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Huns Take Messines; Canada To Call Men

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Germans in Furious Assault Drive General Plumer's Men off Messines Ridge, Capturing Wytchaete and Spanbroekmolen and Getting Footing in Meteren—Bailleul and Heights to East Had Fallen Monday Night—British Clinging Desperately to Western Slopes of Messines Ridge.

Further West They Seem to be Falling Back Across Deuve Valley on Mt. Kemmel and Critical Point in Battle has been Reached—Messines Ridge Carried by Storm in Fierce Hand to Hand Fighting—While the Course of War Depends on Result of Gigantic Battle, Fate of Allied Cause Hanging in the Balance.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)

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

London, April 16.—The Germans in a furious assault today drove General Plumer's men off Messines Ridge, captured Wytchaete and Spanbroekmolen and got a footing in Meteren. Bailleul and the heights to the east had fallen Monday night. The enemy has advanced on an eleven mile front, forming the northern side of Armentieres salient, to an average depth of about 2 miles. The British are clinging desperately to western slopes of Messines Ridge. Farther west they seem to be falling back across the Deuve Valley on Mount Kemmel.

A critical point in the battle has been reached. The defenders are making desperate efforts to prevent the foe from carrying out his evident design to drive in below Ypres and to capture the important railroad centre, Hazebrouck, about six miles west of Meteren, between Bailleul and the British positions behind Neuve Eglise. The enemy won his way forward Monday evening by throwing into the fray three fresh picked divisions. Today enormous forces were thrown against Messines Ridge from the southeast and it was carried by storm in fierce hand to hand fighting. Last night heavy fighting continued all along the northern side of the salient.

The Germans also attacked opposite the northeast corner of the Niepp forest but were repulsed. They began a spirited local operation against Boyelles, south of Arras, which at last accounts had not had much effect but was continuing.

The Crisis Supreme.

With the Germans in Bailleul Wulverghem, Spanbroekmolen and Wytchaete, and occupying the greater part of Messines Ridge, Gen. Plumer's army is fighting a gigantic battle upon the result of which depends the whole course of the war. The British army is facing the supreme crisis, for the fate of the allied cause is hanging in the balance. From the enemy's lines to the sea it is only 25 miles, and between Wulverghem and Ypres it is only a scant 4 miles. In the eyes of the enemy every foot seems a mile. The events of the next twenty-four hours will hold a prominent place in the history of the world. The danger of interpreting a momentary pause as a sign that the enemy is weakening is well illustrated by the developments of the last day.

The only proper way to view this battle is to overestimate the enemy's strength and then hope for the best. Ludendorff is directing this greatest battle of all time. He has prepared a most ambitious programme, and he is possessed of a larger supply of men and guns than any general has ever handled hitherto. There is no precedent for the present battle. It is a fight to the finish between two armies, unparalleled in strength and size.

Fighting against overwhelming odds, Haig's men were forced out of Bailleul, which has been the supply centre for the armies on Messines Ridge, and along the old Armentieres front, and they have now taken their stand on the hills to the north. With the loss of Neuve Eglise, the evacuation of Bailleul and the withdrawal from Wulverghem, were almost inevitable unless exhaustion overtook the enemy, but unfortunately his numbers were so great and his guns so plentiful that fresh reinforcements enabled him to press forward against defences which would have held in any previous struggle. The Germans are using every device of modern warfare—rifles, mitrailleuses, big guns, bombs, gas, flame throwers, fresh divisions being employed constantly.

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BRITISH MAN POWER BILL SUCCESSFUL

Given Third Reading in House of Commons By Vote of 301 to 103.

GERMANY CALLS OUT ANOTHER 500,000

Government Will Introduce a New Home Rule Bill Immediately.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAKE IT LAW.

If House of Lords Rejects Measure Premier Lloyd George Will Resign.

PREMIER WANTS IRISH PEACE

London, April 16.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House tonight that the man power bill is imperative because Germany has just called up a further half million men. The third reading of the bill was carried tonight by a vote of 301 to 103.

Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today: "It is desirable in the interests of the Irish question and produce something like contentment in Ireland and good will in America."

Mr. Lloyd George believed that American opinion supported the man power bill, provided self-government was given to Ireland and it was of the greatest importance, at the moment America was rendering to the Allies great aid on the battlefield, that Great Britain should satisfy American opinion. Nothing would tend more to secure the greatest measure of American assistance.

At The Front.

Referring to the situation at the front, Premier Lloyd George said: "The fluctuation between hope and despondency must continue for some time yet. But I am still full of confidence. General Plumer (in command at Messines Ridge) is quite confident. We have lost territory but we have lost nothing vital."

In the report stage of the man power bill, John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalists, moved the omission of the Irish clause and pressed the government to give its real plans. He recommended that the government go to the counties of Antrim and Down and try to hold conscription meetings. That, he said, would open the government's eyes.

Doubtless the giving of home rule would produce a great effect, but at the present time, the government appeared neither able to carry on the war successfully nor accept peace; neither able to govern Ireland nor allow Ireland to govern herself.

Mr. Dillon said he had been forty years in public life during some of the stormiest periods of Irish history, but he solemnly warned the government that he had never known anything to approach the feeling in Ireland today. If conscription was applied the chaos and confusion ensuing would be appalling and, he declared, Ireland would be turned into another Belgium.

George N. Barnes, labor member of the British cabinet without portfolio, announced that the government intended to introduce a home rule bill immediately, and would use every pressure to pass it. Mr. Barnes announced that the Lloyd George government would resign if the House of Lords refused to pass the new home rule bill.

CANADA WILL CALL OUT MEN AS YOUNG AS NINETEEN AND HASTEN AID TO THE ALLIES

Government Decides that Only Way in Which Reinforcements Can be Secured in Time and in Sufficient Numbers is by Taking Authority to Order Out for Service all Men of Certain Defined Ages who are Physically Fit and to Abolish all Exemption in the Case of all Men so Ordered out.

It is Intention to Call Out in the First Instance Unmarried Men and Widowers Without Children Between the Ages of Twenty and Twenty-three, both Inclusive—Calling Out of Men of Other Ages Must Necessarily Depend Upon the Exigencies of the War and Need for Reinforcements.

Ottawa, April 16.—Owing to the critical situation which has with some suddenness developed on the western front and which is likely to continue until the allied nations have materially increased the strength of their forces the government of Canada after the most careful consideration of all the circumstances and possible consequences has reached the decision that it is not only desirable but absolutely essential that substantial reinforcements be secured for the Canadian expeditionary force without delay.

In view of the emergency that has arisen it is now recognized that the additional men so urgently needed cannot be secured within the time required through the ordinary operation of the military service act or any system of individual selection. The government has therefore decided that the only way in which reinforcements can be secured in time and in sufficient numbers is by taking authority to order out for service all men of certain defined ages who are physically fit and to abolish all exemptions in the case of all men so ordered out.

It is the intention to call out in the first instance unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of twenty and twenty-three, both inclusive. It is believed that these young men can be spared with the least disturbance to agriculture and other essential industries. The calling out of men of other ages under the proposed order-in-council must necessarily depend upon the exigencies of the war and the need for reinforcements.

In the meantime the military service act will continue in operation as to all other men in class one and as regards other classes under the act. Men of nineteen will be required to register without delay. Every effort shall be made to speed up the work of the tribunals and appeal courts in dealing with the balance of exemption claims outside of course, of the men called out under the new order.

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THE FOSTERITES HAVE MAJORITY OF FIVE WHEN HOUSE DIVIDES ON THE FALSE PRETENCES BILL

Amendment of Hon. J. A. Murray to Rid Patrotic Fund Measure of Fraud Defeated, Government Voting to Tax the People for \$518,000 for the Fund when Only \$400,000 Required—Politicians on Government Side Place Burden on the Shoulders of People They Should Not be Called Upon to Bear.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 16.—The feature of today's session was the first division of the present year and in it the government showed a majority of five. The division came on the amendment of Hon. J. A. Murray, opposition leader,

in the matter of the bill to assess for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. When this bill was reported for third reading Mr. Murray moved in amendment that it be not read a third time but that it be referred back to committee of the whole with instructions to amend by

substituting for the sum of \$518,000 the sum of \$400,000, the amount the Canadian Patriotic Fund really required for its purposes. This amendment had been declared by Hon. C. W. Robinson to be out of order on the ground that it was not in the power of any member to instruct a committee as to matters in which that committee had authority. The Speaker on the previous session had reserved his decision.

When the house met today and the bill was called on, Mr. Robinson said that although authorities claimed it was not in order similar amendments had gone through this house in his own time and had not been objected to. He therefore withdrew his point of order and Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to be competent. It was consequently put to the house and defeated, the vote standing seventeen in favor to twenty-two against, a clear case of the government jamming through a measure by brute force, improper in its construction, misleading in its tenor, and which will place upon the should-

HAIG CONFIDENT.

London, April 16.—"The same spirit that carried your army through 1914 sustaining us all again today against overwhelming odds," says Field Marshal Haig in a telegram sent today to Field Marshal French, thanking him for a message of encouragement.

PARIS BOMBARDED.

Paris, April 17.—Thirteen were killed and forty-five were wounded in yesterday's long range bombardment of Paris.

BRITISH LINE SHATTERED IN STRONGEST SECTION

HOLDING ALLIES ELI ENDANGERED SALIENT GRAYON THE YPRES

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
(By W. L. MacPherson).

London, April 16.—The crisis in Flanders is at hand. Entering its second week, Von Ludendorff's offensive took on new fierceness and smashed its way through new obstacles. The British line has been shattered again, this time in its strongest sector. The formidable positions at Wytchate and on the Messines Ridge have been captured by direct assault, and the hold of the British on the famous Ypres salient is gravely endangered. The British still hold some of the more northerly Messines slopes, and have extended their line west across Mount Kemmel and thence to the hill above Bailleul, but their position has become critical, the line defending Ypres on the south has lost its anchor point. All the advantages gained by the brilliant operation by which the British took the Messines Ridges last summer have been forfeited. The Ypres salient is again becoming too cramped for safety, and a retirement from it under pressure would dislocate the entire allied line north to Dixmude and Nieuport.

Frontal Attacks. Neuvre Eglise was captured Sunday. Wulverghen fell on Monday. Bailleul fell into Hindenburg's hands on Monday night or early yesterday morning. But turning away from the tactics of slow envelopment, the Messines Ridge and Wytchate were seized yesterday afternoon by frontal attacks. The enemy is lavishing his divisions everywhere without thought of anything but the speediest possible decision. The extent of the enemy's success at Messines is not yet clearly established. But it is at least plain that the British forces in this sector have not been strong enough to stand up under the terrific pounding. Immediate reinforcements may restore the situation somewhat but failure to deliver adequate reserves earlier has complicated the task of defence and given a new lease of life to a fanatical offensive.

Forces Too Weak. There have been many indications during the last week that the British were attempting to hold on in the Lys Valley with too weak forces. At the first battle of Ypres in the fall of 1914 150,000 British, French and Belgians held off 500,000 Germans but miracles do not repeat themselves. And the Germans are fighting with more ferocity now than they showed in 1914. The whole question of the handling of reserves on the allied west front has necessarily been tied up with the issue of unified command, undetermined until very recently. Originally Foch's function was supposed to be to construct and command.

Ludendorff has no strategic army to be used only in a crisis that conception could not help making inactive large masses of troops. It put a harder task on the troops in the first line.

BRITISH ARMS MEET SEVERE REVERSE, ENEMY ADVANCING 2 MILES ON 11-MILE FRONT

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The Odds Overwhelming.

When Haig calls the odds "overwhelming" some appreciation may be had of the violence of the struggle, for the British field marshal is sparing in his use of adjectives. To the south and in the centre of the battlefield the British lines are holding. It is only in the north that enemy's pressure is bringing him results, but unfortunately that is the point where the advance causes the greatest embarrassment.

However, it is well to remember that in this war there have been innumerable instances where the margin between success and failure was a matter of feet rather than miles.

Some cool keen judges consider that the Germans have now reached the limit of their advance and that the British will hold their new positions against all further onslaughts. They base their views on the facts that the positions are strongest in northern France and Belgium and that the enemy has suffered the heaviest casualties of the war in the last four days. They are prepared to see local enemy successes but they believe there will be no break through.

On Amiens Front.

On the Amiens front the roar of the guns continue, but the infantry waits. Attacks on Paris by air and by long range guns, intended to break the French morale, is considered a part of the enemy's move to get Foch to strike quickly and uncover his hand, but no amount of pressure can force the generalissimo to act before he is ready. He is the supreme military director of the Allies' fortunes.

Amount of Money.

Mr. Tilley asked as to the amount of money in the treasury of the old company and that of the transferee. Mr. Taylor said he could not tell exactly but he knew that all of it had been expended on the road. No member of the new company had made a dollar's profit on his investment in the company and no member had a share to earn a profit except through developing the value of the water power owned by the company. In conclusion Mr. Taylor said the situation was simple whether the company got the relief asked for or whether it would be forced to go into bankruptcy. It required \$87,500 for bond interest alone and at the most favorable estimate could not pay more than \$85,000 with which to pay the cost of \$1,875 to manufacture gas which would cost 18¢ and 5¢ cents to carry a passenger on the street railway for which the company received but 4 1/2 cents. These were facts that could be substantiated. If the company failed, and a receiver were appointed he would not operate at a loss and the city would be without facilities which it relies on. Dr. Wallace, on behalf of the citizens of St. John, asked for a commission now merely meant addition of delay for a period of time in which the company might go into bankruptcy.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations: (A) "Minister" shall mean the minister of militia and defence. (B) "Act" shall mean the military service act, 1917. (C) "Class one" under the act shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said act mentioned, include all men who: (A) are British subjects; and (B) are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the act; and (C) have attained the age of 19 years; and were born on or since 13th October 1897; and (D) are unmarried or widowers without children; and (E) are resident in Canada. (F) Class two under the military service act 1917 shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said act mentioned, include all men who: (A) are British subjects; and (B) are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the act; and (C) have attained the age of 19 years; and were born on or since 13th October 1897; and (D) are married or widowers with children; and (E) are resident in Canada.

CANADA WILL CALL OUT MEN

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Men of Any Age.

In order that the government may have full power to deal with the situation as it may develop from time to time parliament is asked to approve of the governor-in-council being given the necessary authority to call out the men of any age, in any class under the Military Service Act, and to abolish all exemptions in the case of any class so called.

The order-in-council not only makes all young men now 19 years of age subject to the provisions of the Military Service Act, but also all other young men aged and when they attain 19 years of age.

The order removes the exemption now enjoyed by officers and men who have been or were in the expeditionary force but who did not proceed to the front. It also removes the exemption from the act granted by the act of 1914, and has since returned to Canada and been discharged from military service. Who is physically fit when they return to Canada.

Foreigners included.

Certain treaties are now under negotiation with foreign governments under which citizens of such countries who are in Canada may be made liable to military service. Whether any such treaty is concluded, the order-in-council gives the government

GERMANS ATTACK IN A DENSE MIST

Field Marshal Haig Tells of Hard Struggle in the Ypres Salient.

Hostile Artillery Becomes More Active to Southward of Albert.

FIGHTING HARD THE BRITISH FALL BACK

British Headquarters in France, April 16. (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The enemy has carried Wytchate and has established himself in Spanbroekmolen. The greater part of Messines Ridge is in enemy's hands. We hold the slopes.

Field Marshal Haig, in his official report tonight announces the occupation by the Germans of both Wytchate and Spanbroekmolen.

The report says: "Severe fighting has been taking place today on the front from Messines to Wytchate. At dawn the enemy renewed his attacks in strength in the neighborhood of Wytchate and Spanbroekmolen. Supported by a heavy bombardment, his troops approached our positions under cover of the mist, and after a prolonged struggle gained possession of both localities.

"As Messines the enemy also succeeded during the morning in obtaining a footing in the village, where the fighting is continuing.

"On other parts of the above front the enemy attacks were repulsed. This morning the enemy also ordered a strong local attack upon our positions opposite Bailleul, south of Arras and fighting is still taking place in this neighborhood.

"The hostile artillery has been more active today south of Albert and in the neighborhood of La Bassée Canal. Bodies of German infantry assembling in the vicinity of Locon were engaged and dispersed by our artillery. There has been increased activity on both sides in the Paschendaele sector.

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

GIRL CAUSED TROUBLE DECLARES O'CONNOR

Hon. T. W. Crothers Lays Additional Correspondence on Registration on Table of Com-mons.

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, in the commons this afternoon tabled additional correspondence between himself and Mr. W. F. O'Connor, which led to the resignation of the latter as commissioner of coast of living.

Continuing, O'Connor states that the friction between the minister and himself was due to one person, a young lady, salary \$700 per annum, "who was placed in the department under me by you and who maintains that through her father's influence with you, she is free of discipline, except at your hands. Since the advent of this clerk, a previously perfect office mechanism has been completely disorganized."

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR ALCOHOL DEATHS

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 16.—After hearing evidence today relating to circumstances surrounding the death of Fred Goguen, one of the victims of wood alcohol, reported in Tuesday's Standard, the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Goguen came to his death by being poisoned from wood alcohol procured in the C. G. R. shops by the dead man of his own free will, and that he made a mistake and took wood alcohol instead of Jack alcohol. The evidence went on to show that Fred Goguen and Cecile Bourgeois were drinking together.

No inquest was held into Bourgeois' death. He died after the inquiry started.

SMALLPOX IN QUEENS

Special to The Standard.

Chipman, April 16.—Smallpox has appeared here. Dr. Hay is in charge of the quarantine arrangements.


Mrs. Frank W. Green, The death is announced in Boston of Mrs. Irene Pearl Wilson, wife of Frank W. Green, formerly of St. John, who died yesterday. She was 56 years of age.

A FORMER ST. JOHN MAN OF 84 DIES IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 16.—James Potter, age 84 years, a former resident of St. John, died here yesterday. He had lived in Moncton the past ten or twelve years. He leaves no family.

Your new Spring Shirts are here!



If you're a live wire, it will interest you to get a line on these new fabrics, colors and patterns.

A credit to Canada's ingenuity in the weave and in the design.

The whole Spring showing is dominated by good taste.

Many novelties in stripes.

Here are madras shirts, tailored neckbands, double cuffs, at \$1.25.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	4th 5h. 32m. a.m.
New Moon	11th 6h. 38m. a.m.
First Quarter	17th midnight
Full Moon	26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; scattered showers but mostly fair and cool.

Washington, April 16.—Northern New England: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. Light variable winds.

Toronto, April 16.—Showers have been general in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been moderately warm in Ontario and western Quebec, elsewhere rather cool.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	46
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	45	58
Kamloops	20	46
Edmonton	30	50
Calgary	30	52
Prince Albert	34	44
Moosojaw	37	40
Winnipeg	40	50
Port Arthur	36	48
Ferry Point	34	46
London	55	67
Toronto	55	67
Kingston	40	50
Ottawa	34	44
Montreal	45	55
Quebec	38	48
St. John	26	44
Halifax	30	44

BIG DRIVE IN ITALY SOON

Washington, April 16.—An Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent and will be started on a large scale in the opinion of Italian observers as expressed in official messages today to the Italian embassy here.

The recent visit of Emperor Charles to the Austrian front and inspired articles in the Austrian and German newspapers, the usual forerunners of an offensive are taken as an indication.

"The enemy press has begun to speak only of the offensive in order to prepare the Austrian and Hungarian public for the inevitable losses resulting from such colossal operations as are anticipated by semi-official newspapers," say the dispatches received here today.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN COUNTIES IN IRELAND

Belfast, April 16.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin is organizing an anti-conscription conference and has invited De Valera to attend. Meanwhile agitators are stirring the country everywhere.

There is no more lawlessness south-west of Camlough. The police barracks were attacked by Sinn Feiners because of the arrest for illegal drilling. Several local bodies passed anti-conscription resolutions. This is how home rulers are helping the empire in its danger. In the past week over a thousand Protestants enlisted in Belfast. Ulster division home rulers enlistments were nil.

Paris, April 17.—Bolo Pash has been executed at Vincennes.

Major Donald and Major Bull are in the city.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK POWER HEARING RESUMED YESTERDAY

Mayor Hayes and Counsel Represent City of St. John Before Corporations Committee — F. R. Taylor, K.C.; Again Presents Claim of the Company—Union Street Trackage Bill Under Consideration.

Fredericton, April 16.—Before the committee on corporations today the following bills were stated for presentation: An act to appoint a commissioner in the matter of the N. B. Power Company; an act to empower the N. B. Power Co. to increase its rates; acts relating to the Nepisiguit river and to the St. John River Log Driving Company; an act to reduce trackage on Union Street, St. John, to a single line.

Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Fisher were present in the interest of St. John.

On motion, Commissioner Fisher was first heard in reference to Union street trackage.

On suggestion of Chairman J. P. Burchill the bill was left with the committee for private consideration. Commissioner Fisher submitted a plan of the area.

Mr. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., opposed the bill on behalf of the Power Co.

Mayor Hayes declared that Union street was so narrow, with two tracks that teams at times had to travel almost on the sidewalk to pass cars and other vehicles. He said the feeling was general in St. John that the street should have only a single track and the Common Council favored Mr. Fisher's endeavor.

The N. B. Power Company's petition for increase in rates was next taken up.

On motion, Mayor Hayes was first heard.

His Worship said there was a feeling there had been considerable manipulation in the company's affairs. The public was getting the poorest kind of service in that car accommodation was inadequate, and there was the strongest kind of opposition in St. John against even a temporary increase in rates. There was a suspicion in St. John that an effort was being made by the company to increase their revenue so as to pay dividends on watered stocks.

Dr. Wallace, K. C., counsel for the city, explained the purpose of the bill petitioning for the appointment of a commissioner. He requested that Premier Foster and Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the Opposition, support the commission.

Consolidation of all the acts relating to the Power Company was urged by Dr. Wallace. To the Attorney General Dr. Wallace said the city favored having three members for the commission.

Dr. Wallace presented the reports of experts on gas, light and power. He quoted the total estimate of value at \$2,184,967, and pointed out that it was less than the valuation of \$2,414,400 arrived at by Auditor MacIntyre.

In ten months, 1917, the gross income of the N. B. Power Company was \$590,764; the Eastern Electric earned \$2,000 net per month. There was a gradual increase in the gross earnings of both the N. B. Power Company and Eastern Electric this year, as compared with last year. The gross earnings for 1917 were \$64,000 in excess of 1916.

Dr. Wallace, on behalf of the citizens of St. John, asked for a commission. He declared that if anything were put on the statute books increasing the Power Company's rates there would be trouble.

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter called attention to a report that the reports already compiled by experts would cost \$8,000, and said there seemed no reason why \$8,000 additional should be paid for duplicates of these reports. He suggested that the assistance that was absolutely necessary. Going into the Power Company costs he pointed out that the coal supply this year would cost very much more than in the past. Of the total coal consumed 8,000 tons were required for the street railway, 11,000 for the electric light plant and the balance for gas. The gas cost was the most expensive and at present figures the cost of generating gas was \$1.47 per 1,000 and for this the company charged \$1.50, a loss of 17 cents per thousand on all gas sold. To one of the members of the committee he said the increased price of coal, a bye product of the gas manufacture, would not come near to offsetting the extra price of coal. Last year the company had increased the wages of its employees and this year they had received a peremptory demand for an increase on April 1st. This they were unable to grant but the union considerably agreed to wait until the company had asked for permission to increase its tariffs before pressing its demand to conclusion. In addition to these increased expenses the passage of daylight saving would mean a decrease in the earnings of the electric light and gas plants while the new St. John assessment bill, if it went through the House and became law, would increase their taxes next year by at least \$15,000. The outlook at the present time was that if all earnings were maintained at last year's figures and he did not believe they would be, the company would find it

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

A SUMMER OF BITTER WAR.

The premier of Great Britain, in a recent address, stated that the fighting in Europe may continue almost at its present acme of bitterness for seven or eight months more. Eight months would bring us well into December and winter. Lloyd George's prediction should not be taken to mean that he expects to see the war over even in the time he names.

AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Only the inner military circles know positively what are the numbers of American troops in France and how rapidly or otherwise others are being transported there. What is known, however, is that not a moment is now being lost in sending forward reinforcements. The Atlantic is alive with United States transports.

At the same time it is possible that over-estimates have been made of the number of American troops that are available. The New York Times published a summary of the first year of the United States in the war, in which it is shown that while 1,600,000 men were examined in the first draft only 516,840 men were actually selected from this draft.

Eight hundred thousand men are now being called in the second draft, but if this yields no more soldiers than did the first draft, which was about one-third of the whole number called, it will mean an additional 275,000 men only. Manifestly, there must be larger steps than these taken by the United States war department if the nation expects to play a great part against the enemy.

TAKE UP THE TORCH.

London Daily Mail: Let us take up the torch. Let the whole nation show that it understands what is now at stake. The first and gravest need is men to fill the gaps in "this swift and joyful generation of youth, now fighting and falling on the battlefield for great glory and the world's salvation."

The Allies will be keenly alive to prevent such a rupture, and apparently are likely to content themselves with defensive work, possibly for the whole period of 1918. Their purpose in saving all their man-power possible is in order to allow the American reinforcements to come up, thereby removing the danger that would follow from an unsuccessful offensive such as now confronts Germany.

It will be clearly a victorious campaign for the Entente armies if they can hold Germany throughout the present year. The Hun, except he can beat down his enemies in the interval, will come to the end of the fighting season with his morale thoroughly shattered, his manhood desperately depleted, his country's economic condition deplorable, and with the certain prospect before him that in the following season he will have to encounter a greater show of force than at any time in the war.

A BIT OF VERSE

A QUEUE SONG. A jocular burden rings in my ear Of butter and eggs and a pound of cheese;

ROOMS ARE NEEDED.

The women of St. John are workers. Apparently no movement of any sort can be successfully carried on without their co-operation. Every time a new scheme is launched by the men of this community, it goes just so far, until the suggestion that the interest of women workers be secured is offered. In consequence of the demands upon their time and abilities the women of this city have found it advisable to organize many different associations for the various classes of work which they are called upon to perform.

A BIT OF FUN

The child who cries for cake may live to cry for bread. Contentment consists in having a great deal to do and doing it. No, Herbert, you cannot have your boss arrested because he fires you.

IRON

Increases strength of delicate nervous tissue, and restores vitality in many instances. Used daily by State Senators, Members of Congress, well-known physicians and famous Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. I was doing my homework last night, and pop said, Benny, does the fact that your mother is going to have a birthday in a few days happen to enter into your wide sphere of studies? G. pop, is she, will you give me some money to buy her a present with? I said.

Perhaps, sed pop, but wats occupying my massive brains let now is that I haf to get her sumthing myself, and I have at the alightsid idear wats the more I try to think of somthing, the more my otherwise comprehensive mind becomes an absooloot blank, the more my otherwise comprehensive mind becomes an absooloot blank, the more my otherwise comprehensive mind becomes an absooloot blank.

Order of Procedure. In the Van Quentin home at 9 o'clock Easter morning the Daylight Saving law will be observed as follows: The big clock in the front room will be pushed at 10 o'clock to 10. The little clock in the dining-room, 9.08 to 10.08.

Orange Grand Lodge Meets at Capital. Cable Sent to Premier Opposing Home Rule for Any Portion of Ireland Not Wishing it—The School and Language Questions. Fredericton, April 16—The annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opened here today.

CASUALTIES. Ottawa, April 16—Casualties. INFANTRY. Wounded: A Buchanan, Bay Road Valley N.S. A Valentine, Fredericton, N.B. G. Fisher Trenton N.S. C. Gillis, Southwest Port Hood, N.S.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.
(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
Open High Low Close
Am Car Fy 78 1/2 78 3/4 77 1/2 78 1/2

MONTREAL SALES.
(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Tuesday, April 16th.
Steamships Com-100 @ 4 1/2.

COTTON MARKET.
(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
High Low Close
Jan 27.50 27.50 27.50
Feb 27.50 27.50 27.50

BIG FAILURE IN THE NEW YORK COTTON MKT
Gay L. Schiffer, Leading Broker, Caught in the Heavy Drop in Prices.

ANOTHER SEVERE DECLINE TUESDAY
Quick Recovery Follows a Slump, Market Remaining Very Nervous.

New York, April 16—Upon the opening of the New York cotton market today at another severe decline in prices, the failure of Gay L. Schiffer, one of the best known floor brokers on the exchange, was announced. It was said his liabilities were not large. Schiffer became a member of the exchange in 1893.

BUSINESS QUIET IN LONDON MKT
Military Developments Keep Business Limited—Money Plentiful and Gilt-Edge Securities Firm.

London, April 16—Money was plentiful today. Business was quiet, owing to the military developments. Transactions in discounts were small.

NEWS SUMMARY
(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 16—International Paper Co. report for year ended December 31st, 1917, surplus increase \$2,383,200, equal to \$34.62 a share on \$19,750,000 common stock outstanding.

MONTREAL POWER
(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, April 16—The Montreal Tramways Co. will take from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. between 10,000 and 20,000 horse power. The larger amount would be taken in the winter months. The power stocks are likely to rise.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Chicago, April 16—Corn, No. 3 yellow, 1.70 to 1.73; No. 2 yellow, 1.65 to 1.66; No. 4 yellow, 1.45 to 1.55.

CHICAGO CATTLE
Chicago, April 16—Cattle, April 16th.
Prime 10.00
Heavy 9.50
Medium 9.00

STOCK MARKET TRIFLE WEAKER ON WAR NEWS
Shares Advance in First Part of Day, but Later there is a Reaction.

SLUMP IN COTTON AFFECTS MARKET
Canadian Pacific Loses 1/4 Points and Reading Three-Quarters.

New York, April 16—On a further increase of operations, confined however to the recognized leaders, today's stock market added one to two points to yesterday's gains. This advantage was only temporary, prices reacting after short covering had run its course.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET
Groceries.
Sugar—Standard \$9.05 @ \$9.10
Yellow 8.55 8.60
White 8.50 8.55

CORN DECLINES IN CHICAGO MARKET
General Rains Said to Have been of Great Benefit in Preparing the Soil for Seeding.

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THE LIBERTY LOAN
Washington, April 16—Liberty loan subscriptions amounting to \$608,468.25 were reported today to the treasury from eleven of the twelve federal reserve districts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
St. John.
Louis Cohen to John Murray and others, \$150, property, Simonds.

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RUMORS OF A BIG POOL IN U. S. STEEL STOCK
Shares Give Evidence of New Activity in Large Operations.

STEEL CROP IS EXTENDING PLANTS
Efforts Will be Made to Advance Common Stock in Wall Street.

New York, April 16—Activity in U. S. Steel and the large blocks of the stock changing hands gave rise to rumors of the formation of a big pool in the stock. Whether these were true or not the stock gave every appearance of new activity on the part of the fairly large operations.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET
Canned Goods.
Corn, per doz. 2.50 2.55
Beans—Baked 2.40 2.45
Tomatoes 2.50 2.55

ULSTER PATRIOTIC
London, April 16—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons, last night, Hon James Ian MacPherson, Under-Secretary of State for War, declined in the public interest, to state the number of troops in Ireland. Up to December 31, 1917, Ulster has contributed over 58,000 recruits, he stated, while the rest of Ireland had given over 65,000.

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U. S. STEEL SHORT INTEREST TRYING TO RETIRE NOW
German Government Meets Number of Disappointments in Russia.

COAL STOCKS LOOK GOOD JUST NOW
Railroad Shares are Also More Promising on Favorable Outlook.

New York, April 16—What short interest remains in United States Steel is reported from specialist quarters to be attempting to retire on account of the irrefragable rumors of action at the next meeting of directors more favorable regarding dividends than has been expected because of the adverse developments of traffic congestion, high taxation, Liberty loan contributions, etc.

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POWER SECURITIES RISE IN MONTREAL
War News Cause Weaker Opening of Market—Britain Wants More Men.

ALD. J. H. TROY NEWCASTLE MAYOR BY 39 MAJORITY
Former Alderman H. H. Stuart, R. Waldo Crocker and Allan J. Ritchie Elected to Council Board.

Newcastle, April 16—Three hundred and fifty three citizens went to the polls today and Alderman John H. Troy won the mayoralty with 183 votes. His opponent, ex-alderman and ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish received 144 votes.

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Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co.
1917-1918

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Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf, on Saturday, 19th, at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell's Cove, and Eastport.

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THE BRITISH CATTLE
Ten German Rescued—German Withdrawn on Monday—Higher Attacks
London, April 16—Ten German submarines were rescued from the sea between Sweden and Norway. The operations were conducted by the British command. The German submarines were rescued from the sea between Sweden and Norway. The operations were conducted by the British command.

TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS SUNK IN THE CATTEGAT

THE BRITISH BEGIN TO SWEEP CATTEGAT CLEAR OF THE ENEMY

Ten German Vessels Sunk by Gunfire and Crews Rescued—Tremendous Pressure Exerted by the Germans on Lys Battlefront Compel British to Withdraw from Town of Baillieu, as Anticipated on Monday—British Ground Now Much Higher than that Occupied by Teutons—Hun Attacks Southwest of Vieux Berquin Repulsed.

London, April 16.—The Admiralty announces ten German trawlers have been sunk by gun-fire in the Cattégat (between Sweden and Denmark). These crews were saved by British ships. There were no British casualties. The operations were undertaken by the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. The statement follows: "The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet reports having undertaken to sweep the Cattégat on April 15. Ten German trawlers were sunk by gun-fire, their crews being saved by British ships. There were no British casualties. In view of the recent rumors of possible naval activities by the Germans to accompany their land offensive, the news from London today showing that British naval forces have been operating in the Cattégat, the strait between Sweden and Denmark, and have sunk ten German trawlers there, is significant. Still more significant seems the form of the British announcement, which comes in a report from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. This would appear to indicate that the grand fleet is out, and possibly presages most important naval developments. The operation was undertaken yesterday for the purpose of sweeping the Cattégat of mines, the report shows, and may be in progress. What further British effort, if any, the operation implies, cannot well be forecast. It is indicative of intensified British naval activities, at any rate, if not preliminary to far more important operations on the part of the British naval forces.

Baillieu Evacuated.

Tremendous pressure exerted by picked fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from Messines Ridge has compelled a slight retreatment of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battlefront. The town of Baillieu has been evacuated and the British front withdrawn to a line running from north of that town to the north of Wulverghem, and thence to Wytschaete. Wytschaete occupies the highest point of the eastern ridge system and

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD

Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heals the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of mucus, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.

OBITUARY

C. W. Mitchell. Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—C. W. Mitchell, one of the few survivors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was the first surveyor along the Valley of the Fraser River and through the mountains to a point where it linked up with the Transcontinental Railway, died here yesterday. He came to Vancouver 37 years ago from Newcastle, N. B., where he was born 64 years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons.

PRO-HUNS FARE BADLY IN UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN

Tarring and Feathering of a School Superintendent and Woman in West—I. W. W. Organizer in Oklahoma is Similarly Treated—Missouri and Oregon People "Decorations."

Grand Junction, Colo., April 13.—Dr. E. E. Cole, superintendent of the school at Appleton, near here, was taken from his home last night by three men who applied a coat of grease and feathers and warned him to leave the community. Dr. Cole is widely known in Colorado educational circles. He is alleged to have made a pro-German talk in the school chapel.

Woman Attacked in Michigan

Flint, Mich., April 13.—Genesee county authorities today are investigating the tarring and feathering late last night of Mrs. Herley Stafford at Montrose, fifteen miles northwest of this city. A party of more than sixty persons, including a score of women went to the home of Mrs. Stafford, where male members bound her husband while the women took her outside and applied a coating of tar and feathers.

"Tar Party" Takes Agitator

Muskogee, Okla., April 13.—Ten minutes after he had been released from the county jail at Tahlequah, east of here, last night, J. A. Lewis, alleged pro-German agitator and I. W. W. organizer, was tarred and feathered by Tahlequah citizens and forced to leave town. He had been held in jail for investigation.

Delicatessen Shop Painted

Joplin, Mo., April 13.—The delicatessen shop of G. A. Brautigan here was smeared with yellow paint today as a result of his alleged pro-Germanism.

Oregon Man Gets "Iron Cross"

Bedford, Ore., April 13.—Pastor E. P. Tallifero, travelling preacher for the International Bible Students' Association, scheduled to lecture here last night, was refused permission and ordered out of town by Mayor G. B. Gates, but remained until a crowd of several hundred threatened violence, when he hurriedly left by automobile.

ANDOVER

Andover, April 16.—Rev. Charles Flemington spent part of the week in Fredericton. The ice ran out on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Last year it went out on the 15th.

WEST SIDE FIRE

A fire on the immigration shed, Sand Point, brought the West Side fire department out about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The slight blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done.



Fit-Reform

DONALDSON HUNT
17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET

PROPERTY PURCHASED.

The N. B. Power Company has bought from the Burpee estate the property occupied by Messrs. I. & R. Burpee, iron merchants on Dock street.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Canning took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Ernest Canning, 8 Paradise row. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williamson, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends, and the floral offerings were many and included a broken circle from Joseph Basset, sheaf of lilies from Mrs. A. M. Phillips, carnations from Norman

WHERE FERTILIZER IS DISTRIBUTED

Information for Potato Planters in Province—Total Supply Amounts to 1111 Tons.

Fredericton, April 16.—Hon. Mr. Murray, (Kings), has received the following information regarding the fertilizer supply:

Question 1. Of the eleven hundred and eleven tons of fertilizer that have been ordered out, as indicated in answer to Inquiry No. 46, what portion has been actually delivered, to whom was each car billed, and to what points?

Answer:

Fertilizer Delivered.

Nelles & Clarke, Woodstock, 60 tons.

Porter-Manzer, Limited, Perth, To bigue Narrows and Andover, 122 1-2 tons.

Fraser Lumber Company, Lickford and Plaster Rock, 140 tons.

Donald Fraser, Reed's Island, 37 tons.

A. J. Jensen, Peterson Siding, 23 tons.

G. G. Stothart, Newcastle, 20 tons.

George Sutherland, Red Rapids, 55 tons.

James Burgess & Sons, Grand Falls, 50 tons.

Rev. C. J. Cyr, Inkerman, 26 tons.

Dept. of Agriculture, Arturette and Upham Siding, 60 tons.

E. A. Schofield, Hampton, 30 tons.

R. C. Tait, Shediac, 25 tons.

C. H. Peters, St. John, 30 tons.

A. L. Tracy, Fredericton Junction, 30 tons.

Total—713 1-5 tons.

Question 2. What portion of the above quantity is now in transit, to whom is each car billed and to what points?

Answer:

Fertilizer in Transit.

Porter-Manzer, Limited, Perth; Andover, 120 tons.

C. E. Gallagher, Bath, 30 tons.

Nelles & Clarke, Woodstock, 60 tons.

Total—210 tons.

TROUBLED With CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in. If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear entirely.

Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N. S., writes: "I am now 29 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old-fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unperfumed cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls 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, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multiplied cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture.)

It is no longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed, for with the aid of a plain delatone paste, she can, in the privacy of her own room, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs and after two or three minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real delatone.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), and apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, and glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Quick, Harmless Way to Remove Wrinkles

Springtime brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To make an effective wrinkle remover, mix an ounce of powdered castor oil with a half pint of water. Bathe the face in the solution—many wrinkles are affected, it acts wonderfully on sagging facial muscles, also, the lotion possessing remarkable astringent and tonic properties. Use it once a day for a while and see how it improves your facial contour.

This simple lotion cannot harm the most delicate skin. The treatment is self-leaving no trace—no one guesses the secret of your increasing youthful appearance. But be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered castor oil.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

THE HOME GARDEN BOTH PATRIOTIC AND PROFITABLE

How to Prepare and Fertilize the Soil—Expert Advice of a Practical Nature.

(By A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist.)

Preparation of the soil is often started too soon. Hold some of the surface earth in the hand tightly—if it crumbles or falls apart readily after the fingers are relaxed it is ready for working, but, if the pressure of the hand leaves the soil in a sticky sodden mass the ground is not yet ready for working.

If the garden is of such size and location that it can best be plowed and plowing was not done in the fall, cover evenly with a good coating of well rotted stable manure, then plow six to eight inches deep and harrow well.

Complete the smoothing and preparation of the seed bed with a hand rake on each bed or section before planting.

If the garden cannot be plowed a spade or fork must be used and the soil should be well loosened to the depth of the spade or fork. Thrust the spade into the soil to its full depth and lift and turn the soil over so that the bottom soil is placed on the top, except where heavy clay or very inferior soil is found at the lower depth when the soil should be kept in its usual position.

Also that many of the waists for the summer have color on them somewhere.

That we are moving at our house and there are signs of it already.

That women's organizations in Toronto have arranged for women protective officers who will patrol the streets and look after girls.

That "come into the garden, dad," has been adopted as a slogan in Upper Canada for the production campaign.

W. C. T. U. There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall.

Mrs. David Hipwell presided and gave an account of the Social Service Conference held recently. Mrs. Hipwell expressed herself as anxious that the work of the Conference should be carried out as she fully realized the importance of such an organization embracing all societies linked together for the public good.

A communication was read from the War Lecture Bureau at Ottawa. It was voted that the union answer this, stating the W. C. T. U. would cooperate in every way possible in the food production and in all war work they will do their utmost to assist.

The union were glad to welcome back their secretary, Mrs. E. Patterson, who has been absent all winter. Two new members joined the union yesterday.

The usual prayer service and intercession for soldiers was held.

SHAKESPEARE ON RATIONING

"So distribution should undo excess And each man have enough." —King Lear, Act IV, Sc. I.

ed into the top foot of soil whether it be clay or sand.

For garden purposes there is no fertilizer as good as well rotted barnyard manure applied as directed.

Unleached hardwood ashes applied broadcast in the spring and raked over at the rate of one pound to forty square feet will probably give very good results except on heavy clay soils.

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That one St. John woman last year planted one potato and at the end of the season she had a peck of potatoes towards reducing the high cost of living as well as the consciousness of having assisted in the greater production campaign.

That the United States no sooner went into the war than they began to reprint our three years-old jokes.

That the new blouses show a vest of some kind or shape either real or simulated.

That many of the waists for the summer have color on them somewhere.

That we are moving at our house and there are signs of it already.

That women's organizations in Toronto have arranged for women protective officers who will patrol the streets and look after girls.

That "come into the garden, dad," has been adopted as a slogan in Upper Canada for the production campaign.

W. C. T. U. There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall.

Mrs. David Hipwell presided and gave an account of the Social Service Conference held recently. Mrs. Hipwell expressed herself as anxious that the work of the Conference should be carried out as she fully realized the importance of such an organization embracing all societies linked together for the public good.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Mrs. Robert Randolph Re-elected President—Food Production and Conservation Discussed—War Time Luncheon Served—Will Assist Navy League.

A great deal of business was transacted at the 18th annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. held at Fredericton yesterday.

The greater part of the day was given over to the hearing of reports from twenty-five chapters, nine of which were represented at the Provincial Chapter meeting.

Coddish pie, mock chicken, (bean maul), served with green peas and mashed potatoes, fruit salad, oatmeal pudding, bran and whole wheat bread, coffee.

At each place was a piece of parchment upon which was written the desired food, bran and whole wheat bread, coffee.

The green peas were canned in Fredericton.

At seven o'clock many of the delegates entertained at high tea by Mrs. Gregory.

The next annual meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of April next.

The officers elected are:—Mrs. William Puseley, Rothesay, hon. president; Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph, Fredericton, president; Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Fredericton 1st vice-president; Mrs. George K. McLeod, St. John, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Scott, Fredericton, secretary; Miss E. L. Stoppford, Fredericton, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John, organizing secretary; Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Fredericton, echo secretary; Mrs.

UTILIZATION OF OTHER GRAINS THAN WHEAT

Here are a gist of practical suggestions for the home in war-time.

Every recipe that substitutes some other flour, meal, cereal or equivalent material for part or all of wheat flour is of first importance.

One quart cooked oatmeal, one-half cup lukewarm water, two quarts flour, one yeast cake, one tablespoonful salt, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful shortening.

New York, April 15—The first participant in the present battle of Picardy to reach this country came today.

"I flew at one time almost continuously for twelve hours," he said.

Probably the Funniest Comedy We Have Ever Shown "Her Nature Dance"

A riot of fun from beginning to end. You have never seen anything like it before.

THE GEM Afternoon 2:30—Evening 7:15, 9:00

THE VARDI TRIO Singing and Instrumental Novelty, Men and a Woman.

BEN DORHAN Singing and Comedy Monologue.

GARFIELD and SMITH Man and Woman, Conversational Nonsense.

WILLBUR and DOLLS Prize Novelty Act.

Five Reel Photo Play Ethel Clayton in "Man's Woman," Romance, Thrills, Love, Life.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT THE STAR Monday—Matinee and Evening. Tuesday Evening "France in Arms" Matinee, 5 and 10c. Eve. 10c

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

With the French Army in France, April 14, (Sunday)—The hardest fighting of the present battle south of the River Somme has been almost incessant around Hangard-En-Santerre since March 21.

On the fourth, ninth and twelfth of April the streets of Hangard were scenes of horrible carnage, both night and day, when the enemy was driven from house to house before the French battalions.

The major commanding entrenched himself in the ruins of a castle from which he held the enemy in check for over ten hours, meanwhile signaling repeatedly for help and asking his comrades to hasten.

Mexican Story Today The Star

MIRIAM COOPER IN "BETRAYED" A thriller mixed with sobs and laughs.

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THE NICKEL 5 CENTS TODAY AND THURSDAY. Margarita Fisher in "JILTED JENET" MUTUAL SCREEN TELEGRAM

Nigel Barrie and Corliss Giles share honors today as Miss Young's leading men.

The Queen of Society Players

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG "THE MARIONETTES"

"Jealousy, the cement that mended a broken love."

PERSONS IN THE PLAY: CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG—as Fernande de Monclar, in love with her spendthrift cousin.

THE KITCHEN LADY British Government Official Weekly. Today and Thursday

OPERA HOUSE TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9

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A column of various advertisements including Automobile, Carson Garage, Binders and Presses, Bakers, Contractors, and others.

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

POSTPONED.

The showing of the athletic and war pictures that was to take place in the Y. M. C. I. Wednesday, April 17th, has been postponed until Monday, April 22nd.

QUEENS HEALTH CHAIRMAN.

Mr. H. O. Branscombe, Cumberland Bay, has just received his appointment as chairman of the Board of Health for Queens county. Mr. H. H. Gilbert, Gasquetown, has been retained.

LT.-COL. OSBORNE HERE.

Lieut.-Col. Osborne of Fredericton is in the city. Speaking to a Standard representative he stated he was still unprepared to give any statements regarding his command but would probably be in readiness tomorrow.

THE LOBSTER SEASON.

The Nova Scotia lobster shippers have begun their shipments for the season to New England. The first shipment to Boston consisted of 12,500 pounds of live lobsters from Sheet Harbour. They were sent by the schooner Gladys L. Creamer.

GREATER FOOD PRODUCTION.

J. A. Hilton, Megantic, who is in the city on business. Speaking regarding the greater food production he said: "We are up against it; if we don't realize this supreme duty—the hour is at hand now. We must act." He stated that the food measures should be enforced rigidly in Canada and "save" is the watchword.

PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR.

The Prentice Boys' Fair was attended by a large crowd last night and the several games and booths were well patronized. The prize winners for the evening were: Door prize, load of wood, Miss Pitt; air gun, oil stove, Mrs. Ernest Brittain; ring toss, sprit lamp, Thomas Macaulay; ten pins, carving set, George Adams; bagatelle, clock, William Brown. The door prize for tonight will be a ton of coal.

SERG'T. ORR WOUNDED.

Miss M. Orr last night received word that her brother, Serg't. Earle S. Orr had been wounded and admitted to No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot on April 9. Serg't. Orr left St. John with the first contingent as a member of No. 1 Field Ambulance and has been in France for over three years. Serg't. Orr was for a number of years in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia and at the outbreak of the war was with F. D. Clements.

BIRD HOUSE EXHIBITS.

A large number of exhibits for the Bird House Exhibition have been sent in to the Natural History rooms and bird houses are still arriving. Keen interest is being taken by the boys and girls of the city in this exhibition. This coming Friday afternoon instead of Saturday as originally intended. This change was considered advisable as it was found that many of the parents would be going to the country with their children on Saturday.

WIRE FROM MEMBERS.

The following wire was received from Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin yesterday:

Ottawa, April 15, 1918.

R. E. Armstrong, Secretary of Board of Trade, St. John, N. B.

Mayor Hayes wires Council voted against taking plebiscite. Government will take no action towards harbor commission. Our responsibility therefore ceases. Any further action must come from citizens.

ELKIN, WIGMORE.

A CLASS "B" MAN GOT COLD FEET

Fearing that He Would be Called to Colors he Leaves the City—May Yet be Apprehended.

"Grease my shoes my mother, I'm going to slide out of this city" was the last remark heard by a young man in the city after he had read the article recently published in the city in which was stated that class "B" men were to be called out. His whereabouts since his departure remain unknown, but it is presumed that he still inhabits a part of the Dominion. The young man complied with the provisions of the military service act and when medical boards he was placed in class "B." Apparently he was strong in his belief that once outside of St. John the act would be ultra vires, and when the guns cease to roar on the western front he would return to his home and friends. Fortunately for him he has his registration papers with him and when the call is made for his class throughout the Dominion the travelling "recruit" will likely hear the call and obey the summons.

H. H. WARMAN IS COMPLIMENTED

Advocated Soldiers of the Soil Movement. Nearly . . . Four Years Ago—Is pleased with What is Being Done.

H. H. Warman, manager of the Lonsbury Company of Moncton, finds pleasure these days in the fact that the Federal Government of Canada and eight Provincial Governments have recently adopted a policy advocated by him almost four years ago.

TWO INTERESTING LETTERS FROM A NURSING SISTER

Miss B. Torgay Attached to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital in France—Description of Trip While on Furlough.

Letters recently received from Nursing Sister B. Torgay, who is one of the staff at No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, "Somewhere in France," tell in a most interesting manner of a holiday trip which she and a number of the nurses attached to this unit spent at Cannes.

Sister Torgay is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Munroe, 134 Paradise Row, and of Mrs. F. J. Cameron, 132 Waterloo street, to whom the letters were written.

The first letter is dated February 24, the day of their arrival at Cannes. They made their home at a British rest home for nurses. The accommodation provided was splendid, she said, and it did not cost the nurses one cent. This home was under the charge of Lady Gifford who runs it for the Princess Louise. The view from her room is described as magnificent, with palm trees and flowers in front and in the distance the blue waters of the Mediterranean. It took two days and a night to go from their hospital to Cannes and they were rather tired when they arrived but a good night's sleep made them all as good as new in the morning.

The promenade, she said, was miles long and on one side was the palm trees and flowers in full bloom and on the other the sea, a sight long to be remembered.

The second letter which is dated March 13 was written after she had returned to duty and tells of the trips enjoyed while on the holiday.

The first trip was to Monte Carlo. The party were shown through the Casino but were not allowed to enter the gambling rooms, the door of one was opened and they were allowed to look in for a few minutes. The garden around the building was wonderful but that was about all there was to see. From there they went to Monaco and were shown through the Princes' Palace.

Nice, she says, is a city with lots of pretty gardens and shops in which everything is priced very high.

The party spent one day at Mentone, driving from there to the Italian border. They were allowed to set foot on Italian soil and bought some post cards which the shopkeeper posted in Italy. Another day they visited the city of Grassano, and had the pleasure of going through one perfume shop, then drove around the Gorge du Loup, a drive through the mountains only wide enough for one team with turn-pikes. On one side of the road was the mountains and on the other the valley and at many places along the route could be seen beautiful water falls.

The Sunday before they left Cannes they took a 40 mile motor trip to St. Raphael, the road skirting the Mediterranean all the way. On the way back they ran into a big snow storm and had to hold up for half an hour as it was impossible to see the road ahead of them while the storm lasted.

On the return journey the train was crowded that they had to sit on their baggage in the corridor from five o'clock in the afternoon until three the next morning. On arriving at Paris they decided to stop over for a day and that night five of the party attended the Grand Opera and enjoyed themselves immensely. The next morning at nine o'clock they left Paris for the hospital, arriving there at four o'clock in the afternoon.

FIRST CONTINGENT MAN WRITES HOME

Charles Chase is in Charge of Picture Machine—Quite a Change from Work in the Trenches.

Charles Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chase, Hawthorne Avenue, one of the first contingent men, writes home that he is looking forward with keen delight to the promised furlough and the opportunity to see his home and loved ones after nearly four years of absence.

When the letter was written he was behind the lines having been placed in charge of one of the moving picture machines that provide entertainment for the boys in billets and said it was quite a change from the trench work. Speaking of the expected furlough for the "originals" the writer said the boys felt more than grateful to the Union Government for this boon and were prepared to go back after the rest and stay with the job until the Hun was beaten to his knees, but they certainly felt that after nearly four years of that hell over there they were entitled to a change for a time.

He was well at the time of writing and sent his best wishes to all at home.

Mr. Warman wrote to his home newspapers early in the war advocating what has now become the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement. He outlined plans whereby men and boys employed in towns and cities could be mobilized for work on the farms; suggested schemes whereby the various governments might assist farmers by supplying seed and fertilizer and generally outlined other plans which are now being put into operation. Mr. Warman is naturally pleased with what is now being done, and his friends are complimenting him on being the first to advocate a comprehensive plan which is today proving so popular.

THE CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY

Soldiers of the Soil Committee Complete Arrangements—Nine Teams of two men Each with Boy Scouts Start in.

The campaign was started this afternoon for volunteers among the teenage boys of this city to help the farmers of our province to till the soil and make it possible for them to maintain or better still increase the amount of food stuff they will be able to produce this year to send over seas to resist in feeding our Allies and our men in the trenches.

Nine towns, of two young men each, backed up by two score Boy Scouts, met at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock, loaded up with posters and started out in all directions to give every merchant and office holder in the city a chance to cooperate particularly in passing along the Government's call for "Soldiers of the Soil" by displaying these posters to the public.

The men report that they were kindly received and that the 700 odd posters are being prominently displayed where they should be easily seen by every available boy and his parents.

Standing boards were also taken to different points of vantage about the city calling the attention that the boys are asked to sign the enlistment forms during the week starting April 28th, school boys to sign the forms furnished by the Local Director of the S. O. S. to his teacher, while employed boys, that can be spared by their employers for part or whole of the summer months, can obtain the forms from the S. O. S. committeemen or the Y. M. C. A.

This movement cannot turn out to be the success that is anticipated if it unless the farmers also give their active co-operation and it is trusted that they will not delay in sending their applications for boys to the Department of Agriculture at Fredericton so that the boys be sent out to them as soon as possible.

PERFECT TYPE OF YOUNG DESPERADO

Thirteen Year Old Boy Arrested Yesterday—Charged with Three Robberies—This is Fifth Time in Toils of Police.

There is now in the cells at police headquarters a boy who is a perfect type of the young desperado who are overrunning some parts of St. John these days. Although only thirteen years of age he is far better acquainted with the inside of a police cell than many men who have attained more than his age.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with no less than three robberies, two of which were aggravated by the additional charge of breaking and entering and it may be that before investigations now being conducted by the police are completed other charges will be laid against him.

This lad has made in all five appearances before Judge Ritchie. On Dec. 8, 1917, he was charged with theft and with damage. At that time a fine of \$10 was struck and he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. On January 19, 1918, he came up again for breaking and entering and theft when he was allowed to go with a warning and told to be a better boy. On January 20, he went to the police station for protection, although his home is not more than 200 yards from the police station. Again on February 26, last he appeared in company with four other lads charged with breaking and entering and stealing. The charge which he personally faced was that of stealing from a car in the I. C. R. yard. Again he was allowed to go with a warning. It is fair to say that most of these juvenile delinquents are boys who have appeared in the police court again and again.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF SALVAGE CORPS

Officers Elected and Reports Received Last Evening—The Captains are K. J. MacRae for No. 1; Robert I. Cunningham for No. 2.

The annual meetings of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police were held at their respective stations last night. After the election of officers and reports had been received and adopted, the members enjoyed a couple of pleasant hours. The following is the result of the elections:

No. 1 Company.
K. J. MacRae, captain.
G. Harvey Taylor, lieutenant.
E. Percy Howarth, secretary.
E. A. Ellis, treasurer.
W. J. Currie, foreman No. 1.
W. B. Stewart, foreman No. 2.
Fred Dolg, foreman No. 3.
James Sterling, foreman No. 4.
Dr. E. H. Langstroth, surgeon.
The secretary in his report showed that the company has responded to 67 alarms during the year, worked 65 hours and spread 169 covers.

No. 2 Company.
Robert J. Cunningham, captain.
W. L. Brown, lieutenant.
Charles Cunningham, secretary.
Charles Sullivan, treasurer.
L. D. Brown, foreman No. 1.
William Morrissey, foreman No. 2.
Fred Campbell, foreman No. 3.
John Salmon, foreman No. 4.
Dr. C. M. Pratt, surgeon.

THE NAVY.

Do you realize that the navy has kept us safe from German attack? Then buy an English flag on St. George's Day and help the gallant sailors.

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SMALL SUIT CASES made of Waterproof Cord Matting, without Frame and with Metal Frame. Iron Corners and Strong Handles, 14, 16 and 18 inches. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.75

SMALL SUIT CASES made of Leather like Fibre without Frame and with Metal Frame, Iron Corners, Strong Handles, 14, 16 and 18 inches. Prices 85c. to \$1.65

REGULAR SIZE SUIT CASES made of Waterproof Cord Matting. Reliable Makes with and without Straps. 24 and 26 inch. Prices \$2.00 to \$6.75

LEATHER-LIKE FIBRE SUIT CASES, best makes, with and without Straps, outside, 24 and 26 inch. Prices \$1.85 to \$6.00

REAL LEATHER SUIT CASES, Tan, Brown and Black, with and without Straps, 24 and 26 inch \$9.00 to \$21.50

BELLOWS TOP SUIT CASES \$16.75 to \$43.50

SMALL HAND BAGS—New substitutes and Real Leather. Several Grains, Tan, Brown and Black. Size 12 to 18 inches. Prices \$4.25 to \$6.75

LARGE CLUB BAGS in "Fabrilkoid" and Real Leather. Several Grain, Black, Tan and Brown. Sizes 16 to 20 inches. Prices \$8.75 to \$35.50

THE POPULAR COLLEGE BAGS in Split and Heavy Cowhide, Tan and Black, 14 and 15 inch \$4.00 to \$8.50

THE OVER-NIGHT CASE—One of the Newest and Most Convenient Short-trip Cases in Black Enamel and "Fabrilkoid." Some with Fit-all Straps inside for Toilet Articles. Prices \$6.50 to \$14.75

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Don't be surprised to find instances where price indicates extra measure of good value, odd fashions from higher priced collections almost invariably find their way into these \$30.00 to \$40.00 groups.

THE NAVY.

Mr. Lloyd George says "The British navy has been the anchor of the allied cause." Then help the Navy on St. George's Day.

MARGARITA FISHER TODAY.

Your big comedy drama favorite Margarita Fisher in "Jill's Janet" at the Nickel, Queen Square, May.

FRANCE IN ARMS.

See it at the Star Theatre April 22nd and 23rd. The most instructive war picture ever filmed. Prices Monday matinee, 5c and 10c. Evenings 10c. to all.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DEALT WITH AT EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Prohibition Enforcement League Met in Y.M.C.A. Last Evening—Want No Change in Enforcement of Law.

The executive committee of the Prohibition Enforcement League met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening with the president, Rev. W. R. Robinson, in the chair, and Rev. Thos. Marshall as secretary. The following resolution was passed:

That this league is of the opinion that the request of the commissioners of the City of St. John for a portion of the fines received from violators of the prohibition law should not be granted. This league believes that no changes should be made in the principle of the enforcement of the law. A Frederickton on the C. P. R. train last change in St. John would inevitably evening.

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