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Report Says French Wrest 40 Miles of Line; Kill, Wound Or Capture Nearly 100,000

Smashing Attack Brings Great Victory To Nivelle's Gallant Men

Battle Line Now 150 Miles Long—Artillery Curtain in New Plan Most Effective—Germans Fail in Counter Attacks—British Make Gains in Vicinity of Cambrai

Paris, April 16—Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front today when forty miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

Measured by the amount of territory freed, the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction done to the enemy's armed forces and the damage to his military prestige, it is a far greater success.

From Soissons to Craonne the German line runs along a series of hills of an average height of 500 feet with deep valleys between. The attackers advanced up the valleys under a cross-fire from each flank, but the artillery curtain on a new plan invented by a British general was so effective that the operation was carried out at less cost than might be expected.

BATTLE LINE NOW 150 MILES LONG

The weak point of the German line is from Craonne to Rheims, where the ground is more level. Here the attackers made more progress, and the danger of a rupture of the line became so imminent that the Germans threw in all available reserves. The reserves were smashed by the French field artillery, which kept close on the heels of the waves of infantry.

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

Paris, April 17—German counter-attacks in force in the region of Ailles and Courcy were repulsed last night by the French, according to an official statement issued by the French war office.

The statement follows—

"North and south of the Oise there was intermittent artillery fighting. Our patrols brought back prisoners.

"Between Soissons and Rheims outposts are organizing the positions captured. In the region of Ailles, a strong German counter-attack on our new lines was broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire, which inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

"Other German counter-attacks in the sector of Courcy also were broken up. The weather continues to be very bad over the whole front.

"In the Champagne the night was marked by more active artillery fighting west of Auzerive. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"In the neighborhood of Epehy we captured during the night Le Tombois Farm, on the Lempire-Vendhuile road and gained ground along the spur northeast of Epehy station. We took a prisoner.

ON TOWARDS CAMBRAI

London, April 17—The British made a further advance in the neighborhood of Epehy last night, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

The British gain was effected east of the Peronne-Cambrai railroad at a point about half way between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

"The statement reads: "In the neighborhood of Epehy we captured during the night Le Tombois Farm, on the Lempire-Vendhuile road and gained ground along the spur northeast of Epehy station. We took a prisoner.

"The weather continues stormy with high winds and squalls of rain."

MANKS-SMALLEY.

The Central Baptist church was the scene of an interesting event at one o'clock this afternoon when Sergeant-Major Archer Francis Manks was united in marriage to Miss Clara Ball Smalley of this city.

Manks is a son of D. M. Manks of St. John and resided here until he removed to Halifax, where he is a member of the divisional staff of the C. A. S. C.

The bride was unattended. She wore a traveling costume of brown and carried a bouquet of cream roses. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. D. J. Macpherson, the pastor of the church, Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Manks left on the two o'clock express for Halifax, where they expect to reside until the close of the war.

Received testified to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Terrence McMurray took place this morning from his late residence in Chesley street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Coughlan, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. H. L. McDougald, C. S. R., as deacon and Rev. P. Gallagher as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The Boston train was about an hour late today in arriving in the city, owing to the fact that a freight car went off the track at Fairville station and blocked the main line.

LONDON BELIEVES AUSTRIA WOULD BREAK FROM ALLY TO GET PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Vienna's Offer Regarded With Some Seriousness in Empire Capital—Would Leave Germany to Fight Single Handed

London, April 17—(New York Sun)—Vienna's offer of a separate peace to Russia is seriously explained in London. Both diplomats and military men are positive that Russia will yield to no blameworthy, because the advisers say that the army and the provisional government are watching each other, each being determined to demonstrate its superior loyalty to Russia's pledges to her allies.

There is a strong impression that Austria, while offering a separate peace to Russia, is ready to make a separate peace for Austria, that is, to withdraw from the war if Russia will do the same.

If this should occur it would cut off Germany from Turkey and Bulgaria and force them to make peace immediately, leaving Germany single-handed against the world. The Kaiser and Emperor Charles of Austria are believed to have quarreled at their recent meeting, with Austria's move as the result.

Further Advance Up Tigris River British Now Mile and Half From Point Where Turks May Make Next Stand

London, April 17—British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks. This was officially announced today. They have pushed to within a little more than ten miles of Samarra, seventy miles northwest of Baghdad and within a mile and a half of Islatib, where the Turks apparently are expected to make their next stand.

The official statement reads: "General Maude telegraphing yesterday, reports an advance of our forces on the right bank of the Tigris by means of a night march to within one and a half miles of the position occupied by the Eighteenth Turkish Army Corps, covering Islatib station on the Baghdad-Samara railway. The enemy's advanced troops fell back without offering opposition."

P. AND O. LINER DRIVEN ON REEF AND SUNK AFTER ENCOUNTER WITH SUBMARINE

New York, April 17—The Associated Press today says: "The British steamship Karmata, an 8,983 ton passenger vessel, owned by the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, was driven on a reef and after being shelled and torpedoes by a German submarine, according to two Americans who were among the Karmata's 190 passengers and who arrived here today from Europe. All on board the Karmata were saved."

EMPIRE FLAG DAY.

Circulars have been received by members of the Royal Society of St. George's, London, for the second flag day to be held all over the empire on St. George's Day, when it is hoped a large sum will be realized for Red Cross and other patriotic purposes. Last year in England alone more than 25,000 were collected from the sale of small English flags—the red cross of St. George—while overseas an even larger sum was added. The Royal Society of St. George will commence the celebration on Sunday, the 17th, by attending service at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in a body, with the lord mayor and sheriffs in state, and all over England there will be similar services and special sermons preached. On Monday, St. George's Day, the society will attend at the Mansion House, London, for its annual meeting, when patriotic speeches will be made by prominent men. In some parts of England flag day will be kept on Saturday as a more convenient day. It is pointed out in the circular that in the army today four out of every five men are in the navy nine in ten are English, and so an English commemoration of the soldiers and sailors should be enthusiastic.

The estimated cost of temporary repairs to Union street, West St. John, is \$12,000, with an additional \$100 for the removal of the mud which now covers the streets. The work would take about two weeks. Commissioners Fisher has had the figures presented for the benefit of the other commissioners, who asked for this information before deciding whether to approve of permanent work to secure an early decision in order that something may be done, in one way or the other, to remedy the conditions which exist at present.

AMERICAN VESSEL IS SUNK BY MINE; TWO OF CREW SCALDED TO DEATH

New York, April 17—The loss of the American steamship Zealandia, on the British coast early this month, was due to striking a mine. Two of the crew were scalded to death, according to officers of the ship who arrived here today on an American steamer.

DOWN TWELVE FEET.

Workmen of the Water and sewerage department have found it necessary to excavate to a depth of twelve feet to get at the leaking water main at the foot of Main street. The work is proceeding as rapidly as could be expected at this depth.

Frederick Man Paying \$6 For Them—Home For Children's Aid Society

Frederick, April 17—W. W. Boyce of this city shipping potatoes to the Boston market at the rate of 3,000 barrels a week. He is now paying \$6 a barrel delivered at the latter port. He shipped no potatoes to the upper provinces since December.

Accounts have been passed in the state of George, Vincent's Infants' Home in Coburg street. The object is to secure a committee was appointed to secure a matron and make arrangements to finance the new project.

TEA AND SALE

A supper and fancy sale is being conducted by a circle of Catholic ladies in the Young Men's Catholic Institute in Cliff street, today. The proceeds are for the benefit of the St. Vincent's Infants' Home in Coburg street. The object is to secure a committee was appointed to secure a matron and make arrangements to finance the new project.

Mrs. J. Stuck is general convenor of the tea and is being assisted by a large number of willing workers. Those assisting at the tea are Mrs. E. Finnigan, Mrs. E. Leonard, Mrs. J. Merritt, Mrs. H. Nixon, Miss C. McDonald, Mrs. J. Milan, Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. McNeill. Several young ladies are acting as waitresses.

Miss S. McWilliams is convenor of the fancy table and is assisted by Miss W. O'Neill. Several young ladies are acting as waitresses.

Tea is being served in the main hall of the institute while the ice cream is served in the library room. The fancy booth is in the library room, the fancy table and the billiard room. The candy booth is also situated in the main hall, with several games and amusements.

ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN?

Will Come Unless Life of Parliament Extended by April 30

GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT

Some Currents, However, Seen Carrying Country to Election—Attitude of Nationalists a Factor—Welcome United States as Ally

London, April 17—Parliament will reassemble this afternoon after the Easter recess. The business before the commons will be the second reading of the bill to prolong the life of the present parliament for seven months from April 30. The bill must be passed by the latter date or a general election becomes inevitable.

The government seems confident of its ability to put the measure through, but it is certain that currents are tending to force an election. The strength of these forces is unknown and the rumors in regard to them is conflicting.

Opposition to the bill is said in some quarters to be threatened by the Nationalists but their attitude has not been made public and may possibly not be decided until this afternoon, when the party will meet to consider the whole situation. The public is completely ignorant in regard to the whole question of an Irish settlement and everybody is awaiting information as to the stand of the government.

The attitude of the Nationalists toward the prolongation of the parliament depends upon this information. According to some of the Dublin correspondents, the outlook is regarded as favorable when the government is expected to take the lead in the matter. One of the first acts of the government will be to offer in both houses resolutions welcoming the entry of the United States into the war. These will be moved on Wednesday by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons and by Lord Curzon in the House of Lords. It is expected that former Premier Asquith will second the resolution in the Commons.

SENDING POTATOES TO BOSTON MARKET; 3000 BARRELS WEEK

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FREEDOM OF EX-CZAR FURTHER RESTRICTED

London, April 17—A despatch to the Daily Express from Petrograd quotes the Russian Volla as saying that former Emperor Nicholas and the former empress have now been forbidden to communicate with each other or their fellow prisoners, except in the presence of officers or their guard.

"The former emperor," says the correspondent, "is confined in three rooms. The guard has been increased and a stricter surveillance is being imposed, due to an attempt by members of his suite to communicate surreptitiously with outsiders. The restrictions were imposed by order of Minister of Justice Kerensky."

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

Baseball schedule for today: National League: St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.; New York at Brooklyn, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston, 3.15 p.m.

American League: Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.; Cleveland at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p.m.; Washington at New York, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.

International League: Buffalo at Newark, clear, 3 p.m.; Toronto at Baltimore, clear, 3.45 p.m.; Montreal at Philadelphia, fair, 3 p.m.; Rochester at Richmond, clear, 3 p.m.

NO ELIGIBLES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

London, April 17—The Daily Mail, objecting to conscientious objectors being employed in the government offices, apparently under an arrangement made by the former regime, suggests that the lead given by the Canadian government in excluding from the civil service men of military age should be followed.

A Clash in Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires, April 17—Supporters of the allies and advocates of neutrality clashed last night during a street demonstration. Several persons were injured.

Laying Plans To Make Germany Republic

Paris, April 17—(New York Sun)—L'Oeuvre says it has received news from Berné that a party working for a German republic has just been founded there. The president is named Rosenmeyer and he is said to be the author of J. Acues, the name of the author has been secret heretofore. The vice-president is Hermann Fernau.

The newspaper attaches importance to the news because neither man is in an internationalist, but all are educated any way a revolutionist, a socialist middle class citizen, moved by conscience to take this action against their own government.

GOOD WORK BY THE CANADIAN CAVALRY

In Four Days Took Six Villages From Germans

STRIKING INCIDENTS

Young Lieutenant Jumps From Horse in Front of Machine Gun, Leaps Wire, Shoots Gunner and Saves His Troop

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 17, via London.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited)—The day of the cavalryman in war has not passed. Details are now available of the recent operations of the Canadian cavalry in the wooded region where the enemy's withdrawal shows that the Canadian horsemen were used to keep him on the move and they did so with such success that in four days the horsemen captured six villages. Three of them were well organized for defence and the cavalry made an advance ahead of the infantry on a twelve mile front to a depth of six and a half miles.

This cavalry dash into the enemy lines was one of the first operations of the sort on the western front since the Marne campaign and it furnished many incidents that, but for the great events taking place elsewhere, would have afforded much material for descriptive writers.

The most dramatic of all is the case of a young lieutenant who, while leading his troops to the attack of one of the villages which the Canadians had captured, came upon a trench where the enemy was occupied by three strands of wire and was occupied by twenty Germans who had a machine gun. The lieutenant jumped from his horse and ran straight for the machine gun. Clearing the wire in the best cross country running form, he shot with a revolver the machine gunner and captured the gun. He found afterwards that the unexpected appearance of a body of horsemen had made the gunner nervous and prevented him from getting into action before being shot down. A second's hesitation on the part of the horseman would have meant many casualties to the men of his troop.

The first time for more than two years in which cavalry galloped straight at a position occupied by the enemy with machine guns and machine guns was in the capture of high ground in the same area. The enemy, after they had been ejected from a village held a clump of woods. The horsemen attacked it in open order at a gallop.

The enemy fled in haste, taking machine guns with them, but suffered many casualties before they found safety in a trench on the far side of the wood. The element of surprise caused the enemy to shoot wild. There were few Canadian casualties, though some horses were hit.

In this action a lieutenant of a western regiment had a horse shot from under him and jumped on a troop horse. This also was shot under him and he finished the charge upon the wood on foot. The capture of the village, for which the cavalry were congratulated by the commander of the army to whom they were attached, followed. Before the Germans knew any horsemen were near the village their wire defences had been turned from the rear.

The long cavalry sword is still formidable in a charge. In the capture of a certain high ground from a body of the enemy infantry a squadron of dragoons charged with drawn swords, captured nine and killed and mortally wounded six of the enemy. Machine guns are carried into action at the gallop and aid in the effectiveness of the work of our cavalry as open warfare develops.

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WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stur-part, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The pressure continues high over the lower lakes and middle states, and comparatively low both east and west. The temperature remains low in the west. The temperature both east and west of the Great Lakes has risen slightly from Ontario eastward. Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds, fair today and on Wednesday, a little higher temperature. Fair. Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair today and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. New England—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday, moderate west winds.

Good Things Coming  
—TO—  
Theatres of St. John

**PINAFORE**  
H.M.S. Pinafore, that best of all comic operas, will be presented in the Opera House on April 26 and 27 by an organization of brilliant soloists in the principal parts supported by a large chorus. Make it a point to secure your tickets early from members of Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E. It will be the big event of the year.

**LAST TIMES, GEM TONIGHT**  
Tomorrow afternoon all new bill at the Gem so come tonight or you'll miss June Caprice in "The Haggard Princess," and also the entertaining vaudeville acts.

WHEAT DOWN AS  
CANADA TAKES  
OFF THE DUTY

Chicago, April 17.—Removal of the duty on Canadian wheat and measures proposed at Washington for the control of foodstuffs resulted in a sharp break in wheat prices at the opening of the board of trade today. May wheat, which closed yesterday at 2.35, sold down to 2.30 at the opening. July dropped in extreme 7/8 to 1.92 and September, which closed yesterday at 1.75, declined to 1.67. The market rallied to a level about 2 to 3c under yesterday's finish.

HE GAVE UP ALL

Lieut. Maurice Mullaney, whose death in action in France was announced yesterday, before enlisting was for two years city traveler for the Ogilvie Milling Company. He enlisted first as a member of the Commercial Travelers' platoon. It



THE LATE LIEUT. M. MULLANEY.

was stated yesterday that he had but one sister living. This was incorrect. Another sister, Cecilia, is now known as Sister Evarista, and is in the convent of the Good Shepherd, in Providence, Rhode Island.

In a letter of March 19 to his uncle, James McMurray, received only yesterday, Lieut. Maurice Mullaney said: "I suppose Joe McDonald has already written you, informing you that at last we have met. This is a pretty small world after all. He came down to see me twice, while we were out, and we had a great talk. He is certainly a good man at his work, and the work of the engineers has just about begun. At last our pressure has forced the Hun to give way and he is in full retreat in some parts of the line. We are certainly not giving him very much rest, and you may rest assured that it is the beginning of the end. It is a wonderful sight to see thousands of men all around you, all working night and day with one object—to beat the Hun and to do it this summer."

In another letter of the same date, Lieut. Mullaney told of giving a pair of boots to another St. John soldier who had just come from the trenches and was practically without footwear.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

OWENS—On April 15th, to the wife of Sergeant Thomas D. Owens, a daughter.

DEATHS

PRING—In this city on Sunday, April 15, 1917, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pring, 239 Duke street.  
Funeral today at 3:30 from the residence of the parents.  
MULLANEY—Killed in action, France, April 11th, Lieut. Maurice C. Mullaney, St. John, N. B.  
Request in pace.  
FARMER—In this city on the 17th inst., after a short illness at his residence, 8 Wall street, William R. Farmer, aged seventy-five years, leaving seven sons to mourn.  
Notice of funeral later.  
HARWICK—On the 17th inst., in this city, Mrs. Selma Harwick, in the eighth year of her age.  
Funeral Thursday, 3 p. m., St. John's (Stone) church.  
DEVINE—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, on the 15th inst., Ann, widow of Bernard Devine, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)  
Funeral postponed until Wednesday morning at 8:40 o'clock from the residence of her son Joseph, 82 Barker street. Friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred C. Dunham and family wish to thank the employees of James Pender & Company, Ltd., also their many friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

NEARLY LOST ON  
TRIP TO ST. JOHN

To come within an ace of being wrecked and then to be wonderfully saved was the experience of the crew of the schooner J. Frank Seavey, on a voyage here with a cargo of coal for the Consumers' Coal Company. The schooner ran into a northeast blizzard and was driven within seventy-five yards of the breakers at Shore Acres, a mile south of the North Station east guard station, Massachusetts. A shift of the wind to the northwest saved the vessel. A crew of volunteer life savers braved the terrors of a watery grave and rowed to the assistance of the crew. When they arrived Captain Kelson informed them that the anchors were holding and if the wind did not shift back to the northeast they would stand by their ship. In the meanwhile the coast guard crew reached the scene after struggling over two miles of snow-piled roads. Their services were not required, but both captain and crew warmly thanked them for their efforts to save their lives. Later the services of a tug were secured and the ship was towed to safety and was soon on her way to St. John. It was one of the closest escapes the members of the crew ever had.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA

London, April 17.—A Petrograd dispatch says that a congress of the council of workers, soldiers and delegates, has adopted a report regarding the constituent assembly which makes the following recommendations:  
The assembly shall be convened at Petrograd as early as possible on the principle of universal suffrage. The army shall take part in the election like the rest of the population, but the active army shall vote separately. Women shall have the same voting rights as men. The qualifying age for the voters shall be twenty years. The council of workers, soldiers and delegates shall control the election, which shall fix the political regime of Russia and her fundamental laws.  
The report also provides that after constitutional questions are settled, the assembly shall take up agrarian problems and draft new laws on matters of labor, questions of nationality, organization of local self-government and all questions of an international character.

NAVARRÉ BEATS POLICEMAN

Famous Aviator Sought by Paris Authorities—Eccentric Since Wounded.  
Paris, April 17.—Sub-Lieutenant Jean Navarré, the famous French aviator, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging him with attempted homicide. Since he was wounded severely on June Navarré, according to the Petit Parisien, has acted in a most eccentric manner, but was published lightly in view of the splendid services he had rendered his country.  
Recently he had a dispute with the police in which he was worsted. This appeared to anger him, and a few nights ago he set out in an automobile and sped through the principal streets of Paris, knocking down several policemen. As a result five patrolmen were taken to hospitals and several others were bruised severely. The aviator's friends, the Petit Parisien believes that he is not fully responsible for his acts.

Navarré is one of the most famous of the French aviators. Officially he is reported to have brought down at least eleven German machines; Paris newspapers attribute to him the destruction of nineteen German aeroplanes. Last fall he received the Grand Gold Medal of the French Aero Club. In October it was reported that he had been arrested for fighting in a Paris theatre.

ALLIED BOMBING OF  
FRIEBURG EFFECTIVE

Berlin, April 17.—Via London—An official announcement by the war office says that eleven persons have been killed, twenty-nine injured and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg. A British admiralty statement issued last night stated that a large squadron of British and French aeroplanes had bombed Freiburg on Saturday. It was stated that the bombardment was a reprisal for German submarine attacks on British hospital ships.

OBJECT TO ATTACKS  
ON HON. ROBERT ROGERS

London, April 17.—Attacks made on Hon. Robert Rogers by Truth, a weekly paper, are resented by Canadians here. The opinion expressed in this journal displays bad taste in criticizing an accredited Canadian representative to the imperial conference and that in doing so it violates the understanding by which the overseas dominions internal affairs are to be left alone by the mother country.

RECENT WEDDINGS

White-White  
The marriage of J. T. White, I.C.R., baggage master at Point du Chêne, to Mrs. D. L. White, of Shediac, took place Monday morning at the Catholic church, Shediac, Rev. Father LeBlanc officiating.  
DeWitt-Hennessey  
On Easter Sunday in the rectory of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, Mass., Miss M. Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey, of Irishtown, N. B., and James DeWitt, of Boston, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. J. Fahey.  
Clark-George  
Miss Jennie George, elder daughter of Mrs. Richard W. George, of Fredericton, was married to A. Ernest Clark, of Somerville, Mass., at Bangor, Me., on Wednesday, April 11.

Shaw-Lugrin  
Capt. W. B. Shaw, the hero of many trying experiences in France, was united in marriage last week with Miss Nora Lugrin, youngest daughter of C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Victoria Colonist. The wedding took place in Victoria, B. C. Miss Lugrin was a former Fredericton girl.  
LATE POLICE COURT  
Argument is being heard this afternoon in the police court in the case of Charles Colman, charged with theft of a rope, and Hyman Jacobson, charged with having stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. J. Starr Tait is representing Colman and B. L. Grover Jacobson. The case of Roy Clark is also being proceeded with this afternoon. Policeman Gasline has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend court.

LOCAL NEWS

**FREE LECTURE**  
Illustrated lecture on the Rhone river, by W. F. Hatheway in the museum this evening. Free to public.

Quick sales and small profits our motto. Hence the low prices. The Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T. F. No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot is calling for recruits to go overseas. Enlist at once.

Children's dresses, newest designs, snappy patterns, lowest prices at Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney. 4-19

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Rummage sale in aid of Free Kindergarten to be held in Brussels street Free Kindergarten Friday afternoon next, at two o'clock. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing or other articles please send to kindergarten not later than Friday morning, April 20, or phone 1939-11.

**READY FOR INSPECTION**  
Our big display of spring overcoats all styles and colors from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete.—Turner, out of the high-rent district, 440 Main. T. F.

Box social, Newfoundland Society, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Orange hall, Germain street. Admission free; patriotic purposes. 4-19

Ladies' dress skirts from \$1.98 to \$3.48, best value, at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Nice new line of spring millinery at Mrs. Eccles, corner King and Ludlow streets west. 4-18

Ladies' silk hose in all colors, sold everywhere at 75 cents, for 45 cents pair at Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney. 4-19

From "Olivet to Calvary," thirty copies, Ludlow street Baptist church, west end, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Boys' suits. You can't beat it in town. At Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

V. A. D.  
Important meeting this evening, Stone Church school room, at 8 o'clock.

**DANCING; 217th BAND.**  
Come to the Loyalist Bonnet Hop tonight at Masonic Hall, Germain street; proceeds for Major Birks' fund. Admission 50c.; refreshments included.

**NOTICE**  
The officers of the 62nd regiment will meet at the board of trade rooms on Wednesday evening the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. Every officer must be present. By order, J. R. Miller, Capt., Adjutant.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T. F.

Ladies' waists, middles, hoodresses, raincoats, sport coats, at lowest prices.—C. J. Bassett, corner Union and Sydney. 4-19

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Caplan announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Florence, to Emery D. Smith, of this city, the wedding to take place in the near future.  
H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr returned yesterday from Montreal, Toronto and New York.  
Carl Boyd, of Manawanogish Road, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is much improved in health.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and daughter, Helen, arrived home yesterday after a three months' tour of California and British Columbia.  
Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of Westfield, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to his duties at an early date.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith returned yesterday from a three months' trip through the West. Most of the time was spent in southern California and along the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned by way of San Francisco and Portland. Mr. Smith's health, which was very poor at the time of his departure, is now very much improved.  
Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell, D. A. C. New Brunswick command, left last evening for Halifax on military business.  
Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie, O. C. the 28th Battalion, arrived in the city today on the Montreal train.

**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Harding Steves, of Weldon, Albert county, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Lavania, to Augustus Joseph Freisatz, Jr., of Albany, New York. The marriage will take place in June.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, of Shediac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Isabel, to William Everett Turiff, of Montreal. The marriage will take place in Montreal in the latter part of April.

**FRETFUL BABIES.**  
The habit common among nurses of picking up a fretful baby and jiggling it about in their arms is not only unnecessary and actually harmful. A baby which is fretful and peevish is either really ill or is suffering from some disturbance of the system, which is caused by teething or indigestion. When "wind" is suspected as the origin of the baby's bad temper, the child should be laid down on its back, and its stomach gently rubbed and massaged with a warm hand. This will often give great relief, when the child stops crying at once.

**THE BEST QUALITY AT  
A REASONABLE PRICE**  
The Watch and  
The Man  
A man is judged by the kind of watch he carries. What kind of impression does your watch make on your friends and business associates?  
Let us show you a watch that will make the right kind. A watch you can be very positive is always correct—one of whose appearance does you proud—one you will be glad to have critically examined. It need not cost you a large sum either, for prices are very moderate. Come and see them.

**L. L. Sharpe, & Son**  
Jewellers and Opticians,  
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.



**Gilbert's Grocery**  
A running stream is fresh and pure, because the water keeps ON THE MOVE. A stagnant pond becomes impure, because it does not move. We keep fresh, pure groceries, because we keep them MOVING—moving IN every day from the best producers, and moving OUT into the homes of KNOWING housewives. Why? Because we sell good stuff at the low price and are always "on the move" to please our customers.

BOAT IS  
OFF NEW YORK  
DESTROYER  
IS ATTACKED

Washington, April 17.—A German submarine today fired on the destroyer Smith, about 100 miles south of New York.

The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has begun.

This announcement was made at the navy department: "Reported from Fire Island lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York, 3:30 a. m., the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith running apparently submerged."

Fight For  
Democracy  
After War

Frederick A. Pezet, former Peruvian minister to the United States, in an interview with the Boston Post, declared that the aftermath of the world war would be more terrible than the war itself.

"This present war will continue," said Mr. Pezet, "until autocracies have been wiped from the face of the earth. No peace will come until democracy reigns supreme in every corner of the universe."

"I rejoice to see the United States entering the war on the side of the allies. While all the Latin countries have not followed suit up to date, I believe that they should. South America owes all to the ideas of the United States, and consequently should back her in whatever she may do. She owes England much for development and financial and commercial aid, and she owes the continent should be one great American in the early days of Britain invested heavily in the South American countries."

"I believe that the United States will do well to England has been doing all the years—invest heavily and aid in the development of the South American countries. That will bring us together as never before in the history of the world. Last year from Peru alone she received \$45,000,000 imports, when ten years ago Peru's world trade did not equal that sum."

"What do you think of the Monroe Doctrine in South America?"  
"It has been very useful and has helped the countries to themselves. If we had not had it things would be very different in South America today. I believe it should remain and should be made a broad policy, which will mean that all the Americas stand together in all emergencies."

**THE RIGHT WAY.**  
There is only one way to get the lead to the people quickly other than costly compulsion. That is by preventing it from being held up. This can be done by the simple and natural process of taxing on its actual value, irrespective of its present use or non-use. Two-penny a penny in the pound on the registered capital valuation would make unused and underused land so expensive a luxury that owners would be eager to sell. H. G. Chancellor, M. P., in the British Parliament.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING**  
To the Editor of the Times:  
Sir—It is not the wish of those in favor of "Daylight Saving" to put any portion of the public in a bad humor, but from the point of view of all those who enjoyed the extra hour daylight last summer, we wish to keep the idea of daylight saving principle before us as something well worth working for and perhaps well worth a little sacrifice on the part of the small number of those who think it is a bad thing. We are all looking forward to the time when it shall become universal in Canada; but in the meantime, for the benefit of all, should not St. John maintain its position as pioneer in the movement? When you consider the thousands of workers in stores, offices, factories, etc., who are benefited, and the undeniable fact that it does not cost anyone an extra cent of his income, is it right that the inconvenience of the very few should deprive the many?

Representing Retail Merchants' Association and member of Daylight Saving Committee of the Board of Trade.

**THE STANDARD'S BOILS**  
(Monoton Transcript)  
The St. John, N.B. Standard is evidently still covered with boils. It cannot bear to be touched. Should the mercy of Mr. E. S. Carter happen to fall upon it in passing its mere weight causes the Standard the most excruciating agony. The Standard complains that Mr. Carter is to have an office in the government rooms at St. John, and denounces this as a most vexatious and vexatious thing. This journal is not in a position to know whether the statement is true or untrue in respect to Mr. Carter and his office, but the St. John Standard allowed the deputy minister of agriculture, contrary to all precedents established both at Ottawa, and in the provinces, to take an active part in an electioneering campaign. This journal and he actually took the stump on the political platform for the government. The Standard was then so callous, it could see no grievance in the fact, but since the election drawing, it is so sore that it now cannot even bear the weight of Mr. Carter's shadow falling upon the bed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

F. W. Daniel & Company announce that they have been preparing an important merchandising event in honor of their own

**28th Anniversary  
in Business and the  
26th Anniversary  
of the "London House,"** which was founded in 1891, and to which they succeeded.

The sale commences Thursday, April 19 and continues until Saturday evening, the 21st.

This, their 28th anniversary celebration, will take the form, as heretofore, of a profit-sharing sale for ten days, when many splendid goods will be offered at exceptional prices.

We also take this opportunity of thanking the St. John shopping public for the very hearty support which has always been accorded the "London House" and which we hope to merit in the future.

Full details of this event will be in tomorrow evening's papers. Keep on the lookout for the announcements.

**DANIEL**  
Head of King St.  
**LOCAL NEWS**  
A NEW FIRM  
The formation of a partnership between Alphonse P. Saunders and John T. Coffey under the name of the Knox Electric Company has been recorded.

**FLOUR STILL HIGHER**  
The advance in flour continued again today with an increase ten cent in Ontario and thirty cents in Manitoba, making the wholesale prices \$11.95 and \$12.70, respectively.

**FUNERAL POSTPONED**  
The funeral of Mrs. Anne Devine, widow of the late John Devine, has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock.

**HELD BY POLICE**  
Two Indians, Jennie Martin and Noel Vicaric, were taken into custody yesterday by Policeman Hopkins following receipt of a telegram from Chief Simpson from the police authorities of Restigouche, asking him to arrest and hold the two until an officer would arrive to take them back. The authorities here are not aware of the nature of the charge.

**WILLIAM R. FARMER DEAD**  
Many will learn with regret of the death of William R. Farmer of this city which occurred at his residence, 8 Wall street, this morning. Mr. Farmer was a life-long resident of this city and in his younger days was a well known merchant. He was seventy-five years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary R. Farmer, of Muskegon, U. S. A.; George F. of Springfield, Mass.; Richard of Newton, Mass.; Somerville, of Everett, Mass.; Edwin D. of Brown, and Arthur and Harold, both of this city.

**NEW "GYM" EQUIPMENT**  
The gymnasium department of the Y. M. C. I. in Cliff street will take on new activity within a few days. This morning the Physical Education, James Winstone was supervising the installation of some new pieces of equipment which are being introduced in connection with the new work. These include single, duplicate and triplicate chest weight machines; abdominal mats, suspended ladders, new parallel bars, vaulting standards, wrestling mats, punching bags and stands and take-off boards.

**BIG BATTLE ON THE  
AISNE, SAYS BERLIN**  
Berlin, April 17, via London, April 17.—"One of the greatest battles of the night war has just broken out in world history," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, "is in progress on the River Aisne."

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**  
Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:  
St. John County.  
Madeline Galbraith and J. K. Galbraith to Nancy, wife of H. Y. Baird, property in Lunenburg.  
C. A. Harding, to C. E. McNeill, property in Lunenburg.  
J. A. Likely, Limited, to Jacob Cohen, property in Main street.

**LATE SPORT NOTES**  
Newark, N.J., April 17.—The oldest minor baseball league in the country, the International, began its twenty-sixth pennant race today with games scheduled at Newark, Baltimore, Providence and Richmond. Toronto will open the season in Baltimore, Montreal in Providence and Rochester in Richmond.

New York, April 17.—An X-ray examination has shown that Dr. Franklin Baker suffered less than had been feared from a pitched ball that struck his left hand on Saturday. The thumb was dislocated and bruised but not broken and Baker might be back at third base within two or three days.

St. Louis, April 17.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Battling Nelson, former champion, are matched to box twelve rounds here tonight.

**ILLNESS OF DR. HETHERINGTON.**  
Dr. Hetherington, M. P. P., who has been suffering quite seriously for some weeks with rheumatism, is now improved, and hopes to be about again in another week or so.

**HON. J. G. FORBES RETURNS**  
Hon. J. G. Forbes, who has spent the winter in Trinidad visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morton, arrived in the city yesterday. His general health is improved, but he is suffering from a bruised shoulder due to a fall on board the steamer on which he returned.

**Major Birks' Y. M. C. A.  
Military Fund**

Y.M.C.A. work for Canadian Soldiers in Canada, England and France will cost not less than \$640,000 in 1917.

Will you help the Y. M. C. A. help the Soldiers? Everyone can give something. Send your gift, large or small, to Mr. W. J. Ambrose, Honorary Treasurer Bank of Montreal, St. John.

Subscription Lists have been placed in all the Branch Banks in the city and Fairville. Funds given at these banks will be forwarded the treasurer and acknowledged promptly.

Daylight Saving

IS IT THE THING JUST YET?

THERE IS A GROWING FEELING THAT THE DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IS WORKING HARSHLY to many interests through the isolated position of St. John in the matter. Train services, telegraphic and telephone communication, expressage matters, too early hours for laboring men, upset conditions in the homes where there are small children, etc. A well-attended and representative meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening and it was decided to circulate petition papers for signature of voters opposed to the plan as it now stands. This is a move to look the matter square in the face, and is not a selfish kick. The well-to-do man is favored most by the plan, but the less fortunate claim they are upset by it to no real advantage at the latter end of the day.

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Absolutely Dry and Clean. Electric Elevator. For Long or Short Period—Minimum Cost  
One Horse Load Per Month. 50c.  
Two Horse Loads Per Month. \$1.00  
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**RECENT DEATHS**  
John J. Harrington, collector of customs for Bathurst, died there on Tuesday last after a long illness. He leaves a wife, one son, one daughter and two sisters.  
The death of John McArthur occurred on April 15, at St. Joseph's Home, Shediac.

On Saturday at Victoria Mills, Mrs. Thomas Hanson died, aged twenty-four years. She was a daughter of the late John B. McDonald, of Fredericton, and is survived by her husband, an infant, her mother, six brothers, George, John and Frank in Moncton, and Edward in France with the 10th Battalion, one half-brother, Thomas, in Halifax, two half-sisters, Mrs. Maurice Calkin and Mrs. Freeman in Halifax.

The death of Harris E. Calkin occurred on Monday at the home of his son, W. O. Calkin, in Moncton. He was in his eighty-second year and is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

**WAR NOTES**  
Germany is to have a new Socialist party. Its policy is described as fundamental opposition to the prevailing government system, its war policy and to the pro-government policy of the normal Socialist party. Socialists of the number of 148 participated at a conference at Gotha, including fifteen members of the Reichstag.  
W. D. Gregory, director of the British Office of the American commission for relief in Belgium, says the Germans did not seize a three months' stock of relief commission rations in Lens. The commission under advice of the German authorities, removed all food from the warehouses there six weeks ago to a place a few miles within the Belgian border.

**CANARIES TOOK THREE**  
A postponed game between the Canaries and the Falcons was rolled in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening and the Canaries took three of the four points. The game was exceptionally close as is evident from the score, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Canaries, Falcons

The three men team league will start this evening.

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Our Range of Men's Spring Suits is Certainly Good to Choose From.

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MOVING TIME IS HERE

If to you May 1st means moving, a NEW HOME, and of course, NEW FURNITURE, Carpet Squares and Floorcloths to go with it, you cannot help being interested in our beautiful stock we have on our floors. We can furnish your home complete. Come in and look at our magnificent stock. No trouble to show goods.

Amland Bros., Limited

19 WATERLOO STREET

"FALL IN" FOR OVERSEAS WITH THE 8th FIELD AMBULANCE DEPOT

Our boys at the front need the help of another Field Ambulance Unit. Capt. W. B. McVey, M. O. in charge of the Pitt Street Military Hospital, has been authorized to take command and recruit No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot for overseas. Join this splendid unit and do your bit for King and country. All promotions from the ranks. Twenty appointments for N. C. O.'s still open.

APPLY AT IMMIGRATION BLDG., WEST ST. JOHN PHONE 178, WEST

DEATH OF POPULAR YOUNG NOVA SCOTIA OFFICER IN THE WAR

Among the gallant young Canadians who made the supreme sacrifice in the recent fighting in France was Lt. Alfred S. Churchill, of Wain, N. S. Lieutenant Churchill was twenty-two years old and was a son of E. A. Churchill, now residing in Windsor, N. S. He was an accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Windsor when he heard the call, and enlisted in an infantry battalion. He had seen nearly two years of fighting and was seriously wounded in an engagement last year. Upon his recovery he returned to the firing line, where he died doing his duty. Besides his parents he is survived by several brothers and sisters. One of his brothers is now in khaki in

Halifax. The deceased was a splendid young fellow and a prime favorite with everybody. More than thirty members of the Churchill family from Hants county, N. S., are serving in the Canadian army. A cousin of Lieut. Alfred Churchill, Lieut. Clair Churchill, who was badly wounded some time ago, is known to many in St. John.

BETHEHEM WAGE INCREASE 50,000 Steel Workers Get Fifth Rise in Pay Since Last August

South Bethlehem, April 17.—At the main office of the Bethlehem Steel Company it is announced that beginning May 1 a ten per cent. increase in wages would be given the men. The number of men involved is in the neighborhood of 50,000. The workmen are located at Bethlehem, Reading, Tliffville, Lehigh, Reading, Steelton and New Castle, Del. This is the fifth wage increase granted by the company since last August, making 50 per cent. in all.

Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

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Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helena, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, APR 17. A.M. Low Tide... 7.46 P.M. High Tide... 7.40 Sun Sets... 7.07 Sun Rises... 5.40 Sun Sets... 7.07

The net proceeds from the concert given in the city hall, West St. John, some Thursday, in aid of the Children's Home, were \$182.

Badminton Club No. 1, of St. James' church, entertained about sixty soldiers of the 217th Battalion very pleasantly last evening.

The collier Batscan, which has been undergoing repairs in the Market Slip, was towed out into deep water yesterday, the work having been completed.

Captain R. Robinson Black, on his visit to the cadet corps of St. Luke's last evening, announced that Brigadier-General H. H. McLean has presented a silver trophy for the most efficient cadet corps in the city.

Police-men Henricksen and Winters are confined to their homes through injuries received in the fire in the Sands building, Prince William street, Sunday morning. The former is suffering from severe pains in the side, while Police-man Winters injured his foot.

An offer of \$60,000 was submitted through Judge H. O. McInerney yesterday afternoon on behalf of the bondholders of Primerest farm for the company's entire property, buildings, assets, etc., which was accepted by those interested.

John Vanshough, arrested by Detectives Briggs and McAlister, told the police yesterday where he got the liquor on Sunday. As a result the premises of Leon Kirstanous, 633 Main street, were visited and several bottles of liquor, some full, and a keg of Lager beer were confiscated. The proprietor will be summoned to court.

J. C. Chesley, agent for the marine and fisheries department, returned last evening from investigating the wreck of the small government steamer, the John W. Mason, formerly the yacht Elizabeth. At present she is lying submerged at Black Point, three miles from Cape Spencer, but he said there was every prospect of her being raised.

LOCAL NEWS

Help your chums at the front by joining No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot for overseas. They expect you.

Quality the highest, prices the lowest, at The Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

Shirtwaist dance Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall, Germain street, by Loyalist Chapter, L. O. D. E. Proceeds for Major Birks' fund Y. M. C. A. Admission 50c.; refreshments included.

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION Carpenters are requested to attend meeting open to every carpenter in the city, Old Fellows' building, corner Union and Hazen avenue, Wednesday, April 18, 4-19

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Fredericton, April 16.—(Special)—Miss Jennie George, eldest daughter of Mrs. Richard W. George, 338 George street, Fredericton, was married to A. Ernest Clark, of Sonerville (Mass.), at Bangor (Me.) on Wednesday, April 11. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Burman officiating. Mr. Clark is well known in Fredericton, having been employed here for some time.

Miss Cecelia Gasley was united in marriage yesterday morning at six o'clock in St. Peter's church by Rev. John Coughlan, C.S.S.R., to Arthur Dixon, a returned soldier of the 26th. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Dowley, while the bridegroom was supported by Stanley O'Leary. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will reside at 298 Millidge avenue.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer:—Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Geo. A. Kimball, Mrs. G. S. Fisher, National Drug Co., S. Kerr, \$10 each; Percy B. Evans, Wm. Murdoch, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Stewart Skinner, Barnes & Co., Ltd., Geo. R. Ewing, G. F. A. Anderson, \$5 each; C. W. Hank, \$2.50; A. Chamberlain, Rev. F. F. Poole, Dr. A. E. Logie, F. W. Woolworth Co., Dr. J. A. Allingham, N. Louis Brennan, Rev. F. H. Westwood, Dr. J. S. Bentley, Amland Bros., \$2 each; C. F. Wade, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Dr. F. S. Sawaya, J. D. Howe, D. F. Crawford, A. G. Edgcombe, Rev. W. P. Dunham, J. A. Farner, D. R. Willet, Dr. L. A. McAlpine, W. H. MacKay, T. H. Somerville, J. Grondines, \$1 each.

"Doctor, my druggist wouldn't fill this prescription. He referred me to a garage." "Let me see that paper. Hum, it calls for 10 gallons of gasoline. You got the order intended for my chauffeur."

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

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Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headache, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are useless—never gripe or sicken.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS A LITTLE BIT Or the City Back Gardener.

There's lately been some trouble in my house about the price. The missus has to pay for things we eat. The onions and the cabbages, potatoes. There's also been a row about the meat. And so I have decided that I'll grow the things myself. Though I haven't got much garden I'll admit. But if I can only cultivate an onion and Every little helps a little bit.

I'll go out in the morning, and I'll hire a man and team; I'll have him plow my little piece of lawn, And after he has harrowed it I'll sow an onion seed; I'll also sow a seed of early corn, Union and Hazen avenue, Wednesday, April 18, 4-19

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A GREAT VICTORY.

Glorious news comes from the western front. The French appear to have gained one of the most brilliant successes of the war to date. Smashing through along a forty-mile front they have killed, wounded or captured a hundred thousand Germans.

IN THE SCHOOLS.

The limit of age for compulsory attendance at school, or at a continuation school, should be raised to sixteen years. Too many boys between fourteen and sixteen years are loafing about, neither at school nor at work.

A correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle notes the following recent gains for woman suffrage:—A resolution providing for a referendum on woman suffrage at the next November election was passed by the senate of New York State on March 12.

LIBERAL POLICY ADOPTED

We are to have some "truck and trade with the Yankees." And the flag-waving Borden party has decreed the exact conditions in trade in more lines than wheat and flour.

SETTING US AN EXAMPLE.

Canadians cannot read American papers at the present time without a feeling of envy, and a wish that in this country we might have leaders who would encourage the people to take the war as seriously as our neighbors do, now that they are in it.

LIGHTER VEIN

"Mr. Higgins," said the attending physician gravely. "I'm afraid your wife's mind is gone."

One of the young men attached to the American embassy at Berlin tells a story to illustrate that modern advertising can cope even with the etiquette of courts.

The dyspeptic was discussing his ailments. "Worcestershire sauce is very good for the liver," suggested the man who is addicted to the habit of giving advice.

Mrs. Blottingbook, the keeper of the local registry office, gazed upon the applicant for a cook-general's position as though summing up the points of a horse.

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### PLEAD FOR VOTE AS A RIGHT, NOT PRIVILEGE

"Suffrage as a right—not a privilege,"—this was the slogan of the public hearing before the law amendments committee in the Nova Scotia house of assembly on Wednesday evening. There was a notable lack of extravagant claims, and at the same time an absence of that extraneous humbug which wins nothing. The committee, with the genial attorney general in the chair, were flanked on every side by earnest, ardent supporters of the great cause of justice. That is everywhere claiming the attention of wide-awake communities.

I was a field night in one sense, though it lacked the excitement of opposition, but the subject was attacked from the moral, the witty, the statistical and argumentative view-points, and nine speeches were made in one hour and five minutes. That was undoubtedly a record for that chamber and might be taken as an earnest of what women can do and will do when it comes their turn to sit in those seats representing the whole people rather than just one sex.

The attitude of the committee was most attentive and sympathetic, and not only the floor of the house but the gallery as well, were filled with men and women, who by their very presence showed that the question of enfranchising women is a live one that appeals to the thoughtful and the intelligent.

When the advocates had pleaded their cause, the hour being still early, Mr. Daniels gave an opportunity to any who held opposing views to present them. No one took advantage of the offer, and only one or two or three inferences can be drawn—either that there was no opposition in the audience, or that it had been routed horse, foot and artillery by

thinkable of Nova Scotians, that the arguments presented, or what is not presented were afraid to let their views be heard.

It was a splendidly presented case and its effect cannot fail to be an advancement of the cause. Although there was no direct championing of the barristers' bill, yet the whole fervor of the evening's arguments established the safety and wisdom of admitting women. They proved themselves able to uphold a tradition of the Nova Scotia Bar both for wit and logic.

Attorney General Daniels said afterward that in his opinion it was the best presentation of a case made before a committee of the house during his years of public service.

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### Pensions For The Mothers

System Is Working Well In Michigan

#### A Right, Not Charity

Probation Officers Visit The Homes Regularly—Help Plan Budgets—Extra Assistance Given in Case of Sickness

(By L. C. Webber in Toronto Star Weekly.)

Only a man who has given, for a few years of his life, the best of his energy and ability to the creating of an enterprise, then, through no fault of his own, is forced to make an assignment, can he realize what it is to a mother to be left without means of support for her children.

Their active little bodies and inquiring minds give promise of being a source of revenue to her in the years to come. Her children and a few pieces of furniture are her only available assets, and she realizes she must have money to expend or forfeit all she owns, together with affection and the prospect of an income in her declining years.

That is the mother's side of the question. She can, however, leave her children to the mercy of the street, or in a day nursery, and go out to work every day, then at night cook and wash for her neglected little ones or else relieve herself of responsibility while she makes a competence for herself. But what of the children?

It is true that charitable institutions are warmer and cleaner than poverty-stricken homes—nevertheless some of the world's greatest men have spent their early days in beggarly hovels, even those who have risen from charitable institutions to heights of fame—but we don't hear of them. That memory is a closed book of which they never speak in public—especially if placed in institutions by mothers—whereas a successful man whose mother has been able to keep her little brood together will proclaim aloud on a public platform or to the press that he is proud to have overcome the obstacles of his youth. He will speak with reverence of the struggles of his brave, hardworking mother and the world will honor her.

A man achieves the best in his nature by working for one he loves and there is no success that gives a greater thrill of happiness than in bringing home to a proud mother—the first pay envelope.

Better Use for Money.

It is this instinct of thoughtful consideration for others that makes good citizens of both boys and girls, who should be reared together in their natural homes instead of public institutions, and money paid out in pensions to mothers of young children might be saved from the up-keep of some institutions for both young and old—probably prisons as well.

There is a dignity associated with the word pension—of something earned through service—but charity discourages individuality and pride in childhood. The stigma of institution clings through youth and manhood.

In the State Illinois pensions are only paid to mothers for the care of children born in the United States, but this handicaps a mother who is compelled to send her foreign-born children to school.

In Michigan the Mother's Pension was organized in 1907, with a Wayne county grant (which included the city of Detroit) of \$10,000 and only "sod" widows were granted a pension the first year. Each succeeding year, however, as satisfactory results were evident, the work became broader and the grant was increased until for the present year it has been made \$22,500, and not only widows, but divorced women, deserted wives, wives of the insane, of epileptics, wives of feeble-minded men, of men in state prisons and—unmarried mothers—are all eligible for pensions, provided they are in need of the money, and have lived in the country for two years. Women of culture and women who cannot speak a word of English are on the list.

Seven hundred and twenty families

### DRINKING TEA UPSET NERVES

Mr. Burroughs Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right.

Orillia, Ont., April 17—"How to be well and strong?" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

The experience of Mr. Burroughs as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. George Burroughs, 23 Peter street, Orillia, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness. If I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while performing my work I would easily tire, and want to sit down and rest. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I secured some and took a treatment. It built me up and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment also, and find that it heals the skin very quickly. In fact, I find all of Dr. Chase's medicines good."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

### WOMEN SILENTLY SUFFER

There are sufferings which only a woman knows and about one woman in every four goes about her household duties while suffering actual pain. If a man had to endure as much pain he would stay at home and let his work take care of itself. But there is nobody to care for a wife and mother. Her household work cannot be neglected, and so she works on and silently suffers.

In nearly every case her suffering takes the form of backaches and pains in the side. Her appetite is poor, and the least exertion leaves her breathless, and yet she heroically struggles on with her manifold daily tasks. The whole trouble lies in the blood, which is either scanty or impoverished, so that the food she does take does not carry nourishment to the nerves, the brain and the body. Anemic is the medical term for this condition, and unless steps are taken to increase the blood supply, the sufferer may pass into a hopeless decline.

To enrich the blood and increase its supply there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, which fills the veins, strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, and stimulates the whole system. Through the fair use of these pills, backaches and sideaches and splitting headaches disappear, and the former sufferer has new energy and new interest in life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by dealers in medicine everywhere or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

were on the Mother's Pension pay roll in January, which included some Canadian mothers. 1292 children averaged a weekly stipend of \$1.85 each; 2,102 children were under supervision of the Mother's Pension department.

The maximum allowance for a child under sixteen is \$3.00 a week, but this amount is seldom granted, excepting where there is only one child, and the mother is so dependent, that their mother cannot devote her time to any other interest.

When a mother makes application for a pension she is visited by a salaried woman investigator or probation officer—volunteer investigators are seldom a success. The officer and mother together make a budget of the monthly income and expenses. Allowance is made for two days' earnings outside of the home; every week, if the mother is not keeping roomers or boarders, and in those two days, provision must be made for the care of the children, during her absence.

The mother gives the probation officer particulars of her family, names and ages of the children, together with the amounts contributed by the older children who are working. These facts are compiled by the probation officer, then the application, on history, budget, and any other necessary information are placed in a manilla folder, and, when a day is set for the hearing of several cases, Judge Hulbert, with the fact-finder, and the mother as she sits opposite him at a table with the probation officer beside her, in a private room of the juvenile court, in which are no spectators, save those interested in her personal case.

A pension is then granted to make up the deficit in her budget, which is frequently about \$18 or \$20 a month, payable fortnightly.

If a boy of working age is not paying his share of the home expenses he is taken to task by the judge. Should a boy or girl under 16 years of age who has not completed the sixth grade be working, that child is sent to school.

Upon later visits of the probation officer to the home of the mother, if she finds a boarder who may be detrimental to the morals of mother or growing girls, the mother is requested to give the boarder immediate notice to leave. Should she refuse to do so, she is threatened by the probation officer with loss of her pension. If she still persists in retaining an objectionable boarder, she is summoned before the judge of the juvenile court and reminded that the pension is paid her by the country for the care and education of her children, therefore she must either comply or give up her pension and children.

Scientific Help Given

If the mother does not appear to be getting a living from her income she is visited by a skilled dietitian from the Visiting Housekeepers' Association, who plans a budget and gives the mother instruction in cooking and sewing.

As a class, mothers are straining every effort to make ends meet, and the pensioner trying to make good usually welcomes a visit from a tactful probation officer, who listens to her tale of woe, and endeavors to render the assistance required.

If either mother or child has trouble with eyes, teeth, or otherwise, a clinic or a hospital is arranged through the probation officer. A wayward child is cautioned or summoned to the juvenile court. Clothing is sometimes obtained by the probation officer, from her friends when necessary. Occasionally she is the means of having the pension raised.

A probation officer remains at her desk every morning, writing reports, arranging material ready for a docket, etc., then in the afternoon calls upon some pensioners.

Every second Thursday, which is pay day for the pensioner, the probation officers remain in their separate offices, and are all day interviewed by mothers who call for their checks.

It was upon one of these occasions that a Canadian woman proudly showed the writer her county check for \$10 for two weeks' pension and told how among other attentions shown her by the probation officer arrangements had been made for her daughter to have an unsightly tumor removed by the most skilled surgeon in Detroit.

The manilla folders containing material brought before the judge of the juvenile court are filed in cabinets in a room not accessible to the general public, and once a month or six weeks the memorandum of a visit to the pensioner by the probation officer is added to her report.

DREADNAUGHT NEW MEXICO TO BE LAUNCHED APRIL 23

Washington, April 17—The dreadnaught New Mexico, being constructed in the New York Navy Yard, will be launched on April 23.

Construction will then immediately begin on the Tennessee.

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KING STREET GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ.

### Latest Spring Styles In Suits For Men

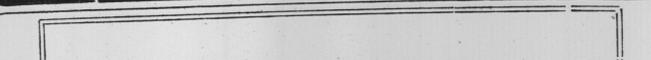
The latest arrivals introduce all the novelties in fabric and cut of garment prescribed by fashion for the season of 1917. The new models are shown in great variety. Whether you desire an extremely smart suit or one cut on quiet conservative lines, we are confident of giving entire satisfaction.

Style is not the all important selling factor of our clothes. The cloths are selected with due regard for their good wearing quality and value, and are the product of the best English and Canadian woollen manufacturers.

The Suit materials are small checks in great variety, in medium shades of grey and brown with a few stripe and over-plaid patterns.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

F. W. Daniel & Company announce that they have been preparing an important merchandising event in honor of their own

### 28th Anniversary

in business and the

### 86th Anniversary

of the "London House" which was founded in 1831 and to which they succeeded.

This their 28th anniversary celebration will take the form as heretofore of a profit sharing sale of ten days, when many splendid lines of new Spring goods will be offered at exceptional prices.

The Sale Commencing Thursday, April 19th, And Continuing Until Saturday the 28th

We also take this opportunity of thanking the St. John shopping public for the very hearty support which has always been accorded the "London House" and which we hope to merit in the future.

Full details of this event will be in tomorrow's evening papers. Keep on the lookout for the announcement.

London House DANIEL Head of King Street

### ADVOCATES TRAINING OF COLLEGE ATHLETES

Will Make Men Hardy Enough to Stand Stressful Life

Training in college athletics is the one thing that will make college men hardy enough to stand the strenuous life of the trenches, Dr. Dudley A. Sargent declares in an article written for the Harvard Illustrated Magazine.

Dr. Sargent lends his support to the propaganda of physical preparedness, and states that in view of the fact that about 75 per cent of the ordinary college men are physically unfit for war, he recommends this sort of training for them.

"According to many authorities," continues Dr. Sargent, "the men at the front, both among the Allies and the Central Powers, who had previous training in athletics and gymnastics, have not only stood the strain and stress of the life in the trenches better than the untrained men, but they also have recovered much more quickly from sickness, wounds and injuries."

"The antagonistic sports, such as wrestling, boxing and football, come nearer to actual war than any others, and one great source of their present-day popularity is that they awaken in us these primitive fighting instincts that have developed through centuries of fighting and contending."

### THE GROWING GIRL

A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently, in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill-health. It is of the utmost importance, in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great woman's medicine and tonic.

An elderly gentleman, who had never seen a football game, was persuaded by a young enthusiast to attend a grand Iron contest.

"Now," said the young man as they started for the game, "you will see ever so much excitement for \$1.50 than you ever saw before."

"I have my doubts about that," replied the elderly gentleman. "That's all my marriage license cost me."

### WEDDING RINGS ARE LUXURIES; NOT OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

London, April 17—A manufacturer of wedding rings has just failed in an effort to get the military tribunals to declare his work of national importance, justifying military exemption.

"Do you think wedding rings would cease if there were no wedding rings?" asked the head of the tribunal.

"I cannot say that," replied the manufacturer, "but we do a good trade, and so far as it encourages marriage, it is certainly of national importance."

The tribunal declared wedding rings come under the heading of jewelry as "purely a luxurious business."

Royal Family on Rations.  
London, April 17—It is announced that, realizing the urgent need for economy, particularly with regard to bread-life in the Kingdom, the King and Queen, together with

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FOR SALE—ORGAN, GOOD CONDITION; also "Home Jewel" range. Apply 278 Princess street. 4838-4-19

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE SAFE, combination lock, one cash register, walnut top counters, high and roller-top desks, chairs, etc. Apply to John O'Regan, 17 Mill street. 58400-5-1

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FOR SALE—JERSEY BULL CALF, pure bred registered, also black & white wagon. E. H. Hazleton, Glen Falls, Telephone 3498-12. 58039-4-21

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TO LET—FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, bath, electric lights, 30 Winslow street, west end. Phone West 189-41. 58403-4-24

MODERN FLAT, 74 SUMMER Main 1470. 58896-4-24

TO LET—A SMALL FLAT ON Princess street. Enquire 97 Princess street. 58980-4-24

FLAT TO LET, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. Apply 30 Murray street. 58377-4-24

SEVEN ROOM FLAT, ELECTRIC lights, hot water heating, rent \$19. 274 Germain street. 58282-4-24

TO LET—FLAT OF SIX ROOMS, bath, electric. Mrs. Foster, 242 Prince William street. 58342-4-24

FLAT TO LET, 26 SOMERSET ST. Rent \$10. 58382-4-24

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 31 PADDOCK street, furnace, electric, seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Phone 2738-21. 58381-4-24

TO LET—FLAT, FIVE ROOMS, opportunity to purchase furniture, apply on premises, from two to five O'Clock, 408 Union. 4-25

FROM MAY 1ST, TOP FLAT ONE, Mile House, 244 Marsh Road, Six rooms, \$6 per month. Apply to L. P. D. Tilley, Solicitor, 89 Princess street. T.F.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, LOWER Flat, near 38 Murray street, \$6.50 per month. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 89 Princess street. T.F.

DESIRABLE FLAT, SIX ROOMS—modern. McIntosh, Phone 1892-11. 58277-4-23

FLAT TO LET, WESTMORLAND road, ten minutes walk from car line. Apply G. Howes, 251 King Street East. 58294-4-23

TO LET—SMALL SUNNY UPPER Flat, electric lights, bath, rent moderate. Telephone M 1934-11. 58298-4-21

TO LET—LARGE FLAT, 247 DOUGLAS Ave., electric lights, bath, hot water. Apply Geo. E. Day. 58257-4-23

TO LET—FLATS, 51 WINSLOW, 177 Winslow, Carleton. Phone 789. 58261-4-18

UPPER FLAT—MISS HALL, 160 King Street East. 58202-5-15

UPPER FLAT, SIX ROOMS, 36 Crown. 58178-4-21

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 6 SIX rooms, 18 Richmond street, C. V. Vincent. 58177-4-21

TWO SMALL FLATS IN REAR OF 98 Winter. 58182-4-18

SIX ROOM FLAT, 3 PINE STREET, can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. 58195-4-22

TO LET—MODERN, BRIGHT Flats. Enquire 198 Duferin, West End. 58208-4-21

FLAT TO LET—APPLY 318 BRUSSELS. 58094-4-20

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TO LET—WEST END, TWO SMALL unfurnished flats, King street, West End. Phone Main 122. 58017-4-19

MODERN UPPER FLAT, QUEEN street, West, Alfred Bradley, Telephone West 228. 58090-4-26

FLAT TO LET—229 HAYMARKET Square. 58021-4-19

FLAT TO LET—DELHI STREET, 7 rooms and bath. Apply J. J. Whelby, 24 Delhi. 58020-4-19

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FLAT TO LET, 28 ERIN, SIX rooms and toilet. Apply 129 1/2 Union street; good reference, \$12 a month. 57961-4-18

TO LET—SMALL UPPER FLAT, 4 rooms and toilet. Apply 834 Main. 57980-4-18

FLAT, SIX ROOMS AND TOILET, 249 Millidge Ave. Phone 1257-21. 57977-5-12

TO LET—MODERN UPPER FLAT, No. 93 Douglas Ave., 8 rooms and bath, 800th year. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 57995-4-18

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FLATS TO LET

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TO LET—LARGE HOUSE, MODERN conveniences, 78 Sewell. Apply 70 Wentworth. 58386-4-22

TO LET—SIX ROOM COTTAGE AT Fairvale, completely furnished. Two company, from river. Tel. M. 1888-4 or W. 254-41. 58243-4-21

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TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED House, 81 Summer, 7 rooms and bath, modern improvements. Seen Tuesday and Thursday, 8-5. Apply H. C. Ramsey, Phone 1294. 58612-5-18

TO LET—HOUSE, EIGHT ROOMS, large garden. Rent moderate to suitable tenant. Brookville, N. B. Phone 1112-21. 57954-4-19

TO LET—THREE STORY BRICK building, Number 88 Union street, City, now in the occupation of Foster & Company, splendid warehouse accommodation. Apply to C. H. Ferguson. 57588-5-3

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TO LET—STORE, 298 BRUSSELS street. T. M. Burns, 40 Exmouth street. 58401-4-24

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED Suite, suitable for doctor's office or two people, 28 Sydney. 58295-4-21

TO LET—ASSEMBLY HALL, occupied by Forrester's Society, corner Union and Coburg. Apply Jos. A. Likely. T.F.

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ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS AND toilet, Phone Main 2781. 48387-4-24

THREE ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, of bath and kitchen. Apply right hand bell, 22 Charles street. 58390-4-21

LARGE SUNNY ROOM, 110 CHARLOTTE. 58063-4-19.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

BARN TO LET—CLARENDON ST. A. J. Russell, 81 Main. 58438-4-18

TO LET—BARN 40 ST. PATRICK 58106-5-14

HELP WANTED

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—YOUNG, RELIABLE girl to assist with children. Apply Mrs. R. Ingleton, 156 Broad street, Phone 2934-41. 58404-4-24

WANTED—SALES LADY FOR cloak and suit department, one with experience. Address Box A 42, care of Times. 58397-4-20

WANTED—DRESSMAKER FOR cloak and suit department, one who understands fitting and altering suits and cloaks. Address Box A 42, care of Times. 58395-4-20

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT housework. References required. Apply Mrs. Levine, 251 King street east. 58392-4-24

GIRL WANTED, BETWEEN 19 AND 25, one who is good writer, and of good education. Apply giving full particulars to Box A 40, care of Telegraph. 58370-4-18.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 20 Bentley street. 58357-4-24

WANTED—SKIRT MAKER AND finishers or girls to learn. Apply Fishman & Perchank, 25 Church street. 58358-4-24

WANTED—WORKING HOUSE keeper for out of town. Apply 158 Union. T.F.

WANTED—AT ONCE, CAPABLE Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. McDonald, 271 Rockland Road. 58319-4-22

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK AT Dufferin School. Apply to Janitor. 58318-4-19

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL FOR night work. Apply Sharpe's Restaurant, 7 Mill street. 58019-4-19

A TRUSTWORTHY GIRL FOR Dental Office. Apply with references to A 81, Times Office. 58274-4-28

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED woman to help care for Baby. Good home. Telephone Main 2238-11. 58272-4-23

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR housework, no washing. One to go home at night preferred, 10 Charlotte street. 58288-4-23

GIRL WANTED—MRS JOHN K. Ring, 68 Simonds street. 58280-4-23

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 60 St. James St. 58290-4-19

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GIRLS WANTED APPLY GENERAL Public Hospital. 57146-4-20

WANTED—AT ONCE, A MIDDLE aged girl or woman. Apply 137 King Street East. 58105-4-20

WOMAN TO SCRUB, WHITE CITY Cafe. 58122-4-20

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NURSE FOR TWO CHILDREN wanted. Apply at once, 116 Wentworth street. 57957-4-18.

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WANTED—TWO STEADY TEAMsters, 72 Adelaide. 58338-4-24

WANTED—LABORERS, HIGH-EST wages paid. Apply to J. P. Clayton, Supt. Fernhill cemetery. 58388-4-24

MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK should be good milker. Phone Main 2442-18. 58385-4-24

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WANTED—TINSMITH TO WORK in city; good wages, steady employment. Address "A 44," care of Telegraph. 58399-4-24

WANTED—GOOD TEAMSTERS, highest wages, steady time. Consumers Coal Co., 351 Charlotte street. 58391-4-24

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WAGE INCREASE FOR STANDARD OIL MEN

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey on Saturday announced a voluntary increase in the wages of its refinery employees amounting to \$1,500,000 a year. The increase in the pay of the men, it was announced, would be between 10 and 15 per cent. of their present wages and, according to the records made public by the company, the order made public by the company, the latest raise brings the company's increase in wages for these employees up to \$525 per cent. since Aug. 1, 1915. The new increase is to go into effect tomorrow, and at the company's local office it was said that it would affect 12,000 men, about 4,500 of whom are employed in the Bayonne refineries of the company. An official of the company said that the company was having no labor trouble whatever in the cost of the war as the officials knew none was threatened. The reasons for granting the latest increase, he said, were set forth fully in a brief statement, in which it was announced late yesterday afternoon. The statement read:

"The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) authorizes the following announcement: The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), following careful study and consideration of the living conditions surrounding its employees, and recognizing continued increase in the cost of living, has awarded, effective Monday, April 16, increases of pay ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. to wage earners at its refineries.



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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, April 17, 1917.

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

Col. E. C. Plummer of Bath, well known throughout the country as a marine lawyer and as familiar with marine matters as any man in the state, has been engaged in ascertaining what can be done in Maine in the carrying out of the government programme for the construction of 3,000 ton vessels. He says that in Bath at least twelve of the ships desired may be built as there are ship yards there which are adapted to this purpose and the foreman and boss to supervise the work.

"If they can give us the material and they say they can—and the laborers who are necessary," said Colonel Plummer a few days ago, "Bath can handle twelve of these ships. Boothbay Harbor, Thomaston, Waldoboro and Rockland can take care of nearly as many, and here in Portland at Fish point and South Portland I believe that you can find the space and the men for the construction of at least five more. In all, I should say that Maine could build at least twenty-five of these 3,000-ton ships and turn them out rapidly after the work has been started.

"I believe that the shipping board has the right idea on this thing," continued Col. Plummer. "What the allies need in food and supplies. To give them these things we must have ships. The type of ship which it is proposed to build will be those capable of carrying 3,000 tons. They will have, as I understand it, Diesel engines with electric drives and with a standardized engine. The General Electric Co.'s man at the shipping board meeting told the board that the engine could be turned out faster than the vessels could be built, no matter how fast they were built.

"The Diesel engine electric drive is admirably adapted for this particular kind of ship," said Col. Plummer. "It is so constructed that the skipper on the bridge can handle it directly, reversing the engine, electrically, and going ahead on the other and if necessary for a few minutes doubling the speed of the ship. This will enable them to avoid submarine attack better than any other kind of a ship. In addition to this the ships will be of light draught, which will be a much greater asset than are the big ships which the submarines are generally attacking and sinking. We can build these ships faster than the Germans can build submarines to sink them and in my opinion, this plan will bring the war to an end in a very short time. At least it will make it impossible for the Germans to starve England or France or to cripple them for lack of supplies.

"Maine can do an immense amount of this work if her people set about it. All that will be required in the ship yards in Bath, for instance, are the superintendents and bosses, who are experienced men and a sufficient number of unskilled men to help in the work. A few experienced men to supervise and direct the work will be all that is necessary. I believe that here in Portland you should get busy and agree to build some of these ships. I know that you have ship builders here, men who have had years of experience, and that is just what the government wants at this time.

"The ships are to be built of spruce or fir; it makes little difference what they are built of. They will stand up well under ordinary conditions for at least five or six years and in that time, of course, the war will have been ended. The trouble will be to get the labor, and that is the only trouble as I see it. It will be a difficult thing to do in my opinion, but the shipping board think they can get the labor and all they need of it by appealing to the labor unions and the patriotism of the skilled mechanics who are fitted for this work. With a capable foreman to supervise the only thing that will be necessary will be plenty of material promptly delivered and a suitable place to do the work. I have been looking over the ship yards along the coast and I am convinced, as I have said, that Maine can turn out 25 or more of these ships the first six months and after that when well organized they can turn them out very much quicker.

"I am informed as to just what the plan will be but believe that the government will allow ten per cent. over the actual cost of the vessel for those who undertake their construction. As I understand it the government is to expend 50 millions of dollars in this work at once. Maine and Portland, can do nothing better than to help this production along for we have the men in our state who understand this work, I know that Bath will do her part and more than her part and do it quickly and well."

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Will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock in the shop at 86 Princess street—One gas range, eight counter stools, two tables, eight chairs, tidy stove and pipe, one painted door partition, quantity of dishes, oilcloths, two tin pails, quantity of tinware, two bins. The same having been destrained for rent. T. X. GIBBONS, Bailiff. 4-19.

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FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

New Advance Along Twenty-five Mile Front—Each Detail of Allied Offensive Working Out as Anticipated

The French troops in the department of the Aisne and the Marne yesterday delivered a violent infantry attack against the Germans over a front of twenty-five miles, made important gains of terrain, captured more than 10,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material.

The battle took place between Soissons and Rheims, and over a distance of eighteen and a half miles, from Soissons to Craonne, the entire German front line positions fell into the hands of General Nivelle's forces, while east of Craonne a second line German position south of Juvincourt and another position on the outskirts of Bernécourt running along the Aisne canal to Loivre and Courcy also were captured.

Violent counter attacks delivered by the Germans on several sectors were repulsed with heavy casualties. The artillery for several days had been violently shelling the entire region and yesterday while British activity along the front from Lens to St. Quentin had almost ceased owing to a heavy rain fall, the French launched their infantry in an endeavor to break through or press back the Germans from this point of great strategic value.

The German official communication briefly referring to the attack, describes it as a great attempt "to break through with a far-distant object," possibly meaning that a successful breach of the German lines here might necessitate the falling back by the Germans along a greater part of the front from Lens to Soissons.

To the east, in Champagne, violent artillery action continues, possibly being the forerunner of an attempt by the French at a drive against the German lines in this no less important region.

From the fact that the French troops in Alsace and Lorraine have renewed their fighting against the Germans, proceeding with heavy artillery preparation and delivering infantry attacks which netted them good gains of terrain and resulted in heavy casualties to the Germans, it would appear that all along the French front the moment is approaching for an intensive battle from Belgium to the Swiss border.

London, April 16, 6.52 p. m.—"News of the opening of the great French offensive spread like wildfire through the British forces," telegraphs Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France today.

London, April 16—"Since the morning of April 9," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "we have taken over 14,000. The captured material includes 194 guns."

"There is nothing of special interest to report. A heavy rain has fallen throughout the afternoon." (ASSOCIATED PRESS)

British Headquarters in France, April 16, via London—With the hot flames of war raging along the entire western front, British and French alike, it can be stated that each detail of the offensive plans has been worked out at prolonged conferences between General Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig and the war councils of France and England.

The part to be played by each belligerent has been definitely agreed upon, and a schedule has been arranged as for one great cohesive force. Various tasks have been precisely allotted along the wide-reaching battle lines, and the results thus far attained justify the conclusion that the supreme military test of the war is near at hand.

It was planned that the British should strike from Arras while the French guns were still roaring their preparation for infantry hostilities along a wide front further to the south. The successes gained in the first stages of the British advance have given the French great confidence in the inauguration of their own enterprises.

Already half a score of Germany's best divisions have been smashed to pieces by the British onslaught and thrown into unsuccessful counter-attacks. The Bavarian divisions were sacrificed first, but the Prussian Guard divisions, thrown in to stem the British flood-tide, have been suffering such casualties in the past few days that they will have to be relieved.

The Canadians accounted for a large contingent of grenadiers in the fighting about the Pimple, while yesterday's affair at Lagincourt took its heaviest toll, both in dead and prisoners, from five German guard regiments.

It will ever be one of the most striking pictures of this war—the rout of the Germans at Lagincourt, after what they believed to have been a successful attack. Running for their own trenches, which were part of the famed Hindenburg line, they were trapped by barbed wire entanglements which had been built with such great strength and thickness in front of them. The boast of the Hindenburg line has been its belts of protective wire.

Caught within the meshes of this wire, the German guardsmen screamed madly for help and guidance. Some, like trapped rabbits, scurried up and down the outer barriers, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, had the greatest opportunity for open field rifle shooting since the battle of the Marne. Lying flat upon the ground, they poured bullets into the panic-stricken Germans until each man had fired a full 100 rounds.

While this was going on the British field guns came into play with a shrapnel barrage, which completed the demoralization of the entrapped enemy. It was little wonder that later 1,500 German dead could be counted or that 400 guardsmen surrendered with upheld hands and emotional cries of "kamerad."

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 16—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Exploration of the field of Vimy at the Canadian corps front continues to yield remarkable results. The artillery captured now totals:

One naval gun.  
Thirty-five howitzers, many of large calibre.  
Twenty-seven field guns.  
124 machine guns.  
Twenty-seven trench mortars.

Stripped of this large proportion of his material, the enemy has been unable to organize any serious counter-attacks. Our outposts have been pushed forward to the wood of Mont Goret, in the region of Arleux, ten miles northwest of Cambrai.

Drive Turks Back.  
London, April 16—A continuation of the official communication of the Saturday afternoon. The Saturday communication told of the fighting from April to the 18th and the reported progress for the British along the left bank of the Tigris toward the Djal and a withdrawal of the Turks from various points. The delayed portion of the communication received tonight says:

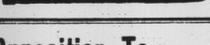
"General Maude's forces continue to drive back the Turkish troops during the 18th, making eighty prisoners. The great heat rendered the task of keeping

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Petitions Will Be Circulated To Test Public Feeling—Council Asked to Postpone Action

Petitions will be circulated in the city of St. John during the next week or ten days asking for the signature of all those who are not in favor of the application of the daylight saving system in the city.

A meeting was held in the board of trade rooms last night, which forms a nucleus of an opposition movement to the scheme in St. John as applied last season. E. A. Schindler, president of the board, in opening the meeting said that the question, to his mind, was whether there were not as many people in the city opposed to the daylight saving scheme as there are in favor of it, unless it is universally adopted throughout Canada.

"Most people are satisfied that it is a good thing provided it can be made universal, and I am not opposed to the proposition in the least, so far as my own personal affairs are concerned. It suits me very well, but I believe there are many whom it does not suit at all, and many who are connected with the suburban services," he said.

It was suggested that petitions be circulated throughout the different wards and this scheme was finally adopted with the additional plan of having petitions placed in the different stores and other public places in the city and securing speakers to deliver five minute addresses at each place.

The different theatres in the city, discussing the scheme and pointing out its deficiencies and advantages, so that the people might receive a thorough education in the matter, before signing the petitions.

It was finally moved by J. E. Tighe and seconded by J. Harvey Brown that a resolution be sent to the common council asking that body to hold in abeyance the daylight saving law until those in opposition to it were able to secure the consensus of opinion of the people of the city on the subject and make the necessary report. This motion was unanimously adopted.

A special committee was then appointed to handle the executive end of the work, the workers in the wards as follows: Stanley, W. S. Cobwell; Prince, F. G. Spencer; Lorne, W. J. McAlary; Wellington, W. H. Golding; Victoria, J. Harvey Brown; Queens, H. Black, and Kings, E. A. Schindler. Others of the committee were Captain Potter, H. P. Robinson, C. B. McLean, J. E. Tighe and J. L. Squire. Fifty-six persons were present at last night's meeting.

Comfort Station Plans Prepared

G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, practically completed yesterday a sketch of a new waiting room and comfort station for Market square. Commissioner Fisher is advocating the erection of two of these buildings in the city for the greater comfort and convenience of the citizens. A formal presentation of the plan, probably accompanied by drawings of the proposed building, will be laid before the common council within a short time.

According to the sketches just completed, the building on Market square will be 50 feet long and 20 feet deep. It is to have peaked roof with cornice and is to be constructed of brick and concrete. Estimates compiled from other cities that have erected these buildings have placed the average cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The first floor will be divided into two waiting rooms, one for men and the other for women, with sufficient seats on each side to provide for a reasonable number of persons. It is planned to utilize the dividing line as news stand, and is quite likely to be a source of revenue. It could be so arranged that boothback stands might be easily installed on each side.

There will be a staircase on either side leading to the sub-surface rooms, which will be divided up into wash rooms and compartments. It is planned to have four free compartments, and three for which a charge can be made. Through the latter method sufficient revenue might be obtained to cover the operating expenses of the building and to pay for the services of the janitor or keeper. The furnace room will be set back from the main structure, and is quite likely to be the entire sub-surface apartments will be lighted by prism glass.

Sufficient ventilation will be provided for the lower rooms to prevent the accumulation of any offensive odors, and to keep the room thoroughly pure and clean at all times. It is well arranged and designed structure, and would not only be an ornament to Market square, but would be a great convenience to the general public.

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Roosevelt Will Visit Montreal

Is Sending His Son, Quentin, to Camp Borden to Join the Aviation Corps

Montreal, April 17.—It is announced by Lt.-Col. ("Trooper") Mulloy that in all probability Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be a guest at the Win-the-War Convention and banquet to be held here during the week of May 24. Lt.-Col. Mulloy arrived in Montreal from a visit to Col. Roosevelt, where he had talked over the work of the movement he is engaged in. He said that the colonel had shown great interest in it, and had promised, if at all possible, to attend the banquet and give an address, although at the present time he is not making any speeches in the United States.

Lt.-Col. Mulloy said that the ex-president had expressed the desire that his son, Quentin Roosevelt, should join the Canadian aviation school at Camp Borden, and arrangements could be made in case the United States sent an expeditionary force across the Atlantic with an aviation corps he could transfer back to his own army. If American expedition were sent forward, said Lt.-Col. Mulloy, Col. Roosevelt had said he hoped his son would qualify as an aviator in Canada and go forward with the Canadians now in training at Camp Borden for the Imperial Flying Corps.

"We immediately got in touch with Col. Hoare, who is in charge of the aviation work, and Sir Edward Kemp," said Lt.-Col. Mulloy, "with the result that on Monday, Col. Roosevelt got a wire accepting his son, Quentin Roosevelt, to be attached to instructional purposes to the Canadian Flying Squadron at Camp Borden. It is expected that Quentin Roosevelt will report at Camp Borden within a short time to undergo his course of instruction there."

It is interesting to note that the probability of a visit from Colonel Roosevelt to the Win-the-War Convention has come, as the ex-president plans to visit his son at Camp Borden, and will time his trip so as to coincide with the convention, in order to attend the banquet on Wednesday, May 23.

The Cry For Peace

London, April 16—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam reports that special services of intercession for peace were held yesterday in all churches in Vienna. High mass was celebrated at St. Stephens in the presence of Emperor Charles and Empress Zita.

Soldiers Raid Toronto Cafes

Wreck Restaurant While Seeking Aliens Accused of Ill-Treating Returned Soldier

Toronto, April 16.—Their ranks swelled at times by upward of one thousand curious civilians, seven hundred soldiers here for two hours and a half kept the central part of the city in disorder. All semblance of order and discipline was swept away in what was at once a regrettable, humorous and enlightening lesson in mob psychology. Half a dozen downtown cafes were raided by self-constituted authorities in search of alien enemies. Street traffic on Richmond, Yonge and King streets was held up and as rumors of riot spread through the district, a great many cafes temporarily closed their doors. The King Edward Hotel, Toronto's best known hostelry, was visited by a hundred soldiers and as many more followers in mufti. Child's Cafe was for one hour the centre of the disturbance and under the command of Major-General Logie, took up positions at the main intersections of the streets in an effort to head up the rioters, but in their march from cafe to cafe the mob swept by those insufficient forces and the disturbance ended only when the crowd had expended its energy.

Deal to Authority.  
Captain Alex. Sinclair, provost marshal of Toronto, was the first to exercise authority to arrest on the scene of the disturbance. Assisted by another officer he sought to intercept the mob as they swept up Yonge street from Child's with the object of raiding Young's cafe at the corner of Yonge and Queen streets. His commands and pleadings were ignored. He followed that part of the mob that managed to swarm into the cafe and ordered all men

in uniform to face about and march into the street. This command was met with open derision and insulting cries. Meanwhile, an employe of the cafe had assured the soldiers that there were no alien enemies in employment there and the soldiers set out again to Queen street with the provost marshal born unwillingly in their midst. On the street, he again gave orders that all men in khaki disband, and the soldiers swarming about him, sought to bear him down. They cut at him with riding stocks and swagger sticks and swept him from one side of the street to the other in the very vortex of the disturbance. Eventually, he secured some ascendancy. From that time the high spirit of the mob was on the decline and, although they marched about the streets, visiting McCombe's on Bay street, Bowles on Yonge street, the Cafe Royal on King street, and the King Edward Hotel, there was no further damage done.

Ended Unexpectedly.  
The disturbance ended in an unexpected manner as it had begun. Their ranks reduced to about one hundred soldiers and civilians, the latter inclusive of two ardently patriotic and semi-militaristic young women the mob headed along King street from the King Edward in the direction of the Prince George Hotel. Near the intersection of Bay street they met the 10th Royal Grenadiers who headed by a bugle band, were making their weekly march through the streets of the city. The unit was followed by a cadet corps, and the spirit of the mob was suddenly converted into approbation of youthful patriotism and it fell in behind the cadets and marched away.

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ALIENS IN U. S. WARNED OF CONSEQUENCES OF TREASONABLE ACTS  
Washington, April 16.—All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued today by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be rigorously prosecuted by the government.  
Far-reaching importance attaches to the direction of the warning to aliens, and the declaration that "resident aliens, as well as citizens, owe allegiance to the United States," and therefore are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes.  
At war, the United States is in a very different position from a neutral. Bomb plotters now may be gripped with an iron hand. Not only are conspirators themselves subject to heavy penalties, but anyone, even a German resident, who has knowledge of treasonable acts and fails to make known the facts to the authorities, may be sent to prison for seven years and a fine of \$1,000 for misprision of treason.

RANGE FINDER INVENTED BY LT.-COL. F. C. MAGEE PROVES EFFECTIVE  
It has been learned in the city that Lieutenant-Colonel Frank C. Magee, D. S. O., formerly O. C. of the famous 8th Battery, and now in command of an artillery brigade on the western front, has invented a new range finder. The range finder has been submitted to the war office and it is understood that it is being used with splendid effectiveness.

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### Enemy's Plans Set at Naught By Canadians

#### Captured Only Observation Points in Bizzard While Counter-Attack Was Being Prepared

#### LUCK BACKED INSTINCT

#### Those Who Fell Were Buried in Snow Drift—Gains Held Despite Intense Barrage Fire—A Gripping Story From Battlefields

(By Philip Gibbs)

Special Cable to The New York Times and Montreal Gazette.

War Correspondents' Headquarters, Friday, April 13.—The enemy's headquarters staff is clearly troubled by the enormous successes gained by our troops during these first days of the battle of Vimy. In order to repair the damage to his defensive positions, upon which his future safety depends, he has been feeble and irresolute.

It is certain that he desired to make a heavy counter-attack upon the northern edge of Vimy Ridge. Prisoners taken yesterday all believe that this would be the Fifth Grenadier's attack. The Fifth Grenadier's of the Prussian Guards reserve were hurriedly brought up to support the Bavarian troops who had suffered frightfully, and were massed in a wood called Bois de Hondelle (Swallows' Wood).

Through another little wood called Bois en Hache to a hill known by us as "The Pimple," and so on to recapture Hill 145, taken by the Canadians on Monday night after heavy and costly fighting.

This scheme has broken down utterly. Swallows' Wood being heavily bombed by our airplanes, and the massed Prussians had an ugly time there. Yesterday morning the Canadian troops made a sudden assault upon the lower Hill 145, to its right, and gained it in spite of fierce machine gun fire from the garrison, who defended themselves stubbornly until they were killed or captured. At the same time the Bois en Hache, which stands on rising ground across the little River Souchez, was attacked with great courage and the enemy driven out.

#### Shell Craters and Mud

It was difficult work for our infantry and gunners. The ground was a bog of shell craters and mud, and there was a blizzard of snowflakes. The attack was made with a kind of instinct, backed with luck. Our men stumbled forward in the wake of the snow squalls and shells, fell into shell holes, climbed at again, and by some skill of their own kept their bombs and rifles dry.

Machine gun bullets whizzed about them, some fell and were buried in the snow drifts, others went on and reached their goal, and in the white blizzard found out the enemy and his machine guns. It was an hour or two later before German officers, directing operations at a distance and preparing a counter attack on Vimy Ridge heard that the Pimple and the Bois en Hache had both gone—the only places which gave them observation on the south side of Vimy and made effective any attack. Their curses must have been deep and full when that message came over the telephone wires. They ordered their batteries to fire continuously on these two places, but they remain ours, and our troops have endured

an intense barrage without losing ground.

Now we have full and absolute observation over Vimy Ridge to the enemy's side of the country, reversing all past history of this position, and we are making full and deadly use of it.

The enemy still clings to Vimy Village on the other side of the slopes, and to the line railway on the east side of Farbus, but it is an insecure tenure, and our guns are making life hideous for the German soldiers in those places and in the village further back, in the direction of Douai and along the road which he is using for his transport in the village of Balluel. Down there are a number of batteries which the enemy vainly endeavored to withdraw; we are smothering them with shell fire, and he will find it difficult to get them away, though he can ill afford the loss of more guns.

#### Lack Battery Horses

The enemy has been in great trouble to move his guns away rapidly enough, owing to a dearth of transport horses. Even before the battle of Arras began the German batteries had to borrow horses from each other, and some there were not enough for all, and some of his guns had been abandoned because of that lack. He cannot claim that he left us only broken and useless guns.

When the Scottish and South African troops made their great attack on Monday last the South Africans were led forward by their colonels and took the first German line without a single casualty. Afterwards they fought against a wicked machine gun fire, but, sweeping all before them and gathering in hundreds of prisoners, they seized a number of guns, including several 5.9 howitzers. A vast amount of ammunition lay about in dumps and our men turned the Germans' guns about and are now using them against the enemy.

During this fighting, the British air men have flown with extraordinary valor and have done great work. They flew in snowstorms, circled round for two hours, taking photographs of enemy positions, spotting his batteries so accurately in spite of the weather, which half blinded them, that German gunners, who are now prisoners say they were terrified by being made targets for the British fire.

#### Hindenburg Line Breached

Further south yesterday and today the British made new breaches in the Hindenburg line, by the capture of Wancourt and Henin villages south of Monchy. The fighting here has been most severe, and the British lying out on the open slopes in deep snow and under icy gales at night, swept by machine gun barages from Guemappe, and with the sky above them flashing with shrapnel bursts and high explosives, had to endure a very terrible ordeal. They have done so with noble spirit.

Young wounded men to whom I spoke yesterday all spoke of the experience as one they would go through as much again in order to ensure success. It is to end this filthy war quickly that the British are fighting so grimly and with such deadly resolution. So they fought their way into Wancourt and Henin. They were great uncut belts of wire before them. The men were held up by those great stretches of wire before them and were menaced most evilly by enfilading fire of machine guns from Guemappe and a high point to the south.

#### Tanks Came to Rescue

Two tanks came to the rescue and did most daring things. They came up in their elephantine way, getting the most out of their engines, and most skillfully guided by young officers and crews who were out on a great and perilous adventure, climbing over rough ground, clearing through snow-drifts and mud banks, their steel flanks thrusting blunt noses above the old trenches and sandbag barricades. They made straight for the great hedges of barbed wire and drove through, leaving broad lines of broken strands. One crashed into Wancourt, followed from a distance by the shouts and cheers of the infantry. It wandered up and down the village like a bear on a prowl for something good to eat. It found human food and trampled upon the machine gun redoubts, firing into the German hiding places.

The second tank struck a zigzag course for Henin, and in that village swept

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### Wheat and Flour on Free List

#### Borden Government Accepts Plan of Reciprocity Provides Free Interchange

#### Action Follows New High Levels in Wheat Prices—Long Advocated by Liberal Party

Ottawa, April 16.—The government acting under the provisions of the War Measures act has abolished the duty on wheat, flour and wheat products and has taken advantage of the long standing offer of the United States for reciprocal free trade in these commodities. The order-in-council was passed at noon today and announcement was made this afternoon as soon as today's wheat markets closed. Free wheat—the long desired and long urged boon for the farmers of western Canada—is at last accomplished fact.

On October 6, 1913, the United States, under the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill offered free entry of wheat and wheat products to all countries granting the same privilege to wheat and wheat products of the United States. Against such countries as refused such reciprocal privileges a countervailing duty of 10 cents per bushel on wheat, of 45 cents a barrel on flour and of 10 per cent. ad valorem on other wheat products was provided by the United States. Ever since the passing of the bill western farmers, backed in the commons by the Liberal opposition, have urged the government in power to take advantage of the offer and to remove the Canadian duties which, to all intents and purposes acted as an embargo against the export of Canadian wheat to the nearest and widest market. In the present year the United States average in all years higher, especially for the lower grades, than the Canadian wheat. Canada's government hearkened to the milling and manufacturing interests and refused the demand.

Interviewed this afternoon Sir George Foster stated that the action taken had been possible by the coming into the war of the United States on the side of the Allies.

"The desire to supply food to the Allies," he said, "is now mutual between the two countries. It is a question of facilitating the movement of foodstuffs by the best means of transportation. The issue has therefore been removed entirely from the realm of trade."

As the action of the government was taken under the War Measures act and in view of Sir George Foster's statement above quoted it would appear that the removal of the duties lacks the element of permanency. It remains to be seen whether the government will add that element by an amendment to the tariff bill made in the usual manner by budget resolution in the House.

They will most certainly be urged to do by the opposition at the re-opening of the session. Whether the government will be as ready in announcing its permanent policy in this regard as it has been on the navy question is a matter for conjecture.

The government's action, it is stated, was prompted by war conditions, though many of the reasons given under the view of Sir George Foster's statement above quoted it would appear that the removal of the duties lacks the element of permanency. It remains to be seen whether the government will add that element by an amendment to the tariff bill made in the usual manner by budget resolution in the House.

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### Fry's Pure Cocoa

NO need to ask if you want your little girl to be bonny, plump and rosy-cheeked. Of course you do! Yet little folks' appetites are "finicky" and sometimes turn from ordinary foods. That is just the time to use FRY'S Pure Cocoa. It makes a delicious food beverage that no child can resist and its rich nourishment is absorbed by the little body as eagerly as the flowers drink in the spring rains. All good grocers sell it, but, of course, remember

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down hundreds of German soldiers, so that they fled from this black monster, against which bombs and rifles were of no avail. For two hours these two tanks did not rest, but went about on their hunting trail, breaking down wire and mangled them in German strong points, so that the way would be easier for the infantry.

Even then the men had no easy fighting. The enemy defended themselves stubbornly in places. Their snipers and bombers and machine guns did not yield at the first sight of the bayonet. While some of the troops bombed their way down the trenches towards Wancourt, others worked up from the south. At last both parties met excitedly behind this section of the Hindenburg line, greeting each other with cheers.

#### No Spirit for Fighting

Nearly two hundred prisoners were taken hereabouts. All were Silesians, chanciers, rather miserable men, with no heart in the war, because, like the Poles, it was none of their making. It is true to say, utterly true, that all the prisoners the British have taken this week, Prussians, Bavarians and Hamburgers, have lost all spirit for this fighting. They hate it, loathe it as a devil's bargain from which they have luckily escaped at last with life. Not one prisoner has said now that Germany will win on land. The best hope is that the submarine campaign will force an early settlement.

Their pockets are stuffed with letters from wives, sisters and parents, telling them to hold out. It is not good literature for the spirit of an army.

In one of the prisoners' enclosures, where a British escort brought food, the men fought each other like ravenous wild beasts, and had to be separated by force and threats.

The officers in charge of these prisoners' camps are overwhelmed by the masses of men. In one of them, where 4,000 are gathered, the British captain and his commissariat officers helped to restore order.

The position of the enemy is now full of uncertainty. It is possible he will try to avoid any disaster by falling back further to the west, or by slipping away further north. The Hindenburg line is pierced, but he has established serious and deep lines which will enable him to stand until the British guns are ready again to make these positions untenable.

The weather so far in his favor, except that his troops are suffering as much as the British from the cold and wet.

### Better Results for Yesterday

#### Fifteen Recruits Signed On—Eighty-five in Province Last Week

Fifteen recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were—W. V. Creaghan, Newcastle; Jas. Smart, Fredericton; A. E. Bishop, James Thompson, Arthur Osborne, William Rich, St. John, No. 9 Siege battery; H. B. Prince, St. John, 3rd C.G.A.; George Bradstreet, St. John; E. Culbert, Newcastle, 28th battalion; Benjamin Van Barcom, Core Creek, C.A.S.C.; John J. Riley, Fair Vale; Merlin Hoyer, Ludlow, Canadian Engineers; D. C. Hetherington, St. John, 8th field ambulance; J. P. McGowan, Stanley, York county, and G. J. Johnson, St. John, 216th battalion.

The 62nd.

The 62nd Special Service Battalion is to have a strength of 1,002 and at the present time Lieutenant-Colonel McAvity is picking out his headquarters staff and the officers for "A" company. This is all the machinery he needs to begin with and when "A" company is filled the staff for "B" company will be chosen and so on until the entire battalion is raised. Just as soon as the special enrollment forms are received recruiting for the new unit will be started.

The official report for the week ending Saturday, April 14, is given as follows:

Canadian Engineers	5
Machine Gun Draft	8
28th Battalion	13
9th Siege Battery	2
Forestry Company	2
6th Field Battery	1
C. A. S. C.	3
Home Service	2
Kings County—	31
Forestry Company	13
Aviation Corps	1
Home Service	17
Carleton County—	11
6th Field Battery	5
Forestry Company	5
Home Service	1
York County—	10
9th Siege Battery	3
23rd Battalion	7
Westmorland County—	2
Forestry Company	2
Field Artillery Draft	1
Home Service	3
Kent County—	3
Home Service	3
Northumberland County—	1
R. C. N. Engineers	1
Canadian Engineers	1
Home Service	1
Charlotte County—	3
23rd Battalion	1
Home Service	1
Albert County	0
Restigouche County	0
Victoria County	0
Madawaska County	0
Queens and Sunbury	0
Total for week	85

PLAYGROUNDS EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, president, Mrs. W. C. Good, in the chair.

### BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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You can surely have pretty, charming, soft wavy hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Krowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

### Hayman and Bishop Found Not Guilty; Hamm Sentenced

#### NEWFOUNDLAND TO RECRUIT FORESTRY BATTALION MEN

St. John's, Nfld., April 17.—Recruiting is under way for a Newfoundland forestry battalion to assist in work in which Canadian lumbermen are already engaged in the forests of Great Britain.

The British government has asked the colony to furnish 1,000 men for this work. It is stipulated that the recruits must be either married men with large families or unmarried men who have served in the military or naval forces.

After a preliminary examination, which has lasted for some days, the case of C. B. Hamm charged with the theft of a coat and trousers from Hayman and Bishop, charged with receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen, was finished in the police court yesterday afternoon. As a result his honor found both Hayman and Bishop not guilty and discharged them from custody, while Hamm was sentenced to six months in gaol on suspended sentence and on condition that he make restitution.

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There was a large attendance. Very satisfactory reports were received from the girls' club, the travelers' aid and the boys' club, indicating that the work during the winter in these institutions had been carried on very satisfactorily. W. B. Tennant submitted the financial statement of the association, which is described as very gratifying. The question of the taking over of the work of the travelers' aid by a provisional committee of the Y. W. C. A. was discussed by Mrs. John A. McAvity and others and the board expressed its approval of this action providing that it is found to be practical. The name of Mrs. H. A. Corbet was substituted for that of Mrs. J. E. Secord in the representation of the association to the women's council, as Mrs. Secord represents another organization in the council.

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At the time Sir Thomas made his speech the front gallery was lined with interested representatives of the Canadian Millers' Association, who had for two days previously lobbied assiduously in the corridor.

The defeat of the motion did not alleviate the western agitation for free wheat, however, though it was temporarily dropped during the sessions of 1914-15.

In February last year a free wheat resolution moved by J. G. Turiff was also defeated by the government forces.

At the present time it is estimated that there is in store in Canada approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. In

"Greater Production" and the Vacant Lot Figures Which Speak For Themselves—They're Taking Interest in Halifax

(Halifax Mail.) Controller McKeen, convener of the Greater Production Committee, is greatly gratified at the interest being manifested in the vacant lot proposition...

For three years past the St. Andrew's church glebe (Ottawa) gardens have proved the possibilities of vacant lot gardening...

These are but two examples picked at random. The Ottawa Vacant Lot Association is now almost ready to open its public opportunity to secure a free plot...

Canada is indebted to the west for the first experiment in vacant lot gardening, and its inception there was due not to war conditions...

The vacant lot garden movement started at Regina in 1912 under the auspices of the City Planning Association...

The work was begun in Calgary in 1914 by the Calgary Vacant Lot Garden Club. The number of lots under cultivation increased from 248 in 1914 to 990 in 1916...

The movement has spread to the east, and has proved equally successful. It has in the west. In Fort William it was the outcome of a co-operative effort on the part of the horticultural society and the city council...

Lieut. Foster Among Wounded

Nephew of Premier in Casualty List—Lieut. Bruce Also Reported Wounded—News of the Soldiers

Lieutenant Fred Foster, son of Mrs. A. B. Pipes of Dorchester and a nephew of Premier W. E. Foster of St. John's, has been wounded in the recent fighting...

Captain R. H. Bruce, quartermaster of the 3rd C. G. A., received word yesterday that his brother, Lieutenant A. Bruce, had been slightly wounded...

Lieutenant F. J. P. Travis of this city was the officer selected to represent the province of New Brunswick at the memorial service for the late Duchess of Connaught at Westminster Abbey...

William Creighton, a U.N.B. student, came to the city yesterday and enlisted with the No. 9 Siege Battery...

Lieutenant J. H. Crockett of the 9th Siege Battery, who has been in Quebec taking a special course in heavy artillery, returned to the city yesterday...

F. J. Carten of Fredericton, a former U.N.B. student, was in the city yesterday. He is the fifth member of his family to enlist...

Ottawa, April 16.—INFANTRY. J. L. Kennedy, 88 Sheriff street, St. John (N. B.) Slightly Wounded.

Lieutenant H. S. Barker, Rothesay (N. B.) Wounded. J. P. Foley, Carleton (N. B.) Died of Wounds.

L. W. Crandell, R. F. D. No. 1, Hartland (N. B.) MOUNTED RIFLES. Gunner M. C. Steeves, 475 St. George street, Moncton (N. B.)

ARTILLERY. Corporal J. F. Harvey, 130 P. O. Box, Fredericton (N. B.) Gunner Wm. F. Taylor, Hillsboro (N. B.)

'PRENTICE BOYS OPEN FAIR The 'Prentice Boys of King Edward Lodge, No. 80, opened a bazaar last night in their hall in Guilford street...

The prizes were awarded as follows: Air contest, tray, won by Anziel Duffy; ball game contest, Roy Campbell won a flashlight; men's bean toss, Harry Fairweather won pickle dish; excelsior, S. Logan a salt and pepper set; ten pins, Fred McAuley an umbrella; ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Duffy, a clock; Nellie Reid won the door prize a five pound box of chocolates...

King's Aid is Killed. London, April 17.—According to the Daily Express, Brigadier-General Charles Buckeley-Johnson, a famous cavalry leader, was killed during the brilliant cavalry charge which contributed to the capture of Monchy-le-Frenais...

To Stimulate Cadet Corps

Organizer Appeals to the School Board School Census Discussed

Truant Officer Authorized to Ask for Commitment of Incompletes to Reformatory

"The high school cadet corps is a disgrace to the city of St. John." This statement was made before the board of school trustees at its monthly meeting last evening by Captain R. Robinson...

Captain Black said that the St. John board of school trustees was practically the first educational board in the dominion to put itself on record as being in favor of universal military training...

"I have called on Mr. Myles, principal of the high school, two or three times," said Captain Black, "but he has not cooperated with me in the matter, and has said that the boys were busy with football or their other lessons..."

Captain Black told of how the work was progressing in other parts of the province. "Halifax is not as I would like to have it," he said, "but it is improving..."

Dr. Bridges said the corps had been organized in a fairly successful manner by Lieutenant Gale, but with his withdrawal from the field it had gradually declined...

Applications for positions as teachers were received from L. A. Gierhart, Miss Sergeant McGraw, Miss Albert Miller, Miss C. Celia V. Kelly, Miss Mary V. Blanchard, Miss Edith E. Vincent and W. R. Shanklin...

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opportunity at the police court. The board decided after a brief discussion to instruct the truant officer to take all incorrigible truants before the county court judge with the view of having them committed to the Industrial School...

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APPROVE CADET WORK

A very lucid and interesting address on the work of the cadet corps in Canada was given before the Rotary Club last evening by Captain R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of cadet corps for M. D. No. 6.

On the conclusion of the address it was moved by A. M. Belding and seconded by R. E. Armstrong that the Rotary Club express its hearty approval of the extension and continuation of cadet training in the public schools of the city and province. The motion was unanimously adopted.

After the address of Captain Black the question of vacant lot gardening was informally discussed. H. L. Ganter, R. E. Armstrong, W. F. Burditt and others treated with the subject and suggested ways and means by which the Rotary Club might assist in the movement by the purchase and distribution of seeds to those who desired to go into this as a hobby to assist in the empire struggle.

The funeral of Herbert S. Scott took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 202 Douglas avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hardwick. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

ENGLISH PREMIER URGES BIGGER CROPS IN AMERICA In its campaign to awaken the country to a need of greater food production to meet the demands of the war, the United States department of agriculture on Friday began distribution of an appeal made recently by Premier Lloyd George to the people of England to plant more crops if they hoped to combat the submarine programme.

"While the premier's letter is addressed to the people of England," says a statement accompanying it issued by Dr. Beverly T. Galloway, directly the department's campaign, "it conveys advice distinctly applicable to the United States and should be heeded by everyone who can do anything to produce food or save food from waste."

In his appeal the British premier says: "We have now reached a crisis in the war, when to ensure the heroism of our armies at the front must be backed by

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Concert at Fairville The members of Thorne Lodge, L. O. G. T., gave a concert last night in Temperance hall, Fairville. William Wood, of No. 28, and George G. G. G., of No. 28, occupied the chair. The programme was as follows: Sketch, Second Time on Earth, Misses Sadie Dunn, Edie Reicker and George Gordon; mandolin solo, Walter Shepherd; sketch, The Doctor's Assistant, Harry and Frank Coleman, Harry Shiley and Grant Fraser; patriotic reading, Miss Inez Boyd; sketch, Two Pussycats, Mrs. A. Cooke, Misses Beatrice McKenzie, Ethel Blackford, George Gordon, John McEachern and H. V. Copp; cornet solo, Walter Shepherd; National Anthem.

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve Overseas Division. Never in its centuries of rule on the rolling waves has Britain's fleet done so great a work for freedom and humanity as in this war. It is saving the world from German "Kultur"—curbing their savage submarines—and keeping open the food lanes for neutrals as well as Allies. Such a task needs thousands more men for the hundreds of new naval craft, and Britannia calls for Canadians to come over and help out. Here is your chance to "do your bit" with the best of the bulldog breed—to serve on the open sea where life has a tang and a man has a chance to keep clean! And the British tar and his Canadian mates certainly make the most of this chance! Their love of cleanliness shows not only in spotless decks and shining brass-work, but in their own clean-shaven faces. These they owe largely to the Gillette Safety Razor, whose efficiency in its own line compares with that of the fleet itself. It is "Ready, aye ready" for action and a safe and perfect shave in any sea. Slip a Gillette in your kit and enlist yourself if you can. If you cannot, see that some gallant lad fighting for you has one of these razors to give him a bit of home comfort.

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Comic strip featuring Mutt and Jeff. Mutt: SAY, MUTT, LET ME HAVE THAT PENCIL FOR A MINUTE. I WANT TO SHOW YOU AN ARMORED AUTO I'VE INVENTED. Jeff: WELL, THERE'S THE ARMORED BODY, THERE'S THE RADIATOR. Mutt: THERE ARE THE WHEELS. Jeff: AND THERE'S THE 'BREAK' SEE THE POINT? Mutt: YES AND JUST AS SOON AS I SHOW YOU THIS 'CLUTCH' I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU WHERE THE 'SHOCK ABSORBER' IS!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES  
JUNE CAPRICE in "THE RAGGED PRINCESS"  
LEO and ALLEN  
WILSON and STEWART  
GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING. Tigers Take Three.  
BASEBALL. National League. Braves Win in National.  
Chicago, April 16—Chicago was unable to bunt hits off Meadows today and St. Louis won again 5 to 1.

UNIQUE LYRIC  
The Second Chapter Today  
MRS. VERNON CASTLE  
"PATRIA"  
A Continuation of the Adventures of the Charming Heiress.

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THE RAWSON TRIO  
BLONDY ROBINSON  
THE GREAT MANUEL

McGraw Picks Robins as Club to Worry Giants  
Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants, who will play their last game of the early series at the Allston ball park this afternoon, says he's sorry, but that he cannot figure where George Stallings' ball club is the one the Giants will have to beat in order to be assured of winning the 1917 pennant.

WAR WILL NOT AFFECT BASEBALL  
New York, April 18.—In case the administration plan for selective conscription becomes effective, of course, baseball players would be subject to call the same as men in other callings within the age limit, which would include a comparatively small number of baseball players.

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Famous Slugger's Thumb is Smashed When Struck By Pitched Ball  
New York, April 15.—The Yankee paid a high price for their victory last year at the Polo Grounds yesterday, as the feat of downing the world's champion Red Sox by a score of seven to two cost the services of Home Run Baker, who was hit by a pitched ball by Herb Pennock in the second inning.

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WED. "HIS SWEETHEART," GOOD AS "THE ALIEN"

Edmonton Sticks to Land Tax  
Advices have been received by Sydney Thomson, of the Single Tax Association of Ontario, that the legislature of Alberta has refused the application made at the instance of the landed interests of Edmonton for the abolition of the land value taxation which has been in vogue in that city for the past five years.

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THAT'S A SWELL IDEA, I WONDER WHO THOUGHT THAT UP.  
YES, IT'S ON THE PRINCIPAL OF AN AUTO. AND FURTHERMORE THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THEM IN THE WORLD, THIS ONE AND ONE RETAINED BY THE INVENTOR AS A MODEL.  
IT'LL TAKE IT! IT'S A BIT EXPENSIVE BUT I'LL HAVE THE LAUGH ON JEFF, SEE? I'LL TAKE A PEEK AND SEE!  
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**CHIEF INSPECTOR UNDER PROHIBITION SPENDS DAY IN CITY**

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the new prohibitory law, was at the provincial government rooms in Prince William street this morning to meet persons wishing to discuss the new act and its administration. During the morning he had a large number of callers, including several citizens who are interested in the retail business and who wished to learn the extent of the penalties conferred by a vendor's license, some druggists who wished to know how the new law would affect their business and some citizens who were interested in the enforcement of the law and who wanted to discuss that phase of the matter.

Mr. Wilson is spending this afternoon in the office to meet others who wished to talk over matters relating to the act and its enforcement.

Rev. Mr. Wilson explained the workings of the law before some seventy members of the Canadian Club at Bond's this afternoon. He said the act was one of the most drastic and comprehensive anti-liquor acts in the dominion. He cited examples of how violation would make the offender liable to a fine or imprisonment. His talk brought home very clearly a fuller and better understanding of the law that will govern the sale of liquor after the first of the month. Major Hayes presided.

**JOINS U. S. NAVAL RESERVE**

Boston Jos-Chester Clark, one of the young members of the Boston Yacht Club, has enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve. Mr. Clark, though only young, is going as an ensign, having a command of several naval students under him. At the present time he is stationed at Marblehead waiting orders to board a cruiser. Mr. Clark is a son of a well known yachtsman, Capt. Robert Clark, and was captain of his father's private launch, the *Heatherville*. The launch is well known in Boston for speed and has been to St. John, N.B., and New York on several cruises. Capt. Clark has offered his launch as a scout to the navy and has been accepted. Captain Robert Clark is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie of St. John, who also has a son fighting in France.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
The weekly meeting of the common council is to be held this afternoon.

**LITTLE ONE DEAD**  
Friends of Miss and Mrs. John Pring of 259 Duke street, are sympathizing with them in the death of their infant son.

**CUBA'S DECLARATION**  
The Cuban consulate has received the official announcement from their government of the declaration of war by Cuba against Germany on April 7.

**INFORMATION WANTED**  
A correspondent in Montreal, writing to J. B. Jones desires to know if any information can be had of relatives or heirs of M. J. Baxter and his wife, whose maiden name was J. B. Love. The persons in question lived in St. John in the year 1901. Anyone interested will find it to his advantage to communicate with Mr. Jones without delay.

**THE JOHN W. MASON**  
Judge Chesley of the marine and fisheries department left this morning for Black Point where the government steamer John W. Mason struck a rock on Sunday night. It is worthy of note that the vessel was not damaged and if the attempt is successful she will be brought to the city for repairs. Men and wrecking apparatus were sent by the scene this morning by the government steamer *Aberdeen*.

**IN MISSION WORK.**  
Many friends of Miss Alberta Morrison, Princess street, called upon her last evening and in their behalf Edgar Campbell presented her a Bible. Miss Morrison is about to engage in mission work in connection with the city mission conducted by William McGorman in Brussels street, and will wear a distinctive uniform. A very enjoyable evening was spent at her home last evening. It is worthy of note that Miss Morrison has a sister who has been engaged in mission work in the New Hebrides for ten years.

**LANCASTER RED CROSS**  
Yesterday afternoon a well attended meeting of the Lancaster Red Cross Society was held in the provincial hospital and much important business was transacted. A shipment of made-up goods for overseas, was packed and will be sent forward immediately.

The matter of changing the meeting day was discussed and it was finally decided to change it.

In addition to the already large number of socks handled by the society they will procure 800 pairs of light weight woolen socks, suitable for summer wear. These will be shipped abroad immediately. The heavy socks now on hand will be laid aside until August when it is expected the demand for them will be great. Miss J. R. Barlow, of Lancaster will have added a great many to the present supply and the whole will be shipped for the men in time for use in the fall campaign if the war is still going on then.

In order to give members with their friends and the public generally an opportunity to meet many of the men in the 17th and 20th battalions, plans were talked over yesterday for the holding of a dance.

**NEW COLDBROOK CHURCH SOON READY FOR USE**

The erection of the new Anglican church at Coldbrook, to be known as St. Bartholomew's, has been completed and the edifice soon will be ready for use. While the building has been finished, the exterior finishing and furnishings are not yet complete and, in order to avoid further delays in opening the new place of worship, temporary furniture will be installed for the present. The new church is the only one of its denomination between St. John and Riverside, and it will serve a large area.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH MATTERS**

Several matters of importance to the parish received attention at the first session of the newly elected vestry of St. Mary's church, which met last evening for organization.

Owing to the energy and generosity of St. Mary's Band, it will be possible to proceed at once with the installation of a new heating system for the church.

The band, which already had contributed \$275, has made an additional contribution of \$250. This amount brings the special Easter contributions to a total of \$525. A committee was appointed to arrange for the installation of the new heating plant at once.

Committees for the coming year were appointed with convenors as follows: Buildings and grounds, F. J. Wright; Finance, E. Lawrence, and Sunday school, W. T. Ingram.

The rector, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, was granted leave of absence for three weeks, to allow of his going to New York for a much needed rest.

W. S. Dunlop has arrived in the city to act as assistant lay rector in the work of St. Bartholomew's church, Glen Falls, and St. Mary's and he will occupy the pulpit of St. Mary's during the absence of the rector.

**REV. MR. BARRACLOUGH GIVES LECTURE IN SUSSEX**

"The Pathfinder in Africa" and the Campaign Against the German in the Dark Continent" was the title of a lecture given last evening by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, in the Methodist church, Sussex. The speaker graphically described the travels of Livingstone in Africa, and then turned his attention to the campaign conducted by General Botha and others, which has resulted in the stripping of Germany of all her African possessions.

The lecture was beautifully illustrated by lantern slides. Among the intensely interesting features were pictures furnished by Staff-Sergeant Harold McLellan of St. John and his graphic description of the many phases of the German East African campaign in which he is serving and in which he was severely wounded.

The Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor of the church, presided, and at the close a vote of thanks was proposed by His Honor Judge White, seconded by Mr. Forsythe of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and carried unanimously.

**Girls Raised \$124.**

Seven little girls, the oldest only thirteen years, held a very successful sale in the Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school on Saturday afternoon and realized the handsome sum of \$124. Of this amount \$50 has been given to the Y. M. C. A. military fund and the balance to the Soldiers' Comforts Association. The girls in charge were Margaret Gibbon, Edith Lawrence, Bessie Carlsson, Nellie Alder, Audrey Burnside, Laura Lawton, and Greta Gibbon.

**PRIMECREST AFFAIRS**

The acceptance of the highest tender submitted for the assets of the Primecrest Farms, Limited, was approved this morning by Judge Grimmer who ordered the conveyance of all the property of the company to Judge McInerney, who had submitted the tender of \$60,000 on behalf of the bond holders. No announcement has been made regarding the plans of the bond holders for the future of the company.

**HOPE TO SEE RIVER OPEN IN A FEW DAYS**

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**PTE. R. J. STAFFORD WOUNDED; PTE. J. L. KENNEDY IS ILL**

That Pte. Robert John Stafford has been wounded with gunshot wound in the left arm and admitted to No. 15 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, France, on April 8, was the information which reached his mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Short, of 281 Bruce street, this morning. Private Stafford was only seventeen years of age when he enlisted in a New Brunswick battalion. Upon reaching England he was transferred to another fighting unit and sent to France. He was in the trenches more than three months and had been fortunate in not being hit during the time he entered the fighting area up to the present casualty. Only two weeks ago he wrote home a very cheerful letter and was then well and in good health.

Previous to enlisting he was a trunk maker employed with the Crowley Company. His many friends will hope for good news in the near future.

Seriously ill in France.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of Sheriff street, received a despatch yesterday from Ottawa informing her that her son, Leo, is seriously ill in No. 2 Stationary Hospital, France. He enlisted in an infantry battalion but soon after his arrival in England was transferred to another in which his father is a member. Prior to enlisting he was employed with James McDade, sheet metal worker, Mill street. He is twenty-two years old.

**INCREASE OF \$300 A YEAR AND GIFT OF \$250**

The appreciation felt by the people of St. Leo's church for the services of the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, was shown in a marked manner at the first meeting of the recently elected vestry. As substantial evidence of their sentiments the vestry unanimously voted an increase of \$300 annually in his stipend and granted a special leave of absence for a month.

The meeting also was marked by the presentation of a purse of \$250 in gold, which was accompanied by hearty expressions of appreciation by the church wardens and members of the vestry.

The rector will leave for a visit to Boston and New York on April 26, and during his absence the pulpit will be occupied by the curate, Rev. E. A. Green. It was reported that the Easter collection had been one of the largest in the history of the church and that the financial affairs are in excellent condition.

**THIS IS A WATCH CASE**

Hearing was commenced in the police court this morning against Nick Jager, charged with a lady's wrist watch, Jager, alias Gora, under arrest on drunkenness charge and is suspected of stealing the watch from a soldier who is now overseas. The affair took an unexpected turn this morning when William M. Ryan, who is appearing for the defendant, asked a witness, John Wells, to admit it in evidence as the name on the watch was Nick Gora, the name of his client. This was objected to by the court.

Detective Duncan said that he was called to the Wells house on Saturday. Wells appeared excited and said that the prisoner had been creating a disturbance in the house. Wells made an accusation against the defendant about the theft of the watch. The detective said that the house was raided in last December and the soldier now overseas had complained of losing the watch there.

Wells said that he conducted a boarding house in Smythe street and the defendant was a boarder. He was there when the raid was made in December. He was told by his wife that the stolen watch had been found in the prisoner's room. On the strength of this and in view of the accused causing trouble in his house he pointed Jager, alias Gora, out to the detective and had him arrested.

Mrs. Wells said that she had discovered the watch among the bed clothes in the defendant's room. Following the evidence of the woman Mr. Ryan asked that the prisoner be discharged. This was refused as the magistrate held that the case for the prosecution was not finished. The matter was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The watch recovered by the detectives was produced in evidence. It was secured from Israel Corber, interpreter, to whom it is said, the watch was given by Mrs. Wells when she found it in the accused's room.

**IS ILL IN FRANCE.**

Ford Hazen was reported in the casualty list yesterday as having died in hospital. This was incorrect. An enquiry made at Ottawa last evening brought a reply that he was ill of pneumonia in a hospital in France.

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