

ater. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Starke, at Hockham, Norfolk (Eng.)  
Private John Ingram, gunshot in  
sk. Next of kin, J. T. Ingram, Wood-  
Weston-Super-Mare (Eng.)  
Private Alexander Lang, gunshot  
and in shoulder. Next of kin, Alex-  
ander Lang, Kilmarnock Road, New-  
Glasgow, Scotland.  
Private Joseph Ellick (formerly 12th  
tation), admitted to No. 18 General  
Hospital, Boulogne, wounded in leg, and  
is by hospital. Next of kin, Anna  
Ellick, Belgrade, Serbia.  
killed in Action Feb. 27.  
Sergeant Major Charles Lloyd. Next of  
kin, Mrs. W. Lloyd, No. 14 Bristol  
Road, Portsmouth (Eng.)  
Private Ronald Cecil Fruen. Next of  
kin, C. Fruen, No. 18 Church street,  
Whitport, Lancs (Eng.)  
Private Corporal George Arthur Batsche-  
le. Next of kin, Mrs. G. A. Batschele,  
28 Rosary Gardens, London, S.W.  
(Eng.)  
killed in Action Feb. 28.  
Private Donald Ross. Next of kin,  
Mrs. Jessie Henderson, No. 12 Parker  
Road, Dundee, Scotland.  
Private Christopher H. Dawson. Next  
of kin, Mrs. Marion Dawson, Harfield  
Road, Eastbourne (Eng.)  
Private Owen Parry. Next of kin,  
Mrs. M. Parry, 16 Tower street, Lisicari,  
Belgrade (Eng.)  
Private G. Page. Next of kin, Mrs.  
Page, Carleton Road, Attlebury, Nor-  
folk (Eng.)  
Private Archibald Albrow. Next of  
kin, Mrs. K. Albrow, No. 24 Drury  
Road, Harrow-On-The-Hill, Middlesex  
(Eng.)  
killed in Action March 1.  
Private J. S. Leven. Next of kin, W.  
S. Leven, No. 81 Cambridge Road,  
Ipswich, Essex (Eng.)  
Private James McLaughlin. Next of  
kin, Mrs. A. McLaughlin, No. 61 South  
Road, Belfast, Ireland.  
killed in Action March 1.  
Private George Morrison. Next of kin,  
Mrs. Morrison, Gledyevodend, Lancs  
(Eng.)  
killed in Action Feb. 27.  
Private Geo. Duncan. Next of kin, A.  
Duncan, Fochabers, Elgin, Scotland.  
Private George Henry Brown. Next  
of kin, Mrs. H. Brown (mother), 14 Elm-  
Place, Limerick, Ireland.  
Private H. T. Urquhart. Next of kin,  
Mrs. Louise Urquhart (wife), Clovelly,  
Insel Road, Bexley Heath, Kent (Eng.)  
killed in Action March 1.  
Private Corporal Edward Arnold. Next  
of kin, Mrs. F. H. Arnold, No. 1 Clifton  
Road, Folkestone (Eng.)  
Private Charles Little. Next of kin,  
Mrs. P. Little, No. 214 Riverway, Hull  
(Eng.)  
Private George Simmons. Next of kin,  
Mrs. Lydia Simmons, 5 Shepherd Bush  
Road, Hammersmith, London (Eng.)  
Private William Richards. Next of  
kin, Mrs. B. Richards, Staggers Hill, Amroth,  
Wales.  
killed in Action Feb. 28.  
Private Arthur D. Sykes. Next of kin,  
Mrs. A. Sykes, Albany street, Hull  
(Eng.)  
killed in Action March 1.  
Private Gerald Arthur Johnson. Next  
of kin, Walter Johnson, Griseley Road,  
Egham Road, London (Eng.)  
Private Daniel McLean (formerly 12th  
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Lean (aunt), No. 2 Canal street, Pal-  
merston, Scotland.  
Private Cross Concert at Aroostook Jet,  
N. B.  
Aroostook Jet, N. B., March 5.—A  
successful concert and entertain-  
ment was given on Thursday evening,  
March 4, by the ladies of the Red Cross  
of Aroostook Jet; president,  
Mrs. T. Hoyt; secretary, Mrs. H. H.  
Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. R. Kelly.  
The programme included an old-fash-  
ioned dialogue entitled How the Story  
went, by the ladies, Mrs. Sloat, Mrs. K.  
Hawkins and Mrs. J. T. Smith being  
especially good. Some of the ladies  
being dressed in the style of about  
twenty years ago.  
The Red Cross nurse military drill,  
uniform, evolutions, applause, being  
ably rendered by a number of  
ladies.  
The boys of Aroostook Jet, trained  
Captain H. H. Hopkins, gave a mili-  
tary flag drill, in exceptionally good  
style.  
A violin solo was rendered by Miss  
Wakeman; accompanist, Miss Ritchie,  
a patriotic recitation was given by  
Mrs. L. Rivers.  
Refreshments were sold during the  
evening and everything left over was  
donated to the Red Cross.  
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## THE DRESDEN SUNK IN FIVE MINUTES BY BRITISH GUNS; BRITAIN'S ORDER ISOLATES GERMANY FROM THE WORLD

### ARTERIES OF SEA COMMERCE TO AND FROM GERMANY SEALED TO WORLD BY BRITAIN'S WORD

All Merchantmen Destined For German Ports, or For Neutral Ports With Goods for Germany, and Cargoes Originating in Germany Under Ban.

Cordon of Ships Tight Around German Ports While Steamers Bound Eastward Across Atlantic Will Be Seized Long Before They Reach the North Sea—Ships of Any Nation Exempted if Compact Not to Trade With Germany, Exports or Imports, is Entered Into—Intended as Retaliation Against Submarine Warfare on Merchantmen—Great Britain Refuses to Consider American Proposal.

London, March 15, 9.45 p. m.—Great Britain made known to the world today, in a formal proclamation signed in council by the king and issued from Buckingham Palace, how she proposes to sever all the arteries of sea commerce to and from Germany during the period of the war.

As in Premier Asquith's speech forecasting the order, the term "blockade" is not used, and no prohibited area is defined. Nevertheless, the text of the order makes plain England's purpose—to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany during the war.

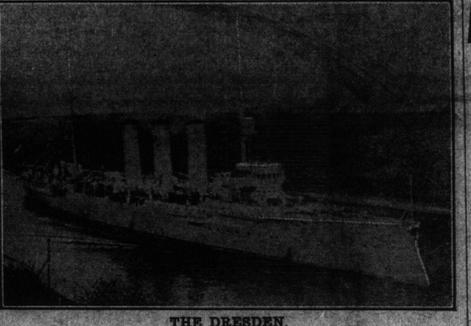
British officials tonight frankly called the movement a blockade, the foreign office describing it as an effective blockade, differing from the effective blockade of history only in that the property seized will not be confiscated outright, but sold, the proceeds eventually going to the owners.

In the last clause of the proclamation is the proposal most interesting to neutrals. This is a flat agreement to lift the "blockade" in case any nation will certify that the ships flying its flag shall not carry goods to Germany, or originating therein or belonging to subjects of the German Empire.

ONLY AGAINST GERMANY.  
It is notable that the order declares no intention to capture ships proceeding to and from the countries of Germany's allies, Austria and Turkey, the reason being no doubt, that the measure is avowedly a reprisal against the German submarine warfare. However, a cordon of ships will be maintained to shut off the commerce of German ports, and regulate trade in the war zone, although ships voyaging eastward across the Atlantic will, it is expected, be seized before they reach the North Sea.

When a neutral vessel is held up, in all cases except where there is a false declaration of destination the cargo only will be seized. A copy of the order-in-council was handed to the American Ambassador tonight for transmission to Washington.

The foreign office emphasizes the fact that wide discretion is allowed private court officials handling neutral claims. Prominent officials urge upon neutral governments to bear in mind that many powers are conferred by the order on the officers entrusted with the disposition of detained cargoes, and instructions will be given these men to act with the greatest despatch, consistent with the proper performance of their duties.



THE DRESDEN.

### ITALY AND AUSTRIA NEAR BREAKING POINT

Rome, March 15—8.50 a. m., via Paris, 1.55 p. m.—The Italian Minister of Posts and Telegraphs today issued orders suspending the exchange of telegraphic money orders with Austro-Hungary.

Orders also were issued suppressing the travelling post office on trains bound for the Austrian frontier.

### GERMAN VICE CHANCELLOR SOOTHES PUBLIC OPINION WITH TALK OF BIG VICTORY

London, March 15.—A Reuter despatch from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, quotes the German minister of the interior and Vice-Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck as declaring, in a speech in the upper chamber, Germany's intention to continue the war until she obtained the guarantees she desired.

### SAYS GERMANS ARE TURNING OUT A SUBMARINE A DAY

Washington, March 15.—Extraordinary precautions adopted by German port authorities to prevent foreigners learning anything about their coast defences, or havens of the German navy, are described in a communication which Washington officials have just received from an officer of an American steamer.

### French Paper Points Out the Difference

Paris, March 15, 4.30 p. m.—The Temps in an editorial today contrasts Germany's law of the sea as applied to the American ship William P. Frye, and the British and French treatment of American ships thus far, and adds, with reference to the retaliatory measures about to be undertaken by the Allies against Germany:

### The Serbian Army Is Now Stronger

London, March 15, 11.41 p. m.—Official information has been received by the Serbian legation here, which, according to the legation, indicates that the reports of the outbreak of typhus in Serbia have been greatly exaggerated.

### ALLIES ARE LEADING ON LAND AND SEA

Yesterday's News Brings Cheer to the British Public

### VERY GOOD REPORTS FROM ALL QUARTERS

French Official Statement Shows That Considerable Progress Has Been Made Against the Enemy in the West—Great Battle Impending in Przasnysz Region—Earl Kitchener's Approval of the Workingmen of England.

London, March 15, 11 a. m.—"The Dresden has been sunk," "the British are holding the Germans in their efforts to re-take Neuve Chapelle and Epinette," "Russians continue in possession of Przasnysz."

These were the headlines which attracted the attention of the English people today and tonight.

The announcement of the sinking of the German cruiser, Dresden, came after midnight, but the news spread quickly through the theatres and restaurants and there was much rejoicing that this commerce raider, whose whereabouts have been a mystery since her escape after the Falkland Islands engagement in December, had at last been sent to the bottom.

The fact that all the crew of the Dresden were saved sets a new record for rescue after an action at sea, and a naval battle of two minutes duration has probably another record. The details furnished by the Admiralty are scant, but apparently the British ships were not even hit, for no damage whatever is reported.

In the region of Przasnysz, Russian Poland, the great battle has not yet been fought, and what fighting there has been is in the hands of the Russians, who are claiming hard earned progress all along the line; the Germans just as stoutly assert that the Russian attacks have been repulsed.

In the west the Germans are not so optimistic regarding Neuve Chapelle, as they are in their official statements. Any cessation of the fighting there although they have been bringing up reinforcements and are fighting desperately to re-take the ground from which they were driven with such losses. There is no British statement to throw light on the present situation, but the French war office says there has been no change.

It is believed that another sanguinary engagement will be fought near Neuve Chapelle. The Germans are seeking to distract the British by their activity in the region of Lons-le-Saunoy, in spite of the fact that the coming battle will necessitate reinforcements.

Kitchener's Speech.  
Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, in a speech in the house of lords today, referred optimistically to the military situation in general from the Allies' standpoint, but he complained of the slowness with which munitions of war are being turned out. He emphasized what is surprising in the war authority's statements, that the amount of ammunition that the guns devour, an amount which will perhaps triple, if the generally expected rapid advance comes.

### COMMERCE RAIDER SENT TO BOTTOM IN SOUTH PACIFIC

### Captain Hauls Down Flag and Surrenders After Ship is Doomed

Fifteen of Her Crew Badly Wounded and Are Taken to Valparaiso--No British Casualties and No Damage to the British Ships, Glasgow, Kent and Auxiliary Cruiser Orama--Only Two German Raiders Left Now.

London, March 15, 7.55 p. m.—The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden was announced by the British admiralty tonight in the following statement:

"On the 14th of March, at 9 a. m., H. M. S. Glasgow, Captain John Luce, R. N., H. M. auxiliary cruiser Orama, Captain John B. Seagrave, R. N., and H. M. S. Kent, Captain John D. Allen, C. B., E. N., caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez Islands.

"An action ensued and after five minutes fighting the Dresden hauled down her colours and displayed the white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire, and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank.

"The crew were saved. Fifteen badly wounded Germans are being landed at Valparaiso.

"There were no British casualties and no damage to the ships."

The Dresden was a member of the German squadron which was defeated by the British squadron off the Falkland Islands in December. She was the only one of the five German warships to escape. She was said to have fled to the westward, but there have been no definite reports as to her whereabouts since that time. She was reported unofficially to have been seen in the Straits of Magellan, and later to be in hiding in one of the bays on the Chilean coast. The Dresden was a sister ship of the Emden, which was sunk off Cocon Island, in the Indian Ocean, by the Australian cruiser Sydney after an adventurous career.

ONLY TWO LEFT NOW.  
The sinking of the Dresden leaves at large on the high seas, so far as is known, only the cruiser Karlsruhe, last reported as operating in the West Indies, and the auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is still raiding commerce in the South Atlantic.

The Dresden, a vessel of 3,600 tons, was no match for the battle cruisers in the fleet of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the battle off the Falkland Islands, and after the destruction of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nürnberg and Leipzig, she steamed away and escaped her pursuers in the darkness. Since that time both British and Japanese warships have searched persistently the waters of the South Pacific and South Atlantic, but for more than three months the German cruiser eluded pursuit.

The Dresden's armament was comparatively light. She carried twelve 4.1-inch guns, four 2.5 guns, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. She was 364 feet long. Her complement was 361 men.

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.  
Juan Fernandez Island, near which the Dresden was finally run down, is a Chilean dependency in the Pacific Ocean, about 400 miles off the mainland. The Chilean government protested to Germany in December against alleged violation of the neutrality by German warships in Chilean waters, and three destroyers were sent by Chile to the Juan Fernandez Islands.

The solitary residence on Juan Fernandez Islands for four years of a Scotchman named Alexander Selkirk is supposed to have formed the basis of De Foë's tale, Robinson Crusoe.

There seems to have been the elements of old time poetic justice in the sinking of the Dresden off the coast of Chile. Juan Fernandez is the one possession of which the Chileans are proud; it is the island on which Alexander Selkirk was for so many years cut off from the world and which furnished to Daniel Defoe the inimitable material for a world's classic in The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe. As the Cape of Good Hope and the Monmouth were defeated only five hundred miles away, the prestige of the British navy, which since the days of Admiral Lord Cochrane in the Emerald, of the Chilean navy just a century ago has stood high in the estimation of the South America republics, has been restored. Sir Christopher Cradock is being revenged in the best traditions of the navy.

The Dresden is the cruiser that escaped from the battle off the Falklands early in December. She was traced into the Magellan Straits and there can be little doubt that her whereabouts have been known ever since. She was a vessel of 3,544 tons, 364 feet long, and was built in Hamburg in 1908. Her crew was 361 all told and she was armed with twelve 4.1 inch, four 2.5 and machine guns and had two submarine torpedo tubes. Her speed was 27 knots.

The Glasgow, on which most attention will be centred on the British side, is a vessel of 4,800 tons, but was two knots an hour slower and carried 376 officers and men. She, too, was a new vessel, having been finished at Gosport in 1910. Her armament is much superior to that of the Dresden for she carried two 6-inch guns, ten 4-inch, one 12-pounder and other guns.

The Kent, however, was the largest of the British ships in the engagement and by a coincidence she was the same type vessel as the ill-fated Monmouth. An armored cruiser she has a tonnage of 9,900 and a length of 440 feet. She carries a crew of 537 men. Her armament is fourteen 6-inch, eight 12-pounders, three 3-pounders and eight machine guns and she has a speed of 21 knots an hour.



church choir, assisted by others, under the able direction of their conductor, A. E. Whithead. A very large attendance was present. The chorus work was well sung and showed careful training, although at times the style of some of the choruses was a trifle lacking. Mr. Whithead had his choir well under control. The outstanding features of the performance was nicely rendered. The Lord, by Miss Fyfe, of Mount Allison Conservatory, and Elijah, taken by Mr. F. M. Guilford, of Halifax. Dr. Whithead, a tenor soloist, was listened to with much pleasure in his various numbers. Miss Vega Groulx, Miss Annie Ford and Miss Hazel McLean, students of Mount Allison Conservatory, very creditably, furnished the soprano solo numbers. It may be mentioned that Miss Elsie Fall proved herself to be a sympathetic accompanist. At the conclusion of the concert the hymn When On My Day of Life the Night is Falling, sung by Prof. A. E. Whithead, was very nicely rendered. It was safely held that the hymn, conducted by popular favor. A dainty supper prepared by a few of the ladies of the church was given to the performers, after the service which was much appreciated and enjoyed.

To give such an intricate work as this without elbow room or orchestral accompaniment is a daring venture, no doubt, must have added a gray hair or two to the head of the esteemed conductor, Prof. Whithead, who has not so assuredly worked wonders with his choir. He has given unsparingly of his talents and time, simply for the sake of spreading the music of the Methodist choir.

**CUMMINGS COVE**  
Cummings Cove, March 10—Mrs. M. Humphrey left on Monday for her home at Mohabane, having come here on account of the illness of her father, K. Fountain, of Fair Haven, is suffering from a severe case of blood-poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Edger Cummings and son, Alton, spent the week-end on Saturday at Lunenburg. Mrs. Cummings is Miss Leola Coyle returned on Saturday last from a pleasant visit with relatives at Wilson's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fountain were called by the stork recently, which left a baby boy.

Mrs. Florence Haney returned on Wednesday last from a pleasant visit with friends at Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and their daughter Gertrude, of Lewis Cove, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Gertrude Simpson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson at Lord's Cove.

**MONCTON**  
Moncton, March 11—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Grant have gone to New York to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Fred Stevens has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. T. Bicknell, of New York. Mr. Roy Sumner is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Chicopee Falls, Westfield.

The first of the series of teas to be given by the members of the Red Cross Society was held at the residence of Mrs. John King, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. King was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Rose Smith, of Amherst, who has been the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Cary has returned home.

Miss Alice Oulton has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. T. Bicknell, of New York. Miss Gladys Wells, of Point de Bute, is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dickson Baird.

Mrs. F. W. Black and Miss Grete Ogden, of Sackville, spent Thursday with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Marr, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends in the city. Miss Pauline Manning, of Palmont, N. S., who is attending Mount Allison College, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

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Mrs. J. J. Fraser, who has been visiting friends in Ottawa and Montreal, has returned home.

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Mrs. R. B. Kinzie is holding her position reception Friday afternoon and evening, very creditably.

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Miss Bessie Leitch is recovering nicely and is able to be out again.

**SUSSEX**  
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Walter S. Fairweather was a visitor to St. John, the first of the week. Among the hostesses to entertain at the Red Cross teas for the past month, were Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. J. Everett Keith, Mrs. F. A. Albertson, Mrs. H. C. Rice, Mrs. W. Hatfield White, Mrs. J. Lansdowne, and Miss Ethel Davis.

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The missionary study class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert McEwen.

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Manager Hill of the steamer Hampton, which sailed for the steamer route this season, said no decision had yet been reached.

**CHATHAM**  
Chatham, N. B., March 11—Mrs. B. Malcolm Hope returned home on Wednesday from an extended visit to Windsor (Ont.), where she was the guest of Mrs. Maria Anderson.

Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mr. George Henderson, of Douglastown, were at Bathurst last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Grant.

At the regular business meeting of the Red Cross Society, held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon last, the resignations of two of its most diligent workers, Mrs. E. A. Marven and Mrs. J. D. McNaughton, were accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Snowball, Miss MacCallum and Mr. Robert Simpson, left Saturday evening for Montreal, on their way to Atlantic City.

Mr. Arthur Tweedie, of Hamilton (Ont.), is a visitor for the past month, spending a few days with friends in town, en route to her home in Chatham.

Travis Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, has won his first stripe in the 29th battalion at St. John, and is now a lance corporal.

Mr. Gordon Rice, of St. John, is visiting in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

Rev. A. McKinnon, the parish priest at Lunenburg, Shippagan Island, has been spending a few days in Douglastown, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKinnon.

Mr. John B. Johnston and son, Byron, of Loggieville, are guests of Mrs. William Russell.

Mrs. R. W. Crocker, chaperoned the young girl hockey team to Fredericton today, where they have gone to play the girls of the capital.

**FREDERICTON**  
Fredericton, March 12—Governor Wood and his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Black, held their first drawing room today at the Queen hotel and were assisted by their guests, Miss Fawcett and Miss Allen. In the evening, Mr. William Crink-shank, private secretary, presented the guests. In the tea room Mrs. T. Carleton Allen and Mrs. Oswald S. Crocker presided at table, which was centered with a great bowl of pink roses and lighted with candles. Miss Kathleen Holden and Miss Stoford served the guests.

Mentenant-Governor Wood held his first reception at the Queen hotel last evening in honor of the officers who came here for the opening. His honor was assisted in receiving by his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Black, Miss Fawcett and Miss Crocker. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, Miss Fawcett and Miss Crocker. Lieutenant Colonel Black, A. D. C., and Mr. Crink-shank, private secretary, presented the guests. Besides the military officials and their wives, all the members of the provincial government were present, as well as the members of the house and their families.

The usual state dinner is being held this evening at the Queen hotel, and covers are laid for thirty-five.

Lady Tilley is here for a few days as a guest at the Queen.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. F., and Mrs. Tilley, are here for the session.

Mrs. H. G. Marr, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends in the city. Miss Pauline Manning, of Palmont, N. S., who is attending Mount Allison College, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

attended the funeral of the late John D. Smith, which took place on Sunday afternoon at St. John's.

Mrs. James Eaton, who has been visiting relatives in St. John and St. Martin, returned on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hatfield are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby son.

Mr. M. D. Walsh has been confined to his residence for the past fortnight owing to a severe attack of bronchitis.

Sept. Amherst, of the S. S. Vincent, bound for Boston, was the first of the arrivals in Rotterdam the first of the week.

Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Langill and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howard attended the funeral of the late Charles Baxter, which took place at Barronsfield on Tuesday.

Mr. Graham Duff has returned from Halifax (N.S.), where he has been spending his vacation at his home for the past month.

Mrs. H. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison, in Macdonald. Miss McLaughlin, who has been the guest of Mrs. V. B. Fullerton, returned to her home in Truro on Monday.

John Ward and Harry Darrach were the guests this week of their brother, Chas. G. Baird.

Miss Lewilda Smith has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. James Smith, who will be her guest for some time.

Mr. H. B. McDonald and little son, Jack, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Smith, of Woodstock, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, at Woodburn, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Griffin, of Boston, who had been called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Sargeant, has returned home.

Miss Agnes Pielt, Nelson, entertained a large number of her Chatham friends at a delightful party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McEwen returned on Saturday from a short visit with friends in St. John.

J. Y. Mercereau returned from Campbellton and Bathurst Saturday, where he had been spending the past few days.

**AMHERST**  
Amherst, March 10—Mrs. C. A. Luby and young son left on Friday for Truro, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Luby's brother, Mr. Putnam and wife for some time.

Miss Dora Hewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewson, left last week for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Luby's brother, Mr. Putnam and wife for some time.

Beach, was in charge of Mr. Coaster, of St. John, lawyer.

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address by Mrs. Jamieson of St. John was much enjoyed, as was also a vocal solo by Mrs. Fortimer. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. M. C. Carpenter, of Queens County, was the guest last week of Mrs. A. Halse.

Mr. Judson Slipp has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Miss Josephine Scribner is nursing at Tennant's Cove.

Miss Mary Adams went to Norton Station on Thursday last to attend a concert which was given in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

The United Baptist Women's Missionary Society was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. G. Flewelling.

Little Rueslie Keirstead, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the St. John Public Hospital has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Howard Hicks and Miss Violet Hicks, of Harwick, were week end guests of Mrs. Charles Hicks.

**HAMPTON RED CROSS DOING GREAT WORK**  
Hampton, March 12—The Hampton Branch of the Red Cross Society, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. B. Reid, is doing a great work in the collection of military supplies, including a contribution to Queen Mary's Needle Work Guild, and the following:

100,000 stoker nightgowns, 30 cotton night-shirts, 90 nightgowns, 100 pneumonia jackets, 261 handkerchiefs, 160 pairs socks, 21 pairs bed socks, 6 pairs pillow cases, 3 woolen bands, 3 woolen caps, 10 pairs mittens, 68 instrument bags, 88 hand towels, 25 pairs wristlets, 106 belts.

Another shipment is about ready, and letters are busy in every home in addition to those cutting out garments and sewing.

Among the Hampton Station workers to whom thanks are due the Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. J. E. Anselmi, Mrs. C. S. March, Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. Wm. Giggy, Mrs. Beatrice, Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Mrs. Ed. Hooper, Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Harry Schofield, Mrs. Hill, Miss Rose, Miss Edna, McManis, Miss Gladys Langstroth, and the Station Girls' Club.

Mrs. E. Robertson and Mrs. W. T. Duggan, of Robertson, and Miss Perkins, of Belleisle, have been generous contributors.

**ROBBING WOMEN OF THEIR HEALTH**  
Anaemia Unless Checked Passes Into Hopeless Decline.

Anaemia is like a spectre that stands on you unawares and drives all brightness out of existence. It is a thief that robs you of your life and energy. Thousands of women in this country are the victims of anaemia (Pills, Miss Pills), which spares neither rich nor poor young or old. It robs woman of her health, her vitality, her beauty, of everything that gives a woman a pleasing and attractive appearance.

The chief symptoms of this trouble include a distaste for food, prostrating headaches, extreme languor, loss of weight, nervousness, pale cheeks, lips and gums, heart palpitations, dizziness and a constant feeling of wretchedness.

The only way to effect a cure is to increase the blood supply, to make it pure, rich and red. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls and women from the early fate that threatens them through anaemia. If you are a victim of bloodlessness in any way, do not let it run into a hopeless decline, but begin the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today. A steady flow of evidence proves the worth of this medicine. Mrs. Maurice Sims, Liverpool (N. S.), says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me a strong woman. About two years ago I was so badly run down that I had to give up all work and go to bed. My husband and parents were much worried about me as they thought I was going into consumption. The doctor who was attending me changed his medicine several times, but it did me no good. I was so discouraged that I had to give up. One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. In a few weeks I felt better. My doctor said I was getting on my feet for a couple of months until I was again in perfect health. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life. I would not have survived, and I shall always be very grateful for what they have done for me."

You can get these pills from any drug store, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.80 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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CIVIC TAXATION.

A great many cities have their systems of taxation under review at present, largely because it is a time of financial depression, and people are complaining about taxes to which they submitted, not willingly, but with less complaint, two or three years ago.

MR. STEWART INTERPOSES.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, one of Northumberland's representatives in the Legislature, and an independent one too, prevented the opening day of the session from being wholly uneventful by making a few pointed observations.

ABOUT THE WATCHMEN.

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WAR COMMENT.

These are days both of pride and of sorrow for Canadians, pride that our men are giving a good account of themselves at the front, and sorrow over the casualties that are unavoidable.

PUSHING FORWARD.

Tommy Atkins has been in his own phrase, "getting a bit of his own back." The official observer's spirited narrative of the storming of Neuve Chapelle, published this morning, does not give us any estimate of the forces engaged on either side.

AT FREDERICTON.

The official outline of the events of the coming session made public yesterday is barren enough, and Mr. B. F. Smith and Mr. Culligan, who met and seconded the address, were not the least noteworthy of a routine character.

duced. Until the form of the bill is known the merits of this proposal cannot be weighed.

The speech from the throne refers generally to the Dugal charges, merely saying that a report of the commission will be submitted to the legislature.

Reference is made in the speech to agriculture in this fashion: "It is gratifying to note the greatly increased interest taken by our people in the science of agriculture."

Unless Commissioner Chandler's revision of the proceedings in some way the session gives promise of being short and uneventful.

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from which to work the straightening out of the Allied line before Lille.

The British are fighting under conditions very different from those of last October. Then, only a series of heroic rearguard actions saved them from very grave disaster.

Recently a French newspaper, compared the territory held by the Germans in France at the end of December with what they held last September.

It has been noted that in the despatches the gains of the Allies from time to time have seemed very small, but, as this French newspaper shows, the Germans have been compelled to relinquish a little more than half the French territory they occupied in force last autumn.

The comparison is given here:

Table with 3 columns: Department, Area occupied in sq. miles, Dec. 1914. Rows include Nord, Pas-de-Calais, Somme, etc.

Since these figures were compiled the Allies have made further gains, and it is probable that they now occupy less than 7,000 square miles of France, an area equal to about one-quarter of New Brunswick.

Will the Allies go to Berlin? The Toronto Star, in commenting on Mr. Asquith's statement that the time to talk about peace would be after the Allies are within sight of the accomplishment of their aims, says:

"The Germans set out to march through the streets of Paris. They will see French troops in the streets of Berlin. In 1871 they bedded their horses in the heart of Paris and have had a lot to say about it ever since."

Those who imagine that the Germans who started this war to gain world-conquest will be allowed to end it as they choose, on seeing that their ambitions cannot be gratified, are ignoring much—overlooking the frightful wrongs that have been done and the national feelings of the countries that have been injured."

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What the Empire does need is men, and these every part of the Empire is supplying, without regard to the political complexion of the parties in power, in Australia, in New Zealand, or in Canada.

Are the Allies beginning a new general offensive movement? The official observer is naturally silent as to that. He gives us no information as to the number of British troops now in touch with the enemy, or the number in France.

Such information would be useful to the enemy. For such reasons it is not well to attach too much importance to the recent report that 600,000 British and Colonial troops are now in France and Belgium.

The number is probably greater than that, but whatever it be, the enemy must make his own estimates. If the number were known with accuracy, the Germans could form a fairly close idea as to when the Allies will strike, if not where, or what chance of success a new German drive would have.

"Eye Witness" lets it be seen that the British are now strong in field artillery, including heavy howitzers, for lack of which they suffered heavily early in the war, and he brings out clearly the magnificent fighting spirit of the men. They will be hard troops to stop when the signal for the big advance finally comes.

Conservative newspapers in their Ottawa correspondence are predicting that the Dominion elections will be brought on in June. Probably they will, unless events in the theatre of war where the fate of the Empire is being decided are at that time too grave and too critical to permit Mr. Borden to put his political fortune to the test of an electoral contest.

Presumably Mr. Borden and his associates will tell the people presently why it is that they find it necessary to dissolve Parliament. In Great Britain the elections have been postponed until after the end of the war, a plan which practically every body has endorsed as wise and patriotic.

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The number is probably greater than that, but whatever it be, the enemy must make his own estimates. If the number were known with accuracy, the Germans could form a fairly close idea as to when the Allies will strike, if not where, or what chance of success a new German drive would have.

"Eye Witness" lets it be seen that the British are now strong in field artillery, including heavy howitzers, for lack of which they suffered heavily early in the war, and he brings out clearly the magnificent fighting spirit of the men. They will be hard troops to stop when the signal for the big advance finally comes.

Conservative newspapers in their Ottawa correspondence are predicting that the Dominion elections will be brought on in June. Probably they will, unless events in the theatre of war where the fate of the Empire is being decided are at that time too grave and too critical to permit Mr. Borden to put his political fortune to the test of an electoral contest.

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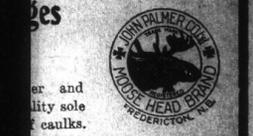
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lightly Wounded. Private Oscar G. Tillon, admitted to No. 1 British Red Cross, Wimmeruz, March 5, gunshot wound in leg. Next kin, William Kiser (uncle), Cateaux, N.S.

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FIFTH BATTALION

Private Herbert G. Travis (formerly 14th Battalion), at No. 3 Clearing House, Fredericton. Next of kin, W. B. Travis, c/o 288 Baker street, St. Paul, (Minn.)

TENTH BATTALION

Private Percy U. Sutton, gunshot wound in wrist and hand. Next of kin, Margaret Sutton, West Hestonopol, England.

Private A. E. Andrews, admitted to No. 18 Stationary Hospital, Roulogne. Next of kin, Alice Andrews, No. 31 Belleville Apartments, Montreal.

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occidentally Killed. Gunner H. A. Paddon, gunshot. Next kin, J. H. Paddon, St. Johns (Nfld.)

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Gunner Leslie Johnson, March 18, of pneumonia, at Shorncliffe. Next of kin, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Richmond (Que.)

Ottawa, March 12.—The death roll of the First Canadian Contingent including Princess Patricia has now mounted up to 169. Of these 88 have been killed in action while 101 have died of disease or accidents. The total number wounded is well over the 200 mark. The daily lists of killed and wounded are now heavier than ever before since practically the whole of the first contingent of Princess Patricia are now on the right at the front. During the past week alone, the casualties have totaled so far 64 men killed or wounded in Princess Patricia and 48 in the other Canadian regiments. The casualty lists of the past six days shows 18 men of the Princess Patricia killed or died of wounds and 46 men wounded while among the other Canadian regiments there are 18 deaths and 80 wounded.

The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces were announced tonight:

First Battalion—Slightly Wounded. Private Frederick Pitt, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. F. Pitt, No. 141 Adelaide street, south Chatham (Ont.)

Third Battalion—Severely Wounded. Private Russell Calvin Bacon, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in brain. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Bacon, care of C. Steele, box 274, Ancona (Ont.)

Divisional Train C. A. S. C.—Wounded. Corporal R. Frank, admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Le Troport, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Frank, No. 8 Splanade, Whitby, Yorks. (Eng.)

ST. JOHN-ST. STEPHEN STEAMER SERVICE

St. Stephen, March 14—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway has recently announced increases in freight rates that are regarded as decidedly discriminatory against this port, and which are being met by the merchants and manufacturers here in an energetic manner, in an endeavor to prevent a sacrifice of the interests of the port.

A few years ago the St. Andrews Co. limited, was organized for the purpose of carrying on a general lighterage business between St. Andrews, Eastport, and other points, and was granted very extensive privileges by its charter. The whole of the stock is now held in St. Stephen and at a meeting of the directors held here Saturday afternoon, the secretary was requested to purchase the intention of the company is to establish direct steam communication between this port and St. John, and they are arranged for a landing at one of the best wharves in St. Stephen. Developments along other lines are expected.

CANADA'S MILITIA WILL NOT DRILL THIS YEAR

Ottawa, March 18.—The war mobilization which is to continue so long as additional troops are needed will result in the cancellation of the annual drill of the active militia. The appointment for annual drill last year was \$2,000,000.

AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted to make the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. Liberal terms to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A middle-aged woman, Protestant, to do general housework and make herself generally useful in the home. Only two in the family, one being absent most of the week. Light work and a comfortable home for the right person. One child home in house. Telephone and station telephone in house. Address "A. T." care of The Times, Moncton, stating wages wanted, also enclosing references. 22597-9-17-a.w.

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TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A second class teacher, to take charge of school first of April in District No. 8. Apply stating salary to James P. Sullivan, Plume Ridge, Charlotte County, N.B. 22821-8-17

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BIRTHS. BURNHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnham, Jr., 9 Harding street, a son, on March 13.

MARRIAGES. ALEXANDER-WEATHERHEAD—On the 9th inst. by Rev. Robert Crisp, Thomas A. Alexander to Lillian May Weatherhead, both of this city.

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COX—At Central Norton, on the 10th inst. a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, aged 24 years, leaving his parents three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

DAWSON—In this city, on March 9, Hannah, wife of the late Hugh Dawson, aged 75 years, leaving one daughter to mourn.

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