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CZAR'S TROOPS ON OFFENSIVE ALL ALONG LINE FROM BALTIC TO ROUMANIAN BORDER

"CABLE BLOCKADE" IS ANNOUNCED BY BRITAIN

Messages Relating to Transaction in Which Resident of Germany, Austria or Turkey is Interested Cannot be Sent From United States to Neutral Country Over Cables Controlled by British.

Washington, April 2.—Great Britain's intention of stopping all messages sent over cable under British control relating to trade in contraband or non-contraband "to which a resident in any enemy country is one of the parties," has been communicated to the United States government through Ambassador Page at London.

A memorandum given to Mr. Page, and cabled by him to the State Department today, contained first formal announcement of Great Britain's cable censorship policy since the early days of the war, when neutral nations were reminded of the right of the British government to stop all communications over the cables it controlled. At that time it was announced that in order to minimize inconvenience to the public, messages in plain English or French would be accepted for transmission, subject to censorship.

Under the latest notice, officials here understand that, in line with the Allies' blockade program, messages cannot be sent from the United States to Italy or any other neutral country if they refer in any way to a transaction in which a resident of Germany, Austria or Turkey is interested. The memorandum, after quoting the original notice of Great Britain's rights over her cables, given through the International Bureau at Bern, said:

"The necessity for control of cables in its relation to matters which may be described generally as being of a purely naval or military nature is obvious and needs no demonstration. In addition to this it is clear, in view of the great importance of restricting the enemies' supplies, and withholding facilities from them for carrying on their trade, His Majesty's government cannot be expected to afford the use of British cables to enable neutral and enemy countries to make arrangements with each other for the conduct of that trade, and the principle upon which the censorship of commercial telegrams is conducted is to withhold, so far as British cables are concerned, all facilities for carrying on trade directly or indirectly with an enemy country.

"Accordingly all cables are liable to be stopped, which show clear evidence, either by the text of the telegram, or by the known facts as to the sender or addressee, that they refer to a transaction, whether in contraband or non-contraband, to which a resident in an enemy country is one of the parties.

"This principle it will be observed, is applied impartially to British, allied or neutral subjects who endeavor to trade with the enemy through the medium of British cables."

Russians Hammering at Enemy's Lines and Gradually Forcing Them Back --- Concentrate Huge Forces on Coast of Finland to Prevent Attempt of Germans to Land Men --- Trans-Caucasia Cleared of Turks --- Very Little Fighting in West --- Another British Steamer Sunk.

London, April 2.—The Russians now are on the offensive along the whole of their front, from the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian border and in the Caucasus, and, according to a Stockholm despatch, they have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the coast of Finland to prevent any attempt of the Germans to land there.

All the Russian advances, according to Petrograd advices, are proceeding with success. The Russian official report issued tonight makes the claim that the Germans in North Poland are being pushed back to the East Prussian border, and that in the Carpathians between the Luptow and Uzok Passes the Russians have captured still another strongly fortified ridge, overcoming in doing so almost insurmountable difficulties, such as the scaling of steep ice-covered hills and penetrating cleverly arranged barbed wire and timber obstructions.

The Russians also have taken the offensive against the German forces in the region of Kozlowka, near the Uzok Pass, which has for so long been launching attacks against the Russian position. In that district a large number of prisoners are reported to have been captured.

Against these reports of Russian successes the Austrians make the claim that they have repulsed all the Russian attacks in the Beskid range of mountains farther east.

Transylvania Cleared of Turks.

The Russians declared they have successfully defeated an Austrian raid into Besarabia, near Chotin. Their reports say that units of the Forty Second Honved Division of the Austrian army which undertook this diversion were virtually annihilated, and that over 2,000 of the survivors were captured.

It is declared that the Turks have now been entirely cleared out of Transcaucasia, and the Russians hold the Turkish Black Sea coast as far as Arkhava.

On the western front the battles are of a scattered nature. Beyond artillery engagements the only fighting that has taken place is in the forest of Le Pretre, west of Pons-A-Mousson, where the French are trying to reach the roads leading from Mithel to Metz, and to the south of Peronne

ALLIES HAVE FOUND WEAK SPOTS IN ENEMY'S LINE

Operations of Past Month Prove that German Front Can be Pierced—Enemy has Learned to Use His Ammunition More Sparingly.

London, April 2.—The official British observer with the French army compares in his latest report, which was issued tonight, the results achieved by the French offensive in Champagne with the object with which the operations were undertaken. The object, he says, was to keep a constant pressure on the German first line defenses in order to affect the use by the Germans of the railway from Bazancourt to Chalange and to wear down their reserves of men and ammunition.

"As regards the first object," says the report, "the pressure continued for thirty-one days, with the result that the enemy has lost the fortified area which he had been holding and continually strengthening for five months. His use of the Chalange and Bazancourt line has not been materially affected, for, although at certain points it is within range of the French guns, he can, without difficulty, continue to run the trains required for the maintenance of the corps on that part of the front and the junction at Chalange is secured.

"The using up of his reserves has

been achieved in a very marked manner. At the beginning of the operation there were some eighteen regiments in that part of the line. At its conclusion thirty-three have been identified. Fifteen that had been called up to withstand the French offensive were drawn from many parts of the German line, which indicated that the enemy has no central reserve that he can call up in case of an emergency.

Taught Enemy Lesson of Economy

"As regards ammunition. The German artillery has practiced economy, which is unusual with them. On many days they made no effort to keep down the fire of the French guns, although this meant heavy loss for their infantry in the trenches. This showed clearly that their supply of ammunition was not all that they could have wished, and an extra expenditure may well have made itself felt in the amount available on all parts of the German front.

"Two valuable lessons, therefore, (Continued on page 2)

FRENCH CAPITAL IN SEMI-DARKNESS

For First Time Since Recent Zeppelin Raid—Residents Given Due Warning by Authorities to Prevent Alarm.

Paris, April 2.—Paris was in semi-darkness tonight for the first time since the recent visit by Zeppelin dirigible balloons. The reduced lighting in the capital and the suburbs is an experiment by the military government.

In order not to alarm the residents, a public warning was given some days ago that beginning this evening the

normal illuminations would be temporarily dispensed with. The absence of the usual glare of many street lights along the boulevards, in the vicinity of the opera and elsewhere created no difficulty for what little night traffic there is, but the tooting of the horns of automobiles making their way through the streets was more noticeable.

INCORPORATE FOX BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Bill Now Before P. E. I. Legislature—Registration of Animals to Prevent Fraud, and Sworn Statement as to Pedigree.

Charlottetown, April 2.—As a result of the three months deliberation of a fox conference made up of delegates from all parts of the island a bill to incorporate the Fox Breeders Association is now before the local legislature.

This association is to keep a record of the breeding of all foxes in captivity, establish a standard of breeding, a system of registration, provide inspection to prevent fraud, exercise the oversight of the personnel and finances of companies, establish a sales board and adopt other measures for advancement and protection of the industry.

Every fox owner must give evidence under oath as to pedigree of his stock. Every company must submit its prospectus for examination by the association before it is made public.

U.S. SOLDIER KILLED IN RIOT AT COLON

Three Others Injured—Were Doing Patrol Duty in Tenderloin District.

Colon, April 2.—Corporal Langdon, of the United States coast artillery, was shot and killed, and three other American soldiers were injured, one of them seriously, in a riot here today. The soldiers were engaged in patrol duty in the tenderloin district. The shooting, which resulted in a general fight, was the outgrowth of an argument between a soldier, who is alleged to have been drinking and a Panama policeman.

Over capitalization and misrepresentation will not be permitted. In registering the highest class will be known as island standard breed, the foundation stock to be pure silver blacks held in captivity in this province prior to June 1st, 1910. The other class registered all known as imported ranch breed provided parents and grandparents are pure silver blacks.

PROROGATION PROBABLY END OF NEXT WEEK

Considerable Amount of Business to be Dealt With by Commons Before Session Ends.

Ottawa, April 2.—Prorogation of Parliament is not likely to take place until the end of next week, probably on Friday, although, if possible, the government will wind up business on Wednesday. There is still a considerable amount of business to put through the Commons, including all the supplementary estimates and a considerable portion of the main estimates, the Election Act amendments, the National Transcontinental Railway Act amendments and the bill to enable soldiers on active service to vote. In addition to these there will also likely be a field day on the reports of the public accounts and boots committee.

The boots committee will probably be able to wind up its investigation by Tuesday, and report to the House on Wednesday. Majority and minority reports are expected. It is doubtful if the public accounts committee will be able to conclude before prorogation all the investigations already under way. Witnesses have been summoned for Tuesday and Wednesday next, and it is the intention of the Opposition to ask, when the committee meets again on Tuesday, that more witnesses be summoned for late in the week.

GOOD WORK BY THE CANADIAN MILITARY POLICE

Are Doing Efficient Patrol work in London.

London, April 2.—One Canadian unit which has done much strenuous work during the past few months is the Canadian Military Police. While the general behavior of the Canadians is said to be good, the police detachments keeps a vigilant patrol in the regions of the hotels, and is on the alert at all hours.

SCHEME TO GET HELP IN CANADA FOR GERMANY

Post Office Authorities Discover Plan by Which German Sympathizers Might Aid the Fatherland.

Ottawa, April 2.—The postal authorities here have held up a number of iron finger rings addressed to German sympathizers in Canada, and at the same time have unearthed a peculiar scheme to assist the "Fatherland."

The plan is being carried out by certain German newspapers in the United States. People are asked to send in their gold rings which are said to be forwarded to Germany, ostensibly to assist the Red Cross Fund, but it is believed to help swell the Kaiser's gold reserves. In return for the gold ring the donor is sent an iron band, to be worn as a mark of devotion to his country. The rings are inscribed, in German: "To the Old Fatherland, my faith to prove I give in time of stress gold for this iron."

The scheme is understood to have been worked extensively in the United States.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN THE HOSPITALS "HANKER" FOR APPLES

London, April 2.—The Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Cliveden discharged forty-eight patients yesterday, of whom six were Canadians. Lieut. Col. Gorrell, who expects another big batch shortly, says that the Canadians all hanker after apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMaster, formerly of Montreal, visited the hospital today. The latter in addition to the cares of her own hospital in her residence, "Virginia Water," is a Red Cross visitor.

Major Astor, who provided the building for the Duchess of Connaught hospital on his Cliveden estate, has just built a recreation hall for the convalescent soldiers.

SHOOTING OF AMERICAN

Was Shot by Sentry at Hamilton, Bermuda, Near Camp Where Germans Were Imprisoned.

Washington, April 2.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has called upon the colonial secretary at Hamilton, Bermuda, for a full report of the shooting of George B. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., by a sentry at Hamilton.

The State Department had under consideration today a mailed report from William Allen, the American vice-consul, setting forth that the boat in which Mr. Montgomery was sailing was fifty yards outside of the prohibited limit when fired upon by a sentry. A non-commissioned officer and the sentry both have been ordered to appear before a court martial, the result of which has not yet been learned.

The consular report states that Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and two other women companions were sailing for the aquarium in Bermuda, one of the places frequented by sight-seers, and had approached the shore near a detention camp for German prisoners, merely to tack about. The boatmen had ported his helm and swung away from shore when a shot was fired without warning, the report says. The bullet shattered the right foot of Mr. Montgomery. The foot had to be amputated and Mr. Montgomery is reported to be in a serious condition.

Regret for the incident already has been expressed by the British ambassador, but until a full report is received it was stated today the extent of the reparation which will be made cannot be determined, by the British government.

ANOTHER P. E. ISLAND SOLDIER DEAD

Charlottetown, April 2.—Martin Delon, aged twenty-five, a native of Georgetown, who died from pneumonia in the military hospital, Halifax, is the fourth Islander to die on military duty since war began. He belonged to the artillery contingent.

NORWEGIAN BARK FIRED BY GERMANS

London, April 3, 1.50 a. m.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the following despatch relative to the sinking of the Norwegian bark Nor, which was torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea by a German submarine. The Nor's crew being landed at the Hook of Holland by the steamer Unita.

"Captain Simensen, of the Nor, states that he was signalled to stop, and was ordered aboard the submarine. He was told that his cargo, which consisted of seasoned wood, was contraband, and that he and his crew must go aboard the steamer Unita, whose cargo already had been examined and passed.

"The Unita, whose destination was Hull, says Captain Simensen, 'they were ordered to go to Rotterdam to land my crew. The captain of the submarine told me that my ship would be destroyed but it was still afloat when I left. I have learned since that she was set on fire by the Germans who could not easily have sunk her with shells owing to the nature of the cargo. The commander of the submarine gave no certificate to the effect that the Nor was destroyed for carrying contraband.'

WILLARD AND JOHNSON IN FINAL WORKOUT

Some of Camp Followers Say Black Champion's Pace is Slower—Wants to Fight McVey Today.

Havana, April 2.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard trained for their championship fight on Monday between heavy down-pours of rain today. The storm and a high wind made the task unpleasant. The road work in the early morning was light, owing to the wet slippery roads. Their exercise at the afternoon exhibition was of a harder nature, particularly in the case of Willard.

Johnson worked this afternoon before a moving picture machine, deserting the regular ring for a restricted space on the floor.

Former pugilists among the late arrivals claim that Willard while physically perfect has absolutely no chance before the champion. They declare that the challenger can win only by taking unlimited punishment, outgaming and out-lasting the negro.

There is much uneasiness among members of the fight syndicate over Johnson's insistence that he will box Sam McVey six rounds on Saturday.

Some of the camp followers say they are not sure whether Johnson is in such shape as he claims. They say that while the champion is in splendid appearance, they cannot tell his actual physical condition since they have seen no test fight. They assert that

MRS. CARMAN TO BE TRIED AGAIN FOR MURDER

District Attorney Has Found New Evidence of Important Nature—May 10 Set for Trial.

Minneapolis, N. Y., April 2.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, wife of Dr. Edward Carman, of Freeport, will go on trial again, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, District Attorney Smith, of Nassau county, announced today that the case would be called on May 10, and that the appellate division of the Supreme Court had assigned Justice Blackmar to preside at the trial.

The District Attorney indicated today that he had discovered new evidence of a most important nature. He declined, however, to discuss this new evidence.

Arrests.

William Quinn was arrested last evening for being drunk and disorderly on Smyth street. At three o'clock yesterday morning the police arrested William Higgins on the King Square and charged him with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

They are sure he is slower. The battle, they believe, will go twenty rounds at least, and they express the opinion that Willard will enter the ring an even money favorite.

American fight followers are arriving on every steamer.

FIVE MONTHS' WORK OF GERMAN'S UNDONE BY STRATEGY OF BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDERS

THE TURKISH PEOPLE ARE LOSING HEART

Fear Great Catastrophe is at Hand and Expect Little Help from Teutonic Allies.

London, April 3, 3.01 a. m.—"Travelers from Philippopolis arriving in Dededeaghat," says the Times Sofia correspondent, "report public feeling in Constantinople as greatly depressed. It is generally feared that a great catastrophe is impending. Munitions are running short, and the hope of obtaining fresh supplies from Germany, through Roumania and Bulgaria, has been abandoned. The exodus from the capital continues, and the removal of the seat of government to Asia Minor seems virtually decided upon. Reuter Sofia correspondent reports feverish activity in preparing the defenses of Turkey. He says that Enver Pasha with German officers have examined in recent days all the forts at Adrianople and Kadikoi and also visited the town of Mustafapasha and Kirk Kelisseh (thirty-two miles north-east of Adrianople), in order to raise the spirits of the Mussulmans. "The Turks," the correspondent continues, "are busy building new forts at San Stefano, on the western outskirts of Constantinople on the Sea of Marmora, where they are installing heavy calibre guns and trying to make the line of defenses as strong as those at Chataldja. Thousands of troops are employed in the ammunition factories."

FIREMAN RESCUED CAT FROM TREE TOP

Feline had been in the tree for several days—Rescue witnessed by large crowd

An interesting crowd of people gathered near the corner of Carmarthen and King street east yesterday afternoon and applauded the humane and heroic act of Charles Kirkpatrick, a driver from No. 1 ladder station, and some of the fireman's admiring friends are talking of presenting him with a gift for his bravery. For the past two days a large black cat had been perched on the high limb of one of the trees in the old burying ground. The unfortunate animal appeared too frightened to descend from its lofty position. For over an hour a crowd of small boys tried to dislodge the cat from the limb yesterday afternoon, but were unsuccessful. Driver Kirkpatrick took the case in hand. Procuring a ladder he managed to reach within about five feet of where the cat was perched, he then, climbed out on the limb while the spectators held their breath expecting every moment to see the limb break and dash the daring driver to the hard pavement below. The cat was finally reached and then came Kirkpatrick's worst moments. Tabby began to spit and claw at her rescuer, but undaunted the lifesaver caught hold of it by the back of the neck, unthoughtful of the scratches he was receiving, and with only one hand to keep his hold on the limb of the tree his task of getting back to the ground without injury was a most difficult one. He performed the act successfully and the cat scampered away home. Flinkey was congratulated and the outdoor performance came to an end.

WISH PROHIBITION WHILE WAR LASTS

Temperance Alliance will ask Government to stop sale of liquor at once.

The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance met in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and decided to ask the Provincial Government to establish prohibition in the province during the period of the war. C. W. Weyman of Apohaqui was chairman. There was a large attendance and copies of the resolution and a request for co-operation will be sent to all temperance organizations in the province. The resolution was as follows: "While reaffirming the position of this alliance as standing for a provincial prohibition law at the earliest possible date, we hereby request the government to prohibit immediately the sale of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war."

RUSSIANS CARRY ENEMY'S POSITION AT BAYONET POINT

Scale Ice-covered Hills to Attack — Despite Violent Fire From Austrians, Czar's Forces Take Important Range of Heights in the Carpathians — Capture 32 Officers and 2,300 Men — Offensive Movement Succeeding.

Petrograd via London, April 2.—The following Russian official statement regarding the fighting in the eastern theatre of war was given out here tonight: "On the Niemen front, our troops after stubborn night fighting, yesterday drove back the Germans inflicting heavy losses, and approached the German positions to the east of the line Pilyzki Mariampol-Kalwarya-Suwalki-Augustow. "In the Carpathians on March 31, and during the night of April 1, our offensive was pursued with success. It was concentrated chiefly on the Volla-Michael front in the direction of Uzsok Pass. Escalading under a violent Austrian fire escarpments covered with ice our troops after a long struggle carried with the bayonet an important range of heights and almost all the summits of the Polonina range, to the north of the villages Vestlina, Bergehl and Gornia. Here our regiments took by assault an enemy front well organized and surrounded by two hedges of barbed wire and timber obstacles. "A number of Austrian counter-attacks in the region of the railway to Mezolaborz with forces recently concentrated here have been repulsed, the enemy suffering heavily. In the region of Kosouwa we blew up an enemy sap below one of his own trenches. After driving out the enemy we occupied the trench. "The total number of prisoners taken in the Carpathians yesterday were thirty-two officers and about 2,300 men. We also captured five machine guns. "On the other sections of the front there is no change. "From the latest information it would appear that we were opposed near Chotin on March 30 by units of the 42nd Honved division. We captured over thirty officers and 2,000 men."

ALLIES HAVE FOUND WEAK SPOTS IN ENEMY'S LINE

(Continued from page 1) have learned from these operations. The first is that the German front can be pierced. There were moments both in Champagne and Neuve Chapelle when the way was open with nothing more formidable than the weak resistance of sorely tried troops faced the attackers, and it does not follow because the hole was closed before advantage could be taken of it that this would be the case every time. "The second lesson learned is that a serious attack on one point has no effect on the enemy's plans and fighting power at any other point. The British attack at Neuve Chapelle ruined the enemy's chances of a big success at St. Eloi. The French attacks at Perthes helped the British attack at Neuve Chapelle, and both these assisted the Russians to withstand the German offensive in the eastern theatre. "Speaking of the inspection by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, of several divisions which had been through the whole of the fighting, the observer said: "We must not forget that these regiments have had to be brought up to strength, sometimes almost re-organized, after each of their attacks, of which they carried out several during the last thirty days. What we really are looking at is the French system of reinforcements, and the system which keeps army corps not only up to their strength but up to their full standard of fighting efficiency. It is one which plainly is answering well. "There is an idea in many circles that France has a number of army corps or divisions somewhere in the background, ready to be thrown into the field when the great day of victory is at hand. This idea should be dismissed. The army corps of France all are fighting, and her reserves will enable them to keep fighting, and fighting hard, so long as the war continues."

OFFICERS OF GARRISON AT PRZEMYSL FEASTED WHILE PEOPLE STARVED

London, April 3 (2.59 a.m.)—The common soldiers and the populace were the only sufferers from starvation in Przemyśl; the officers had abundant food, wines and cigars to the last, according to the Times Przemyśl correspondent. The correspondent declares the available supplies were not economically expended and that moreover the fortress was three times over-garrisoned. "In the last days," says the correspondent, "cats sold for two dollars each and dogs for five dollars for food purposes, as there was no more horse flesh left, except that of the officers' thoroughbreds, which were not killed until just before the Russians entered the city. "One of the most pathetic sights of the Russian entry, according to Russian officers was to see the famished Austrian soldiers gathered around the body of an officer's horse in the street eating out chunks of flesh, which they ate raw."

HALIFAX BORN OFFICER DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

A London cable announces the death of Captain Francis Wiseman Townsend last Monday in a British hospital, resultant upon wounds received in active service with his regiment at the front. Captain "Frank" Townsend was a son of the late Rev. A. J. Townsend, for years chaplain to H. M. forces at Halifax, where the deceased officer was born. Rev. Mr. Townsend married Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Honorable W. J. Stairs of Halifax. There are several brothers of the late Captain in various branches of the army and navy service, and one is a highly accomplished member of the staff of "Punch" of London. Captain Townsend was a first cousin of Edward

PERSONAL

J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream, is at the Victoria.

DIED. KYFFIN.—In this city on the 2nd inst., after a tedious illness, Thomas Kyffin, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 24 Barker street. Friends invited to attend.

ROBINSON.—On Thursday morning, Anna Maria, beloved wife of James Robinson, at her residence, 230 Princess street, aged eighty-three years. Funeral private Saturday afternoon, April 3rd.

DUTCH STEAMER BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA

Believed She Struck Mine—One of Crew Killed, but Others Were Saved.

Hull, England, April 2.—The Dutch steamer Schieiland was blown up yesterday morning in the North Sea at a point 24 miles from Spurn, on the east coast of England at the entrance to the Humber. One man of the vessel's crew was killed. The Captain and seven other members of the crew were brought to Hull while another boat with seven sailors is missing. The Schieiland was a vessel of 653 net tonnage and was built in 1905. "Terrific Explosion Before Steamer Sunk" Hull, Eng., April 2.—The captain and seven other members of the crew were brought to Hull. Another boat with seven sailors from the Schieiland reached Immingham tonight, after having been missing for a number of hours. "The captain stated tonight that a terrific explosion occurred when the Schieiland was blown up, damaging the steamer amidships. Besides the man killed, who was a fireman, three others were injured. "The crew took to two boats. The boat commanded by the captain returned to the ship and remained by her until she sank. This boat later was picked up by a passing steamer. The second boat tried to make shore but being unsuccessful finally was taken in tow by a passing craft.

CASUALTIES AMONG THE CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 3.—The casualties announced by the Militia Department this morning are as follows: **SECOND BATTALION.** Died of Wounds. Corporal Donald McMillan, No. 13 General Hospital, Bonlogne. Next of kin Mrs. Mary McMillan (sister), No. 39 Old Dumbarton Road, Overnewton, Glasgow, Scotland. **FIFTH BATTALION.** Reported Wounded. March 21.—Private Alfred Watson. Next of kin, Mrs. Watson, No. 4 Garden Cottage, Queen street, Driffield, Yorkshire, England. **SEVENTH BATTALION.** Reported Wounded. March 26.—Private Ernest Alder, (formerly 11th Battalion). Next of kin, Mrs. J. Alder, No. 96 Hungerford Road, London, Eng. **EIGHTH BATTALION.** Reported Wounded. March 25.—Private Frank Pouchet. Next of kin, Mrs. Nathalie Leecompte Pouchet, Chassure street, Antwerp, Belgium. March 27.—Private Frederick A. Hoskin. Next of kin, Miss Winifred Hoskin (sister), Plymouth, Devon, England. **Thirteenth Battalion—Reported Wounded** March 24.—Private Allan Fletcher. Next of kin, Philip Percy Fletcher (father), No. 123 Bolton Road, Bradford, England.

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DEFEAT OF GERMANY'S BEST ARMY CORPS

Retreat on the Niemen Front Spelled Doom of the "21st" — Hemmed in by Russians.

London, April 3.—"The retreat of the Germans on the Niemen front," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "means a final defeat for Germany's best army corps—the 21st—which was brought especially from the French front to form the point of the wedge into Russia's line of communications. "This corps got farthest in and is still twenty miles farther into Russian territory than any other corps which participated in this raid. Its retreat can only be extremely difficult. The roads for the extrication of large forces of men do not run in favorable directions for the 21st."

ENGLISH SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR

(Copyright, 1915, by the N. Y. Evening Post Co.) "When, in deference to Mr. Churchill's well-known views upon the subject," says an English military writer, "the Admiralty took over all the army airships—of which rumor says the War Office were well satisfied to be deprived—they speedily found themselves in a serious difficulty. Nobody in the navy knew anything about airships, and before there was time for anybody to learn, the war broke out. The result was that the army was called upon to supply the need. Some curious anomalies have followed. For example, the officer commanding one of the most important of our aviation camps is shown in the Navy List as Wing-Commander Edward Maitland Maitland, R.N. In point of fact, he is really major Maitland Maitland, of the Essex Regiment. No wonder the flying men are still wondering whether they are fish, flesh or red herrings! "Provost Mahaffy writes to the London Times from Trinity College, Dublin: "It will, perhaps, excite surprise that our board has taken no step to associate Trinity College, Dublin, with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in seeking special powers to deal with the present emergency. We, too, have sent hundreds of our students into active service; we, too, have the incomes of the College and of the tutor fellows in the College gravely impaired; we, too, may find it desirable to lend, in order to enable the College and its staff to weather the storm. But, most fortunately, we obtained in 1911 letters patent from his present Majesty, which give us the powers we require. For our needs, therefore, an Act of Parliament is not necessary. Here, as in some other matters, our University has taken a step in advance of her elder sisters. "One of the events delayed by the war is the commemoration of the centenary of the Cambridge Union Society, which was founded on February 20, 1815. The great nursery of oratory first met in the Red Lion Hotel in Petty Curry; and in the intervening hundred years has also had its headquarters in a theatre and a deused Wesleyan chapel. The present home of the Union possesses all the luxury of a first class club, while its library runs to some twenty-five thousand volumes."

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The question of a tunnel between Ireland and Great Britain, to avoid the danger of submarine attacks, has been revived in Parliament. Some years ago a bill was introduced to construct a solid roadway across the Irish Channel, but the Select Committee made short work of the idea. Then it was proposed to run trains through a long tube sunk below the surface, but that scheme collapsed; and so also did a plan for a bridge. Schemes for no fewer than five tunnels have been put on paper. One of them was to run between the Mull of Cantire and the north of Ireland, a distance of thirteen miles. A second scheme would have made a tunnel between Portpatrick and Donaghadee, twenty-two miles; while Whitehead and Portpatrick, Stranraer and Larne, and Wierston Hill and Magee Island are other alternative routes. The chief difficulties in each case are financial.

TODAY AT THE IMPERIAL

REGULAR SATURDAY BILL The Twelfth Chapter of "The Master Key"

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EITEL TAKING SUPPLIES FOR 15 DAYS' VOYAGE

Rumored Time Limit For Making Repairs Ends Tuesday.

NO INTIMATION YET OF CAPTAIN'S PLANS

Interesting legal point which may force her to intern or take chance on capture.

Newport News, Va., April 2.—Two United States tugs, one of the navy and the other of the army, arrived here shortly after noon today and moored at the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's pier.

Shortly before their arrival, Collector Hamilton with a party of officials boarded the Eitel.

GOV'T OF HUNGARY SEIZES ALL GRAIN IN THE COUNTRY

Venice, via London, April 2.—Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in speaking today of his recent trip to Vienna during which he had an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph said that the Emperor appeared to be surprisingly well and had gone through the winter without the slightest cough or cold.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE.

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other cause which is liable to assert itself unless the cause of the headache is removed. Get rid of the headache and thus perhaps save yourself many years of trial and suffering.

Germany Threatens Reprisals If Submarine Crews are Treated As Pirates by Great Britain

Berlin Sends Note of Protest Against Proposed Action of British Government to Treat Captive Submarine Crews as They Deserve, and Threatens Harsh Measures Toward British Officers Held Prisoners in Germany.

London, April 2.—A German protest and threat of reprisals on account of treatment by Great Britain of the prisoners taken aboard German submarines was made public today. This protest was transmitted by Germany to Great Britain through the United States.

First Long Step Towards Recovery Is to Find if Your Symptoms are of Kidney Disease.

Kent County Lady Did This—Then She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Was Cured.

Upper Boutouche, Kent Co., N.B., April 2.—(Special.)—Miss Genevieve Bastarache, an estimable lady living near here, is telling her friends of the benefit she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SAY THEY HAVE ONLY FOLLOWED EXAMPLE OF CANADIAN GOV'T

Washington, April 2.—California's alien employment legislation, and its effect on English and Canadian women school teachers in the State, was the subject of a conference at the State Department today between Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

ASKS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ON BEHALF OF WERNER HORN

Boston, April 2.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Federal district court today in behalf of Werner Van Horn, who is under indictment for alleged illegal interstate transportation of explosives, prior to the attempt to wreck the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, on Feb. 2. By order of Judge Morton, the United States Marshal will produce Van Horn in court for a hearing on the petition next Monday.

Great Britain adopted such a course and a British army officer held prisoner in Germany would receive corresponding harsher treatment for each member of a captured German submarine crew.

Official Reports

FRANCE

Paris, April 2 (4.20 p.m.)—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"There is today nothing of importance to add to the communication given out by this office last night.

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, April 2.—The following Austrian official war statement was given out here tonight:

"East of the Beskid Pass (in the Carpathians) general calm prevails, all the Russians' attacks having been repulsed. Fighting continues east of the adjoining sectors of the Carpathians, where strong Russian forces are attacking.

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prisoners of equal rank in Germany, and the Germans are not subjected to forced labor.

Official Reports

GERMANY

Berlin, April 2 (via London)—The War Office made the following announcement today:

"Western theatre of war—Between the Meuse and the Moselle heavy artillery fighting has taken place. Infantry fighting near and in the forest Le Petre continued the whole night.

LAST DAYS AT PRZEMYSL

Przemysl, Friday, March 26, via Petrograd, March 30, 12 noon, and London, 2.35 p. m.—Refusal to credit stories of Russian victories and the progress of Russian armies contributed largely to the ultimate fall of the Przemysl fortress, according to the opinion of certain Austrian officers who were through the siege.

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

SACKVILLE MAN IS AMONG THE WOUNDED

Casualty list of Patricia's contains name of Joseph Lorette.

Ottawa, April 2.—The following casualties were announced today:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
Died of Wounds.
March 26—No. 233, Sergt. William E. Arnold. Next of kin, Edith Arnold 96 Argyle street, Toronto.

March 24—No. 256 Lance Corporal Bartholomew Murphy. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, St. Boniface Orphanage, Manitoba.
MARCH 24—No. 23541, PRIVATE JOSEPH LORETTE, FORMERLY 12TH BATTALION, NEXT OF KIN, MISS B. DALTON, SACKVILLE, N.B.
March 24—No. 1522, Private Charles Birnie. Next of kin, Miss C. Black, 409 7th avenue, East Calgary, Alb.

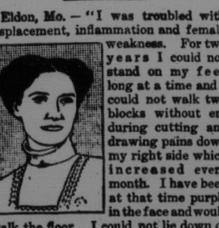
March 24—No. 265 Private William McBean Robertson. Next of kin, Jean Robertson, 12108 95th street Edmonton, Alb.

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THREE TRAWLERS SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDOES

Newcastle, Eng., April 2.—Three Tyne trawlers, the Gloxiana, Jason and Nellie, were sunk by the German submarine U-10 yesterday. After all the members of the crews were safely in small boats the Germans blew up the trawlers.

CATARRH NEVER STOPS IN SAME PLACE REACHES THE LUNGS—DEVELOPS CONSUMPTION

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Nothing more serious than the common cold. If it gains headway you can't stop it from running into Catarrh, deafness, or serious throat trouble. Catarrh spreads very fast. From nose to throat it goes in a day. Soon the Bronchial tubes are affected—and before you know it, unless very healthy the lungs are hit, and it's too late. While you have the chance, drive colds and Catarrh right out of the system. You can quickly do so by inhaling the rich piney vapor of Catarrhzone. Right to where the living germ of Catarrh is working will the healing fumes of Catarrhzone go in ten seconds. No liquid medicine can penetrate to the deep recesses that Catarrhzone bathes with its soothing vapor—that's just why it proves so wonderfully effective. The health-laden vapor of Catarrhzone cures the worst of coughs and hoarseness. The uttermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached. Bronchitis is cured—every coil in the head, throat and nose is treated by Catarrhzone's wonderful fumes. You can't beat Catarrhzone for huskiness, weak throat, sore nostrils, catarrhal and bronchial trouble of any kind. Get the complete \$1.00 outfit. Smaller size 50c. Trial size 25c, at dealers everywhere.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our 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.

THE WAR SITUATION.

It is now reported that the Russians are on the offensive from the Baltic to the Roumanian border and, as well, are making necessary preparations to prevent the Germans from stealing a march by any attempt to invade Finland as a counterstroke to Muscovite activities against Austria-Hungary. Military observers concede that the most momentous struggle on the Russian front is that raging in the Carpathians where, for a distance of fifty or sixty miles, the Czar's troops are making mighty efforts to pour armies through the passes and on to the plains of Hungary. Once firmly established on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians, and with their lines of communication guarded against any possible attack, the Russians will become indubitably masters of the eastern situation. The advance through Hungary can then be undertaken on a scale sufficiently broad to sweep away all opposition and bring the Austro-Hungarian troops to a point where, it is believed, authorities at Vienna will be very willing to conclude a separate peace, leaving Germany to finish her struggle alone.

Before that time arrives it is regarded as likely that the Allied fleets will have succeeded in forcing the Dardanelles, and Turkey will be on the point of withdrawing from the war. In the meantime the stage has been set for the British and French advances in the western arena. Troops have been concentrated and the preparations for what Lord Kitchener, speaking from the British standpoint, says will be "the beginning of the war," are it is believed, well advanced.

The end of the conflict, of course, is not expected to come with the first advance. There will be hard fighting and plenty of it after the Allied forces have crossed the German frontier, and while they are making their way toward the great cities of Germany. There are those who believe that once an invading army is on her own territory and her cities and towns are endangered Germany will be willing to make peace and to save her civil population from experiences similar to those of the Belgians, but against this view must be placed the certain knowledge that Germany for months has realized that a great part of the struggle must be fought out on her own soil and has made preparations to put up a strong resistance. It must not be forgotten, however, that because of their inability to import much needed supplies the German people have been already reduced to serious straits. There is absolute hunger and industrial stagnation in all the great German cities and a growing discontent amongst the populace. Men idle and hungry have little stomach for fighting, especially as they must now see inevitable defeat facing them. It would not be surprising if it should be found that internal disaffection will play as large a part as any other factor in the ending of this war and the downfall of the Prussian power.

WILL SHE COME OUT?

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz sittel Friedrich, which, because of her speed, achieved more than a little success as a raider of British merchant steamers in the South Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is at present in Newport News where she made necessary repairs and took on coal. According to the laws governing vessels of belligerent powers she must leave that port within a certain time and it is believed she is nearing the limit of her stay. There is, of course, an alternative, but a distasteful one. The cruiser can disarm, her officers and men may remain within the borders of the United States until after the war, and the ship herself be laid up in Newport News. On the cessation of hostilities she would then return to Germany to resume her usual occupation of a peaceful merchant vessel. If she attempts to get out at the expiration of her time limit, she will probably meet disaster, for it is reported that British and French war vessels are patrolling the district outside the three-mile limit and the first sign of the Eitel Friedrich will mean fight.

If the German commander of the big

ship possesses the hardihood of the captain of the Emden he will make the attempt, even though it costs him his ship and his life or liberty. If he does he will probably go down fighting. If he has a business man's regard for the value of ship and equipment he will submit to the American regulations and intern his vessel. In that case the services of ship and crew would be lost to Germany until after the war, while the war vessels now on watch outside the three-mile limit would be relieved for service elsewhere.

American newspapers of the last two or three days report that the Eitel Friedrich has completed her repairs and is taking on coal which leads to the opinion that Commander Thierichens may trust to the admitted speed of his vessel and his own ingenuity to carry him safely past the watchers. If so the North Atlantic is likely to be the scene of a brief naval engagement, while Germany will mark up another of her ships of war sent to join the Scharnhorst, the Gueisena and the Emden.

VIOLET DAY

Citizens will be appealed to today to support the public playgrounds by purchasing souvenir violets, the proceeds from the sale of which will be devoted to this very excellent charity. On Thursday afternoon those who saw the great procession of children, were confronted by a forcible and novel demonstration of the importance of all child welfare work, while those who have interested themselves in the playground movement have been furnished with abundant evidence of the value of what is being accomplished through that medium.

The Standard believes that supervised playgrounds, like kindergarten effort, should be made a part of the educational system and supported by the municipality and province, but the time for that is hardly ripe. Failing this it is the duty of all citizens to give as liberally as their means will allow in order that the work being carried on among the children of the city shall progress and develop. Our people have had many extraordinary calls made upon their purses as the result of conditions created by the war and Canada's participation in it. It is desirable that generous aid should be given to all patriotic movements but it is also of importance that the children of our own city, the men and women of tomorrow, should not be neglected.

The latest estimate is that the National Transcontinental Railway, the Laurier graft road, which, completed, without taking into account certain interest items will have cost the sum of \$179,586,000 and the Quebec bridge which must be completed to connect the two sections of the road will have cost \$27,000,000 more. The total cost of both, excluding certain interest charges, will be quite \$206,000,000 or more. The amount of money stolen or wasted in the construction of the N. T. R. would be more than sufficient to pay the whole cost of Canadian participation in the Empire war.

Lt-Col. Hurdman of the Canadian Militia Department, who it is alleged passed as satisfactory inferior binoculars and was to have received a rake-off on the deal has been suspended pending a thorough enquiry. It is interesting to note that this gentleman was appointed to the Canadian Militia Department in 1904 during the regime of that eminent and high minded patriot, Sir Frederick Borden.

Judging from the results of those investigations in Ottawa the good Grit fishermen including New Brunswick's own Mr. Carvell who started out to catch whales found only minnows coming to their hook. The biggest fish offering were Grits or Grit apointees to public office and then the anglers, like the partisan fishermen they are deemed it wise to move the hook and probe very lightly. A clear case of much smoke and little fire.

In an editorial dealing with "city matters" the Telegraph actually refers to "one of the discouraging features of the situation." "The present trouble," and sees "fresh proof of the

need for greater interest in their own affairs by the taxpayers of St. John." And this under commission? Impossible. Can it be that the Telegraph is commencing to see a great light?

Mr. Carvell will have a little talk-fest at Andover on Monday evening. He will then have an opportunity of repeating the remarks he made regarding Sir John French, and can also present to the people of Carleton-Victoria his revised opinions concerning the Canadian soldiers and the emergency. But it is safe to say Mr. Carvell won't.

With a world war raging in Europe, hostile forces threatening each other in Mexico, and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Willard arbitrating their claims by the fistful method in Havana, Easter Monday promises to be filled with developments of interest to fight fans.

The Call of the Boy

By Charles C. Kelth.

We have heard about tariff and taxes, And problems of rulling the state; We know all about parties and platforms, And politics little and great. But midst all the din and confusion Of struggles for riches and joy Have you heard the new note that is sounding Have you heard the call of the boy?

Louder and louder we hear it, A cry from the home that we view, A call from the man in the making, Commanding attention from you. It tells of the training of leaders And this is the call we enjoy: It tells of defeat at the outset, 'Tis a pretty grim call from the boy.

It shows us a home life repulsive, Made worse by the demon of drink, With children existing, not living, What chance for a boy do you think? Yet bravely he battles—a hero, And greets us with manifest joy When we conquer the pride that is stubborn. And answer the call of the boy.

The scene of our story has shifted, It is night, and a boy has left home; He meets the gang down at the corner, Where evils unspeakable roam, Then actions take place that are tragic, For wild, reckless pleasure decoys; And souls that were white have been darkened, 'Tis a pitiful call from our boys.

And we who are grown must remember, When tempted to watch them ask, That most boys who go wrong are not vicious, And all they ask is a chance, Just a chance to make good in the battle, Amid all the strife and the noise, They are pleading for this—will you grant it?

Will you answer the call of the boys? —BOYS' CLUBS.

MOTOR SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

Latest models were shown to many visitors from all parts of the province.

The motor show, which is being conducted under the auspices of the St. John Automobile Trade Association, Ltd., will come to a close tonight, after running for three days. The association members are comprised of all the chief dealers in cars, tires and accessories in the city, having been unable to procure a suitable building in the city to have the latest exhibits all in one place it was found necessary for dealers to show their cars, tires, etc., in their different warehouses and the venture has proved a grand success.

A large number of car owners, intending purchasers, and others interested in the automobile have visited the city and right in St. John they have all been able to look over the 1915 models without going to the big automobile shows in Upper Canada or the United States. The officials of the association are: F. W. Coombs, president; W. J. McAlary, vice-president; Morris Coll, secretary, and G. H. Lounsbury, treasurer.

The dealers and their assistants were kept busy yesterday showing the visitors the latest designs and demonstrating the new models. The improvement in the cars for 1915 over previous years has been considerable. Among the dealers who have reported sales and have had many prospects for other sales have been those handling the Ford, Studebaker and Hupmobile cars. A visit to the warehouses where these cars are being exhibited will prove most interesting. Dealers in other cars also report good business. In the tire line the Dunlop, Goodyear and Firestone agencies had many callers and these standard lines of tires were highly spoken of.

This afternoon at three o'clock the dealers with their latest designs will give a street parade through the streets of the city when some of the finest cars that have ever been brought into the city will be seen. Last night the association entertained the visitors at Wanamaker's Japanese rooms. President Coombs presided and the cabaret troupe from

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Me and Pop was taking a wawk today, not going anyware spehili, and who cam up to pop but a grate big man without any collie and tye awn and a cap pulled ovvr his eyes, looking pritty tuft, and he sed to pop, Pardon me, ruvner, but I'm down and out, I am, I've got a wife and 7 childrin, and we don't no ware our next meal is kuming from, we don't.

But my dear fello, if you noo traxctly ware oetch meel was kuming from, you have no ideeer how monotonis life wood seam to you, sed pop.

It coodent be eny worse than wat it is now, sed the man. Then wy don't you force yure wife to werk and ern an honest living for you, a grate big chap like you awt to be abel to make his wife werk, sed pop.

My wife's sick and can't werk, evvrything's agenset me, sed the man.

But surely, you can put yure 7 children to werk, sed pop, 7 childrin awt to bring a man in quite a tidy littel sum evvry week.

Thare awl to small to werk, evvrything's agenset me, I tell you, sed the man.

Well, then, I sippose thare's nothing for you to do but werk yureself, sed pop, aftir awl it awtvent to be hard for you to get a job. I've seen a good meny smallr fellows than you hold down good jobs.

Ah, gvnner, I jest wish I cood get hold of sum good honest job, I woodent care how humbel, sed the man.

Good, sed pop, kum hoam with me rite now and chop up a collar full of wood for me. I'll pay you the union wages of 15 cents an hour and 5 cents extra evvry times you skratsh yure hand awn a nale.

Nothing doing and good nite, noboddy can't make a slave out of me, sed the man. And he pulled his hat ferthir down ovvr his eyes than wat it was awiredly and wawked away, and me and pop kept awn taking our wawk, pop saying, Benny, look at yure fathir and uberve a student of human nature, and I sed, Yes, sir, we haven't got eny wood down our cellar to chop, have we.

Not a stick, sed pop. Wich we haven't.

Wanamaker's entertained the party with the latest dances and music. There was a general talk by the dealers on the trade throughout the provinces and a couple of most interesting hours were spent.

Underwent Operation.

Robert L. Borden Wanamaker, the young son of George D. Wanamaker, underwent a serious operation in the General Public Hospital yesterday. Many friends will join in a wish for a speedy recovery.

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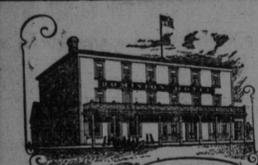


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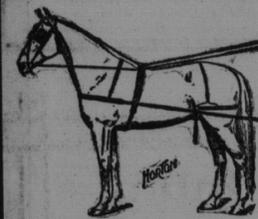


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OBITUARY.

James Murphy, Sr.

Newcastle, April 2.—The funeral of the late James Murphy, Sr., who died on Tuesday evening, aged 85, was held yesterday afternoon, services by Rev. P. W. Dixon and interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Deceased had been a widower ten years. He is survived by four children: Mrs. James Whelan, Martin and James, of Newcastle, and Mrs. John Burns of Redbank, and the following half-brothers and half-sisters: Daniel Murphy, North East; John Murphy of Maine; Mrs. Daniel Cripps of Napan, N. B., and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Lower Derby.

Thomas Kyffin.

The death of Thomas Kyffin which took place yesterday at his residence on Barker street, removes a well known citizen from the life of the North End. Mr. Kyffin was about 66 years of age and had been ill for some time. He was born in St. John and has lived here all his life, having until lately been employed in the freight department of the I. C. R.

Mr. Kyffin's father was a well known sea captain at a time when the sailing ships of this port were known on all the seas, and nearly all the members of his family in those days followed the sea. Besides his wife, who was Miss Doherty, he is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are Gerald, John, Edmund and George, all of this city. The daughters are Marie and Kathleen, both at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

REGULATIONS OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

Concerning the Production and Sale of Milk and Cream Destined for Human Consumption in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

(1) No milk or cream intended for human consumption in the City of Saint John shall be sold, or offered, or kept for sale, in said City, unless and until it shall be certified to by the Milk and Dairy Inspector of said Board, that the cows, barns, stables, the food and water supply of said cows, the implements used in the handling of the milk and cream, and, in general, the whole dairy plant of the producer of such milk or cream are in a condition satisfactory to said Inspector, according to a schedule of rating hereto annexed.

(2) Every producer of milk or cream destined for human consumption in said City, shall submit his dairy herd and complete dairy plant to the inspection of the Board, or any official appointed by it for that purpose, as often as may be deemed necessary by said Board or officer. Such producer shall submit once a year, or oftener if deemed necessary by said Board or officer, a statement containing his name and address, the number of cows in his possession, the average quantity of milk disposed of, daily, either to distributors or milk vendors, and the names thereof, to milk shops and the owners thereof, and to individual customers, and such other information as the Board or its officers may deem necessary.

(3) No person shall distribute or vend milk or cream in the City of Saint John, without a license so to do from the said Board, which license shall be for a period not extending beyond the first day of May next following the date of the license, and which shall be granted only upon the following conditions:—

(a) That such vendor shall satisfy the Board or its officers that the place of storage of his milk or cream shall be at least ten feet distant from any barn or place where animals are kept, and shall not be under the same roof.

(b) That such place shall be at least thirty feet from any collection of manure, privy, fill, or other decomposable matter.

(c) That such place shall be thoroughly drained and ventilated; not be liable to any gaseous or microbic emanations, and be kept clean and altogether in a sanitary condition.

(d) That the floor of such place shall be of cement, concrete, asphalt or other material impervious to water, and shall be free from fissures or cracks.

(e) That the temperature of the immediate place where the milk or cream is stored shall at no time be above 50 deg. F., and that no milk or cream shall be sold or distributed or otherwise disposed of for ordinary uses after seventy-two hours of its receipt, and in no case, if any trace of souring has made its appearance.

(f) That the wagons and other vehicles and utensils of distribution shall be kept thoroughly clean, and in a sanitary condition, and shall not be used for any other purposes whatsoever.

(g) That on one month's notice from the Board requiring him so to do he shall deliver his milk or cream in glass bottles, properly stoppered, and suited in size to the reasonable requirements of his customers.

(h) That it shall be the duty of each vendor of milk or cream to thoroughly wash all milk or cream containers of whatever kind, after being emptied of their contents, in water containing a proper amount of a non-poisonous alkaline antiseptic—then to well wash out in pure water and immediately thereafter to sterilize by live steam or boiling water.

(i) That his wagons and other vehicles used for distributing milk or cream shall bear his name and the number of his license in plain and legible characters and that before the issuance of each such license he shall pay the sum of one dollar to the Board.

(j) That on or before the first day of April in each year he shall furnish to the Board a complete list of the names and addresses of the producers supplying him with milk or cream, and that he shall from time to time thereafter revise such list as additions to it or omissions from it, may occur.

(k) That he shall, under no conditions or circumstances whatever, receive milk or cream for sale or distribution in the City of Saint John from any producer of milk or cream, directly or indirectly, who shall not have had his premises and dairy-plant inspected and approved of by the milk and dairy inspector of the Board as provided for in paragraphs one and two of these regulations, and that upon the infraction of this rule, his license may be at once revoked.

(l) No person shall sell or deliver milk or cream from a shop or dairy in the City of Saint John, unless duly licensed so to do by the Board, which license shall not extend beyond the first day of May next following the date of the license, and which shall be granted only upon the following conditions:—

(a) That each licensee shall keep his milk or cream when received in bulk, in earthenware containers, well glazed upon the inner surfaces, and covered so as to be thoroughly protected from insects and dust.

(b) That the immediate place of storage, whether the milk or cream be in bulk or bottles, shall at no time exceed in temperature 50 deg. F., and that all dippers, glasses, or other utensils used in handling such milk or cream, shall be kept constantly and thoroughly clean and wholesome. All permanent containers, as soon as emptied, and not less frequently than each forty-eight hours, shall be subjected to the same processes of cleaning and sterilization as outlined in the regulations concerning vendors and distributors of such milk or cream paragraph 3, sub-paragraph "h" provided, however, that in case of the primary delivery by the vendor to the keeper of the shop or dairy, of milk or cream in bottles, such bottles when emptied may at once be returned to said vendor for cleaning and sterilization. The provisions already outlined as regards places of storage in the case of vendors and distributors shall also apply to the holders of shop or dairy licenses, so far as may be practical and applicable to the individual case.

(5) Each person permitted to sell milk or cream, or licensed under these regulations, whether producer, vendor, or shop or dairy keeper, shall give immediate notice, or cause such notice to be given, to the board, or to the chief health officer of any case of contagious disease in his family, or in the person or family of any one in his employment, or in the farm house or shop, at which, from which or in which the milk or cream is either received or sent, and shall at once carry out the instructions laid upon him and obey the instructions of the board or its chief health officer, consequent upon the outbreak of such disease.

(6) No person shall sell or keep, or offer for sale in the City of St. John any milk or cream which is unwholesome or unfit for human food, or which has been adulterated, or which has had preservative or coloring matter added thereto, or has been reduced or changed by the addition of water or other substance, or (in the case of milk) by the removal of cream, or milk or cream from cows fed upon decaying garbage or other like substance, or from diseased animals, or from animals within twenty days previous to expected parturition, or within six days after parturition.

Skimmed milk or buttermilk may be sold, nevertheless, if kept in containers marked conspicuously with the appropriate name, but no person shall sell milk of either of these qualities unless such quality of milk is specifically asked for by the purchaser. The foregoing regulations with respect to the production, distribution, storage and sale of milk and cream shall apply with equal force to skimmed milk and buttermilk.

(7) Each person, whether producer, vendor, or keeper of shop or dairy, affected by these Regulations, shall permit his herd, barns, premises, general dairy plant, his methods of operating, his transportation and distributing vehicles and utensils, his place of storage and his place and methods of cleaning and sterilization, in short, all his places and operations concerned in the production, distribution and sale of milk or cream to be inspected by the health officer appointed by or attached to the board, at all reasonable hours and whenever such officer may desire to do so.

(8) Each person, indicated in paragraph seven, whenever so requested shall on payment of the value thereof furnish the inspector of the board with such samples of milk or cream as the latter may require from time to time, and at such places as the samples may be demanded.

(9) The inspector shall attach a label to each vessel containing such sample, which shall have written thereon at the time of collecting it, the number of the sample, date and hour of collection and the initials of the officer receiving it, who shall at once enter in a book (carried for this purpose) for further reference, a corresponding number with the name of the owner or driver from whom the sample was taken.

(10) Each sample shall be examined separately, according to its number, by the Chief Health Officer or other person appointed by proper authority for the purpose, which officer shall register the specific gravity, temperature and percentage of butter-fat and other information bearing upon the purity and wholesomeness of the milk or cream opposite a corresponding number in a book kept for that purpose, the name of the owner to be subsequently inserted; and the health officers and sanitary inspectors are authorized and required, whether upon the street, public places or shops of the city, to seize and destroy all such milk or cream as may be thus, or in any other proper way, found unwholesome or unfit for human food.

(11) Railway cars and other carriages and vehicles used for conveying milk or cream to the City of Saint John, must be kept properly cleaned, and, where practicable, the temperature of the air of such car or carriage shall not exceed 50 deg. F.

(12) No one shall receive, purchase, sell, or offer for sale within the City of Saint John, milk or cream from a house or farm in which there is or has recently been, any case of contagious or infectious disease, or milk or cream which has been handled, or a can or bottle containing milk or cream, which can or bottle has been handled by any person who is, or has recently been, exposed to or who lives in a house in which there is, or has recently been, a case of contagious or infectious disease.

(13) In these regulations the singular shall include the plural and the word "person" shall include a female as well as a male individual.

(14) Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the foregoing Regulations, or who neglects or refuses to comply with such Regulations, shall be liable for every such offence to the penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars as provided for by the Public Health Act of 1911.

The Regulations for the sale of Milk in the city of Saint John passed by this Board on the 27th day of August, A.D. 1901; on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906; on the 28th day of May, A.D. 1906 and on the 14th day of June, A.D. 1910 respectively are hereby repealed.

The above Regulations were adopted by the Saint John Board of Health on the eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1915.

MANNING W. DOHERTY,
Chairman, Local Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John.

T. M. BURNS, Secretary.

Local Board of Health, City and County of St. John.

DAIRY SCORE CARD

Name Parish County

Milk sold to Shipping Station Receiving Station Time

Received in City by

No. of Cows No. of Milking cows Kind

Gallons of Milk produced daily

Date Inspection	Max. Allowed	Remarks
..... 191.....		
Absence of disease on physical examination (2)	10	
Approved Tuberculin Test within one year (8)		
Quality of food (5)	10	
Cleanliness of Cows.	10	
Stable location (2), water tight floor preferably concrete (3), tight ceiling and walls (2), tie and manger (1), facilities for isolation, box stall (2).	10	
Stable ventilation (3). Air space for each cow: 400 c. ft. (1), 500 c. ft. (2), 600 c. ft. (3)		
Light: 4 sq. ft. of glass per cow: (4) 10 " " " (3) 3 " " " (2) 2 " " " (1) 1 " " " (1)	10	
Stable cleanliness: floor, ceiling, walls and manger (3), Whitewashing or painted and disinfected every year: Walls (2), Ceiling (3).	10	
No Other animal (2).		
Condition of barnyard drainage (4), removal of manure every day to the field (6) or 50 ft. from the stable (3).	10	
Milk room construction: Ceiling, floor, tight walls and ceiling, window and screen (3), water supply (2). Cleanliness: Floor, ceiling, walls, vat and cooling water (5).	10	
Cleanliness at milking time (3), Utensil adequacy (2) small top or hooded pails (2) thoroughly washed and inverted in pure air (3).	10	
Supply of ice (4). Prompt and efficient cooling and storage at low temperature (6).	10	
Total	100	
Deducted for unsanitary or filthy condition.		
Final score.		
Inspector.		

NOTE.—For especially unsanitary conditions in any group, special discounts may be made from the recorded points, according to the probable danger of infection, contamination or deterioration that may result from the continuance of the faulty conditions.

If filthy conditions exist, the score shall not exceed 49. If the water supply is exposed to dangerous contamination, if a dangerous infectious disease exist among or in the family of the attendants, or if a dangerous infection exist among the cattle, the dairy shall not be scored and the product shall be excluded from the market until the dangerous condition is removed.

If the recorded score is 80 or above the dairy is EXCELLENT.
If the recorded score is 70 or above the dairy is GOOD.
If the recorded score is 60 or above the dairy is FAIR.
If the recorded score is 50 or above the dairy is PROBATIONARY.
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Montreal, April 2.—Martin Baker, secretary-treasurer of the Township of Dunham, Missisquoi county, and chairman of the local school commission, died in his woodshed yesterday morning from a gunshot wound in his head, "probably inflicted by himself while temporarily insane," according to the verdict at the inquest. The deceased had been despondent over the death of his father, whose funeral had taken place the day before the tragedy.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

ODDS DROP 8 TO 5 IN FAVOR OF JOHNSON TO WHIP WILLARD; HE LOSES PRESTIGE, SLIGHTS WORK AND LACKS CONDITION

Havana, April 2.—The effervescent smile and ready wit of "Jack" Johnson, is being worked doubly hard by the possessor thereof, in these last few days before he will be forced to meet in the ring "Jess" Willard, giant challenger for the world's boxing honors, on April 5. And there is a doubt as to whether the negro's seeming amiability.

Johnson is not in condition. He has not trained as experts say he should in order to acquire the strength and speed to carry him through such a grueling contest as the fight Monday promises to be. He is fat to the point of having a paunch. He appears to breathe heavily and with difficulty after every light exercise. He tries to conceal this unfitness by the aforementioned smile and a steady flow of conversation, but close observers are quick to remark that Johnson of the present is not the negro who toyed with "Jim" Jeffries at Reno.

The champion, it is true, seems to have all his old time cunning and skill. His punches have direction and speed, but it is evident that they lack force. In his sparring with Colin Bell, "Bob" Armstrong and "Steamboat" Bill Scott he never once made these inferior fellows back up. Rather he resorted to subterfuge to slow them up and to make the work easier, while it would seem to the outside he was going at top speed.

Johnson Not Fond of Grind.

Johnson, while not lazy, certainly is not fond of the training grind. One of his co-workers said that after the camp is vacated by the visitors Johnson discards his smile, forgets his wit and enters upon a trade against the forces that command him to get into condition if he would save his title. The champion, this man says, is a different man entirely when he is not showing off to the crowds, the followers, the curious, the hero worshippers, who create an atmosphere which brings out all the spirit and strength and who when absent seem to leave the negro much in the same condition as a lamp would be if the oil was taken therefrom. Johnson lives on applause. Without it he fades away to nothingness.

It will be remembered by readers that Jeffries before the affair at Reno refused to work as his trainer begged him to. He did no boxing whatever and he skipped over the other distasteful work, leaving it only half done at best. The result was open condemnation by the late "Mike" Murphy, the veteran trainer, who openly predicted the defeat of Jeffries. Johnson did not learn a lesson from Jeffries. Possibly he is the superhuman, as "Jack" London termed him before that struggle at Reno. But at any rate his refusal to train has changed the betting sentiment here, and now Willard, who opened at odds of 4 to 1, is quoted at 8 to 5 and in some places even money is being asked.

The massive Kansan is totally unlike Johnson in personality as well as physical build. Where Johnson meets witty remark with rapierlike answers, Willard simply stares at the facetious one, slowly assimilates the point of the jest and more slowly allows a boyish, bashful smile to shyly illuminate his face. He, it can be seen from this is a slow thinker, a plodder, but one who knows what he is seeking and one, with a dogged courage, a tenacity that knows no way but the straight road to success.

Nothing Left Undone by Willard.

The challenger has not left anything undone to win this fight. He is trained to the minute and looks the part. His skin is dazzling in its pureness and there is not a blemish or pimple on him. His muscles move freely and easily and he seems a man machine capable of dealing destruction to any who block his path.

Willard did little work today, contenting himself with a long run on the road and half an hour of gymnastic work. He did no sparring whatever, and his manager "Tom" Jones, says that in all probability he will not don the gloves again, unless he gets stiff, and then the gloves and a sparring partner will only be used Sunday that he may loosen up.

Havana transportation companies have practically completed all arrangement for handling the big crowd that now seems assured. On every line that reaches the race track at Mariano there will be extra cars and automobiles by the hundreds will be impressed into service. The mayor of Mariano has completed arrangements to police the race track both on the inside and outside, and he will also have a couple of companies of rurales on hand for reserves.

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Johnson's Career

In his long career as a pugilist, Johnson has never faced an opponent of the huge physical proportions of Willard. Because of this advantage in weight, height and reach, as well as the ten years difference in their ages, the followers of Willard hope to see his youth and endurance triumph over the superior boxing skill and ring experience of the champion. It is this meeting between the master pugilist and the gigantic novice that lends interest and uncertainty to the battle. Willard, shorn of his physical advantages, would be but a manikin in the hands of the negro who has learned every trick of boxing in expert ring meetings during his many years in the squared circle.

Although Johnson's ring career antedates the present century by a few months, his prowess as a fighter did not bring him into prominence in the heavyweight division until ten years ago and then his standings did not give much promise of championship possibilities. At that time he began meeting men of his own color, such as Sam McVey, Joe Jeannette, Black Bill, Walter Johnson, and others whom he defeated, in several instances decisively. His two winning battles with Joe Jeannette, at Baltimore, and Sam Langford, at Chelsea, Mass., in 1906, however, demonstrated that he would have to be reckoned with by the best of the fighters, white or colored, with championship pretensions in the heavyweight class.

Seven Years Champion.

At that time Jeffries had retired from the ring, having handed the title to Marvin Hart. Tommy Burns, by defeating the latter and also Jack O'Brien, who claimed the championship, assumed the world's title in 1907. Johnson, meanwhile was plodding along, incidentally knocking out Felix and Lang in Australia and ending the come-back propensities of Bob Fitzsimmons in two rounds at Philadelphia and an eleven-round knockout of Jim Flynn at San Francisco the same year, 1907. In December, 1908, Johnson had the better of Tommy Burns at Sydney, Australia, when the police stopped the bout in the fourteenth round. This placed the big Galveston negro right at the top of his class and while no one was willing to recognize him as the world's titleholder, Johnson went right on fighting successfully, finishing up with the knock-out of the late Stanley Ketchel in 12 rounds, at Colma, California, on October 16, 1909.

It was then that the negro's pronounced ability and recognized cleverness stung Jeffries into action. The big Californian's self-reformed retirement ended abruptly and Jeffries reentered the list arena to again defend the title. This seemed to suit Johnson perfectly and the great match for the world's championship was quickly arranged with the result that Johnson scored a decisive victory over Jeffries, at Reno, on July 4, 1910. From that time to the present Johnson has been the undisputed champion heavyweight of the world. During the past five years he has been called upon only three times to defend the title.

His fight with Jim Flynn, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, was stopped in the ninth round by the authorities and Johnson was declared the winner. In Paris, France, the bout between the champion and Battling Jim Johnson, was called a draw and last year he gained the referee's decision over Frank Moran in a 20-round bout, which took place in the French capital.

Youthful Giant.

Jess Willard, who was born in Pottawatomie County, Kansas, 28 years ago, is a giant in stature, standing fully 6 feet 6 inches, without shoes, and when in good condition for a bout, turns the scale at 235 pounds. Four years ago he was first seen in a ring fight when he lost on a foul to Louis Fink in the tenth round of a bout at Sapulpa, Okla., but within six weeks from that time he knocked out Fink in three rounds at Oklahoma City. He followed up with five knockouts and two 10-round winning brackets.

ets, on points, during his first year of fighting in public, in 1911.

Five knockouts and two no-decision contests gave him a clear record for 1912. The two no-decision bouts were with Arthur Pelky and Luther McCarty in New York City, and in each Willard had the better of his opponents. The big Kansan also scored two of his five knockouts in the East at New York and Buffalo, his victims being Soldier Kearns and Sailor White. Out of eleven fights which he took part in during 1912, Willard lost only one. This was to "Gunboat" Smith in 20 rounds, at San Francisco. Smith was the best man that Willard had met in his ring career, with the possible exception of Carl Morris, whom he defeated in a 10-round go at New York. Last year Willard met Tom McMahon in a 10-round no-decision bout and scored knockouts over Dan Dally in nine rounds at Buffalo and George Rodell in six rounds, at Atlanta, Ga.

Willard's powers of endurance are unquestioned, but he lacks aggressiveness and skill. These disadvantages, however, may have been remedied by strict attention to the coaching of his handlers and what he has learned from his sparring partners in training. He has three distinct advantages over Johnson. In youth, height and reach, the possession of which, combined with a splendid constitution make Willard the most formidable opponent that has been matched against Johnson during his entire career in the prize ring.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

The interest which is taken in this league has surpassed that of former years. This is due to the excellent bowling which is daily witnessed on the alleys. Keen rivalry exists between all the teams participating and this tends to make the game closer and more interesting. Thursday night, No. 4 team and No. 6 team split even each taking three points. The result was as follows:

No. 7 Team.									
Williams	85	99	85	90	104	473	—	94	35
Cunningham	113	86	83	63	88	433	—	86	35
208 185 168 163 192 906									
No. 8 Team.									
Stammers	87	92	91	70	79	429	—	85	35
Chisholm	90	91	76	88	86	431	—	86	16
177 183 167 167 168 869									
No. 9 Team.									
Thurston	86	79	90	83	95	433	—	86	35
Harding	83	94	77	95	78	437	—	84	25
169 173 167 178 173 860									
No. 10 Team.									
Wright	82	90	83	91	77	423	—	84	35
McDonald	74	87	83	87	91	421	—	84	15
156 177 165 178 168 844									

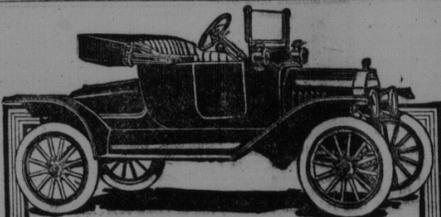
No. 4 Team.									
Ritchie	87	91	79	80	88	419	—	83	45
Boyer	85	82	92	93	78	430	—	86	
172 173 171 173 166 849									
No. 6 Team.									
Hill	85	85	80	108	104	462	—	92	25
Stevens	74	88	84	94	85	425	—	85	
169 173 164 202 189 887									

What the Referee Says.

"Jack" Welch, of San Francisco, who will referee the Willard-Johnson fight, says:

"I shall not award the fight on a technical foul," Welch said. "Only a deliberate foul which disables one of the fighters will cause me to render a decision either way."

Last night there were two games. In the first match No. 9 team took five points from No. 7 team, while in the second match No. 8 team captured four points from No. 10 team. The scores follow:



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McDonald	74	87	83	87	91	421	—	84	15
156 177 165 178 168 844									

LEYLAND LINE IS SUING FOR DAMAGES

New Orleans, April 2.—The Leyland Line today filed a libel against the United Fruit Company's steamship Heredia for \$150,000 for the ramming of the British steamship Parisian by the Heredia at the mouth of the Mississippi river last Saturday night. The Parisian was aground when the Heredia in a dense fog struck her. The Parisian was loaded with mules for the British army.

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Economy of Maintenance

The real test of a car's economy is the cost of repairs necessary to keep it in daily service. Records of all the parts ever sold by this company, spread over the total ownership of Hupmobiles, show almost negligible cost for repairs.

Hupmobiles rarely go out of commission; many have traveled 100,000 miles. The yearly average is 8,000 miles per car. On this basis, the total cost of parts charged against the total production of the Hupmobiles up to January 31, 1915, shows an average repair cost of less than 1/4 cent per mile.

Think of it! Over six years of manufacturing; nearly 50,000 cars in service—and an average repair cost of less than 1/4 cent per mile. This is the most eloquent testimony we can offer to the endurance and sturdiness of all the Hupmobiles ever built.

Economy of Gasoline

Hupmobile records in regard to gasoline consumption are constantly astonishing.

Because of varying driving conditions and uncertain grades of gasoline, it is not customary for manufacturers to guarantee a given mileage on gasoline.

The Hupmobile is a big five-passenger car—roomy enough for seven, if you prefer—with 119-inch wheelbase. Its weight, ready for the road, is 2850 pounds.

Yet owners are reporting an average of 18 miles and more per gallon of gasoline—considerably better than is expected of the average car of equal size and capacity.

But the Hupmobile is not an average car; it is above the average in many ways, and this is one.

Economy of Tires

Tire-miles indicate the degree of engineering quality in a car—the correctness of its design and balance, and the distribution of weight. No car manufacturer can say to buyers that his car will travel so many miles on tires; for luck, driving conditions and individual handling of cars are factors.

Nevertheless, the experience of Hupmobile owners is so uniformly satisfactory, and their average tire mileage so high, that the Hupmobile everywhere is famous for its economy of tires.

This wonderful tire economy record is due to tires fully ten per cent. over-size, for the Hupmobile weight is from 150 to 500 pounds under that of cars generally using the same size tires—34x4 inches. Furthermore, non-skid treads on the rear are regular equipment for Hupmobiles.

Economy of Oil

Oil rightfully belongs at the very end of a motorist's yearly expense list; and that is where the Hupmobile owner keeps it. Occasionally some owner writes to ask us if the very low oil consumption of his car may possibly indicate trouble. He can hardly believe that any car can run so well, and go so many miles, on so small an amount of oil.

We have never had a complaint on oil consumption of the efficiency of the oiling system.

Economy of Care

Simplicity, with handy accessibility of all parts that require attention, makes the care of a Hupmobile a matter of little time and effort. The Hupmobile owner needs no technical or expert knowledge to make the occasional slight adjustments.

Most Hupmobile owners garage their cars at home, and seldom do more than see that they are supplied with water, oil and gasoline.

Economy of Nerves

There is no strain, no nervous tension in driving a Hupmobile, or riding in it.

The motor is non-stallable; therefore quite safe. Its flexibility reduces gear shifting to a minimum. Steering is delightfully easy. Absolute brake control requires but moderate effort.

Seats are pitched at just the right angle for comfort. There is plenty of leg room for passengers and driver. The long wheelbase and flexible springs literally smooth a rough road.

An entire day's riding or driving does not excessively tire a Hupmobileist.

Economy of Price

The last thing a car buyer should consider is the price. He should first assure himself that the car is economical; that repairs are few; that it is a thoroughly good car; that it will give satisfactory service season after season.

The Hupmobile price is high enough to ensure the good quality which keeps Hupmobiles constantly in commission and cuts repair costs way down. It is low enough to make the Hupmobile a possibility for any family that is in position to consider owning a car.

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\$2,000 Car Can't Compare

I am more than pleased with my 1913 Hupmobile. I have been driving a \$2,000 car, but it cannot compare with the Model K—Clarence R. Constant, Williamsville, Ill.

Total Cost 1.87 cents per Mile

I have just been computing the cost of running my Hupmobile roadster, and I find from the time I purchased it, including storage, washing, polish, tires, gasoline, oil, kerosene and repairs (under \$5), the cost has been 1 1/2 cents per mile—Bowden Washington, New York.

No Repair Expense at All

I have owned three Hupmobiles and just recently purchased a 1915 Model K. My 1914 Hupmobile I have driven 12,500 miles, averaging only 1 1/2 cents per mile for up-keep expense, and averaging 18 1/2 miles per gallon of gasoline, through winter and summer. I have had no repair expense of any kind. This is conclusive evidence why I stick to the Hupmobile.—W. H. Hummel, Chicago, Ill.

12,000 to 18,000 Tire Miles

I have now used one of your Hupmobiles for 18 months and owing to its light weight, I get remarkable tire mileage—over 12,000 to 18,000 miles—before replacements are necessary. No car that I have ever driven has afforded me such satisfaction.—E. M. Harbour, Jacksonville, Fla.

10,000 Miles on Same Tires

I have driven my Hupmobile ten thousand miles without any attention whatsoever. The tires are still good for six months and I like it best of all.—Paul H. Holgate, Scranton, Pa.

20 to 25 Miles Per Gallon

I find my Hupmobile very economical in the use of gasoline. I secure from 20 to 25 miles on a gallon. I am more than pleased with the machine and have not a fault to find with it.—J. O. Rogers, Alia Loma, Texas.

Average 20 Miles

I average 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline with my Hupmobile. The expenses are so small that they are hardly worth mentioning. The Hupmobile is easy on tires and the engine is sufficient to carry the car anywhere.—E. E. Quilison, Felzer, S. C.

"Very Economical"

My Hupmobile is giving good satisfaction. Have run it 6,666 miles and have had \$1.50 expense. It is very economical in the use of gasoline and oil.—B. E. Simmons, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo.

Hupmobile Has Most Economical Car

As an owner of several different makes of cars, I have concluded that the Hupmobile is the most economical and satisfactory car I have ever seen. It is very economical in the use of gasoline and oil.—C. S. Morrow, Toronto, Can.

Pleasure to Drive It

I am perfectly satisfied with the 1915 Hupmobile. It is working fine and it is a pleasure to drive it. It requires little or no attention.—U. E. Hesse, Mendon, Ohio.

Riding Comfort Unsurpassed

My 1915 Hupmobile is giving excellent service. The long wheelbase gives riding comfort that is not surpassed in the highest priced car. There is no strain of any kind on the driver.—Dr. C. H. Brown, Marion, Ind.

Most Economical of Its Class

I have owned motor cars from \$2,500 down to this one. It is the most economical I have owned two Hupmobiles and have driven each over 5,000 miles and I have not spent a dollar on either one. The up-keep of the Hupmobile in gasoline and oil is less than any 20 H. car I have previously owned. I consider it the most economical car in its class on the market.—A. H. Sulzer, Indianapolis, Ind.

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A LONDON VIEW OF CANADA'S POSITION

The London Financier reviews War's effects on Dominion and how Canada stood the test.

When the war broke out Canada was already feeling the pinch of hard times. Acute financial stringency had prevailed in the West. Speculation in land had collapsed and business throughout the country had a tendency to slow down after many years of feverish progress. The banks had restricted their accommodation, and by prudently conserving their resources they had rendered their position sound when the war broke out with flying colors. So much so that the Dominion Government was able to obtain a substantial loan from one of the leading banks while preparations were being made for the necessary assistance from the British government. After borrowing on an average of \$24,000,000 a year the country found its supplies of foreign capital cut off, and it is a matter for considerable congratulation that Canada has been able to withstand the ordeal so well. Trade suffered severely, it is true, and a number of companies in which British capital was invested were compelled to default on their interest payments. But these for the most part were concerns whose position was causing anxiety before the war, and where arrears of interest have been funded until the conclusion of peace the holders need not despair of a return of prosperity. For there are signs that Canadian trade is already recovering, and is even benefiting in some directions from the war. The Minister of the Interior mentioned, in a recent cable, that the war has brought \$200,000,000 to Canadian industry, and that repeat orders and new business on a larger scale have been placed. Twenty-two new industries have been established in Winnipeg during the past year, while ninety-one companies of an industrial character have obtained charters and established head offices at Winnipeg. Business is fair at Calgary, and Edmonton advises state that country trade is improving. It is hoped that the coming harvest will exceed all records, for every province is doing its best to increase its area of cultivation. Commercial conditions in the Maritime Provinces are stated to be sound, and in the Province of Quebec the financial outlook is officially described as encouraging. As regards the railways, the Canadian Northern system is now completed and the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in better shape to handle this year's harvest. Owing to the opposition of the Dominion government it is doubtful if the railway companies will be able to get the relief they require in respect of freight charges, but the drastic economies in operating expenses which have been introduced since the war will tell in favor of net earnings as time goes on. Provided the current year's harvest fulfills expectations, the recovery in Canada's prosperity promises to be rapid, and holders of Canadian securities can afford to wait.—London Financier.

Fisheries Official.
A. Halkett, of Ottawa, an official of the Dominion Fisheries Department, was at the Dufferin yesterday. Mr. Halkett said his business here had to do with routine matters.

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NUGGET NEARLY FOUR FEET SQUARE

Cobalt, Ont., Mar. 26.—That Cobalt still holds a surprise or two in reserve was demonstrated yesterday at the Townsite property of the Mining Corporation of Canada when workmen of this company raised out of an open cut a nugget weighing 2,600 pounds.

The slab is approximately four feet square and ten inches in thickness, and it weighs somewhat better than 4,000 ounces ore.

Nicollite is present in the composition of the nugget with a large percentage also of nickel.

This immense nugget which is half a ton heavier than the famous Cobalt Gem Nugget, but not so rich, has been walked over by hundreds of pedestrians, and driven over by many a team, but its presence was never discovered until a few days ago, when in the work of making an open cut on a vein, the Townsite workmen came up to it, firmly embedded several feet below the surface.

It required strenuous but careful work to raise the big slab to the surface undamaged, and when this was accomplished yesterday, it was placed on skids and hauled to the city of Cobalt rock house.

The location of the find was beside the West Cobalt Road, about 150 yards beyond the new cyanide plant of the Cobalt Reduction Company. The disposition of the nugget has not yet been settled.

COMMITTEE MET BUT TOOK NO ACTION

On the matter of Receivership for the International Mercantile Marine Company.

New York, April 2.—The bondholders' committee of the International Mercantile Marine Company, appointed some months ago to protect the interests of holders of the \$52,774,000 collateral trust 4 1/2 per cent. bonds on which semi-annual interest has been defaulted, met today but failed to take action regarding proposed receivership proceedings. Representatives of Dutch and British banking interests, which have large holdings of the bonds, attended the meeting, of which Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust Company is chairman.

It is understood that no definite steps towards a receivership will be taken, pending the exchange of further communications between the committee and the foreign bondholders. According to Chairman Bannard no reorganization plan has yet been outlined.

NEW ENGLAND WOOL MILLS KEPT BUSY

Improvement in textile trade—New style of women's skirts a factor.

Boston, April 1.—Although no burst of prosperity is being felt by the New England cotton mills a quiet improvement has set in within the past month or two which has materially increased manufacturing operations and which in due course may be expected to affect profits. The cotton mills on the whole are running between 80 per cent and 85 per cent capacity, compared with 65 per cent to 70 per cent towards the close of last year.

Certain sections have been sharing in this betterment perhaps more than others. The brightest spot seems to be in the Providence, R.I., district where the cotton mills are nearly all on full time. New Bedford, Mass., too, is understood to be turning more than 85 per cent of its spindles, an increase of about 20 per cent since Christmas. Its sister city, Fall River, the coarse goods center, is running full time and at 75 per cent capacity. Lowell has been sharing somewhat in the war-order business and is steadily increasing output until at present big mills such as the Tremont and Suffolk are not curtailing a third as much as a month ago.

The Maine and New Hampshire mills are somewhat better off than in late 1914, but are still far from normal operations. The big mills are more than holding their own.

Two substantial reasons account for the emergence of New Bedford from depression. First is the radical change in women's styles, which call for wider skirts than for several years, embodying an increase of at least 40 per cent in yardage. The other is the likelihood that with the increasing shortage of dyestuffs the demand for white fancy goods is bound to increase, as it already has done. Upon both of these factors the cloth mills are counting heavily.

At the moment the yarn mills throughout New England are relatively better off than the cloth mills for the reason that yarn prices are more nearly in line with cotton prices. When cotton dropped last fall below 7 cents heavy slashes in goods prices were made, but on the recent recovery of 3 cents it has been impossible to move up prices proportionately. Long-headed purchases of cotton will tell heavily upon mill earnings for the first half year, despite the increase in operations.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL

Last Quarter	6th	4h 12m p.m.
New Moon	14th	7h 36m a.m.
First Quarter	22nd	11h 39m a.m.
Full Moon	29th	10h 19m a.m.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
Sat	6:06	6:48	1:22	1:48	7:52	8:13
Sun	6:04	6:50	2:14	2:43	8:43	9:06
Mon	6:02	6:51	3:11	3:43	9:38	10:05
Tue	6:00	6:53	4:12	4:45	10:37	11:09
Wed	5:58	6:54	5:19	5:54	11:41	...

MARINE NOTES.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.
New York, April 1.—Stmr Crown Point (Br), reports March 26, lat 40 40 N, lon 66 18 W, passed a mast standing upright and projecting about 10 feet out of water.
Stmr Somerset reports March 30, lat 3 702 N, lon 74 56 W, passed a side of a sailing vessel about 125 feet long.

Stmr Fredericia (Dan), reports March 20, lat 44 15 N, lon 48 42 W, passed two very large icebergs and several pieces of ice.

STEAMER SUNK.

London, March 31.—Stmr South Pacific (Br), from Glasgow for New York, was sunk last night in collision with an unknown vessel off Arran, an island on the west coast of Scotland. The crew was saved. The South Pacific was of 2,310 net tonnage and was built in 1913. She was owned by the Pacific Shipping Co., Ltd.

The Glen Falls, Herald.
The Standard has received a copy of the Glen Falls Herald, which made its first appearance yesterday. The Herald will be published every two weeks.

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Mar. 12	Caterino	Mar. 30

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PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Alex. Rettle, of Millerton succeeds Rev. E. E. Mowat, recently removed to Chipman, as clerk of the Presbytery of Miramichi.

Rev. Joseph Valentine has been appointed ordained missionary to Kouchibouguac, in the Presbytery of Miramichi.

The congregation of Dundas, P.E.I. at a recent meeting decided to invite Rev. Wm. McLeod to accept appointment from Presbytery as ordained missionary among them.

Rev. W. K. Head has resigned the pastoral charge of the congregation of Coldstream in the Presbytery of Truro. The resignation was laid upon the table some time ago, but the Presbytery did not see fit to accept it, choosing rather to grant Mr. Head leave of absence for a short time in the hope that his health would improve.

Miss Jane M. Kinney, formerly of Florenceville, N.B., now of Tamsui, Formosa, has taken advantage of the temporary break in her missionary work there, due to the rebuilding of the Girls' School, to attend a language school in Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. J. H. MacVicar, late minister of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, left the city, on Wednesday evening, for Montreal, where he will make an extended visit at the home of his brother, leaving in the late summer or early fall for Honan. His closing services in St. Andrew's Church last Sabbath were a fitting conclusion to a brief, but effective ministry of three years. The kindly words spoken by the people of his congregation at the farewell meeting, and by his brother, minister of the city at a complimentary dinner, tendered him on Tuesday evening, were all worthy of the man who by his choice personality, and marked ability had won his way to an abiding place in the affection and esteem of all who came to know him.

Rev. Anderson Rogers, D.D., of St. John's Church, Halifax, N.S., who has accepted a call to St. James' Church, Antigonish, will be inducted to the pastoral charge of that congregation, on Tuesday evening, April 6. A few evenings ago, the Presbyterian ministers of Halifax tendered him a complimentary dinner in view of his early departure from among them. Dr. Rogers has during his four years' pastorate in St. John's Church, filled a large place in the religious life and work of the community. The Maritime Synod, which met in Pictou, in 1912 honored him with election to the moderator's chair.

Maritime Home For Girls In an interesting report of an important meeting of the Assembly's Board of Social Service and Evangelism held in Toronto, March 16th, the Presbyterians about the Maritime Home for Girls:

The superintendent reported on the Maritime Home for Girls, which is jointly owned and operated by the Presbyterian and Methodist Board of Social Service and Evangelism, working through a Board of Governors on which the two responsible Boards have representation to the Anglicans and Baptists.

At the Toronto meeting of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism above referred to, a unique proposal was considered which opened up new opportunity for the extension of Social Service in the city of Vancouver. First Presbyterian Church in that city find themselves in a "down town" constituency, due to natural shifting of population incident to the growth of the city, and resolve to rebuild at a point nearer to the centre of their constituency. In disposing of their present property they might have followed the usual practice, sold out for \$300,000 and erected a palatial church in a more suitable section with little additional cost. But what did they do? They decided to hand over their whole property to the Board of Social Service and Evangelism to be operated by the Board of Church Settlement work among the large non-Anglo-Saxon population in the neighborhood. The Board unanimously resolved to accept this new call to a large ser-

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METHODIST

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The result of the leadership that Bishop Stuntz has given the southern republics is most gratifying. He has just returned to this country, and in an interview states that although some years ago Methodist churches at the end of the fiscal year showed a net loss of two and a half per cent, in membership, the past year there has been most remarkable. The advance of the Andes conference is 23 per cent; the Chile, 14, and the East South America, 10, or about 18 per cent, for the whole field. "At this rate," adds the bishop, "the church

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baritone, Messrs. Brooke, Skelton and Pidgeon; part song, "Good Night Beloved," God Save the King.

The younger set are looking forward with much pleasure to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly for Mr. James Holly at their residence, Germain street, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Miss Doris Sayre left on Tuesday evening for New York. Miss Sayre to resume her studies in that city.

Mrs. Herbert Clinch arrived in the city from London, England, on Monday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Sydney street.

Major Malcolm McAvity and Mrs. McAvity's many friends were delighted to welcome them in our city again. They are for the present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Hazen Castle.

Miss Mary McKendrick entertained at her home, Paddock street, the Bridge Club which was thoroughly enjoyed by the young folk.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Walsh, Carleton street, left on Thursday evening to spend Easter at Halifax.

Mrs. Cowie and son are visiting Mrs. Cowie's mother, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Elliott Row.

Mrs. C. B. Allan will entertain on Monday at the tea hour in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., left on Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays in Boston and New York.

Miss Muriel Belyea who is a student at Sackville Academy, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Belyea, Princess street.

Mrs. S. A. Walwright who has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Skelton, King street east, returned to her home in Fredericton on Thursday evening.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable teas of the season is to be held by the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday afternoon at the Golf Club. There are no invitations as a small fee is to be charged. There will also be on sale delicious home made candy. This energetic chapter are sparing no pains to make this function a very enjoyable one and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend an afternoon probably for the last social event in the old Golf Club.

One of the most enjoyable day's outings was given the members of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. E., at the Bungalow on Tuesday. The hostesses were Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. F. A. Peters and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill. The monthly meeting which was held at 11 o'clock when final arrangements were made for the soldiers' sock social to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall, Coburg St., which the Knights have so generously placed at the disposal of this Chapter for the afternoon and evening of April 21st. Mrs. H. A. McKeown on behalf of her husband, Mr. Justice McKeown, presented the Chapter with a very handsome gavel of ebony with gold band suitably inscribed. The presentation brought forth rounds of applause after which a motion was unanimously carried to have a vote of thanks sent to Judge McKeown for his unique and beautiful gift, this was carried by a standing vote. A delicious luncheon was served the table being decorated with the Allies flag. Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. James H. Frink occupied seats at the ends of the table. Mrs. Allison Bartlett, Charlottetown, (P.E.I.), a member of King Edward Chapter of that city, and Mrs. Leslie Lovitt of Yarmouth and Mrs. David McLellan were present at the luncheon. After many very witty speeches by the ladies God Save the King was sung. Seated round the cosy open fire in the afternoon the members knitted and sewed and the various articles for the sale and at the tea hour refreshments were served the company returning to the city at six o'clock. The members present were Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Miss Travers, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. C. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Miss Kaye, Miss Maud McLellan, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. R. G. Wallace, Mrs. W. K. McLean, Mrs. G. E. G. Armstrong, Miss Frances Travers and Mrs. J. F. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity left on Thursday night on a trip to Montreal and New York.

Mrs. George McLead who has been the guest of her sister is leaving for Truro (N.S.) on Thursday. Mrs. McLead has been greatly entertained during her visit here being justly popular amongst her hosts of friends in St. John.

Mrs. W. Henry Harrison and little daughter arrived home from Fredericton this week and are guests of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Inches, Germain street.

Miss Louise Holly, Douglas avenue, and Miss Janie Creighton arrived home

from Halifax to spend the Easter vacation with their parents.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley entertained at a children's party on Thursday afternoon.

A very unique invitation has been sent out by the Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire for a soldier sock social, tea and sale, to be held April 21st, printed on a little karkhi colored sock, is the following verse:

"Won't you come with your friends to a sale and tea,
By the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E.
T'will be held in April the 21st day
You'll miss some fun if you stay away
A pair of socks is the admission fee
Tied up neatly—and inside you see
Your name and address should be written plain
Write a note to your soldier across the Main
So kindly come and help the good work
This is no time that any should shrink,
We know our lads their duty will do
Let's do our part to help them through.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street. Gentlemen admission tea ticket 25c. Evening free. Refreshments at a carte.

It is to be hoped every brother and sister far and near in New Brunswick will accept the above invitation and will help in this good cause by sending a pair of socks to the Royal Standard Chapter. The socks will be sent immediately to France from where such an earnest appeal has been received for socks, socks, socks. Prizes will be awarded by a committee of ladies for the best knitted socks sent to the Royal Standard Chapter.

Mrs. Albert Edgecombe, Fredericton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Edgar Golding.

Miss Creelman, who spent last week in the city a guest of Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mt. Pleasant, returned to Montreal Monday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Lovitt, Yarmouth, (N. S.) is the guest of Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Germain street.

The De Monts Chapter, I. O. E., are working very hard to make a certain success of their production of "Mrs. Cooper," the bright society farce they are producing next Thursday and Friday evenings at the Opera House for the benefit of the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, Cliveden. Many seats have already been sold and theatre parties are being formed and the production of the De Monts Chapter will meet with every success financially, the object for which the funds are being raised being such a worthy one.

Captain J. S. Birdwhistle of Ottawa, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, passed through the city on Tuesday en route to Halifax with two nurses who sailed from Halifax on the Hesperian for England.

The sudden death of Mrs. James Robinson, which occurred at her residence on Thursday morning, came as a shock to many of her friends in this city. Mrs. Robinson was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

Miss Alice Leake is home from the Normal School, Fredericton, for the holidays.

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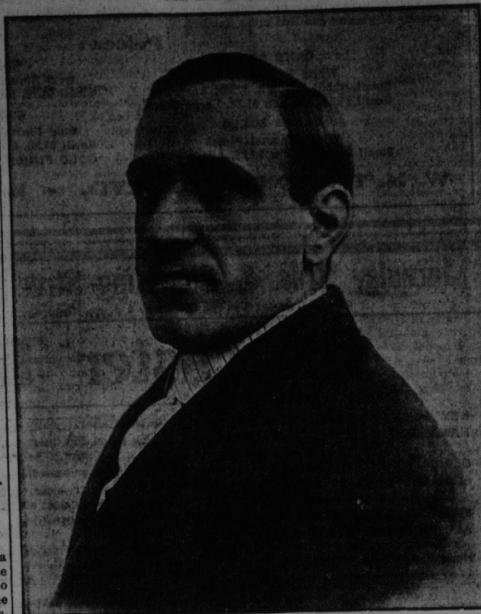
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Popular Company which made hit last summer returning for Spring engagement—Miss Akerstrom, Nat Farnum and old favorites in latest musical hits.



NAT (O. B. X. O'BRIEN) FARNUM

Popular comedian with Mack's Musical Revue which returns to Opera House, April 12.

Mack's Musical Revue, the attraction that was so popular at the Opera House last summer for ten weeks, is coming back to St. John and will open on Monday night, April 12th, for an indefinite stay. Two complete programs will be offered weekly, a change being made on Monday and Thursday. Matinee will be given Wednesday and Saturday only.

Miss Ullie Akerstrom is with the company again as director and will also be seen in prominent roles in some of the clever one act plays which she writes especially for this company. Everybody remembers "O'Brien," Nat Farnum is his real name, he is with the company and has a new repertoire of funny stunts and songs to offer.

Others with the attraction are Pearl Evans, prima donna soprano; Rose Reading, Anna May Miller, Anne Sands, a chic singer of typical songs; Lydia Alexander, Besse Hanson, Bob Whinstanley, a Cohanesque comedian, singer and dancer; Bud Shepard, Howard Smith, Sid. Gray and others. Clarence A. Love is the musical director. A complete two hour show with no waits or intermission, clean, refined, with no surprise following another in quick succession, everything right up to the minute, is what the company is going to offer and it seems as though this policy should prove to be popular with St. John amusement lovers.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, April 3.—Rev. William Fraser arrived on Friday from Halifax much improved in health.

Miss Mattie Mallock left for Moncton on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister.

Miss Hazel Grimmer returned on Friday from a pleasant visit in Boston, New York and Toronto.

The members of the teaching staff are spending the Easter vacation out of town. Miss Wade and Miss Shaw in St. John. Miss Richardson and Miss McCaffery in St. Stephen, and Miss Giherson in Bath, N. B.

Miss Lida Greenlaw of Wawels, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hart.

Mrs. Frank McVey and little daughter, of St. Stephen, are spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil DeWitt, Rhoda Stuckney and Katie O'Halloran, of the Deer Island teaching staff, are spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. Earle Brown and Master Fritz left on Thursday last for their home in Stanley, York Co., after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Miss Anna Outhouse left on Saturday for Waverly, Mass., to study nursing in the General Hospital. On the eve of her departure she was presented with a handsome umbrella from the members of the Baptist choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong have the sympathy of their many friends in St. Andrews in the death of their youngest son, Donald, who passed away in St. John on Friday, March 26.

Miss Alma Glen and Miss Nina Fields are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Rowland returned from Boston on Tuesday where she has been spending the past two months.

Miss Genevieve Howe went to St. Stephen on Thursday to spend Easter.

The news that Alfred B. Cork, sergeant in the Patriots, had been killed in action on March 29 was heard with deep regret by the people of St. Andrews. Mr. Cork had come from England about four years ago and during his stay here had made many friends. He was employed at the Algonquin Hotel and the Inn and later was clerk at Kennedy Hotel, where he left in August for Ottawa to join the overseas forces. The sympathy of the community goes out to his relatives in their sad loss.

Miss Addie Beckerton went to St. John on Thursday to spend the Easter vacation.

WILL ACT PROMPTLY WHEN ALL THE FACTS HAVE BEEN GATHERED

Washington waiting for complete report in connection with sinking of Falaba on which American was killed.

Washington, April 2.—While further reports from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London on the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American, in the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine, must be received before Washington government can determine on what course it will pursue. State Department officials let it be known today that there would be no delay in arriving at a decision when the official version of the incident was at hand.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

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TIPPERARYS LOST.

The Tipperary Bowling Club team, the leaders of the league in the railway town arrived in the city yesterday and in the afternoon on Black's alleys lost a match to the Ramblers of the City League by a score of 1,274 to 1,239. The Moncton bowlers were accompanied by a large number of rooters, and all enjoyed the holiday here. The following are the scores:

Tipperary.			
Cormier . . .	94	83	260
Bourgeois . .	71	76	222
Lockhart . . .	78	84	256
Waldon	84	80	271
Ferguson . . .	80	91	250
417 414 428 1259			
Ramblers.			
Duffy	79	85	248
Jordan	70	85	230
Beattiey	72	88	229
Covey	96	88	265
Wilson	95	103	304
412 439 423 1274			

In the City League tonight the Elks and Glants will play a double header. Allan Bailey won the daily roll off with a score of 123.

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

The Work of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The fourteenth annual report of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which might be termed 300 pages of strong evidence of magnificent work nobly done in the elimination and the prevention of this scourge has been received. Twelve years ago there was but one consumption sanatorium in the whole of Canada, now there are thirty. These institutions have been made possible by the donations of private citizens and the untiring efforts of the Association. When it was formed there was no legislation of any kind in regard to tuberculosis; today the statute books of every Dominion and of all the Provinces are useful laws that have been the means, not only of preventing the disease from spreading but also of stamping out many of the causes through which it reaches the human being. The effectiveness of these precautions is well exemplified in the report from Ontario which shows that ten years ago there were 148 deaths to each 100,000 of population. Last year (1914) this was reduced to 90 per 100,000 of population; and this proportion is fairly illustrative of the whole of Canada, though there are one or two bad exceptions.

But in the report there is one phase of this great war against tuberculosis which does not make good reading and that is in the showing of the comparative apathy of the municipalities, particularly the larger cities and towns. It is true that in the laying out of parks and open spaces the municipal councils are doing much towards the prevention of the disease, but as the chief danger is to the poorer classes, whose environments are not always conducive to health, the community has a direct responsibility in supplying, out of the public funds, the means that will stamp out consumption in every district. Means that as already mentioned, are at present supplied by private charity.

This disease of the masses, as the great white plague has been aptly termed—is just as much a care on the State as any other infectious disease, or just as much as insanity, and when we have it on the authority of Sir William Osler that 90 per cent of our race had tuberculosis in some form, the responsibility of civic authorities in guarding at every point against its insidious growth is increased proportionately.

Realizing that milk from infected cows was one of the principal agents in spreading consumption amongst human beings the Association urged the Federal authorities to pass regulations preventing, as far as possible, the sale of infected milk, with the consequence that last May an Order-in-Council was passed to put into practice its recommendations. The association's report on the subject in part reads:—

The Federal Government is taking steps to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through milk from infected cows. An Order-in-Council has been passed authorizing regulations providing for the co-operation of the Federal authorities and cities and towns all over Canada, for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis from herds supplying milk to such municipalities. It is specified that the city or town must provide for licensing all milk vendors for clean and sanitary dairies, for the prohibition of the milk sales within two years of the test of the cattle of any dairy unless a clean bill of health is shown, and for the appointment of a municipal inspector. On fulfillment of these conditions and on application being made by the municipal body to the veterinary director general, Federal inspectors will be sent to make tuberculosis tests. Any diseased cattle may be slaughtered and compensation to the owners is to be allowed at the rate of one-half the appraised value of the cow in a case of one that is destroyed as a reactor at the request of the owner. No compensation is to be made to the owner, unless, in the opinion of the Minister of Agriculture, he assists as far as possible in carrying out the instructions of the inspector as to disinfection and other necessary precautions.

If the association had done nothing else than in bringing about these preventative regulations, says the Canadian Municipal Journal, it would deserve the gratitude of every citizen of Canada and no municipality, whether urban or rural, dare let the opportunity pass of thus eradicating the chief cause of that awful disease that at present lies lurking in every community.

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Anthem, Break Forth Into Joy.

Soprano solo, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, Mrs. Burton L. Gerow.

Evening Service

Violin solo, Mr. Harry Hetherington.

Bass solo, Mr. J. Stenhouse.

Anthem, Why Seek Ye? Solo and obligato, Mrs. Fred G. Spencer.

Tenor solo, My Hope Is in the Everlasting, Mr. T. J. Gunn.

Anthem, Awake Thou That Sleepest (From Jaru's Daughter).

The Easter covenant service will follow the first evening service.

The pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson will preach both morning and evening.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair today, then strong winds and gales, north-easterly and easterly with rain.
Washington, April 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday; probably followed by rain by night; Sunday rain followed by clearing, increasing east winds, probably reaching gale force over south portions.
Toronto, April 2.—An important disturbance situation off the Atlantic coast promises stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces. The weather today has been everywhere fair and in Saskatchewan and Alberta quite warm.
Temperatures.
Min. Max.
Prince Rupert... 42 54
Vancouver... 54 56
Kamloops... 48 56
Prince Albert... 36 56
Calgary... 38 62
Moose Jaw... 41 60
Winnipeg... 15 46
Perry Sound... 20 38
London... 28 37
Toronto... 29 39
Ottawa... 30 38
Montreal... 32 39
Quebec... 26 36
St. John... 24 48
Halifax... 32 56

Around the City

Dispersed Crowd. The police were called to the corner of Princess and Charlotte streets Thursday night to disperse a crowd who had gathered and were disorderly. About three o'clock yesterday morning the police were called into a hoarse on Broad street to eject a man who was not wanted there.
Ship Laborer Injured. Thursday night Andrew Hanson, a ship laborer, while working on the Allan line steamer Scandinavian, at Sand Point, was struck by a slings of deals and one of his legs were severely injured. He was taken to the emergency hospital and later sent to the General Public Hospital for treatment. It was found that one of the bones in his ankle had been broken.

Plenty of Eggs for Easter. That there is an opportunity for the development of the poultry industry in New Brunswick would seem to be indicated by the fact that St. John is importing large quantities of eggs for the Easter trade from Nova Scotia. The steamer Bear River on her last trip here brought over 3,000 dozen of eggs, and the steamer Yarmouth has been bringing over an average of 1,000 dozen a day.

Good Friday Services. Special services, with appropriate music, were held in most of the city churches yesterday, large congregations being present in most instances. In St. Luke's, in the evening, the series of picture sermons was continued, the subject chosen being the Crucifixion. In the Cathedral the Tenebrae, which began on Wednesday evening, ended last night. There will be the customary special music in the churches tomorrow.

Christmas Cheer. While Christmas comes but once a year and then on the 25th of December, the police entertained Christmas early yesterday at the central station. An Indian who gives his name as Herbert Christmas, was arrested on Mill street for being drunk. There is a penalty imposed on any person who is caught selling firewater to an Indian, but so far it has not been learned by the police where this Christmas booze was procured.

George W. Fowler to Speak. The North End Conservative Club is planning for a big meeting on the evening of April 12th, when George W. Fowler, M. P., for Kings-Albert, will deliver an address dealing with the political questions of the day. The public are invited to attend. Mr. Fowler is one of the most interesting speakers in the Canadian House of Commons, and is thoroughly well qualified to deal with his subject.

Charged With Rioting. Thursday night the police arrested James Ward, a member of the 26th Battalion for using profane language, obstructing the foot path on Mill street and refusing to move along when ordered. After he was taken to the cells in central station he was given a big surprise when he was served with a warrant charging him with being one of the rioters who participated in the disturbance in the city last July, when much damage was done the street cars, the Street Railway Company buildings and to other property about the city. Shortly after the riot a number of men were arrested on the charge, were sent up for trial and then acquitted.

Easter Kid Gloves. Go direct to F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store for your Easter kid gloves. They are having a special sale of guaranteed kid gloves at 79 cents, 89 cents, \$1.25 and \$1.50. The two latter prices are of the celebrated Rouillon make and are said to be the best kid glove on the market. They have them all shades and all sizes. Their English cape gloves at \$1.00 each are guaranteed and are of a very reliable quality. The children's kid gloves of the same make are priced 75 cents and are extra strong and well made.

WANTED—An experienced person to work at lunch counter. Apply to Black's, Main street.

5TH BRIGADE STAFF IS NOW LOCATED HERE

Col. Landry's staff of N.C.O. arrived yesterday — Advance Agent of Railways Corps now in England.

Col. J. P. Landry, commanding the 5th Infantry Brigade, arrived from Montreal yesterday and will in future have his headquarters here. The N. C. O.'s of the brigade staff also arrived here from Montreal yesterday. There are eleven of them and they are now quartered at the armory.

The Railway Construction Corps on the West Side is being augmented daily by the arrival of recruits from western points. It is not expected the Corps will remain here very long. H. L. McLean of Montreal who was sent to England as an advance agent to arrange with the authorities for the transportation of the corps has already reached London. He is acting under the directions of the Canadian Militia Department and will make the preliminary arrangements in connection with the movements of the corps. Meanwhile the railway men are being formed into companies as fast as they arrive here and are being given the regular infantry drill and put through route marches.

The Army Service Corps went for a route march. Most of the officers were mounted and the various companies made a fine appearance. A company of the 62nd Regiment marched out to the range yesterday and engaged in target practice. Today the whole 26th Battalion will march out early and engage in field work.

CITY MAY HAVE INCINERATOR

Suggested that power for Street Lighting might also be developed.

The question of providing the city with an up-to-date incinerator will likely be again taken up by the city commissioners. In conversation with a Standard reporter recently Commissioner Potts said he would like to see some action taken, which would secure an incinerator for St. John. The question of garbage disposal was a big one and would grow as the city increased in population. The incinerator matter has been before the commissioners on several occasions but aside from fixing on a site in Lower Cove nothing further was done, although several years ago one of the commissioners went so far as to secure plans from an incinerator building concern.

It was estimated that a suitable plant would cost in the vicinity of \$50,000. Such an incinerator would provide for all the garbage of the eastern side of the harbor. There were many objections to placing the plant on sites named. It was felt by some citizens that an incinerator would cause bad odors and thus cause their property to lower in value. This was one of the chief reasons for allowing the matter to stand as long as it has.

When the question is again considered by the commissioner it is likely that the matter of utilizing the power, which might be developed for some civic purpose such as street lighting, will be discussed. It has been said that in some cities boilers are placed over the furnaces and from the steam developed engines are operated for running electric generators. It was suggested at one time that such a civic electric plant could be operated in St. John and the current developed used for street lighting purposes.

It was considered that the commissioners could hardly undertake the construction of the incinerator plant at the present time but it is likely that the plans will be so far advanced that as soon as the present unsettled conditions throughout the world have been adjusted the construction work could be commenced.

BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Next Tuesday evening, April 6th, in Centenary church, the united Methodist choirs of the city will give a Grand Easter Musical Service, the proceeds of which will be given towards the work of the St. John Ambulance Association. Several anthems by the best composers will be sung by a large chorus, and the programme will include solos, duets, trios, etc., by some of the city's best singers. A silver collection will be taken and as the object is a most worthy one the church should be crowded.

BUY VIOLETS AND ASSIST PLAYGROUNDS

Greater need than ever, this year, for keeping up the work.

Scores of young women have volunteered their services in selling the violets about the streets today in aid of the Playgrounds Association. The arrangements for the covering of the entire city have been completed and the committees will meet in the Knights of Columbus Hall early this morning and ten automobiles will be at their service to take the collectors to the different parts of the city. The committee in charge hopes that every citizen will respond generously to the call for aid. Small bunches of violets, which have been prepared by members of the executive of the Playgrounds Association and their friends will be sold, at prices to be fixed by the purchaser. Already several bunches have been sold at good prices. One bunch was sold for \$2.00, while several went for \$25 each and several more for \$10 each.

The young women will be stationed at every corner, and as far as possible members of the committee will visit the places of business and dwellings in order to give everyone a chance. Should anyone be overlooked the committee would be glad to receive donations at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The civic grants for playgrounds has been cut considerably this year, but the work will need to be carried on as extensively as ever. It has been pointed out by people who are interested in the playgrounds, that they are a great asset to the city, and the boys and girls who use them make better citizens than when left to their own unorganized plays. Playgrounds will be opened up as usual in different parts of the city and these will be under the supervision of competent instructors, who will organize the games and instruct the children in beneficial play.

During the last few years in St. John, and they have done an immense amount of good. There is still need of a large athletic field, where sports of large magnitude may be carried on. In fact those in touch with the work would wish to have several large fields for the use of the children of the city.

EXPECTS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

President of Trades Council says attitude of Government to requests for new Labor Legislation was very friendly.

J. L. Sugrue, president of the Trades and Labor Council, who has been in Fredericton for some days in the interests of the labor legislation which the labor men are urging the legislature to adopt, has returned to St. John. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Sugrue said he was very favorably impressed by the attitude of members of the government to the representations made to them by the labor unions of the province. The labor men are asking for some amendments to the Factory Act, and an act providing that a street car conductor must have 14 days training in the locality in which he is employed before being allowed to take charge of a car. They are also asking for free school books, and optical, medical and dental assistance to school children.

"One matter we urged strongly," said Mr. Sugrue, "was the question of improving the Workmen's Compensation Act. The members of the government thought there would not be time to go through into this matter this session, but promised to have a bill prepared for next session along the lines of the Ontario act. Ontario has by far the best workmen's compensation act of any province in Canada. It is the one recommended to the consideration of other provinces by the Trades Congress of Canada and if we get such an act adopted here we will be very well satisfied. "Another thing we want is an act providing for pensions to indigent widows with children to support," added Mr. Sugrue.

FISH INSPECTION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. J. Cowie, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, will meet the fishermen, fish merchants and others concerned, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 5th, in the Temperance Hall, West End, for the purpose of making clear to them the requirements of the above named act and the regulations governing the work of inspection and branding. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of Naval Service.

LETTER FROM ST. JOHN NURSE AT THE FRONT

Miss Hare writes of trials of wounded soldiers—Men from trenches eager for cigarettes.

Some of the horrors of war are graphically depicted in a letter written to relatives by Miss C. Margaret Hare, a St. John girl, now doing duty as nurse at No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Le Touquet, France. Miss Hare writes: "We have some Canadians among the wounded from the Patricia, but not in my ward. "Yesterday three of us had to go on a hurry call to St. Nazaire to get a load of wounded there, and again a train-load came in the following day. All our beds are filled, and we have in addition some cots and stretchers in every available spot. "When I tell you that Miss McCallum and I did fifty-seven dressings—badly wounded men—in one day, you can see we are not idle. Although busy, terribly so, for a few days, we are clearing some of the patients off on stretchers to Boulogne to the hospitals from this to England to keep ready for the next onslaught. "There are thirty-four graves beside our hospital; still our record is lower than others. How I wish every moment this war would end. "I wrote the above several days ago and have not had time to finish it. "My patient with the amputation is still living and I have hope of saving him. He was wounded about eight o'clock on a Sunday evening as they were going to relieve in the trenches, and he dragged himself to a ditch and lay in the mud and slime with his shattered leg. Tuesday evening some of the men found him and put him in a dried ditch, but had to leave him. The stretcher bearers did not get him until Wednesday evening, and we got him on Thursday. Is it not a fearful story? "I am a little tired tonight and with so many suffering men a bit heart-sick. "Just what a smoke means to the man who has been in the trenches for forty-eight hours on end is vividly brought home by the following excerpt from Miss Hare's letter, describing the eagerness of the soldier for a smoke even when death stares him in the face from dreadful wounds received: "Just now I have one 'Tommy' of twenty-two who came in with his leg smashed to bits, and it had to be amputated near the hip. Both feet were frozen nearly to the knees and both hands also. He is holding his own, however, and you and your friends would be glad to see the comfort he gets from smoking a cigarette, although looking as if he would die at any moment. I hold it while he takes a few puffs."

The Presbytery of St. John met by appointment yesterday in Lorneville for the purpose of inducting Rev. A. J. Langlois late of Andover to the pastoral charge of that congregation. Rev. W. W. Malool presided and with him were present Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mr. George H. Galbraith, elder. Rev. W. M. Townsend having been detained at home through illness, the moderator presiding inducted Mr. Langlois a minister of Lorneville according to the usual procedure of the Presbyterian church, after which he suitably addressed the congregation, while Mr. Dickie delivered the charge to the minister. There was a large congregation in attendance and much interest was shown in the proceedings. The resignation of Rev. R. Davidson of the pastoral charge of Grand Falls was laid before Presbytery and accepted to take effect after April 4th and Rev. Gordon Pringle was appointed interim moderator of the session of Grand Falls. Mr. Davidson has given four years of good and faithful service to his congregation. The home mission appointments recommended by the home mission committee were also adopted by the Presbytery.

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