

SENATE OF UNITED STATES THUNDERS AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT WILSON'S REQUEST TO DECLARE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

VOICES OF U. S. SENATORS QUIVERED WITH EMOTION AS THEY VOTED ON WAR POLICY

Decision to Enter Conflict on Side of Allies Carried by Great Majority After Thirteen Hours' Debate.

Pro-Germanism of LaFollette, of Wisconsin, Reached Climax in Passionate Speech Against Britain, but He was Powerless to Defeat the Determined Will of the People to Wipe Out Indignities of Insult and Outrage at the Hands of Berlin.

Washington, April 4.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was passed in the Senate tonight by an overwhelming majority.

Washington, April 4.—The resolution was passed by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the House, where debate will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to continue until action is taken.

The senators who cast the negative votes were Gronna, of North Dakota; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Norris, of Nebraska; Lane, of Oregon; Stone, of Missouri, and Vandaman, of Mississippi.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department and already accepted by the house committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

Action in the Senate came just after eleven o'clock, at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since ten o'clock this morning. The climax was reached late in the afternoon, when Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator LaFollette as more worthy of Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg than of an American senator.

RESOLUTION PASSED IN SILENCE.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by any outburst from the galleries and on the floor the senators themselves were unusually grave and quiet. Many of them answered to their names in voices that quivered with emotion.

The galleries were filled to overflowing, and on the floor back of the senators' seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery was Secretary of State Lansing, Counselor Polk, of the state department; Minister Calderon of Bolivia, and Minister Ekenren of Sweden. Earlier in the evening Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister in charge of German interests in this country, had been there.

Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate. As the last name was called, and the clerk announced the vote, 82 to 6, there was hardly a murmur of applause.

The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the occasion, and sobered by the speeches they had heard.

After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once, and the senators, themselves, tired out by the long day, left quickly. The senate adjourned until noon Friday to await action by the house.

Six Voted Against It.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of twelve which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however, the most of the thirteen hours of debate was consumed by champions of the resolution.

Of the six other opponents of armed neutrality Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Kirby voted for the resolution tonight. Senators O'Gorman, Clapp and Works, the remaining three, retired to private life at the end of the last session.

In offering the senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the house foreign affairs committee today submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and America's futile protests against it; German intrigues and bomb plots in this country; the effort to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States, and the treatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.

"It is with the deepest sense of responsibility of the momentous results which will follow the passage of the resolution," said the report, "that your committee reports it to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

"The conduct of the imperial German government toward this government, its citizens and its interests, has been so discourteous, unjust, cruel, barbarous and so lacking in honesty and practice, that it has constituted a violation of the course of conduct which should obtain between friendly nations.

AUSTRIA TO BREAK WITH U.S.

London, April 4.—A despatch from the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company received here today says that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States as the result of strong German pressure.

Vienna, April 3. (Tuesday), via London, April 5.—It appears certain that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States if congress declares that a state of war exists between America and Germany.

CAPTURED ADVANCED POSITION

Italians by Surprise Attack Drive Enemy Out and Take Six Prisoners.

Rome, April 4, via London, 4 p. m.—"There were desultory actions along the Isonzo front, especially in the Adige Valley," says today's war office statement.

"As a retaliation for the continuous enemy shelling of Ala we renewed the bombardment of military buildings at Riva Arco and Rovereto.

"On the Julian front there was activity by our reconnoitering parties. Last night north of Besenobio, on the Carso, our troops captured and occupied, by a successful surprise attack an advanced enemy position. The greater part of the garrison, consisting of about 30 men, was killed. Six men were taken prisoner."

is the only nation of all neutrals which regards it necessary to declare war on Germany? All have refused to join in a combination against Germany. Some may have a clearer view than we.

Senator LaFollette said the United States has not the confidence of the other American republics, because of its war policies. He predicted that entrance of the United States would not shorten the conflict, "but will vastly extend it by drawing other nations in." It is idle, he declared, to talk of a war on the German government and not on the German people.

"We are leagued," he continued, "or are about to be, according to the president's speech, with the hereditary enemies of the German people. Words are not strong enough to protest against a combination with the Entente Allies which would have us endorse the violations of international law by Great Britain and her purpose to wreak vengeance on the German people. We do not know what is in the minds of those who made the compact in which we are to share."

LaFollette Pro-German.

The German people, he declared, have more solidly than any other government that in people of the United States will be behind the president in waging war on Germany. Continued on page six.

SUGGESTS GREETING BY KING GEORGE V.

London, April 4.—The Star today suggests that King George ought to follow the example set by the President of the United States and send a

THE WILSON RESOLUTION WHICH PLEDGES UNITED STATES TO WAR

Washington, April 4.—The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

RUSSIANS OCCUPY THREE AUSTRIAN TRENCHES; RIVER STOKHOD CROSSED BY HUNS

Bulgarian Attacks Repulsed and Further Advances Made in Persia Bringing British and Russian Troops Nearer to Junction.

Petrograd, April 4, via London.—German troops have forced a crossing of the Stokhod river, in Volhynia, after pressing back the Russians, the war office announcement says. Some of the Russian detachments suffered heavy losses. They had been detaching munitions dumps, and finding their position serious they crossed to the right bank of the Stokhod. The point where the Germans succeeded in fording the Stokhod river was in the region northeast of Helenin, a town thirty-five miles northwest of Kovel.

The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday the enemy opened an artillery fire against our munition depots on the left bank of the River Stokhod in the region of the St. Charvitch-Helenin station and on the river passages. The fire was delivered partly with chemical shells. Simultaneously the enemy discharged thirteen gas waves from the Helenin-Borovno sector.

"Under cover of artillery fire the Germans took the offensive on the Toboly Helenin front, and pressed back our troops.

"Part of the Germans succeeded in crossing the Stokhod, in the region of Helenin. As our left flank detachments which were defending the munition dumps found themselves in a serious position owing to the pressure of the enemy the crossed to the right bank of the Stokhod. Some of our detachments suffered heavy losses.

"Our artillery successfully bombarded an enemy train passing through the neighborhood of Svidzil, on the Kovel-Rodno line.

Took Three Austrian Trenches.

"Our raiding troops attacked the

AUSTRIA'S VIEWS ON THE HUN PEACE PROPAGANDA

London, April 4.—What the Evening News correspondent at The Hague terms an obviously inspired telegram from Vienna to the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"Germany cannot possibly wish to make peace dependent on the possibility of annexation. If certain German parties should still attempt this it must be made clear that such efforts would find no support in Austria-Hungary."

The telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung describes the Austrian terms simply as a "guarantee for integrity and possibility of existence, that is in relation to Serbia and Roumania."

greeting to the Russian people and the American people in the name of the British Empire."

NO PROVISION FOR COL. ROOSEVELT'S VOLUNTEERS

Washington, April 4.—Army plans as they now stand, make no place for Col. Roosevelt's volunteer division, or any similar organization.

As the plans will be presented to congress they provide for the regular army, the National Guard and the new army to be raised by universal service.

ANOTHER "UNDESIRABLE."

Chicago, April 4.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight boxer, whom Governor Whitman barred from boxing in New York state because, he said, Darcy was a "slacker" evading Australian military service, took the oath of allegiance and signified his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States today. Darcy gave his age as twenty-one years and his occupation as a blacksmith and professional athlete.

THE FRENCH AND BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAIN ON THE WESTERN WAR FRONT

French Troops Now Hold Positions Dominating Villages South to Southwest of St. Quentin and Take Three Lines of Hun Trenches.

British Troops Straightening Their Line From Arras to Epeby Capture Village of Metz-en-Couture and Now Vigorously Fighting for Possession of Havrin-court Wood.

Paris, April 4.—In their operations between the Somme and the Oise the French captured a dominating position of much importance along the line of the villages of Grugies, Urville and Moy, running from south to southeast of St. Quentin.

The war office also officially reports the precipitate withdrawal of the Germans from three lines of trenches north of the Folie Farm, in the same sector, under an irresistible attack.

HUN BABY KILLERS ON THE JOB AGAIN.

London, April 4.—An official communication, issued by the Serbian war office received here, reports that enemy aviators bombed Monastir on Sunday with asphyxiating gas bombs. Forty-seven persons were killed and twenty-nine wounded. The killed and wounded consisted mostly of women and children. Many houses were destroyed.

BLOCKADE HAS BEEN FAILURE

Huns Cannot Stop British Shipping—Only Sinking a Few Old Vessels.

London, April 4.—British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending April 1, and including two not reported for the previous week, numbered eighteen, according to the official statement issued tonight. Thirteen British vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk in the same period. The text of the statement reads:

"Week ending April 1 British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines, 1,600 tons or over, numbered eighteen, including two sunk the previous week; under 1,600 tons, thirteen.

"The number unsuccessfully attacked by submarines was seventeen, including one unsuccessfully attacked during the week ending March 18.

"Fishing vessels sunk numbered six, including four sunk the week ending March 25.

"Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered 2,281; sailings 2,289.

The British admiralty announces that a mine sweeping vessel of an old type struck a mine Tuesday and sank. The announcement adds that twenty-four men of the crew of the vessel are missing.

ROYAL BURGHS OF SCOTLAND PLEASED

Edinburg, Scotland, April 4.—A vote of appreciation over the expected entry of the United States into the war was passed unanimously amid tremendous applause today by the convention here of the Royal Burghs of Scotland (the Scottish Municipalities).

London, April 4.—The Westminster Gazette says that an important political mission will start for America as soon as possible to discuss the work of co-operating in the war.

The text of the official statement reads:

"During the course of the day, despite violent snow squalls and the soaked condition of the ground, our troops continued to push back the enemy along the whole front between the Somme and the Oise. They drove him from a very important dominating position marked by the villages of Grugies, Urville and Moy, which were captured by our troops.

"North of the Folie Farm the Germans, thrown into disorder by the irresistible attack of our soldiers, precipitately abandoned three lines of trenches, which were protected by wire entanglements, leaving behind their wounded and important material. Three howitzers of 150 millimetres and several lorries of the air squadron fell into our possession.

"South of the Ailette river, there has been no change. Violently artillery fighting took place in the region of Marivain and LaFaux.

"In the Woivreux our long-range guns caught under their fire enemy detachments reported in the Vignuelles railway station. An intermittent cannonade occurred on the rest of the front. In the Vesges a German airplane was brought down by the fire of our aerial guns.

"Belgian communication:

"The field and trench artillery have been active, day as well as night, in the direction of Dixmude, the Ferrymans House and Et. Sas. The enemy bombarded Ramecapelle.

"Eastern theatre: There has been rifle firing and cannonading in the region north of Monastir and between the Lates. The enemy dropped several bombs from airplanes on a hospital at Vortekop. British aviators successfully bombarded hangars at Rudovo, observing explosions and fires."

British Also Take Position.

London, April 4.—In an operation today designed to straighten their line from Arras to Epeby, the British attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture, and are engaged in hard fighting against the Germans for the possession of Havrin-court Wood, an important position, forming a small salient in the British front.

"The official statement, from British headquarters, announcing this gain, reports also a determined effort by the Germans, which failed, to recapture the six guns taken by the British on Monday. The text reads:

"The enemy made a determined counter-attack during the night in an endeavor to recover the six guns captured Monday west of St. Quentin. The attempt completely failed after hand-to-hand fighting, and all six guns were brought in.

"This afternoon we attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture northwest of Epeby and took a number of prisoners. The fighting continues eastward of the village and in the neighborhood of Havrin-court Wood.

"Our troops successfully raided trenches this morning northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast.

"There was considerable activity in the air yesterday. A number of fights occurred, in the course of which one German airplane was brought down. Five of our machines are missing.

"Further reports show the total number of prisoners taken by us in the fighting Monday southeast of Arras as eight officers, and 262 other ranks. Seventeen machine guns and four trench mortars were also captured."

BRITISH TRANSPORT NOW IN ST. JOHN HARBOR SINKS GERMAN U-BOAT AFTER TWO HOUR FIGHT

Thrilling Story of Mid-Ocean Battle Told to The Standard by Men Who Participated in It—Engaged 300-Foot German Submarine 500 Miles off Irish Coast—British Captain's Skilful Work Prevented Enemy from Getting Torpedo to Mark and Finally Well Placed British Shell Demolished German Gun and Killed Six Men—Second Shot Sent Pirate to the Bottom.

British courage and British training are the things that make each man on a certain British transport now docked at pier 16, West End, feel properly proud. These men are open to all sorts of congratulations, for on their voyage from England to this port they showed that British pluck is characteristic of the boys of the bulldog breed. They fought hard and long, coolly and with daring, and were at last rewarded for their part of the large German underwater pirate ships to the bottom and to use the words of one of the crew, "the bottom of the sea is where those bleeders belong."

A Thrilling Story.

The ship in question arrived in port Tuesday afternoon, but did not dock until shortly after noon yesterday. Officers were rather reluctant to talk about the sea fight but, finally, one true son of the Motherland was induced to tell The Standard reporter just what happened and the following story is given in the seaman's own words:

"Well, you see, our ship is a royal naval transport, and as for the ship's name or the captain's, I don't think you are privileged to use them. I don't mind telling you that we went through quite a fight and we got the best of it. We were ready to leave a certain port in England on St. Patrick's Day, but did not leave until the 21st of March. The weather was fine and the ocean like a mill pond. We were out but three days when in the morning of the third day about 5:00 o'clock while about five hundred miles off the Irish coast, our gun-layer sighted a German submarine astern. The alarm was sent about the ship and all hands were called.

A 300 Foot Submarine.

"The German 'sub' was about a mile and a half or two miles astern and she looked like a big black snake about 300 feet long. The German commander sent up a wireless telling us, 'If you will stand by, I will bring you people on coast.'

Defiance to the Huns.

"Our skipper sent them back word that we would not take heed to their commands, and all the time our wireless man was sending out messages to British and French warships, and we got replies from two British destroyers and one French battleship; they said that they would come quickly.

A Lively Fight.

"Well, we could see the gun mounted forward on the German submarine and as soon as our Jack was hoisted in defiance to him Mr. Fritz opened fire on us at 6:05 a.m.

Hit Pirate Craft.

"Our nineteenth shot struck the underwater craft about the conning tower. Shots from the German were flying and breaking all round us and pieces of shrapnel were falling on the deck, but, fortunately, not one of the crew was hit. One shot struck us in the chest but did not do any damage. In all the German made about four hits, but none caused damage. On one occasion, as the chief mate was coming out of the cabin in a shell burst in the water alongside and the water splashed all over him.

Excitement But No Fear.

"There was a certain amount of excitement on our ship but every man was cool and hustled about his work. We were in for a fight and were going to make the best of it or die in the attempt.

Only One Injury.

"During the fight our boatswain was injured. He was passing up shells to the gunner, and as he stooped over a shot was fired, and as the gun recoiled it struck him and knocked him off the platform. He fell across a hatch combing and injured his back. It is reported that the officers with their glasses were unable to get the number of the submarine that engaged us in the battle, but I don't really know if it is true or not.

Some Good Gun Play.

"Fortunately the submarine was going through the water at about the same rate of speed as our ship and was not gaining any on us. The German fired about ninety shots, while we sent back about fifty to her. Our gun layer was getting nearer and nearer with his shots and not wasting any of our ammunition.

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Warned Others of the Subs.

"During the remainder of the voyage we passed a number of vessels bound home, and we warned them of the subs. Other than what has transpired there was nothing new on the mained fins all the way across. We are happy to be safe and well, but at the same time, there is not a man on the ship who is not overjoyed with the fact that we not only got clear of the German, but that she was placed out of business for now and hereafter.

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Let folks step on your feet here after: wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called frezons, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cure every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Ladies' Suits from \$12.00 to \$35.00, less 10 per cent. for Easter week, at Wilcox, Cor. Charlotte and Union streets.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT THE Y. M. C. I.


Monthly Visiting Day for Parents and Friends of School Boys Classes.

About 400 of the parents and friends of the school boys who are members of the classes at the Y.M.C.I., were present at the second monthly visiting day held yesterday in the gymnasium. Under the direction of Physical Instructor Winston a programme of athletics and swimming events was put on which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who had taken advantage of the invitation to visit the institution and see the boys at work.

The boys, to the number of 135, gathered in the gymnasium and carried out the following programme: Callisthenics, drill work, club swinging, cor work, marching tactics and games between four teams of 22 boys each. After the work in the gymnasium had been completed the visitors adjourned to the swimming pool where Physical Instructor Winston gave an interesting exhibition of life saving and swimming, both plain and fancy strokes.

The following strokes were included in the demonstration: The breast stroke, mostly used by beginners, side under arm or Indian stroke, side over arm or English, American, Trudgeon and Australian crawl. This was followed by an exhibition of underwater swimming, plunging for distance and fancy strokes. Among the fancy strokes illustrated were: Swimming sideways, forward feet first, forward on back feet first and backward.

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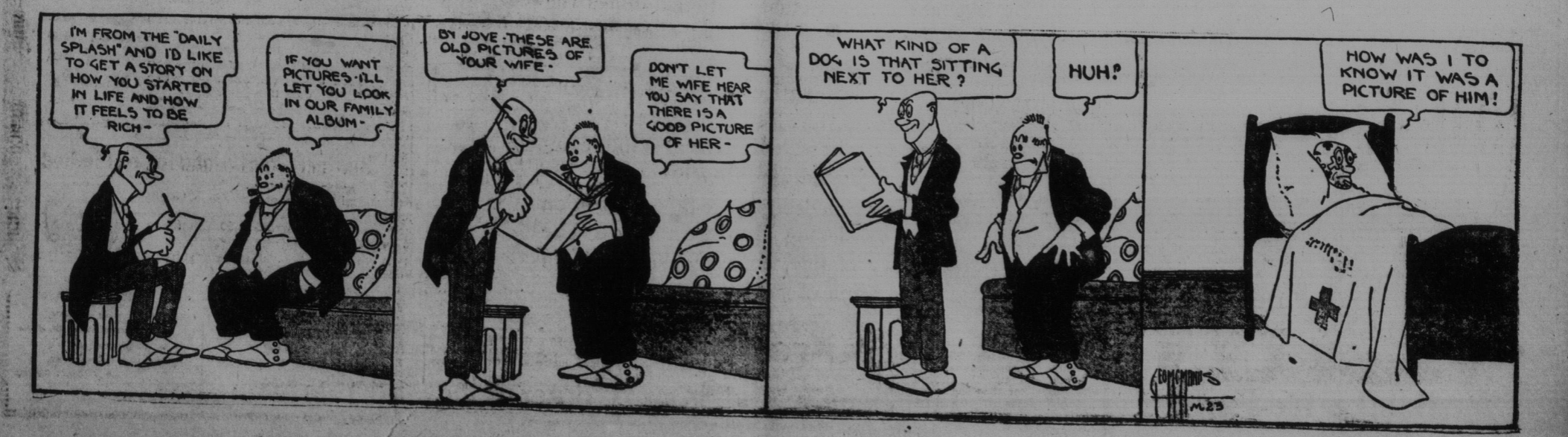
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ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS LAST NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Were Hosts to Men of 62nd and 16th Field Ambulance.

The Y. M. C. A. kept open house last night to the boys of the 62nd Regiment as well as the few remaining members of the 16th Field Ambulance Corps in the city, and an evening replete with games and diversions which had been ably mapped out by the Y. M. C. A. officials was greatly enjoyed by them. The 62nd was in command of Lieutenants F. Sims, D. R. McKendrick and E. S. Cosman.

After Secretary Smith of the Y. M. C. A. had welcomed the boys they started the ball rolling by the game of bombardment on the "gym." This was followed by an exciting pillow fight and a pie eating contest, which was won by Pte. John Shalte.

The soldiers then divided off into eight groups and played in competitive contests including ball relay, track walking race, parlor blow ball and bowling.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments at flower and farbedecked tables to which the boys did full justice. After a general sing song the party broke up with three cheers to the association.

Mrs. Etta A. Barnes was convener of committees.

Special Services.

The special services in the Main St. Baptist church in connection with the city wide mission are growing in interest as the days go by and last night was the most largely attended and fruitful of any held yet. The pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, spoke on "The Believing that Brings Peace to the Heart." After the sermon twelve persons offered themselves for baptism and the rite will be administered to them on Easter Sunday morning at the church. Several other persons expressed their intention of living the Christian life and it is expected that more will offer for baptism at the Friday night meeting.

AYLMER CARRIES PROHIBITION.

Ottawa, April 2.—The town of Aylmer, Que., carried prohibition today by a majority of 95 votes.

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NEWS STAND AT DEPOT TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

Frank Curran Has Been Promoted and Will Get Position in Toronto.

George Hayes, chief inspector of the Canadian News Company, arrived in the city yesterday to arrange for the news stand at the depot to be taken over by R. G. Simpson of Moncton. It is understood that Frank Curran, who has been in charge of the news stand at the depot will proceed to Toronto to take up another position with the company. Mr. Curran has been connected with the Canadian News Company for nearly twenty-five years and has made many friends among the travelling public, who will deeply regret his departure from the city. However he will receive their congratulations upon his advancement.

G. E. Linkletter, inspector for the News Company in the eastern provinces will remain in the city for a few days in connection with the transfer of the business.

LUMBERMEN WANTED.

Exception opportunities are offered by the Forestry Battalion to all men who are acquainted with any branch of the lumbering industry. The manifold phases of trench warfare and the other developments of the great struggle in Europe have rendered necessary the quick production of immense quantities of timber. Patriotic owners of forests and timber of great value in England and Scotland have given the timber to the Empire and what is now needed most is skilled lumbermen to cut that timber and transform it into dimensions most in demand for bridge, road and railway building, to say nothing of the myriad of other uses of timber in the area behind the firing line. That is why the lumbermen are in such demand as this class of skilled labor is naturally very scarce in the British Isles and what few are there have joined the colors long ago.

At present there is much activity in this lumbering work in the north of England and the south of Scotland, as well as in France, where all qualified men are in demand. Millmen and loggers are urged to help in the recruiting for this battalion and transportation will be provided from the point of enlistment to the head offices at the armistice, Sussex, N. B., where every courtesy and goodwill is shown every man who offers his services to this great cause.

Millowners, superintendents, assistant superintendents, etc., may be given technical commissions depending on their ability and efficiency. Men who are conversant with the woods and can handle crews are offered N.C.O.'s rank such as logging foremen, camp superintendents, etc. Men who have worked in the mills such as edgermen, sawyers, saw filers, saw hammermen, checkers, invoice, engineers, firemen, etc., are also offered the technical rank of N.C.O.'s with probably technical pay. Bakers, camp cooks, assistant cooks, etc., are rated according to their skill and knowledge. Auto drivers, truck drivers and teamsters are necessary for moving portable mills and if suitable they will get special allowances.

Each and every lumberman will find some place that will fit him and he will be doing his bit to the best interests of the country and himself. As there is an urgent need for all men, every facility will be offered him to qualify, which would be an added attraction to himself.

Corps. New and Haley are at the recruiting office and will give any information required.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The Sweeps and Tigers played in last night's City Bowling League match with the following scores:

Tigers.	
Belyea	99 90 89 278 92 2-3
White	89 84 79 252 84
Howard	110 89 111 310 103 1-3
Saillie	91 115 97 303 101
Lunney	88 81 81 250 83 1-3
477 459 457 1393	
Sweeps.	
Melville	102 85 136 323 107 2-3
Jenkins	86 83 93 262 87 1-3
Pashy	86 96 80 262 87 1-3
Ferguson	89 115 97 296 98 2-3
Sullivan	84 84 82 250 83 1-3
447 463 483 1393	

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, April 3.—Mrs. Margaret Thistle has returned to her home in Hillsborough, after spending the winter months here at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ayer.

Mrs. Burwash Robinson entertained a large number of friends very pleasantly at a sewing party on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Jane Sutherland regret to learn that she is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Flo Estabrooks, who has been spending a few days with friends in Sackville, returned home on Thursday.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dupuis on Monday.

Mrs. Bliss Ayer was hostess at a delightful quilting party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLennan, Halifax, N. S., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. McLennan was formerly Miss Winnie Thompson and is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Willard Thompson at her old home, Upper Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Prescott entertained a few friends at dinner on Friday in honor of their guests, Mrs. Robert Prescott of Bato Verté, and Mrs. Robert Kingsbury of Winnipeg. Grand worthy Patriarch George A. Fawcett, has returned home after paying official visits to the Moncton and Hopewell Hill divisions on Tues-

KINGSTON

Kingston, April 4.—The people of Kingston were pleased to see the arrival of Mr. George Chapman, on Monday last. Mr. Chapman has become the new principal of Kingston Consolidated school and all wish him success while he is here.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilliland are sorry to hear of the illness of their young son Donald, but are glad to know that he is some better today, though still very ill.

Mr. Peter L. Cosman visited his home and friends in Kingston last week to bid them farewell before starting overseas with the 16th Ambulance Corps. All join in wishing him much success and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Lamb and daughter Ruth, have returned to Kingston to live after spending the winter in St. John.

Mr. Robert Cosman of St. John, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cosman last week.

CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, April 3.—Rev. W. Wilson, general secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, held temperance lectures here on Thursday and Saturday evening in the church hall, and on Friday evening in Maple Leaf Hall at the Wilson's Beach district. The meetings were greeted by full

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GERMAN AGENTS TRYING TO INCITE THE NEGROES AGAINST UNITED STATES.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Reports that German agents are working in the Southern States to incite negroes against the United States government were confirmed here today by local federal agents.

These officials announced that steps already have been taken in this district to prevent effective results from a rising out of the activities.

SPREADING THE TRUTH AMONG THE GERMANS.

London, April 4.—President Wilson's address to Congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators. It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators.

THE WAR

General Smuts Africa, Re-ence by Delegates

(London Daily General Smuts of Australia, co-delegates to the It was announced March 10, if he represents Mr. Andrew Fisher sioner and ex-Primer night that he was any information known to the pub-

The full list of don is as follows: Canada—Sir R. Minister; Mr. Robt. of Public Works, Minister of Marine, New Zealand—Prime Minister, Minister of Finance. South Africa—G. Minister of Defence, Newfoundland—Premier. India—Mr. Aus Secretary of State, antr. representing Sir James Meston, nor of the United S. P. Sinha, member Executive Council, General Smuts w of the Privy Council in audience by the he called at Claren about the Duchess was received by the called at 10 Downin With characteris famous soldier-sta down to work at clerical staff is busi tion of Captain L from South Africa, leased from milita ice with his old ch General Smuts w eral South Africa, a heavy list of priv

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BELGIUM'S QUEEN V

New York, April 4.—A despatch from Rome "Queen Elizabeth of B ally told Pope Benedic plight under German op of German atrocities ed by official invest queen was recently in ed the Vatican, Pope B ed her and Hater to the sufferings of her peo

AMERICAN METHODISTS TEAR DOWN GER

New York, April 4.— flag was torn from among at the Methodist Episc ence at the Washing church today. After a resolution was adopte the Rev. B. C. Warren's moving the flag.

THE IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

General Smuts, of South Africa, Received in Audience by the King - List of Delegates in London.

(London Daily Mail, March 24.) General Smuts, with the exception of Australia, completes the list of delegates to the War Cabinet, which was announced, was to sit early in March. How, if at all, Australia will be represented is even yet unknown. Mr. Andrew Fisher, the High Commissioner and ex-Prime Minister, said last night that he was not in possession of any information that is not already known to the public.

The full list of the delegates in London is as follows: Canada—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister; Mr. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. J. D. Hanson, Minister of Marine.

New Zealand—Mr. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister; Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance and Postmaster-General.

South Africa—General Smuts, Minister of Defence.

Newfoundland—Sir Edward Morris, Premier.

India—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State; Maharajah of Bikanir, representing the ruling chiefs; Sir James Meeson, Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, and Sir S. P. Sinha, member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

General Smuts was yesterday sworn in the Privy Council and was received in audience by the King. Afterwards he called at Clarence House to inquire about the Duchess of Connaught, and was received by the Duke. Later he called at 10 Downing street.

With characteristic promptitude the famous soldier-statesman has settled down to work at his hotel, where a clerical staff is busy under the direction of Captain Lane, his secretary from South Africa, who has been released from military duties for service with his old chief.

General Smuts was visited by several South Africans yesterday and had a heavy list of private engagements.

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CHEERS FOR WILSON IN BRITISH COMMONS

Mention of President of United States Brings Forth Outburst of Applause from Members.

London, April 4.—Incidental mention of President Wilson's name in the House of Commons today by Foreign Secretary Balfour brought forth another outburst of cheering. Mr. Balfour was replying to a question whether the war aims of the Allies had been altered in any way as affecting Constantinople and Austria-Hungary. "I think it is undesirable," he said, "to add anything to the statement of the Allies war aims made on December 19, in the point reply to the note of President Wilson."

Although the members had not expected to hear the President's name it was greeted with an immediate and enthusiastic response.

U. S. CONGRESS VOTES \$240,000,000 FOR ARMY

Washington, April 4.—The army appropriation bill for 1917, carrying \$240,000,000, was passed by the House today in less than half an hour, in exactly the same form as it passed the House at the last session of Congress. Amendments to bring the total of the bill to \$270,000,000 were ignored in the interest of speed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Hood.

The death of Mrs. Annie Hood, wife of William C. Hood, took place yesterday morning at her home, 75 City Road, after an illness of some time. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Misses Mary, Margaret and Annie, at home, Her father, James Dunlop, a brother, Mr. H. Dunlop, and two sisters, Mrs. H. T. Reynolds and Mrs. David Bennett of this city, also survive. She was a member of St. Stephen's Church. The funeral will take place on Friday.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN VISITS POPE.

New York, April 4.—A news agency despatch from Rome today says: "Queen Elizabeth of Belgium personally told Pope Benedict of Belgium's plight under German oppression and of German atrocities fully authenticated by official investigation. The queen was recently in Italy and visited the Vatican, Pope Benedict received her and listened to her recital of the sufferings of her people."

AMERICAN METHODISTS TEAR DOWN GERMAN FLAG.

New York, April 4.—The German flag was torn from among the emblems at the Methodist Episcopal Conference at the Washington Square church today. After a lengthy debate a resolution was adopted sustaining the Rev. B. C. Warren's action in removing the flag.



THE POTSDAM RAT: "GOTT STRAFE DOT CAT."

BUSY POLICE COURT; THEFT CASES AIRD

Five Prisoners Arraigned on Serious Charges of Stealing - Other Cases Dealt With.

Five men appeared in the police court yesterday, all charged with theft. Charles Cobham was charged with the theft of 357 pounds of rope, and Higman Jacobson was charged with having purchased the rope.

A statement made by Cobham was read by Inspector Caples in which he said one of the lines found in Goldberg's junk shop belongs to the Donaldson Steamship Company, two to the Allan line, one to the C. P. R., two other lines he did not know who owned them. Cobham admitted that he took the lines.

Inspector Caples testified to meeting Cobham on the corner of Britain street and Reed's Point about one o'clock yesterday morning and Cobham was waiting for Richard Cline. Near the customs house witness met Jacobson going towards Reed's Point. Witness then met Sergeant Scott and together they went to the junk store conducted by Goldberg and Jacobson. Lights were burning and they heard voices. Witness saw Cobham run into the rear of the shop. The officers entered and Jacobson said there was no one in the place. Cobham was found hiding in a rear room. The officers found a pile of rope on a scale which Cobham said he got off some scows at Sand Point and from the captain of the tug Midred.

After Sergeant Scott had given evidence corroborating the inspector's case was adjourned and the prisoners remanded. B. L. Gerow appeared for the prisoners.

Afternoon Session. At an afternoon session C. B. Hamm was charged with stealing cloth from W. H. B. Sadler, while Edward Hayman and Herbert Bishop were charged with receiving goods knowing them to be stolen.

Detective Duncan testified that all three men had made confessions of guilt and read statements given by them after they were arrested. Hayman stated that he thought the cloth was stolen from the Kennedy building; Bishop said that at the time he obtained the cloth he thought that it was

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TOOK SPEEDY TRIALS.

Three prisoners were before Judge Armstrong yesterday morning under the Speedy Trials Act. The witness read a statement made by Hamm in which the prisoner said he was a painter and had been working in the Kennedy building about two weeks ago with Hayman and Bishop. The three proposed to enter the rooms of Mr. Sadler and take a piece of cloth. Hamm said he went in through a window about 7.15 o'clock one morning and took the cloth to his home, 24 St. Andrews street. He cut it up into three equal parts and divided the cloth with Hayman and Bishop, who knew it was stolen.

The detective then told how he and Detective Duncan arrested the other two men and of finding the remainder of the cloth also other articles. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

BRITISH ARMY SHORT OF MEDICAL DOCTORS

Earl of Derby's Statement in British House of Lords—400 Doctors Killed or Wounded in Somme.

London, April 4.—The Earl of Derby the secretary of war, in moving in the House of Lords today the second reading favorable to review military exemptions, said: "We lost more than 400 doctors, killed or wounded, in the battle of the Somme alone, and at the present moment we are, I won't say critically, but lamentably, short of medicine men, and I am afraid we will continue so in the immediate future." The War Secretary, while regretting the necessity of introducing the bill, said that extensive and more drastic measures would be required to secure to the army the men necessary.

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HON. W. E. FOSTER'S CABINET.

The outstanding impression to be gained from a perusal of the list of the men selected by Hon. Walter E. Foster as his cabinet is that the new administration is lamentably weak in the positions where strength is most required. It is from this that New Brunswick will suffer most during the period the Postoffice holds office. Other considerations, such as the lack of cabinet representation for the most important sections of the province, the fact that if Mr. Foster had been less anxious to "plant" his ministers in constituencies where he believed they might be returned on appealing to the people, he could have made a stronger selection, and the consequent disappointment which must be felt by the men who failed to "land" in the chosen circle, are but of minor concern. The main and most regrettable fact is that the people of New Brunswick must suffer for a time because of crass inability at Fredericton.

The new cabinet adheres strictly to the principle of "safety first." Quality has been sacrificed to expediency, the admitted principle that all sections of the province are entitled to representation has been thrown to the dogs and we find the most important departments of the public service to be administered from North Shore counties.

Victoria is to have the premier and the Minister of Agriculture; Gloucester, the Attorney General and the Minister of Public Works; Northumberland, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, and Westmorland the Minister of Lands and Mines. Counting the forecaste members we find that Victoria gets two ministers; Gloucester, two; Northumberland, one; Westmorland, two; St. John city, one; and Madawaska, one.

Queens, Sunbury, Kent and Restigouche have no representation at all, and to St. John city comes the rare distinction of being placed on a par with Madawaska. By no stretch of the imagination can the new cabinet be considered representative of the province.

Passing to the men composing the new government, a government which, by the way, no matter who may be named as its ostensible ministers will be and remain under the domination of Edward S. Carter, we find that as defeating the Murray administration at the polls on February 24th the oppositionists of New Brunswick made a sorry exchange.

Under the former regime the first minister of the crown was Hon. James A. Murray, a man of ripe experience in one of the most important departments of public service, and who brought to the office of First Minister acknowledged and unquestioned qualities of leadership. He is to be succeeded by a man, who, while he has continued the success of a business which had been well established years before he became connected with it, is absolutely a novice in political affairs, and who became leader of his party only after a more capable man had refused to act.

In the office of Attorney General, the province gives up the experience and ability of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, admittedly one of the leaders of the Bar in New Brunswick, for Hon. J. P. Byrne, a man who has yet to win his spurs outside of the comparatively limited area to which his practise has been confined. In place of Hon. Dr. Landry as Provincial Secretary-Treasurer we are to have Hon. Robert Murray, practically an unknown quantity, whose previous term in the House was not characterized by the display of particular ability.

In the office of Minister of Lands and Mines, a position so well filled by the late Hon. George Clarke, whose policies would have been followed by Hon. A. R. Sillip—and, we believe, with marked success—we have Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, who was first elected to the Legislature a few months ago but who had never occupied his seat there. It is inconceivable that Dr. Smith will be able to administer that department with the same measure of success which attended the regime of Hon. Mr. Clarke, or which would have followed Hon. Mr. Sillip.

The province has been particularly fortunate in the ability with which its agricultural department has been administered. Hon. Dr. Landry took the department after the Robinson government was defeated. He found it in a sorry way and gave to it the first intelligent administration. He was succeeded by Hon. James A.

who by their indecency and falsehoods inevitably injure helpful criticism and undoubtedly entangle our efforts in the war. Frank B. Carvell has shown himself to be so incapable of fairness, justice or truth, so completely oblivious to the meaning of this war, so unscrupulous, hypocritical, dishonest and indecent that it seems about time that the people of this country relegated him and the off-scourings of his unclean mind to suitable oblivion."

VOICE OF U. S.

SENATORS QUIVERED

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 "The espionage bill and the military bill that have been drawn by the war machine in this country," he said, "are complete proof that those responsible know that it has not popular support. The armies saying it was raised to aid the Entente Allies cannot be raised by voluntary enlistment."
 Praising the character and services of German-Americans in this country, Senator Lafollette said they are now being "dogged" by secret service men. He denied that any one government is responsible for the war, saying it was caused by European secret diplomacy and citing the Anglo-French Moroccan secret treaty as "the most reprehensible, dishonest and perfidious records."
 "England first began the ruthless naval warfare," he charged, "by repudiating the declaration of London."

A. Contradiction.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, interrupted to suggest that England did not ratify the declaration. Senator Lafollette replied that British representatives signed it, and Senator Stone said England had not actually rejected it.
 "It has pleased those who have been conducting this campaign through the press (for war) to make a jumble of issues," Senator Lafollette continued, "until now it is impossible to get an intelligent answer regarding the real issues. They say Americans are being killed by German submarines. We haven't a leg to stand on in support of this war declaration."
 "That the United States did not protest more vigorously against the British mine field blockade, was the administration's great mistake," the Senator said, "and the real and primary cause of an American war declaration."

Windy Words.

"We have wallowed in the mire at the feet of Great Britain and submitted in silence to her dictation," he continued, "because we acquiesced, we have a legal and moral responsibility to Germany. Thus we have been actively aiding her enemy in starving German women, children and old men. Germany waited three long months for this government to protest. In principle, therefore, Germany had the right to blindly destroy ships by submarines and mines in her own blockade zone. Germany is only doing what England is doing."
 "Germany has been patient with us, standing strictly on her rights to be accorded the same treatment as England by us."

Worse than Bethmann-Hollweg.

When Senator Lafollette concluded he had been speaking more than three hours, Senator Williams of Mississippi arose immediately to reply.
 "The speech of the Wisconsin Senator would better have become Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American Senator," said Senator Williams.
 "In fact he has gone further than Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg ever has done. Bethmann-Hollweg said the case of the submarine could be justified only on the ground of necessity. The Senator from Wisconsin puts it on the same footing as Great Britain's interference with our commerce."
 "I fully expected the Senator from Wisconsin, before he took his seat, to defend the invasion of Belgium, the most barbarous act ever committed. I heard from him a speech that was pro-German, pro-Goth, pro-Vandal and which was anti-President, anti-Congress and anti-American."
 "While pronouncing a eulogy on the German people it might have eulogized a very much greater, better and more intelligent people—the Americans. His speech was exactly what might have been delivered in the German Reichstag by Bethmann-Hollweg. If Bethmann-Hollweg had had the audacity," but Bethmann-Hollweg had too much sense, too much knowledge to make that speech."

Lafollette Ships Chamber.

At this point Senator Lafollette left the chamber, but remained in the cloak room a while within hearing distance. Continuing, Senator Williams said he heard, in imagination, the groans of men, women and children, and watery graves by German submarines.
 "But the Senator from Wisconsin hears none of them," said the Mississippi Senator. "I have loved the Wisconsin Senator, in a way, until recently, but I have no patience with any man who stands up in the Senate at this time applauding the common enemy."

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Weather: Warmer with sounds of birds laying eggs.
 Sissy's Notes. Miss Maud Jonson and Miss Lily Levy was wawking up and down Broad street in their new Sunday clothes looking as if they owned the earth last Sunday, and all of a sudden it started to rain and Miss Jonson and Miss Levy ran home looking as if they didn't even own a umbrella.
 Sports. While Miss Kitty was riteing the homework on the black-board last Thursday a spit ball shooting contest took place between Sid Hunt and Sam Cross to see wich one could shoot them the farthest off of their hand with their finger nails. Sid Hunt winning with one wick went so far it hit Miss Kitty in the back of the neck behind the ear, and both of them had to stay a hour after school and rite, I throo spit balls, I throo spit balls, 600 times for exter homework.

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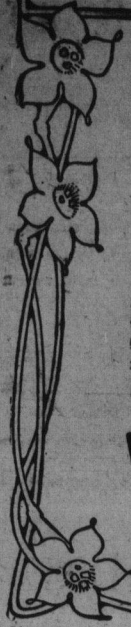
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Country Has Long Record of Intrigues, Assassinations and Oppression of Common People—Many Had Good Will for Dethroned Emperor As Long As Was Staunch Friend of Entente.

The history of modern Russia, for so many centuries a history of court intrigues and assassinations became with the accession of Nicholas II. on November 1, 1895, the history of a struggle for democracy against autocracy. The people of Russia, who had always preserved the usages of democracy in their local institutions, the Zemstvos, began to awake from their long lethargy and to demand an extension of their powers.

Russia, exhausted by the regime of violence, hoped for a new era in the life of the country. It was the young Emperor who introduced reforms for the better. He came to St. Petersburg and expressed his desire to come into close touch with the people. He found fault with the people who kept him away from the people. He received a delegation of Poles and a delegation of Jews in friendly terms. To be opposed to religious and national persecutions.

Petitions from various quarters were addressed to him asking him to put an end to lawlessness and violence. A petition was also prepared by the representatives of the press. But on January 17, 1895, the Tsar shattered the hopes of the best people in Russia. All expectations for reforms were declared by Nicholas II. to the "senseless dreams."

In the Festivities of Alexander II. it soon became clear to the Russian people that the reign of Nicholas II. would be nothing else than a continuation of the reaction that prevailed during the reign of his father. It was easier for him to follow along the beaten path than to inaugurate reforms. And the Tsar sacrificed the welfare of a hundred and fifty million people for the sake of his personal welfare, and turned the country over to base and bribe devouring factions.

It will be remembered that the debut of Nicholas II. was marked with horrors and death. The tragedy that occurred during his coronation proved to be only a prelude to the reign of terror and violence and bloodshed which followed. When, to show the magnanimity of the young Tsar to the people, an outbreak occurred announcing that during the great festival at the coronation presents and food would be distributed among the people, thousands of starving, ragged men and women, children came swarming to Moscow from the neighboring towns and villages and hamlets, all eager to get a crust of the Tsar's bread.

Horror of the Coronation The spectacle of that coronation illustrated effectively the real situation of the Russian people. Barbaric luxury and official pomp on one hand, and on the other the squalor, hunger, and ragged mob. The administration which stationed troops all along the road between Moscow and St. Petersburg, which filled Moscow and its vicinity with spies and police—in order to dazzle the world with Russia's official splendor—this same administration did not consider it necessary to adopt measures to prevent the terrible tragedy that followed the distribution of food among the people. Grand Duke Sergius, the Governor-General of Moscow at that time, warned by the Chief of Police, refused to allow any measures of precaution. He declared that the troops were necessary for the protection of the Emperor.

When hundreds of thousands of people rushed toward the tables that were set for them that which should have been expected came to pass. The scene soon looked more terrible than a battlefield. Bodies with disfigured faces, smeared with red jam side by side with thousands of wounded, and curses and groans smote the air. The authorities hastened to remove the bodies. The killed and wounded were heaped together upon the same wagons. The first estimates placed the number of killed at 10,000. The administration, as before, wanted to conceal the exact number of victims, and issued the following official statement concerning the catastrophe.

Today, May 18, long before the beginning of the national festivities, a mob of several thousand people rushed so impulsively toward the place where food was distributed in the field of Khodinka, that hundreds of people were crushed. Order was quickly restored, but to our great sorrow quite a number of victims had fallen, as a result of the first crush of the mob. According to the report of the police 331 were found dead and 459 wounded.

For a long time it was hard to conceive a more helpless man, a man less informed concerning the state of affairs in Russia, than Nicholas II. Everything was done by his advisers to deceive him, and there seemed to be no way for him to ascertain the truth. The documents and circulars and reports submitted to the Tsar by the Governors constitute a special kind of literature, which is more carefully guarded against publicity than revolutionary literature, for nothing could show the helplessness and ignorance of the Emperor.

Other Bureaucratic Influence In 1898, before the Tsar had fallen completely under the influence of Svirgin, Klopov and others of the bureaucracy, Nicholas II. was suddenly seized with a desire to find out the whole truth about conditions in Russia. He selected a man named Klopov, an official employed in one of them ministries. That set the police and the bureaucracy against the man and they hampered his investigations in every possible way. But he found out that large districts in Russia were in a state of famine owing to improper distribution of food and the indifference of the officials.

Klopov had an interview with the Tsar at Tsarsko-Selo and told him that as Alexander II. liberated the serfs and was known as the Liberator, and Alexander III. was known as the Peace-maker, Nicholas II. must deal with the problem of freeing Russia, from the yoke of bureaucracy. Klopov's speech lasted for an hour, and the Tsar received him several times after that. Klopov explained to the Tsar that the bureaucrats were deceiving him, that he would never learn the truth from them, and it was then that the Tsar appointed Klopov to find out the whole truth. The result of Klopov's investigations was that everybody else knew—that there was a "truth seeker" in Russia, and more occasions than one. The Tsar was afraid to anger his Ministers and finally Klopov was dropped.

But the figure who exerted a tremendous influence over the Tsar was Pere Philippe, a half-brother of Alexander III. and a charlatan. He was ordered to call the spirits of the Tsar's ancestors and ask them for advice on matters of state. The spirit of Alexander III. was called out almost daily and questions of all kinds were asked. Klopov soon became the most powerful influence at court until one day he went too far in his deceptions and Nicholas resolved to send him away.

But the fate of the Emperor in the spirit of his ancestors was not shattered, and before long a certain girl named Galatzy became his favorite adviser. It was this girl who prophesied to the Tsar the outcome of the war. She told him, that Russia would meet defeat after defeat unless the Tsar himself would go to the battlefield. The Tsar was ready to start for the East, but Kurapatkin, Witte and Pobledonostsev dissuaded him and ordered him to remain at home.

Word for the Tsar Many writers state that the things that the Tsar came under the influence of Demchenko, a weather prophet, who was branded by scientists as a charlatan. But his influence soon came to an end and Prince Ukhomytsky, Asiatic Minister at court, tried to persuade the Tsar that Russia during his reign must start a campaign to conquer China and Asia.

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that made the worst impression at home and abroad were those for which the Tsar had no direct responsibility. With regard to the terrible events of January 8 ("Bloody Sunday") to 23, 1905, he really had no part. In fact, it was only on the Saturday preceding the fatal day that he was informed by his Ministers of the threat of Father Gapon to march to the Winter Palace, and the decision to refuse to receive this demonstration was taken on the advice of a Ministerial Council, of which the most liberal Ministry of the reign were present.

It has been repeatedly stated that neither the Tsar, nor his Ministers believed there would be any serious trouble, and the terrible bloodshed that resulted in the death of the impulsiveness of the officers of the Guards.

The Emperor himself was horrified when he learned the whole truth, and yet he was powerless while the torch of revolution had been lighted and the fire blazed throughout the country. There is really no doubt that Nicholas' aim was to come into loving contact with his people, but the efforts that the Technoviks made to prevent this were strongly reinforced by the intrigues of the terrorists, and his Ministers used the opportunity to present an argument that to go about among the people was to court death by assassination.

Instituting the Duma The Duma was instituted by the Tsar on August 6, 1906, by an edict granting Russia a constitution, but in fact the legislative, executive and judicial power continued to be united to a great extent in the Emperor. Nicholas retained the title of autocrat. This is emphasized in his telegram to the terrorists, known as the "Union of the Real Russian People," on December 23, 1905, and repeated by him on February 15, 1906, in which he stated that in the constitution of the Union of the Real Russian People, are as follows:

"United Russian people. I depend upon you. "I trust that with your aid I and the Russian people will succeed in defeating the enemies of Russia. "My autocracy remains the same as of yore." The first Duma was opened by the Tsar in person on May 1906. It soon became hostile to the government, in fact the fact that the electoral system had been so arranged as to assure an overwhelming preponderance for the wealthy, and especially the landed classes. It was so determined to obtain a constitution in addition to its legislative functions that it was dissolved on July 23. The second Duma met in March, 1907. Many of its members became implicated in an attempt to spread sedition in the army and it was dissolved in June. The third Duma, which met in November, 1907, lasted more than three years and passed many measures of beneficent legislation in complete harmony with the government. Since then successive Dumas have been absorbing more and more functions of legislation and become more and more critics of maladministration in high places and of the "dark forces" that controlled Russia's internal policy, and especially the supplies for the army and navy in the present war.

The Tsar's Early Training Nicholas II. was born in Petrograd, May 18, 1868, and was the eldest son of Alexander III, and Maria Feodorovna (Princess Dagmar, daughter of Christian IX. of Denmark).

He received the ordinary education of Russian Grand Dukes, under the direction of General Danzovitch, assisted by Mr. Pobledonostsev and other professors. Among the latter was an Englishman, the late Mr. Charles Heath, for whom he had a great respect and affection.

One of his tutors, who was a man of European celebrity, described the late Emperor during the time he was under his care as "diligent, obedient, conscientious and painstaking, and, moreover, singularly gifted." For while he showed that bright facility or mobility of intellect which characterizes his mother, he had all the shrewdness and solid common sense for which his father was distinguished in

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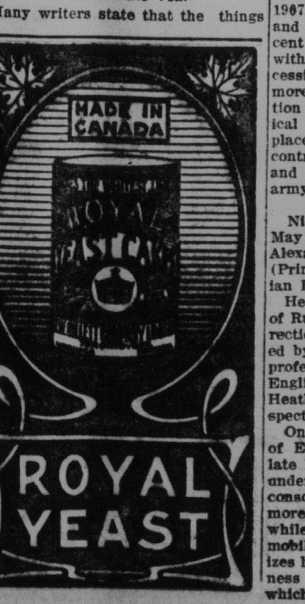
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Thus far more than 150 of such young men have registered at the embassy and their names have been forwarded to Washington. Most of the applicants are serving in the Canadian contingent, and desire to be transferred so as to fight under their own flag.

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Loggieville, April 2.—The recent rainstorm has lessened considerably the quantity of snow and ice around the town. The excellent trout during the latter part of March afforded much enjoyment for the little folks. For some days coating was the popular pastime with the youth of the town. The school children are looking forward with pleasure to the holidays which the Easter season brings them.

The pipe-band of the 25th Klittle Battalion serenaded Mr. Robert Loggie at his residence here one day recently. A programme of excellent music was rendered by the khaki ladies. They afterwards dined at the "Terminal," returning to Chatham by the 12.55 train. The trip here was in honor of a generous donation which the band received some time ago, from Mr. Robert Loggie.

The Klittle concert held in Chatham on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week was patronized by the townsfolk of this place. A special train which went from here on Tuesday evening proved a great convenience for those who wished to attend. Rev. W. H. Jones, of the Klittle, has returned from Nova Scotia, where Mrs. Rosborough and little daughter, Anna, spent the month of March.

Mrs. A. H. Babrick was called to the home of her parents in Douglas town recently, owing to injuries which her mother received from a fall.

This local branch of the Ladies' Orange Association held a social evening here on Friday of last week, at which the members of Chatham and Douglas town lodges were entertained.

Philip Talton, who went to Alberta a few weeks ago, has returned home, accompanied by his uncle, Mathew Talton, who will reside with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosborough are enjoying an out-of-town trip at present.

A marriage of interest to the citizens of this town, took place at Chatham recently, in which one of the young men of the town was one of the principals. The bride was Miss Fraser of Tabusintac, and the groom William Hornbrook, formerly of Stenahaven. The groom has been in the employ of the A. & R. Loggie Co. here, for a number of years, being engaged on the store staff. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook intend residing in Loggieville, upon their return from a trip up North. Their many friends here wish for them a long and happy journey through life.

The many friends of Gordon Loggie regret to learn that his health remains unimproved.

TABUSINTAC

Tabusintac, April 4.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Price on Thursday the 15th inst., their daughter, Miss Helen G. Loggie, married with Mr. Frank Taylor of Brantville. A number of invited guests were present. Rev. G. P. Tatfield tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are residing for the present at Price Settlement.

Mrs. A. L. Fraser entertained a number of young people on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Gladys, who on Thursday will be one of the principals in a very interesting event to take place on that date. Miss Fraser was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her friends who took this opportunity of presenting her with a variety shower.

This evening Mrs. Fraser entertains the choir of the Methodist congregation, where Miss Fraser has acted in the position of organist for several years. Her future home will be in Loggieville, where her many friends wish for her many years of happy life.

Mrs. George J. Stymest and little son Vivian returned on Monday from a fortnight's visit to relatives at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stymest returned Friday from Loggieville. While absent Mr. Stymest attended the meeting of the County Oranagement at Bathurst.

Miss Ruth Young of Tracadie, and Miss Helen G. Loggie, who spent a few days of last week in Loggieville and elsewhere, have returned home. Word has been received of the death of Harry Arsenault, who was killed in action recently. His parents, who have made their home here for several years, have the sympathy of friends in their deep bereavement.

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Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing who have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription, and many who need more glasses or have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. I could not see to read at all. Now I can read every thing without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. I have worn glasses for years, and they did me no good. Now I can see as well as ever. It is like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced three headaches a day. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my newspaper or do any of my work. After using this prescription for a week, the headaches have ceased, the eyes are clear, and I can see the things I have looked for for several years. I can do my work as well as ever. I believe that thousands who wear glasses can now discern their way to a reason-

SALISBURY

Salisbury, April 4.—The Salisbury Cornet Band held a Band Concert at North River, Wednesday evening. The band was led by the double male quartette. The programme was much enjoyed by all present. This is the second of a series of concerts which the band purposes having. Proceeds to be used to buy new uniforms.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Baptist Church, North River, held a picnic social at the home of Mrs. Irene Lewis on Friday evening. A large crowd attended and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Proceeds for missions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leaman and little daughter, Adrian, spent several days of last week in Moncton.

Miss Ina Brown spent the week-end in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Png.

Mrs. P. J. Gray, who was visiting Mrs. Robert Prescott of Baie Verte, returned home.

Mrs. Henry Waterbury of Petticoat, who is the guest of Mrs. V. E. Gowland last week.

Mrs. Smith of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton. Mr. George Hines spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Isabel Crandall of Hampton, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Crandall on Monday.

Miss Louise Trites left this week for Boston, where she will spend several weeks the guest of Mrs. Mary Sawyer.

An interesting event took place at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, when Rev. N. A. MacNeilly united in marriage Miss Mary B. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and Mr. Frank Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeder; the bride looked charming in a navy blue suit with black picture hat.

The young couple will reside in Moncton and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. J. Allison Niles spent the week-end at his home here.

WHY BEAUTY FADES

The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes thin, pale, haggard and angular. She not only tires out easily but suffers from nervous aches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite. This condition will go from bad to worse, until perhaps fatal consumption sets in. If prompt steps are not taken to increase and enrich the blood supply. To make the rich, red blood that brings the glow of health, no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If given a fair trial they will bring rosy cheeks, bright eyes, a good appetite and good spirits. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made thousands of pale, languid girls active and strong. On the first sign of poor thin blood mothers should insist upon their daughters taking a fair course of these pills. They will not only restore health, but will save further doctor bills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 4.—The advanced department of the Harcourt Superior School opened on Monday of last week with Mrs. J. Fillmore in charge.

Miss Jessie P. Dunn, a former resident of Harcourt, spent the week-end in the village, the guest of Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

G. Turber of Millerton, was in town last week.

G. F. Ward is spending a few days in Moncton.

J. A. L. Wathen spent Monday of last week in Moncton.

Mrs. M. B. Dunn of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Mr. Hazen Wylie of St. John, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. John Beattie is spending a few days in Moncton.

W. H. Lennox of Moncton, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, April 4.—Jones Bros. sent a large crew of river drivers to the head waters of the Millstream the first of this week to commence operations on the drive of lumber, their cut this year being upwards of two million feet.

George W. McLeod has purchased the residence of Mrs. C. B. McCready and will take possession at an early date. Mrs. McCready has decided to break up her home here since the death of her husband, the late Cyrus B. McCready, and will remove to Banook, N.S., where one of her sons, R. H. McCready, resides.

James A. Fowler of Salmon Creek, Queens County, has purchased the cottage on George street which has been occupied by Mr. McCready during the winter. Mr. Fowler and Miss Fowler will in future make their home here.

Mrs. I. D. Pearson, who has retired from their agricultural work in connection with their farm at Lower Millstream, are moving back to their new home on the corner of George and Campbell streets. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will be warmly welcomed by their many friends in the village.

Mr. John Robert Thompson have removed to Sussex, having sold their house and property here to Mr. Shaw of Shannon Settlement. Mr. Thompson and his family will spend the week-end and are getting settled in their comfortable home.

Mrs. George Hillson and daughter, Miss Florence Ellison, have returned from Rothesay and are opening up their summer home. Their many friends are pleased to welcome them back after a spending of a winter month with Mrs. Ellison's elder daughter, Mrs. W. Tynge Peters and Mr. Peters.

G. E. Connelly, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Spanish Town, Jamaica, arrived home on Friday last and is being cordially welcomed, after his stay of three years in the West Indies.

Mr. Connelly will enjoy a turlough of two months, part of which time he will spend renewing friendships in different parts of the provinces where he has many friends and relatives.

Wm. McLeod has returned from Montreal where he has been manager of a large poultry plant and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McLeod.

The Misses Vera Waldron and Mabel Innis of Norton, were week-end guests of Miss Nellie Voysey.

Miss Greta Connelly was a visitor to St. John on Friday last where she met her brother, G. E. Connelly, on his return from his trip to the east coast of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. G. B. Jones were visitors to St. John on Monday of this week.

Miss Rose Connelly and G. E. Connelly were guests of Mrs. Robert Connelly and Mrs. O. P. King at "Spruce Lodge," Sussex, on Saturday last.

Miss Gertrude Allison, a former resident of the guest of Mrs. C. B. McCready a short time last week.

W. T. McKnight of Lower Millstream returned to his home on Monday after an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia is recovering rapidly, much to the gratification of his friends.

GERMANS HAVE LOST THEIR HAUGHTY AIR

Montreal, April 4.—Writing of life in the village of Quenest, Belgium, since the invasion, a correspondent says: "The village has not had any troops lodging in it since the invasion except during the winter of 1914-1915, when the debris of several companies, about fifty men in all, came here and stayed for about three weeks.

"We get visits from time to time from patrols, however, who are constantly presenting themselves at the town hall with requisitions and God knows the 'orders' of Von Bisping are numerous! All the same the Germans have lost the haughty and arrogant air that they had when they made the unwelcome entry, though they still work all kinds of petty spite on the inhabitants.

"The Germans are robbing the country of everything and leaving the people absolutely dependent on the Belgian Relief Committee."

These are the conditions under which a vast mass of the country population in Belgium is awaiting delivery. In the face of robbery, destitution, and galling impositions, they are still remaining proud and confident. And they are kept alive only by the food sent in by the Belgian Relief Committee, without which seven millions of people on earth would be reduced to famine.

Offerings, large or small, should be sent to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or to any local committee.

has maybe called by the president on notice of at least two days.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-third vote of the members in good standing present. Notice of such amendment having been given at least one month previous.

Seven members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the League, and no executive meetings the quorum shall be five.

The present town council consists of Mayor Chas. E. Fish and Aldermen John F. Kingston, C. Hayward, A. H. MacKay, S. W. Miller, F. C. McGrath, M.L.A., James Stables, T. A. Scribner and H. L. Stuart, most of whom will run again.

The following were also in the field: Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey for mayor, and for the eight aldermanic seats: Former Aldermen D. P. Doyle, Charles Sargeant and John Russell; and five men who have never sat at the board: John H. Troy, W. L. Durick, A. J. Ritchie, Perley Russell and C. P. McCabe.

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Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast, the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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Also at the Main street dairy, St. John, N. B., together with quantities of Fruit Extracts and other apparatus and goods.

Also the like at the Union street premises.

Also all other property and effects recently said Premiercrest Farms, Limited, and enumerated by or comprised in the Trust Mortgages mentioned below.

A detailed inventory and list of the property, live stock and goods may be seen on application to the undersigned.

The above proposals will be received by virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in the Chancery Division, authorizing the Trust Mortgagee, in the said Mortgage, in a suit brought by the said Eastern Trust Company for the foreclosure of two indentures of Trust Mortgage made by the said Premiercrest Farms, Limited, to the said Company for securing Bonds of the said Company.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but the same will be submitted to the Court for its sanction.

Terms Cash.

Dated at St. John, N. B., the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917.

EASTERN TRUST COMPANY.

By order of Mr. Justice Grimmer the time for receiving the above proposals is extended until Monday, 15th April, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon at the same place.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY.

TO LET.
Desirable Residence. For Sale or To Let, 168 King Street East—Self-contained brick, finished throughout in quartered oak. Hot water heating. Electric light and gas. Open plumbing. Apply to F. R. Dearborn, 93 Prince William Street.

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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.

MEETING OF CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE.

A well attended meeting of the Executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held this morning at the Soldiers' Club with the President, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, in the chair.

to the use of the Soldiers' Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien, for the Pensioners of War Fund reported \$207.00 on hand, and it was decided to send a check for \$300 to Mrs. Rivers-Bulleley, Canadian Red Cross, London.

MEETING OF SEVEN SEAS, I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Miss B. Waterbury, King street east, Tuesday evening.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

Three new members were elected at a meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hetherington, Lancaster Heights.

towards Miss A. C. Jones' work for Italian Missions.

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Lorneville Women's Institute.

The Lorneville branch of Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Annie Dean on Friday afternoon. The members assembled at two o'clock and had a quilting party in aid of funds, after which tea was served.

REJ CROSS NEWS

Spinning yarn: Mrs. MacKenzie MacLeod, of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, C. B., writes to the Canadian Red Cross Bulletin:



If you have a heart that feels for suffering and a purse that opens to desperate need.— Save some Belgian child from starvation by giving freely to the Belgian Relief Fund

New Universities Dictionary ST. JOHN STANDARD Three Coupons Secure the Dictionary

How to Get It For the Mere Nominal Cost of 98c Present or mail to this paper three coupons like the above with ninety-eight cents to cover cost of handling, packing, clerk hire, etc.

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crisps, Nougats, Fruit Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Carameles, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Try this! Brush Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound through your hair, taking one strand at a time.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it is done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome.

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

IMPERIAL.

"The Happiness of Three Women." Now here is a picture that I do not see how even the most habitual "knocker" could criticize. I call this a particularly good picture, interesting, exciting and amusing.

cancel policies if the holder of that policy takes special risks without first warning the company and making special arrangements for the same.

Sports, such as aeroplaning or automobile racing are considered extra hazardous risks. Recently Harold Lockwood had to make an aerobically fight in one of his plays. He did so at his own risk.

worth more than \$800. Her fingers and toes are worth about the same as Miss Dana's.

A girl with sunken hair and pink cheeks, dressed in rags, but with a smile that tells of happiness within, runs down the street and hops into an automobile with the shout: "They're off." It is Jackie Saunders, "the girl with the listening eyes." She is a new Mutual star to be featured under the management of E. D. Horseshoe.

OPERA HOUSE JOHN LE CLAIR GORDON and DELMAR Comedy Juggler Ragtime Novelty GILMORE and PAYTON Dramatic Sketch "Every Woman's Problem" 2 Other Good Vaudeville Acts and The Crimson Stain Mystery

LYRIC UNIQUE "WAR CLOUDS" 4th Edition of "Pearl of the Army" Something startling is revealed in this chapter. THE MUTUAL WEEKLY with the Allied armies, the U. S. A. and the war, etc.

Imperial Theatre A Morosco-Paramount Play "THE HAPPINESS OF THREE WOMEN" -Featuring Popular- HOUSE PETERS and MYRTLE STEDMAN

per before wrapping each one separately; if kid or leather shoes are given a thin coating of ordinary vaseline before putting them away, they will be soft and pliable when they come forth in the fall when they will crack with the first walk.

PLEASE DON'T NAG.

Poets have raved over the "joys" of home, but how can any one enjoy being in a home where some member of the family is forever finding fault? We all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

FROM A STUDIO WINDOW

Looking from the window of my office at Balboa studio I can see: The little girl who crosses the street toward the stage. A lawn mower attracts her attention. She tries to push it but the thick grass of the parking stalls her. She weighs only eighty-five pounds. For ten minutes she plays with the lawn mower and during that ten minutes she earns more salary than as a model in half a day. She is Kathleen Clifford, the featured star of "The Twisted Thread."

Generous Offer From Lord Milner

Lady Drummond has notified the Canadian Red Cross and with a generous offer from Lord Milner to place his home, Sturry Court, Kent, at the disposal of the society. From the first of April to the end of November, for the entertainment of convalescent Canadian officers.

Dedicated to Little Girls Who Knit

The cover of the latest Canadian Red Cross Bulletin shows a little girl knitting socks. It is reproduced from a world-wide and dedicated "To the little girls who, all over Canada, are sewing and knitting for the Canadian Red Cross."

THE UNIQUE Extending the Greetings of Easter by offering the greatest and most expensive serial ever produced: PATRIA WITH MRS. VERNON CASTLE Heading an All-Star Cast Introductory Episode Next Mon-Tues-Wed.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh north and northwest winds, fair and quite cool.

Washington, April 4.—Forecast: Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness on Thursday, followed by rain Thursday night and Friday; fresh east and southeast winds.

Toronto, April 4.—The Atlantic coast disturbance has passed to the south of Newfoundland and one from the southwestern states is now approaching the Great Lakes. The weather of today has been cold and showery in the Maritime Provinces and fine in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature remains in the Manitobas and Saskatchewan.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Minnedosa, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Harry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John.

Around the City

Assault and Beating. Harry Thompson was arrested last night and is charged with assaulting and beating Frank Gerrioly in Turner's restaurant on Charlotte street.

Goodly Sum Realized. The recent sale and tea held at the Seaman's Institute by the Ladies' Auxiliary and friends netted \$110.61, which will be used in the work of the mission.

Interment Yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. William Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, Pokiook, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. B. H. Nobles officiated.

Arrested on Three Charges. At 9.15 o'clock last night, Herbert Wang run amuck on Water street and was arrested. He is charged with being drunk, using profane language and with violent resistance to the police in the discharge of his duty.

Probate Court. Before Judge Freese in the probate court of Kings county, administration of the estate of James Stephenson, late of Ewaldale, was granted to Edward S. Stephenson of St. John. There was no real estate, but personal estate of the value of \$4,500. Kenneth A. Wilson, proctor.

Serious But Sure. Five men whom the police are sure were drunk and whom they arrested, will appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of intoxication. While the officers are sure of their charge, the defendants will be sorry that they imbibed too freely.

Suspicion of Stealing. At 6.30 o'clock last evening, detectives Barrett and Duncan, arrested John Lane on King street east. Lane was charged with wandering about the street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He was also arrested on suspicion of stealing the sum of \$24.75 from Gabriel Shore's at his home 17 Brunswick street yesterday.

U. E. W. M. U. Meeting. The semi-annual meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union will be held in Wolfville this afternoon and Friday. The following ladies leave this morning to attend the sessions: Mrs. D. Hutchinson, president; Mrs. W. G. Clark, Fredericton; and Messdames N. C. Scott, W. E. McIntyre and George Dishart of St. John.

They Took Charge. Joseph Lake, and Edward Dale, for a short time had charge of a section of Water street last evening, until a police officer put in an appearance. The result of the blue-coat's arrival is that both men were arrested and are charged with using profane language, and also refusing to move on when ordered by the police.

Conducting a Retreat. Rev. J. O'Reilly, of the Eudist Fathers, professor at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, is conducting a retreat for the English-speaking sisters at the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street. Fr. O'Reilly will also give the spiritual exercises to the children and inmates of the institution the latter part of Holy Week, and then will leave for Boston, where one of his sisters is dangerously ill. The Mother Superior and her community wish to offer their kind friends and benefactors their sincere good wishes for a bright Easter.

Supreme Court. In the Supreme Court a writ has been issued at the instance of H. A. Lyman, against J. H. Emery, St. John. Damages for negligence are claimed. Dr. W. E. Wallace, K. C., is solicitor for the plaintiff. The following paragraph is summarized from the account in the Globe of July 19, 1915: On Monday morning, July 19, 1915, about 7.35 o'clock, Mr. Harold A. Lyman, who was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Northrup, Renfrew, was hit by a Ford touring car. It knocked him down, all four wheels going over him. The machine was owned and driven by Mr. Herbert Simpson.

BY-ELECTION DATES WERE CONSIDERED

Government First Decided to Hold Elections on April 23rd, But Found Date Would Not Be Legal—April 30th Now Likely.

The new provincial government was in session at Fredericton yesterday. One of the chief items on the schedule for discussion was the matter of fixing the dates for the by-elections which the new ministers must contend before taking up the active reins of office. The government at first reached the decision to conduct the elections on April 23rd, but this date was later found impracticable owing to the provisions of the election law requiring 21 days from the date of the issuing of the writs. It is believed that it is the intention of the new administration to hold the by-elections in the different counties simultaneously, thus having Gloucester county vote on the same day as the electors in the other constituencies which it has been decided to open. The impression now prevails that the elections will take place on Monday, April 30th.

Mr. Foster, it is definitely announced, will contest Victoria, Mr. Burgess having retired to make room for the new premier who met defeat at the general provincial elections on February 24th last. The new minister is making active preparations to contest their elections. If Mr. Foster had been successful in St. John county he would not be required to go before the people again, as he is without a portfolio in his new cabinet. While an emolument of \$2,400 was attached to the office of premier a few years ago, provision was made that a premier holding no other office would not have to be endorsed again by the people. The forerunners of the new cabinet, Dr. Roberts, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Dugal will not be required to contest by-elections for their seats in the new cabinet.

THE CABINET ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

New Government with Three Forecastle Members Sworn In—Premier Goes to Victoria County.

The provincial government, under the leadership of Hon. W. E. Foster, was sworn in yesterday morning at Fredericton and is composed of nine members, three of whom are without portfolio. Three of the members of the government have never had parliamentary experience and the premier himself is one of the trio. Of the nine men only one, Hon. C. W. Robinson, has had previous cabinet experience.



HON. WALTER E. FOSTER, Premier of New Brunswick.

The new government is composed of the following: Walter E. Foster, St. John, premier and president of the council. James P. Byrne, K. C., Gloucester, attorney-general. Dr. Ernest A. Smith, Westmorland, minister of lands and mines. Robert Murray, K. C., Northumberland, provincial secretary-treasurer. Peter J. Veniot, Gloucester, minister of public works. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Victoria, minister of agriculture. C. W. Robinson, Westmorland; L. A. Dugal, Madawaska; and Dr. W. F. Roberts, St. John, ministers without portfolio.

At eleven o'clock the new cabinet was sworn in. The ceremony took place in the executive council chamber. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was attended by his private secretary, J. B. Dickson. The oath was read by J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council. R. W. Tibbitts, deputy provincial secretary, made the record.

The government met at noon for its first session which was devoted to organization and matters of routine business.

The newcomers to the political arena are Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Dr. Smith and Hon. Dr. Roberts. The other members have been in the legislature at different periods, but Hon. Mr. Dugal is the only one who had a seat in the last house.

Mr. Foster will offer for election in Victoria county, James Burgess, the present representative, having resigned, and it is expected the by-elections will be called on at once.

PERSONALS

High Sheriff John O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, of Nelson, who have been guests at the Royal for the past few days are returning home this morning.

C. E. Boyle, chief accountant for the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

T. B. Chipman of Bridgewater passed through the city last night en route to his home in Nova Scotia.

W. H. Bell and wife and daughter left last night for Boston.

Mrs. Gilbert Hart, West St. John, is spending the week with Mrs. Jones of Digby.

Leut. Perley was a passenger out of the city last night on the Halifax train.

Thomas Bell returned yesterday from a trip to Savannah.

Henry Morrissey, Ottawa, is spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, here.

NOT A STICK OF LUMBER HAS BEEN SOLD YET

With One Exception Miramichi Lumbermen are Confronted with Serious Situation Owing to Dulness of Market.

A prominent Miramichi lumberman who was in the city yesterday made the statement that the dulness of the lumber market was more serious than many people appreciated. "With the exception of one firm in Chatham, who made an early sale through Farnworth & Jardine at Liverpool, not one stick of lumber has been sold this year on the Miramichi to buyers either in the American or the English markets," was the statement of The Standard's informant.

The shortage of cars has operated to prevent sales in the American market, while the fact that the war office practically controls the business in England at the present time has stopped an export there. Under the existing regulations dealers in the old country must have a permit to buy the lumber and another permit to sell. Most of the Miramichi lumbermen made considerably larger cuts this year than in previous years, and there is naturally considerable disappointment over the dulness in the market. The lumbermen are hoping for the situation to improve as it is felt that the industry will be imperilled for the present year at least unless the market becomes more attractive in the early future.

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION" AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Splendid Musical Offering by Stone Church Choir Last Evening Delighted Large Audience.

As a special Holy Week service, Stainer's Crucifixion was sung by a large choir at St. John's Stone Church last evening. Mendelssohn's "Tisier My Prayer" was also rendered, Mrs. G. K. Bell singing the soprano solo very beautifully. The service opened with the choral "O Sacred Head," the Pastoral Music of Bach. Several Lenten collects were read. The Arias "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," sung by Mrs. W. S. Harrison was particularly well rendered. The tenor and bass solos were sung in an impressive manner.

D. Arnold Fox, organist and choir-master, played the accompaniments and incidental music in a way that made the assembled congregation feel St. John is fortunate in having such a musician in the city.

THE NEW CITIZENSHIP OF THE DOMINION

Organizer Black of the Cadet Corps Will Address the Rotary Club—Coming to New Brunswick on Official Tour.

Arrangements are being made by the Rotary Club for an address by Captain Black, of Halifax, that organizer and inspector of the cadets for the maritime provinces. While the date has not definitely been announced it is likely to take place on Monday, April 16th. Captain Black was in Sackville on Monday and addressed the boys at the high school there. With the co-operation of the principal of the school he hopes to organize new corps in Sackville with a strength of between fifty and sixty.

Captain Black will visit Truro and Windsor this week. He plans an official visit to New Brunswick next week in connection with his cadet and physical training work. The captain will visit Campbellton, Newcastle, Chatham, Richibucto, Hillsboro, Albert, Moncton, Fredericton, St. John, Woodstock, St. Stephen and St. George.

More Re Gundry's Auction Block. In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry assures the public that it is just what it is. An Out Price Block. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

The World's Standard Hatcher. Have Chicks with the kick in them. The Standard Cyphers Incubator which is Fire-proof and Insurable. SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

Easter Millinery Specials Today. Received yesterday, 17 cases from New York of the very latest millinery novelties which will go on sale this morning. Trimmed Hats, Tailored Hats, Untrimmed Hats. Large, small and medium, including a large variety of Sailors. NO HATS ON APPROVAL. NO HATS EXCHANGED. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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