#### MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT The Fvening Times 4 S VOL, X. No. 174 ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915 TEN PAGES-ONE CENT CANADIAN SOLDIERS LATE ORDER HAS No Sign of Enemy HOMES FOR CONVALESCENT MOTHER HAPPY IN RECEIPT OF LETIERS FROM BOTH SONS Germans Have Been **BROUGHT MORE TO Ceasing Offensive** ters received from Guy and Roy on, now at the front in France, were Stretching The Truth property, while Arthur Lypser Chaffee of Montrest 55TH BATTALION Germans Continue Effort To **Russian War Office Denies Assertion of** Chance For Early Start to Front Stimulates Recruiting Great Defeat and Shows Situation in a **Creep Forward To Ypres** FREDERICTON REPORT ONE GOES TO DORCHESTER: ONE **Different Light** FREE. SENTENCE SUSPENDED SAYS VALLEY RY. BILL **Evidently Are Strong Despite Appalling** Petrograd, May 4—Austro-German claims of a great victory in Western, Galicia were denied by the Russian War Office today. It was said that the recent offensive undertaken by the Teu tonic allies at the Dunajec River had resulted in some gain for them necessitating a regrouping of the Russian forces, but that the latter had subsequently regained practically all the lost ground. An official statement issued today ridicules the German announcements of great gains in the Kovno-Goud district of Northwest Russia, and tells of the regular of German attacks at annual count of the Russian forces. OFFICERS SELECTED Cases of Shaw and Hargie Disposed of NOT LIKELY TODAY Losses-Admit 12,000 Killed in Battle By Judge Forbes Today Capt. H. J. Smith to Command in That Section — Boast of Arrival at Overseas Draft—F. Hyatt En-lists—Capt. Gardner Being Con-gratulated on Promotion—Other ton, N. B., May 4—It is said government has not yet been rive at a solution of the Val-ay problem, and that there is lady in the Gem rest **Calais in Three Days** gratulated on Promotion—Other Local War News Taking late reports from the various recruiting centres through the province as a criterion, the enlistment of volun-teers for the 55th battalion has had an encouraging stimulus because of the anthe repulse of German attacks at several points in Poland. The stateme London, May 4—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Rotterdam telegraphs: The Germans continue their attempts to creep forward towards Ypres. They attacked southeast of St. Julien on Sunday, but met with a fierce resist-ance at the hamlet of Fortuin. They have made desultory attacks northeast of Ypres, and also against French troops. "There have been German demonstrations at several places. On a from six and a half miles long, the Germans fired 18,000 projectiles on our trenche near the Pilica River. Beyond the range of artilery we observed the arrive "There is no sign that the Germans intend to abandon the offe

that they have had time to rest and to bring up fresh troops. Despite the appalling losses which they suffered in the grim struggle for possession of the road to Calais, they have not turned from their purpose." GERMAN DEAD AT YPRES 12,000.

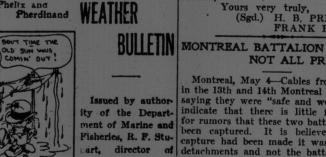
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near the Pilica River. Beyond the range of artilery we observed the arrivat-of several battalions of the enemy. The Germans in the advanced trenches, unable to contain themselves, showted: "We've received reinforcements." "The Germans made more serious feints at Serafin and Jedrzejow. They lost thousands of men in attempts at a misleading attack on the village of Serafin. All four regiments of the division in that region, participated in the attack, which was repulsed by our advance guards. Hurriedly retreating, the Germans abandoned their dead. "The true importance of this operation will soon be established. In the meantime, it is curious to note how rich in promises was the German com-munique announcing the victorious progress of the Germans on a wide front in,

of the enormous flood of wounded which poured across Belgium last week may be gathered from the fact that on Thursday alone sixteen trains, each of forty carriages, filled with serious cases passed through Bruges en route to Cologne. Southeast of Bruges and west of the Bruges-Courtrai road, Flanders ap-pears to be literally packed with waiting divisions bivouacked in the fields and billeted in every building, while the countryside is dotted with new artillery

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the northwest section of Rusisa." EXAGGERATED, SAYS MILITARY EXPERT.

LAAGGERATED, SAYS MILITARY EXPERT. London, May 4—German claims of a crushing defeat of the Russian centre are exaggerated accounts of local successes in the opinion of the Daily MaiPs military correspondent, who says:— "Such exaggerated claims are to be expected just now in view of the neces-sity of influencing wavering neutrals. Nevertheless the German offensive, against the Russian centre long has been expected. "For the last month the Germans have been moving to Cracow. That such a manoeuvre as piercing the Russian centre was essayed at the time shows they resources and amazing audacity of the German staff. If the Russian front has been pierced and a serious reverse suffer ed, the war will be greatly prolonged, but that any German success, however great, will affect the resistance of Rus-sia, cannot be believed."

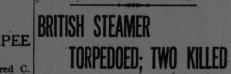


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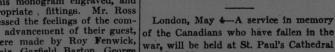
The congregation of St. Luke's church, North End, have to their credit an achievement of which they are justly broud. This is the wiping out of the debt on the handsome new rectory which was completed only about two

which was completed only about two years ago. The comfortable and commodious home for their rector was built at a cost of more than \$9,000 by the volun-taby subscriptions of the members/ of the congregation and the rector has en-joyed its use now for the last two years. There was still a small debt on the building and a month ago contributions to efface the debt were asked for, and the response was prompt and sufficient. There was still a small debt. The ast outstanding account is being settled today and by tomorrow the edi-fice will be free of debt. This will enable the congregation to present the rectory to the church cor-poration and the latter to accept it and the ceremony will take place at a social gathering of the congregation in the school room of the church. The occas-ion will have added interest from the fact that it will also celebrate the twen-tieth anniversary of Rev, R. P. Mc-Kim's arrival as rector of the parish.





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Maritime—Fresh to strong east and north winds, cold with rain; Wednesday, continued unsettled with occasional rain. New Eppland Provents of the state of the Daught to the demestic Typhus Case on Board, London, May 8-In the House of Com-New York, May 4—A case of typhus, brought from Serbia, was found in the steerage of the steamer Carpathia, at New York today from the Mediter-KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. nons today Chancellor Lloyd George in troduced his second war budget. Vast as were the figures, it will probably be necessary to introduce a supplementary budget six months hence. continued unsettled with occasional rain. New England Forecasts—Showers to-night; Wednesday generally fair, moder-ate variable winds. Intel: I right rains of undoubled obten to the domestic crop were virtually ig-nored. The opening which ranged from 1-4 to 5-8 up was followed by a mod-erate general upturn. Intel: I right rains of undoubled obten to the domestic crop were virtually ig-the St. George's society have contributed \$500 for patriotic and the last made sum is a co-achievement in addition, ent for a re the First Regiment of the maritime provinces, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, is under way. In South Africa the liquor sale is be ing restricted, especially to soldiers.



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DO NOT WANT ELECTIONS The Toronto Star has sent out an in- marshes.

quiry to the mayors of cities and towns

throughout Canada, asking them whether they were in favor or opposed to having the general elections held while the war is in progress. Two hundred and six confidence, m'3ht be expected soon in out of two hundred and forty-two have the Dardanelles

replied, declaring themselves opposed to such a course of action. . . . . If St. John should provide com The council of the Montreal board of classes in connection with its publi trade has unanimously declared its op-position to holding the elections while the war is on. Non-political meetings in Toronto and Winnipeg have declared against the elections, and the Ministerial the direction of commercial and technical

Association of Winnipeg yesterday adopt-ed a similar resolution. In every part of the country the feeling is strongly ex-pressed that the government should not authority to close up a lodging house pursue a course that would inevitably even when it is "in a state of unspeak arouse political bitterness, and distract able filth." Possibly not; but they could public attention from the very serious business of carrying on the war. How serious that business is the daily casualty action they could report it at City Hall, list reveals.

and keep on reporting somewhere unt There could be but one explanation of the place was closed or cleaned.

There could be but one explanation of the place was closed or cleaned. an appeal to the people at this time. It,  $\circledast \circledast \circledast \circledast \circledast$ would be that the government is afraid of the exposure of more of the iniquity that has marked its administration of affairs, and it wants to snatch a verdict from the people before any further revelations are made. The answer of the indicate that Germany has all the menpeople to such an appeal ought to be the she needs. Her losses have been enorm ous, both on the eastern and western fronts: iefeat of the government.

THE GREAT DRIVE. DAYLIGHT SAVING.

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THE GREAT DRIVE. There is naturally a great deal of in-terest in the probable date of the great drive by the Allies against the Germans in Belgium and France. Lord Kitchener months ago said that the war would begin in May. During the intervening months recruiting and the production of war material have been pressed for-ward with the utmost activity, and there has been a continuous movement of troops across the channel to reinforce Bir John French. Estimates have diff-ered as to the number of men sent over

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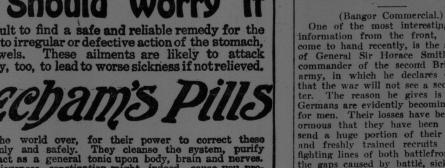
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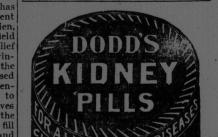
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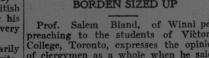
(Bangor Commercial.) One of the most interesting bits of information from the front, that has come to hand recently, is the statement of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, commander of the second British field army, in which he declares his belief that the war will not see a second win-ter. The reason he gives is that the Germans are evidently becoming pressed for men. Their losses have been so en-ormous that they have been forced to send a huge portion of their reserves and freshly trained recruits into the fighting lines of both battlefronts to fill the gaps caused by battlè, sickness and

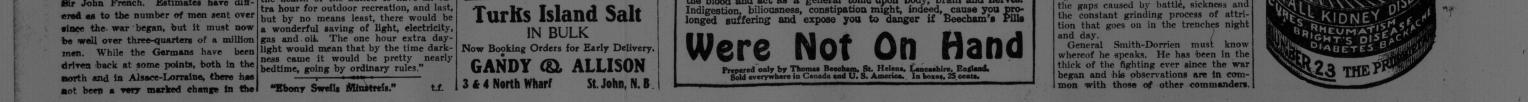
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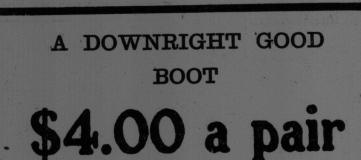
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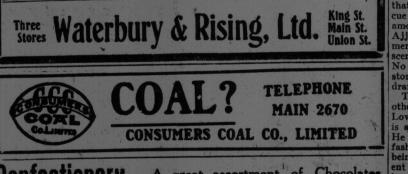
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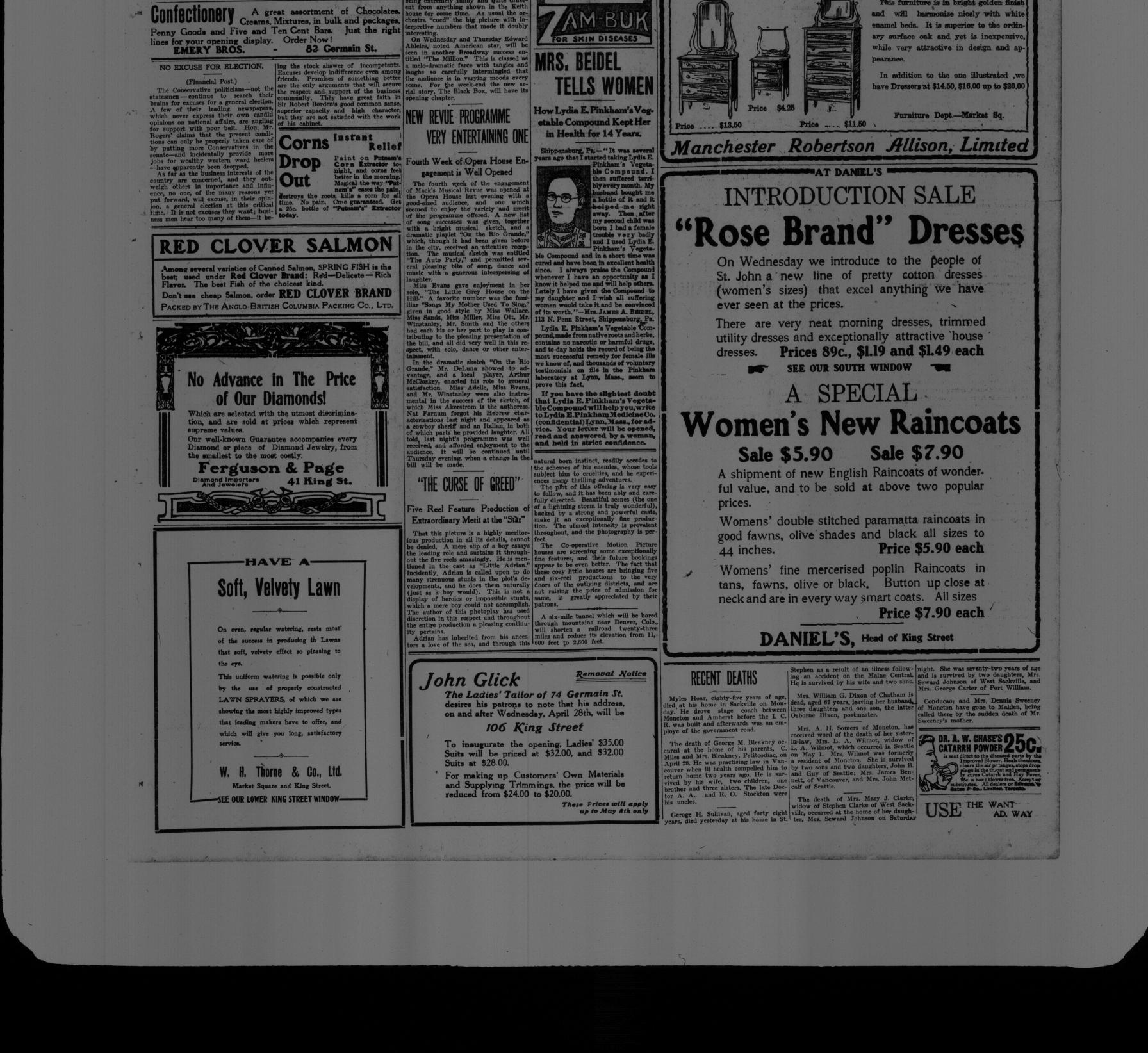


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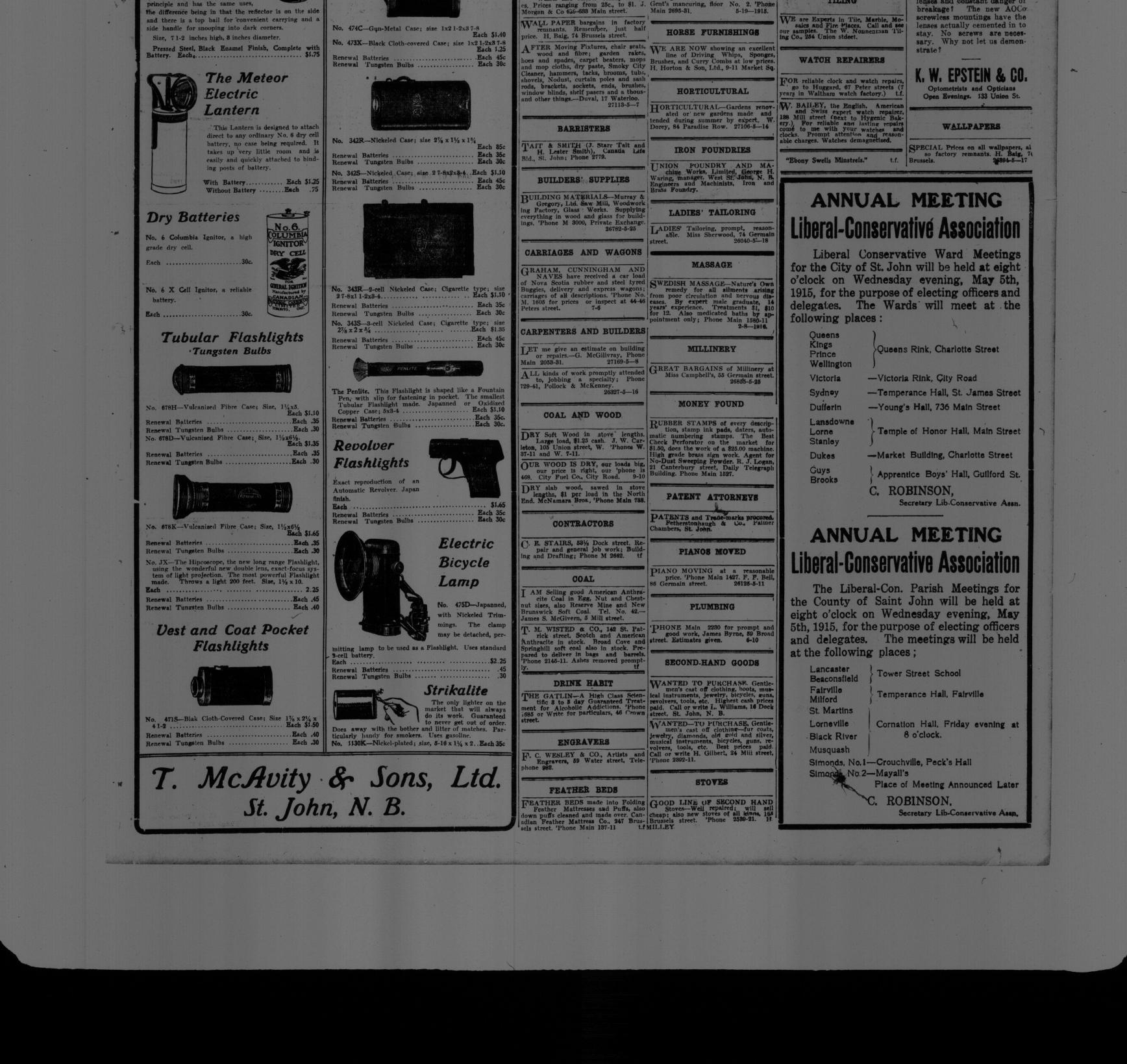
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Ottawa, May 3—An official statement dealing with the battle of Lange-marck, near Ypres, Belgium, giving fuller details than the eye witness' report and relating the gallant conduct of the Canadians troops against overwhelm-ing odds has been issued by the government. It is the story of a desperate battle by three Canadian brigades against a German force of almost ten times their number, without support and without reinforcements for hours, while the German attack was repeatedly forced against them, only to be thrown back with tremendous losses. The statement is made officially that the Canadian losses will be well up to 6,000. Of these the casualities among the officers, nearly 600, have been told; any g the other ranks the losses were:Killed, 705; wounded, 2,162; missing, 2,536.

2,536. "The situation on the 22nd therefore appears to have been that the Cana-dians held the extreme left of the British line, covering a front of 5,000 yards, or about three miles. To their left were the French, and again to the left of the French were the Belgians. It is understood there was a main line of trenches, with a supporting line a short distance in the rear. "The 1st Brigade, as stated, was some miles to the rear, in reserve. The guns were posted far to the rear. Four heavy Canadlan guns, it seems, were some two or three miles in rear of the French lines. "In the afternoon of the 22nd, following a prolonged and terrific artillery fire, the enemy's trenches being on an average of about 200 yards from the allied lines, and the wind being from the enemy's direction towards the allied line, dense vol-umes of heavy gas were projected towards the allied line evidently by compres-sion through tubing, and upon reaching the allied trenches were found to be asphyriating.

asphyriating. "It is generally supposed chlorine was principally used. The fumes seemed to have enveloped all the French front, and part of the Highland Brigade, and in many instances proved immediately deadly, in other cases completely disab-ling the soldiers, while in others the effect was only temporary. Immediately thereafter the whole German force made up, it is estimated, of upwards of ten livisions, advanced.

"The French and Belgians, over a front of 9,000 yards, or upwards of fiv

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#### One eyelet missing

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Publicity is a two-edged sword; however, as I have no apology to make, and believing absolutely in the Canadian public's intelligent sense of fairness, I make the following statement:

I maintain that the public has the right, when its fathers, sons and brothers, are fighting to defend a principle of this nation, in a distant country, to know something about the way we have cared, and will care, for those men; therefore, it will be of interest to know that:

The firm of Geo. A. Slater, Limited, did not supply a single pair of boots for the members of the 1st Contingent, neither did we supply any boots to the Government, for use by the Militia previously. Late last October, however, we received an order for 5,000 pairs of army ankle boots, for which we were paid in full (\$20,000) without any hitch whatsoever. I admit that two pairs were returned to this factory; one pair because it was mismated at Ottawa-the other because in some manner, an eyelet had been detached. Please bear this in mind, an unblemished record, except for one small eyelet.

I did appear before the Committee on Boot Enquiry, but solely in the capacity of a boot manufacturer desirous of rendering what service he could to the public, with information based on 39 years of experinece.

miles, gave way—indeed, many of them were completely prostrated and in-capable of action. This portion of the line fell back beyond the canal, in some cases a distance of 10,000 yards, or about six miles. "By the sudden retirement of the French, the heavy Canadian guns in their rear had not time to get away and consequently, for the time being, fell into the hands of the enemy. Meantime, the Highlanders being left without any protection on their flank, General Turner extended his force for about 2,500 yards, at right angles to his original front, to prevent, as far as possible, the German divisions, which were pouring in in overwhelming numbers, from com-pletely cutting the Canadians off by enveloping them from the rear. Thus the Highlanders had to cover a rectangular of about 5,000 yards, the latter part of

"Which was in the open. "It appears this fight lasted through the afternoon and night. On Friday morning the Tenth Battalion, under the gallant Col. Boyle and Major Mc-Laren, both of whom fell, and the Sixteenth Canadian Highlanders, made a

Laren, both of whom fell, and the Sixteenth Canadian Highlanders, made a desperate attack on the German position and recaptured the four guns. They were supported by the Second Eastern Battalion under Colonel David Watson, and the Queen's Own, under Colonel Rennie. "This was the position up to the forenoon of Friday, the 23rd. With the Ganadian Highlanders extended to double their normal trench front, one-half of it in the open, and assisted by the Tenth Battalion, from Southern Al-berta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, they not only held ten times their own number in check, but they actually re-took the guns from the enemy and maintained their position, but the loss, as must have been expected, was ap-nelling.

palling. "However, the Germans had advanced six miles to the rear of the French position and there seemed nothing to prevent their getting in behind the Cana-dian line, greatly extended as it was and terribly diminished. Accordingly, another brilliant charge was carried out at some German trenches to the rear another brilliant charge was carried out at some German trenches to the rear of the former French positions, under General Mercer, with the First and Fourth Battalions of the First Brigade, supported by the Second and Third, and the German trenches, temporarily erected, were recaptured. In this movement two British brigades also took part, as well as the remainder of the Canadians. "Meantime the enemy concentrated able to hold firm against great odds, several divisions on the rectangle in the Highlander Brigade, that is, the ex-treme left of their original position. "The troops in the trenches were but the scattered fragments holding the line, in the open, at right angles to the trenches, they were obliged to gradual-by fall fack before vasity superior numbers.

ly fall back before vastly superior numbers. "Thus large masses amounting, it is estimated, to three divisions, or about 60,000 Germans, got in the rear of the Highlanders, thus cutting them off, but they refused to surrender, and the firing was heard far into the night, the Ger-mans being in front, on the left flank, and on the rear.

FOUGHT WHILE CARTRIDGE REMAINED.

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"Whether the gallant Highlanders were annihilated or taken prisoners, is not

known, but so long as a cartridge remained they fought. "Thus, the fighting which began on Friday afternoon, raged throughout that evening and night, until daylight on Saturday, when the First Canadian Bri-gade arrived and reinforced.

gade arrived and reinforced. "Barly in that forenoon three British brigades came up also, and did vali-ant service in reinforcing and prolonging the lines to the left. During Saturday and Sunday the fighting continued by the Canadians and British and ably as-sisted by the French and Belgians, the line of defence was reformed. "The Canadians have suffered severely, but their heroism is unquestioned. Many of them were without food or water for upwards of twenty-four hours, and some for much longer, but they unflinchingly held their positions."

strongly protesting against an election at this time. The Ministerial Associa tion also took the same stand at meeting yesterday. CANADA IN THE WAR

Every one of the five thousand pairs made by us, was constructed with the finest of skilled workmanship and the best of material.

It is an unfortunate circumstance, that reflections have been cast in so general a manner, that a stigma has attached itself to the name of every boot and shoe manufacturer in Canada, regardless whether it was, or was not, deserved. In taking the public into my confidence, I desire to point out that this concern, its methods and its product, are based on honesty of purpose, and never, knowingly, has there been sent out from this factory, a boot that will not meet the high standard quality test, set by us in making Invictus Shoes.

I write this in defence of our own principle, which is to deal squarely with our customers, be they Government or individuals. The standard of quality is the same to all, although I regret to say this firm lost money on the business which we secured from the Government, solely because in upholding the same principle, we felt that it was absolutely essential to the soldiers' comfort, to have boots made on special patterns, which it was neccessary for us to order specially, to properly fill our contract.

We still point with pride to the few army boots that we made, every pair of which carries the name "Invictus." They will not only redound to the credit of this organization, but will be, as well, a vindication of Canadian manufacturing superiority and square dealing.

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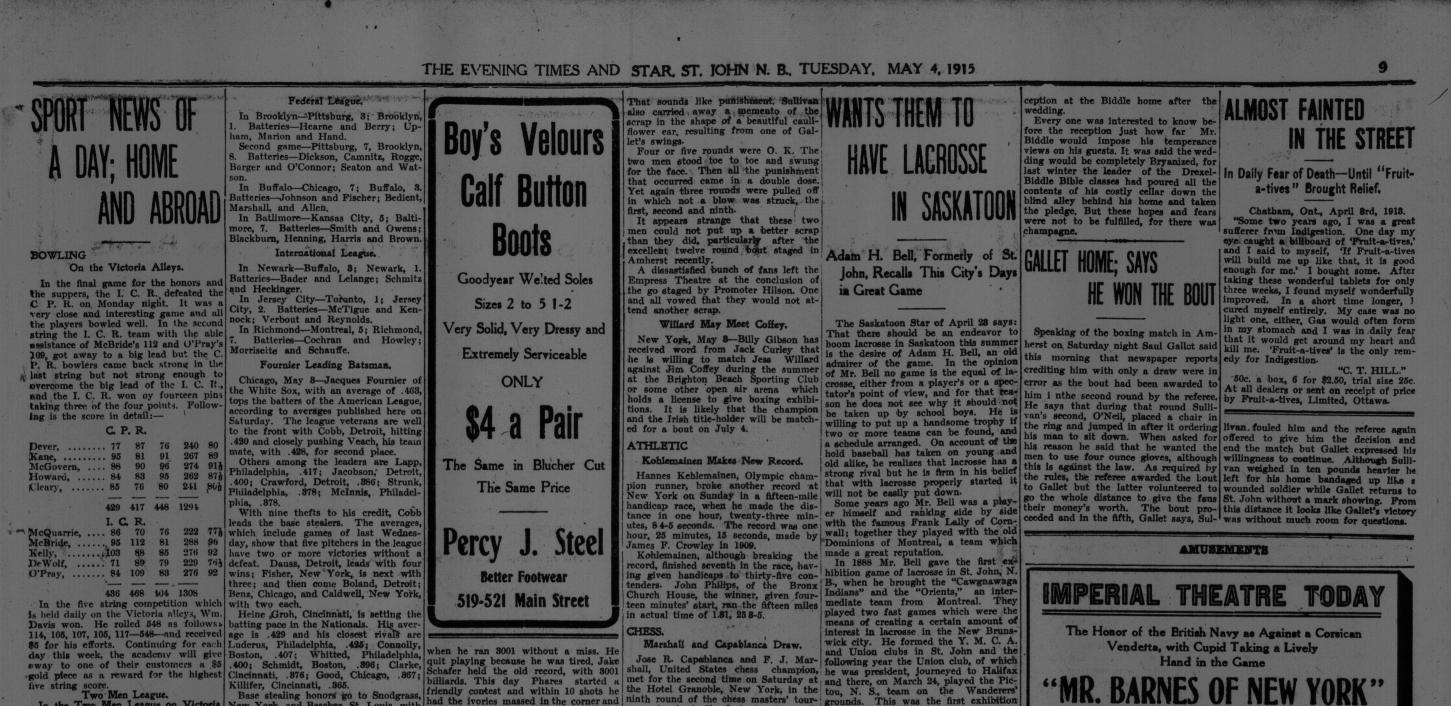
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Three-Cornered Fight in Saskatchewan. Saskatoon, May 3-In the Shellbrook by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the translation of S. J. Donaldson to the







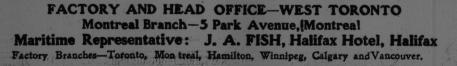


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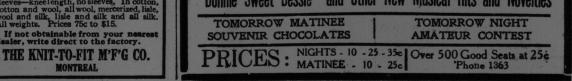


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