

BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD OWN IN DEFEATABLE COMBAT

BRITISH CAPTURE THREE MORE TOWNS

Cavalry Carries Village of Villers-Faucou and Saulcourt, North of Roisel—Further North of Region Army of Britain Takes Town of Touraine From Huns.

HOSTILE ATTACK WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY GERMAN ARMY ON NEW POSITION AT AGANCOURT REPELLED WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSS

London, Mar. 28.—British cavalry today captured the villages of Villers-Faucou and Saulcourt, north of Roisel, and also to the north of this region took Touraine from the Germans at two points on the Boignes-Lagnicourt road and south and west of Corailles, according to the official communication, issued tonight.

Huns Suffer Heavily. "Last night a hostile attack on our new position at Agancourt was driven off with considerable German losses. Further north our troops established themselves during the night at two points on the Boignes-Lagnicourt road, after a short fight, and today gained ground south and west of Corailles, meeting with strong resistance. We carried out successful raids early this morning east of Ais-Noulette and north of Neuville St. Vaast."

British Still Winning. London, Mar. 28.—Summarizing the progress of the British forces in the past 24 hours, the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France mentions the capture of the villages of Agancourt and Villers-Faucou, and says: "Taking the line between Longuevillers and Agancourt as representing our progress to Tuesday morning, this means that we pushed forward some 3,000 yards. This does not mean, however, an advance of the whole British line. In the present phase there is no continuous front line, but rather a succession of posts and patrols, all in touch with each other, but varying their positions from time to time, as opportunity offers for pushing on."

VOTES FOR WOMEN WIN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

By Majority of 279 House Expresses Approval of Legislation on Lines Laid Down by Speaker.

London, Mar. 28.—After an interesting debate today the House of Commons, by a majority of 279, expressed approval of legislation on the lines of the Speaker's conference recommendations for franchise reforms. The small minority against such a measure represented not the actual opponents of the reform, but rather members who were desirous of postponing legislation of such a contentious character until after the war. Premier Accepts. The great feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, of woman's right to vote as a result of their war sacrifices and services, and Premier Lloyd George's whole-hearted acceptance of the conference recommendations, except proportional representation. He was even willing to go still further and make the qualifying period three, instead of six months. A small party in the Commons during the course of the debate expressed their continued firm opposition to woman suffrage, but their numbers were too small to carry weight. The Nationalists announced that they would support Mr. Asquith's motion.

Bonar Law's Statement. As a result of the debate, the gov-

RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMANS

Petrograd, March 28, via London, March 29.—The following official statement was issued today: "Western (Russian) front: After artillery preparation the Germans attacked our positions east of Illut, but were repulsed. A German attack northwest of Pustary also was repulsed."

TRANSPORT TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

British Steamer Struck Near Spot Where Troopship Birkenhead was Lost—Ship Saved.

London, Mar. 28.—The British transport Tyndareus was torpedoed on Feb. 9, says an official statement issued this afternoon. A battalion of the Middlesex Regiment was on board and, says the statement, "upheld army traditions." The ship was saved.

The torpedoing occurred near the spot where the troopship Birkenhead was lost. King George expressed his admiration to all ranks for the manner in which they had upheld the cherished traditions of the Birkenhead. The British steamer Tyndareus, apparently the one alluded to in the official statement, was an 11,000-ton vessel, built last year at Greenock, and owned by the Ocean Steamship Company of Liverpool. Shipping records show the Tyndareus leaving Liverpool on December 20 last for Yokohama and Hong Kong, and reported arriving at Simonstown, Cape Colony, on Feb. 8.

THE GERMANS THREATENING ROUMANIA

Berlin Wants Prisoners Released by April 14—More Hostages to be Held.

London, Mar. 28.—An official despatch received from Jassy, Roumania, says the Swiss minister there has notified the Roumanian government, on behalf of the German foreign office, that unless Roumania releases, by April 14, all interned Germans, including those of military age, Germany will seize more hostages in the occupied districts of Roumania, and will deport these new hostages to Bulgaria and Turkey.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE IN BETHLEHEM WORKS

Allentown, Pa., Mar. 28.—William Morris, proof commissioner for the British government in the United States and Canada, committed suicide early today in the office building of the Bethlehem Steel Company by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. Morris arrived in South Bethlehem yesterday, after visiting the munitions plants in Canada. He was engaged in his office the greater part of the night. Telephone operators for the steel company heard a shot, and investigators found the commissioner dead in his chair. There is no known motive. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow in England.

GREAT FIGHT BEFORE CITY OF ST. QUENTIN

Army of France Holds Back Terrific Drive Against Maison de Champagne—French Odliged to fall Back on Essigny-Benay front in Champagne Region

Bulletin—Paris, March 28.—Heavy artillery fighting between the French and Germans took place today on the Essigny-Benay front. The Germans delivered a strong attack in the Champagne region, gaining a foothold in the French first line, but, according to the official communication issued tonight by the war office, all their attempts against Maisons de Champagne were defeated, with sanguinary losses. The text reads: "Between the Somme and the Oise great activity was displayed by both artilleries, especially on the Essigny-Benay front. Our front dispersed enemy pioneers south of St. Quentin; there was no infantry action. "South of the Oise and north of Soissons skirmishes between the patrols and lively rifle firing occurred at a number of points."

U.S. TO DECLARE WAR APRIL 2

Entire Nation Preparing for Great Struggle—Washington Getting Ready for Emergencies.

Washington, Mar. 28.—It was learned definitely today that the American government has no knowledge of any development likely to come before congress convenes which would change the present situation between the United States and Germany. If Germany contemplates any sort of peace move, or has considered abandoning submarine ruthlessness, or if any other nation has a step in mind designed to alter the present international status, the government is without information on the subject. Wilson in Conference. President Wilson today continued conference with his advisers preparatory to writing the address he will deliver to congress next week. The administration is said to be chiefly concerned with the form of action to be taken by congress regarding the status of Germany in the United States, and with preparatory steps, while being carefully considered, are understood to be looked upon as questions for determination after congress has defined the status of the nation.

HUN UNDERWATER CAMPAIGN FAILURE

During Week Ending March 23, 2,134 Ships of Over One Hundred Tons Went Back.

London, March 28.—During the week ending March 23, 2,134 ships over 100 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom, according to an official statement issued this evening. During the same period 2,433 vessels of over 100 tons net sailed from ports in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of fishing vessels and local shipping.

QUEBEC BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Quebec, Mar. 28.—An iron bridge on the E. G. R. near St. Germain, Drummondville county, collapsed at seven o'clock this morning through the ice pressure. Trains were stopped before reaching the bridge, thus averting accidents.

SWEDISH MINISTRY RESIGNS

Stockholm, via London, Mar. 28.—The King has accepted the resignation of the entire cabinet, headed by Premier Hammarskjold.

The Swedish ministry resigned on March 5, according to previous Stockholm dispatches; but King Gustave requested the ministers to remain in office, which they consented to do temporarily. The resignation on that occasion followed a defeat of the government in parliament on the matter of an appropriation to be used for the preservation of Swedish neutrality, only one-third of the sum required being granted.

UNITED STATES ON THE VERGE OF GREAT WAR

Washington, March 28.—Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, who conferred with President Wilson today, said he believed Germany already is making war on the United States, and that congress should recognize this fact as soon as it meets. Armed neutrality, the senator added, has not stopped Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and the only question for congress to determine is whether to declare war on Germany or say that a state of war exists.

BONAR LAW EXPLAINS THE WAR CABINET

London, Mar. 28, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—The government was interpolated in the House of Commons today in regard to the status of the Imperial war cabinet and the Imperial war council. Mr. Rowntree asked: "Is the Imperial war cabinet an executive body, or only a consultative body, like the Imperial war council?" Mr. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, replied: "The Imperial war cabinet is both executive and consultative, its functions being regulated by the nature of the subject under discussion."

THE FIRST RACE AT NEWMARKET ON MAY THIRTIETH

New York, March 28.—According to cable advices from London today the stewards of the Jockey Club have decided that the substitute for the famous Epsom Derby, the blue ribbon of the English flat racing season, will be run at the first extra meeting arranged at Newmarket on May 30, and the Oaks on June 1.

HUNS VIOLENTLY BOMBARD FRENCH POSITIONS WEST OF MAISONS DE CHAMPAGNE AND GAIN FOOTING IN SOME OF ELEMENTS IN FIRST LINE

—FINALLY HEAVY GUN FIRE FORCES ENEMY UNDER COVER.

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PRIZE SHIP APPAM GOES TO BRITISH OWNERS

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The United States district court here today, on order of the supreme court, turned over the prize ship Appam to the British owners. The money is in Norfolk and Richmond banks, the unpaid portion of the cargo, consisting of ore, is ordered restored to the owners. The German defendants are ordered to pay all costs in connection with the case.

HUNS BUSY IN ITALY.

Rome, March 28, via London.—The artillery was active yesterday over the whole front, particularly between the Frigidio Valley and the northern edge of the Carso plateau. The war office announces that all efforts of the Austrians were defeated and that a few prisoners were taken in minor engagements.

HUN ARMY MAKING DESPERATE STAND IN FRANCE

GERMAN ARMY SLOWLY RETREATING FROM FRANCE

French Troops Forcing Ahead, Face Last Great Barrier Between Them and Laon—Huns Falling Back Along Twelve-Mile Front.

Paris, Mar. 28.—The southern wing of the retreating German army is slowly receding along a ten-mile front under the furious onslaughts of the French. The first section of the great Concy-St. Gobain forests has been completely cleared of the invaders and General Nivelle's troops are now facing the last formidable natural barrier which lies between them and Laon—the plateau of St. Gobain.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FAVORED

Premier Lloyd George Makes Declaration in House of Commons in Favor of Votes for Women.

London, Mar. 28.—Premier Lloyd George made a declaration in the House of Commons today in favor of woman suffrage. The premier said he welcomed the recommendation in favor of woman suffrage which was made in the programme for electoral reform moved today by former Premier Asquith.

CANADIANS ARE DOING GOOD IN NORTH FRANCE

No Slackening in Activity in General Campaign to Drive Huns Out of France—Boys from Dominion Worry Germans Constantly by Rifle Fire and Bomb Tactics.

London, Mar. 28.—The following communiqué, covering the operations of the Canadian corps from March 1 to March 25, was issued by the Canadian war record office today:

NOTES FOR IN COMMONS

(Continued from page 1) Lloyd George.

The premier, paying the warmest tribute to woman's work during the war, especially the devotion, courage and zeal of women munition workers, said that when, after the war, the nation came to recast the whole industrial fabric, to give women no voice therein would be an outrage; it would be inequitable, unjust and ungrateful, and he believed that the country would not sanction such injustice for a moment.

MGR. DOYLE PASSES AWAY

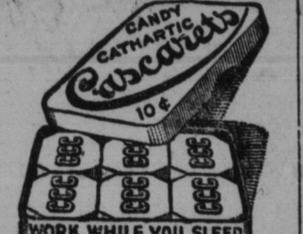
A telegram from St. Stephen to His lordship Bishop LeBlanc, yesterday afternoon, brought news of the death of the Right Rev. Mr. Doyle, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Milltown.

THE MAN WHO WINS

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EUROPEAN WAR VETERANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

Battle Scarred Heroes Gave Guests Most Enjoyable Time Last Night—Rousing Addresses by Prominent Men and Excellent Musical Programme.

The members of the European War Veterans' Association entertained a large number of guests at a smoker in their rooms 38 Charlotte street last night.

COULD NOT GET CLERGYMAN

The police court almost became the scene of a wedding yesterday afternoon when a young man, at present an inmate of the jail, and his fiancée decided to get married but could find no minister to officiate.

FREIGHT TRAIN DECISION BY R. R. COMMISSION

Ottawa, Mar. 28.—Under existing conditions the board is not justified in directing a revision of the length of freight trains, says a judgment of the Railway Commission regarding the application for an order setting the maximum length of trains to be hauled on Canadian railways.

MANY PROVINCIAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND WIN-WAR CONVENTION

A determined effort is being made to have a large and influential delegation from New Brunswick attend the Win-War Convention at Montreal.

FOUR INEBRIATES

Four persons charged with drunkenness were arrested last night. One of the party was a woman.

Advertisement for 'Yours to Enjoy' featuring a box of 'Coke Tea' and the slogan 'You'll Like the Flavor'.

A STORMY DEBATE IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—After a stormy debate, during which personalities were freely exchanged, the assembly today adopted a resolution offered by Democratic Leader Callahan to place the New York legislature on record in favor of the principle of universal military training.

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with a circular logo and text describing the product.

SWEEPS WON FOUR POINTS

In the City Bowling League match, rolled on Black's alleys last evening, the Sweeps captured all four points from the Nationals.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like McNeil, Jenkins, Ferguson, Sullivan.

ST. JOHN MAN WOUNDED PETITCODIAC MAN DEAD

ST JOHN, March 28, 9:30 AM.—Infantry. Presumed to have died—Frank Gloster, Dartmouth, N. S.

Mounted Rifles. Presumed to have died—D. J. Hiltz, Petitcodiac, N. B.; G. Rae, Strathadam, N. B.

Dangerously ill—Gunner George Curtis, New Zealand, P. E. I.

Dangerously wounded—Acting Bombardier W. G. Stears, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Roger Specht, Barton, N. S.

Advertisement for 'MOTHERSILL'S SEASICKNESS REMEDY' with a logo and text describing the medicine.

HUNS MAY STRIKE AT ST. JOHN

Rome, via Paris, March 28.—The central powers continue to discuss the chief topic of discussion, namely, the possibility of a strike at St. John.

FORMER ST. JOHN WEDS BLIND

Miss Teresa Flynn, Graduate Nurse of Brookline, is Bride of Professor.

COL. MARLOW RES

Toronto, March 28.—The resignation of Colonel Marlow, rector of the medical school, has been accepted.

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WINNERS MAY STRIKE AT ITALIANS



Rome expects great offensive will be tried with hope of attacking France from New Quarter

FORMER ST. JOHN GIRL WEDS BLIND TEACHER

Miss Teresa Flynn, Graduate Nurse of Brookline, Mass., is Bride of Professor.

DEAN OF SENATE IS 80 YEARS OLD

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire was Born in Cornwall, Ont.

NEW SHOES WON'T HURT AFTER THIS

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive Up Corns So They Lift Out

COAL PRICES REDUCED BY HALF DOLLAR

New York, March 28.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company today announced a reduction of fifty cents a ton in the price of coal, to become effective on April 2.

FRANCE WELCOMES ENTRY OF THE U.S. INTO WAR

Jules Cambon, General Secretary of the Foreign Office at Paris, Says Improved Trade Relations will Result.

STEAM TRAWLER WRECKED

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 28.—Steam trawler Triumph, from the Banks with a trip of fresh fish for Halifax, went ashore at Lawrencetown, seven miles to the eastward of here.

MISS ELDERKIN AND DR. BLACK WEDDED

Popular Young Lady of Parramore and Dr. Vaughan E. Black of Moose Jaw United in Marriage.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, describing its benefits for various ailments.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

TRADERS IN CONTROL OF WALL STREET

Increasing Confidence in Outcome of Impending Developments April 21—'Calm Before Storm'

New York, March 28.—Traders were again in undisputed control of the market today, public participation of interest being almost negligible.

Dealings were relatively light, but broad as to the number of issues which changed hands, these being an unusual variety of specialties.

New high records were scored by Ohio Gas, which rose 5 1/8 to 135, and Wilson Packing, which made an extreme advance of 7 1/2 to 78 1/2.

United States Steel and Bethlehem steels were temporarily higher by one to two points, with related shares, particularly Lackawanna and Sloss-Sheffield Steels, and Northern Ohio and Republic Iron, Motors, Sugars, Oils and Leathers recorded irregular gains of one to three points.

More Financing. Rumors of national and international financing, including an emergency short term note issue by the home government, and a new British loan, were especially active.

Bonds were irregular on limited dealings, the inquiry for United States bonds being especially light.

FREIGHT CHARGES IN THE U. S. TO BE ADVANCED

N. Y. Stock Market Quiet During Afternoon, with Active Stocks Making Slight Gains.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 28.—The market remained quiet during the afternoon with the active stocks holding their position a point or more above the previous closing except that a few specialties such as Wilson Steel and Driggs Seabury and Ohio Cities Gas made much larger advances.

The arrival of \$1,000,000 gold from Canada brings the total imports so far this year to \$40,700,000. It is said that Secretary McAdoo will issue between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 short term treasury bills immediately.

Conservative quarters are predicting the outcome of the railroad application for higher freight rates will be a compromise on moderate advances.

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CAUTIONARY SIGNAL UP N. WALL STREET

Strong Inclination Displayed in Conservative Circles to Move Slowly, Pending War Declaration Next Monday

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 28.—Outside of some activity in the Canadian Car securities market, with practically no change in quotations from last night's closing, activity in the Car stocks was started by some good buying in the preferred, which advanced to 74.

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CANADIAN CAR STOCKS ACTIVE IN MONTREAL

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CANADIAN SECURITIES POPULAR IN U.S.

Lee Higginson & Co. of Boston Will Float Australian Loan.

Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 28.—A few years ago American investors were not familiar with any securities outside those of the United States with the exception of a few Mexican and few Canadian and an occasional South American issue.

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MORGAN FIRM JACKING UP NEW HAVEN ROAD

Buy \$45,000,000 of One Year Collateral Trust Notes of N. Y., N. H. & H.

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Correspondents' Corner

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Mar. 27.—Miss Bernice Emmerson left on Thursday last for Toronto and Ottawa, where she will spend several months, guest of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Deacon and Mrs. Harry K. Barnes.

PENNFIELD RIDGE

Pennfield Ridge, March 27.—The Misses Chesney and Fox, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. James and Randall Armstrong, returned to their home in Lunenburg, N.S., on Saturday.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 27.—Mrs. Whitman Milton and family, who have spent the past month with relatives, returned to her home at Albert Mines today.

POHAQUI

Pohaqui, March 28.—Major H. S. Jones, C. C. of the Forestry Battalion, is spending this week recruiting on the North Shore and will visit Campbellton, Bathurst, Dalhousie and other towns in the northern part of the province.

FLEASANT VALE

Pleasant Vale, March 27.—On Thursday, March 22nd, the body of Mr. R. Byron Coltrane, who passed away at his home in Moncton on Tuesday evening, March 20th, was brought to the home of his nephew, Mr. Fred C. Coltrane.

BRITISH COMMITTEE ADMINISTERS SERBIAN RELIEF

With the burden of so many appeals for funds, British is heavily called upon to find means to carry on the humanitarian work that have been undertaken, but none have been neglected, and when the financial pressure becomes too marked, appeal has been made to the Empire at large and has not fallen on deaf ears.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

Rechon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

HAD AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS.

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

Department of the Naval Service. Notice of Sale.

C. G. S. 'OSTREA.' SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Ostrea" will be received up to noon of Monday the 16th day of April, 1917, for the purchase of the steam vessel 'Ostrea'.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, March 28.—Mrs. Amanda Keith and Mrs. Annie Beatty returned last week from St. John. Mrs. J. L. Peck is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Charles Bishop, Petticoat, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. E. A. Stevens visited friends in Petticoat, last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Chapman spent the week-end at Salsbury. Cecil Stevens, teacher at Berryton, spent Sunday at his home here.

DAIRY FARM AND PLANT, COWS, HORSES, PIGS, & C., FOR SALE. In the Matter of Primecrest Farms, Limited.

Sealed proposals marked "Tender for Primecrest" will be received by the undersigned at 120 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., until the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase in one block, and also in separate parcels, of the property of Primecrest Farms, Limited, consisting of a valuable Dairy tract, containing of a valuable Dairy tract, about 4 miles from St. John, with two storey house, dairy house, large modern stock barn, horse barn, hay barn, pigery and various other buildings.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Politok, and to dam the said river and build other works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of any necessary deposit with regard thereto."

TENDERS. Tenders will be received until noon of April 2nd next, by H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, for 10 tons No. 1 Pig Lead and 20,000 sup. ft. Merchants Spruce Deals delivered on or before May 1st.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John, from time to time, by-law or ordinance to control the issuing of permits for the construction of buildings for manufacturing or business purposes, (including elevators and additions) on streets or in districts to be called "residential"; also by-law or ordinance to control, with respect to location, the issuing of building permits for laundries, public stables, public garages, etc., etc.

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MISCELLANEOUS. SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—Have your snapshots enlarged to size 8 x 10 inches for 35c. Cash, send negatives to Wasson's, Main Street. LARGE SLEIGHTS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1657. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

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THE F THE W Here are Active Home EIGHT MORE FIRST A first aid class lately by the Christ Club, under the direction of Quartermaster Sergeant, on examination by Messrs. J. H. Kishen, M. H. Harry Allingham, Miss E. Shaw, Miss M. Christiane, Leola D. Patchell also good marks. MRS. MACLAREN BROWN TO ARRIVE Mrs. MacLaren Brown today by the Montreal train, speak before the Women's Club. She will be met at the station by a committee from the club. CASTOR For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of G. B. BELGIAN starry Cana have p Our her deserve need n than we a GIVE— Freely—quick BELGIAN F. Jas. H. Frink, T. vincial Belgian mittee, St. John or to BELGIAN 59 ST. PETER New U ST. Three How to For the Hero Non Manufacture 3 Coupons and secure this NE Dictionary, be flexible leather with full page and duotone 25 DICT All Dicti us to t G. B. A Few Favorites Prunts, Almonds, Maple Creams, Fruit Cream EMERY BR

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Maritime—Strong southerly to southwesterly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and mild.
Washington, March 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday, probably local rains or snow Saturday night; Friday fair, colder; fresh to moderate strong southwest winds.
Toronto, March 28.—Pressure is low tonight from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and highest over the southern states. Rain has fallen over the greater portion of Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces, and a few showers of rain or snow have occurred in Ontario. In the west the weather has been fair and mild.
Temperatures: Min. Max. Dawson... 16 34 Prince Rupert... 28 36 Victoria... 28 46 Vancouver... 28 42 Kamloops... 28 38 Battleford... 28 38 Prince Albert... 28 38 Calgary... 12 48 Medicine Hat... 26 42 Saskatoon... 28 36 Winnipeg... 28 36 Parry Sound... 23 34 Ottawa... 26 38 Montreal... 28 34 Quebec... 34 42 St. John... 30 42 Halifax... 30 42 *—Below zero.

Around the City

Course Concluded. There will not be any lecture in the free course at the Natural History rooms today, as the series has been concluded.
Injured Man Improving. Daniel Fullerton, who was badly burned at his home Tuesday is reported to be resting more comfortably at the General Public Hospital last night. His condition is not regarded as serious.
No Definite Statement. John Sherridan, who was found on February 8 lying on the bridge leading to Long wharf, badly wounded from a bullet wound, has sufficiently recovered as to leave the General Public Hospital. It is understood he made no definite statement as to how the affair happened.
Entered a Convent. Miss Veronica O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill of Adelaide street, North End, entered as a novice in St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, on March 25. She was on the New Freeman Publishing Company's office staff and numbers many friends who will be interested to learn of her vocation to the religious life.

FOSTER, THE REJECTED OF SEVEN STATES

ST. JOHN, GOES TO RESTIGOUCHE

Carvellians Desperate, Attempting to Find Place for "Leader"—Possible Cabinet of Plunderbundists.
The personnel of the Opposition cabinet is not of course yet given out even semi-officially. The names must first be submitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, whose constitutional right it is to accept or reject as he deems best in the general interest. Until the names are approved, therefore, there will be neither official or semi-official announcement, and the Murray Government are yet in power. But there is however, reason for the belief that the following forecast, which has been discussed by politicians and influences in quite close touch with the leader and his advisers, is not very wide of Mr. Foster's intentions if he gets there:
"Doc." Smith in Cabinet?
W. E. Foster, Premier and Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.
Jas. P. Byrne, Gloucester, Attorney-General.
Dr. Smith, Westmorland, Lands and Mines.
P. J. Veniot, Gloucester, Public Works.
J. F. Tweeddale, Victoria, Agriculture.
Without portfolio—Mr. Dugal, of Madawaska, and Mr. King, of Queens.
Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, is to be the Speaker.
It is understood, say the Fredericton Gleaner, that Mr. Foster will be candidate in Restigouche.

ROLL OF HONOR ON WEDNESDAY

Two Other Applicants Will be Attested Today—Three for Siege Battery — Bantams Get Veteran.
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—C. A. S. C.
G. Brown, St. John.
—28th Kilties.
H. A. Lambert, St. John West.
H. LePointe, Jacques River, N. B.
P. W. Collins, Marysville, N. B.
—9th Siege Battery.
Ralph DeVito, Massachusetts.
—16th Battalion.

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OFFER TO PAY IN EXCESS OF LEGAL SHARE

Of Patriotic Fund Tax Made by Three Lancaster Corporations—Will Reduce General Assessment.

The bills committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon at the Court House and passed on several bills which will be sent to the coming session of the legislature. The hospital bill and that giving the parish of Lancaster authority to increase the bond issue for sidewalks, already published, and a new bill authorizing the assessors of the parish of Lancaster to accept from Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., T. S. Simms Co., and Ready's Driveways, Ltd., sums in excess of the amount they would have to pay under the assessment for patriotic purposes, and thus reduce the amount which would have to be collected in the general assessment, were passed and will be sent to the legislature.

THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN TODAY

William J. Carten of this City Awarded the Contract for the Erection of New Bridge at Perry Point.

The Murray government completed its business at Fredericton yesterday afternoon and their resignations will be handed to Lieut. Governor Wood today. The ministers have been busy since the elections in winding up the affairs of their departments and the items of unfinished business have been entirely disposed of.
Hoff, Mr. Baxter, attorney general, reached the city last evening from the capital where he had been attending the meeting.
The government at its meeting yesterday awarded the contract for the erection of the Perry Point bridge in Kings county to William J. Carten of this city, whose tender of \$15,000 was the lowest bid received for this work.
It is expected that the lieutenant governor on receiving the resignations of his ministers today will call on Mr. Dugal to form a new administration. Mr. Dugal in all probability will refuse this responsibility and name Mr. Foster as the gentleman who will form the new cabinet.

In addition to the names on the honor roll, two others made application for enlistment for overseas service in the city. Their names will be published today. The Army Service Corps secured fine specimens of manhood in the two Americans who enlisted on yesterday. Both men are expert mechanics, having had both a practical and theoretical course in motor work.
OFF Day for Kilties.
Yesterday was an off day for the Kilties Battalion especially in the work of canvassing as it was impossible for the men to accomplish anything during the morning, owing to the inclement weather. Corporal H. Pullotte of the 28th Battalion is leaving this morning for Toronto where he will take a special course in military work.
Awaiting Naval Orders.
As no man, unless he is a British subject, can join the navy it was necessary for the naval recruiting officer to reject Frank Sawyer's application which was made on Wednesday. Sawyer served for some time in the American navy and in order to do so he would have to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, which granted him the rights and privileges of an American citizen. Captain Mulcahy wired the commander of the training ship Niobe with reference to Sawyer and it is likely that he will receive instructions today.
Headquarters at Yarmouth.
Major E. Stehelin, who was recently authorized to recruit a forestry company in the Maritime Provinces will visit Yarmouth today to make preparations for the quartering of the company. This company is the third which has been authorized within the last month. Major Stehelin was formerly in command of "C" Company of the 165th Battalion.

Distinctive Easter Millinery. Showing the Latest Interpretations of Spring Millinery Fashions. New Spring Hats. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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TO OPEN NEW 'PHONE OFFICE IN WOODSTOCK

Superintendent Fraser Making Arrangements There for a New Building— Considerable New Equipment Purchased.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., has decided on the opening of a new exchange at Woodstock. The present office has been found inadequate to cope with the increasing business of the company in Carleton county. Mr. O. J. Fraser, general superintendent of the company, was in Woodstock yesterday completing arrangements for the opening of the new exchange which will take place about May 1st. The company has made a large outlay on new equipment, which will be used at the exchange. The new building is situated on the main street, near the post office. The improved equipment it is expected will result in the increased efficiency of the telephone service there.

POTATOES GALORE IN CARLETON CO.

An Interesting Situation Has Developed — Very Few Transactions During the Past Few Weeks.

An unusual situation has developed in connection with the potato business in the province of New Brunswick. Prominent potato dealers of Carleton county who were in the city yesterday told The Standard that there was practically no demand in the Canadian and American markets for potatoes, while the Cuban market had also fallen off seriously.
Messrs. H. G. Smith, T. C. Cain and Herbert Buchanan of East Florenceville and F. L. Buchanan of East Carletonville were among the potato dealers who were here on business yesterday. They gave an emphatic denial to the charge that the New Brunswick Potato Exchange was a combine to advance the price of potatoes, stating that although large quantities had been disposed of in the past none of the dealers had made an exorbitant profit. At the present time there appeared to be a disposition on the part of the people, particularly those in Upper Canada, to refuse to purchase at the prices asked, which served to account for the large quantity of surplus potatoes which now awaited a market. These potatoes were largely in the hands of commission men who had paid good prices to the farmers and who felt that they should not be compelled to dispose of them to the consumer at a loss.
The situation is a rather unique one. The dealers are not prone to encounter serious financial losses, while the retail men, who claim to have the support of the consumers, are holding firm against paying the prices which the merchants are asking. Unless some compromise is reached a great quantity of potatoes may be entirely lost by reason of the failure to find a desirable market.

Veteran for Bantams

Ralph De Vito, of Sagamore, Mass., enlisted in the 216th Bantam Battalion yesterday. This young man has seen considerable service in different parts of the world. He was a member of the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment and saw service in India and Burma. He will leave tonight for Amherst to join the battalion.
Sergeant Haley, who has been in charge of the recruiting office in St. John for the Bantams, for the past month left yesterday for Toronto on military business. During his absence Private Stevens, assisted by Private Hafferman will "carry on" for the battalion in St. John.

Reception for Returned Hero.

Private Frank Gogan, the young hero of the 55th, who returned a short time ago to his home in Knightville, was fittingly honored on Thursday evening, the 22nd, when between eighty and ninety friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coste, Knightville, and rendered him a hearty reception.
Private Gogan was severely wounded some months ago in the neck, left shoulder, and side, three ribs being broken. Having spent over a year in the trenches, he had several narrow escapes, he being one of the three who were left of the whole battalion.
He refused to take his discharge and says if needed, is willing to help finish the Germans.
A most pleasant evening was spent in games, violin music rendered by Mrs. Joseph Morgan and singing of patriotic songs.
After a most beautiful luncheon had been served and the singing of the National Anthem the company took their departure, all having a most pleasant evening.

New Corduroy Velvets.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a case of the celebrated 27 inch wide corduroy velvet, which they are continuing to sell at the popular price of 50c per yard. These velvets can be had in the following colors: Tan, battleship grey, parrot green, African brown, white, Holland blue, purple and Russian green.
No tickets of admission to hear Mrs. McLaren Brown on Friday afternoon.

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BORN. MORGAN—On Friday, Mar. 23rd, 1917, at the General Hospital, Vank-leek Hill, Ontario, to the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, a son.

DIED. MCELROY—In this city, on the 27th inst., Hugh J. McElroy, leaving one son, one daughter and one sister to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 606 Main street, Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock to St. Peter's church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

Mrs. McLaren Brown will speak to women of St. John on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Opera House.

FIRE SALE. We will sell at AUCTION on Friday, March 30th, at 10 o'clock, 20,000 Rolls WALL PAPER in lots to suit purchasers. Goods slightly damaged by smoke, etc. F. E. Holman & Co. 52 KING STREET

ST. JOHN LODGE OF MOOSE ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. John Lodge of Moose was held last night in their rooms, Union street. The session was one of the most largely attended which the order has ever had here. The reports received were of a most encouraging nature and the prospects for a successful year's work are exceedingly bright.
After the business of the evening had been disposed of an informal discussion took place on the possibilities of securing a base-ball diamond and the formation of a sunset league in which a team from the Moose might be entered. It is altogether likely more will be heard of the matter.
The election of officers resulted as follows: P. D. A. M. Belding; Dr. John Kemp; V.D. Andrew Chamberlain; P. Charles Barton; Sec. A. W. Covey; Treas. W. J. Crawford; I. G. C. Nichols; O.G. Edward Purchase; trustee, J. H. C. Garnett.

Wall paper auction sale at D. McArthur's, 54 King street, on Thursday morning, 28th inst., at ten o'clock.
Go to Opera House on Friday afternoon to hear Mrs. McLaren Brown.