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FAIR AND COOL

THOUSAND STRIKES BLOW

Terrific Attack Delivered Against French Along Front of Nearly 9 Miles From Grivesnes to North of Amiens-Roye Road Met with Storm of Fire From French Guns, and Although Furious Assaults Repeated Time Afte rTime Teutons Gain Only Small Section of Ground at Fearful Cost

French Are Able to Retain Town of Grivesnes but Germans Occupy Villages of Mailly, Raineval and Morisel -Battle Resumed with Extreme Violence in Region North of Montdidier and Still Continues -Estimated that Eleven Divisions or About 130,000 Germans Were Hurled Against the French Lines.

Paris, April 4.—German troops, numbering well over a hundred thousand, delivered a terrific attack today against the French along a front of nearly nine miles from Grives nes to north of the Amiens-Roye road. They were met with a storm of fire from French guns, and although the assaults were repeated time after time, they succeeded in gaining guns, and although the assaults were repeated united and Grivesnes, but the Germans occupied only a small section of ground. The French retained Grivesnes, but the war office tonight the villages of Mailly, Raineval and Morisel. The announcement by the war office to of this new offensive also says that by a pow at this point.

The text of the statement reads: "The battle was resumed this morning with extreme violence in the region north of Montdidier, and still continues. On a front of about fifteen kilometres, from Grivesnes as far as North of the road between Amiens and Roye, the Germans attacked with enormous forces, showing a firm determination to break through our front at any cost. Up to the present we have identified by prisoners eleven enemy divisions

"Our troops with intrepid courage resisted the shock of the assailant masses, who were mowed down by our artillery fire.

"Despite their efforts, ten times repeated, the Germans succeeded at the cost of sanguinary sacrifices, in gaining only a few hundred metres of terrain and occupying the villages of Mailly, Raineval and Morisel, the neighboring heights of which we hold.

"Grievesnes, which was attacked with particular violence, remained in the hands of of our troops, who after having broken down all the assaults, counter-attacked with vigor and realized progress at this point.

"Between Mondidier and Lassigny there was great activity by the two artilleries."

VESSEL BUILDING COUNTRY

Important, Permanent and Praiseworthy Programme Outlined by Hon. Mr. Ballantyne Shipyard Employes to be Exempted from Military Service-Daylight Bill Given Third Reading - Marking of Sildiers' Graves

Ottawa, April 4—When the house or service. The decison was therefore made accordingly through the Imperial War Graves Commission, but no design for the Canadian headstone has bill to amend the railway cot. He explained that it was the ame bill he introduced in 1915, his biget being to bring in land navigation companies under the jurisdiction of the railway board. The bill was read a first time. In reply to Sir Sam Hughes, Major Seneral Mewburn read a cablegram resisted from Sir George Perley relative to the adoption of a one-pattern sadstone for all Canadian graves for oldiers. The cablegram stated: "The majorial War Graves Commission has leeded that there should be equality it reatment for all graves of all official announcement tonight. The majorial war Graves Commission has leeded that there should be equality it reatment for all graves of all official announcement tonight. The majorial war Graves Commission has leeded that there should be equality it reatment for all graves of all official announcement tonight. The majorial war Graves Commission has leeded that there should be equality it reatment for all graves of all official announcement tonight. The majorial war Graves Commission has leeded that there should be equality it reatment for all graves of all official announcement tonight. The majorial war Graves Commission has leeded that there should be carried out by the rection over all graves of all official announcement tonight. The bill was in order he would move that it was in order he would move that it should be referred back to committee. The bill was finally given a third reading.

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WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL AMENDMENTS

Franchise to be Granted Women will Not be Wider than tha Allowed Men in Certain Provinces.

Ottawa, April 4—Notice of amendients to the Women's Franchise Billicas given in the House tonight by ir Robert Borden. Under the bill as resented to the House the franchise granted to women in certain provinces rould be wider than that aiready posessed by men. The amendment seeks to remove the difference. It provides hat the qualification of women shall be the same as that which would entitle any person to vote at a dominon election in the province in which the woman seeks to vote.

MADE AGAINST

Beaten Back Except in Di-rection of Hamil and Vaire Woo

INTENSE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES

Gerans Succeed in Bringing up Some of Their Heavier Guns.

NEW DIVISIONS MAKE ATTEMPT ON AMIENS

Indications Still Point to Great Austrian Drive in Italy.

on the right of the British, the Ge ng to the state

AFFIDAVIT BLAIR GETS \$1,200 TO COLLECT \$900

CANADIAN CAVALRY DISTINGUISHES ITSELF-HAIG

"After heavy artillery prepara-tion the enemy launched a strong attack this morning on the whole front between the Somme and Avre rivers. On the right and centre of the British lines the attacking Ger man infantry were repulsed, but or the left the weight of the assault succeeded in pressing back our troops for a short distance in the neighborhood of Hamel on the neighborhood of Hamel on the south bank of the Somme. The fighting is continuing in this area. "Early in the afternoon the ene-my also attacked our line west of

"During the past few days then has been heavy fighting south of the River Luce. A Canadian cav-alry brigade greatly distinguished itself in many successful action both mounted and dismounted."

MPORTANT GERMAN ANNOUNCEME NTSOON

Dr. Von Kuehlmann Will Deliver Speech -Kaiser Confers with Other War Lords.

gained ground in the angle between the Rivers Luce and Avre.

The text of the statement reads:
North of the Somme there is no change.

"South of the Somme the enemy taunched heavy attacks early this morning on the British and French forces and on the British front made progress in the direction of Hamel and Vaire Wood. On the remainder of the British front all attacks were beaten back with considerable loss. The fighting still continues.
The National Zeitung states that proceedings against Prince Lichnow-six have been started as a result of his memorandum fixing the blame of the war on Germany.

But Foster Government Had to do Something to Reward Discredited and Discharged Public Works Official for Services Furnished During **Campaign of 1917-The Transaction Illustrates** Peculiar Methods of Mr. Foster's "Business" Government -Where the People's Money Goes.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 4.—Although Harry M. Blair who hired by Mr. Veniot to act as a special collector of de linquent automobile fees was paid \$1,200 by the Foster government for three months work, the gross of his direct collec tions was but \$941 and apparently the province lost \$295 on the transaction.

Under the system mapped out by Hon. B. Frank Smith while Minister of Public Works the money due the province from automobile owners was all traced from Fred ericton and collected without the employment of a specia' official

These facts of a most illuminating character as illustrating the peculiar methods of Mr. Foster's "business" govern ment were brought out this morning at a meeting of the public accounts committee which is engaged in the task of prob ing the Auditor General's report and which has already uncovered considerable evidence of looseness and extrava-

This morning the committee started with consideration of the expenditures for public health, which accounts show an increase over 1916 of some \$463. As \$411 of this was due to smallpox account, for which there was no charge in 1916, the items passed without comment. The item of pub lic hospitals shows an increase of \$600, and for public printing of practically \$3,000. Provincial hospital maintenance is much higher, the figure for 1917 standing at \$110,806.9. as against \$94,385.62. This will be probed when the com mittee reaches the details of the expenditures.

VON MACKENSEN IS ACTIVE IN FRANCE

Famous German General Expected to Play Big Part in New Drive - Estimated that One Million German Reserves will be Sent Into Second Big Battle.

(By Arthur S. Draper) and St. John Standard.

on, April 4.—The most inter-ture of Haig's first report

London, April and the property to greature of Hair's first report to greature of Hair's first report to yis the statement that the enemy's fillery has been active in the Meninical and the Passchendeale sectors in the Ypres front. This strengthens he theory advanced in these depatches yesterday that the Ypres front might soon be the scene of another great enemy effort.

Marcel Hutin, who states that he hetery level M. Clemenceau immediately upon the latter's return from he front, says in "Exch de Paris" hat he believes the Germans will diet their next attack toward Arras or turther north." Other French critics old the belief that Ludendorff will oncentrate his chief forces against unions.

Ottawa, April 4.—In the even

The German-Swiss frontier will be losed tomorrow indefinitely. With the improvement of the weather on a Italian front, a resumption of hos lities there at an early date is antipated. It is considered unlikely that is Austrians will receive little German assistance this time

Germans engaged today in heavy fighting up to the Somme, but elsewhere between Arras and Lafere, the front has been comparatively quiet. Rain is turning the Somme battle-field into a great mushy country, similar to the Ypres salient where Haig's troop floundered about for weeks before finally capturing the

THE LIFE SAVERS

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne Propose to Enquire Into Coast Guard System of the Dominion.

se belief that Ludendorf will trate his chief forces against as several enemy and neutral come reports that Von Macharis is booked to play a big part in reserves which will be sent he second battle at 75 divisions, ghly one million men.

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The Auditor General and Magee Disagree

Westmorland County Member Would Make Huge Fosterite Deficit Almost Disappear, but Mr. Loudon Can't Endorse Such Optimism.

Fredericton, April 4.—There was an interesting passage at the session of the public account committee this morning in which the participants were Mr. Magee, the chairman, and the auditor general, Mr. Loudon. Mr. Loudon had been summoned to explain some items on which the committee wanted information and while he was in the room the discussion turned upon the general deficit shown by the government on the operations for 1917, a deficit which, by the way, is by long odds the largest ever recorded in this province and illustrates beyond chance of successful retruation the careless and wasteful methods of the Foster government. With these made and allowing for extra revenua which did not show he did not think (Continued on page 5)

GLOUCESTER CO. FIGHTS A BILL

Claimed that Bathurst Lumber Co. Wants to Get Control of Nepisiquit River-Much Opposition.

Fredericton, April 4.—Before the The bill was suported by George Ga corporations committee this afternoon bert, of Newcastle.

Onsideration was given to a bill to Mr. Hughes contended that the pur

WIDESPREAD BELIEF THE WAR WILL END THIS YEAR

ALL EUROPE WANTS PEACE BUT THE HOUR HAS NOT ARRIVED MADE AGAINST

Count Czernin's Speech Makes Little Impression in London-It will be I cllowed by Hard Fighting in a Gigantic Effort to End the War This Year-Peace was Possible Last Month.

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

London, April 4.—The full text of the speech of Foreign Minister Czernin was not published until this eventual. Coming at this critical moment when the great European nations are entangled in a death struggle from which they are powerless to free themselves, Czernin's utterances make little impression. The momentum of war is now so great that no peace gesture can check it.

Three weeks back there was a postability the belligerents might come to a peace basis agreement, but that was swept aside when the Allied statesmen learned the terms which the enemy proposed.

Austria wants peace badly and Czernin could not camouflage the seriousness of the economic situation of the dual monarchy, but her leaders are pledged to Germany and dare not break away.

Czernin is a wise statesman and extremely moderate, according to

PLAN TO MAKE CANADA GREAT

VESS EL BUILDING COUNTRY

the best proposition of all submitted to the government was that of the Do

(Continued from page 1)

After several days of comparative inactivity along the battle front in Picardy, bitter fighting has been resumed along the western sector of the sailont in the lines of the Entente Allies. Attacks by the Germans against the British and French are admitted to have yielded some gains to the invaders in the critical sectors just to the east of the city of Amiens. The fighting according to latest reports, has been heaviest in the neighborhood of Hamel, where the British were forced back slightly and in the triangle formed by the Rivers Luce and Avre further to the south, where the French were forced to give ground. The Germans have succeeded in bringing up some of their heavier cannon and new divisions, with which to continue their attempts to capture Amiens.

Reports from the French and British fronts have mentioned heavy rains which would mean that the Germans have been working under a severe handicap in bringing up guns, ammunition and supplies to the front. The battlefield over which the allies have retreated are left in a devastated condition, the roads and bridges being mined by the retreating forces. The lull in the battle for the past few days, was probably caused past few days, was probably caused by the inability of the Teutons to by the machiny of the reacons to move their heavy supply trains over these roads, together with the neces-sity of reorganizing the shattered di-visions which bore the brunt of the fighting after they had passed the first field, of fire of their heavier

guns.

The British, since retaking Ayette, south of Arras, have not resumed their offensive operations, so far as reported by London, but the German official statement says that four attacks by the Entente forces against the heights southwest of Moreull were repulsed with heavy losses.

Heavy Bombardment.

(Continued from page 1)
ination relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities and conditions of the people. It is to collaborate with all other departments of the government in the compilation and publication of statistical records.

The resolution was carried, and a Bill based on it introduced and given first reading. Heavy Bombardment.

There have been very heavy artillery bombardments of British positions on the Menin road and at Passchendaele, east and northeast of Ypres, according to London. As yet, however, there is nothing to foreshadow an effort by the Germans to attack there. Confronting them are well fortified lines and high ground held by the British, and it is improbable that a serious attempt to break through will be made in that sector. On French front before Rheims and Verdun raiding operations have been carried out by the French, which have been successful. The French report very heavy engagements north of Montdidier, a sector which has witnessed savage fighting, and where the Germans have been folled in their efforts to advance toward the Paris-Amiens railroad. The Naval Service.

In supply on the naval service estimates, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, said that the present shipbuilding programme of the government was not for naval ships. A certain type of naval ship had been built at Montreal and other yards for the imperial government and also for the imperial government and also for the Canadian government.

"The war vessels that have been built in Canadian yards," Mr. Ballantyne added, "were constructed equally as well as they could have been constructed in the old country, or in any other land."

The contract which the government was that of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of finally agreed to install a rolling mill which would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to be furnished by the company. Etc. to the present would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to be furnished by the company. Etc. to the present would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to be furnished by the company. Etc. to the government was that of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and finally agreed to install a rolling mill which would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to be furnished by the company. Etc. to install a rolling mill which would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to be furnished by the company. Etc. to install a rolling mill which would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to be furnished by the company. Etc. to install a rolling mill which would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to for the install a rolling mill which would cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars, all of the money to forthe the money to forthe he money to forthe he money to forthe he government.

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS

BRITISH LINES Eighty Thousand Bushels of Oats and Twelve Thousand Bushels of Wheat Have Been Purchased and is Being Distributed Throughout the Province.

Froderkton. April 4—The legislative committee on agriculture met this morning with Mr. Merseceau in the chair and listoned to brief addresses autilining the policy of the department to the chair and listoned to brief addresses autilining the policy of the department to the chair and listoned to brief addresses autilining the policy of the department to the chair and listoned to brief addresses a dilling the policy of the department to supply the same to the farmers. All the men to the farmers all the peril to the province and wholes and wholes all the proposed to the federal grain and of the steps being taken by the department to supply the same to the farmers. All the peril to the province of wheat have been purchased and was being distributed throughout the province and or boundang, but had to be expended on work of an educational character. He said the department would continue to bonus bulls of a certain standard, but had not be expended on work of an educational character. He said the department would continue to bonus bulls of a certain standard, but had been brought into the province and distributed, He said that the province and distributed, He said that the province and distributed with the same and the structure of the province and distributed with the province and distributed or the province and distributed, He said that the province and distributed, and the province and distributed or the province and d

TEACH CHLDIREN

way to the sausage and preserving factories. Touch milk alone and the support of the call of the chair.

"If those who continue to live and stay in comparative comfort at home are not willing to deprive themselves of quite unessential foods then our bravest have died in yain." The effort educate our citizens to an appreciation of their country's needs fin order to comparative to make the our bravest have died in yain." The effort of educate our citizens to an appreciation of their country's needs fin order to compete the country's needs fin order to counter from them loyalty and self sacrifice is a valuable and necessary one no matter to what degree compulsions on may become necessary.

Way to the sausage and preserving factorization and the supply converts itself into butter and cheese. Reaffictions, moreover, upon one group of toods divert consumption to other branches; raise prices; convert the unrationed foods into a private produce an irresistible public demand for the extension of rationing, to the whole field of provisioning. In Germany some 18 months saw the device of development substantially completed."

Quite recently Lord Rhondds has worked out a sugar rationing system one on matter to what degree compulsions of the control of the con

Spring top coats \$15 to \$35-ready

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 4.—A prenounced area of high pressure is centred over the Great Lakes and cool weather prevails from Ontario to the maritime provinces. It has become mild again in the western provinces.

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Dawson	0
Prince Rupert	36
Victoria	38
Vancouver	
Kamloops	
Calgary	26
Edmonton	
Medicine Hat	24
Moosejaw	90
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Prince Aibert	
Winnipeg	20
Port Nelson	
Port Arthur	24
Parry Sound	
London	25
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Kingston	
Ottawa	24
Montreal	24
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TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

PRESENT: AUDITOR GENERAL

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The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better for all skin and scalp troubles, as well as for every-day toilet purposes.

ole Each Free by Mail

Moneys in Banks.

Mr. Baxter, speaking to the section relating to the deposit of moneys in the bank, said the old act required youchers to be obtained for such de-

posits.

Hon. Mr. Foster said a change had been made. Under the existing system moneys were paid into the various departments and by them to the treasury department. The intention of the new act was to have all moneys go through the treasury department. Even

His Salary Will be increased from \$2,00 × Year with the control of the control of

performs committee and I was done to the control of the control of



1915 or 1916 than existed while Mr.

public works department and without any extra assistance. Of course there was no Harry M. Blair to be specially

provided for at that time.

The whole transaction was nothin

Brunswick is receiving under the so

A BIT OF VERSE

Weep! Weep Weep! Oh, the tears and the prayers tha

are vain, While the only response from the

deep Is the dream whisper, never again.

The Simcoe is foundering; haste!
Hear the wireless buzz, S. O. S,
Her position can faintly be traced
As she spells out her call of dis

vain; Though fond hearts in anguish may

burn, They will smile on them nevtr

Though the world will roll on and

Will such mysteries as these never end,
Will science ne'er tire of strife,
Or make of Dame Nature a friend
And thus coax out the secrets of
life?.

A BIT OF FUN

Some folks consider themselve

The St. John Standard

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1918

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

A SHAMEFUL PROPAGANDA.

on the market at ninety-six. the editor of the Moncton Transcript are not thoroughly known and as croughly discounted in the limited natitude of the matter o the editor of the Moncton Transcript no weight even in the city of Moncton, with an option on an additional three where for years he has been a "joke" quarters of a million at the same price

except the Moncton Transcript government so he was not very fussy and Copp's Sackville Tribune. Both whether he sold much more than \$1, resorted to this disreputable means of attempting to play upon the feelings turned down the offers of the brokers of voters in the last campaign in West- but received an application from one

From a two-column melange of edi-torial rot the following is taken: "The British Empire was never bull a the more for the Nova Scotia issue. Is there such a difference in the the merciless thirsting for human blood, which stamps the Unionist newspapers. For weeks past the latter have been threatening the whole people of Quebec with sanguinary punishment because of the behaviour of a

Hawke. "virtually seek to make it a When it was learned in the Legisla erime to have been born a French- ture, in reply to a question from of the majority."

olic peoples of this Dominion."

day are demanding. You may shoot the rate of \$400 per month. The Stanthem down by your machine guns in dard pointed out that no legitimate the streets of Quebec, but you cannot service Mr. Blair could render would tear out of the French mothers' hearts be worth to the province the amount their love for their language and the he was paid, and that his employment

icy of the Tory party, prepared with ed to the Fosterites. malice aforethought, in a crazed effort The extent of Mr. Blair's labor was to strike at Sir Wilfrid Laurier is carmade apparent in the public accounts ried to the point of threatening civil committee at Fredericton yesterday war within our Dominion and bathing morning when in reply to Hon. Mthe pavement in the streets of the an-Smith of Carleton, the secretary of the of our fellow countrymen (for after the sole amount of cash collections on all they are our fellow countrymen account of automobile fees received our English tongue, or bow the knee at bare fact is that the government paid the same altar), it is time for men to Mr. Blair \$259 more than his gross with English blood in their veins and collections. Certainly this is poor English traditions dominating their business for which the government

views, to speak out.' This is the sort of wickedness rehe public streets, and only need to duct?

BONDS-AND BONDS. Is a remarkable thing that PreMurray of Nova Scotia absolutely
ed the advice of "The best finanauthorities in Upper Canada," and
passed by the opinions expressed
St. Frederick Williams-Taylor
a reached Premier Foster by a
d-hand route. Mr. Murray had
without the country receiving one pend-hand route. Mr. Murray had
my sworth of value for the money expended.

It is not on record that during the
term of office of Hon. B. Frank Smith
as mad the temerity to sell Nova

Scotia bonds at a price of ninety-eight,

be the most mischievous sheet minion Securities Corporation, the Dominion Securities, and J. C. McIntosh tada. Happily the editor and his & Co. put in a joint tender for threenall-souled, jaundiced opinions carry quarters of a million at a price of 97.33 where for years he has been a jobs | quarters of a million at the same price. A. E. Ames & Co. bid 97.299 for \$150.According to the Transcript, the official Laurierite organ in the Maritime Provinces, the newspapers who disagree with the vaporings of Editor | disagree with the vaporings of Editor | the provinces of a million at the same price. A. E. Ames & Co. bid 97.299 for \$150.97.499. Although these offers were almost a point and a half better than had been received by New Brushawick Hawke are traitors and persecutors of Str Wilfrid because he is French and ray, with consummate nerve and an Catholic and are in a large measure entire disregard of the financial genius responsible for the trouble in Laurier's displayed by the government in this constituency.

We know of no newspaper in the Maritime Provinces which has raised the religious or racial question in political research the Marten Transpirity.

moriand county.

And it is probable Hawke will now have the brazen effrontery to deny that he is now bringing such an issue to the foreground. So far as we have obthe Workmen's Compensation Board to such dangerous and un-British tactics in connection with the Quebec \$250,000, and the Eastern Trust Co. riots. In his own newspaper of Wednesday the following malicious and mendacious language appears in head-lines: "Four Dead as Appalling Results of the Incendiary Appeals To Straafe Quebec Made by Tory Politicians and Journalists," etc.

From a two-column melange of edimensional control of the same price for a block of \$50,000. The bonds are being sold to the public at 99.5. It would appear according to the information now available that A. E. Ames & Co. who bought one million New Brunswick bonds at ninety-six, were quite willing to pay almost one and a half points more for the

Canadian, to speak the French langu- of the Opposition members, that Har age or to believe in a creed not that ry M. Blair, the dismissed and discred ited secretary of public works, o And again: "In order to attack the whom Mr. Commissioner Teed said Liberal party through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Tories blackened and damned worthy of belief, had been employed the French-Canadian and Roman Cath- in an official capacity by the present lic peoples of this Dominion." minister of public works, Hon. P. J. Here is another gem: "You may Veniot, and that for three months alsend French-Canadian after French-leged services in the collection of deadian to the scaffold and hang him, linquent automobile fees he was re as some of the Tory newspapers of to-munerated in the sum of \$1,200, or at their old clothes. religion which is theirs." in that way was merely a plan to re
Here is still another: "When the pol-

they do not naturally speak direct from Mr. Blair was \$941. The

deserves the severest sort of censure Let us suppose for a minute tha sorted to by such men of the stamp of instead of a government employe Mr John T. Hawke, who puerilely sup-Blair was engaged in a commercial poses that he will be able to fool the house as collector and that he was to ch people of Westmorland and be paid \$1,200 for his services for ne strength of his decadent party. But piration of his period of engagement awke and his falsehoods have no returns to his employer and hands over sight whatever and it would he a said strength of the strength of the said strength of the sa whatever and it would be a \$941, receiving for work \$1,200 or \$25. of time taking notice of his ridic- more than his gross collections. How twaddle were it not for the mis- long would such nonsense be tolerate e and shameful propaganda to by any private business concern? And ich he is ever base enough to resort if a private business house would not

Such methods are as disrepu- Foster's much vaunted business go

Blair figures is not capable of a legitimate explanation. He was employed by the government not because the government or the minister of publi

A WORM'S TURNING

"-'Well, how , then?' said his wife "'Get a divorce,' said he."

Little Benny's Note Book

To be a little baby, Wich wen you look at some bables ixpress Its a good thing you cant, maybe.

It takes 2 yeers to teetch them to tawk, No matter how hard you keep trying, But they proberly wood lern mutch sconer if they dident waste so mutch time crying.

\$1,200 TO COLLECT \$941

(Continued from page 1) Prohibition Act

Act for 1917 cost \$7,937.84. This, of course is a new charge which did not figure in 1916 and the apparent

not figure in 1916 and the apparent deficit of the Government is entitled to a reduction by that sum.

The committee plunged into consideration of the Public Works expenditures. The first item being that of motor vehicles. In this there is an increased expenditure of \$2871.63, the figures standing at \$6,263.32 for 1917 as compared with \$3,391.69 for 1916.

1916.
Turning to the details of the expenditure under this head as shown on page 169 of the public accounts it will be seen that the largest item of the increased expenditure is involved in the notorious transaction by which Harry M. Blair the dismissed and discredited secretary of the Pub. Of their fate, none were left to explain their doom. Were they maimed, were they frozen which Harry M. Blair the dismissed and discredited secretary of the Public Works Department secured \$1,200 for three months work. In 1915 Mr. Blair was paid \$200 for services in connection with the motor vthicle act and the remainder of the work for which the province is this year specially charged was performed by the regular staff of the department without any extra outlay. E're engulfed in their watery tomb forget,

For alas, human life is so cheap,

Just a few will remember them yet

As through calm or through tem

pest they sleep.

out any extra outlay.

Office assistance also accounts for a sum in excess of 1916. The expenditure on this score for 1917 totals \$381.13 while for 1916 it was \$263.50, a difference of \$111.63. The difference was not large but when many services in all the departments show over expenditures the reasons for the deficit of the year are not difficult to seek. The Government's course is shown by practically every item that has come under the consideration of the Public Accounts Commit-tee so far. The expenditure on ordin-ary roads was shown to be some \$51,000 in excess of 1916.

Mr. Dysart of Kent tried to make this easy by asking if it was not true that the Government was forced to spend quite a sum on roads when

to spend quite a sum on roads when they first assumed office.

Mr. Smith replied that less money was spent by the Foster Government when it came in than any in other year when the administration chang-

Evidently a great many teachers who have taught the young idea how to shoot didn't know it was loaded.

It is reported that two brothers living on the north side look so your much alike that they frequently borrow money from each other without knowing it.

WHY HE WAS MAD.

"I haven't been able to sleep nights lately," declared Number one. "What's on your mind?" asked Number Two, sympathetically.
"I'm thinking about the draft all the time."
"What for? You are to cold to the distribution of the complication of the complete law. The direct collections from Mr. Blair were \$941 and he was appointed by the Minister of Public Works to look after the collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law. The direct collections from Mr. Blair were \$941 and he was point \$1,200.

Mr. Magee, chairman of the complete when the administration changed.

At this juncture, Mr. Hughes, secretary of the Public Works Department, who had been sent for in connection with the motor vehicle such as a consideration of that.

Question as to Mr. Blair's particular activities Mr. Hughes said he was appointed by the Minister of Public Works to look after the collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law. The direct collection of the public Works to look after the collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law. The direct collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law. The direct collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law. The direct collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law. The direct collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law. The direct collection of delinquent fees and to do some other work in connection with the motor vehicle law.

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Mr. Magee, chairman of the committee, asked Mr. Hughes aff a considerable amount or money had not been sent into the department as the result of Mr. Blair's going out and rounding up the automobile men. Mr. Hughes said he would not like to say whether that was so or not as he had not read the report of his work Mr. Blair submitted. The report was produced and the collection shown to be \$941 as stated. Mr. Smith said that when he was in the adepartment he had a system by which automobile fees could be collected without sending a special collector after them. the time."
"What for? You are too old to be drafted."
"I know it, but you're not."
"What's that got to do with it?"
"Why, you owe me \$100."
He thought he was leading up .o.
it gently and tactfully, but the other fellow flew up and got mad in spite of all his care— Cleveland Plain "You can't be too drastic in your treatment of a nation like Germany," said Admiral Couden Perry at a Cold Springs luncheon, according to the

said Admiral Couden Perry at a Coid Springs luncheon, according to the Washington Star.

"You've got to consider Germany as John Nags considered marriage.

"John, 'said Mrs. Nags, 'have you read this book, "How to be Happy Though Married?"

"Nope,' said Nags. 'I don't need to. I know how, you see, without reading it."

"Well, how, then?' said his wife,

counts collected by Mr. Blair were for 1917 and therefore could not be delinquents.

Mr. Pinder "Well, all I can say is that to collect \$900 and pay \$1,200 to the collector does not strike me as good business. There is not much money in that."

Mr. C. M. Leger asked if dealers selling a car were not supposed to report the sale to the department and Mr. Hughes replied in the affirmative Mr. Leger then claimed that if they obeyed the law in that regard it should be possible to trace the accounts from the department.

Mr. Smith—"Under the system I had, the money could all have been collected through the department in Fredericton and the work done much more accurately and cheaply than by the method adopted last year.

The secretary admitted that under the system installed by Mr. Smith this could be done. This ended the consideration of that particular item and the committee proceeded to take up ordinary roads and bridges, the expendigire on which for 1917 was shown to be \$107,125.59 in excess of the sum contained in the estimates. Other items considered were legislative buildings and offices where the 1917 expenditure is nearly \$9,000 in The cost of stumpage collection is in nearly \$1,600 heavier, provincial hospital building, where there is an increased expenditure of \$21,000, the figures standing at \$4,838.59 for 1916 and \$25,898.62 for 1917 and miscellancous expenses which have climber of the provinces of the standing at \$4,838.59 for 1916 and \$25,898.62 for 1917 and miscellancous expenses which have climber of the provinces where the expenditure of \$21,000, the figures standing at \$4,838.59 for 1916 and \$25,898.62 for 1917 and miscellancous expenses which have climber of the provinces where the expenditure of \$21,000, the figures standing at \$4,838.59 for 1916 and \$25,898.62 for 1917 and miscellancous expenses which have climber of the provinces which have climber of the provinces when the provinces which have climber of the provinces which have climber of the provinces which have climber of the provinces which

laneous expenses which have climb-ed from \$5,707.28 to \$11,973.42. The expense of the railway auditor and seneral accountant was shown to have increased some \$600, which the

have increased some \$600, which the auditor general when summoned explained was due to-a \$300 increase in salary and the balance was for travelling expenses.

The cost of stumpagt collection is somewhat smaller than last year. As this item is made up on a commission basis the fact that it is smaller is not encouraging that it merely calls attention to the fact that the stump. attention to the fact that the stumage collections were less and the revenue of the province consequently reduced. Other items examined ran about the same as in 1916 with the exception of unforseen expenses which according to the 1917 report was \$12,48.51 compared with \$3,823.31 in 1916. This item will be examined in detail later.

The committee adjourned at noon having accomplished a good morning's work.

Mr. Magee was in the chair and the members present were messrs. J. K. Pinder, B. F. Smith, Geo. B. Jones,

REV. WM. TOMALIN RESIGNS PARISH

Rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen will Become Rector of Shediac on May 1-Is Very Popular.

It has been heard with much regret that Rev. Wm. Tomalin, rector of Trinity church, has tendered his resignation to take effect May let. Rev. Mr. Tomalin has been rector of Trinity since December, 1913, and has endeared himself to the people of all classes and all creeks. automobile fees could be collected without sending a special collector after them.

Mr. Magee—"You had spotters all over the Province."

Mr. Smith—"Well, it did not cost the Province a cent."

Mr. Hughes continuing said Mr. Blair had worked from July to October, Mr. Smith said many of the acomplete of the province accept the very desirable rectorship and they will carry with them the sincere good wishes of the community. Mr. Tomain leaves to accept the very desirable rectorship at Shediac.—St. Croix Courier.

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spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, fluffy, and easy to manage.

manage.
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Halifax.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close Am Bt Sugar . 74½. 75 74½ 75½ Am Car Füry 79% 80% 78% 78% 78% Am Loco . 62% 62% 62% 62% Am Sugar . 102				
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Elle Com	1 78		* *	
Gt Nor Pfd . 8	89 1/8	90	89%	90
Gen Electric . 13	38%	139	138%	139
Gt Nor Ore . 5	271/4	'		
Gen Motors . 11 Ind Alcohol . 12	18	21	118	120%
Ind Alcohol . 12	234 1	233%	12256	1225%
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Ins Cop 4 Kenn Cop . 8	31	311/8	31	31
Mer Mar Pfd . 9	17%	92%	91%	921/4
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Studebaker 4	278	41.9/	22%	22%
Studebaker 4	10 %		40%	41
Union Pac 12	0 1	20	119%	119%
U S St Com . 9	10%	90%	9014	90%
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Westinghouse 4	038	40%	401/4	40%
MONTREAL SALES.				

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Morning.
Tram Debentures-1,200 at 72%.
Steel Can Pfd-10 at 901/6.
Cedar Bonds-1,100 at 84.
Steamships Com-25 at 3914.
Paint Pfd-1 at 100.
Brazilian-75 at 36%; 25 at 364;
20 at 38.
Dom Textile-25 at 8314; 125 at
83%; 50 at 84.
Can Cem Pfd—2 at 91.
Can Cem Com-60 at 59%; 157 at
60.
Steel Can Com-410 at 601/2; 235 at
601/4; 60 at 601/4; 20 at 60.
Dom Iron Pfd-15 at 91.
Dom Iron Com-50 at 6034 . 85 at 61.
225 at 61½; 120 at 61¼. Shawinigan—7 at 111; 25 at 110½.
Shawinigan-7 at 111: 25 at 11016.
Civic Power-10 at 741/2.
1925 War Loan-2,000 at 931/2; 1,000
at 93%.
Bell Tele-1 at 1301/2; 5 at 130.
Can Car Com-20 at 26
Can Car Pfd-50 at 63; 25 at 631/2:
25 at 64; 240 at 65; 5 at 65%.
Riordon-10 at 1171/2.
MacDonalds-75 at 15.
St. Laur Flour-25 at 5234; 50 at
521/2; 110 at 53; 50 at 531/2; 25 at 53%.
Quebec Railway-40 at 16; 25 at 1616
Lyall-50 at 701/2; 55 at 71.
Glass-25 at 331/2; 25 at 34.
Laur Power-25 at 50.
Brompton-60 at 45.
Bank of N S-8 at 248.
Afternoon

Steamships Pfd-10 at 76. Steamships Frd—10 at 76.
Dom Textile—100 at 84%.
Can Cem Com—175 at 60.
Steel Canada Com—320 at 60%; 80 at 60%; 25 at 60.
Dom Iron Com—5 at 61%; 25 at 80.

Steel Canada Pfd-5 at 91; 15 a

11%.
Shawinigan—10 at 110.
Civic Power—10 at 74½; 1 at 73%.
Can Car Pfd—100 at 65.
1987 War Loan—1,000-at 91½.
Gen Eeletric—5 at 103.
Oglivies—55 at 160.
Macdonalds—125 at 14%.
St. Laur Flour—50 at 54.
Quebec Railway—25 at 16%; 50 at

Lyall—50 at 71½; 75 at 72.

Brompton—10 at 45.

Tram Power—10 at 23%.

Bank Commerce—1 at 185.

Can Cot Prd—5 at 76.

Penman's Ltd—61 at 74.

Penman's Ptd—1 at 82.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET	Turpentine
High Low Close.	Hides, salted 0.00 "
Jan 32.00 31.55 32.08	Calfskins 0.25 "
	Lambskins 2.00 "
July 33.80 33.28 33.78	Wool, washed 0.78 "
	Wool, unwashed 0.00 "
Dec 32.16 31.71 32.15	Tallow 0.10 "

*Royalite 0.00

VEGETABLES TAKE **DROP IN PRICES**

Tea Advances 5 Cents Per Pound - Little Improvement in the Sugar Situation -Acadia Advances \$8.79 per 100 lbs.

Toronto, April 4—The following comment on the market situation as egards food stuffs appears in the landtian Grocer:

Decided reductions have been made in many lines of vegetables during he week, potatoes, beets, parsnipe, landtian cabbage and turnips taking downward turn. A cer of Forida. anounce capoage and turnips taking a downward turn. A car of Florida tomatoes reached the local market during the week. The first car of Louisiana strawberries is also reported in and they are selling for the pints at 21c. per box. Declines in a number of grades of barreled apples have been made.

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	Louisiana strawberries is also report-	(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 4.—A very favorable impression has been created in	
1	ed in and they are selling for the	able impression has been created in	
1	pints at 21c. per box. Declines in a number of grades of barreled apples have been made.	conservative investment channels	m
1	have been made.	over the Standard Oil action looking	C
1	Package tea in some quarters has	to closer and more harmonious re- lations with labor. It is intimated	81
1	advanced 5c. per pound and another source indicates that higher prices	that this has been partly influenced by knowledge of the reception of the	T
1	for their lines would not be altogether	news in labor union circles which are.	it
1	unexpected. Bulk teas continue to move freely though the higher grade	in many instances, disposed to meet overtures half way and establish a	S
1	are by no means any to plentiful.	better co-operation generally between	
1	An advance is one line of package	capital and labor.	C
١	oats has ben reported, new prices for	The policy of the oil administration	ir
1	the family size, 20s, reaching \$6.35 per case. The market on all package	is pursuing a course that is encourag- ing expanding production is being	C
1	foods is firm though rolled oats is re-	viewed with a great deal of gratifica-	sl
1	ported hard to get. Shipments of corn reaching the city during the	tion among speculative investment sources interested in the development	re
1	week will result in back orders on	of new and old properties, and ac- cumulation of oil stocks is reported	e
_'	commend being largely cleaned up. Little improvement is shown in the		e
-	sugar situation, conditions, remaining	from specialist circles to be taking place during all recessions.	tl
	about the same as last year. Acadia	Since the publication of the Stude-	m
	has advanced 25c. making Extra Granulated now \$8.79 per 100 pounds.	baker report for 1917, there is reviv- ed gossip of a growing set investment	m
se	-	appreciation of the digested status	in
14	OUOTATIONS IN	making itself apparent in connection with the automobile business and the	
94	QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET	motor group of securities. There is	
	SI. JUHN MARKEI	still outstanding in this class of stocks a substantial short interest.	st
		There is a disposition in some spec-	1
	Groceries.	ulative and trading quarters of the street to swait the speech of Presi- dent Wilson on Saturday with regard to the present position of the United	W
%	Sugar, standard \$8.90 @ \$8.95	dent Wilson on Saturday with regard	tie
1	Yellow 8.40 " 8.45 Rice 9.50 " 9.60	to the present position of the United	in
74	Rice	States in the war. If there can be interpreted from it definite indica	si
8		tions of practical aggressiveness in	in
	White 9.75 " 10.00	the administration policies it is pre- dicted that the market will respond	at
	Cream of Tartar 0.18 0.81	to the development owing to great dis-	00
1/8	Molasses 0.87 " 0.88 Peas, split, bags 10.50 " 11.00	satisfaction with recent delays.	ra
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1/8	Cornmeal, gran 0 00 " 14.50	MONTREAL TRADING	De
	Choice, seeded 0.121/4 " 0.121/2]		er \$7
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	- V - 1 000 " 000	Montreal, April 4.—Trading today	
1/4	Peas 2.00 " 3.00 Peaches, 2s 2.20 " 2.30	particularly in the morning session, was the most active we have had for months, the market was strong and	2
	Plums, Lombard 2.00 " 2.05	months, the market was strong and	
%		well distributed throughout the list. Steel Co. of Canada was again the	
7/8	Salmon—(Per case). Pinks 11.00 " 11.25	feature, advancing to 60 1-2; Iron in	ac
3/8	Cohoes 13.75 " 14.00	sympathy, moved up a point. Car pfd. was strong, selling to 65, Lyall	th
1/2	Clams 7.50 " 7.75 Oysters—(Per dos.)	showed a three point advance at 72.	da
	1s 2.25 " 2.30	showed a three point advance at 72, other strong stocks were St. Lawrence Flour, Brazilian and Quebec	in
	2s 3.60 " 3.70	rence Flour, Brazilian and Quebec	ge

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	Yellow-eyed 10.50 White 9.75 Cream of Tartar 0.78 Molasses 0.87 Peas, split, bags 10.50 Barley, pot, bags 6.50 Cornmeal, gran 0.90 Constalling 0.00	"	10.60
	White 0.75		10.00
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	Welsesser O. P.		0.01
1/8	Molasses 0.01		11.00
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1/8	Cornmeal, gran 0 00		14.50
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1/2	String 2.50		2.55
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	Government standard 0.00	**	12.05
	Ontario 11.95		12.00
	Oatmeal, standard 0.00	**	0.00
	(No quotation).		
	Oatmeal, rolled 0.00	**	13.00
;	(No quotation). Oatmeal, rolled 0.00 Provisions.		
	Pork Am clear 67:00	"	70.00
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Montreal. April 4.—Trading today particularly in the morning session, was the most active we have had for months, the market was strong and well distributed throughout the list.

Steel Co. of Canada was again the feature, advancing to 60 1-2; Iron in sympathy, moved up a point. Carpfd. was strong, selling to 65, Lyall showed a three point advance at 72, other strong stocks were St. Lawrence Flour, Brazilian and Queber Railway. The money situation is

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TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 4.—Quotations are Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22 OATS STRENGTHEN

Ontario wheat—No. 2 whiter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 rforthern, \$2.23 1-2 including 2 1-2c. tax store Fort William; No. 2 northern \$2.20 1-2 ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1-2 ditto. Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 94 7-8 store Fort William; No. 2 Canadia western, 90 3-8 ditto; Ontario white, 92 to 93, according to freights outside; No. 3 white, 91 to 92 ditto.

Peas—No. 2, \$3.60 to \$3.70.

Ry—\$2.60.

Barley—\$1.72 to \$1.74 outside for malting.

Bushwheat—\$1.83 to \$1.85 shipping to the notice of the fact that the vis-

Montreal, April 4—Oats, Canadian Western No. 3, 1.06; extra No. 1 feed 1.06; No. 2 local white 1.05½. Fibur new standard spring wheat four 11.10 to 11.20.

Millfeeds, bran 35.40; shorts, 40.40; middlings 48.50; moullie 60 to 62. Hay No. 2, per ton, car lots 17.00. Potatoes, per bag, car lots 1.65.

TORONTO CATTLE.

Toronto, April 4—Trade at the Union Stock Yards was steady this morning, Hogs steady; sheep very slow. Prices steady, Receipts: Cattle 582; calves 282, hogs 1647; sheep

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HALIFAX CLEARINGS.
Halifax, April 4—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today, with comparisons, were:—1918, \$3,-141,409; 1917, \$2,666,393; 1916, \$2,-185,016.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.
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ACROSS BORDER ARE EXCELLENT

Report of An Encouraging Nature.

WALL STREET HAS ANOTHER DULL, DAY

Shippings and Equipment Stocks Make Substantial

New York, April 4.—The stock market experienced its fourth successive listless session today after an early period which offered hope of a restoration of normal conditions. Trading lapsed soon after the opening, the monotony thereafter finding occasional relief in the movement of special issues.

Excellent crop prospects are indicated by the government's latest weather report, but this made little impression upon grangers and cotton carriers, neither manifesting the slightest animation.

Shippings were almost the only representative stocks with season equipments to register more than moderate changes, the former making extreme gains of 1 to 2 1-2 points and the latter 1 to 2 points.

Sumatra Tobacco made the new maximum of 98 3-4 for the current movement and related igsues, including tobacco products, responded in material degree.

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showed a three point advance at 72, other strong stocks were St. Lawrence Flour, Brazilian and Quebec Railway. The money situation is much easier than it has been for some time, and if it continues so, it will help to increase the activity of the market.

AND CORN FOLLOWS

maiting.

Buckwheat—\$1.83 to \$1.85 shipping points.

Manitoba Flour,—War quality \$11.10 in bags.

Ontario Flour,—War quality, \$10.70 Toronto and Montreal in bags.

Milliteed-Manitoba bran, \$35.40 per ton; shorts, \$40.40 per ton on track Toronto.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 4—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 1.06; extra No. 1 feed 1.06; No. 2 local white 1.055%.

Flour new standard spring wheat

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE FOR THAT GREAT SONG BOOK, "HEART SONGS."

The closing advertisements of Heart Songs" now appearing in this paper are bringing in the coupon holders in increased numbers every day. There are doubtless many people who have had it in mind to take advantage of our offer at some future time. But they have not considered that the supply of books which we were fortunate enough to contract for is limited, nor are they familiar with the fact, that owing to an enormous demand, which developed early in the campaign, the supply has been diminished daily. We hope that we still have a sufficient quantity on hand, but it would not surprise us if some of our readers were sadly disappointed at the end of he distribution. It is, with this in mind that we today urge all those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to clip their coupons at once. We shall still run the coupon for a few days longer in order that all may take advantage of what is a very unusual offer on the part of a newspaper.

PRICES CONTINUE TO GAIN IN SPOTS IN THE AFTERNOON

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 4.—There seems to be a greater disposition to give more recognition to domestic developments while awaiting foreign wa

ews.

Events at home are shaping up more constructively, and if those in more constructively, and if those in charge of active war affairs were to show more speed it would stimulate investment interest in securities. [The buying of equipments, coppers, shipping and steel stocks continues to be of good quality during recessions.

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MONTREAL SALES.

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Oats—No. 3 white, 91 1.4 to 92 1.4 standard, 92 to 1.2.
Rys—No. 2, 2.81 to 2.82.
Barley—\$1.60 to \$1.95.
Timothy—\$5.00 to \$8.25.
Clover—\$28.00 to \$31.00.
Pork—Nominal; lard, \$25.70; ribs, \$23.42 to \$23.92.

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Have Absolute Confidence in Outcome of Approaching Bitter Struggle—Enemy Likened Unto
a Mad Bull.

(By Wilbur Forrest)

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

Paris, April 4.—The Allies are masters of the situation on the western front. The enemy's advantage, gained in his initial surprise has completely passed. No one expects the Germanis to cease their efforts in what may now be termed the battle of Amiens. This battle began properly last Saturday, when fresh hordes at tempted to invoke the same tactics of manss attacks against the little town of Moreuli, which the enemy's strategy designated as the key of the situation. Here, although opposed by far smaller France-British forces, the Germanis were fought to a standard; was left finally in Allied hands.

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Hans Pedersen.

Hans Pedersen, a former well known florist of this city, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home in Lakeside, N. B.

Mr. Pedersen had been working about the house as usual, but had complained about not feeling well. At the solicitation of his wife he promised to desist after he had removed some articles in a team and was on the point of picking up the reins to drive off when he collapsed and died in a few minutes. Heart trouble was attributed as the cause of his death.

He was a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, and was in the 77th year of his age. He came to this country with his wife in 1833, and soon after his arrival started in the florist business.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters are Miss Astria at home, Mrs. C. Widdinger of Boston and Mrs. Louis Jackson of Takoma, Wash. The sons are Vigo J. Kristian, Wash. The sons are Vigo J. Kristian, Wash. The sons are Vigo J. Kristian, Wash. The former is with the American troops and the latter with the Canadian forces.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence to St. Paul's church, Lakeside, where funeral services will be conducted.

Mrs. Emma J. Wright.

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Mrs. Emma Jane Wright, wife of Bruce Wright of Charles street, Fairville, died yesterday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons, William and Charles, and one daughter, Edna, all at home four brothers. William and Fred of Boston; James and Thomas of St. John and one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Godsoe of Fairville.

Boston, April 4.—Mrs. Bertha A. Bagwell, widow of Patrick Bagwell, of St. John, died yesterday in Back Bay. Death was due to heart trouble. The deceased was Miss Early of St. John.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Pte. Alfred Dalton of the Depot Battalion took place yester lay morning at 6.30 from Powers' un-lertaking rooms to the Union Station, whence the body was forwarded to the residence of the deceased's parents Chipman. The Depot Battalion Band and a firing squad were in attendance

Little Activity in the Battle Area During Night and Early Morning—Heavy Gun Fire North of Montdidier, Near Rheims and on Left Bank of the Meuse.

Paris, April 4.—"We can hencefor ward regard the future with tranquity," was the confident statement that General Foch made to Rene Renout, president of the army committee, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front the day before yesterday. General Foch even went further, early Renoult, and asserted that, as things now stand, the most glorious hopes are permissible.

Premier Looks For No Further Trouble and Favors Draftees Being Called Privately.

Montreal, April 4.—An interview with Sir Lomer Gouth, premier of Quebec, is published in a special to the Montreal Daily Start from Quebec city, which quotes Sir Lomer as saying that there will be no more trouble but that there will be no more trouble but that there will be no more trouble but that the péople will respond to the called privately.

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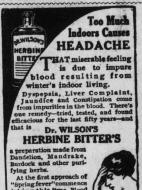
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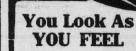
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SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held in Trinity church schoolhouse yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George F. Smith, the president, was in the chair.

The regimental reports were very detailed and took up much of the time. Later special business of inter-

time. Later special business of interest to the league was discussed.

A committee has been formed who will visit every ward and find out the wives and relatives of soldiers in order that none shall be neglected. Many new units have been formed and many relatives of soldiers have come to the city, and it is desired that the work of visiting or assisting these should be done as thoroughly as possible.

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Demand for White Material in . Excess of Supply — Goods Market Stronger.

New York, April 4.—Reports that the demand for white cotton was in excess of the supply and the strength of the goods market caused another hig advance in the cotton market here buying was heavy while there was ex-cited covering by sellers of last month and all deliveries made new high rec-ords for the season.

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The Victoria bowling alley was a battlefield last evening. The war was the slaughter of timber, in which the McAvity League took part. A team from the King street store captured the honors. The opposing team, "Water Street Finish," went down to defeat. Ramsey, of the winners, was high man, and made a grand play in his last box, a strike on a spare. Maxwell, of the losers, was next highest single string, Much enthusiasm dwelt throughout the game. The following gives the individual scores of each team:

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Reviews the Campaign

ANNUAL MEETING OF THISTLE CLUB

F. A. McAndrews was Elected President Last Evening -Trophies Won During the Season were Presented

Curling Club was held last evening with the president, S. W. Palmer, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. A. McAndrews, president, and W. A. Shaw, vice-president by the unanimous vote of the club; L. A. Langstroth, secretary; D. McCleiland, treasurer. The trophies won during the last season were presented, the following rink skipped by W. A. Shaw, winning the president's trophy, having gone through the whole series of games without losing one: Geo. Stubbs, J. S. Gregory, R. E. Crawford, W. A. Shaw. The rinks skipped by I. F. Archibald and L. T. Lingley tied for the junior trophy, so a cup was presented to each.

The season just closed has been a most satisfactory one, but the members of the club are making plans in atticipation of the next season being a bigger and better one still.

BOUT AT MINTO.

| 1142, St. John, W. Wanted—A second class teacher, at Cumberland Point, District No. 6, for to take charge the first of April. Please state salary. Apply to Edward Wilson.

"Jack" Clements, the soldier boxer, ieft last evening for Minto where tomorrow night he will swap wallops
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, to amend the Act 2, George V. Chapter 42 initing damage and the Common Council may take a plebiseite on any question or measure by printing on the civic ballot such form as it thinks desirable, the question or measure on which it desires the opinion of the Electors.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 6th day of March A. D., 1918.

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To the Electors of the City of Saint John:— Commissioner at th

London, April 2—Austro-Hungary was recently almost on the point "of beginning peace" negotiations with the Entente." Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign infinister declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind "suddenly veered," he added, the Entente deciding to await developments in his country which caused it to hope that the dual monarchy "would soon be defenceless."

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knowledge of Civic and the matters.

During the critical period ahead for the Civic Government, while the war is creating new conditions and difficulties, I am desirous of bearing my burden of citizenship.

Soliciting your support at the forthcoming election, I am,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. H. BULLOCK.

be held April 8th.

You know as well as I do that expenses for all civic departments seem to be out of proportion to value received, and it is my purpose, if elect-

FOR HALIFAX BLIND

WILL SURVEY WRECK.
Captains J. H. Crossley and A. J.
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ON FOOD SITUATION.

The mayor received a letter yester day from R. W. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, saking him to arrange for a meeting on Friday, April 12, to be addressed by Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa on the food situation.

It has been suggested by one of the st Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Coutingent on turbough should have the place of honor at the annual church parade of the G. W. V. A. on Sunday, April first, and this will probably be arranged for. It has also been suggested that all of the First Contingent men in the city should have a group photograph taken. Arrangements have been made to have this done on Sunday next and uil the officers and men of the First Contingent are asked to meet on King Street East at two o'clock in the afternoon for this purpose.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Red Triangle room at the Exhibition buildings is being used daily by large numbers of the soldiers to whom it is a great convenience when they wish to read, play sames of write letters. As the military secretares are very busy men and can only give a very limited amount of time to this one feature of their work, the room, to a large extent, is being looked after by some of the older boys of the local Y. M. C. A., these boys very graciously devoting a large part of their spare time to attending the canteen and supplying requirements of the men using that room.

A dispatch from Boston yeaterday states that Frank McLean, born twenty years ago in St. John, now a reporter on the Boston American, will tomorrow join the naval reserve as second class yeoman and will sail at once for Ireland. He is the son of George McLean of St. John, a newspaper man, for many years Boston correspondent of the New York Herald and at present press agent for Canadian recruiting office, Bromfield street, Boston, where many former St. John men have been chilsted into the Canadian service. JOINED THE NAVY.

Corp. A. E. Stone of the Moncton city postal delivery staff, who is now overseas with a siege battery, in a letter dated the 16th of March, written to the proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, says in part: "Things were just beginning to move when I left France. We had His Lordship Bishop Richardony visit us one day and he fired our guns. It seemed funny to see him pulling the langard. The first refused to go off, so we put in another tutre and away she went. So he may have

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LETTER SOKES DAMAGED.

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OLD AND BRAVE.

Pte. Wm. Poor of Oromocto is in the city. Pte. Poor enlisted in the early days of the war, but on account of age was only on duty in highland, returning back to Canada. He has a son, Leonard, who has been wounded. After undergoing treatment for a long time he is again in the trenchese. A nephew also suffered the same fate at the battle of Ypree, but is again on duty in France.

THE FISH MARKET.

The retail fish market is beginning to look better now and prices are dropping somewhat lower. A few freeh salmon are on the market, the first lot of the season. These are celling at from 40 to 50 cents a pound, bread occurrence and the contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the major and the Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the city that the men of the First Contingent men in the cit

tingent Man Here-Was Cornered by a Hun when Big Highlander Came to His Rescue.

so we put in another tutre she went. So he may have lessure of killing some of the lessure of killing some of the from Dec. 1 until Feb. 17. George Drew, one of the defendants, took the stand in his own defence and swore city fathers at City Hall that he had forgotten to that he did not endorse any cheque "John McLean" at the Bank of Montreal. He denied any connection with the wool. Harry Hayes and Jack Hayes both denied any connection with the thett of the wool, but said they were employed by a man name of the she was the she was the same of the wool, but said they were employed by a man name of the she was the she was the same of the wool, but said they were employed by a man name of the was the she was the she was the she was the same of the same of

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CIVIL ENGINEERS FORM A SOCIETY

Those of City and Nearby Vicinity Dine at Bonds and then Organize- Engineers Within Radius of 25 Miles of City Eligible to Join the

Rescue.

Pic. J. P. Dempsey, of Seliciti. Manitoba, was in the city pesterday. Mr. Dempsey came through from light fax and left again last evening. He is a returned coldier, enlisted in the west in the early part of the war. Was stationed for a long time in the light fax and left again last evening. After dinner a meeting was held by the civil engineers of the city and those was stationed for a long time in the light face and the propose of forming a society of dislated early left coming from France. A Grey was appointed temporary indicated the engineers of the city and those lift coming from France could not have assistance from the boys at home. Speaking of the battle, he was in, he was of the best of the process of forming a society of dislated the large of the battle, he was in, he was a first of the propose of forming a society of dislated to the company and the creation of the city and those lift coming a society of the propose of forming a socie

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Men in Penitentiary Volun-teer to Fight for King and Country — Twenty Passed Examination and will Come to St. John.

The medical examination at the insti-tution showed that all with but one exception passed the board. None of the men accepted by the authorities were convicted of a more serious offence than petty larceny, and in some cases their term of punishment has just about expired. It is also understood that the man found medi-

understood that the man found medi-cally unfit will be let out on payrole, owing to the fact that he volunteered his services.

The lamates of this institution were obliged to fill in the military services cards the same as other citizens of the Dominion.

Sometime ago a prisoner who had served his time in the penfentiary stated that there were a number of men at the institution inspired with patriotism, who were willing to enlist and go overseas, but they were not patriotism, who were willing to and go overseas, but they we accepted at the time.

SEAMAN CHARGED WITH BROACHING CARGO ON STEAMER

Detectives Locate Stoler Goods in Second Hand Stores-Other Goods are Found Concealed on Ship.

As the result of an arrest at Mc Adam by the C. P. R. police department, when a man by the name of Garret was arrested for deserting s steamer at the West Side, the office steamer at the West Side, the officials yesterday arrested four seamen all charged with broaching carge on the steamer while en route to St. John. The C. P. R. department and the city detectives succeeded in locating some of the cargo at one of the local second hand stores and the goods were removed to police headquarters. There was found also on the steamer, concealed in different parts of the boat goods which amounted to \$200 or \$250.

The stock discovered at the second

PASSING THE BUCK
AT THE CITY HALL

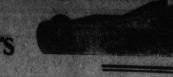
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Offered—Matter Passed to
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reights, scheduled ancelled, folloright, has been cancelled, folloright, announcement by Chief of P Young that the promoters would arrested if the fight was staged.

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