

## Waves of Teutonic Forces Recoil Before Rock of British Defence

### AN OUTRAGEOUS AND HIGH HANDED ACTION BY THE FOSTERITE GOVERNMENT

Methods of the Russian Tsars Forced Upon Legislature and People of New Brunswick by a Cowardly Premier who Declines to Allow Women of Province to Vote in Provincial Affairs—Foster Obtains Consent of Lieutenant Governor to Disallow Woman Suffrage Bill if it Passed the Legislature.

The Chief Incompetent at Fredericton Involves Lieutenant Governor Pugsley in an Astonishing Proceeding which Ignores Rights of the People and Sets Up a System of Ancient Muscovite Tyranny at the Capital—Tammany Hall Outdone.

#### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 15.—Premier Foster fears the effect of the woman suffrage bill, fearful lest his own supporters might vote in favor of it, or that at least his own vote and that of those behind him would be spread on the records of the legislature of this province if they voted to save themselves and deprive our women of the franchise, and before he knew the contents of the measure which Hon. J. A. Murray is endeavoring to have the legislature pass, he ran to Lieut. Governor Pugsley and besought him to refuse the royal assent to the bill.

And the most disgraceful part of the proceeding is that the Lieutenant Governor of this province, the representative in New Brunswick of the sovereign authority of the Empire, so far forgot himself and the dignity of his office that like a ward politician he agreed to the premier's request and as a result the Honorable Walter E. Foster, the political accident who for a brief space has been entrusted with the administration of the affairs of this province, was able to stand up in his place tonight and announce in effect that there was no necessity for Hon. J. A. Murray pressing his motion for leave to introduce a bill enfranchising the loyal women of this province, that the royal assent to a bill, which he had never seen or read, and of which he knew nothing, would be withheld.

#### A Pretty Spectacle.

A pretty spectacle for the historic legislative chamber of the Loyalist province of New Brunswick, a pretty scene to be enacted almost directly beneath the portraits of the noble men who in years gone by have occupied with credit the exalted office of chief magistrate of New Brunswick, men, many of whom served with credit and distinction in the very office which Walter E. Foster incapably fills today.

It has been apparent for some days that the leader of the opposition would have difficulty in getting his motion for leave to introduce his woman suffrage bill before the legislature. True, the legislature, including all the Fosterite supporters, passed a motion approving the principle of woman suffrage. That motion passed unanimously, yet in the face of previous action of his supporters, Hon. Mr. Foster tonight implored the Speaker not to permit the introduction of a bill which would implement the resolution already adopted without a dissenting voice.

On Monday last Hon. J. A. Murray gave notice that he would move a leave to introduce a bill giving effect to the principle already approved by resolution. In that notice of motion all the necessary formalities were complied with, yet on Thursday, the day on which the motion should have come before the House, no reference was made to it until Hon. Mr. Murray asked why his motion was not called. The Speaker replied that through an error it had not reached the standing rules committee, but was in their hands at that moment and would be dealt with forthwith.

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### GLOUCESTER BOYS DREW MEN'S PAY

Mr. Pinder of York Tells of Great Doings Under the Hon. Peter Venoit.

#### SOME METHODS OF THE BUSINESS (?) GOVT.

Men Working in Hay Fields Paid for Doing Work for The King.

#### FOSTERITES ARE MOSTLY LAURIERITES

Port Elgin Merchant Arouses Cheer for Old Chief in House.

#### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 15.—F. L. Potts, of St. John adjourned the budget debate tonight and will resume it tomorrow when the order of the day is called. The House resumed this evening shortly after nine o'clock, but most of the session was taken up in discussing the speaker's rulings on points of order fully reported elsewhere in this issue of The Standard, and it was after ten o'clock before the budget was called.

Mr. J. K. Pinder was the first speaker. He made a striking criticism of the financial statement submitted by the government and paid particular attention to the Department of Public Works. The work of this department was not by any means what the people had a right to demand. Laxity of administration characterized it. In Mr. Venoit's own county of Gloucester he knew of cases where boys were drawing men's pay and men were put in as working on the roads when as a matter of fact they were working in the hay field.

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### ROW AMONG GREAT WAR VETERANS ON

Secretary Knight of Dominion Association heaves a Bombshell by Resigning His Office.

Toronto, April 15.—A bombshell has been thrown into the ranks of the Great War Veterans' Association, throughout the Dominion, by the resignation of N. F. R. Knight, who has been secretary of the Dominion organization since the first convention last year. In a letter written to the various branches, Mr. Knight states that in the making of this step he has done so with much pain and regret. While Mr. Knight gives ill-health as his main reason, he outlines some of the faults which, if persisted in, will only tend to wreck the organization.

"In order to convey my meaning," writes Mr. Knight, "I shall be frank, but I want it to be understood that there is neither insinuation or abuse in any of my candor. We cannot close our eyes to the truth that there is dissension and disagreement amongst our members. It may not be turbulent, but it smoulders incessantly and much harm is being done. In time it will destroy, if it is not smothered out."

### TEUTONIC FORCES TAKE HELSINGFORS, FINNISH CAPITAL

Berlin, via London, April 15.—German troops, supported by naval detachments, have captured Helsingfors, capital of Finland. This announcement is made by general headquarters.

The official communication from general headquarters says: "On the Lyra battlefield, hand-to-hand fighting frequently developed. Southwest of Neuve Eglise, as well as between Bailleul and Meris, English machine gun nests were cleared and their occupants made prisoners. Enemy counter-attacks launched from Bailleul and northwest of Bethune broke down with heavy loss."

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme the artillery duels remained within moderate limits, the weather being rainy."

"Eastern Theatre.—After a vigorous encounter with armed bands, our troops which landed in Finland supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsingfors."

Helsingfors, the capital of Finland is a city of about 140,000 people. It is the chief commercial city of Finland, and is a port of the Gulf of Finland, being situated on a peninsula 180 miles northwest of Petrograd. It was founded by Gustavus Vasa. It is the seat of a university and numerous government buildings. It manufactures sail cloth, linen and tobacco, and has a large trade in timber, corn and fish. The harbor is one of the best on the Baltic.

### GERMANY SHIPS SUBMARINES TO VLADIVOSTOK

Russians Snipe Japanese Patrols in that City and Serious Trouble May be Brewing.

#### Special Cable to The Standard.

Tokio, April 14.—It is reported that Germany has sent submarines to the Pacific at Vladivostok. A resident of Japan well informed on military affairs says that the submarines have been built by the Krupp and shipped in sections through Russia and across the Trans-Siberian railroad. Germany is said to have the command of the Bolshevik leaders. According to Japanese papers the Japanese government is paying serious attention to the reports.

#### Sniping Japanese.

Tokio, Wednesday, April 10.—(By Associated Press).—Several instances of Russian sniping against Japanese patrols in Vladivostok are reported in a despatch from that city to the Asahi. One Russian was arrested. The message also reports that the local council of soldiers and workmen has telegraphed to headquarters urging the despatch of armed German and Austrian prisoners to Vladivostok as reinforcements. Bolshevik leaders are quoted as declaring that the Japanese action in landing forces in Vladivostok marks the beginning of the carrying out by Japan of her "long cherished ambition" in Siberia.

### THE BOHEMIANS DETEST HUNS

Thousands at Prague, Austria, Denounce Germans and Cheer the Entente.

Amsterdam, April 15.—Thousands of persons gathered in the streets of Prague, capital of Bohemia, on Saturday, denounced the Germans and cheered the Entente and President Wilson, says a despatch from that city to the Lokas Anseiger of Berlin.

All the Czech members of parliament and party delegates, together with Slovaks and Serbo-Croat delegates, met in the town hall and adopted a manifesto. The crowd gathered in the streets outside the hall in support of the policy of the delegates. The principal demonstration occurred at the close of the meeting. The feeling against Foreign Minister Czerin with Slovaks and the shouts of approval with which his name was greeted. The crowds dispersed singing anti-German songs.

### SITUATION IN YPRES BASTION CONTINUES GRAVELY SERIOUS

### MEASURES TO REINFORCE THE ARMY

Important Secret Session of Canadian Parliament Tomorrow.

#### EXEMPTIONS LIKELY TO BE CURTAILED

Third Class May be Called out in the Very Near Future.

#### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 15.—The first secret session ever held in a Canadian parliament will take place on Wednesday to discuss momentous matters arising out of the war.

To a British House today the Prime Minister announced that in view of the gravity of the situation overseas it had been decided after a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a secret session of the House should be held in which the government would impart to parliament confidential information pertaining to the military situation generally.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed thanks to the Prime Minister for having taken him into the confidence of the government and added that under the circumstances there could be no objection to the course which Sir Robert had suggested.

#### Announcement Unexpected.

The Premier's announcement entirely unexpected made a profound impression upon the House, for while events of the past three weeks have awakened the parliament to a new and deeper realization of the extreme gravity of the war, few were prepared to admit that the situation was such as to admit the extraordinary measures which the government are about to take to meet it.

Members of the senate will participate in the secret session which will be called at the regular House of three o'clock in the afternoon and which is expected to last until late into the evening.

The Prime Minister, at this session, will lay all the government's cards upon the table, disclosing confidential information bearing upon the war as received from the British authorities and submitting measures which the cabinet has decided upon to meet the situation.

#### Caucus Today.

What those measures are no one outside members of the cabinet knows and the cabinet is maintaining an impenetrable secrecy. A caucus of the Unionists or government supporters is to be held tomorrow morning and the new proposals whatever they are will be submitted for its sanction. All that could be learned of their character tonight was summed up in the statement of a member of the cabinet: "The proposals which the government will submit will be drastic. They will be designed to reinforce rapidly Canada's army at the front and to meet the present critical situation."

Today the capital fairly teemed with rumors of probable government action. It is persistently stated that all exemptions excepting those granted for physical disability and vital agricultural necessity are to be abolished. The government basing this policy upon advice that the situation is desperately critical and that the needs of no industry no matter how essential, are as compelling as the present demands of the war. Another report is that the third class "including unmarried men, and widowers over thirty-five years of age," are to be called up immediately. Still another report is that married men without children are to be called.

British are Fighting Brilliantly and Gallantly But Will Probably have Difficult Time to Prevent Bailleul from Falling Into Hands of the Enemy—Town at Foot of Series of Heights which Guard Plain of Flanders and Any Enemy Advance in this Direction Embarrasses the Whole Army in the North.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)

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

London, April 15.—Though the British are fighting brilliantly and gallantly the ever increasing German masses have forced them back slightly and again the situation around the Ypres bastion is gravely serious.

Haig reports the enemy has taken Neuve Eglise a second time and consequently the British hold on Bailleul is precarious. The loss of Bailleul is a secondary matter now for the town has been under the enemy's direct fire for four days and is of little consequence as a railway centre. But Bailleul even now means much to the British, who have their backs to the wall. It is at the foot of a series of heights which guard the plans of Flanders and any enemy advance in this direction embarrasses the whole army in the north.

Ludendorff has collected divisions from every quarter, he has brought up more guns and he seems determined to press against the British left until it breaks or exhaustion overpowers his forces.

On this side of the line every weak spot is being reinforced, every opening closed, by the Anglo-French reserves. In the centre and the southern portions of the battle front their presence is shown by the counter thrusts in the neighborhood of Merville and Robecq.

### CANADIANS NOT IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Cavalry Have Been in Thick of Flanders Battle—About 1800 Casualties in Past Two Weeks.

#### Ottawa, April 15.—The Canadian

corps as such has not yet been engaged in the terrific battle in Flanders. The cavalry, and some subsidiary units have been in it and a much heavier casualty list points to the seriousness of the fighting.

The militia department has received a cable from Sir Edward stating that the Canadian corps has been bombarded but that no determined attack has been made on it. The present stage of the big drive is centralized considerably farther north while the Canadian corps hold Vimy Ridge and territory adjacent to Lens. There is every confidence here in their ability to withstand any assault. The fact, however, that in the past two weeks there have been about eighteen hundred casualties indicates that many Canadian units have been busy, even though the main force has not been engaged.

#### BIG TORONTO FIRE

Toronto, April 15.—Fire broke out this evening in the refrigerator plant of the Harris Abattoir Company at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, and is still burning fiercely. All hope of saving the plant, which has a large amount of frozen meat and meat in the process of curing, stored in it, has been abandoned.

#### FOUR N. S. MEN LOST

Halifax, April 15.—The former Lunenburg schooner Wantauga, purchased in Newfoundland, has been torpedoed. Six members of the crew were lost when a boat, which had been adrift from the date of the sinking, (March 27th) was capsized just as the crew were about to effect a landing.

From Mont Kemmel and Scherpenberg the British are able to shell Neuve Eglise, which is about five miles to Dickebusch, the first place on the plain of Ypres to the north. That is the width of the natural defences behind the British. Bailleul is almost pocketed, its present position greatly resembling that of Armentieres at this time last week.

The direction of the German attacks is from the east, south and southwest, the latter waiting on the developments in the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise. As illustrating the enemy's determination it is only necessary to turn to Haig's report where he states the Germans made seven attacks near Merville. Though he does not mention the number around Neuve Eglise, it is known division after division was thrown in there and at Wulverghem. Such fighting means unprecedented losses and there comes in the question of the size of the reserves. Counter attacks are also costly. It is unreasonable to expect the allied reserves to be thrown into a big counter thrust because the enemy holds the initiative and has men to strike in two or possibly three places simultaneously.

Plumer has handled his army with great skill and the loss of Neuve Eglise has not weakened in the least confidence in his ability to block the way provided the supply of reserves is adequate.

The bull rushes of the enemy on this front cannot continue indefinitely and though there still are no signs of a pause the pace is likely to slacken soon, not however until the enemy's progress is checked definitely for two or three days. The Germans hitherto have made no attempt to penetrate the considerable forest of Nieppe, covering the southeastern approaches to Hazebrouck and protecting Aire. If they develop their success at Neuve Eglise a circling movement towards Hazebrouck may be expected.

Summarizing the situation in the north it might be said the tide is still running in favor of the Germans, but that apparently it is nearly at full.

The Kaiser is reported to have paid a visit to the Armentieres front, spending two days in Lille. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that sector is expected to blaze up soon.



# GERMANS IN DANGEROUS AND UNSTABLE POSITION

## TEUTONS OUT FOR BIG VICTORY BUT THEY RISK GREAT DEFEAT

### Henri Bidou Declares the German Objective Remains in the South and that by Forcing their Adversary to the North they are Preparing a Thorough Attack in the South.

(By Henri Bidou, Military Critic of the Paris Journal).  
Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

Paris, April 15.—Before the battle of Arrmentieres the German lines formed a kind of hump between the Basseze Canal and the south of Arrmentieres. They formed the contour of a low lying scene whence the enemy could overlook the Allied lines in the west. The Anglo-Portuguese troops were thus below the enemy in a country where it is difficult to dig in water-soaked clay. It was hard to hold the position. The Germans have pierced it.

Fortunately, however, the true line of defence was not there. The first lines penetrated neither from the German nor the other side the chief position. This is in the rear. For the Germans it was at a distance of three kilometres, what the English call the crest of Aubers. For the Allies it was five or six kilometres westward on the edge of a long ditch, where the Lawe and the Lys flow in succession.

#### English Stood Firm.

As the English stood firm in the south before Givency, the Germans had to advance into a salient from east of Festubert to the Sallieres-Lestrem line, where their situation would thus have been precarious if they had not extended this attack on the right flank. The German positions were before Arrmentieres, and occupied the low ground east of the Messines, Wischete Plateau, which turns toward the east south of Hellebeke, and defends the Ypres-Messines-Ghellevelt Road. The Germans proceeded from Fleurbaix to Wytschaete.

On the south they tried to force a passage of the Lys; in the north to reconquer the Messines Plateau. On this Plateau the English had two positions, one advanced, passing through Coutevaux, the other, the principal one, passing through Messines and Wytschaete. The Germans took the advanced position and reached the principal position, where in a furious battle they were fought off.

Such is the operation. What is its significance? Getting across the Lys compelling our allies to evacuate Arrmentieres by ascending in the north of the river to the Messines Plateau, the Germans gained an initial advantage. They have in particular exposed the allied position on the Ypres to the peril of being outflanked from the south, but, as there are always fluctuations in a battle, they by themselves are of little importance.

#### Germans Bad Position.

Serious, however, is what happens on the principal lines of resistance. The Germans are there in an unstable and dangerous situation, having behind them wasted ground and difficult communications. But more than that, in order to carry out this operation they had to engage divisions of that precious general reserve they had so carefully prepared. This is the capital fact. They had, as a gambler says, to play a trump card. For what purpose? Evidently in order to compel the allies to do the same and maintain in the north a certain number of divisions. From this we can conclude almost with certainty that their true objective remains in the south, and that, by forcing their adversary to the north they are pre-

## BRITISH HURL BACK GREAT HUN FORCES

### Momentum of German Attacks in the Northern Sector has been Broken.

#### SITUATION STILL RATHER CRITICAL

### Germans Fail to Break Through, Although they Gain Some Ground.

Seven days after the Germans launched their gigantic assault against the British lines between Lens and Ypres, the momentum of their attacks has been broken and the waves of the Teutonic forces are receding before the rock of the British defence. While the Germans have made gains of ground and have driven a wedge into the British lines to a considerable depth, they seem to have failed in their attempt to break through or take important railroad junctions. During the last day there have been bitterly fought engagements at four places, all on the northern side of the salient to the south of Ypres. Seven assaults against the British trenches at Meriville, near the apex of the triangular dent in the British lines, have been hurled back by the British. Neuve Eglise, on the extreme southwestern spur of Messines Ridge, has been taken by the Germans after a struggle which will go into history as one of the greatest of the past week.

#### May Counter Attack.

The British, however, have not retired far and it is probable that they will at once organize a counter attack to force the Germans out of the town, which, if held, might be a "kicking off" point for an attack which might outflank and make untenable Messines Ridge, the key to the British positions about Ypres. Bailleul and Wulverghem, between Neuve Eglise and Meriville, have also been the scenes of hard fighting, but, except for Neuve Eglise, the northern side of the salient has stood firm. On the southern side of the salient, according to Berlin, fierce struggles have been fought.

It has been the German plan of campaign since March 21, when the great offensive started, to strike hard at some particular sector and if that blow was parried, to turn powerfully against some new point. This procedure probably will be followed in the next few days by a new assault somewhere south of Arras.

#### Attempt on Amiens?

An attack north of Ypres is hardly possible, for the low lands of Belgium are as yet too waterlogged to permit active operations. An attack on Arras would entail the hurling of troops against Vimy Ridge, the Labyrinth and other formidable military works protecting that city.

It may be that the savage fighting reported at Hangard-En-Santerre, south of Amiens, and on the center of the line facing Amiens, may mark the beginning of a new attempt to sweep westward toward Amiens. So far the fighting has brought the Germans only losses in men and ground. Further south, near Montdidier, there has been intense artillery firing, but the Germans have not attempted infantry operations in this important sector.

#### Heisingford Falls.

German troops have entered Heisingford, the Finnish capital. It was reported last week that the Russian warships which have been there had made their escape and had reached Kronstadt, the great Russian naval base.

American forces near Toul are standing firm before heavy attacks by the Germans and have held their lines intact in spite of all the weight of men and metal the enemy has loosed against them. The Germans have lost very heavily.

The constant German attacks in this sector may have some bearing on the development of the German offensive campaign and much interest in the situation throughout the region held by General Pershing's men is evidenced by the allied leaders.

#### Prague Outbreak.

Coincident with the report of the acceptance of the resignation of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian premier, comes a report of a serious outbreak of the Czechs at Prague, which for many months has been reported to be seething with anti-Germanism. Bohemians, or at least the Czech min-

## CABINET CRISIS TO BE AVOIDED

### Labor Ministers Have Satisfactory Conference with Premier Lloyd George—Carson Appeals to Government.

London, April 15.—The labor ministers of the cabinet in an interview with Premier Lloyd George tonight, pressed the premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conscription is put into operation. It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results and there will not be a cabinet crisis. During the consideration of the man power bill in committee of the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Carson appealed to the government to deal frankly with the Irish members in the House, and tell plainly what kind of machinery they intended to set up. He said he found great difficulty in understanding where they were under the bill and was beginning to have grave doubts whether the government really meant to put it into effect or not.

#### ELEVEN HUNDRED RETURNED SOLDIERS

### Big Steamship Arrived at Halifax Yesterday—Over Six Hundred Wives and Children on Board.

A big steamship arrived at Halifax yesterday from England with eleven hundred and four returned officers and soldiers and six hundred and seventy-five wives and children, dependents of soldiers and a few other civilians. There are also aboard about twenty-two officers. Among the number was Lieut.-Col. W. Q. Goss of St. John.

## RETRENCHMENT IN ALL MATTERS IS MOST DESIRABLE

Ottawa, April 15.—Various questions of labor organizations in Canada were discussed today at a conference between members of the government and the executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and representatives of the different international unions in the country.

To all of the requests of the deputation the government promised consideration and the numerous matters were gone into fully. Sir Robert Borden urged the deputation to consider carefully the gravity of the financial situation as a result of the war, and pointed out that retrenchment in all matters was desirable.

The matters of increased salaries for letter carriers was first taken up, it being urged that they be increased to a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$1,400. The premier pointed out that although the public and the government were favorably disposed in this connection, yet the working out of salaries of this department would have to be considered from the standpoint of the public and the country. Other questions dealt with were old age pensions, an eight-hour day for men employed by the government, and extension of labor bureaus in connection with voluntary farm labor.

The deputation urged the manufacture of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent. alcohol, instead of proof spirits.

## WANTS NO CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND

London, April 15.—Sir George Cave, home secretary, having repudiated Joseph Devlin's suggestion that the government wanted to provoke civil war in Ireland, explained that the government wished to treat England and Ireland alike in the matter of tribunals. The only object of proposing a limit to the right of appeal, he said, was to diminish delay. More time was needed before tribunals could be set up in Ireland, but he has no doubt they would be appointed on recommendations from the local Irish government board.

Herbert Asquith, former premier, welcomed further concessions announced by Sir George, but still urged the government to go cautiously. Only a careful, sympathetic consideration of the special conditions of Irish life, he said, could surmount the almost insuperable difficulty. He still considered the government's decision as ill-timed and unnecessary.

ority in that country, object to the creation of a German government there, but the incident may be more significant than has so far appeared. The Slav races of Bohemia have long been standing out against the Germanization of their country and the outbreak at Prague may be only another indication of the deep-seated opposition to the war aspirations of the Central Powers.

Nothing out of the ordinary has been reported from the Italian, Macedonian, Palestine or Mesopotamian theatres of the war.

## ENEMY AGAIN BEATEN BACK

### British Headquarters in Franco, April 15, (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—There were several unsuccessful German attacks yesterday afternoon in the northern battle area. The enemy in considerable force pushed forward astride the Merville-Lamotte road, necessitating a withdrawal of our line, but our counter-attack completely restored the situation. About half past four two small attacks were made against our positions on Messines Ridge. They were beaten off after sharp fighting.

During the afternoon we pushed out our line of posts north of the La Bassée Canal between the Law and Clarence rivers. One of these was attacked by a strong party of the enemy, the final result being that one officer, five men and three machine guns were left in our hands. Late in the evening, the enemy again determinedly attacked Neuve Eglise and a heavy struggle developed. Our guns are reported to be shelling the ruins of the place this morning, suggesting that the enemy has once more gained a footing, though probably they are counter-attacking. Prisoners state that the enemy's effort to break Bailleul is to be resumed this morning. We have retaken the hamlet of Reizid-Vinage, three thousand yards east of Robecq, taking 150 prisoners and six machine guns. Givency and Festubert have been heavily shelled by the Germans, who are using ammunition lavishly. On the extreme south of our line we made a minor attack with our trench, improving our positions north and east of Hangard Wood.

## HARDEST FIGHT NEAR HANGARD

With the French Army in Franco, April 14, (Sunday)—The hardest fighting of the present battle south of the River Somme has been almost incessant around Hangard-En-Santerre since March 21. British and French have been engaged side by side in defending this highly important and strategic position on the road between Noyon and Amiens. Several times it has been wrested from them only to be retaken in a heroic counter-attack.

On the fourth, ninth and twelfth of April the streets of Hangard were scenes of horrible carnage, both night and day, when the enemy was driven from house to house before the French battalions. On the latest date when the latest attack was delivered by the French, one of their battalions was surrounded in the overwhelming German advance.

The major commanding entrenched himself in the ruins of a castle from which he held the enemy in check for over ten hours, meanwhile signaling repeatedly for help and asking his comrades to hasten to his aid. The Major was captured but shortly afterward other French troops with a British battalion arrived and after a terrific onslaught reached the blazing castle.

The rescued Major has a hundred German prisoners, but the major with another officer had been carried off in the interim.

## APPEAL TO THE BRITISH IN U.S.

New York, April 15.—An appeal to Englishmen and Canadians in the United States to make a personal appeal of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day addressed to all ranks and hasten to the service was contained in a telegram from Major General C. B. Mewburn, minister of militia, Ottawa, to the British and Canadian recruiting mission made public here today.

"The call from overseas is such," said the message, "that I must ask you, one and all, not merely to 'carry on' but to do with renewed and special vigor. Every man military age is needed, and needed now. Faith must be kept with those who are fighting as well as with those who have fallen."

"May every Britisher and Canadian in the United States do to himself Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day and determine that it is his privilege and duty to seize this opportunity and join the ranks."

## SEEDING PROGRESSING

Winnipeg, April 15.—According to week-end reports by farmers, seeding operations all through the district are now generally in full swing and the work is making good progress. Although no figures are as yet available, it is expected that the district will show a very appreciable increase in the acreage sown.

Amsterdam, April 15.—A semi-official news agency quotes Lieutenant-General Dr. Otto Von Scherning, surgeon-general of the German army, as saying in an interview that a serum against poison gas has recently been discovered.

New York, April 15.—Provoost marshal calls for 49,843 men for the mobilization ordered for May 1st. 19 per cent. of third liberty loan subscribers. Treasury Department says reports from all districts optimistic, but some fear is expressed that over confidence may hamper sales. Congress to speed up legislation on adjustment may be had within 60 days.

Subscriptions to third liberty loan filed with federal reserve banks of New York total \$238,272,460.

## HUNS CHECKED AT BAILLEUL

### Heavy Fighting Still in Progress at Critical Point on Flanders Front.

London, April 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The enemy is held around Neuve Eglise. Telegraphing late this evening, Reuter's correspondent says: "The enemy renewed his attacks on Bailleul, but his onslaught was broken up by our artillery." Official Report. London, April 15.—Bailleul and Wulverghem were the central points of the heavy fighting today between British and Germans in Flanders, while the German artillery displayed increased activity in the section between Givency and Robecq, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight. The report says: "Fighting occurred this afternoon in the neighborhood of Bailleul and Wulverghem and is continuing. On the remainder of the Lys battlefield there is nothing particular to report. The hostile artillery has shown activity in certain sectors, particularly between Givency and Robecq. Bodies of German infantry moving along La Fosse-Etaires road were effectively engaged by our artillery. "On the other parts of the British front there was no important incident."

## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Maritime—Northerly winds; fair and cool. Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Light variable winds.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—The weather has been showery today in Saskatchewan and fine in all other parts of the dominion. It has been moderately warm in Manitoba and Ontario and western Quebec; elsewhere rather cool.

Groceries.	
Sugar—Standard	\$9.05 @ \$9.10
Yellow	8.55 " 8.60
Rice	9.50 " 9.60
Tagloc	0.17 " 0.18
Yellow-eyed	10.50 " 10.60
White	9.75 " 10.00
Cream of Tartar	0.75 " 0.81
Molasses	0.87 " 0.87
Peanut oil, bags	19.80 " 11.50
Barley, pot. bags	6.50 " 6.75
Corneal, gran.	0.00 " 14.50
Choice, seeded	0.12 1/2 " 0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/2 " 0.13 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10 " 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.35 " 4.40
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.60 " 2.55
Beans	2.50 " 2.55
Baked	2.40 " 2.45
String	2.50 " 2.55
Beef—	
Corned 1#	4.00 " 4.25
Corned 2#	3.90 " 4.35
Pineapple, sliced	2.50 " 2.60
Peanut	2.00 " 2.30
Peaches, 2#	2.30 " 2.50
Plums, Lombard	2.00 " 2.05
Raspberries	3.10 " 3.30
Salmon—(Per case)	
Flake	11.00 " 11.35
Cohoos	13.75 " 14.00
Clams	7.50 " 7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)	
2#	2.50 " 2.55
2 1/2#	3.60 " 3.70
Tomatoes	2.70 " 2.75
Strawberries	3.10 " 3.20
Flour.	
Government standard	0.00 " 12.05
Ontario	0.00 " 11.85
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 12.00
(No quotation)	
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 13.00
Provisions.	
Pork, Am. clear	65.00 " 68.00
Beef, Am. plate	58.00 " 61.00
Lard, pure	0.22 " 0.23 1/2
Lard, comp., tubs	0.27 " 0.27 1/2
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—	
Western	0.17 " 0.19 1/2
Country	0.12 " 0.16
Butchers'	0.16 " 0.20
Eggs, case	0.45 " 0.47
Eggs, fresh	0.00 " 0.50
Spring lamb	0.00 " 0.25
Pork	0.25 " 0.26
Veal	0.16 " 0.18
Mutton	0.13 " 0.20
Butter—	
Tab	0.44 " 0.44
Hell	0.42 " 0.44
Chicken	0.00 " 0.44
Fowl	0.35 " 0.40
Potatoes, barrel	2.75 " 3.00
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.24 " 0.25
Bananas	3.50 " 3.50
N. B. Apples	2.50 " 2.50
Walnuts	0.25 " 0.26
Dates, new	0.00 " 0.17
Filberts	0.22 " 0.23
Lemons	3.00 " 4.00
Cal. Oranges	7.00 " 9.00
Canadian Onions, bags	0.00 " 2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.20 " 0.26
Fish.	
Medium	0.25 " 0.26
Finnan Haddies	0.00 " 0.14
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, 1/2-bbls.	0.00 " 0.00
Herring, kippered, box	0.00 " 0.00
Haddock	0.00 " 0.12
Hallbut	0.00 " 0.23
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	1.15 " 1.20
Oats, car lots, bush.	1.10 " 1.15
Brn. car lots, bags	48.00 " 49.00
Hay, car lots, ton	16.00 " 17.00
Middlings, small lots	49.50 " 50.00
Oil, etc.	
Royalite	0.00 " 0.19
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## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.	
Last Quarter	4th 9h. 33m. a.m.
New Moon	11th 0h. 34m. a.m.
First Quarter	17th midnight
Full Moon	26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northerly winds; fair and cool. Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Light variable winds.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—The weather has been showery today in Saskatchewan and fine in all other parts of the dominion. It has been moderately warm in Manitoba and Ontario and western Quebec; elsewhere rather cool.	
Dawson	Min. Max.
Prince Rupert	18 40
Victoria	28 50
Vancouver	36 50
Kamloops	32 56
Calgary	32 42
Edmonton	30 46
Battleford	38 48
Medicine Hat	38 54
The Pas	30 68
Fort Nelson	32 42
Winnipeg	48 72
Port Arthur	30 48
Parry Sound	30 58
London	29 73
Toronto	32 68
Ottawa	36 72
Montreal	42 72
Quebec	32 56
St. John	32 58
Halifax	32 49

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against them, how you were injured by them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

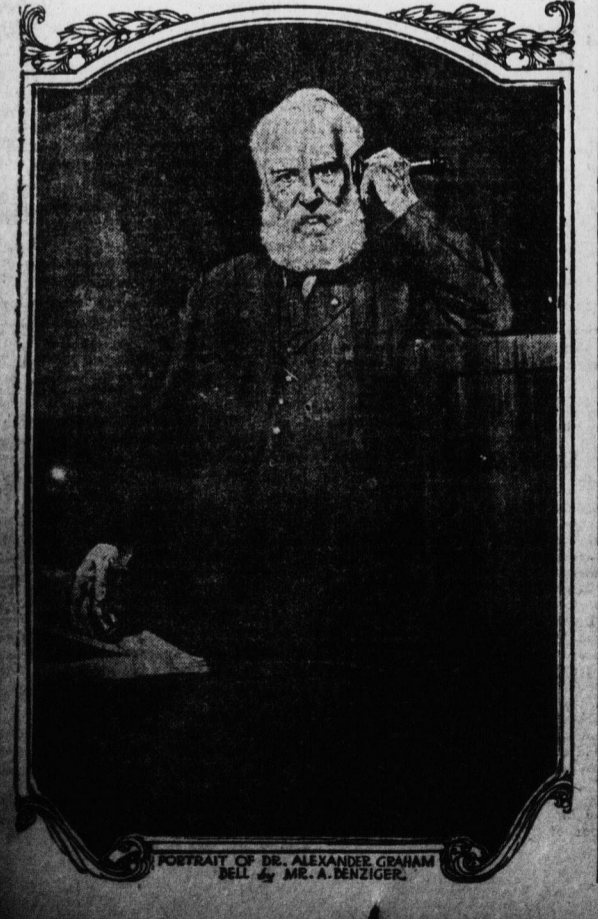
If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only "California Syrup of Figs." Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

New York, April 15.—While the greatest battle in the history of the world is being fought, with the greatest consequences at stake that have ever been put in jeopardy, the atmosphere of the business and financial world is overhung with sultry seriousness. There is firm confidence everywhere in the final outcome of the war, and determination, which precludes discouragement, that efforts shall be doubled and quadrupled. As to the immediate situation, notwithstanding fluctuating reverses, the best informed opinion voices confidence in a present favorable outcome.

The battle news and the Loan campaign have both contributed towards lower levels. It is probable that the Liberty Loan effects would have been negligible if it were not for the long drawn-out indecisions of the terrible struggle at the Western front, and the market will probably continue to respond to war news. Should the outcome be decided unfavorably, a break in stocks might occur, but the great bulk of them are in strong hands, and if sharp selling should result, bargain buying would absorb and counteract the movement.

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SEVERE After Troop Time man of M London, A al station "Severe d yesterday at beating off troops were withdraw a lage. "Strong a enemy yester bar of other Northwest o took place, attacking G on back wit infantry adv bank of the fire of on to develop t "In the sev the enemy f of which wo less to his enemy adv waves. Un tack our lin but was im ter-attack. "Southwe the enemy penetrating driven on our line wa "Successf carried on t of Robeco, 150 prisone "Fighting morning sou 755 CAL NAM Of These Action. Wound Missing Ottawa, A allies in th total of 755 six men we died of wo missing. T ed. Killed in C. Havro men fr Med: J. Robins Smith, Par D. M. Bulger Wounded: J. A. Whit E. Titus, M. Wright J. G. Gall H. L. Lin G. A. Hal A. Good, H. L. Jes L. D. O'Br J. E. Vin P. L. Ayre J. Brand J. Perth, J. A. Mel C. W. We A. Bluve Gassed: J. B. Lut Wounded: W. G. Ca FOR C. R. Gra MOU Wounded: A. Deadde Wounded: D. McVar D. M. Ma J. B. Brys MACH Wounded: E. C. Cha Wounded: H. E. Mc A. J. Ric RAI Wounded: F. Wilson Died of H. E. Fy F. E. Cor H. M. Ad W. A. Sh CAS For In In Use F Always bear the Signature of



# GERMANS AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF NEGATIVE EGISE

## SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES ON THE FRONT IN FLANDERS

### After Beating off Numerous Attacks the British Troops were Compelled to Withdraw Second Time from the Village of Neuve Eglise - Germans Forced Back with Great Loss Northwest of Merville.

London, April 15.—The British official statement follows: "Severe fighting continued all day yesterday around Neuve Eglise. After beating off numerous attacks, our troops were in the end compelled to withdraw a second time from the village. "Strong attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon at a number of other points on the battle front. Northwest of Merville fierce fighting took place, as a result of which the attacking German infantry were driven back with great loss. The hostile infantry advancing along the northern bank of the Lys were caught by the fire of our artillery and were unable to develop their attack. "In the course of the day no fewer than seven attacks were delivered by the enemy in the Merville sector, all of which were driven back with heavy loss to his troops. In one case the enemy advanced to the assault in five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line was bent back slightly but was completely restored by a counter-attack. "German Raids. "Southwest of Bailleul parties of the enemy succeeded temporarily in penetrating our positions, but were driven back by our counter-attack and our line was restored. "Successful minor operations were carried out by us during the night east of Robecq. Several machine guns and 150 prisoners were captured by us. "Fighting took place also early this morning south of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hanard. Our position in this sector has been improved and a number of prisoners have been taken. The hostile artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Bucoy." "The French Announcement. Paris, April 15.—On the front above Montdidier the French made a successful local attack last night, taking prisoners. The statement follows: "In the region of Hanard the French carried out a local operation with complete success and took ten prisoners. Since April 12 we have taken 150 prisoners in this sector. "Between Montdidier and Noyon, and in the Campagne, south of Mont Tatu, we carried out several raids and brought back prisoners. A German effort north of the Chemia des Dames, southeast of Corbeny, was without success. There were intermittent bombardment at several points on the front. "The American Front. With the American Army in France, April 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The American troops northwest of Tonnay were subjected to a violent artillery bombardment on Saturday night. The American batteries sent back an equal number of shells. The Germans made no further attempt to penetrate the lines. "Two German fighting planes were shot down this morning inside the American lines. Both the enemy aviators were made prisoners.

## CANADIAN AIRMAN HAS REMARKABLE ESCAPE IN AIR

### Major G. P. Howe Unconscious, but Machine Lands Safely Unaided.

## NUMEROUS GERMANS WERE SHOT DOWN

### United States Urged to Rush Many Airplanes to France.

New York, April 15.—The first participant in the present battle of Picardy to reach this country came in today. He was Major G. P. Howe of the Royal Flying Corps, whose home is in Alberta and who is now on his way there badly injured after a combat with two German machines on the third day of the German offensive. He urged that the United States cannot get too many airplanes over to the battle front. "Major Howe said that the air of Picardy is filled with airplanes and that the most exciting fights were occurring. "I flew at one time almost continually for twelve hours," he said. "On the second night of the battle the Germans were not plentiful, so many of them had been shot down, so the British made an air raid and dropped tons of bombs on all sorts of important places and on groups of German soldiers. On the third day there were very few German machines left and I, with several others, went up to try and get a few. Some how or other I got lost and presently found myself flying in company with two Germans, one slightly ahead of me, the other above. We were about two thousand feet up. I chased the machine ahead and was gaining on him when the one above dropped a bomb that exploded close to me so that the concussion knocked me unconscious. I knew nothing more until I found myself in a hospital, but men on the ground had said that my machine had stuttered down like a wounded bird."

## False Pretences Bill Continues Unamended

### Fosterites Still Desire to Tax People \$518,000 for Patriotic Fund when \$400,000 is Sum Needed—Speaker Again Decides Against Hon. Mr. Murray but Agrees to Think it Over Some More.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 15.—The attempt of Hon. J. A. Murray, opposition leader, to have the government bill authorizing an assessment for the Canadian Patriotic Fund amended so that only the amount actually required by that fund should be covered by the measure has not yet succeeded. The Speaker tonight decided that the amendment offered by Hon. Mr. Murray was not in order, but after hearing precedents quoted by Hon. Mr. Baxter, agreed to reconsider his ruling and give a final decision tomorrow. "It will be remembered that when this bill was proposed for the third reading on Thursday last Hon. J. A. Murray moved in amendment that the bill go back to the committee of the whole for amendment by making the sum to be assessed for \$400,000 instead of \$518,000 as provided by the government legislation. Bourinot ruled specifically on the points and these rulings were read. "Disregards Precedents. "Mr. Speaker said it did not make any difference what had previously happened in the legislature, his ruling in the present case was that the bill go back to the committee of the whole for amendment by making the sum to be assessed for \$400,000 instead of \$518,000 as provided by the government legislation. Bourinot ruled specifically on the points and these rulings were read. "Hon. C. W. Robinson at that time objected to the amendment on the ground that an amendment to instruct a committee to do what they already had power to do was not in order. The point being questioned the Speaker announced that he would give the decision. "The amendment was not in order, he said. "The bill was again called for third reading, he arose to do it. He decided that Mr. Robinson's point was well taken and the amendment was out of order, citing authorities in support of his ruling. "Mr. Baxter then moved to amend the practice of the house to receive amendments of that character and read the Journals of 1903 and 1904 to show that during Mr. Robinson's

## NAVAL SHIP WITH ABOUT 300 GONE

### United States Naval Collier Cyclops with 57 Passengers, 150 Officers and 221 in Crew, Overdue More than Month—Steamer Hermod Total Wreck.

Washington, April 15.—The big American Naval Collier Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic Port since March 12. The Navy Department announces that she was last reported at West Indies Island, March 4, and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil. Alfred L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul general at Rio Janeiro, was the only civilian among the passengers on the collier, the others being two naval lieutenants and 54 naval enlisted men returning to the United States. The Cyclops was commanded by Lieutenant Commander G. W. Worley, United States Naval Reserve Force. Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—A report to the Maritime Exchange tells of the wreck on Saturday afternoon of the Virginia coast near Winter Quarter Shoal of the Norwegian steamer Hermod with a cargo of sugar for Philadelphia. The captain and his wife and twenty-four members of the crew were taken off the wrecked ship by the Assatague, Va., coast guard. Two of the crew are reported to have been drowned. The shipwrecked crew were afterwards transferred to a government vessel which proceeded southward. The Hermod is a small vessel together with the cargo. At the time of the disaster a high wind prevailed and the weather was very foggy. It is supposed the captain lost his bearings and steered his ship onto the shoal. "so-called 'white whiskey' but says he felt no bad effects and today was at his work as usual. Goggin, whose death occurred Sunday night, resided at Legere's Corner and leaves a wife and four children. He was considered a man of temperate habits, only occasionally taking a drink. Bourgeois was unmarried and lived with his mother in this city. He went home about ten o'clock Sunday night, but not feeling well Sunday morning remained in bed. Nothing serious was thought of his illness until Goggin died. Then his brother-in-law, Goggin, became uneasy, but still young Bourgeois declined to have a doctor with the result that medical aid was not called until today at eleven o'clock. Then it was too late. Where the unfortunate got the so-called 'white whiskey' remains a secret, but more light may be thrown on the tragedy by an inquest which was started this afternoon at Legere's Corner on Goggin's body, and to be concluded here Bourgeois death tomorrow.

## 755 CANADIAN NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

### Of These 76 Were Killed in Action, Forty Died of Their Wounds and Fourteen are Missing.

Ottawa, April 14 Week end casualties in the Canadian force make a total of 755 names. Of these seventy-six men were killed in action, forty died of wounds, while fourteen were missing. The remainder were wounded.

**INFANTRY.**  
Killed in Action:  
C. Havroct, Halifax, also five men from Quebec province.  
Died:  
J. Robinson, Digby, N. S.; R. H. Smith, Parraboro, N. S.  
Died of Wounds:  
L. Bulger, Halifax.  
Wounded:  
J. A. Grigg, West Devon, P. E. I.  
E. Trita, St. John, N. B.  
M. White Amherst.  
J. G. Gallant, St. Nicholas, P. E. I.  
H. L. Lindsay, St. John, N. B.  
G. A. Haley, Halifax.  
A. Good, Westville, N. S.  
H. L. Jackson, Amherst.  
L. D. O'Brien, Wassaic Station, N. B.  
J. E. Vinneau, Berresford, N. B.  
L. Ayoite, Campbellton, N. S.  
P. L. Skerry, Londonderry, N. S.  
J. Bransfield, Trenton, N. S.  
J. Perth, address not stated.  
J. A. McIntyre, Inverness, N. S.  
C. W. Webb, Dunenburg, N. S.  
W. J. Weaver, Brass Hill, N. S.  
A. Blauvelle, Pleasant Lake, N. S.  
G. Massey, G. Massey.  
J. B. Lutes, Turtle Creek, N. B.

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In the spring young blood is impure and weak, eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor and you feel all tired out. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, purifies it, combines just the right drugs, herbs and other substances that you need.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine, but is not simply a spring blood purifier and tonic. Remember it has stood the test of forty years. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today.

Montreal, April 15.—The following students have qualified at McGill University for the degree of M. D., C. M.:  
H. H. Britton, Pugwash, N. S.; G. B. Cross, Trinity, N. B.; F. J. Donnelly, St. John, N. B.; J. W. Ganon, Glace Bay; W. J. Keefe, Alberton, P. E. I.; C. Longley, Norton, N. B.; J. D. McKenna, Charlottetown; H. D. Morse, Burwick, N. S.; L. Y. Patrick, Halifax; R. F. Leaman, Charlottetown; G. L. Smith, Charlottetown.

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## MORE TROUBLE IN BRITISH POLITICS

### Labor Party Opposed to Irish Conscription and Government May be in Grave Difficulties

London, April 15.—At the week-end a serious state of affairs developed affecting the position of the Lloyd George government, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News. The Labor party, he says, is opposed to Irish conscription, and the Labor ministers are considering whether they can support the government.

George N. Barnes, a member of the war cabinet, is said to be in complete disagreement with the government on the Irish conscription policy.

If the government's proposals are pressed forward in the way indicated by Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, the correspondent adds, it is possible the Liberal executive will call on the Labor ministers to withdraw from the government.

Some Liberal members are believed to be very much adverse to Irish conscription.

The situation, it is added, will have to be composed today or tomorrow, or the government will be in grave difficulties.

## 275 CASUALTIES IN NIGHT LIST

Campbellton Man Killed in Action — Kings Co. Man Wounded.

Ottawa, April 15.—Tonight's list of 275 casualties reports 32 killed in action, three accidentally killed, twenty-four died of wounds, six died, one prisoner of war, 214 wounded, one suffering from burns, seven gassed and eleven ill.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in Action—  
Sergeant-Major W. Morris, St. George's Channel, West Bay, C. B., N. S.  
R. McHoubrey, Summerside, P. E. I.  
Lieut. F. J. Lawlor, Newcastle, N. B.  
J. Gilroy, Halifax, N. S.  
J. Shaw, Campbellton, N. B.  
Died—  
A. Gallant, Wellington, P. E. I.  
Wounded—  
M. R. Grant, Kara, Kings County, N. B.  
E. K. Cleveland, Bradford, N. S.  
G. H. Powell, address not stated.  
C. G. Gillies, Belleisle Creek, N. B.

## DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

Moncton, April 15.—Fred Goggin, aged twenty-one, of Legere's Corner, on Saturday took a bottle of wood alcohol home from the C. G. R. shops and he and several others sampled the contents. Goggin died this morning, and another man is seriously ill.

## DISEASED SKIN

Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oils. Try D.D.D.—it's different.

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## COUNT CZERNIN HAS RESIGNED

### Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Unable to Keep his Head Above Water.

Amsterdam, April 15.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a despatch from Vienna, has resigned.

Emperor Charles accepted the resignation and entrusted Count Czernin with the conduct of foreign affairs until his successor is appointed.

Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna despatch dated Saturday to the Berliner Tageblatt, has cancelled a visit he intended to make to Budapest. Important conferences on Austro-Hungarian foreign and internal policies were to have been held.

The recent publication by the French government of the futility peace appeal sent out by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in March, 1917, has caused a serious crisis in the Austro-Hungarian foreign office to explain this letter to the satisfaction of Germany and the German emperor, probably were the most potent instances in bringing about the resignation of Count Czernin.

## GLOUCESTER BOYS DREW MEN'S PAY

### (Continued from page one.)

Will Back It Up. Mr. Veniot interrupting said Mr. Pinder's statement was a serious one and if he would furnish the names of the men to whom he referred the case would be investigated. Mr. Pinder replied that he did not make the statement without being prepared to back it up.

Mr. Fred Magee of Westmorland was in defence of the government. As to criticisms of the conduct of some government members and supporters on the question on union government he said he had stood by the old chief Sir Wilfrid of the old chief cabinet from its inception. This confession was strongly applauded by Mr. Foster's ministers and it was noticeable that the premier joined in a mild fashion in the evidence of approval of the course and policy of Laurier.

Mr. Potts moved the adjournment of the debate and will be the first speaker tomorrow.

(From Official Report.)

Fredericton, April 15.—The House met at 8.30. Mr. Pinder said he wished to touch upon a few points. Sizing up the government from his place in the House, he would say the premier must have had a laborious task in selecting a cabinet from the wreckage of his disposal. For authority general he had had to choose a man who required a deputy at the very start and the appointment of a deputy evidently was necessary. He could not help but sympathize with the premier, who on account of his inexperience had to have courage to attempt the task. Had the premier possessed more efficient helpers he might have done better. The cabinet was a former administration to whom he might have looked for assistance, but it appeared as though that member had abandoned his office as advisor to the premier for that of advisor to Hon. Mr. Speaker.

No More Aches. A dentist had been selected for the office of Minister of Lands and Mines, who, however, appeared to have done so not so badly as had been expected. The assistance he had received from cabinet members in his department probably would account for that. The provincial secretary appeared to be occupying the position of a "joker." Last session the budget had been delivered by a forerunner member and this session it had been written out and handed to the provincial secretary to read. When the cabinet was formed who would have thought that Peter J. Veniot would have been placed at the head of the province's greatest spending department. He (Pinder) had dabbled in politics for upwards of 50 years, and he could say that in any ten of those years he had not seen so much money squandered as in the past year.

Hon. Mr. Robinson—"You must remember those first five months." Continuing the speaker said he referred to the expenditure on the permanent roads and proceeded to refer to items of expenditure. In Douglas, \$1,920 had been expended. He could not see how that much could have been spent on that work. That amount should have done much more. He personally had visited the work and knew what had been done. He had

## WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL FOR TWO

### Fred Goggin and Cecime Bourgeois, Employes of C. G. R. Lumber Yard, Die from Effects of Drinking "White Whiskey."

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 15.—Fred Goggin, aged thirty-seven, and Cecime Bourgeois, aged twenty-three, both employees of the C. G. R. lumber yard, died from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. Goggin died Sunday night from the effects of the poison, but the younger man, Bourgeois, although ill all day Sunday and last night did not show dangerous symptoms until this morning. His condition today suddenly grew worse and he succumbed this afternoon. White whiskey is the name Goggin and Bourgeois gave the poison and they had treated several other cases of poisoning by the same means. For two years I was greatly troubled with violent headaches, particularly in the morning. I tried every thing to cure me until a friend recommended Dr. B. B. I tried it, and now I am completely cured.

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## TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHE

### Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seems to be ubiquitous with many people. Some are seldom or never free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the tearing pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had. Burdock Blood Bitters, that has been on the market for over forty years, removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

Miss Emily Smith, 204 Bellwoods Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. For two years I was greatly troubled with violent headaches, particularly in the morning. I tried every thing to cure me until a friend recommended Dr. B. B. I tried it, and now I am completely cured."

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## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and youthful with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart of water right after each meal. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with a more peaceful digestion.



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**"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.

### DISGRACEFUL.

For the first time in the history of New Brunswick the leader of a government in this province has found it necessary to run to the lieutenant-governor and request his assistance to save his supporters from possibly being placed in an embarrassing position by reason of legislation likely to come before the Legislature. For the first time in the history of New Brunswick a lieutenant-governor has so far forgotten the dignity of his office as to pledge to that leader that if such legislation was introduced in the House the royal assent to it would be withheld, thereby leaving to the member who desired to introduce the legislation no other course than to withdraw it.

This is the situation in which Premier Foster, by his own confession, finds himself in regard to Hon. Mr. Murray's motion for leave to introduce a bill conferring the provincial franchise on women. This is the undignified position in which Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley is placed by the statement of his own advisors. The facts are very plain.

Premier Foster feared that his supporters might hold independent views upon the advisability of granting the suffrage to women. He was unmindful of the splendid work the women have already done in this province as well as in the rest of Canada, totally oblivious to the claims of the mothers and wives of the New Brunswick soldiers overseas to the right to have a voice in the affairs of the province for which their loved ones have shown their willingness to fight, and if need be, to die. All he could see was the miserable majority of six, by which he clings to the treasury benches, and fearful lest some of that majority might dare to exercise their manhood by opposing his will, or afraid that he and his supporters might be placed on record in opposition to the suffrage measure, he sought the aid of the complaisant gentleman who holds the position of chief executive of this province to save his government from possible defeat or certain discredit. And Governor Pugsley forgot that he was an impartial official and remembered only that he was once a politician. Consequently he announced that he would withhold assent to the suffrage bill before either he or the premier could have any idea as to what that bill would contain.

It was a disgraceful proceeding and one that cannot be too strongly reprehended. The Foster government has demonstrated its utter incompetence ever since it was returned to power, but the premier of this province now stands revealed to his own supporters not only as a gross incompetent but as a political coward as well. How long will the people of New Brunswick be content to put up with this sort of thing? Premier Foster's conduct has brought disgrace upon the long line of able men who preceded him in the exalted office he now holds. Those men may have made mistakes in their treatment of public affairs, but at least they were men possessed of manly courage, a quality in which the accidental premier of this province today has shown himself to be utterly lacking.

### THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

In an editorial of almost a column in length the Times deals with the question of public health and urges the passage of the so-called health bill which Hon. Dr. Roberts has introduced in the Legislature and which he hopes will become law at the present session. There is one statement in the Times' article with which The Standard can to some extent agree and that is that the Roberts measure is not purely a party question, but whether, by calling attention to that phase of the opposition in Dr. Roberts' own party it is impossible at this time to say. But the public health bill, if not a strictly party measure, is at least a measure that aims to give almost automatic power to one man, and that will

saddle the province with a burden of expense which the treasury, at the present time, is in no position to bear. To administer the department of health, according to the Roberts bill will require at least seven specially trained men.

At the head of the department is a Minister of Health, who may or may not be a medical man but whose remuneration is fixed by the bill at \$2,100. Assisting him will be a chief health officer, a chief medical officer, both of whom, to satisfactorily perform their duties, must be qualified physicians, a chief of laboratories, who must either be a physician or a highly qualified analytical and dispensing chemist, and at least three to five district health officers who must be medical men. This list shows at least five physicians and one chemist, in addition to the Minister of Health. These men cannot be secured for less than a total salary outlay of \$15,000 per year, and if competent men are to be secured the cost of administration will probably be in excess of that. This, it may be said, is a bureau cost in excess of any other department of the administration and it is the purpose of the government to saddle the province with this at a time when economy is the watchword all over the world.

So much for the cost, now as to the powers of the bill. Under the Minister of Public Health or his deputies can control all the local boards of health in the province, regulate all medical officers, the sanitary conditions of all buildings either public or private, can regulate "the method of carrying on of all factories, trades or businesses," can control all restaurants, ice cream parlors, cafes, hotels, fish houses, smoke houses, dairies, storage warehouses, barber shops and any other line of business entering directly into the service of the people, can insist upon the vaccination of all children, the licensing and inspection of all boarding houses, lodging houses, or hotels, regulate all building operations, enforce summary inspection and examination of all premises and all inmates where he may have suspicion communicable disease exists, can insist upon the registration of all persons suffering from certain private ailments, can regulate all medical advertising and the sale of all proprietary medicines, and the expenses of all these things are to be paid out of the current revenue of the province—a revenue which, as shown by the auditor general's accounts for 1917, is at present inadequate to meet the expenses of administration.

It may be and probably is advisable that measures should be taken for the protection of the public health, but the gentlemen who expect to administer that department has not yet satisfied the people that the end aimed at cannot be attained by less elaborate and less costly means, or by amendments to the present act under which the Boards of Health are administered and without the creation of expensive and complicated machinery. It is understood that before he consented to become a member of the Foster cabinet Dr. Roberts insisted that such a department should be provided for and that if the bill to authorize it secured the endorsement of the Legislature that he should be the minister in charge. If this is not true it is if it is true then the Province of New Brunswick should not be saddled at this time with the addition of an already top-heavy government of another department which, while it may have something to commend it, is created chiefly to satisfy the vanity and personal ambition of a gentleman at present in the forefront of the Foster administration.

### THE CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY.

The extent to which the United States has become aroused to the war situation is impressive, and the response of the people, after one year of war in the way of patriotism and serious devotion to the country's call for co-operation, is indicative of the welding together of the entire nation and the sturdy growth of an unconquerable national spirit.

The Archbishop of York referred to this in his farewell address last week at Carnegie Hall, New York, speaking of his observations during the two months in the republic.

"I have felt rising up, almost as if you could see it, this great tide of enthusiasm, determination and conviction in the heart of this great people. I know, I have always known, that you have great reserves of patriotic force, and I am certain that once these reserves are stirred and moved they will have the effect of the waters of Niagara. They will advance with over-

growing volume and force, and fall, please God, with decisive effect upon this great and terrible struggle. I do not think anything has ever so clearly and palpably impressed the imagination and heart of any people as this great and awful battle has proven the heart of the American nation.

"You will not fall us. We, please God, will not fall you. I know that when I leave this country I am going back to my own, and meeting it in the hour of its greatest experience, I can tell it the spirit of that mighty republic is rising. It is coming, and when it has come it will stand by you till the last.

"And it is because you realize, as you never could have realized before, the solemnity of this war, that you will put that spirit into your response for the appeal for this Liberty loan. You will not make it, I know, a matter of profit. You will feel that it is a matter of pride—pride that any of you can have the honor of giving any of your substance to a cause so great and at this moment so desperately imperiled."

That these sentiments are actualizing the people is shown by the active progress of the campaign for the third Liberty loan. This, although only a week old, shows a great rising tide of activity and interest which must augment steadily. The subscriptions thus far are probably double what they were for the same time in the previous year. It is estimated that there are at least 800,000 people enlisted in the campaign as appointed workers.

### TITLES IN CANADA.

The debate in the Canadian Parliament last week illustrated how completely the honor of title has gone before par as compared with the days before the war. In the course of that debate the leader of the opposition, dramatic as ever, expressed a desire to take his title to the market place and burn it in the presence of an admiring populace, although Hon. N. W. Rowell, a former staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid, gently intimated that he entertained a suspicion of doubt that the leader of the opposition would be found in a hurry to part with the bauble of rank.

As for Sir Robert Borden, the premier had no undignified references to make to the subject. He seemed rather to rise above the noisy clamor of the politicians who were playing to the gallery. His position was truly democratic, notwithstanding. He introduced an order-in-council passed by the Government a month ago which abolished titular distinction in Canada hereafter, except upon the advice of the Prime Minister of Canada, and which disposed of hereditary titles in the future altogether.

There was no need disposition upon the part of the Canadian public to interfere with the granting of titular honors to worthy recipients. Opposition arose when the thing began to be overdone; when knight-hoods were granted for services that were obscure, to say the least.

A certain number of Canadian knights selected for their outstanding services to the nation would be defensible. But when the knights began to appear as numerous as Kentucky colonels, it was time to call a halt. And for the matter of special services to the nation, every hero who comes back to us from blood-stained France deserves the highest honors that the Government can bestow. Are we to make knights of those who serve in some less inferior station, and pass by the men who are saving the very state itself? If knight-hood is to remain at all, then let it be for Sir Knight Johnny Canuck, C. E. P.

### THE CRIME OF IDLENESS.

An order-in-council recently passed in Ottawa requires that every person in Canada between the ages of sixteen and sixty shall be employed in some useful way. By useful is not meant an employment which merely furnishes a livelihood but it is the intention of the order to insist that the occupation shall in some way conduce to the national effort to win the war. This would be a good law in peace times even if, to carry it out, it should become necessary for the Government to furnish the employment. Idleness is the undoing of any people and, despite the general belief that Canada is a nation of workers, if it were possible to secure statistics as to the number of idlers in the population the result would possibly provide a great surprise.

Before the war idleness was regarded as a legitimate luxury to be enjoyed by those who were not forced by stress of circumstances to labor for their daily bread. But the war has changed all that. Today the man or woman who does not employ time as talented to some useful purpose is regarded as a parasite not only unnecessary to national development but positively injurious to it. That is why idleness is to be made a crime by law in this country and it is distinctly right that it should be so. In the years to come Canada will face many many problems and tasks that will test her resources to the limit. And in that time the united effort of all Canadians will be required if the nation is not to fail.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

The Park Ave News.  
Sisistly, Mr. Benny Poltsee cook entertained a pleasant in Mr. Potters kitchen last Saturday evening, Mr. Potts allowing several members of sisistly to go back one by one and ask for a glass of water so they could see him, until after a while the cook shut the kitchen door and put a chair against it. Among those who went back before the door was shut and saw him setting there was Mr. Artie Altlander, Mr. Charles (Puds) Simkins, and Mr. Leroy Shooter.

Match excitement. Match excitement was caused last Thursday afternoon by yells of Stop thief, people opening their windows and looking out and everybody stopping and tearing around, but it was only Skinny Martin, Ed Wernick and Lew Davis standing around the lam post seeing how loud they could yell it in case they had to.

Intending Puds About Intending People, Puds Simkins was walking on Broad street one day and a man stopped him, saying, "Can you tell me where Broad street is?" and Puds Simkins was so surprised he didnt say anything, and the man walked away thinking he didnt know.  
Pome by Skinny Martin.  
None.  
A man is superior to a animal.  
Weather hes Caucasian, black or red,  
Because wat animal can tell the time  
While standing on a is hed?

### A BIT OF VERSE

#### THE MOCCASINS.

It was the gallant Eagle Claw, a warrior of the Sioux,  
That loved the sprightly Firefly, but lacked the heart to woo.

He saw her take her waterpail, on household duties bent;  
He donned his ragged moccasins and followed where she went.

And down beside the rivulet, despite a mild demur,  
He seized and filled the waterpail and carried it for her.

She smiled at him, and said to him, with regular tone and sweet,  
"What dreadful, ragged moccasins are those upon your feet!"

"Within my lodge is none," he said, "to make them new for me!"  
She looked upon the moccasins and laughed, "There ought to be!"

"But who would mend the moccasins for such as I?" he sighed;  
"I could not find her anywhere!" She murmured, "Have you tried?"

"O, will you mend my moccasins?" he begged with longing thrill,  
She looked upon the moccasins and whispered, "Yes, I will!"

And up the bank and through the grove and toward the lodgefire's gleam,  
A double trail of moccasins is leading from the stream.  
—Arthur Guiterman, in Life.

### A BIT OF FUN

#### Somewhere in France.

Marie—That young American soldier yonder—Isn't he a dear? He speaks French, I understand.

Vivette—Yes, I know him. I wish he could speak French I understand. —Florida Times-Union.

#### All the ingredients.

Canteen Barman (sensibly)—Looks like rain, don't it?  
Private (sarcastically)—Yes, and tastes like it, too.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

#### Very Inconsiderate.

Testy Humane Society Official (who has been called to rescue submerged skater)—Of course you would go and fall in just as I was 'avin' my tea!—Passing Show.

#### The Shrinkage.

The Detective—How tall is this missing cashier of yours?  
The Firm—Heavens, man! He isn't tall—he's £7,000 short.—Sketch.

#### The Important Discovery.

"How long have they been married?"  
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Pte. H. L. Lindsay. Word has been received by H. L. Lindsay, 236 Union street, that his son, Pte. H. L. Lindsay, was admitted to the General Hospital at Camiers, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg. Pte. Lindsay went overseas with the 55th Battalion and was transferred to the 20th Battalion. Sergt. R. V. Powell. Word has been received by Mrs. Powell, 154 Carmarthen street, that her son, Sergt. Roy V. Powell, admitted on April 13 to the Special Hospital at Lenham, England, suffering from tuberculosis. Sergt. Powell went over with the 26th Originals.

### HARBOR COMMISSION PLEBISCITE NOT TO BE TAKEN MONDAY

Commissioners McLellan and Fisher Voted Against it — J. Fred Belyea Asks for Return of \$7,000 Owing to Close Season for Shad Fishing.

The plebiscite on harbor commission will not be taken on Monday next as two of the commissioners voted against that action at the council meeting yesterday. An application was received from J. Fred Belyea for the return of \$7,000, because of the close season for shad fishing. Commissioner McLellan was given authority to hold an enquiry under oath into the death of James Vanwart and a number of routine matters were disposed.

The following telegram from Commissioner Wignam, M. P., was read: Ottawa, April 9, 1918. Absolutely necessary that plebiscite on harbor commission be taken at coming election. Ministers already agreed to place matter before council to go before legislature this session on following terms: Assume bonded indebtedness, pay for wharves on which bonds have been redeemed or no bonds existing, at fair valuation. Reserve ferry approaches, also fishing privileges in harbor. Private wharf owners under same conditions present under city control. Do not see how it could be any more definite at present. Ministers must have assurance in way of above plebiscite that the citizens are favorable to commission.

R. W. WIGNAM, M. P. One of similar nature was also received from S. E. Ekin, M. P. Mayor Hayes moved that a plebiscite be taken on Monday next. Commissioner McLellan objected to the vote being taken now before a definite proposition had been made. He was in favor of harbor commission but wanted something definite to vote on. Ministers must have assurance in way of above plebiscite that the citizens are favorable to commission. On the motion being put the mayor declared it lost. Commissioners McLellan and Fisher voting against it. J. Fred Belyea wrote that the city either have the government suspend the regulation forbidding shad fishing as applied to the harbor or St. John receive him \$7,000 of the amount paid for fishing privileges. Referred to the harbor commissioner and the city solicitor.

J. C. Chesley called attention to the city to the need for a light on Split Rock in the reversing falls, and it was decided to take the matter up with the provincial government. On motion of Commissioner McLellan the sum of \$1,475 for food lights at West St. John and the sum of \$312.97 for canal coal were ordered paid.

Commissioner Russell recommended that the sum of \$500 be accepted from the Home for Aged Females for four lots on Duke street; that a number of lots on the West side of Lancaster street be granted to the Rotary Club for the summer for sardening; that the sum of \$100 be paid to J. D. Stealey in settlement of his claim of \$124 against the city for failure to repair a wharf leased to him; that a renewal lease issue to Theodore Stackhouse of lot No. 791, Brooks ward, for seven years from May 1, 1917, at \$17.05 per annum; that a renewal lease issue to Freddie M. C. Killian of lot No. 750, Queens ward, for seven years from May 1, 1916, at \$25 per annum; that a renewal lease issue to Andrew Fox of parts two and three, block 6, Lancaster, for seven years from May 1, 1916, at \$10 per annum; that a renewal lease issue to Isabella C. Nice of \$200 for the conveyance to her in fee simple of lot No. 565, Germain street, Brooks ward, and her property deed be executed, the present rental being only \$6 per annum.

The recommendations were adopted. A claim for \$100 on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Litcher's daughter to her property in Brussels street by employees of the water and sewerage department, presented by E. N. Jones, was referred to the department of water and sewerage. A resolution authorizing an inquiry moved by Commissioner McLellan, was adopted. It was as follows: "Resolved, That J. Fred Belyea, commissioner of public safety, be a committee to hold an inquiry under the provisions of the act of assembly 54 V. c. 10, chapter 45, section 4, into the matter of alleged mistreatment by the police of the late James V. Vanwart, who was arrested by the military police and handed over to the city police on or about March 25 last."

Commissioner Fisher was authorized to engage Frank Wade to re-set the curbing on Union street at 65 cents per lineal foot, the same as paid for the work on Main street. The recommendation of Commissioner Fisher that Ruby Johnston, driver John or truck receive a raise of wages was laid over. The motion that the wages of Frank J. Goodwin be increased to \$4 per day passed. On motion of the mayor it was decided to find out the cost of extending the Lancaster water system to opposite the Earle property. G. H. Ware wrote accepting the position of city engineer. A warrant was issued to G. W. Macaulay who had been elected a member of No. 2 Salvage Corps. A petition protesting against the sidewalk occupation act was referred to the commissioner of public works and the city collector. No action was taken on the recommendation of Commissioner Russell that the salary of W. G. Charleton, clerk in the harbor master's office be increased to \$1,600 per year.

### INTERESTING CASE IN POLICE COURT HEARD YESTERDAY

Max Webber and Carl Witzman Held on Two Serious Charges—Had Liquor and Stolen Articles in Their Possession.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Max Webber and Carl Witzman were charged with having liquor in their possession, and secondly to having stolen goods. B. L. Gorow appeared for the defendants and G. H. V. Belyea for the crown. Evidence was taken regarding the liquor cases. Inspector Crawford took the stand and testified he with Officer Ross visited the Nova Scotia boat docks on Thursday morning last, and upon information received searched the suit case of Max Webber, who was about to go on the boat. He found 28 bottles of whisky. He then arrested Webber and brought him up to the guard room. Then he in the company of Officer Ross went down to Carl Witzman's place of business and made a raid, finding one long neck near full of "some sort of wine," and a flask containing a third full labelled "Highland Whisky."

M. V. Paddock was in court and took the stand. He analyzed the contents of the largest bottle and found it to be pure alcohol of 13 per cent proof spirits. He would say it was a sort of grape juice as is manufactured around Niagara. Whitman took the stand and stated he had the wine only during the "Feast of the Passover." He took it himself to the store for his personal use. Regarding the small bottle he did not know anything concerning it. He further stated he never sold liquor in his life, and no one had ever taken a drink from either bottle in his presence.

Inspector Ross gave evidence in the same line as Inspector Crawford. The cases were then postponed and the second charges were taken up. Inspector Crawford took the stand and stated when he arrested Webber at the dock he had two other parcels, but tied together as one. He saw some of the contents which consisted of a lot of pocket knives, 14 in number, also some spark plugs, pipes, fishing lines, flies, a large box of cigars and a large box of cigarettes. He was then accompanied by Inspector Ross, Wm. Moore and Mr. Hawker, the superintendent of the boat. Inspector Ross gave evidence on about the same line and recognized certain goods then in court which the prisoner had with him.

Wm. Moore, of the Employers' Detective Agency, Ltd., then gave evidence, and he stated he went to the boat and got the necessary permission to visit state room No. 5 on the boat—Webber's room. He then made a search there and recognized from a book his discovery which was the following: 1 large spark plug; 1 large box of spark plugs; 15 loose spark plugs; 48 smoking pipes, razors and a few other articles. He immediately turned these all over to Inspector Crawford. Then he visited the shop of Witzman, accompanied by Inspectors Crawford and Ross and Mr. Day, here they found some pocket knives, razors, planes, pipes and a few other things. The man who then identified by a Mr. Day, as employee of W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., as being the same of goods which the company carried in stock. Some of the goods did not bear the Thorne Co.'s private mark, but Thorne Co. carried the same line of goods. Most of the articles found on the prisoners bore "The Thorne Co." mark. Mr. Day went into this matter fully and explained each article plainly and its identification. After being cross-examined, the case was postponed till this morning at 11 o'clock.

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### EXCELLENT ADDRESS GOT WIFE THROUGH MARRIAGE BUREAU AND KILLS HER

Maine Man Ends Lives of His Spouse and Himself by Shooting — Came From Massachusetts.

Searsport, April 15.—A double tragedy took place on a small farm about a mile out on the back road to Belfast yesterday, when Thomas Howe shot and killed his wife Lucy Howe with a double barreled shotgun and then blew out his own brains with the other barrel.

The tragedy was discovered by a neighbor, Miss Alda Sargent, who called at the house and found the bodies. Mrs. Howe was shot through the chest and neck, the body lying in the sitting room and in the hall adjoining was that of her husband who had tied a cord to the trigger of the gun. Howe had lived in Searsport for many years, working as a laborer part of the time. He was about 60 years old.

Four or five years ago he became acquainted through a matrimonial agency, it is said, with Mrs. Lucy Aaris, a widow, somewhat younger, then living in Haverhill. They were married in Massachusetts. Neighbors say that for some time they quarrelled and it is generally believed that the tragedy was the result of domestic troubles.

Every Man, Woman and Child should wear an English flag on St. George's Day to show that the work of the navy is appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED  
Great War Veterans at Meeting Last Night Pledged Support to Y.M.C.A. Work at the Front—Big Parade on Sunday.

At the meeting of the G. W. V. A. last night Major Gordon Johnston presided, about 150 members were present. Twenty-one new members were received.

A delegation headed by Edward McQuigan representing the Acadia baseball club was received and they offered to turn over the entire summer's receipts to the association for their work. This offer was thankfully accepted by the meeting.

A letter from the Dominion Secretary-treasurer, Norman Knight, expressing regret that on account of his health he had to resign the office, was read and a hope that Sergt. Knight would soon recover was expressed.

The association placed itself on record as endorsing the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front and pledged their support to that organization in their efforts to alleviate the lot of the boys in the trenches.

### WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

Wasing, Ont. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For four months I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and 'Sootha Salva' The first treatment gave me relief. Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-lives', and am entirely well."

Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa. "Fruit-a-lives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

HONOR McADAM MAN KILLED IN COLLISION  
William Wilson Lost Life in Megantic Collision—Many Attend His Funeral in Home Town.

McAdam, April 15.—The remains of the late William Wilson, of McAdam, who was killed in a railway collision on the C. P. B. on Thursday last, was brought here for burial. The deceased was highly respected by all, and his funeral, which was held here on Sunday under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 72, of which he was a member, was largely attended. He is survived by his widow and two small children; also two brothers and one sister, of Megantic; Fenwick, of McAdam, and Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Ohio.

PERSONAL  
Mrs. Charles Galtivan of Woodstock, N. B., who was visiting her daughter, a nurse in the St. John Infirmary, returned to her home last evening. H. B. Short of Digby is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Royal Hotel. W. C. Kennedy of Truro is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Kennedy graduated from King's College Law School last year.

HANDS SWOLLEN WITH RHEUMATISM  
And Suffered Much From Backache in Spite of all that Two Doctors Could Do—Cure Vouchsafed for by His Pastor.

Spencer's Island, N. S., Mar. 27.—This letter tells of the complete cure of rheumatism by the combined use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney Liver Pills. Mr. Spicer was so bad that his hands would swell and cause him much suffering from the pain. He could not sleep at nights and was rather discouraged when two doctors could not help him much. His cure was perfected three years ago, and is strongly endorsed by his pastor, who says he seems to be in perfect health.

Mr. Eurias Spicer, Spencer's Island, N. S., writes: "For one year I was afflicted with rheumatism and suffered from backache and weak kidneys. My hands used to swell and I could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors within that time, but neither one of them did me much good. Finally I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had read about this combined treatment in Dr. Chase's Almanac, and resolved to give it a trial. The results were splendid, for after using about six boxes, I obtained a perfect cure. That was three years ago, and I have had no returns of the old trouble since."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Ed. Mansson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

### LEFT FOR CAPITAL

Major Hayes and Commissioner Fisher left last night for Fredericton to attend the meeting of the bill committee today when the Power Co. bill comes up.

C. P. R. STEAMERS TAKEN.  
Victoria, B.C., April 14.—The C.P.R. steamers Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia have been commended by the Dominion government, the order has already gone forth that the sailings of these ships have been cancelled.

PROF. HAYCOCK DEAD.  
Halifax April 14.—Ernest Haycock, professor of geology at Acadia College, died yesterday at Wolfville, the result of an attack of heart trouble four months ago. He was born in Digby fifty years ago, graduated at Acadia in 1896, taking his V. A. Degree at Harvard in 1898. In that year he was appointed professor of geology and chemistry at Acadia College.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET.  
Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected. Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened. On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy, or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the shaking nerves, strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

Mrs. F. Bailey, 221 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was suffering very much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I bought three boxes and I must say I have derived much benefit from them, so much so that my friends have all noticed the change in me."

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Am Car, Am Sug, Am Wool, etc. and rows for various commodities and their prices.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like flour, oil, and other goods.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Table listing Toronto produce prices for wheat, flour, and other items.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table listing New York cotton market prices for various grades.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RISES 2 1/2 POINTS IN WALL STREET

Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible and Paper Up 2 to 4.

BULL TIDAL WAVE SETS IN MOTION

Distillers Stock Advances Four and One-Quarter Points.

New York, April 15.—A perceptible quickening of trading, mostly at material advances, accompanied today's session of the stock market.

RAILS ACTIVE.

Rails were backward at the start but Canadian Pacific rose 2 1/2 points on comparatively few transactions.

RECORD BREAKING COAL SHIPMENTS

Anthracite Movement in March Largest in History of Industry.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Anthracite shipments in March were the largest in the history of the industry.

U. S. STEEL TO PAY LARGE DIVIDENDS

President Gary Well Satisfied with Arrangement With the Government.

New York, April 15.—Judge Gary told stockholders that the United States Steel Corporation work was now largely turned over to the service of the government.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table listing Montreal produce prices for flour, wheat, and other goods.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, April 15.—Provoost marshal calls for 49,848 men for the mobilization ordered for May 1st.

BETTER WAR NEWS HELPS TRADING ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

All Power Stocks Active and Appear Likely to Do Better.

GREAT SAVING IN THE COAL SUPPLY

Domestic Demand in Canada For Securities is Remarkable.

(McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, April 15.—Slightly better news gave the market a buoyant tone today and the majority of stocks closed considerably higher.

FIRM CONFIDENCE IN WAR'S OUTCOME

Determination which Precludes Discouragement that Efforts Shall be Doubled and Quadrupled.

New York, April 15.—While the greatest battle in the history of the world is being fought, with the greatest consequences at stake that have ever been put in jeopardy.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table listing Chicago produce prices for corn, wheat, and other commodities.

MONTREAL CATTLE

Montreal, April 15.—The offerings at the West End cattle market this morning were 600 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and calves.

LONDON MARKET MORE HOPEFUL

Quotations Marked up Generally on Revival of Belief that Allies Can Win the War.

N. B. GRADUATES.

Montreal, April 15.—The following students have qualified at McGill University for the degree of M. D., C. M.

GOOD WAR NEWS FROM THE FRONT AIDS WALL ST.

Trading Most Active and Buoyant Since Big Drive Began.

UNITED STATES STEEL MEETING BULLISH

Judge Gary's Statement to the Stockholders Encourages the Bulls.

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, April 15.—After some irregularity during the early afternoon the market broadened and became stronger than it has been at any time since before the German drive.

TORONTO CATTLE

Toronto, April 15.—The market at the Union Stock Yards was steady in all lines this morning.

CORN IS LOWER IN THE CHICAGO PIT

Oats Weak at the Start But they Make Advance Later.



(International Press.) J. N. DALRYMPLE, Cellingwood, Ont.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Moncton, April 15.—Fred Goguen, aged twenty-one, of Leger Corner, on Saturday took a bottle of wood alcohol home from the C. G. R. shops.

MAN POWER ECONOMY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Speaker Rhodes Conducting Enquiry Into Staff of Parliament and Its Duties.

FIRE INSURANCE

Wrote The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1840.

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Financial Interests Change Opinion Regarding President's Son-in-Law.

IMPROVING TENDENCIES MANIFEST THEMSELVES

United States Steel Common Stock Expected to Advance at Once.

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, April 15.—Improving tendencies along special lines are suggested in the market at the moment.

TORONTO CATTLE

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ALBERT

Albert, April 15.—Miss Lillian Barbour, who has been visiting friends in St. John returned to her home last Saturday night.

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SENSATIONAL BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

Market Overwhelmed by Rush of Selling Orders from the South — July Declines 130 Points to \$29.45.

New York, April 15.—Overwhelmed by a rush of selling orders, largely from the South, cotton sustained another sensational break in price during the forenoon trading today.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schs Rees G. Murphy, 512 tons, N. S. Hayti to North of Hatteras, logwood, p. t.; Anno M. Murphy, 461 tons, same; Wm. D. Marvel, 358 tons, Hampton Roads to San Domingo City, coal, p. t.; Alfred Oak Headley, 480 tons, New York to San Juan, P. R., coal p. t.; Frances Innes, 291 tons, Nova Scotia to Demerara, lumber, p. t.; Hillcrest, 299 tons, New York to Halifax, coal, p. t.; Irma, 25,000 cases, Port Arthur to a West India port, p. t.; Pauline M. Cummins, 120 tons, Jacksonville to Philadelphia, lumber, p. t.; Grant Turk, 466 tons, Virginia to Faramaribo, coal, p. t. prompt; Vanlear Black, 548 tons, Para to New York, rubber.

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# PARLIAMENT WILL MEET SECRETLY TOMORROW

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON

### Sir Thomas White Will Go to United States Capital and Participate in Certain Meetings Respecting Financial Arrangements for Present Fiscal Year—Conference of Importance to the Allies and Canada—Parliament will Hold Secret Session Tomorrow.

Ottawa, April 15.—Parliament meets in secret session on Wednesday. In the House this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Carvell, presented a motion to this effect which was unanimously carried. In making his motion Sir Robert said:

"Having regard to the gravity of the position which confronts the allied nations at the present time and the desirability of informing the members of this House in a confidential way as to certain matters upon which it is desirable that they should be informed, and as the confidential information could not be given, on account of military exigencies, in an ordinary session of the House, I have referred to the leader of the opposition as to the holding of a secret session. The motion I present after conference with my colleagues is that such session should be held in the immediate future. It will then be possible to explain much more in detail when that session is held the reasons on account of which I think is desirable."

Sir Thomas White, who is expected to leave for Washington tomorrow, said that he had passed between him and Sir Robert Borden in regard to the absence of the minister of finance. Sir Robert added that there had been a very marked improvement in the health of Sir Thomas White. "I anticipate," Sir Robert added, "that within a few days, he will leave California for the purpose of taking part at Washington in certain conferences respecting the present fiscal year, which demand attention of the government."

Sir Robert emphasized the importance of the Washington negotiations to the British and allied governments as well as to Canada. He intimated that the details of the proceeding would be announced in connection with the consideration of the budget. He said it was a pleasure to know that Sir Thomas White had sufficiently recovered to allow him to proceed to Washington.

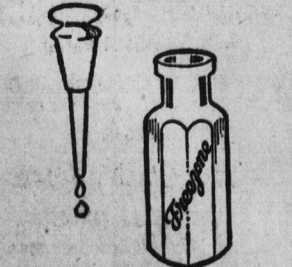
**The Telegrams.**  
Los Angeles, Mar. 24, 1918.  
"Sir Robert Borden, Ottawa, Ontario.  
"I have your telegram containing the statement which you made in the House on Thursday. If you are clearly of opinion that the public interest will not materially suffer by reason of my absence until my health is recuperated you may announce to the House that I will return at a later date and resume the duties of my office. If, on the other hand, you are of the view that the public interest may suffer through my further absence, I should prefer to be relieved immediately. My

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## AN OUTRAGEOUS AND HIGH HANDED ACTION BY THE FOSTERITE GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 1)  
Opposition Protest.

The leader of the opposition and Hon. Mr. Baxter at once protested that there was no necessity for such a motion going to the standing rules committee and called upon the Speaker to rule on their point.

Speaker Currie stated that he would rule the following day, but on that day as the time of the members was largely occupied with the hearing of the St. John assessment bill in committee, no action was taken and in fact there was no session of the house except to read the journals and declare an adjournment.

Tonight it was whispered in the corridors before the house assembled that although the Speaker had learned that the point taken by Messrs. Murray and Baxter was correct and the bill could not be kept from the house by that means, another method would be tried to save the Fosterites from being forced to vote their opposition to the measure and even that the premier had secured from Lieut.-Governor Pugsley the pledge that he would withhold his assent to a bill he had never seen and of which he knew nothing. As there was to be no knowledge of those who heard the story no legitimate ground which the lieutenant-governor could base such an action the rumor was not credited, but events proved it to be true.

When the motion was called, the Speaker arose and said that although there seemed to have been an understanding that such motions should go to the standing rules committee, he could find no authority for such action and consequently the motion was in order.

**Hon. Mr. Murray.**  
Hon. J. A. Murray then read his motion and said that in making it he did not intend to discuss other than to say that the bill he proposed was based on the principle of the motion already passed to extend the provincial franchise to women. The events of the past few years had done much to meet the arguments formerly advanced against proposals to enfranchise women. The bill meant that in the future the women of New Brunswick would have the right to vote in provincial elections. He hoped in view of the splendid part the women of the province had taken in all war matters that this bill would not be regarded as a political measure, but that every member of the house would feel himself free to vote according to the dictates of his conscience, and if the bill was allowed to come before the house it would be debated and voted on in the same way.

The Speaker then formally read the motion, and this brought Mr. Foster to his feet.

Mr. Foster in opening admitted that he had voted for the motion, approving the principle of the bill, but he objected to the introduction of the bill itself on the ground that it interfered with the prerogatives of the crown. As advisors of the lieutenant-governor the government had felt it necessary to appeal to Lieut.-Governor Pugsley to withhold his assent from the bill and the lieutenant-governor had assured the speaker that such assent would not be given. The premier asked the speaker to rule that the motion and bill should be withdrawn.

**Fosterian Camouflage.**  
Hon. J. A. Murray objected to the withdrawal of the bill, stating that it did not involve the expenditure of public money, nor did it in any way interfere with the prerogatives of the crown.

### CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS

Seems just like you walk on cushions, Or had velvet on your feet, When the shoe man puts on "Cat's Paw" And you step out, down the street.

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there was nothing further to be done. Mr. Baxter again referred to authorities to show that all formalities had been complied with in the notice of motion and in the motion and bill itself. It was the intention of the government to defeat the bill by refusing to introduce it. This he suggested should be done by vote of the house and thus avoid the creation of a dangerous precedent which struck at the rights of the minority to introduce legislation.

The Speaker adhered to his ruling and Mr. Murray consequently withdrew the motion and the bill, thus closing an incident which provided one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of weakness ever given by the leader of any New Brunswick government.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Galbraith.**  
Miss Elizabeth Galbraith passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness at her residence, 21 Wright street. Her death came as a shock to many friends and heartfelt sympathy is being extended to the bereaved family. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, she is survived by two brothers, Thomas and Frederick of this city, and three sisters, Gertrude of this city and Josephine and Florence of Boston. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from her late residence at 8.30 o'clock.

**Miss Edna Martin.**  
Miss Edna Martin died yesterday morning at her residence, 21 Wright street. She leaves three sisters, the Misses Ellen and Julia and Mrs. W. H. Doherty of this city. Many friends will sympathize with the family in their loss. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**Archibald Capson.**  
At his residence, 100 Chesley street, Sunday, after a brief illness, Archibald Capson, second eldest son of the late Archibald and Isabella Capson, passed away, leaving his wife, three daughters, Jennie, Pearl and Ada, and one son, Harold; also three brothers, William, Capson of Autumn street, Samuel and George of Chesley street; and four sisters, two in the United States, and Mrs. Geo. Titus of Chesley street, and Mrs. John Cummings of Rockland Road.

**Mrs. Frank Udell.**  
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Frank Udell, which occurred Sunday at her home, 4 Summer street, West St. John. Besides her husband and one child she leaves two brothers, George Marquis in England and Henry Marquis with the Royal Flying Corps in France; four sisters, Mrs. A. F. Turner, Mrs. C. Kendrick, Mrs. A. Bridge and Mrs. J. Walters, all of this city. The funeral will take place from St. Jude's church this afternoon.

**C. T. Pidgeon.**  
The death took place at noon yesterday at his residence, City Line, of Mr. Charles T. Pidgeon, one of the best known officers in the customs service. Born in Carleton in 1843, Mr. Pidgeon spent his whole life in St. John, and

since September, 1870, has been on the customs staff, and was one of the oldest officials on the local staff.

**Another Freak Jack Appears at Capital**  
Fredericton, April 15.—Guy Morrison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison, of this city, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Quebec. He was about thirty-three years old. Besides the parents one brother, Roy, survives.

**Fredericton Girls Having Troubles Caused by Man Who is Paying Too Much Attention to Them.**  
Fredericton, April 15.—Jack the Huger and Jack the Masher are not unknown in Fredericton. The latest freak is Jack the masher. A man has been rudely molesting young ladies of the city for two or three evenings past. It is his habit to accost young ladies, use insulting language, then hit them with his hand, or walking stick. It is reported that he kicked one young lady. The matter has been reported to the police and an arrest is expected.

**WATERY BLISTERS FORMED ERUPTIONS**  
On Hands: Caused Disfigurement, Itching and Burning. Cuticura Healed.  
"The trouble which I had affected my hands only. It first came in watery blisters under the skin, and if they were scratched they broke, causing a mass of sore eruptions that caused disfigurement, itching, burning and loss of sleep. The trouble lasted about one year and after using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for about three months I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Aileen Sweet, Main St., Eastman, Que.  
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Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Excellent Reports Heard and Many New Plans Discussed at Meeting Yesterday—Call to Prayer.

The record of work accomplished by the Travellers' Aid and the place the Y. W. C. A. Transient Home is taking in the community was well brought out yesterday at the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. John A. McAvity presided and brought up many interesting matters for discussion, among them the coming of a trained secretary from Toronto and plans for the formation of an industrial camp at Lakeside this summer.

The treasurer's report showed that the work is growing and developing so that the public will have to give more support to enable the Y. W. C. A. to expand and thus make room for all the demands upon it.

The house committee stated that 75 beds had been occupied, 150 meals served and 22 girls entertained at Sunday night teas.

Mrs. Lawrence read the Travellers' Aid report as follows: Trains met—208. People taken to Transient Home—52.

People helped at station—77. Taken to trains—24. Taken to boats—20.

Employment found for 8. Three young ladies assisted. Several others assisted in various ways.

The nominating committee was elected with Mrs. T. H. Somerville as convener, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. J. R. VanWart, Mrs. Corbett.

Credentialed committee—Mrs. F. E. Holman, Miss Hazel Clarke.

At the close of the meeting the following letter was read:

Dear Mrs. McAvity, The following is a copy of a message sent to us by the corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women:

"In view of the fact that the expected offensive is now apparently taking place, and the result of the world conflict may therefore be decided by the National Council of Women in favour of a call to local councils and affiliated National Societies each to appoint a day as soon as possible for intercession and prayer."

As this request has likely gone to the local council and other organizations it has been suggested, that, where no arrangements have already been made the Y. W. C. A. take the initiative, setting aside April 22nd, the anniversary of the Battle of St. Julian, calling to prayer and intercession our own members and those of other women's organizations.

Believe me, Yours sincerely, N. S. ROWELL, Vice-President Y. W. C. A.

NOBLE RED CROSS WORK. The following cable, received at the headquarters of the Red Cross Society, Toronto, and forwarded by Colonel Marshall to Lady Tilley, will be of deep interest to all, showing as it does how nobly the Red Cross is fulfilling its object, and its duty, during these days of terrible stress and need:

Boulogne, April 4th, 1918. Marshall, Red Cross, Toronto: Everything possible being done for sick and wounded. Demand very heavy, but supplies so far adequate. At moment not an unfilled request on society from front line to base. (Signed) BLAYLOCK.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SERVICE.

The quarterly service held at the King's Daughters' Guild on Sunday was made especially interesting by the fine address delivered by Mrs. James McTavish. Mrs. McTavish's subject was The Entry into Jerusalem, and she took her hearers on an imaginary trip to the Holy Land, taking the route that a Canadian soldier would follow and describing vividly and with language the places of deep interest to all Christians.

Landings at Joppa she traced the journey across the desert and pausing particularly at Bethlehem passed on to Jerusalem. The spiritual application was feelingly made.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, president of the King's Daughters, led the devotional part of the service. The Holy City was well rendered by Miss Hoopes, her sister playing the accompaniment. There was a good attendance at the service, eight new members joining the order.

THE FARMER LADDIE.

The following verses are received by The Standard from the pen of a small farmer boy who resides at Joest, Bathurst: I'm a little farmer laddie, But my thoughts are over there; I'm a little farmer laddie, So I'll try and do my share. I'm a little farmer laddie Here in Canada alone, But my heart is o'er in Flanders, When I'm reaping what I've sown.

WOMEN ALIENS.

Washington, April 15.—Many German and Austrian women are under surveillance by government agents and will be arrested and interned as soon as President Wilson signs the bill which includes women in the class of enemy aliens. It was said today the number is more than 100.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The large number of soldiers who were in the Red Triangle Club, King Square, last evening were treated to an impromptu entertainment provided by a number of the men off boats in port. Some excellent singing and dancing were featured at the evening. In addition Pte. Cargill gave a splendid characterization of Harry Lauder in several Scotch selections which were loudly applauded.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, April 15.—A tag day was held on April 6th by the Home Efficiency Club of the Kingston Consolidated School; the proceeds are to go towards Red Cross purposes.

The sum of \$20.00 was raised. This will be used to buy material to be used by the girls in making Red Cross articles.

Perth, April 14.—The decaying ice in the Trossachs River is responsible for the death of a child; several other persons narrowly escaping with their lives.

Walls Walter Gambling, of Carleton Place, and his family were driving across the river with a double team, the ice, which was thin in spots, gave way. A little girl, three years of age was drowned and one of the horses was lost. After much difficulty the other occupants of the team saved themselves and one of the horses.

Cork, April 14.—In the city churches today a letter from the Catholic bishop of Cork was read, advising the young men of Ireland to avoid playing into the hands of their enemies by joining formal military rising, which the bishop said would be quickly crushed.

The letter said the bishop thought that at the coming conferences between the Nationalist and the Sinn Fein leaders a program would be evolved. The bishop therefore advised the people to defer action pending the decision of the conference.

Calgary, April 14.—Idlers in Calgary are being gathered in by the police and many unemployed men have been lodged in the cells at headquarters on charges under the new order-in-council recently issued by the Dominion government.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HEAR ABOUT WAR GARDENS

Meeting Held Yesterday—Addressed by T. T. H. Estabrooks—House to House Canvass Discussed.

To discuss War Gardens a special meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild. In the absence of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Hooper, second vice-president, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with prayer.

T. H. Estabrooks was introduced and gave a talk upon the War Gardens' Association. He explained the advantages to be gained by joining, which included the advice of an expert who will give the benefit of his experience in showing just what to plant in certain lots, the privilege of purchasing tested seeds, fertilizer, spraying materials, etc. at cost prices, and it is hoped also that the association will be able to supply men to do the hard digging or plowing. The newspapers are giving the free use of their columns for the spread of knowledge of the movement and the Boy Scouts are arranging to put posters and window cards about the city.

The ladies of the West Side are organizing under the convener'ship of Mrs. W. I. Fenton, regent of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., and East St. John will be looked after by a committee with Mrs. H. B. Peck as convener.

Mr. Estabrooks asked the help of the Women's Council in arranging through their affiliated societies a house-to-house canvass to interest the people of St. John in the matter of the War Garden Association, and to try to find out how many will become members and thus help in the greater production campaign.

Mrs. H. B. Peck spoke on the vital importance of the matter and an informal discussion was held. Miss Haley spoke of the importance of those who canvass for any appeal being thoroughly conversant with the aims and objects of the appeal and thus able to answer the many questions which are asked.

Mrs. Hooper gave the experience of one who had a backyard garden last summer, raised enough vegetables for the family, canned enough for the winter and came out on the accounts \$11.50 to the good, proving that it is possible to garden both patriotically and profitably in St. John.

It was moved by Mrs. E. A. Young seconded by Mrs. J. H. Dooey, that while the members of the War Gardens' Association, it was considered advisable to postpone action until the next meeting of the Local Council of Women, after a thorough canvass of the city had been made.

Mrs. J. E. Irvine left on Tuesday for Montreal where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Schofield.

Miss Katherine Robinson has returned to her home after spending the winter in St. John.

Mrs. Susie Black, Halifax, has arrived from Halifax to spend some time with Mrs. S. S. King.

The hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. J. E. Angevine.

The W.M.A.S. of the United Baptist church is being entertained at the

home of Mrs. Arthur Sharpe. Miss Thelma Cheeseman returned on Friday to her home, St. John, after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Compton.

Ven. Archbishop Crowfoot was a visitor in Hampton on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Hans Pederson.

Mr. Sydney Chipman was a week-end guest of St. John friends.

Mr. J. E. Angevine left on Tuesday on a business trip to Toronto, Boston and New York.

Mr. E. R. DeMille, Mr. G. A. Dickson-Ott, Mr. L. Fairweather, and Mr. William J. Smith are delegates from St. Paul's church attending the Anglican Synod being held this week in the city of Fredericton.

Mrs. Harry McAllister of Gagetown is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. T. Wetmore.

Mrs. Rainnie, St. John, was a visitor in Hampton on Friday.

At a recent meeting held in Rothesay of delegates from the three consolidated schools in Kings county, arrangements were made for an athletic meet to be held at the time of the school fair.

The school has since received word that His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley has offered a silver cup as a trophy to the winning school, provided an annual meet be held until one of the schools has won the cup three times. The boys are anxiously awaiting the time to begin getting in readiness for the contest.

The many friends of Dr. Campbell will be pleased to learn that he is beginning to improve from his recent illness. His son, J. Roy Campbell, St. John, visited his father last week.

Master John Humphrey returned on Tuesday to Rothesay school after spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield.

Mr. C. W. Wayman was a week-end guest of St. John friends.

Mr. Fenton Kierstead left on Monday for Fredericton to resume his business trip in the interests of the Hart Boot and Shoe Co. Ltd.

The Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church is meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Guy Kierstead.

Mrs. H. A. Keth and son, Walter of Havelock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost, on Tuesday.

Dr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith, St. John, arrived on Wednesday to take possession of Miss Ritchie's residence on Maine street.

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The pictures are actually taken in France and the soul stirring strains of the Marseillais ring all through the scenes. It must be numbered among the "great" motion pictures.

Miss Gertrude Graves sings the French Anthem at the close of the picture, giving her own special number later.

A scenic is shown with views of the beauties and curiosities of the Yellowstone Park.

Sydney Drew and his charming wife are seen in one of their fine comedies, this special one telling of a mix-up over Christmas presents.

LYRIC Jere McAuliffe and Co.

Another change of programme with new and bright songs are to be seen and heard at the Lyric this week. There is, however, no change in the crowds which attend every performance proving convincingly that musical comedy is as popular as ever. It is good to be made laugh and there are several songs included in the programme which will no doubt, be whistled and sung all over town.

The Rube song, "When Silas Did the Turkey Trot," sung by Miss Leslie is a very catchy number and was well received. Miss Leslie sings it in just the right way, too, and makes it very funny.

"The Golden Rod and the Maple Leaf," written for Jere McAuliffe by Miss Mabel Cole, has a swinging tune and the words are timely. Miss Cole, who is the talented pianist at the Ly-

ric, also composed the music for this song, which will probably be in demand both in Canada and the United States.

Other numbers were a comedy sketch, "His Wife's Mother," with Miss Leslie Louise Sage, Bart Crawford, and Jere, a burlesque, "Boxing match and trios and choruses."

St. Stephen, April 14.—His Lordship Bishop Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Stephen, preaching in Christ Church in the morning and administering confirmation to a class of six at Trinity in the evening. Large congregations attended both services. At the service in Trinity church the Bishop preached a sermon of great power and at the close of the service held a very graceful and well deserved tribute to the rector, Rev. William Tomalin, who will leave in two weeks to become rector of Shediac.

Bishop Richardson spoke of the rector's devoted ministry. He stated that he had caused him not one moment of worry, but had been a source of great strength to Trinity church and to the diocese. He knew that Mr. Tomalin would deprecate this public testimony, but he felt impelled to pay his tribute to a true man of God.

On Monday evening Bishop Richardson is to address a public meeting in the Bijou under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, telling of his recent visit to the battlefield in France.

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Halifax, April 15.—The will of the late Colonel C. J. Stewart, probated here, includes a bequest of \$1,000 to Christ Church, Amherst.

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of Great Britain and Ireland, and  
of the British Dominions beyond  
the Seas, KING, Defender of the  
Faith, Emperor of India.**  
**WILLIAM PUGSLEY**

To All to Whom These Presents Shall  
Come, or Whom the Same may  
Concern:—Greetings:  
**PROCLAMATION**  
WHEREAS, it has been made clear  
that an adequate supply of foodstuffs  
to Great Britain and her Allies is now  
one of the most critical and essential  
problems in connection with carrying  
the war to a triumph;  
And Whereas, Our Province of New  
Brunswick, by virtue of its geographi-  
cal situation in comparative proximity  
to the Motherland, occupies a position  
of special responsibility and oppor-  
tunity.  
We, therefore, believing it to be the  
aspiration of our people to discharge  
every responsibility as in the past,  
and confident of their willingness to  
take advantage of the opportunity in-  
volved, to the end that the cause of  
righteousness for which we struggle  
may be advanced, have thought fit, by  
and with the advice of our Executive  
Council for our Province of New  
Brunswick, to appoint, and do hereby  
appoint a week of Dedication and  
Preparation for the period of produc-  
tion approaching, beginning on the  
fifteenth April instant.  
And we do hereby urge and request  
that the facts of the food situation  
every County of Our Province of New  
Brunswick be convened in special Ses-  
sion on Saturday, the thirteenth April  
instant, to consider ways and means  
to stimulate or assist in the maximum  
production of essential foodstuffs in  
the respective Counties.  
And we do hereby further urge and  
request that each and every Clergy-  
man in Our Province of New Brun-  
swick shall, from his pulpit on Sunday,  
the fourteenth of April instant, set  
forth the facts of the food situation  
as it affects the Allied cause, empha-  
sizing the responsibility resting on this  
favoured land, and invoking the bless-  
ing of Almighty God on the human  
efforts put forth towards production,  
that they may be blessed by Him who  
alone giveth the increase.  
And we do hereby still further urge  
and request the careful consideration  
and patriotic co-operation of all our  
people in the matters herein set forth.  
All of which premises are our loving  
subjects and all others whom it doth  
or may in anywise concern, are here-  
by required to take notice and govern  
themselves accordingly.  
In testimony whereof we have caused  
these Our Letters to be made by  
Patent, and the Great Seal of Our  
Province of New Brunswick to be  
hereunto affixed.  
Witness, His Honor William Pugsley,  
D. C. L., K. C., One of Our  
Privy Council for Canada, Lieu-  
tenant-Governor of Our Pro-  
vince of New Brunswick, this  
second day of April, in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand nine  
hundred and eighteen, and in  
the eighth year of Our Rel-  
gion's Command.  
**ROBERT MURRAY,**  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

**CANADA**  
**ELECTION CARD**  
St. John, April 9, 1918.  
**ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT  
JOHN.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—Please let  
me take this opportunity of thanking  
you most sincerely for the magnificent  
vote you gave me on the 8th instant.  
If I receive the necessary support  
from your hands on the 22nd inst., it  
will place me in a position to serve  
you at the Common Council. You  
can, if I am elected in the final count  
scot, as did B. Droan of the Gem  
Theatre, Mr. Honnery gave some  
nice recitations and Rev. Father  
Duke and Walker splendid addresses.  
All enjoyed themselves fully and are  
living in the hope of another like gala  
me soon again.  
**E. J. HILYARD.**

To the Electors of the City of Saint  
John:  
Ladies and Gentlemen—Having  
already announced my candidature  
for City Commissioner, it remains  
to make this formal intimation.  
May I be pardoned for suggesting  
that my years at the Council Board,  
preceded by a life time of business  
experience, might reasonably be ex-  
pected to provide a fairly reliable  
knowledge of Civic and Municipal  
matters.  
During the critical period ahead for  
the Civic Government, while the war  
is creating new conditions and difficul-  
ties, I am desirous of bearing my  
burden of citizenship.  
Soliciting your support at the forth-  
coming election, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
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# Sporting News

## Y. M. C. I. BOWLERS

**DINED AT BOND'S**  
Team and Individual Prizes  
were Awarded — Program  
of Music and Addresses En-  
joyed.  
The banquet of the Y. M. C. I. at  
Bond's last evening proved most en-  
joyable. John J. Coughlan, president  
of the Y. M. C. I., acted as chairman.  
A toast to the King was the first on  
the programme, which was followed  
by addresses by the Rev. W. M. Duke  
and Com. H. R. McLellan. Com. Mc-  
Lellan spoke on the game of bowling  
and said "the time was soon at hand  
when the municipalities would be  
forced to give a grant to the different  
societies to enable them to further  
progress. His remarks were listened  
to with pleasure.  
Rev. Father Walker gave a humoris-  
tic address and referred to the games  
which were played during the winter  
months.  
Jos. McNamara, the instructor, gave  
a short speech also.  
The guests of honor were Rev. W.  
M. Duke, Rev. F. Walker, Com. McLeL-  
lan, J. A. Barry, H. C. Olive and C. A.  
Owens.  
After the "eats" which all did justice  
to the presentation of the cup to the  
highest individual string bowler was  
presented to H. McKane. J. A. Barry  
presented the cup on behalf of H. J.  
Sheehan, who was absent, and read a  
letter of regret from the donor of the  
trophy, Thos. Nagle.  
Richard Cleary won the cup for the  
highest three-string total, presented  
by W. J. Magee.  
David Colgan and Wm. McBride  
were presented with cups for single  
string records. Mr. McBride had not  
competed in seventy-five of the games,  
yet the boys, to show their good will,  
made him the presentation also.  
C. A. Owens presented the cup to  
Mr. McBride. The presentation to the  
major league was next made. H. Mc-  
Mann and Wm. Hazel getting honors.  
H. C. Olive was called to make the  
individual presentation to the captain  
of each league. Mr. McCurdy, captain  
of the Hawks, was presented with a  
"five" hawk. J. Mooney made the  
presentation of a cup to the captain of  
the Owls, P. J. Fitzpatrick, who re-  
plied fittingly. The captain of the  
Canaries, W. Maher, received a trophy,  
presented by a "live" member of the  
Hawks' team.  
During the evening J. Droan de-  
lighted the boys by his imitations of a  
boxing match. Jimmy Doherty, now  
fulfilling an engagement at the Opera  
House, delighted the boys with his  
songs, as did B. Droan of the Gem  
Theatre. Mr. Honnery gave some  
nice recitations and Rev. Father  
Duke and Walker splendid addresses.  
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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**SEASON OPENED**  
Two Games Played Yesterday  
—Boston and New York  
Teams Win First Games.  
Boston, Mass., April 15.—Ruth held  
Philadelphia to four hits in as many  
innings in the first game of the sea-  
son here today Boston winning 7 to 1  
in a none too cleanly played contest.  
The score:  
Philadelphia . . . . . 010 000 000-1-4-2  
Boston . . . . . 021 108 000-7-4-3  
Myers, Adams and McAvoy; Ruth  
and Agnew.  
Washington, April 15.—The Ameri-  
can League baseball season was open-  
ed here today with a six to three vic-  
tory for the New York Americans over  
Washington, due largely to the inef-  
fectiveness of Walter Johnson, par-  
ticularly against Frank Baker, who  
drove in three runs for the victors.  
New York took the lead in the first  
inning and was never held, although  
in the fourth inning the locals drove  
Mogridge from the box. Russell  
stopped the rally.  
The score:  
New York . . . . . 202 000 020-6-11-4  
Washington . . . . . 000 300 000-3-06-4  
Mogridge, Russell and Hannah;  
Johnson and Altmith.

## BOWLING

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
In the City League game last night  
on Black's Alleys the Sweeps Captured  
three points from the Specials.  
The individual scores follow:  
Sweeps  
McIlveen . . . 98 100 117 313 104 1-3  
Gambin . . . 94 99 118 208 102-2-3  
Foshey . . . 88 81 95 264 89  
Ferguson . . . 89 85 83 267 89  
Somerville . . . 86 109 90 285 95-  
449 478 473 1400  
Specials.  
MacIntyre . . . 91 112 103 306 102  
Whitson . . . 98 87 108 293 97-2-3  
Fitzgerald . . . 79 74 81 226 78-2-3  
Rockwell . . . 91 87 88 266 88-2-3  
Wilson . . . . . 90 116 93 299 99-2-3  
449 478 473 1400  
The Colts and Maples roll tonight.

## THE TORONTO TEAM.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—President  
McCarthy of the Toronto club, who  
returned here this afternoon  
from the New York schedule meet-  
ing of the international baseball  
league, stated that Toronto had se-  
cured games at the island on all  
holidays during the season, includ-  
ing labor day.  
"Pitcher Rutledge, the local amateur  
star pitcher, had a conference with  
the president on his return and will  
be given a trial by the Leafs.

## ALEXANDER FOR NAVY.

Chicago, April 15.—Grover Alex-  
ander, grand pitcher of the Nation-  
al League, may attempt to enlist in  
the navy instead of waiting to be  
drafted in the army. After a confer-  
ence here today with Charles Weeg-  
ham, president of the Chicago Na-  
tionals, Alexander went to the Great  
Lakes naval training station to see  
Commandant Moffatt in this regard.  
If Alexander decides to enlist, it  
will be necessary for him to obtain per-  
mission from his draft board at St.  
Paul, Neb., his home.

## THE ACADIA BALL CLUB.

A delegation of the Acadias Base-  
ball Club attended the meeting of  
the European War Veterans Associa-  
tion last evening and offered to do-  
nate the proceeds of all games played  
by the Acadias this year to the funds  
of the association.  
The offer was accepted and the de-  
legation was given a vote of thanks  
to be tendered to their club at its  
next meeting.  
The delegation consisted of Gilbert  
Byrne, Mansford, Friers and Edouard,  
McGuigan, the latter acted as chair-  
man.

## LEONARD BEAT BRAZZO.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Benny  
Leonard, world's lightweight cham-  
pion, won an easy victory over Jack  
Brazzo, of Hazelton, Pa., here Sat-  
urday night. The bout was stopped  
in the fourth round to save Brazzo from  
further punishment.

## GRAND DUCHY BADEN WANTS RAIDS STOPPED

Amsterdam, April 14.—A Karlsruhe  
despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung  
reports the passage by the Chamber of  
the Grand Duchy of Baden there of a  
resolution requesting the imperial Ger-  
man government to endeavor to se-  
cure a general agreement for the occu-  
pation of hostile air raids on places out-  
side the zone of military operations.

## LIBERIA FIGURES IN WAR QUITE ACTIVELY

London, April 13.—The German sub-  
marine which on April 10 bombarded  
Monrovia, capital of the African re-  
public of Liberia, in addition to de-  
stroying the wireless telegraph sta-  
tion, sank the Liberian armed vessel,  
President Grant. A number of casu-  
alties were inflicted on shore by the  
shells from the U-boat.  
After a bombardment lasting an  
hour, the activities of the submarine  
were interrupted by a coastal steamer.

## AMSTERDAM, APRIL 13.—The German battleship Rheinland, which was re- ported to have struck a mine and sunk has not gone down, according to a Berlin despatch. She is said to have been stranded near the Aland Is- lands, in the Baltic, in a fog on Wed- nesday, and efforts are being made to refloat her.

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ling Dam, N. B.

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Teacher for District No. 23. Apply  
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y. Owner may recover same by  
proving property and paying for this  
advertisement. Box "K" Standard of-  
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every village and town in New Brun-  
swick to earn pocket money by a  
pleasant occupation. If you are ambi-  
tious write at once to Opportunity,  
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ticulars.

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property would make a splendid busi-  
ness stand, having a side entrance on  
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rooms and bath with hot and cold  
water, and one house 7 rooms with  
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Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

SUNDAY COLLECTION.

The collection taken up in the Cathedral Sunday for the Ministry of the Good Shepherd amounted to \$650.45.

THE ICE RUNNING.

There was considerable ice running from up river and into the harbor yesterday, and it is expected that in a few days the heavy flow will come down when the thick ice in the river breaks.

TELEPHONE CABLE.

The N. B. Telephone cable connecting the east and west sides damaged by floating ice yesterday and only a partial service was maintained by an emergency cable.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday morning George Moses for being drunk and having liquor in his possession was remanded. Three drunks were remanded, five other drunks were fined \$8 each. Edward Short and Robt. Stevens, charged with shouting and using bad language, were remanded.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Corporal Fred Sherwood took place yesterday morning with full military honors from M. N. Powers' undertaking rooms, Princess street. The remains were conveyed to the depot and thence taken to Woodstock for interment.

SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Word has been received by Mrs. Peter Titus, 150 Hawthorne Avenue, that her son, Pte. Thomas Titus, was admitted on April 5 to the Sixth Field Ambulance Depot, suffering from a wound in the right foot. Pte. Titus went overseas with the 15th N. S. Battalion.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

A report from the General Public Hospital yesterday was that Elsie Hickman, aged fourteen, of Spar Cove Road, who was injured while operating a machine in the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Saturday morning, had lost two fingers, amputation being found necessary.

ALBATROSS SOLD.

Steamer Albatross, formerly owned by the Dominion government, and used below Partridge Island for the transferring of doctors and pilots to steamers, has been sold by Fred Heane to Capt. John Gilchrist. It is understood that the new owner will use the vessel for towing from the granite quarries at Spoon Island.

LEFT FOR SEATTLE.

Chief Justice Hazen left for Seattle, Washington, via Chicago, last evening, to attend a meeting of the Fisheries Commission from Washington. The commission will proceed by a United States revenue steamer to British Columbia. Hearings will be held at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and a visit will afterwards be paid to Alaska.

THREE SONS SOLDIERS.

D. A. Innis of Peterborough, Ontario, is in the city on business. Mr. Innis has three sons in uniform and says "If all the boys were as eager to go as my lads, we would not have had conscription today." Mr. Innis is not worrying in the least regarding the outcome of the present struggle and adds "We must put confidence in our leaders, they know more regarding it than we do."

WATER MAINS BURST.

Early yesterday morning the water main on Prince William street near the corner of Queen street, burst and there was a great flood of water pouring down to Reed's Point before the employees could get a chance to turn the valve. Another bad break occurred in the main in the main street near North Market street. Groups of men were immediately set to work and repairs will be completed by this morning.

THRILLING WAR MESSAGE.

Mayor Hayes received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that Hon. Everett Colby, U. S. envoy to the war zone in France, would be in this city on Friday, to deliver his war message. His Ottawa meetings on Sunday were heard by interested thousands. His Honor Lieut-Gov. Pugsley will preside at Hon. Mr. Colby's lecture, which will be given in the High School assembly hall. It will be open to the public. All patriotic citizens invited.

GRAND LODGE MEETING.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet today in Fredericton and delegates from all over the province will be present. The members from St. John who leave for the capital this morning are as follows: Francis Kerr, C. M.; H. C. Lawton, D. M.; G. B. Ward, P. C. M.; W. M. Campbell, P. C. M.; H. A. Burley, P. M.; John Carr, P. M.; Robert Willis, P. M.; J. Neil Morrison, G. S.; K. J. MacRae, P. M.; David Hipwell, P. G. M.; Hugh Milley, P. M.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

At the rotary luncheon at noon yesterday general discussion of increasing food production by means of gardening was carried on. It was decided to hold next Monday night a meeting at which the big and little brothers in the Rotarian and Knights of Columbus war effort should gather. The Rotarians will attend in a body the address to be delivered here by Senator Everett Colby of New Jersey. F. W. Roach, who presided, announced that the Taylor and Ritchie team won the attendance prize.

WAR GARDENING.

Mr. F. A. Dykeman, chairman of the Vacant Lot Committee of the War Gardening Association, and Supt. McIntosh have been examining lots that have been offered to the association. Many of these lots are capable of cultivation. Mr. Dykeman would like to receive further offers of lots from owners who would be willing to have them filled for war gardening. It is the desire of the association that every vacant lot that is fit to cultivate should be put at work. The need for food is tremendous and St. John gardeners should be busy this season.

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSN. BUY ELKS HOME

Had Option on Property Till Yesterday—First Payment of Four Thousand Dollars Made—Total Cost is \$28,000.

The Elks' Home on Wellington Row is now the property of the St. John branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and the first payment was made by the returned heroes yesterday.

Some weeks ago when the Veterans stated it was their intention to either build a home or to purchase one, they were given an option on the Elks Home for \$28,000, each option to be kept open until April 15th. That date was yesterday and the Veterans came across with the first payment of four thousand dollars, and accordingly this fine property has changed hands.

It is expected by the first of May the Elks will move to other quarters and the Veterans will move in to their newly acquired property and leave the rooms they have so long enjoyed on Union street.

The Veterans have in their funds as well as the four thousand paid yesterday, and additional sum of six thousand dollars, but there is still needed \$18,000 to pay off the purchase money for the property, including the furnishings. In addition to the furniture in the different rooms there is a bowling alley, and billiard tables, and with the beautiful situation the "Elks" could not have probably procured a more suitable place for their home.

The entire building runs from Wellington Row to Peel street, and includes a well equipped hall capable of seating 450. There is a mortgage at present of \$13,000 which can remain at the present rate of interest.

RED TRIANGLE FUND MEETING City and County Committee Met Yesterday—Organization will be Completed Shortly.

A meeting of the St. John City and County Committee of the Red Triangle Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the campaign headquarters on Prince William street. G. Wetmore Merritt was selected as chairman and G. H. Hilyard, secretary. Committees were formed throughout the county and thorough organization will be completed shortly. The amount asked of the city and county is \$50,000 and the committee feel that with thorough organization no difficulty will be found in raising this amount for the support of the work with the Canadian soldiers at home, in England and in France.

A. S. McAllister, Maritime director of the campaign, arrived in the city yesterday. He stated that a committee had been recently organized in Prince Edward Island and that a large number of the leading business men of that province were behind the movement. He has received most encouraging reports from the various counties in Nova Scotia and expressed himself as satisfied with the way things are progressing in New Brunswick.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING Will Request Government to Make Jordan Sanatorium a Free Institution—Other Matters Dealt With.

A resolution was passed last night at a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council requesting the government to make the Jordan Sanatorium a free institution. The matter was the subject of lively discussion, but the resolution when voted upon received the unanimous support of the meeting.

President John Kemp occupied the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing several measures before the legislature, viz., the Compensation, the Assessment, the Health bills, the matter of the Jordan Sanatorium, as well as other matters of interest to the association. After receiving the interesting reports from the legislative representatives, James L. Sargue, J. E. Tighe and John Kemp, the council reaffirmed and endorsed its original action, passed a resolution recommending and requesting the government to give the following bills passage and enactment at this session of their entirety: The Workmen's Compensation, the Healthy Civil Assessment, Motor Vehicle, and Vocational Education Bills.

FOUGHT IN THE DARDANELLES J. A. Young Saw Service with the British—Glorious Feats by Irish Rangers—Their Watchword was "Onward."

J. A. Young of McAdam Junction, now in the employ of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Young was in the service and saw action in the Bosphorus Peninsula where the British armies attempted to force the Dardanelles. He relates some glorious feats which the "Irish Rangers" done whilst in action there. Their watchword was "Onward," although the regiment suffered heavily it stuck. He again alluded to the pontoon bridges which were built to carry the camels ashore, and to the mighty guns of the Turk which carried death and destruction far out to sea. He is an interesting talker and tells his stories in a humorous way.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Jamaica, B. W. I., offering for sale an estate on that island which has large tenant roll and a plant capable of turning out 400 tons of sugar and 300 hogsheads of rum each season. A Japanese firm which manufactures fishing nets would like to get in touch with the St. John fishermen with a view to placing some of their product on the market here. A New York firm writes to the board that they would like to get in touch with St. John aptnessmen.

DOMINION AND MILITARY POLICE DOING GOOD WORK

Twenty Slackers Arrived from Fredericton Last Week—Seven Others Reach City Yesterday—Some Difficult Cases Handled.

The Dominion and the Military Police are doing good work in York County gathering in slackers under the Military Service Act. No less than twenty of these men who have been evading the act were brought to St. John from Fredericton last week, and a guard brought seven more from the capital yesterday.

A few days ago Dominion and Military police made a call on a camp far out from Fredericton where it was alleged two young men had taken shelter and it was also reported that they were well armed. Under the leadership of Sergeant McAlnish of the Dominion Police the party of officers made a call on the camp about three o'clock in the morning. Everything was quiet within, but when the sergeant burst in the door the two men wanted were found there as was a couple of rifles and revolvers. The work of the police is at times quite dangerous, but Chief Inspector Rideout has secured good men and they are performing their work most satisfactorily.

RECEPTION GIVEN JOHN JACKSON BY THE ODDFELLOWS

About Two Hundred Members Present in Siloam Lodge Rooms Last Evening—Enjoyable Programme Carried Out.

A reception was given last evening to District Deputy Grand Master John Jackson by the Siloam Lodge, No. 24, I. O. F., in their rooms on Germain street. There were about 200 Oddfellows, Rebecca and their friends present. After a few words of introduction by Warden C. O. Gay, an enjoyable programme was carried out, including vocal solos by Mrs. A. McClure, Wm. Murdoch, and Miss Eva Robson; reading, Charles Kee; selections by the New Edison Recreations, courtesy W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., operated by the mechanical supervisor, H. B. Stone. Refreshments were served and the part of the evening was spent in dancing.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Opening on July 1st—Teachers and General Supervisor Appointed.

A meeting of the Playgrounds Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at which arrangements were made for the opening of the six various playgrounds in the city about the usual time, June 1st. The following teachers were appointed, the first in each case being supervisor and the other assistant. Aberdeen—Miss C. Ethel Hawker, Miss Florence C. Kierstead. Allison—Miss Gladys Morrison, Miss Lilian Herwick. Alexandria—Miss Marjorie McKim, Miss Kathryn Gallivan. Bentley street—Miss Isabel R. Parlee, Miss M. Kathleen Lundy. Carleton—Miss Emma I. Heffer, Miss Jean McAllister. Centennial—Miss Elsie A. Treantowsky, Miss Adra E. Farwell. In addition to these it was decided to engage a general supervisor, and several British schools had experience in playground work in New York City. She has been in St. John on several occasions visiting friends here.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Some most interesting war relics have been received by the assistant postmaster, J. S. Flaglor, among which is one of the medals struck off by the French government in commemoration of the splendid defence at Verdun. "On ne passe pas" above a picture of Joan of Arc is engraved on one side, whilst a battlement and towers, having the word "Verdun" is shown on the other. A printed leaflet, with appropriate wording, signed by one of the divisional officers, accompanies the souvenir. A tattered fragment of a German bandolier, containing a clip of rifle cartridges, and several British shot cases have also been received by Mr. Flaglor.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

A very interesting debate was held last night in Centenary Hall under the auspices of the Epworth League, the subject being "Resolved that the miser does more harm to society than the spendthrift." The affirmative was taken by Staff Sgt. Rodd and Miss Young whilst the negative was upheld by W. Tait and Miss McAlpine. The judges, H. V. MacKinnon, F. T. Barbour and Mrs. C. F. Sanford, decided that the affirmative had the better of the argument and awarded the debate to them. Other numbers on the programme were: Solo, by Miss Brennan, and a piano duet by Miss Brittain and Miss Rolston.

UNDERGOING EXAMINATION.

J. A. Gadaby, formerly of the 2nd Division Ammunition Column, and lately back from the front, is in the city. Mr. Gadaby states he is again undergoing an examination to ascertain if he is eligible for a discharge. He spent 17 months in the trenches and suffered a bad wound in the left leg, being blown up in the air during an engagement. He participated in the Somme battle and was at Saloniki for three months. He feels he is hardly able to return but is willing to go if he can pass the required physical tests.

MANY ARTICLES STOLEN FROM THE THORNE STORES

Worth of Thousand Dollars Located—Montreal Detective Has Worked Successfully.

For some time past the firm of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. has been missing a great quantity of goods from their establishment and no matter how close a watch was kept no trace of the thief or the stolen articles could be located. The Employers' Detective Agency, Ltd. of Montreal was engaged to look into the matter and sent to St. John William Moore, one of their detectives.

Mr. Moore has been working on the case only about a fortnight and has been most successful in locating somewhere in the vicinity of a thousand dollars worth of goods that have been stolen from Thorne's. From what can be learned Detective Moore has found that a great amount of the articles after leaving the Thorne establishment found their way to Welfmann's junk shop, and from there to a store on Union street, where goods have been sold, while a great portion of the stolen articles found their way across the Bay to Digby and were sold throughout that section of the country.

Detective Moore made a trip to Digby recently and was successful in tracing a large amount of the stolen articles, and as a result caused the arrest of Carl Wetzman and Max Webber on the serious charge.

It was through the Montreal detective that the inspectors under the prohibitory act paid a visit to the Digby steamer a few mornings ago and while searching Webber's grip for liquor some of the stolen articles from Thorne's establishment was found. The case is causing considerable interest and the Montreal officer is being complimented on the quick manner with which he has been able to clear up a rather difficult case of systematic thieving.

PRENTICE BOYS FAIR OPENED

Half the Proceeds Given to Red Cross—Will Continue All Week—Prize Winners Last Night.

The Prentice Boys of West St. John opened their fair last evening in their hall, Gullford street. The fair is to continue all week, and half the proceeds are given to the Red Cross. An able committee composed of the following are in charge:—A. C. Smith, chairman; R. Jones, secretary; W. J. Smith, treasurer; C. Price, games; J. Fortune, wheel; The Misses C. Dykeman, O. Duffy, H. Pitt; ten pins, R. Jones; air gun, J. Jones; bagatelle, B. Craft. Beer, counter, J. Nichols; ring toss, W. Price; bean toss, G. Nase; ice cream and candy counters, Miss Madeline Irvine; doorman, John Carlson.

The door prize is given every night and on Saturday evening a ton of coal is the prize, also a short programme is to be carried out on that evening along with the events.

The following were the prize winners last evening: Door prize, bag of flour, Thos. Keheler. Air gun, Fishing Rod, Wm. Hammond. Bean Toss, Thermos bottle, Roy Campbell. Ring Toss, flash light, Miss R. Ferguson. Bagatelle, silver pickle dish, Mrs. C. Peer. Ten pins prize, lunch set, Wm. Lurgan.

SCOUT COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Session Held in Y.M.C.A. last Evening—Addresses by Rev. Neil McLaughlan, F. H. Wentworth and Others.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Scout Council was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening with Rev. Neil McLaughlan in the chair in the absence of the president, A. C. Skelton, and vice-president, Rev. H. A. Cody. P. Gibson acted as secretary-treasurer for the evening. Among those who addressed the council were Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. F. H. Wentworth and others. It was arranged to have four boy scouts meet A. M. Gregg at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to assist in the distribution of window cards relative to the Soldiers of the Roll campaign. On Wednesday afternoon three o'clock 200 boys, 100 of which are asked to take tack hammers, will meet at the Natural History rooms where they will be supplied with tacks and posters, announcing the above mentioned campaign, which posters they will tack up in various parts of the city. A parade of all the scouts in the city in uniform was arranged for Sunday morning. The boys will meet at 10:15 on the North Side King Square from where they will proceed to the churches of the various denominations which they represent.

Various other matters were brought up on motion but will be left over until the return visit of H. O. Eaman, Dominion Boy Scout organizer.

NOTABLE OFFERINGS.

IN HANDSOME COATS AT A POPULAR PRICE. \$24.50, \$26.50, \$28.50, \$30.00. The softest and richest of Velours and Poppins—in Gray, Fekin Blue, and Sand and Blue—are the materials employed in these very attractive Coats. No two alike in the collection. Models embodying all the newest and cleverest ideas in the Coat question. Coats with gathered or bust pleated backs, deep yokes, medium size collars, banded with contrasting color or overlay collars of white silk. Button trimmings and quaint conceits in pockets and belts. In women's and Misses sizes. You must see them at Dykeman's. The last chance to see "Melissa of The Hills" Stormy Mary Miles.

Housecleaning Helps You'll Be Needing. As you plan to freshen up your home after the long, hard winter—to make the house sweet, clean and liveable for the summer season, you can count on better results, with much less effort, if you will secure from our Household Department, a supply of Housecleaning Helps such as: Old Dutch Cleanser, Babbitt's Clean'er, Bon-Ami, McDougall's Cleaner and Polisher, Gillett's Lye, Babbitt's Dye, Lux, Ivory Soap, Regular Laundry Soap, U. S. Metal Polish Paste, Royal Metal Polish in Paste or Liquid, Sultana Stove Polish, Rising Sun Stove Polish, Stove Pipe Gloss, Sultana Stove Pipe Enamel, Climax Wall Paper Cleaner. Pails, Tubs, Step Ladders, Scrubbing Brushes, Floor Mops, O' Cedar Polish, Liquid Veneer, Floor Wax, Floor Finishes in Liquid, Paints, Enamels, etc. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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GARD OF SYMPATHY. Police Inspector Thomas Caplan received the following card of sympathy from the Prime Minister on the death of the Inspector's son, Private William G. Caples, of the 26th Battalion: "The Prime Minister and members of the Government of Canada send their deepest sympathy in bereavement in which you have sustained." HERE FOR TREATMENT. J. A. Clark, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jean, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Clark is undergoing treatment in the General Public Hospital for his eyesight. Mr. Clark was formerly a customs official in Grand Manan and his amiable manner wins him the respect of many friends who wish him success in his operation. THE PROHIBITION LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE. Will meet at the "Y. M. C. A." rooms on Tuesday, April 16th at eight p.m. Important business to be brought before the meeting. All interested kindly attend. Rev. W. R. Robinson, President.