very successful sale of fancy and useful articles and aprons, and a supper, when about \$75.00 was realized for church purposes.

Mr. J. W. Dickinson has been visiting friends in Grand Falls. Mr. LeBaron Anderson and daughter, Christina, and Miss Viola Ganger, are guests of Mrs. Harry Tibbitts. Rev. Gordon Pringle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duane and daughter of New York, are guests of Mrs. Edward Cox. Mr. Harry Wade has purchased the fine home of Mr. G. H. Elliott, and will occupy it.

Mrs. Ashley of Boston, is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Prince of Vanceboro, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

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# HOW TEUTON GUNNERS ASSISTED PARISIANS SPECIAL!

## GERMANY'S LONGRANGE GUN SOLIDIFIED FRENCH DEPUTES

### Mathematician in Charge of Powerful Piece Aimed His Shots well but Germans Made Bad Reckoning on Psychology, for their Murderous work Really Aided French Nation.

(Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard, by Wilbur Forrest.)

Paris, April 26.—The Germans aimed their new creation, the long range cannon, at the morale of Paris, the scientific, calculating German mathematician figured out his range to a society. His heavy shells, hurled from the mouth of the monster gun, ascending to an altitude of eighteen or twenty miles, where air resistance is almost nil, struck Paris, its accomplices with mathematics. But as the German has often before made bad reckoning on psychology, his long range gun has strengthened the morale of Paris to such a degree as to be almost equal to the effect of a Lusitania or an Edith Cavell.

The morale effect of Germany's new gun has gone into every Paris home, into the government itself into the chamber of deputies, and even into the trenches, far from the capital. Beginning early on the morning of Mar. 23 the Germans threw their "Ebas de Longue Portee" into Paris at fifteen minute intervals.

### Good Friday Horror.

As if by design the German gunners ceased work for a few days and reopened their shelling on Good Friday, March 29, at which time the enemy new a good portion of religious Parisians would be devoutly kneeling in churches during the hours of the crucifixion.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. M. H. Craig.**  
Perth, N. B., April 24.—Mrs. Manly H. Craig passed to her rest on Thursday morning last, after an illness which lasted for more than four years, during all this time she was a great sufferer but endured it with Christian patience. Beside her husband she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, H. Lee of Minneapolis and D. Roy of Houlton, Me., an adopted daughter Lulu at home and a grandchild Dorothy at Perth. Two sisters, Mrs. Blinn Price and Mrs. Walter Keane both of Vancouver, Me., and beside these a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Craig was 57 years of age. Her whole life was an exemplary one of Christian love and devoted to the upbuilding of the truest womanly principles.

She was laid to rest in the old Larlee Creek Cemetery, the resting place of her forefathers, on Sunday last. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barton of the First Baptist church here, using the words for his text which were Mrs. Craig's selection. "It is only a step, but I know if we suffer we shall also reign with Him," the foundation of which may be found 1st Samuel 20:13 last clause and II Timothy 2:12.

The singing was beautiful, the choir consisting of Mr. D. W. Larlee and C. L. Olmstead, Bass; Rev. Mr. Flemmington of Andover, and Mr. H. P. Nevins, Tenor. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Alto; and Mrs. M. L. Wright and Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Soprano, all of Perth. The hymns were: Abide With Me, I am Waiting Till This Weary Life is O'er. Solo. Face by Rev. Mr. Flemmington. When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way, My Latest Sun is Sinking Fast, and Heaven at last selected by the dear departed.

The sympathy of the community

ceased is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Daisy—beside a number of more remote relatives. Funeral took place on Friday; interment at the Upper Springfield Cemetery.

**John T. Patterson.**  
The death of John T. Patterson, who has been in poor health for some years, took place at his home on Tuesday, April 2nd, aged 64 years. Mr. Patterson was a highly respected resident of Oak Point, Kings Co.

**Elizabeth Morrison.**  
The funeral of Elizabeth Morrison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morris, who died on Sunday after few hours' illness, took place on Monday afternoon. Rev. L. H. McLean conducted the services. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Whitneyville. Deceased was 13 years of age and leaves her parents and the following brother and sisters: Greta, Nancy, Georgina, Charles and James.

**James Albert Harvey.**  
James Albert Harvey, K. C., aged 60, a prominent lawyer of Vancouver for the last ten years, member of the firm of Taylor, Harvey, Stockton & Smith, died on Wednesday, April 17. Not only as a lawyer was Mr. Harvey well known. He had substantial business interests, and was a leading member of Wesley Methodist church. He leaves his wife, five daughters and one son, Mr. J. N. Harvey, formerly of St. John, was a cousin.

A native of Ontario, Mr. Harvey was called to the bar in 1893 at Osgoode Hall. He married in 1894, Lillian Tetzlaff, sister of Mr. Justice Tetzlaff of the High Court of Ontario. He came first to Fort Steele and Cranbrook, and in 1908 made his home in Vancouver. He was a man of exceedingly kindly disposition. Rev. W. H. Harvey, of St. Thomas, Ont., is a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Harvey belonged to a Loyalist family that first settled in New Brunswick. His parents moved to Ontario in 1856. He was called to the bar in Ontario in 1893, and went to Vancouver in 1908.

**SHORE LINE SERVICE.**  
For some time past the service between West St. John and St. Stephen has been on the every other day basis. Effective Monday, April 29th, the service will be one train each way each week day. Leave West St. John 7.45 a.m. local daylight time, arrive St. Stephen 12.45 p.m. Leave St. Stephen 2.10 p.m. arrive West St. John 7.20 p.m.

tion of Christ, as if calculated, big shot dropped almost perpendicularly out of the sky shattering one of the supporting pillars holding the vaulted roof of a mediaeval church over the heads of hundreds in prayer. The pillar was crushed to dust, the roof came down and a moment later tons of stones had crushed the life out of seventy-seven worshippers and injured more than one hundred others.

The hour of the catastrophe found the chamber of deputies involved in debate over the incorporation of the 1919 class into the army. The enormous onslaught of the enemy to the north for the roads to Paris and the sea was not enough to sweep away opposition of the minority socialists.

### Had Remarkable Effect.

They were against anything that had to do with war. Then in the midst of the wrangling came the news of slaughter of the long range guns. The chamber immediately and unanimously voted resolutions of confidence for relatives of the victims, homage to those of the dead and dying and hate for the enemy.

And then the minority socialists voted for the bill for incorporating the 1919 class, a thing they had never done for any of the preceding classes.

The Briand, Ribot, Painleve and Clemenceau war cabinets, all tried vainly to accomplish this minority socialists cohesion. But a single shot from Germany's long range cannon was all that had been needed.

Abner Long.  
Apoahqui, April 25.—An aged and respected resident of Collina, passed away on Wednesday, 24th, in the person of Abner Long, whose death occurred after only a week's illness. Deceased was 82 years of age.

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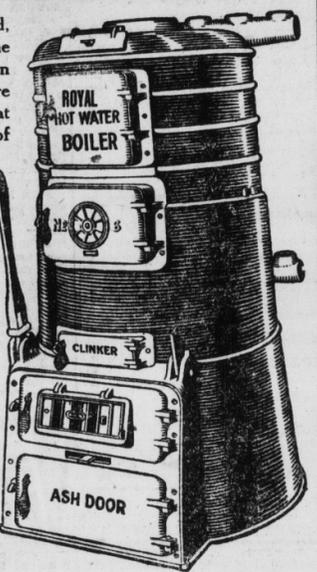
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**Teutons Charge Kemmel Hill in Overwhelming Numbers and Dislodge British and French Forces who Fought Furiously for Many Hours and Inflicted Heavy Losses on the Assaulting Waves—Fighting South of Somme Not so Violent Friday Forenoon, British Holding Villers-Bretonneux.**

London, April 26.—The Germans in their attack on the northern battle front have occupied Kemmel Hill, Gen. Delmas Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office, stated this afternoon.

Heavy fighting was in progress yesterday along the ridge line on the Flanders front, where the peak of Mount Kemmel was the German objective. Although faced by a superior force in the ten mile sector between Bailleul

and Hollebeke the Anglo-French troops holding this line battled stubbornly all day Thursday, giving ground only when compelled to by weight of numbers.

The line seems to have held fairly well to the southwest of Mount Kemmel, which is virtually impregnable to frontal attack, but to the northeast the Germans were able to push forward far enough in the neighborhood of Vierstraet to enable them to approach

### the height on the flank.

**Intensive Fighting.**  
The French infantry on the crest of the hill pumped steady streams of bullets from machine guns into the Germans before retiring. The enemy troops kept pushing on until finally they swung their line in a circle about Kemmel. Throughout the early hours of the day they tried again and again to swarm up the slopes of the hill, but each time they met with such a grilling punishment that they were unable to get forward for hours. Six hours of fighting passed before any German infantry was able to get near the top of the hill.

**On The Somme.**  
The fighting on the Somme front for a time died down to artillery fire, following the successful execution of the British coup which reclaimed the village of Villers-Bretonneux from the Germans. The British troops last night completed their operation here to the southeast of the village. This established the British once more well on the high ground in this sector.

**Piercious For Enemy.**  
On the French front in France, April 25.—(Thursday, by The Associated Press)—The more they advance along the road towards Amiens the more serious becomes the salient the Germans are forming in the Somme region, especially in view of the fact that the Allied reserves are virtually intact, and the Allied armies are now commanded by a single chief. The present moment is less favorable to the German plans than when they started their advance on March 21. Then a weak point existed between the French and British armies. Now there is no sensitive part of the line, since the unified command has given the opportunity to make the most practical use of the Allied troops.

From March 21 until today the Germans have employed approximately 130 divisions (about 1,500,000 men) of which 30 have been withdrawn to refill the ranks and have then been sent into the battle for the second time, making the total of divisions in action one hundred and sixty. About 70 other divisions (about 840,000 men) have not yet been engaged in the battle, but of these a considerable proportion are unfit to do more than hold quiet sectors. The forward movement must therefore be carried through very quickly, as otherwise the German staff will find itself without further reserves.

**WAS NOTHING DOING.**  
As there were no arrests on Thursday business was rather slack in the police court yesterday.

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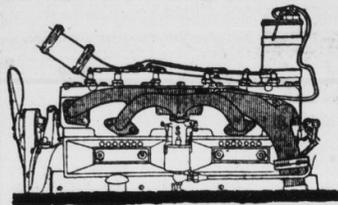
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# THE LEGISLATURE CONCLUDES ITS BUSINESS

## SHEDIAC TOWN A WINNER IN CONTEST WITH MONCTON CITY

**That Town Can Now Prosecute its Own Scott Act Cases Instead of Moncton Doing It — House Passes Numerous Bills, Including St. John Assessment, N. B. Power Co., Sheep, Theatres Tax, Restitution, Vocational Education, Currie and Shediac Town Measures—House Prorogued Last Evening.**

(From Official Report.)  
Fredericton, April 26.—The House met at 11.15 o'clock a. m.  
Mr. Burchill submitted the final report of the committee on corporations.  
Mr. Byrne submitted the report of the law committee.

On the motion to adopt the same, Hon. Dr. Smith moved that it be referred back to the House with instructions to have the bill relating to the town of Shediac which the report did not recommend, come before the committee of the whole House. On it being announced that the bill would come back anyway the motion was withdrawn.  
Mr. Leblanc rose to a question of privilege and complained that The St. John Standard in the head lines of that day's issue misrepresented the post-ponement of the bill. He had taken with regard to investigating the charges made against the Hon. Mr. Currie. What he did state was that the honorable member for the County of St. John was apparently seeking to evade the issue and hide behind the question. He (Baxter) had said that the charges were not based on his own knowledge but on information given to him. If he had no charge to make then to investigate. Now that the honorable member had made a charge he (Leblanc) wanted the investigation to be most thorough and searching and he was in action in appointing a royal commission for that purpose. He wanted his position on that point to be clearly understood.  
The House went into committee with Mr. Magee in the chair and agreed to the bill to confirm the agreement made between the Military Hospitals Commission and the St. John county hospital.

**Lumber Manufacture.**  
The bill relating to the manufacture of spruce and other lumber cut on crown lands was then taken up.  
Hon. Dr. Smith said the object of the bill was to repeal that portion of the previous act which permitted the exchange of logs cut on private lands for those cut on the crown lands so far and as regards the manufacture of pulp for export from such logs. Everyone he thought would agree that the export of pulpwood should be discouraged as much as possible and the law permitting the exchange of logs opened a door by means of which many violations of the act were being carried out. At the time the bill which prohibited the export of pulpwood cut on crown lands was passed by the Hon. Mr. Flemming it was generally conceded that it was a very wise measure. The idea of that act was that by prohibiting the export of pulpwood industry might be fostered in this province and the pulp manufactured here instead of the raw material being shipped abroad and the people of this province consequently robbed of considerable profits which they might otherwise receive. A thousand feet of wood which was worth at the present time from \$150 to \$160. Pulp can be manufactured in this province just as well as in the United States. There are several pulp mills in the province; in particular he mentioned the one at Newcastle, the trouble with that mill, however, was it had no timber limits but depended entirely upon what pulpwood could be got from private lands.

**Edmundston Pulp Mill.**  
The Fraser Company was just about completing a large pulp mill at a cost of about a million and a half of money. The province must get all the manufactures it can and not send them abroad where foreigners got the benefit of our raw material and the people of this province lost all benefit from it. A delegation had recently interviewed him with a view of having the mill waste and the tops of trees that were used for making pulp allowed to be exported but all tops up to 4 inches diameter could be put through the mill and he was informed that only about 12 per cent. of the lumber put through mills was above 8 inches. He thought it would be unwise to allow even the tops to be exported but he was not so particular about the mill waste. He was willing to allow the act not to come into force till May, 1919, which would give people who had a lot of pulp wood piled up already a chance to export it.  
Mr. Burchill said that there would be no guarantee that transportation facilities would be any better next year than they were at the present time and the people who already had pulp wood cut might find the same stuff still on their hands.  
Hon. Dr. Smith said that in that case he would be perfectly willing to grant an extension of time. Hon. Mr. Veniot said if the bill did not come into operation until May, 1919, that would give operators time to cut during the whole ensuing season. He favored an amendment providing that pulpwood already cut or cut before a fixed date in the near future might be exported and no other.  
A motion to allow the export of mill waste was lost.

**Shipbuilding Lumber.**

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he wished to draw the attention of the House and the public to a practice which appeared to be growing and which should certainly be stopped.  
Certain men were going about the country representing to owners of granted lands that they had government authority for taking whatever lumber was suitable for the purpose of shipbuilding from those lands on the plea that it was for the purpose of building ships as a war measure. These men were just picking the best lumber to be found on these private lands and paying their own prices for it. The government was not engaged in building wooden ships as probably most of the members of the House well knew and the course these men were pursuing was simply a form of robbery which should be stopped and he would like this matter brought to the attention of the people so that they would know how to act when approached by the so-called agents of the government.  
Hon. Mr. Roberts moved on the bill to amend the act respecting the registration of qualification of druggists that the committee report progress with-out leave to sit again.

**Miscellaneous Matters.**

The bill to amend § George V., 1917, an act to provide for a fund for the building of permanent highways increasing the limit of authorized bond issue from \$500,000 to \$700,000 was recommended as were also bills to authorize an inquiry into certain charges against the Hon. William Currie, to amend the judicature act of 1909 in respect to the transfer of real estate owned by minors, to authorize the Roman Catholic bishop of Chatham to sell certain lands in Fredericton, to perfect the title of His Majesty the King in certain lands in Sunbury County taken for railway purposes, to change the name of Oswald Joseph

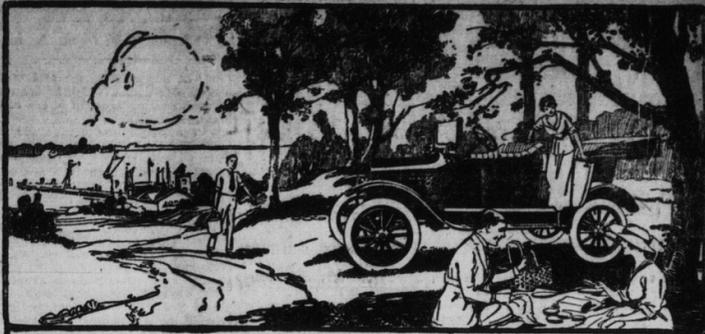
Larsen, Edith Emily Larsen, his wife, and Harold Oswald Larsen and George Ferguson Larsen, to vest certain real estate at East Florenceville in the trustees of the United Baptist church of that place and to revise and further amend the act to incorporate the Miramichi Bay Shore Lumber Company.  
**Shediac vs. Moncton.**  
Hon. Dr. Smith speaking on the bill relating to the town of Shediac said this bill had been placed in his hands by the town authorities who asked that it be passed. The reason for the bill was a conflict of jurisdiction between the police magistrate and officials of the towns of Moncton and Shediac. The people of Shediac objected to Moncton police officials visiting their town and securing fines which should go to the revenues of Shediac.  
In discussing this matter he wished to place himself on record as in favor of temperance. From reports which had appeared in some sections of the press it might have been thought that he favored a violation of the law and was a frequenter of drinking places. He wanted to say that in the last five years he had not had more than five glasses of beer outside of his own home in the town of Shediac.  
It had been charged that Shediac was a cesspool of liquor, but he was informed that the town of Moncton was illegally in Moncton and that the Moncton police could find sufficient work of this nature to do at home.  
If the Moncton officials laid information before the Shediac magistrate the fine would be paid to Moncton and the Shediac people would be satisfied. A delegation had said that they had no confidence in the police magistrate, but they should at least try him. If he failed in his duty he could be removed. He was informed that the provincial prohibitory act would go into effect on June 1. The present act will be in force only for another month, but he thought that the principle of home rule for Shediac should be upheld.  
Mr. Dysart said that the statements made by the honorable minister put a new light on the matter. He thought that there should be an amendment to the town incorporation act, giving towns exclusive jurisdiction over convictions of a summary nature. He would support the bill.

**Hon. Mr. Baxter.**  
Hon. Mr. Baxter said the bill had been considered in the law committee on three different occasions. It had been pointed out by counsel that the cities of Fredericton, Moncton and St. John had exceptional jurisdiction in police matters. He also had been influenced in his opposition to this bill by reports of the state of affairs in Shediac. He had been informed that the law was being violated and liquor was easily procured. The town of Shediac could have collected fines if its official had attempted to enforce the act. After the prohibitory act became effective the fines would go to the province and neither Moncton nor Shediac would have this stimulus in the work of enforcing the law if Shediac had not enforced the Canada Temperance Act he questioned whether they would enforce the prohibitory

act. Hon. Mr. Byrne supported the bill.  
It being one o'clock the House took recess.  
**Afternoon Session.**  
Mr. Magee resuming after recess, said that he was in favor of home rule for the town of Shediac. He said that Moncton was not the only sinner, as he could recall where the county had received no benefit from fines collected by Shediac. As a representative of Westmorland he favored the towns retaining their own fines and the county its own. He hoped that the bill would be adopted by the committee.  
Mr. Sweeney expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the bill. He saw no reason why the town of Shediac should not be allowed to carry out the laws in the town of Shediac. It had the full status of a town, including the mayor, town council, police magistrate, and a police force and should be able to look after its own affairs. He held that any cases arising in Shediac should be dealt with by the authorities of that town and the people of other towns should have nothing to say about it. He did not think that the city of Fredericton would have any right to go to the town of Marysville and try to take fines properly belonging to that town, nor would the authorities of Marysville attempt the same thing in Fredericton. He was very much in favor of the town of Shediac being allowed to run its own affairs.

**Good Magistrate.**  
The police magistrate of the town was a good man, so far as he knew, and he was not aware of that official having refused to prosecute a case. The opposition to the bill came from the city of Moncton, which was denying Shediac the right to have such legislation. He held that it was not right to take offenders from Shediac to Moncton for trial, as the town was entitled to and needed the revenue to be derived from its police court. The town was only asking for its rights and he could not understand the attitude of the city of Moncton in opposing the bill. He held that the people of Moncton should purge their own city of liquor, before trying to throw the blame on the town of Shediac. To defeat the bill would be equivalent to saying to the city of Moncton that it had the right to play the part of a buccaner, so far as Shediac was concerned.

**Defends Moncton.**  
Hon. Mr. Robinson said it was necessary for him to arise and defend the poor old city of Moncton from attacks made upon it. He could say that liquor was not being sold openly in the city of Moncton, as he was a resident of that city and was familiar with conditions. He could say that the Scott Act in Moncton during the past five or six years, has been exceptionally well carried out. He recognized the right of the town of Shediac to control its own affairs and he also sympathized with the town's efforts to have the legislature put through the house. He could say (Continued on Page 9)



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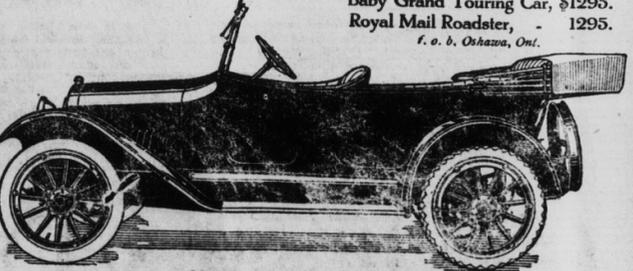
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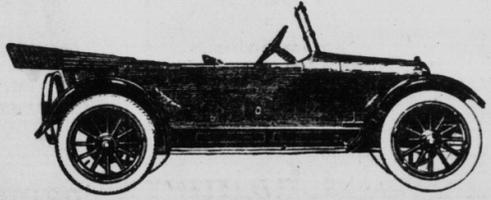
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## Politics and Such Other Nonsense have No Place in the Minds of the People who Work Twenty-four Hours a Day in Making Guns, Shells and Other Little Things Used in Killing Germans.

By Arthur S. Draper.

London, April 26.—Birmingham is the centre of England. It is the greatest munitions making area in the British Isles. Its slogan is—"Busier Than Usual."

London is the political centre of the British Empire; Birmingham is its industrial centre. London is no more representative of the war spirit of the Midlands of Great Britain than New York is reflective of the feelings of the Middle Western States. After the dull, depressing atmosphere of London, where they make laws, manufacture rumors and hatch political crises, Birmingham is a refreshing change.

There they talk shells, fuses, tanks and aeroplanes and war bonuses and profit sharing and production.

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And what is true of Birmingham applies also to Coventry, its near neighbor, where Lady Godiva tried to camouflage herself from the eyes of Old Peeping Tom.

I have just spent a week in Birmingham and Coventry; I have seen miles and miles of lathes, milling machines and blast furnaces; I have seen thousands of girls employed on jobs which were closed to them three years ago; I have seen aeroplanes and air engines turned out almost as rapidly as Mr. Ford produces autos or chewing gum drops out of a machine; I have talked with big and little manufacturers, with machinists grown gray at lathes and with girls who now handle micrometer or a capstan lathe as skillfully as they did a broom or a trying pan a few months back.

A week at Birmingham is calculated to make one a Birmingham booster. They Think in War Machinery.

Up in the Midlands of England they think this is a war of machinery. Birmingham has expanded industrially in the last three years in a truly remarkable manner. The big business men are studying the future carefully, but not with alarm. The temporary military reverses, the incomplete military successes are viewed through the eyes of men who have no forebodings about the final result, who do not hesitate to scrap old machinery and old views for something more productive, who accept their handicaps as a compliment to their industrial prowess.

No English (Scotch, Welsh or Irish) has won the Victoria Cross, a Military Medal or the D. S. O., but today there are plants in Birmingham where more than 90 per cent of the workers are girls. Think what that means in a war of machinery! Think what it

means in the great industrial revolution which has already spread over the British Isles! Out of every hundred persons turning out shells, fuses, etc., only ten of them are men. Yesterday those other ninety workers—the women—were servants, housewives, clerks, salesgirls or idlers; to-day they have increased their earnings two, three, four times over, and they have given the state an asset of inestimable value. The women of England have saved the Allies from defeat; they have become a force second to none. There are some jobs female labor has not yet filled, but they are mighty few.

British women are revolutionizing labor. And British employers are thoroughly alive to the great new problem which has opened up. Plants have and are still being erected with special thought to the employment of female labor; machines are being constructed in a way to reduce to a minimum the physical effort necessary for their operation; rest rooms, surgeries, restaurants, welfare clubs, savings institutions, have made their debut in many of the large plants since British women became manual laborers; the munitions girls have raised the standard of the shops to a higher level and the workmen have not lagged behind.

Woman's Wages Are Quadrupled. To-day many British women are earning wages which are much higher than those paid skilled workmen in pre-war days. They have shown amazing adaptability and quickness in mastering some of the most difficult jobs. Already it has been proven that the girl of fourteen years and the boy of the same age are two totally different types. The boy is a restless creature, who cannot stand the monotony of constant work at a lathe, while the girl, who is perfectly satisfied to knit or crochet for hours on end, is thoroughly happy to run a lathe or feed a stamping machine. At a time when standardization is absolutely essential for the production of the necessary quantity of munitions, the patience and steadiness of the girls and women are extremely valuable assets to the manufacturer and to the state.

Birmingham and Coventry have nearly doubled in population in the last two years. These cities are crowded with workers who have been drawn from all parts of the United Kingdom. The housing, feeding and entertainment of this "alien" population has been a tremendous problem, which has not yet been entirely or satisfactorily solved.

Practically every instrument of warfare on land and sea is manufactured in the Birmingham district. Primers, fuses, cartridge cases and clips, aeroplanes and tanks, 4.5-inch high explosive shells, Hotchkiss and Lewis rapid fire guns are just a few of the multi-

plied of war products included in Birmingham's output, which is under the control and management of one of the fourteen munitions boards directing and encouraging the nation's war industries. All the members of this board are volunteers, who receive no remuneration, though they are handling the greatest industrial undertaking in the history of British manufacture.

From Silver Spoons to Shell Parts. Before the war Birmingham was famous as a jewelry manufacturing centre. The old house of Elkington & Co., Ltd., whose silver plate is almost as well known in the United States as it is in the United Kingdom, began to curtail the manufacture of silverware in 1915 and to substitute brass stampings for fuse bodies and shrapnel sockets. In a short time they were turning out tons of these things weekly. These silverware makers are no exception of other companies who have converted their works to the production of instruments of war. Bedstead manufacturers are now manufacturing shells, bicycle makers have become producers of machine guns, auto manufacturers are turning out aeroplanes. Even in the potteries of North Staffordshire, famous for its Wedgwood ware, the manufacture of munitions has been going on steadily and in constantly increasing amounts since 1915.

They are a conservative people there, as Arnold Bennett's readers know, but they have taken to the manufacture of shells, transport wagons, gun mountings, as if they had been at it all their lives. Their patriotism is of a kind which does not run to flag waving and burning, but it lasts long and wears well.

No establishment impressed me more than that of Chance & Hunt, Ltd., where TNT is manufactured on a large scale. Before the war they were the largest manufacturers of chemicals in the Midlands. For a long time Britain depended entirely on their output, but to-day other manufacturers are supplying large quantities of this high explosive. At its head is Clinton F. Chance, a comparatively young man, who is already a leader among British manufacturers. Here is a plant where work of a most dangerous character is carried on largely by young girls. Everything calculated to make their working quarters clean, airy, comfortable, has been done without regard to cost. The welfare of the workers has been the first thought of the management, and results have proven the wisdom of the course.

Tanks were one of the big surprises of the war. The development of the tank is now almost as rapid as the improvement in aeroplane construction, and further surprises may be non-doubtedly expected. In the Birmingham district they are manufactured by the Metropolitan Carriage Wagon and Finance Company, Ltd., an organization formed sixteen years ago. A great amount of the rolling stock used on British railways has been built in its shops, where some 14,000 men were employed before the war reduced its forces. Today it is building tanks. A testing ground, adjoining its works, gives these monsters an opportunity for high and lofty tumbling which no battlefield along the British front in Flanders and France would offer. They crawl through a sea of mud, mount a precipitous cliff and toboggan down on their hind quarters like a trained elephant performing in a circus. Their mechanism has been perfected so that now they are much more mobile. Twenty-eight tons, which is their weight, will flatten barbed wire entanglements, level trenches and parapets, however strong and high the enemy may construct them. With their armament of rapid-fire guns they can cut a straggling line of infantry and bullets in every direction.

The British have not yet produced a winged tank, but they are turning out some battleplanes which make ordinary planes look like mosquitoes. These gliders are a new order of things; they are the finest type of aircraft production in Britain or any other country. Some appreciation of their size may be gained when I state that a mechanic can walk along on their wings like an officer on the bridge of a cruiser, and with almost equal safety, so steady are they even in a wind, which three years ago would have been considered too dangerous for flying.

Birmingham will soon be exporting to German cities far beyond the Rhine home-made bombs carried by home-made aeroplanes. For obvious reasons the dimensions, speed and weight, carrying capacity of the machines cannot be given, but these birds, being hatched in Birmingham will go a long way toward bringing the peace over our warts.

There have been strikes in Birmingham and Coventry and there will probably be others before the war is over, but there is undoubtedly less industrial unrest in this section of England than in any other part of the United Kingdom. Why? There are several reasons. In the first place the employers have not concentrated on war profits without regard to the earnings of the workers; the manufacturers have been quicker to appreciate the extent of the growth of the industrial revolution and to take measures to cope with it. A spirit of compromise has filled the negotiations between capital and labor. Climatic conditions have a lot to do with the morale of workers, who are living under the strain incident to war. Fortunately for the state, Birmingham is blessed with an exceptionally fine climate.

Most of the employees—men and women—are doing piece work, and they are earning fabulous wages compared with the pre-war incomes. Despite the great increase in living expenses, thousands of these munitions workers are investing tidy sums in war loan certificates. The youngest of the workers is fourteen; there is no maximum limit. Many a grandmother and even a few great-grandmothers have deserted their homes for a place in a factory. It is a libel on labor to accuse it of being propped simply by the desire to earn money. Labor is

just as patriotic as the capitalist; it is just as anxious to win the war; it grows restless, impatient and snarls and snarls, but so do the capitalists, only the latter are a little more diplomatic, a little more skillful at turning a phrase.

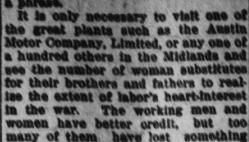
It is only necessary to visit one of the great plants such as the Austin Motor Company, Limited, or any one of a hundred others in the Midlands and see the number of women substitutes for their brothers and fathers to realize the extent of labor's heart-interest in the war. The working men and women have better credit, but too many of them have lost something more than riches. That is why labor is sound at the core and the great force of Britain.

At a private dinner I heard Mr. Chance, of Chance & Hunt, Limited, and several other leading Birmingham manufacturers discuss with great seriousness some of the country's labor problems, which, if not already averted, will soon hold an importance second only to that of the war itself. Make no mistake, England's business men are thoroughly awake to the changes which are rapidly taking place in the industrial and political life of this and other European countries. There was a time when these leaders thought that they could battle successfully for the defence of the privileges they have enjoyed for generations, but as a strong conservative who holds these views to-day, these men realize that the longer the war lasts the greater must be their concessions to labor. And no higher commitment can be paid British capitalists than to say that, however heavy the financial sacrifices, they are still prepared to make them. That is the real test of patriotism and the Birmingham manufacturers are meeting it.

America should be proud of her industrial leaders; they have set the pace for the world. Their methods will stand comparison with those in any other country. Not that England does not turn out many things of a higher quality than those produced in America, but that English manufacturers have not been able to undersell some of their American rivals in the world's markets. But when American manufacturers have assumed an unquestioned leadership in the handling of the largest manufacturers of chemicals in the Midlands, the United States Steel Corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Works, have taught British manufacturers some valuable lessons, and there are plenty of signs in Birmingham that England is beginning to profit by them.

As I write the world's greatest battle is being fought in France. Germany is hurrying a gigantic mass of men and metal against Haig's troops in an effort to crush her way through the British defenses. British manufacturers, British munitions workers, the men and women of the Midlands of England, are deserving of praise secondly to that accorded their fathers in an effort to crush her way through a hurricane of fire and fury and are still able to fight back. Birmingham is the heart of Britain, and it beats strongly.

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"We should be food will win the will certainly be Food Administration present time when ration is asking to do it, not to it but to eat the food, at the same time to save food, but those particular other foods for some people stand why we all say to save it wheat to feed the give you the plot and some of them in the front line hand are English other hand French same line, facing men enemy. The French woman on the producing food young or too old and other French dieters and settled in the munitions and machine shops in the front line soldiers in the battle side of the Atlantic of people are engaged. All these people civilians, who are behind the lines of Canada or American nations and food, army facing and enemy.

"When I think have gone down in times, some people until it hurts, to money to build ships, and to send canned goods, and will refuse to make necessary to feed them women and in the France, when we are all doing a common seem to fear that enough food for the foretell our needs this happen.

"There are only the world which production during land, by the use of the labor in the fields, since their production Canada increased terribly. I feel like to Canada. When men in proportion add has, we will be 5,000,000 soldiers increase our production something to talk need in increasing very important in exception of wheat, which is a common enemy of the people in the rural to secure sufficient in the cities are pangs of actual produced from 60 her normal crop, 100 cent. France produces per cent. of her crops. Italy succeeds her corn and out heavily on other countries was a common sense women harassed tilters doing the the fields. They were this because the army or too crippled in. In addition to this an are taking care have been invading of tubercular trouble crippled and maimed no longer fit for use.

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# ADMINISTRATOR WARMLY PRAISES CANADA

## Leon S. Merrill Feels Like Taking His Hat Off To Dominion for Gallant Part Taken by Men in the War, Furnishing Funds and Increasing Crop Production—The Situation in Allied Countries Explained by Maine Expert.

"The time may come when it will be necessary for the American people to go on short rations or lose the war," said U. S. Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill in an interview on the food situation.

"We should bear in mind that while food will win the war, the lack of food will certainly lose the war," said the Food Administrator of Maine. "At the present time what the Food Administration is asking the American people to do is, not to live on reduced rations but to eat the necessary amount of food, at the same time, producing as much as possible of the food we need to save flour, fat, and sugar because those particular kinds of food have more nutriment per square foot than other foods for overseas shipment.

"Some people cannot quite understand why we should think it necessary to save 75,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed the Allies. I will try to give you the picture as I see it. We are sending our boys across the water and some of them are now in service in the front line trenches; on the one hand are English soldiers and on the other hand French soldiers all in the same line, facing and fighting a common enemy. Back of the lines the French women are tilling the fields and producing food to feed either too young or too old to work, the army, and other French women, crippled soldiers and skilled mechanics working in the munitions plants, gun factories and machine shops, producing materials for the use of the soldiers on the fighting lines. Across the Channel English men and women are tilling the fields, producing food, or engaged in the manufacture of guns and munitions of war for use by English soldiers in the battle lines, and on the side of the Atlantic a tremendous army of people are engaged in like service. All these people whether soldiers or civilians, whether at the battle front or behind the lines in France, England, Canada or America, making guns, munitions and food, comprise one great army facing and fighting a common enemy.

"When I think of the fact that we have gone down into our pockets three times, some people have gone down until it hurts, to loan the Government money to build ships, make munitions, and to send our boys overseas, I cannot believe it is possible that we will refuse to make or save the food necessary to feed those boys and also those women and men back of the lines in France, England and Italy when we are all of us facing and fighting a common enemy. Some people seem to fear that we will fail to save enough food for our American people. So far as the Food Administration can foresee our needs, it will not permit this to happen.

"There are only three countries in the world which increased their food production during the past year. England, by the use of hundreds of tractors and the labor of English women in the fields, succeeded in increasing their production to a slight extent. Canada increased her production materially. I feel like taking my hat off to Canada. When we have as many men in proportion under arms as Canada has, we will have an army of nearly 5,000,000 soldiers. Then, if we can increase our production we will have something to talk about. We did succeed in increasing our production in every important farm product with the exception of wheat, where production showed a loss of about 15 per cent.

"Spain maintained her production, but she has never produced enough food for her people. What few ships she has she is sending to the uttermost parts of the earth for food to supplement the amount she produced. Russia normally has an immense surplus of wheat but last year the crop was short of the amount normally needed for consumption by her own people by about 15 per cent. Her transportation systems are broken down and while the people in the rural sections are able to secure sufficient food, those living in the cities are experiencing the pangs of actual starvation. Sweden produced from 60 to 70 per cent of her normal crop, Norway about 70 per cent. France produced only about 40 per cent of her normal amount of crops. Italy succeeded in increasing her corn and oat production, but lost nearly on other crops. In France it was a common sight last year to see women harnessed to harrows and cultivators doing the work of horses in the fields. They were compelled to do this because the men are all in the army or too crippled to be of service.

"In addition to this, the Russian women are taking care of the soldiers who have been invalided home on account of tubercular troubles as well as the crippled and maimed soldiers who are no longer fit for service in the army.

"We cannot over-emphasize the importance of the whole food question. Let me tell you just a word about the food situation in Germany. She produced just a fair potato crop. Her grain crop was a failure but because of the fact that Germany has overrun and also because of the fact that the northern neutral nations are slaughtering large numbers of their domestic animals on account of lack of food, she will be able to support her people on the same ration she did last year, until the next harvest.

"Argentina produced a surplus of about 30 million bushels of wheat and while it was hoped that it would not be necessary to send ships so far away for food supplies, as it requires twice as long to make the round trip from Argentina to Europe as it does from America, the extreme shortage of food has compelled the Allies to do so. Australia had a large surplus of

wheat but no means of transporting it from so far away. The food supply of the world has never been so low as at the present time and whole nations are living on the verge of starvation.

"We have been asking our people to conserve food, and this leads us to ask what the Allies are doing in this direction. At the present time bread made in England and France contains no more than 50 per cent of wheat flour. Not more than 21 pounds of sugar is allowed to English people for a year per capita. The French have only 3 to 4 pounds and Italy is below 12 pounds in her per capita consumption. We have been passing through a sugar shortage but at no single time has it been so low as that of Italy and yet we have received thousands and thousands of letters complaining about the sugar shortage. It is safe to say that the English, French and Italian people are living on a privation loaf. The nations with whom we are associated in the war require as a minimum, 400 million bushels wheat and 500 million bushels of other grains. Where are we going to get that supply? We have the 500 million of other grains but after deducting the surplus wheat produced in Argentina, Canada and the United States, the available supply still lacks nearly one hundred million bushels of wheat of meeting their actual needs even on their present ration, and there is no other place in the world where with the present shipping facilities this wheat can be secured except America, and the only way we can furnish it is to save it. This situation furnishes the basis and the reason for the recent fifty-fifty regulation. Conservation of foods has now become a war necessity.

"The American people are simply asked, in the interest of winning the war, to save the flour and to live on other kinds of food instead."

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# COLUMNS OF CASUALTIES SHOW SERIOUSNESS OF THE STRUGGLE

## Before Many Weeks British, French, Canadian, American, Belgian, Italian and Portuguese Troops will Form a Mixed Line Stretching from the Alps to the Sea—Estimated 350,000 out of 1,250,000 Germans who Attacked British and French Put Out of Action.

(By Arthur S. Draper, Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, April 26.—For the last month so much emphasis has been put upon the German losses in the two great offensives, it is well during this pause in the operations to give some consideration to the cost of the fight to the British and the French, especially the former.

Obviously the British losses cannot be published, but the columns of casualties appearing in the daily newspapers serve to bring home the seriousness of the world's greatest battle.

### British Anxiety.

The haste with which the British government introduced the man-power legislation showed their anxiety over the problem of keeping Haig supplied. Above everything else today, greater even than the feeding of the civilian population from American stores, is the question of how rapidly American soldiers can be transported to France. Before many weeks are past, British, French, Portuguese, Canadian, American, Belgian, and Italian troops will form a mixed line running from the sea to the Alps. One word about figures. Field Marshal Douglas Haig reports in a special dispatch that 102 German divisions, some of them two and three times, faced his men at Amiens and before Ypres that means that over a million Germans attacked the British, not to mention a quarter of a million at least who assailed the French.

If the German casualties were only 25 per cent of the force engaged, then approximately 350,000 Germans were put out of action. If the British and French losses in prisoners, killed and wounded were only half those of the enemy, it would mean the equivalent of at least twenty divisions.

### Backs Against Wall.

Make no mistake. The British realize that their backs are against the wall and that they must hold firm or

lose their world prestige. They have been hit hard militarily, and they will suffer many economic privations in the future as will all the rest of the allies. The financial drain will sap their strength severely.

But back in the minds of the British and French is the feeling that America will turn the tide, that each week the number of soldiers she will send will increase, and that when the battle quieted down and a reaction sets in, America will have transferred so much of her power to Europe that the enemy will be forced to make peace of terms satisfactory to the allies. There was a time here when the cry here was ships. Now it is ships and men.

# SHARP ADVANCE IN THE CORN MARKET

## Prospects of Reduction of Acreage Bring About Slump in Prices—Oats Show some Sympathy — Provisions Irregular.

Chicago, April 26.—Prospects of a reduction of acreage brought about a sharp advance today in the corn market. Increases of winter wheat and oats acreage were said to be largely at the expense of corn, and it was also said seed troubles were operating to diminish production of corn.

Unfavorable prices, which ranged from 1.8 off to 1 7/8 cent advance, with May 1.27 1-4 and July 1.51 1-2 to 1.52 1-4, were followed by indications of still greater strength.

Oats showed some sympathy with the upturn in corn. The slowness of demand from the east, however, added as a decided factor to the bulls. After opening unchanged to 3-8 cent higher, with May 33 7-8 to 34, the market scored a slight further gain, but then underwent a material sag.

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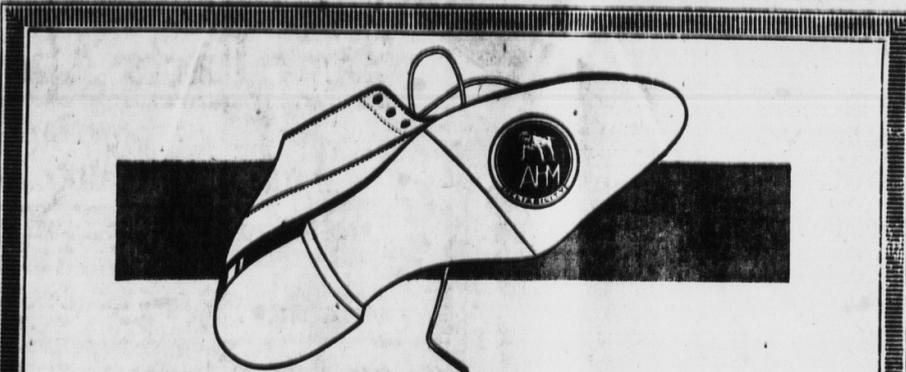
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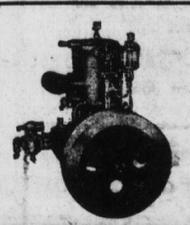
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**SHEDDING TOWN A WINNER IN CONTEST WITH MONCTON CITY**

(Continued from Page 5)  
that the city of Moncton had never attempted to enforce the laws in Shediac and did not propose doing so. He said that it was all a question of enforcing the Scott Act and every man in Moncton, who was interested in the enforcement of the act was in favour of the present bill. That was also the case with many people in the counties of Westmorland and Kent. He felt that he would not be discharging his duty by his constituency, if he did not oppose the bill, and it would be a mistake from the standpoint of the temperance cause if it passed the house.

N. B. Power Co.  
Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the fees paid on bills relating to the Nepeque improvement commission, the N. B. Power Co., and the municipality of Victoria be refunded, the bills having been offered by the house again went into committee with Mr. LeBlanc in the chair and took up further consideration of the St. John assessment bill.

Hon. Mr. Byrnes said that the bill had been agreed to by the committee on the previous evening, with the exception of two sections which had been held over for further consideration. He submitted an amendment to section 8 which provided that that part of the old act exempting from taxation the company's property exclusively used for railway purposes shall remain in force until the next meeting of the legislature, and no longer.

Hon. Mr. Byrnes then explained the terms of the agreement entered into between the province and the St. John Railway Co., in Dec. 1912 by which the railway Co. was to have the use of the bridge over the Reversing Falls for a period of twenty years. The company had agreed to pay \$3,000 a year for the first five years, \$4,000 for the second five years and \$5,000 per year thereafter, subject to the right of readjustment. It was also provided by the agreement that the Co's. rate of fare was not to be increased. Although the agreement had been entered into, it had never been submitted to the legislature and it was not quite clear why that had not been done. The matter of the agreement had only recently been brought to the notice of the government and it was only right that the government should have time to consider it before recommending the legislature to ratify it. In the meantime it was thought best to allow the old law to stand. The amendment had submitted was satisfactory to the promoters of the bill, but it had been felt some explanation should be made in regard to it.

The bill was agreed to as amended. The bill to incorporate the Demoselle Summer Resort Company was agreed to by the committee with amendment inserted by the committee on corporations.

**St. John Assessments.**  
The bill relating to the assessment of rates and taxes in the city of St. John was taken up for consideration of certain sections.

Section 8, relating to the assessment of the New Brunswick Power Co., was amended to provide that all exemptions provided by existing legislation should continue in effect as before the passage of this bill and until the end of the session of 1919. Hon. Mr. Byrnes explained the government wished time to consider the effect of the bill on existing legislation.

Section 11, relating to the assessment of steam railways was agreed to without change. The amendment proposed was recommended as amended.

On the bill relating to the town of Dalhousie Dr. McGrath expressed opposition to the principle of being given by towns and cities to concerns of various kinds in competition with other communities. He did not think that the amendment in nature should be permitted. The industries should be left to work out their own salvation. The bill was recommended with amendments and the committee arose and reported.

**Miscellaneous Bills Passed.**  
Various bills were read a third time and passed as follows: Bill relating to the assessment of rates and taxes in the city of St. John, to appoint a commission in the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company, to incorporate the Demoselle Summer Resort Company, relating to the town of Dalhousie to amend chapter 132 consolidated statutes, to amend the Companies Act relating to sewers and marsh lands in the parishes of Hopewell and Dorchester, relating to the town of Woodstock, to amend the act respecting municipalities, to provide for inspection and registration of stations, to provide for the purchase and sale of sheep, to amend the theatres act, to provide for Workmen's Compensation, to confirm an agreement between the military hospitals commission and the board of the St. John County Hospital, respecting public health, respecting the St. John River Log Driving Company, respecting the manufacture of pulp, to recover money illegally held or retained, relating to vocational education, to provide funds for building permanent highways, to authorize inquiries into charges against Hon. Wm. Currie, to amend the judicature act, relating to the town of Shediac, to confirm the title of the crown in lands in Sunbury County, to authorize the R. C. Bishop of Chatham to sell certain lands in Fredericton, to change the names of various persons named Larven, to vest certain real estate in East Florenceville, and to revise and amend the act respecting the Miramichi Bay Shore Railway Company.

**Supplementary Estimates.**  
Hon. Mr. Murray (provincial secretary) presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor submitting the supplementary estimates for the current year as follows: Agriculture, bonus to butter and cheese factory \$5,000. Legislature—Officers and messengers \$254.25. Extra allowance to members \$100.

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ported by the Fredericton Gleaser as having stated at the morning session that there was more drinking in Moncton than in Shediac in proportion to the size of the two places. He had said nothing of the sort and wished to deny the statement.  
Hon. Mr. Foster announced that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would attend to the House at 7.30 p. m. and the public accounts committee's report would be received at 7.15.

The Speaker left the chair to resume at 7.15.

**Closing Session.**  
On the House resuming at 7.15 p. m., Mr. Magee presented the following report of the committee on public accounts:

"The committee on public accounts has met eleven times during this session of the legislature and the members have given close attention to the report of the auditor general concerning the accounts of the province. The receipts of the provincial revenue in all branches had our consideration. Your committee commends the new method of showing the provincial financial report the liabilities of the province at the end of the fiscal year. They also approve of the statement of capital assets and liabilities as shown on pages A 44 and A 45 being of the opinion that the statement of the finances of the province should be made as plain as is possible for the benefit of the people generally.

The amounts due by municipalities to the provincial hospital still continue large and we would recommend prompt collections of these sums.  
We would suggest also that all road supervisors be authorized to report to the department for a number of years.

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couraged to report violations of the motor vehicle act in this regard.  
Jordan Sanatorium.

The expenditures of the Jordan Sanatorium still continue high for the number of patients annually treated. Under the present system your committee find that the supervisors of roads render their accounts promiscuously and recommend that they mail their statements either monthly or semi-monthly so as to ensure a proper check of the pay list as submitted and the prompt payment of accounts.

As careful an inspection as possible with the time at our disposal was made by your committee of the expenditures on ordinary roads and bridges as well as payment on account of permanent roads. Your committee recommends that careful attention be given by all officials that work undertaken under the permanent roads fund has the permanency that warrants bonding.

Unsupported information was produced before the committee tending to show misappropriation of funds in certain parts of the province in connection with the building of roads. The minister of public works appearing before the committee assured them that an investigation of all such charges would be made promptly under oath. Your committee further recommends that the sum of \$50 be paid Mr. Keefe who so efficiently acted as their secretary.

Signed, G. H. King, C. M. Leger, A. A. Dymart, B. F. Smith, Geo. A. Jones, Fred Magee, (chairman).  
His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor entered the chamber at this stage and after assenting the remaining bills passed was pleased to prorogue the House. The acting clerk announced the prorogation of the House until Thursday, June 6th.

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# Social Notes of the Week



M. Rowan, Mrs. Machum, Mrs. George Rivers, Mrs. James Johnstone, Mrs. Norman Gregory, Mrs. W. G. S. Myles, Mrs. W. B. Furdy, Mrs. Curphy, Mrs. Parker Hamm, Mrs. Bruce McPherson, Mrs. Thayer, and others.

The Primary Department of Centenary Methodist Sunday school, numbering sixty-five children, in charge of Miss Mabel Barbour, were entertained in the church parlor on Wednesday from four until six o'clock. Games and music were enjoyed, after which tea was served to the little folks.

On Thursday evening the senior department of the school was given an indoor picnic. After tea a variety entertainment was presented by the different classes, which afforded much amusement to the scholars and several interested friends in the congregation.

Dr. Curran entertained a number of gentlemen informally at his residence, Princess street, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gave a very interesting illustrated lecture, through the Yosemite Valley with a "Cameo on Thursday evening. The audience was large and appreciative. Piano and vocal duets were rendered by Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss Dorothy Creighton and Mrs. T. M. Barnea. The lecture was given under the auspices of the St. John Art Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson entertained the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and several friends, at an informal dance on Tuesday evening, at their residence, Queen Square, to celebrate the 36th anniversary of Mr. Anderson's connection with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McAvity arrived home on Monday from Atlantic City.

Lieutenant Harold Edgecombe, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, left on Tuesday evening for Toronto, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Edgecombe's daughter, Mrs. Settle.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Miss Domville arrived home on Wednesday, after spending several months in Florida. On their way north Mrs. Robinson and Miss Domville were the guests for two weeks of Mrs. Robert Ellis at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom arrived home on Friday from Boston and New York.

It is rumored that Miss Edith Hegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hegan, Hazen street, will, in the near future, return to New Brunswick, to accept an important position in connection with the C. A. M. C. Miss Hegan has in the past three years, seen much service in England, France and Russia, and her many friends will anticipate her return with pleasure.

Madame K. Furlong-Schmidt's many friends were delighted last week to have an opportunity to hear her beautiful voice again at the Imperial. Madame Furlong-Schmidt is always a favorite and that her singing is appreciated is evidenced by the applause she receives at every performance at this popular theatre.

Mrs. John Neil of Fredericton, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, Princess street, for a few days last week.

Mrs. F. T. Short, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. McLaughlin, Coburg street, for several weeks, left for her home in New York on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter White and Miss Edith White, left this week for a short visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball and Miss Kimball returned on Tuesday from Boston.

Mrs. James Hay Robertson, and Mrs. Crossbell of Digby, are guests for a few days at the Victoria Hotel.

The members of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. F., held a successful bazaar sale in the Imperial Theatre lobby last Saturday morning. The proceeds were added to the funds of the Chapter.

Many friends in St. John heard with regret that Lieut. Frank Young, who was suffering from gas poison, and was admitted to hospital at Etaples, France, last week. Lieut. Young was a major in the 140th, but reverted, in order to go to France, and has been serving with a famous New Brunswick unit on the western front for many months. Anxious relatives and friends will await further, and it is hoped better news of his condition.

Reverend W. H. Barracough of Moncton, was a visitor to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising returned recently from an eight months' trip to the West. They visited many parts of interest in California and British Columbia, and met many New Brunswick friends.

Brigadier General A. H. MacDonnell left for Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Rupert Rive, of Moncton, spent Tuesday in St. John.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur W. Adams regret to hear that he is suffering from pneumonia and hope he may have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burchill, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan, Gooderich street.

Mrs. Frank Gillespie, of Dorchester,

guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payson, Hazen street, left for her home in Westport, N. S., yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Shaw of Sussex, was a visitor in the city this week, attending the annual meeting of the W. A.

Mrs. Charles Holden of Fredericton, arrived in the city on Thursday, and is the guest of Mrs. James J. Taylor, Princess street.

Mr. James D. Sealy returned from New York this week. Mrs. Sealy is still a visitor in that city.

Mrs. A. Daniel of Rothesay, spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. Stephen Hall, Douglas Avenue.

Miss Lois Grimmer returned on Tuesday from Boston, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks. Mrs. Henry Wilmut, of Oromocto, was the guest this week of Mrs. Heber Vroom, Orange street.

Mr. Roland Frith, Mount Pleasant Avenue, is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia, and his many friends hope to see him out again in his near future.

Mrs. Richards, superintendent of the Newcastle Hospital, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Petrie.

Mrs. James Brydon left yesterday for her home in St. George, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Bell, who will be her guest for a month.

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 25—Under the auspices of the Red Cross, the citizens who assembled in the Star Theatre, were given a rare treat on Wednesday evening, when Rev. T. Porter Drummond, of Moncton, rendered a highly interesting discourse, with illustrated slides on his native land, "The Isle of Man." A pleasant function of the week

was the social cup of tea, served by Miss Elsie Jardine, at her home Main street, East, to a number of her lady friends, on Friday afternoon. Miss Mariel McQueen and Miss Glays Smith assisted on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. White are on a trip to New York.

Mrs. D. S. Harper and her sister, Mrs. Theo. Hicks, of St. Andrews, were guests on Monday of Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon and Miss Mary Weldon, who are home after the winter, spent in Montreal, are in their residence, on Water street.

Mrs. W. G. Loggie, of Loggieville, who is spending some time, with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Irving, Moncton, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis.

Mr. H. H. Schaeffer left town this week for Boston to return later with Mrs. Schaeffer, who has been spending some time in that city.

Mrs. Geo. Tait is home from a visit to friends, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald have arrived home from an alliff, where

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The staff officer pointed to the men trooping into the big Y.M.C.A. hut and continued: "Those men are going to the front line to-morrow. In the Y.M.C.A. some of them will be playing games, others attending divine service, but each in his own way will find

a strengthening of his 'morale' in the comradeship of his fellows under the Red Triangle. All this is a thing which is going to turn the balance in our favor."

Through the hell of battle after battle, our brave soldiers fight. Through fire, water, mud, filth and deadly danger follows the ever faithful Y.M.C.A. man, even if he can bring but a bucket of invigorating coffee to fagged fighters. Will you help us to supply the coffee—and to render the thousand and one similar services to soldiers everywhere?

The Y.M.C.A. needs at least \$2,250,000 to meet the tremendous demands. Be generous!

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## Bits from Soldiers' Letters

"The Hut is very well termed 'next to home'."  
"I went home for the first time in 18 years and I had not written for 15 years. I have given up my old habits of drinking and gambling and thank God for it. Thanks to a little word caught at one of your good-night services."  
"From one end of the train to the other I heard nothing but good of the 'Y'. Your representative did his best to supply our needs, purchasing stuff at rock-bottom prices and letting the boys have it in the same way."  
"They send guides out with parties of soldiers on sight-seeing tours all over London."  
A lieutenant writes: "Really the work that the Y.M.C.A. is doing out here is absolutely marvelous."  
A German prisoner said: "The reason your fellows show such fight is easily understood. Your officers' canteens, Y.M.C.A.'s and padres are backing you up."  
"Who pays? I don't know. But whoever they are, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

## Tributes:

Lord Northcliffe: "I do not think the war can be fought without the Y.M.C.A."  
Lt.-Col. Mayes: "Games have a tendency to increase fighting spirit. Any efforts on your part to expedite delivery of athletic equipment will be of national service."  
Maj.-General Leckie: "One cannot praise too highly of the excellent work of the Y.M.C.A. at the Front."  
Harry Lawder: "We took the responsibility of sending these boys to defend us, and we must not fail them. The Y.M.C.A. huts are the soldiers' 'Home from home'."  
General Alderson: "Your work is very much appreciated by all units of the corps."

Hon. R. B. Reese, Australia: "The greatest praise must be given to the Y.M.C.A. who succour the men even right at the front."  
Brig.-Gen. Odium: "I want to let you know how much I was impressed with the work done by the Y.M.C.A. It was simply magnificent. All ranks are enthusiastic. I have recommended one of your officers for the Military Cross. The Y.M.C.A. has endeared itself to the soldier in France as no other institution has."

## "Earn and Give" Campaign for Boys

Serve your Country by your labor and make a gift to the Red Triangle Fund from your earnings. What a fine chance to do a double service! Six thousand boys are asked to give \$10 each. Of the total, \$60,000 goes to help the soldiers, the balance for boys' work. Gifts must be at least \$10, the standard unit. A boy may subscribe more than \$10 in \$10 units but not less. A beautifully engraved certificate will be given to each subscriber. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full information.



## ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, April 26—Smith gave a delightful at her home on Elm street, Tuesday evening last, for of Mrs. Fred McNeill, of Mrs. J. Primrose Parker, C. B. Among the guests Mary Ward, Miss Margaret A. E. Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. well, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. and Mrs. A. D. Ganon, Dada, St. John, and Mrs. McNeill added great evening's pleasure by singing.  
Mrs. A. K. Richards, and Halifax, are guests of Guy Dyer at their home street.  
Mrs. H. E. Beck left on night for Taymouth, call the serious illness of her Miss Kathleen Hill left night for Montreal, where the guest of her sister.  
Sergt. Leonard H. Webb guest of his parents, Mr. Harry M. Webber.  
The W. W. Club met at Mrs. E. Gatombe at her Calais.  
The Misses Ella and Eth entertained the Literary C day evening at their home street.  
Mrs. J. W. Richardson is pretty home to Mr. C. H. will make his future home Stephen.  
Mr. Henry Scovill's many glad to know he is rapidly from his recent illness Memorial Hospital.  
Mrs. Humphries of St. guest of Dr. and Mrs. Will home on Prince Wm. street and was largely attended.  
Mark's Mills are very glad that he is rapidly recovering recent illness.  
Mr. Andrew DeWolfe, who the winter in California, his home and is being cordially ed.  
The Chapman Concert, ways the crowning music of the season, was given in the Church on Saturday and was largely attended. Mrs. Miss Harriet McCon possesses a full rich contralto and Mr. Vernon Stiles, tenor, rendered a very delightful The Cobweb Party and men given by the Method Circle in the Vestry on Tuesday was well attended and joyed by all. Vocal solo, Malda Baskin and Mrs. received enthusiastic encouragement. Winifred Rent gave an delightful violin solo and Misses Nettie Woodward Eastman played a piano was greatly enjoyed by all. Betty Coleman completed the audience with her recital. Cobweb was unrivaled evening, and was the cause of jollity and pleasure, after one act comedy "Per Teles repeated and thoroughly all.

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# Social Notes of the Week

## ROTHESAY

Rothsay, April 26—On Friday afternoon an exhibition and sale of bird houses made by boys of the Consolidated School, was held in the school building and was very interesting and successful. Afternoon tea was served by the girl of the Domestic Science class, of which Miss McIntyre is the teacher. There was a good attendance. About \$38.00 was raised and given to the Red Cross society. Miss Thurber has charge of the manual training room.

There was a large attendance at the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Schaffeld was the tea hostess and Mrs. W. S. Allison had charge of the shop table which was well supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson and family, who have occupied Mr. L. B. Knight's house here, during the winter, are returning to their summer home at Fair Vale.

The Gymkhana held in the gymnasium of Rothsay College on Saturday, was attended by many local residents and also friends from St. John. There was a splendid programme greatly enjoyed. Prizes for athletics were presented as follows: 1st prize, senior grade to Scott; intermediate to Jasper Jones; junior, to Roland Elgton. Miss Emma Christie is guest this week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Foster.

On Saturday, Miss Jean Daniel, V. A. D., entertained at the home of her parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel, six of the men from the St. John Military Hospital, Corporal Turner, Pte. Viney, Lance-Corp. Skinner, Pte. Bowring, Sergt. Brower and Pte. Grant. The members voted \$25 to be paid to the Military V. M. C. fund. The next meeting of the Association will be held at home of Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Main street, on May 7th.

The funeral of John A. Alton, eldest son of Andrew Alton, who died in California, April 13th, was held from Chalmers' Presbyterian church, on Friday

mer homes are Mr. and Mrs. W. Higginson, from St. John to Renford, who arrived this week.

Having enjoyed a month in Boston, Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington are at home again.

About May 1st, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthew, Jr. and family of New York, plan to occupy their summer home "Dixie" at Gondola Point.

Mrs. John McIntyre is visiting friends in Boston.

The Reading Club met on Monday evening with the Misses Robertson. "The Cottage," Miss Lee led in the discussion of a portion of Carlyle's History of the French Revolution. The study of this work will be continued next Monday when the members are to be guests of Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington.

Mrs. Frederick Brock spent a few days here at the home of her son, Mr. Harold Brock.

Mr. George Corbett of Annapolis, was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity of St. John, are to occupy Lady Tilley's cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Robinson are expected to occupy Mrs. Walter Harrison's cottage in Rothsay Park during the coming summer.

Miss J. Ethel Doon, professional nurse off Cambridge, Mass., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Doe.

Last evening in the Consolidated School a number of views, illustrating the wonderful work of the Red Cross at home and overseas, were shown. Miss Pitcher introduced Mrs. Lawrence of St. John, who very interestingly described the pictures which were shown by Mr. Scott of Rothsay College. There was a large audience. Proceeds amounting to \$40.00 go to the local Red Cross Society.

The "war garden" scheme is working out splendidly. Mr. Percy Fairweather is giving a large plot of land ploughed and ready for sowing. Seed are promised and there are many offers of help in the garden work.

## SUSSEX

Sussex, April 25—Rev. Mr. Grant, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, spent Sunday in Sussex, guest of Mr. C. D. Davis.

Miss Hattie Barnes, Hampton, was the guest this week of Mrs. O. P. King, Gordon Ave.

Mrs. Land, who has been visiting in St. John for sometime, has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. McKay will be pleased to learn that she is improving after her illness.

Mr. F. W. Wallace of Vancouver, B. C., a former prominent resident of Sussex, is spending the week-end in town. Mr. McArthur is now one of Vancouver's prosperous business men.

Miss Dollie Harrison left for New York last Saturday.

The Soldiers' Comforts' Association met at the home of Mrs. Charles Perry, Maple Avenue, on Tuesday evening. The members voted \$25 to be paid to the Military V. M. C. fund. The next meeting of the Association will be held at home of Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Main street, on May 7th.

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afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. V. Morash officiated, and the choir rendered suitable music.

Mrs. J. A. Adams and Mrs. Hugh Alton, wife and sister of the deceased, who accompanied the body, arrived in Sussex on Thursday.

Mr. Kenneth Lamb of the C. G. R. telegraph department, and who has been stationed with the C. G. R. at St. John, has been on a visit to his home here for a few days.

The Girls' Guild of Trinity church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. P. W. Wallace on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McAndrew and Mrs. William Stockton, where they will make an extended visit.

This Saturday is "Tag day" with the Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Clarence Spooner has returned to her home in Hampton after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Among the young men who left Sussex this week to join the 9th Siege Battery, were George Gould, Horacio Wood, Willard Finningan, H. L. Sears, Harold Radcliffe, James Jones, Kenneth Lamb and Leslie Ashell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartfield White returned on Friday from a trip to New York and Boston.

## APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, April 26—Owing to the death of the late S. A. Corbett, Mrs. Corbett is leaving to take up her residence in St. John. Mrs. Douglas Fenwick has purchased the home owned by Mrs. Corbett.

Miss Annie Gregg is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John.

Miss Marjorie Flewelling, Domes-

tic School teacher, of the Provincial Normal School, was here last week, organized a Home Efficiency Club in the Advanced Dept. of the Superior School, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Ethel Jones; vice-president, Miss Marguerite Collier; secretary, Miss Pearl Gauce; Miss Della Crosby of St. John was a week-end guest of Mrs. Levi Thompson.

Friends are pleased to know of a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. James McAfee of Berwick, who was recently stricken with hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. McAfee's son Dwight McAfee of Boston arrived last week to visit his mother and returned on Wednesday.

Rev. C. Saunders Young is holding a series of Evangelical services at Collins, with very encouraging results and on Sunday last administered the rites of baptism to seven candidates.

Mr. Frank Edwards who has been at Lower Millstream for the last week in connection with business, left on Friday for his home in Boston.

Ptes. Earnest Huray and S. Ford have returned from overseas to their homes in Collins, having been rendered temporarily unfit for further military service.

Mrs. M. F. Ogilvie is moving into the cozy home owned by Mrs. Anderson on River street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little and family of Truro, will occupy the cottage vacated by Mrs. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mann entertained a party of young friends on Thursday evening last, at their home in Parleeville. Among the guests were included: The Misses Margaret Johnston, Alice Chambers and Nora Davis, also Messrs. Roy Thompson and Fred Chambers of this place.

Friends of Mr. I. D. Pearson will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Ora Keith of Bingham, New Hampshire, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, is now the guest of relatives at Upper Millstream.

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 27—With the closing hours of the legislature, society for the past week has been very active, giving little entertainments for the visiting ladies in town.

Last Saturday afternoon three of the members' wives held a public reception, namely, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, wife of the attorney general, Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Roberts. Very handsome in a pretty gown of tulle satin; Mrs. Hetherington was gowned in black satin and wore a corsage bouquet of violets, while Mrs. Roberts wore a very becoming costume of Belgian blue with trimmings and white Georgette, and had a bouquet of lovely red roses. Music was rendered by the orchestra, which was much enjoyed as the guests passed to and from the reception room.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks entertained at three tables of bridge Saturday and Mrs. Pugsley. Some few guests were invited to tea.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves was hostess last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Pugsley, and some of the members' wives, and entertained at three tables of bridge, which proved a very bright party. Mrs. Pugsley was the prize winner.

Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe invited a few friends in last week for bridge, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Robertson of New York. Bridge was enjoyed. During the evening Mrs. Montgomery rendered vocal music, much to the delight of all and she was the winner of the pretty prize. Among those present were Mrs. R. H. McGrath, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. William Cruikshank, Mrs. Ford Chestnut, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. W. A. Landon, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. MacCann, Mrs. Harold Babbitt and Mrs. Ford Baird.

Nursing Sister Smally, who was an old school friend of Mrs. Ross Thompson, was the guest of Mrs. Thompson and some friends were invited in to meet this interesting lady.

Mrs. R. B. Miller entertained in her honor at a small luncheon on Monday, and her guests included Mrs. Smally, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, and Mrs. Burchill. Miss Smally left for Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ketchum, who always is such a charming hostess, entertained at a delightfully bright luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Pugsley, and some of the members' wives. Profusion of spring flowers adorned the handsome mahogany table, and presented a most inviting appearance. Covers were laid for fifteen, and the guests included Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. W. S. Foster, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. C. Crockett, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. J. B. Winslow, Mrs. Burchill, Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Ketchum and Miss Stöppfer.

Mrs. Lawson entertained two tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Pugsley.

The last reception of the season was held by His Honor the governor and Mrs. Pugsley on Wednesday afternoon from four until six o'clock. Colonel Osborne and Mrs. R. S. Barker were in attendance. Mrs. Pugsley looked very pretty in a gown of brown Gore, getting ready with velvet trimmings. The table was decorated with a tall vase of pretty red roses, surrounded by smaller ones. Mrs. Hetherington poured, wearing black satin gown and

black hat, and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe also poured, wearing a sparkling tulle and small hat so much. Those assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Arthur Tweedie and Miss Lucille Hawkins.

Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe entertained Friday evening at bridge in honor of Mrs. Pugsley. Among some of those playing were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Chesnut, Mrs. W. J. Gosald, Mrs. W. T. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Harold McMurray, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Neil MacCann, Mrs. Frank MacDonald, St. John, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. A. T. MacMurray, and Mrs. R. H. McGrath.

Mrs. W. T. Thomas entertained a few friends at a movie party and to tea afterward, in honor of Mrs. Edgcombe's guest, Mrs. Robertson of New York.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod has invitations out for a bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mrs. John Lewis of Chatham, who were guests of Judge and Mrs. Barry for a few days, returned to their home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Burchill of Nelson, is here to remain until the close of the season, with her husband, Hon. J. P. Burchill.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley has returned to her home in St. John, after spending a week in town.

Major Bull, Major Howe and Major George Keefe, all of St. John, were here this week attending military matters in connection with the new hospital.

Mrs. Lynch and her daughter, Miss Lynch, were at home to a few friends on Tuesday of this week in honor of Mrs. Pugsley and some of the other visiting ladies in the city. Bridge was played at three tables and the prize was won by Mrs. Robertson.

Among those playing were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Post, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Edgcombe, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Mrs. W. G. Montgomery, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mrs. A. T. McMurray.

A number of friends were invited in for tea. The dining room was thrown open. The color scheme was carried out in yellow and green. In the center a large silver centerpiece containing yellow daffodils formed the chief decoration. A silver candle stick rested at either end of the table on small mirrors. Mrs. J. H. Barry and Mrs. W. J. Osborne were seated at either hand, and had as assistants, Mrs. Arthur Tweedie, Misses Louise Sterling, Molly Barry, Norah Thompson, Mary and Margaret Lynch.

Among some of those invited for tea were Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Misses Beverly, Mrs. Fred Chestnut, Miss Grace Winslow, Mrs. Babbitt, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Birchill, Mrs. H. McMurray and Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Mrs. Frank McDonald of St. John, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harold McMurray, George street. A sincere sympathy is felt for Mrs. George Hodge of this city in the sudden death of Miss Isabelle Edward, sister of Mrs. Hodge which occurred on Monday evening.

Mrs. Duncan Davidson, niece of Miss Edwards of Weymouth, N. S., and Mr. H. B. Edwards, St. John, and Mr. John of Halifax, were here this week, attending the funeral.

## SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 26—Mrs. M. E. Nichols of Montreal, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Mrs. William Metzler of Campbellton, was present at the graduating recital of her daughter, Miss Greta Metzler, Tuesday evening in Beethoven Hall.

Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Metzler is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Miss Dorothy Hutton, who has been spending several months in Ottawa, assisting in settlement work, arrived home Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. DesBarres left Tuesday for Windsor, N. S., being called by the death of Mrs. DesBarres' brother, Mr. Churchill.

Mrs. Boland, wife of Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie, is recovering from her recent serious illness in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. F. L. Murray of Boston, is with her brother in Montreal.

Mrs. L. Dams left Saturday for Boston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Trean.

Mrs. Joseph Prescott, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gray Prescott, Middle Sackville, has returned to her home at Balf Verte.

Mr. S. Cyrus Carter, of Westmorland Point, announces the engagement of his daughter, Greta, to Corporal Chesley Wells Goodwin of the 10th Batt. The marriage is to take place early in May.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. D. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Raleigh Trites, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Rennie and Miss Jean Rennie.

Mrs. B. A. Trites left Saturday for Sussex, where she will spend some time with her brother, Dr. Ryan, who is ill.

Mr. James McQueen, hatter of Shediac, and his daughter, Miss Rennie, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. McQueen's sister, Mrs. R. T. McLeod, Weldon street.

A very pleasant variety shower was tendered Mrs. Hazel Tower at her home on Saturday evening, April 13. About sixty friends were present. Numerous gifts were received, each being accompanied by a humorous verse which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Dr. Brown assisted the bride-elect in unwrapping her gifts. Miss Tower very suitably thanked her friends for their kindness on this occasion. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tower, Middle Sackville, on Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Hazel, was united in marriage to Frederick Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weldon of Upper Sackville. Dr. Brown performed the ceremony. The wedding march was effectively rendered by Mrs. C. J. Morneau, and the bride, who was escorted by her father, was daintily gowned in white or-gandy with trimmings of lace and silk and wore a beautiful corsage bouquet. The bride received many valuable presents including cheque-cut glass and silver. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome brooch, and from her father a gold watch. A notable feature of this event was the presence of Mrs. Obed Weldon and Mrs. John Carter, grandmothers of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon will reside at Upper Sackville.

A number of friends gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Frank Burns, superintendent of the Tribune. Wednesday evening, when he was presented with a shaving outfit. The presentation was made by Mr. F. W. Wry. Mr. Burns was completely taken by surprise, but suitably responded to the kindness of his friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly in bridge, the favors being won by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hees and Miss Della Guegnon.

Miss Eva Gilker of New Haven, who has been spending several weeks here, is guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodworth, leaves Friday for Dalhousie, where she will visit relatives.

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## ANDOVER

Andover, April 24—Mr. T. J. Carter went to St. John last Monday for a few days.

Last Tuesday the Women's Institute met at Mrs. D. R. Bedell's and in a body attended a meeting held in the Grammar School, for the purpose of urging increased garden production. Mr. Dixon of the Agricultural Department gave an interesting address.

Mr. N. A. Hanson spent the past week in Edmundston, in connection with the exemption board.

Cadet Fred Ervin of the Flying Corp, Camp Bembrook, Texas, is spending a short furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc Hopkins returned on Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Hopkins' parents in Long Settlement.

Miss Esme Stewart went to Fredericton on Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Fenwick, who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Jack Stevens returned from Woodstock Wednesday.

Mr. Belyea, who has been the guest of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Belyea, returned to his home at the Narrows, Queens Co., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford came home from St. John on Thursday, and returned on Monday and will reside in that city.

The St. James' W. A. met with Mrs. Wm. Matheson on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson and daughter Alice, returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Chatham.

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### ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, April 26—Mrs. E. R. Smith gave a delightful bridge party at her home on Elm street, on Wednesday evening last, for the pleasure of Mrs. Fred McNeill, of St. John, and Mrs. J. Primrose Parker, of Sydney, C. B. Among the guests were Miss Mary Ward, Miss Margaret Black, Mrs. A. E. Vesoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cannon, Mr. M. McCuda, St. John, and Mr. E. W. Ward. Mrs. McNeill added greatly to the evening's pleasure by singing several songs.

Mrs. A. K. Richards, and young son, of Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dyer at their home on McColl street.

Mrs. H. E. Beck left on Wednesday night for Taymouth, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Kathleen Hill left on Saturday night for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her sister.

Sergt. Leonard H. Webber is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Webber.

The Wa Wa Club met this week with Mrs. E. Gateombe at her home in Calais.

The Misses Ella and Emma Vessey entertained the Literary Club on Tuesday evening at their home on Vessey street.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson has sold her pretty home to Mr. C. H. Elliott, who will make his future home in St. Stephen.

Mr. Henry Scovill's many friends are glad to know he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness in Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Humphries of St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, at their home on Prince Wm. street.

The many friends of Judge N. Marks Mills are very glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Andrew DeWolfe, who has spent the winter in California, has returned home and is being cordially welcomed.

The Chapman Concert, which is always the crowning musical event of the season, was given in the Congregational Church on Saturday night, and was largely attended. The artists were Miss Harriet McConnell, who possesses a full rich contralto voice, and Mr. Vernon Stiles, tenor. They rendered a very delightful programme.

The Cobweb Party and entertainment given by the Methodist Mission Circle in the Vestry on Tuesday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Vocal solos by Miss Malda Baskin and Mrs. Fred Sears rendered enthusiastic encores. Miss Winifred Renc gave an unusually delightful violin solo and encore. The Misses Nettie Woodward and Evelyn Eastman played a piano duet which was greatly enjoyed by all, and Miss Betty Coleman completely charmed the audience with her readings. The Cobweb was unraveled during the evening, and was the cause of much jollity and pleasure, after which the one act comedy "Per Telephone," was repeated and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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My Dear Kiddies:— Now that spring has at last arrived not only in name but actually I am sure you will all be getting out into the open air, and be interested in the various ways in which nature is gradually arousing from her winter slumber.

Did you ever think of watching the development in connection with the butterfly? Let me tell you a little story of the cabbage caterpillar and the surprise it received when it saw the changes taking place in connection with its growth; I am sure you will find much to interest you if you watch for similar incidents as the early summer approaches.

Once upon a time there was a big garden. It was not a flower garden, but a vegetable garden. In it there grew potatoes, asparagus, beans, peas, and cabbages. Down on one side there was a strawberry bed and along by the fence there was a row of plum trees, all white with blossoms.

In the middle of the garden, on a cabbage leaf, there lived a creepy, crawly, fuzzy, wuzzy, green caterpillar. All day long the little caterpillar crept and crawled, and ate cabbage. He never looked up at the sunshine, nor out across the garden—the only world he knew was made of cabbage.

One day a beautiful white butterfly came flitting over the garden and lighted on the cabbage leaf, close beside the caterpillar. He lifted up his head and looked at her. "How wonderful!" he said, as the butterfly flew lightly away toward the plum trees. "Oh, dear, I wish I could fly, instead of crawling in this slow way! It must be a splendid thing to have wings!"

Just then he saw twelve little round green eggs on the leaf where the butterfly had lighted. "Now what shall I do?" he said. "That butterfly has left these eggs here and gone away. The baby butterflies will hatch, and who will take care of them? I don't know what they should eat, and I could never teach them to fly. Oh dear! Oh dear!" and he began to worry about the baby butterflies that he was sure would come out of those eggs.

One day the eggs did hatch, and out came—what do you suppose? Not baby butterflies at all, but twelve little creepy crawly, fuzzy, wuzzy, green caterpillars, just like the old caterpillar.

"Well, well," he said, "I should never have been so troubled if I had only known that baby caterpillars were coming out of those eggs! I know exactly how to teach them to crawl and eat."

By and by the old caterpillar began to feel very sleepy. Then he found that he could draw silken threads from his body, and he began winding them round and round himself. Pretty soon, he had a house made for himself, and he went to sleep inside it. He slept and he slept for days and days.

At last he woke up, and thought he would like to come out of his house, but it was so tightly sealed that it was very hard for him to get out. So he pushed and wriggled until at last he broke a hole through the walls at one end. Then he dragged himself slowly out on to the cabbage leaf. After him, on one side, he pulled a white web thing; and after him, on the other side, he pulled another white web thing. "Whatever is this?" he said. "I didn't have those things fastened to me when I went to sleep!"

ed over to the asparagus bed. "Why he panted in excitement, "I do believe I've waked up with wings." He lifted his wings again, and flew over to the strawberry bed. "What a world! What a world!" he said. "It's not a cabbage after all!" Then he smelled the fragrant plum blossoms, and somehow he knew that in them he would find something he wanted very much. So he flew over to them, and sipped honey until he felt wonderfully strong. Over in the field beyond the garden, he saw clover nodding in the wind. That smelled sweet too, and he was about to fly over to it, when he remembered the little caterpillars. He fluttered back across the garden, and lighted on the cabbage leaf, close beside them. "Eat and grow, little caterpillars, eat and grow," he whispered to them. "By and by you too will sleep and you will wake with wings! It is a wondrous thing to do! Now, good-bye, I'm off to see the great world for the present."

With best wishes from your Uncle Dick Children's Editor.



He started drilling at once.

THE THREE BEARS

One morning Mother Bear looked up from her work just in time to see a nervous-looking young black bear walking up to her garden path from the river. He carried a stick over his shoulder, and a bundle swung from the end of it.

"Who can he be?" asked Father Bear in his bear tones, as he left his work to look through the open window.

"Who can he be?" asked Mother Bear in middle-sized bear tones. "Who can he be?" said little Bear in shrill baby-bear tones, while the stranger sang:

"Tra-la-la, Tra-la-la-la, Oh, let me live in the greenwood, The greenwood, the greenwood!"

Then he came with a hop and a skip to the cabbage leaf, and fluttered over to the asparagus bed. "Why he panted in excitement, "I do believe I've waked up with wings." He lifted his wings again, and flew over to the strawberry bed. "What a world! What a world!" he said. "It's not a cabbage after all!"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

Mother Bear, as the stranger lifted his cap and walked in. "I didn't know you! How you have grown! Why, Father Bear, this is your Cousin Blueberry! How you have grown child!"

Blueberry shook hands all round, and then stood smiling from ear to ear until he was asked to be seated. "You shall live right here with us!" exclaimed Mother Bear.

So the Three Bears helped young Blueberry to build a camp half a mile from their house down the river trail, and when they left him that afternoon, he was gathering sticks for his camp fire, and singing as he worked:

"Tra-la-la, Tra-la-la-la, Oh, let me live in the greenwood, The greenwood, the greenwood!"

Every day after that the Three Bears went to see Blueberry, and every day Blueberry came to see them. He used to thump Little Bear on the head and say, "How are you old man?" but he never played with him. No swinging in grapevine swings for him, no running races, no playing skipping games.

He used to push his cap to the back of his head and talk with Father Bear about fishing and hunting, as if he were old enough to be the grandfather of the whole family.

But Little Bear liked to have Blueberry thump him on the head and say, "How are you old man?" He used to wish he were tall enough to thump back, but he could not reach the top of Blueberry's head without standing on a stump.

After Blueberry came to camp in the ancient forest, Little Bear began to talk from morning until night about leaving home and looking out for himself, and he walked round with a stick over his shoulder, singing his loud, best:

"Tra-la-la, Tra-la-la-la, Oh, let me live in the greenwood, The greenwood, the greenwood!"

The greenwood, the greenwood!" Blueberry laughed when he heard about it; and one day, after talking with Father Bear, he thumped Little Bear on the head and said:

"Old man, why don't you live with me, and learn to look out for yourself?" "For always?" inquired Little Bear. "Certainly," was the answer. "You are big enough. Pack up and come along."

"I shall I run away? Do you mean that?" "Certainly not! Never run away from home. Ask your father and your kind mother, and then start out like a brave young bear."

Little Bear was much astonished when Father Bear said, "You may go my son," and Mother Bear said, "Yes, you may go."

So he went, with a stick over his shoulder and a bundle swinging from the end of it, while he sang the same old song of the greenwood.

Blueberry welcomed Little Bear with open arms, and all that first day Little Bear had a merry time. By night he was so tired that he went to sleep before the Man in the Moon looked down upon the camp.

The next day the two bears came visiting. They found Little Bear getting sticks for his camp fire, and having a merry time. Mother Bear, when she reached the bend in the river road. Even then she stood still for a moment to hear Little Bear singing in his shrill happy voice.

That night at bedtime Blueberry said to Little Bear, "Old man I may get up after moonrise and go fishing, so do not worry about me if you wake up and find that I am not here."

Little Bear did wake up in the moonlight. Blueberry was not in his bed, but Little Bear did not worry about him. But he did want his mother. He wanted her so much that he stepped lightly out into the moonlight and went into the jump for home. He was half way there when he ran bump into a big soft somebody; it was his mother.

"That's a fine plan," said father, who had thought there could not possibly be two rows of anything in the crib garden.

"The radishes will grow quickly and give you something to eat this spring, and they will be gone in time to give the bests more room when they get big enough to need it. And they will give you a crop for the summer."

But there were troubles, too, with the garden crib. Even before the tiny plants were up Dorothy came over from next door with her hand full of big, flat white seeds.

"I brought them for your garden crib," she said. "They will grow into big squashes. Let's plant them before school."

"I wish that I could have squashes growing in my garden," said Mary Belle, "but there isn't any space left."

The next week Cousin Beth came over with a pill box full of surprise, more big seeds which were gray in color. "Even the seeds are good to eat," she told Mary Belle, "but if you plant them they will grow as high as the garage in one summer."

"They are sunflowers," said Beth, "and I brought them to plant in your garden."

"But I have to stick to the beets and radishes. They take all the room here," said Mary Belle.

Beth was not very polite about it. "You're a regular Mary Contrary about your old garden," she said. "It was a week or two later that Curtis brought home from the grocer's a package with a handsome picture on it of cut-open melons.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

THE TEA APRON

Bess excitedly caught her mother's sleeve. "Mama do look," she whispered. "That dear little tea apron!"

"Come away dear," said Mama. "I must get that twirling before I get home. Didn't bring any money for tea aprons today so you will have to go without it. I am sorry," she continued as a tear stole down Bess's cheek.

Bess said no more, but followed her mother to the towel counter. Mother found a clerk to wait on her, and was soon surrounded with a large assortment of towels. Bess didn't care to see these so she watched the other customers with interest.

An old lady seated right next to mother was buying linen. Bess watched her fumbling for her purse. The old lady's hand was feeble, so she didn't make out very well. A stray puddle dashed beneath her feet suddenly. She screamed and dropped her purse. The contents rolled in different directions all over the floor.

Bess quickly went to the old lady, and she rescued first purse and then as much of the contents as she could, and took it to its owner. The old lady beamed her thanks.

"How kind of you," she said. "You dear the most of it is here. Never mind the rest. It doesn't amount to much. Now how can I show my thanks properly?"

Bess shook her head as a sign that she didn't wish a reward but the old lady wouldn't pay any attention to her. "Let me see," she said. "Weren't you the little girl who admired a certain little apron at the other counter?"

Bess nodded, wondering how the old lady knew. The latter laughed as she succeeded her thoughts.

"I heard you," she explained. "Now I like to see little girls industrious. If I give you this little apron will you promise to wear it?"

Bess said she would, so the old lady held out her hand. "It's just across the way so you won't be out of Mama's sight. We won't disturb her. You come show me which one it is."

In a short time the little apron was tied in a neat parcel under Bess's arm. Mama asked her what it was. Bess explained and Mama looked worried. The clerk assured her that it was all right.

greatest fun over some new TONGUE TWISTERS. Each one was trying to see whether she couldn't say the following sentences better than her neighbor and most of them made a mess of them:

Try for yourself, and see whether you will have better luck. Say them quickly.

A big black bolder on the black back of the black bear bent on breaking things badly for big brother.

Twelve tall tad toads tried to toddle to Tattletown together.

Stop at the shop at the top of Sloane streets and get a mixture of mixed biscuits for Peter Piper's petted partners.

Firm flesh of fleshy fresh fried fish forms a fine foundation.

She stood at the same spot serving the same sauce several Saturdays.

Short socks shook simple Susan as short socks are sure to do.

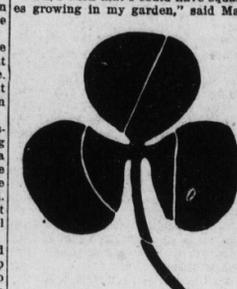
Put her to bed.

The next day was rainy. Bess was off to school in the morning, and returned after one o'clock saying that the schools were given a half holiday because of the storm.

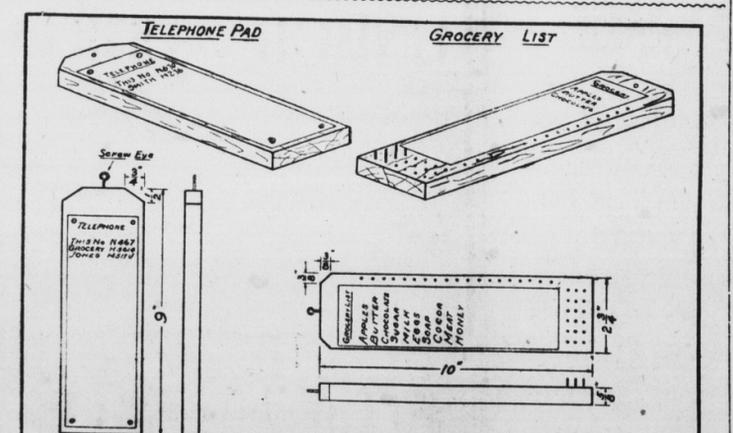
Bess took a book over to the window seat. But she did not read. She pressed her little nose against the wet pane and peered out into the storm.

The telephone rang. Mama answered it. "Yes," she said. "I think Bess would love to come. I'll bundle her up and send her over. You are sure she won't be a bother? Oh, thank you Goodbye."

Bess's friend Alice had sent over a nice invitation for her to have some fun with a number of other little girls in her father's hayloft. Bessie set off in fine spirits. Alice led the way to the barn. There was a bark as they entered the barn.



Solution to Shamrock Puzzle.



MARY'S GARDEN

On the doorstep of the back porch sat Mary Belle with her doll Nancy in the pleasant spring air while the sun dropped down into rosy and peach-colored cloud blankets.

Mother was cultivating her tiny lettuce plants, and father was setting out tomato plants. When he had finished, there was little space between the last sturdy tomato stalk and the lettuce bed.

"There's almost room for another bed here," he said. "Hardly a whole bed," said mother, smiling; "just a little crib."

That caught Mary Belle's ears. She jumped down the stairs calling, "Oh, give it to me, please, for my own little garden crib. Please say it is mine before Curtis wants it for carrots or Helen begs it for peppers."

SOME TONGUE TWISTERS

A group of children were having the



The above cut shows Weety flying along under the stars, of whom you read in last week's Corner.

Advertisement for '77' cold cream, featuring text like 'To get the very best', 'Bright, lustrous, personal adds more to your beauty than anything else.', and 'Newbr Herpic'.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE

Lectures to be Held in the Near Future Arranged at Meeting of Executive Yesterday - Good Work Going On.

Plans for many activities were made at the executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square.

"77" To get the very best results take Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" as the first course or three.

COLDS

Newbro's Herpicide SAVES AND BEAUTIFIES THE HAIR Bright, lustrous, snappy hair, adds more to personal appearance than anything else.

Newbro's Herpicide

Even the first application is convincing MEN with shaggy hair and dandruff covered shoulders are always discounted.

ENTERTAINMENT HELD BY PHILATHEA CLASS

Large Audience Enjoy Varied Programme at Germain St. Baptist Institute Last Evening.

There are few societies which are more energetic than the Philathea Class of the Germain Street Baptist Church, and their efforts in behalf of the soldiers and sailors will long be remembered.

The happiest outcome of Mr. Winthrop Ames' visit to Paris was the discovery that Maeterlinck has written a sequel to "The Blue Bird," which follows the fortunes of the boy, Tyltyl, as youth.

PERSONALS

Fred Davis, of Queenstown, Queens county, was a passenger on the outgoing express for Moncton at 6:10 last evening.

St. John Housewives League.

Recognizes official representative in St. John of National Food Board. Refer all matters relating to conservation and regulation of food to M. H. LAWLER, President.

With Fingers! Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus right off. Try it!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug frezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

SERG. F. SPROULE. Sergt. F. Sproule was in the city yesterday. Sergt. Sproule was a member of a Western unit in the early war and saw 17 months' service in France.

DOUBLE MATINEE

IMPERIAL The Theatre of Quality JACK PICKFORD "THE SPIRIT OF '17"

THE GEM

Afternoon 2:30 - Evening 7:15, 9:00 THREE MELODY GIRLS In novelty harmony song revue

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

OPERA HOUSE. Bidwell and Rice have a pretty well carried out way of presenting their musical numbers.

NO MOVIES ON SUNDAYS. Sherbrooke, Que., April 26.—By a judgment of the court today the moving picture houses will have to close on Sundays.

OPERA HOUSE TODAY Afternoon at 2 and 3.30 Evening 7.30 and 9

OPERA HOUSE

GORDON BROS. AND BOXING KANGAROO A Real Sensational Novelty in Trained Animals.

LYRIC

STARTING MON. EVE. APRIL 29 Mr. George L. Driscoll of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, presents

HER UNBORN CHILD

A WONDERFUL PLAY NOT A PICTURE

Endorsed by Press and Pulpit. Daily Matinees for Ladies Only—No One Under 18 admitted.

THE NICKEL

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "SANDS OF SACRIFICE" HELEN HOLMES in "THE LOST EXPRESS"

Bringing Up Father



## Investment Opportunities

City	Rate	Year	Yield
St. John	6%	1948	5.95%
St. John	5%	1934	6%
Manitoba	6%	1928	6 1/8%
Montreal	6%	1922	6 1/2%
Dalhousie	5%	1935	6 3/4%
Winnipeg	5%	1922	6 3/4%
Saskatoon	5%	1944	6 3/4%
Edmonton	5%	1933	6 3/4%

Full Particulars on Request

### Eastern Securities Company, Limited.

ST. JOHN, N. B. HALIFAX, N. S.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Loco	84	81 1/2	84
Am Car Fy	78	75 1/2	78 1/2
Am Smtl	104	101	104
Am Sug	77 1/2	75	77 1/2
Am Tele	98	95 1/2	98 1/2
Amacoada	63 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2
Am Can	44	41 1/2	44 1/2
Atchison	83	80 1/2	83 1/2
Balt and Ohio	51 1/2	49 1/2	51 1/2
Bald Loco	80 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Beth Steel	79	76 1/2	79
C P I	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
Chino	42 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2
Cent Leath	66	63 1/2	66 1/2
Can Pac	128	125 1/2	128 1/2
Distillers	50	47 1/2	50 1/2
Cruc Steel	65	62 1/2	65 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	28 1/2	26 1/2	28 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	88 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	29 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Motors	116	113 1/2	116 1/2
Indus Alcohol	123 1/2	121 1/2	123 1/2
Inspira Cop	51 1/2	49 1/2	51 1/2
Kenne Cop	72	69 1/2	72 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	87 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Mex Petrol	93 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2
Midvale Steel	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2
Nor and West	103 1/2	101 1/2	103 1/2
Nevada Cons	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Press Sd Car	59	56 1/2	59 1/2
Reading Com	81	78 1/2	81 1/2
Repub Steel	80 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Sou Pac	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Su Rail	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker	34 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2
Union Pac	118 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel Com	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
U S Rub	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2
Utah Cop	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
Washington	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	110 1/2	108 1/2	110 1/2

### MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Friday, April 26.

Dom Textile—6 @ 79.

Can Cement Pfd—36 @ 91.

Steel Canada Com—10 @ 58 1/2.

Civic Power—20 @ 79.

1925 War Loan—1,000 @ 94 1/2.

1931 War Loan—200 @ 92 1/2, 5,000 @ 92 1/2.

Ogilvie Bonds—1,000 @ 100.

Laurentide Pulp—10 @ 183.

Rjordon—140 @ 118.

Glass—3 @ 35 1/2.

Quebec Ry—10 @ 17.

St Laur Flour—5 @ 64.

Lyall—165 @ 76.

Bromford—75 @ 193, 440 @ 50, 20 @ 50 1/2, 130 @ 51, 25 @ 52, 5 @ 51 1/2, 25 @ 51 1/2.

Tram Power—25 @ 24.

Ames Holden Com—24 @ 17.

Dom Canners—35 @ 24 1/2.

Ames Holden Pfd—60 @ 55, 15 @ 56, 100 @ 57.

Union Bank—1 @ 149 1/2.

Royal Bank—23 @ 208.

Bank Commerce—8 @ 175.

Both markets closed this afternoon.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com	16 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd	57
Brazilian L H & P	34
Canada Car	31
Canada Car Pfd	75
Canada Cement	59 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	90 1/2
Can Cotton	60
Dom Iron Com	59 1/2
Dom Tex Com	88 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co	162
MacDonald Com	13 1/2
Penman's Limited	76 1/2
Quebec Ry	17
Shaw W & P Co	113 1/2
Spanish River Com	14
Steel Co Can Com	58 1/2

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 26—Corn No. 2 yellow, 1.75; No. 3 yellow, 1.72 to 1.73; No. 4 yellow, 1.60.

Oats, No. 3 white 88 to 1/2; standard 88 1/2 to 89.

Rye, No. 2, 2.60.

Barley, 1.45 to 1.85.

Timothy, 5.00 to 5.00.

Clover, 15.00 to 25.00.

Pork, nominal.

Lard, 24.75.

Ribs, 22.07 to 22.70.

### AM. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH AT A NEW LOW PRICE

United States Steel Advances Nearly Point Above Previous Closing.

### STUDEBAKER MAKES PARTIAL RECOVERY

Gulf States Steel Sells Off Two Points—Trading Lightest of Week.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 26.—The market advanced in the early trading despite an unfavorable morning statement from the British war office. U. S. Steel advanced nearly a point above the previous closing, and a variety of industrials including Baldwin, Corn Products, Cotton Oil and Distillers trailed along. Studebaker made a partial recovery from recent weakness. A. T. T. was weak, making a new low price for the year. Gulf States Steel sold off two points following the familiar rule of declining after the good news was out. The first hour's trading was the lightest this week. Closing prices were somewhat off from the best, but generally above the previous close.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

### PAPER EMBARGO

New York, April 26.—Canada was asked to restrict and the United States urged to place an immediate embargo on the export of newsprint paper in a resolution adopted by the American Newspaper Association, in session here Thursday.

As a top price fixing for the commodity the report of the paper committee of the association declared "that the government does not contemplate any radical action."

### C. N. R. DEFICITS

Toronto, April 26.—J. P. Newell, consulting engineer of Portland, Ore., a witness before the C. N. R. valuation enquiry this morning testified that the accumulated deficits of seventeen years operation of the C. N. R. amounted to \$60,000,000. He estimated the net indebtedness of the railway at \$50,000,000.

### TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 26.—Quotations are as follows:

Ontario Wheat No. 2 winter \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern \$2.23 1/2 including 2 1/2 tax in store Port William; No. 2 northern \$2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 northern \$2.17 1/2 ditto.

Oats, Canadian western No. 2 90 1/2 in Port William; No. 3, Canadian western \$7 1/2 ditto; Ontario No. 2, white 91 to 92 according to freights outside; No. 3 white 90 to 91 1/2 ditto.

Corn, American No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.90 nominal; No. 4 kiln dried, \$1.85 nominal.

Peas, No. 2, \$3.60 to \$3.70.

Rye, \$2.65.

Barley, \$1.52 to \$1.53 outside for malting.

Buckwheat, \$1.84 to \$1.86 shipping points.

Manitoba flour, war quality, \$11.10 in bags.

Ontario flour, war quality, \$10.80 Toronto Montreal.

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High	Low	Close
Jan.	25.60	25.00
Feb.	26.65	26.03
Mar.	26.67	25.90
Apr.	25.98	25.40
May	25.75	25.25
Jun.	25.75	25.25

### NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 26.—House adopts resolution calling out men who have reached the age of 21 and excess profit taxes now expected to bring about \$3,000,000 into treasury.

D. J. & CO.

### FIRM CONDITIONS IN WALL STREET MART

Low Price Specialties Taken up by Pools and Vigorously Boosted.

### OBSCURE SECURITIES GO UP FOUR POINTS

Gulf Steel, an Exception, Declines Six Points—Sales Light.

New York, April 26.—In deference to the Liberty Loan demonstration, dealings on the stock exchange today were restricted to the two hours of the morning. In that brief period, however, the market again manifested firm to strong fundamental conditions, although activity and strength centred chiefly in speculative issues.

Low-priced specialties, hitherto neglected, were taken up by pools at gains of 1 to 2 points, the rise in isolated instances extending to greater lengths. Representative industrials and rails moved only moderately, although United States Steel and Reading secured extreme gains of a point.

Other Stocks Harden.

Among the more noteworthy changes were superior steel, making preference, and Philadelphia, showing another large deficit in net returns, and advances from Washington indicating the placing of additional large orders for railway equipment, were among the other features of general interest.

The February statement of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, showing another large deficit in net returns, and advances from Washington indicating the placing of additional large orders for railway equipment, were among the other features of general interest.

Bonds were active but without marked change, all the liberty group stiffening. Total sales, (par value) aggregated \$5,330,000.

United States bonds, (old issues) were unchanged on call.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

W. F. Hatheway to Roscoe Heine, property in St. James' street.

H. O. Jones to Margaret, wife of Charles Stackhouse, property in Simons street.

H. U. Miller to H. J. and F. P. Garson, property in Pokok.

R. E. McLeod to G. H. Jackson, property in St. Martins.

H. H. Reid to Eleanor, wife of H. R. Rose, property in Gooderich street.

Kings County.

Charles Alexander to Thomas Alexander, property in Hammond.

C. W. Alexander to Hammond Vale and Markhamville Cheese Factory, property in Hammond.

Richard DeWolfe to Patrick MacGivern, property in Upland.

E. R. Folkins to S. D. Ganner, property in Studholm.

F. P. Roberts to Mary Campbell, property in Rotheay.

### STOCK SPECULATION IS HANDICAPPED BY WAR INTELLIGENCE

No Reason to Anticipate Any Decline of Importance at this Time.

### LIQUIDATION MAY BE MODERATELY ACTIVE

Should Liberty Loan Subscriptions—Not Be As Satisfactory as Hoped for.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 26.—While the new German drive is gathering intensity and power, the spectacular playing up of the news in the papers is expected to operate for sentimental reluctance in stock speculation, but there is no reason to anticipate any decline of importance, dullness being likely to follow recessions. Courageous purchases during recessions properly selected and protected should give good results.

Liquidation in stock market is expected to be fairly substantial in proportions in case the individual subscriptions to the third Liberty loan during the next week do not indicate that it will be largely taken by this class of buyers. Those holding this view say the reason is that big interests will be forced to make up deficiencies and to do so institutions and corporations will sell securities. We do not believe there will be any important selling of this kind. The Liberty loan committee has plenty of reserve ammunition for a whirl-wind finish that is likely to raise individual enthusiasm to the subscribing pitch to a degree never before seen. "When the war is over and the regulation of copper prices discontinued, there is every likelihood that the price of the metal instead of declining will go up says a well informed financial writer."

This is one of the reasons for investment in copper shares now being brought forward in connection with good companies.

N. Y. F. B.

### THREE WORKMEN DIE IN \$1,000,000 FIRE

Vermont Milk Chocolate Co.'s Plant at Burlington, Vt., Destroyed.

Burlington, Vt., April 26.—The bodies of three workmen were found today in the ruins of the Vermont Milk Chocolate Company's plant which was destroyed by fire last night.

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### THE LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, April 26.—Subscription to the third Liberty loan which will bring the total well above \$2,000,000,000, or two-thirds of the minimum was the goal of the Liberty day drive under way today throughout the United States.

The day was a holiday by presidential proclamation, and virtually everywhere efforts were being made to speed up the sale of bonds by demonstrations.

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# Sporting News

**ST. STEPHEN LOST TO ST. JOHN HIGH**  
In Basketball Match Yesterday the Final Score was 71 to 6.

High School won a sweeping victory from St. Stephen in a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. In the first half High School scored forty-eight to one and the final score was seventy-one to six. Dummer refereed.

The St. Stephen team have been playing together but a short time. They took their defeat like good sports. The lineup was:

High School: Purvis, Malcolm, McKay, Willet, Malcolm, McKay, Willet, Malcolm, McKay, Willet.

St. Stephen: Purvis, Malcolm, McKay, Willet, Malcolm, McKay, Willet, Malcolm, McKay, Willet.

**BASEBALL.**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
New York 11—Brooklyn 5.  
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26—New York won its ninth straight victory today, defeating Brooklyn by a score of 11 to 5. The Giants used up four Brooklyn pitchers.

The score:—  
New York . . . 400004210—11 13 2  
Brooklyn . . . 000003020—5 11 2  
Denmore, Causey and Rariden; Mitchell, Grimes, Russell, Pritt and Wheat.

Pittsburg7—Cincinnati 1  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 26—Pittsburg won the second game of the series with Cincinnati here today 7 to 1, largely through the effective pitching of Hamilton who kept the visitors hits scattered. Eller was hit freely after the third inning.

The score:—  
Cincinnati . . . 00000001—1 10 2  
Pittsburg . . . 000140110—7 11 0  
Conley, Eller and Allen; Hamilton and Schmidt.

Chicago 3—St. Louis 2  
Chicago, April 26—Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, pitched his farewell game here today, before reporting to Camp Funston for duty in the National army and navy, won from St. Louis 3 to 2. Alexander allowed only two hits, both of which were made by Roger Hornsby.

The score:—  
St. Louis . . . 100000001—2 2 1  
Chicago . . . 000000201—3 5 2  
May, Sherrill and Snyder; Alexander and Kliffner.

Philadelphia 3—Boston 0.  
Boston, Mass., April 26—Pitcher Main gave Boston four hits today, Philadelphia winning 3 to 0.

The score:—  
Philadelphia . . . 000001002—3 6 0  
Boston . . . 000000000—0 4 2  
Main and Adams; Hearne and Henry, Tragosser.

**BOWLING**  
THE CITY LEAGUE.  
In the City League game on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps won all four points from the Maples. The scores follow:

Maples.	
Stevens	83 93 92-276 93
Rockwell	83 77 97-267 89
Perry	78 82 83-243 81
McKiel	82 79 92-253 84 1-3
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**Sweeps.**

Foshay	96 83 100-279 93
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**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Washington 9—New York 4.  
New York, April 26—Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, won his first game of the season here today defeating New York 9 to 4.

The score:—  
Washington . . . 62000010—9 10 4  
New York . . . 00110100—4 7 1  
Johnson and Almshoff; McGraw, Thormahlen and Hannah.

Boston 2—Philadelphia 1  
Philadelphia, April 26—Boston defeated Philadelphia 2 to 1 today. Leonard's wildness gave the Athletics a lot of chances to score, but they failed to grasp their opportunities.

The score:—  
Boston . . . 000000200—2 4 0  
Philadelphia . . . 000100000—1 7 1  
Leonard and Agnew; Perry and Perkins.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
School Inspector W. M. McLean has named May 10 as Arbor Day in the public schools in District No. 6. The Inspector says: "The only emphasis directed to the importance of preparing for the observance of Empire Day, which falls on the last teaching day preceding the 24th of May. It is most desirable on Empire Day to hold a public meeting in the assembly hall, school room or school room, at which, in addition to the programme prepared by the teachers and pupils, there may be address of a patriotic nature by ratepayers and visitors."

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To Mrs. R. D. BAMBICK:  
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.  
Dear Mother—  
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.  
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Your affectionate son,  
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

STARTS THIS MORNING. The Stetson Cutler & Company mill at Pleasant Point starts operations this morning, giving employment to a large number of men.

RETURNED TO SYDNEY.

Wm. F. Walker with a woman and three children, detained here by order of Sydney police, returned to the Cape Breton town yesterday in charge of Constable Edwards.

A FREDERICKTON M. F.

Sergeant Parkington, of Fredericton, was a visitor to the city yesterday, coming in on the early train. He was here in connection with his department—military police—and left again for his home last evening.

RUNNING IN DIFFICULTY.

The steam ferry Governor Carleton was running in difficulty yesterday. With only one propeller working and a strong freshet the captain found considerable trouble in making the docks and much time was lost.

RECEIVED CHEST OF SILVER.

Among the beautiful presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Whelpley, who were married Thursday night, was a chest of silver from the firm of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., where the groom is employed as a book-keeper.

ALARM OF FIRE.

An alarm was sent in about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 142 for a blaze on board of a craft lying at Gregory's wharf. A quantity of oakum on the forward deck had by some means caught on fire but was extinguished by the ship's crew, no damage being done other than the oakum was destroyed.

HE WORKED QUICK.

An automobile balked as a mule on King street yesterday. The driver had come down Germain street, and whilst crossing over King stopped suddenly. The soldiers parade was fast advancing and the mule refused to do some quick work, after cranking the machine a few times, much to the enjoyment of the driver it moved off swiftly.

VISITING TEAM ENTERTAINED. The girls of the High School and the High School basketball team entertained the St. Stephen visiting team last evening at the Y. M. C. A. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music and games upstairs and in the gymnasium, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. R. M. Fowler acted as chaperone.

STATEMENT NOT CORRECT. A statement that it may be well along in the summer before the previously exempted men of twenty to twenty-two years will be summoned is declared by headquarters here to be incorrect. Orders have gone out to send in 120 instead of sixty men a day, and it is pointed out that even if only 100 a day report it will not be well along in the summer before the previously exempted men are required.

THE PROBATE COURT. In the estate of Mrs. Georgina Dunbrack, widow, the will has been proved in common forms, and letters testamentary granted to Frank E. Holman, Geo. S. Shaw, executor. In the estate of George Runciman, the will was proved as a soldier's will, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, granted to Jesse Runciman, C. H. Ferguson, proctor.

B. OF T. COUNCIL. A resolution favoring assistance along certain lines by the city and province to shipbuilding and drydock industries in or near the city of St. John, provided the interests of the city are properly safeguarded and assurance of bona fides secured, was passed yesterday morning by the council of the Board of Trade. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the premier and the mayor. The resolution also favored a bonus or a grant of land or both.

ST. JOHN MEN WOUNDED. Word was received yesterday that Pe. James Woodford Waters, medical Service Corps, had been dangerously wounded and admitted to the 12th Stationary Hospital on April 22. He went overseas with the 15th and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, 82 Visart street. Shot through the thigh was the unpleasant news received yesterday morning regarding David Stewart, who went overseas with St. Mary's Band. The telegram came to his brother, George Stewart, wood and coal dealer, Brussels street.

AT DEPOT BARRACKS. A delightful concert and dance was held last evening in the Red Triangle room in the Depot Barracks. Music was furnished by the Depot Battalion Band. The programme was as follows: Reading, Miss Verta Roberts; waltz, songs, Pte. Parier; two-step, reading, Steve Matthews; rye waltz, one-step, reading, Miss Bell; waltz, solo, DeWitt Cairns; one-step, Miss Laura Thompson was the convener and Miss Teed the piano accompanist. Refreshments were served by the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. The entertainment was brought to close with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE RIVER SERVICE. Reports at Indianstone are to the effect that the steamers are making regular runs and carrying considerable freight. The steamer Hampton, which is to go on the Belleisle route to Hatfield's Point, is at present on Hilyard's blocks having her hull repaired and painted. She will be ready for service on the river in a few days. The steamer Premier, which is to be placed on the Grand Lake route, is also on the blocks undergoing repairs and having her hull painted. She will commence running next week. The steamer Champlain came down from Jemes yesterday afternoon bringing a fairly large freight among which were a number of carcasses of beef, veal and pork, also a large quantity of eggs and a number of crates of corn. The most of the wharves along

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WATCHED DEPOT BTT. PARADE

Lieut. Col. McAvity's Men Make Excellent Showing on City Streets Yesterday Afternoon—Marching Excellent and Highly Commented on.

Thousands flocked yesterday afternoon to witness the parade of the 1st Depot Battalion. The boys moved along in true military style, and showed the result of their training whilst here in the city. The greater credit is due Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity and his staff of efficient officers for the fine appearance the boys made. Most of the officers were those who have led companies into the trenches in France, and are game enough yet to lead others. Only success can follow a party of men led by such capable officers as are in this battalion. Coming down King street the citizens moved out into the street and only a narrow passage way was left for the men in the march. Remarks were the order complimentary to Col. McAvity and his officers for the splendid style which the men showed. No one could sing "They were all out of step but Bill," because each and every word in good step. The band was heard and rendered some pleasant selections of martial airs. Under Bandmaster Perkins this band has made rapid progress and is one of the best in Canada. The Bugle band also was heard to advantage. The battalion marched by way of Broad, Charlotte, King, Dock, Mill to North End, and on their return proceeded to the barracks via Prince William and St. James. It was a good day for marching, and the older regiments had nothing on the drattees.

REV. THOMPSON PRESENTED WITH PURSE AND PEN

Well Filled Purse from Congregation and Pen from the Bible Class—Calvin Church Pastor Goes to Loggieville.

Last evening the Bible class of Calvin church assembled at the home of Mrs. B. Haines, 172 Carmarthen street, and after spending a very pleasant hour with their teacher, Rev. F. W. Thompson, was presented with a handsome fountain pen. Mr. Thompson very feelingly replied, stating that while he regretted severing his connection with the class, he hopes that it would continue on with its good work. After the presentation Mrs. Haines served dainty refreshments. A congregational social was held in the Calvin church on Thursday night when during the evening Rev. Mr. Thompson was presented with a well-filled purse by the congregation. Mr. Thompson has accepted a call to Loggieville. He has endeared himself to his congregation as well as hosts of citizens during his stay in St. John and he will be greatly missed.

ENTERTAINMENT IN DOUGLAS HALL

Large Attendance Enjoy Fine Programme Last Evening—Under Auspices of Douglas Avenue Church Sunday School.

There was a large attendance at the Douglas hall, Murray street, last evening when an excellent entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Walter Ferris had charge of the affair, which was under the auspices of the Douglas Avenue Christian church Sunday school. The programme had many numbers that were encored and every person who took part performed most admirably. The programme was as follows: Readings by Harold Taylor, Muriel Whittaker and Spencer Leary. Piano selection, Hilda Barnard. Duet, Misses Mary Alcorn and Stella Fox. Musical selections, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Ring. Vocal solo, Petty Officer Wilson. Sketch, "The Tracker and the Trail," ten boys. Sketch, "Terrible Tom," Mable Armstrong, Pearl Taylor, Ronald Roberts, Harold Whittaker. The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

SHIPYARD ACCIDENTS.

Some laborers in the shipyards in the city are meeting with accidents. Thursday a workman fell off a slanting falling thirty feet. It is reported he is injured badly internally. At the same time a fellow workman also fell, but caught hold of a springer to save himself. He escaped with a broken wrist.

GUNNER MANNING HOME.

Gunner Percy Manning of Rodney street, West St. John, arrived in the city yesterday from overseas. Gunner Manning enlisted in the 4th Siege Battery and saw two years' active service. Whilst overseas he was married in England. His wife came across about a week previous to his arrival.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held next week when an excellent programme is to follow the business portion of the gathering. Lt. Col. A. E. Masse, D. S. O., will give a round the table talk. In addition to this some of the leading talent in the city are to take part.

WATER MAIN BREAK.

A four-inch water main near the corner of Canterbury and St. James streets sprung a leak yesterday about 1 p. m. Workmen were pat on the job at once, and were still working

REV. J. J. O'DONOVAN PROMINENT CLERGY DIED LAST NIGHT

Succumbed to Pneumonia in Brooks Hospital, Brookline, Mass.—Was Beloved by all and Rector in West St. John for 29 Years.

The City of St. John, and more particularly the Catholic people, mourn in the loss of the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, whose death occurred last evening about 6.30 at the Brooks Hospital, Brookline, Mass. This sad news was received in a telegram to the Rev. John J. Walsh, rector of Holy Trinity church. Beloved by his parishioners and honored by his friends the news of his death has called forth many expressions of high tribute and his memory will long be cherished by those who knew him. For twenty-nine years he labored among his people on the West Side and the splendid Church of the Assumption and the residence, both erected by him, will stand as testimony of his energetic efforts on behalf of his people.

About one month ago the deceased left the city for Boston and at the time of his departure, he apparently was enjoying the best of health. Recently word had been received in the city that he had been admitted to the Brooks Hospital and was suffering from pneumonia. From this disease he never recovered, although everything possible was done to sustain life. During the last week the news of his health was not encouraging, but every hope was entertained for his recovery. Possessing a wonderful constitution and having but a few days of sickness during the time of office at the West Side, his host of friends were strong and unanimous in their belief that he would withstand the attack of this dreadful malady, but day after day he was reported sinking and yesterday evening the life of a great man came to an end.

Father O'Donovan, according to one of his life-long friends, had a warm spot in his heart for everybody. He cultivated acquaintances, fostered friendship and cemented this friendship by his genial disposition, high character and willingness to assist in any work of benefit to the community. Born in Ireland he possessed all the characteristics of the Celtic race. From the school at Maynooth, where he was born, the deceased received a part of his academic training. At an early age he left Ireland to take up his work in America. He completed his university career at St. Joseph's College. While at this university he took an active part in all athletics and was a prominent figure in every branch of sport, especially in swimming. When the wooden church at the West Side was destroyed by fire, the deceased took upon himself the work of erecting the handsome building which now stands to his memory. The work involved considerable labor, but with the hearty co-operation of the people and faith in the work he had undertaken, the splendid structure was completed as also was the residence.

Father O'Donovan lived until May 10th he would have been in the parish of the Church of the Assumption just twenty-nine years. Before being assigned to this field he was attached to the Cathedral staff after the year 1884. With the staff of the Cathedral he was entrusted with the work of supervising the building of the church of St. John the Baptist on Broad street. The deceased was in his 63rd year and leaves but one sister on the side of the water to survive. She resides at West St. John. He was popular with all people of every denomination. Rev. G. F. Scovill of West St. John, when informed of his death last night by The Standard, paid a high tribute to the deceased priest. "Father O'Donovan was a kind, genial Christian gentleman in every way and I feel sorry to learn of his death. I knew him for eighteen years during which time we worked side by side and he was a man well liked by all."

W. E. Sculley, a member of the congregation, spoke feelingly of the death of the beloved priest. Mr. Sculley said that he always had the people before him and he was a general favorite with everybody. Mr. Sculley referred to the many improvements which have been effected in the parish since the deceased was assigned to the field.

WOMEN'S TWEED COATS.

Fashionably designed Coats, and Tweeds developed in the serviceable Tweeds which have unexpectedly become the smartest fabrics of the season, show an exceptional combination of smart fashion and good economy, merits the especial attention of all thrifty women. Priced at \$14.90, \$19.90 and \$21.00. Over one hundred Coats in all, the styles very smart and new, including many exclusive modes developed in Twills, Serges and Velours. A French Coat of Velour is quite new with shoulder straps and buckle front. Priced at \$30.00. Our Coat values are simply wonderful. We ask you to see our selection. —DYKEMAN'S.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

Hoyt Bros' Big Spring Clearance Sale starts today of Pictures, Statuary, China, etc., 47-49 Germain street, in Royal Hotel building.

NOTICE.

On May 1st we are closing our retail department, Leonard Fisheries, Ltd. Owing to the hundreds of people who could not get in to see our big programme last night we would advise all that can attend this afternoon's show to do so; first show 2 o'clock second, 5.45; evening, 7 and 8 o'clock, Nickel, Queen Square.

RED TRIANGLE FUND.

Canada-wide campaign—\$2,250,000—May 7, 8, 9, New Brunswick, \$100,000;

EXCITEMENT IN THE UNION ALLEY LAST EVENING

Military Policeman Attempts to Arrest Colored Man—Discharged Revolver and is Himself Arrested.

Union Alley was the scene of a lively time last evening. Crowds on their way to the Opera House about 7 p. m., were attracted by a lively encounter between a member of the Military Police Force, in plain clothes and a colored man. As near as could be learned the M. P., was under the effects of the "Barley-Water," and thought to ring the colored man into service. The latter rejected violently the opinions of the former in that respect. The colored man was aided by a colored woman also in forcing her opinion on the M. P. It was now growing too hot for the M. P. and to be more forcible, drew a revolver and fired. His shot went into the air however, and no one was injured. The woman in the squabble was considerably frightened. About this time Policeman Duffy of the city force happened along, and settled the dispute quickly. Calling a delivery cart, he deposited the M. P. in it and carried him off to the Police station. Whilst on the way the prisoner resisted, but Policeman Duffy had him in hand easily.

ARMORY SOLDIERS ENJOY PROGRAMME

Moving Pictures and Other Features Last Evening—Was Under Auspices of Red Triangle Club.

The Red Triangle Club gave an entertainment in the armory last evening to the boys convalescing there. Pictures were a part of the programme. Two reels, entitled "A Game Old Knight" and another "Movies in the Making." The former was a comical one, the latter was instructive, showing the growing stages of the moving pictures and its making. These were enjoyed. Steve Matthews delighted the boys with several comical selections, one entitled "Mother-in-law" drew applause; several others also given by him were well received. Mr. Savard also gave a few selections, these being well rendered. Miss Madeline DeYoung gave a vocal solo which was much enjoyed. Piano selections given by Mr. Currie and Miss Bayard were well received. The boys in the armory now undergoing treatment are soon to leave for further treatment in Fredericton in the new military hospital built near the old Government House. Mr. Matthews made mention of this at the commencement of his readings and expressed a regret to lose the boys. His regret even voices the sentiment of the citizens here in the city. The Red Triangle Club of the city has done much towards entertaining these boys and is to be praised for its interest in the men's welfare.

SERGEANT MILLS RETURNS TO FIGHT

Has Enjoyed Ten Weeks Furlough—Is Spoken of as One of the Bravest on the Canadian Line.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Sergeant Robert Mills a former Truro newspaper man. Sgt. Mills has spent months in the fighting game in France and has been home for ten weeks' furlough and is now returning to the big game to continue hammering away at the Hun. While in the city the Sergeant met a number of companions whom he fought with side by side and he certainly was a welcome visitor while here. He left St. John in the early stages of the war with the signal corps under the command of Major Thomson and speaking of his work at the front one of his companions who has returned home wounded stated to the Standard that there was never a braver soldier on the Canadian Line than the command of Sgt. Mills was never a call for volunteers for some hard job but Sergeant Mills was among the first to offer, and his genial manner and brave actions won for him a warm spot in the hearts of his companions both officers and men. Sergeant Mills left last evening for Halifax.

LIEUT. DAWSON ARRIVES HOME

Surprised His Father, Rev. G. F. Dawson, and Family, by Coming Home Unannounced.

With two months of a furlough Lieutenant Stephen A. Dawson, of the Royal-Naval Air Service, arrived home yesterday after many months' service in France. His father, Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church, and his family were given a surprise yesterday morning when Lieut. Dawson opened the door of the home and walked in, as the family had no idea he was coming home. Lieutenant Dawson crossed overseas as a member of the 9th Field Ambulance and was seventeen months in France. He returned to England and took a course in flying which he just recently completed. E. L. Comeau of Comeauville, N. B., is in the city, registered at the Duff

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YOUNG MEN RUSH TO JOIN COLORS. St. John Had Many Visitors Yesterday—Prominent Young Men Not Waiting to be Drafted. Arthur Melanson, of Shediac, N. B., a son of O. M. Melanson, former speaker in the legislature, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements to sign up in the 9th Siege Battery. He left again for his home. This young man is a sophomore of St. Joseph's College. Messrs. E. Chaisson, Alphonse Arsenault and Maurice LeBlanc, also students in the same college, signed up yesterday in the 10th Battalion and were drafted to the Talamon Barracks. left for their respective homes last evening. They report for duty in Ottawa on the 30th inst. Mr. Arsenault is a nephew of Monsignor Bellevue of Grand Digue. Another enlistment is reported, that of Stephen G. Mooney of this city. He was a student of the year '18 of St. Joseph's, procuring his degree of B. A. this year. Whilst at college he achieved much success, both in athletics and in studies. He is a son of Capt. J. A. Mooney of the city, and has one brother in the service, Sergt. Harold Mooney, who enlisted in Quebec City, crossing over in the first contingent, and is yet in France. The younger brother who enlisted yesterday was a professor of St. Joseph's University. This last enlistment covers all the lay professors as all are now in the service. Members Received. At a very impressive service held preparatory to the communion held by Rev. F. S. Dowling in St. Andrew's church last evening, eighteen new members were confirmed in the church.