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WEATHER—FAIR

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GREATEST BATTLE OF WHOLE WAR NOW RAGING FIERCELY ALONG LENGTH OF WESTERN FRONT

FRENCH, CONTINUING TERRIFIC ATTACK ON GERMAN LINES, TAKE MANY PRISONERS; HINDENBURG LINE IS BROKEN ONCE MORE

First Line Positions on Many Miles of Front Fall Into Hands of Nivelle's Gallant Men—Germans Counter-attack with Desperate Force but are Easily Repulsed—Victory all Along Western Front.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS CAPTURED BY
FRENCH ON MONDAY REACHES 11,000.

Violent Artillery Fire Feature of Recent Engagements—
Many Villages Taken on Line from Soissons to Rheims—
Greatest Battle of War is Now Developing.

Paris, April 17.—Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place today, the French carried German first line positions over many miles of front, captured powerfully organized heights, occupied the important village of Auberville, and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2,500 prisoners.

According to the official statement from the war office strong German counter-attacks were repulsed. The number of German prisoners taken by the French Monday is now placed at 11,000. The text of the statement reads:

"We enlarged our action today east of Rheims and attacked the German lines between Prunay and the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet. Notwithstanding violent gusts of rain and snow, our troops proved themselves irresistible. They carried on a front of 15 kilometres (nine and a third miles), despite the resistance of the enemy, all the first German position south of Moronvillers.

"Pushing beyond this position our troops brilliantly carried, on a front of eleven kilometres, a line of heights solidly organized from Moronvillers to the east as far as Vaudeincourt.

"Further to the east a spirited action enabled us to capture the village of Auberville and a powerfully fortified salient formed by the German line around that village on a front of three kilometres.

"Counter-attacks by the enemy in the direction of Mont Carillet were broken down by our fire. The number of prisoners taken by us on this day is 2,500.

"Between Soissons and Rheims, during the course of the day, we repulsed our destructive fires against the German organizations and reduced isolated sections where enemy groups still remained.

"About 3.30 o'clock this afternoon a strong enemy counter-attack in the region of Hurtleb Farm (west of Craonne) was repulsed. Another violent attempt in the sector of Courcy, occupied by the Russian troops, likewise failed.

"According to latest reports our troops in the battle of April 16, between Soissons and Rheims, overthrew very important German forces. In expectation of our attack the enemy had brought in nineteen divisions. According to the declarations of prisoners they had received the formal order to hold, cost what it might, the first position, which had been reinforced as to depth.

"The losses suffered by the Germans were considerable, not only in the course of the battle but on the preceding days. On the eve of the attack an enemy division, while engaged in going to the relief of the sector of a neighboring division, lost, under the violence of our artillery fire, the greater part of its effectives. The number of un wounded prisoners taken by us yesterday between Soissons and Rheims has reached a total of 11,000.

"Belgian communication: There were reciprocal bombardments during the course of the day.

"Eastern theatre: April 16.—Violent cannonading occurred along the front, especially in the direction of Mayadag, in the valley of the Vardar, Hill 1348 north of Monastir, and Tarvena Stena."

Now Astride Hindenburg Line.

Grand headquarters of the French army, on the French front, Monday, April 16.—(Delayed)—Not only did the French army get astride and partly around the so-called Hindenburg line today but, in doing so, they captured many thousands of German prisoners. After one of the most intensive artillery bombardments of the war, the French today advanced along another twenty-five mile front. Shells were poured daily into the German positions, and this morning from north of Soissons to just west of Rheims, the French infantry started the work for which they had been patiently waiting.

The Germans opposed the advance with their utmost power, bringing in to play thousands of cannon and machine guns, which had been emplaced in the most advantageous positions. Nothing, however, could withstand the gallantry and skill of the French, whose armor was strengthened by the sight of the desolation through which they passed.

A Brigade of Veterans.

The correspondent of the Associated Press watched one phase of the battle from a prominent position in the new French advance. The brigade with which he was stationed was composed of troops who had won the highest fame in pushing back the Germans around Verdun. Now, as then, it was under the command of a colonel, who proudly informed the correspondent that he had fought beside both Americans and British in the Boxer war. Part of the brigade's task today was the capture of a position forming one of the most difficult problems along the line owing to its being undermined for its whole length and breadth by deeply tunnelled quarries, whose galleries were immune to artillery and bristling with machine guns.

Advances in Fine Order.

There was no hesitation among the French soldiers when the order to

LIFE OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO BE EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER

House of Commons Passes Extension Bill on Second Reading by Vote of 286 to 52—Bonar Law Leads Those who Oppose War Time Election.

London, April 17.—All possibility of the country being disturbed in the near future by a general election was removed tonight, when, by a vote of 286 to 52, the House of Commons passed on second reading the bill for the extension of the life of the parliament until November. The Nationalists were the chief opponents of the bill, on the ground elaborated by John Dillon, member of East Mayo, that no solution of home rule for Ireland had yet been announced. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, in concluding the debate on behalf of the government, admitted that a solution of the home rule problem would be a great advantage in the prosecution of the war. The government, therefore, was more anxious, he said, for a settlement, and was hopeful that the spirit of war produced in Ulster would create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement now, instead of waiting until after the war. Premier Lloyd George's statement on the government's intentions, Mr. Bonar Law said, had been postponed until next week. He declared that there never had been a time when there was so much goodwill existing on this question, and that it was needless to despair of arriving at a solution.

John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, moving in support of the bill, said the Nationalists would vote against the measure at every stage. The present government, he declared, appeared to be no nearer a solution of the Irish question, and was continuing a state of things in which the Nationalist party in the House of Commons could rightly be taunted with the fact that it could not speak for Ireland.

At the root of the terrible situation in Ireland today, Mr. Dillon said, was the fact that the Nationalist party's work, extending over thirty-five years, of instilling into the minds of the Irish people that whatever treatment in the past, there was a sense of justice and fairplay in England, if it only could be reached, had been undone by the repeated disappointments and breaches of faith and the contempt with which the advice of the Nationalists regarding the conduct of recruiting in Ireland and the whole campaign in favor of the war had been treated.

Mr. Dillon continued: "Although for sixty-five years the Nationalists have been subjected in Ireland and in America, to vigorous reproaches, abuse and vilification by their own people to their view, the government is now converting them back by tens of thousands to the old view, and undoing, to a large extent, the life work of the Nationalists, and at the same time increasing the power of the republican party in Ireland."

He urged the government, in any settlement it proposed, not to present again any "diluted" measure. It must produce, he said, some solution that would strike the imagination of the Irish people.

GERMANS ARE FABRICATING WAR REPORTS

Successes Made on Paper in Their Supposedly Official Communications—Reuter's Gives Instances.

London, April 17.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, commenting on the "present day extravagant exaggerations in the German official communications, compared with the fairly accurate official statements when the Germans suppose they are winning," says: "Their claim to the capture of 22 guns at Lagoucour Sunday was quite erroneous. They did succeed in reaching a number of British guns and began placing dynamite charges in the breaches, with a view to destroying them. But so swift was the British counter-attack that only a single machine gun was destroyed. The British artillerymen returned to their guns and showed great fight on the enemy, driving them back upon their wire, where the British infantry moved them down. Not a single weapon was removed from the spot where it stood before the German attack was launched."

LIQUOR SMUGGLING MUST BE STOPPED

Ottawa, April 17.—Complaints have been made to the Department of Customs that some ships and vessels arriving from places outside of Canada carry intoxicating liquors in small packages and deliver them in Canada without reporting at customs or entry for duty.

U. S. TO GET BUSY.

Washington, April 17.—Determined

GERMANY'S MENACING GERMAN LINE FROM LENS TO SOISSONS

WEBSON OF WESTERN FARMERS PLEASED

Admits that French Made Great Gains but Gives Credit to Artillery.

SAY BOMBARDMENT MOST FURIOUS KNOWN

French Carried Out Strong Attacks Against German Lines on Front of 40 Kilometres.

Berlin, April 17, via London.—The German statement of the western campaign is as follows:

"One of the greatest battles of the mighty war and therefore also in the history of the world, is in progress on the Aisne.

"Since April 6, preparatory fire by the artillery and mine-throwers have continued uninterruptedly. By this fire, which was unprecedented in duration, volume and intensity, the French endeavored to render our position ripe for assault, put our batteries out of action and exhaust our troops.

"Early yesterday morning the French, on a front forty kilometres in extent, launched with the object of breaking through, a deep column attack from Soupir on the Aisne to Bethony, north of Rheims, with the huge weight of strong infantry forces fed by reserves which had been brought up in the rear.

"During the afternoon the French threw masses into the fray and carried out lateral attacks against our front between the Oise and Conde-Sur-Aisne. The artillery fighting, which was continued today, leveled the positions and produced wide, deep craters, rendering an obstinate defense no longer possible.

"The fighting is no longer against a line, but over quite a deep and irregular front fortified. The battle swung backward and forwards around the foremost positions, our object being, even if war material were lost, to spare the lives of our forces and inflict heavy, sanguinary losses upon the enemy, and thus decisively weaken him. This was achieved, thanks to splendid leadership and the heroic bravery of our troops.

"The great French attempt to break through yesterday, the object of which was to penetrate into the Champagne, was repulsed. The sanguinary losses of the enemy were very heavy and more than 2,100 prisoners remained in our hands. Where the enemy at a few places penetrated into our lines the fighting still continues and fresh enemy attacks are expected.

"In the Champagne this morning fighting between Prunay and Auberville had developed, the battle line thereby extending from the Oise into the Champagne.

"The troops look forward with entire confidence to the coming heavy fighting."

U.S. WARSHIPS ARE KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH

Cruiser Birmingham Halted British Steamship Southdown by Shot Across her Bows but Allowed her to Proceed.

United States Open to Canadian Troops

Canadian Government Issues Memorandum Bearing on Arrangements for Troop Trains.

Ottawa, April 17.—An official memorandum issued by the Canadian government says: "The United States government has given permission for the passage of Canadian troops on the Canadian Pacific Railway through the State of Minnesota, and on the Canadian Northern Railway through the State of Minnesota, between Canadian points in both cases."

Ottawa, April 17.—After a joint conference of representatives of bituminous coal miners and operators here late today it was announced that the recommendation of a sub-committee granting an increase in wages averaging 20 per cent. to 225,000 miners in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana had been formally adopted.

On establishing the identity of the steamer to their satisfaction the naval officers allowed her to proceed.

WESTERN FARMERS PLEASED

Hail with Delight Action of Government in Removing Duty on Wheat.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—For twenty-four hours "free wheat" has been the main topic of political discussion. The announcement of the government came as a complete surprise for the secret had been well kept and outside of the cabinet even those who are usually well informed regarding the intentions of the government had no suspicion that any such action was about to be taken.

It is probable that until an hour or two before the order was passed only one or two individuals in the whole Dominion were aware that "free wheat" was about to go into effect. The question mostly canvassed now is whether the purpose is to make it a permanent policy or only for the period of the war. The general impression seems to be that although it is a war measure, it is unlikely to be revoked after the conclusion of hostilities, and that it will remain in force so long as the American market is kept open to Canadian producers as it at present is under the Wilson-Underwood tariff.

Official figures show that there are over 116,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canada, and as 35,000,000 are required for domestic purposes including seed, there are over 81,000,000 available for export.

The supply is tabulated as follows: Up to last Saturday: Interior terminal and port elevators 29,048,000 bushels; country elevators 20,000,000 bushels; in farmers hands 45,000,000 bushels; in four mills 9,000,000; in transit 3,500,000 bushels.

Ottawa, April 17.—Personal messages to the government and statements from officials of the Grain Growers Association today indicated that the removal of the wheat duty has immensely pleased the western farmer. The order-in-council goes into effect today. The government's decision was made the easier by the entry of the United States into the war, removing the objection to the creating of a channel for Canadian wheat to a neutral country. It is indicated here today that the matter will be brought up in parliament by the opposition in an effort to have free wheat continued after the war, as the order-in-council has been put through under the war measures act, and presumably might cease to be effective after the conclusion of peace.

Washington, April 17.—Great quantities of Canadian wheat now in bond in the United States and subjected to duties of ten cents a bushel, have been made duty free by the Canadian government's actions in placing wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the Canadian free list.

By the same act Canada has removed the duty on American wheat flour and this, in turn, removes the duty on Canadian wheat flour coming into the United States. This is in accordance with the terms of the tariff law which provided that whenever any country imposing duties on American wheat, wheat flour or semolina removes such duties the American duties on these products from such country shall likewise be removed.

No important changes in positions have taken place in any of the other theatres, except in Mesopotamia, where the British, operating on the right bank of the Tigris, have reached a point 75 miles northwest of Baghdad and are keeping up their advance against the Turks, who are falling back without offering resistance. The British are now within ten miles of Samarra, on the Baghdad-Samara railway.

West and northwest of Lens the British are still pressing the Germans hard and holding back attempts by the Germans to drive in their advance guards. Further progress has been made by the British in the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood, which lies midway between Arras and St. Quentin.

German People Want Peace, Says Zeitung

They Also Ask Reformation of Internal Conditions but will not have Interference from Outsiders.

Amsterdam, via London, April 17.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the German people and the imperial government desire peace.

"The people and the government" the newspaper adds "also desire reformation of internal German conditions, but we will not permit outsiders to confuse the two questions in order to make demoralization of our state the price of our attaining peace. We reject such interference in our affairs."

Conference of Miners and Operators in New York Agreed to Advance Wages Twenty Per Cent.

New York, April 17.—After a joint conference of representatives of bituminous coal miners and operators here late today it was announced that the recommendation of a sub-committee granting an increase in wages averaging 20 per cent. to 225,000 miners in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana had been formally adopted.

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HUN U-BOAT REPORTED OFF COAST OF U.S.

Attempted to Torpedo the American Destroyer Smith.

SHOT WENT WIDE AND SUB SUBMERGED.

Officers of American Vessel Report Attack was Made 100 Miles South of New York.

Boston, April 17.—The war was brought to the shores of this country today, when the U. S. destroyer Smith, reported by radio that an enemy submarine had tried unsuccessfully to torpedo her two miles south of New York at 3:30 this morning. Additional reports were received from the destroyer tonight and were forwarded to Washington. Nothing of an official nature regarding the additional reports was made public here. A suggestion in shipping circles that the lookout on the Smith had perhaps mistaken a large fish for a torpedo in the uncertain light of the early morning, met with the reply that the Smith's officers "stood by their original statement."

RUSSIANS USED GAS IN SPIRITED ATTACK

Generally, However, Situation on Russian and Roumanian Front is Very Quiet.

Petrograd, April 17, via London.—A gas attack by Russian forces on the Russian front, followed by a reconnoitering advance, is reported in today's war office statement, which reads: "Western front: On Sunday night in the region of Koukyur we made a gas attack. Our troops which made a reconnaissance afterward were met by machine gun fire. "In the other sectors of this front and on the Roumanian front there have been the usual rifle firing, scouting reconnoissances and aerial operations. "Caucasus front: There have been rifle firing and scouting reconnoissances. "Aviation: Our aviators brought down two German airplanes which fell in flames at Morecetti, east of Fokshani (southern Moldavia)."

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming weakened, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight. When those suffering from this or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset. Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life. Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overworked my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE E. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

SOLDIER INJURED IN SCUFFLE LAST EVENING IN CHARLOTTE ST. SHOP

Sergt. Clay of 217th Taken to Military Hospital in Semi-Conscious Condition.

Lying in a semi-conscious condition in the Military Hospital on St. James street, is Sergt. Clay of the 17th Battalion, who was last night forcibly ejected from the tobacco store deForest & Company on Charlotte street. His head came in contact with the pavement as he fell to the sidewalk. When picked up by a soldier it was thought he had been killed as there was not the faintest sign of life and blood was flowing profusely from the head. The surgeon at the hospital last night was unable to state whether the skull had been fractured or not, on account of the swelling. As far as could be learned the injured man was in the store about the time the proprietor was going to close and would not go out when asked. Mr. deForest then proceeded to eject the man, with the result that the soldier resisted. After a short scuffle the soldier was thrown from the store, his head striking the sidewalk with considerable force. A soldier passing the place attempted to lift the injured man to his feet thinking that he was drunk. On inspection, however, he discovered that the man was stunned. By this time a large number of people had gathered, among whom were several soldiers. In the meantime Mr. deForest had closed his store and walked down Charlotte street towards Union. The injured man was lifted into an automobile and rushed to the military hospital on Cliff street. Here they learned that only contagious diseases were admitted and had to proceed to the military hospital on St. James St. The soldiers who gathered after the incident formed themselves into a party to look up Mr. deForest and ask an explanation of the affair, but after proceeding up Union in the same direction taken by the gentleman they at length gave up the undertaking. The Standard was unable to locate Mr. deForest after the incident occurred to get his version of the affair. The last information received from the hospital was to the effect that the injured soldier was regaining consciousness.

SUNDAY PREACHES ON "HORSE-SENSE" RELIGION

The shortcomings of the churches and of church members were again attacked in characteristic fashion by the Rev. "Billy" Sunday, in his regular afternoon sermon in the Tabernacle today. He hammered away at the old discords, church materialism, and the easy-going ways of many church members, and declared that "what the church needs today is a baptism of horse-sense." It was that he said, that made the revival at Pentecost all-powerful. "I've been in churches," he went on, "where they had clocks screwed on the pulpits, and I believe the devil held his hand to that. If the minister happened to go five minutes overtime, what?" "Judging from the church attendance today, heaven won't be packed with souls. No doubt, the disciples had just as pressing business as the men of New York today. "If New York had had to wait for certain members of the churches, the old town would have been in hell long ago. When there was nobody who said, 'I wonder if he's going to pray tonight?' there was nobody who said, 'I don't pray better than that. I keep quiet.' "We need one accord more in our church today than we do church steeples and pipe organs. The average church pays more attention to the kitchen than to the holy spirit. "Some people think they can't run a church without oyster soup. The more soup there is the faster the church is going to the devil. I believe in oyster soup, but I do not believe in coaxing quarters out of men's pockets to pay the back salary of the preacher. "Some of you women will sweat your brows out straight in the social room with a smile on your face, but put you in the prayer meeting and you're still as you can get. You're killing religion, and assassinating the church by your stiff, staid conventionalities. "We need one accord in the churches more than we need high-priced opera singers up in the choir loft to sing chromatic scales like a squirrel climbs a tree. "There is too much playing hide-and-seek and tag with the devil in the churches. If the church of Jesus Christ withdrew its patronage from the theatres of the country they'd go out of business. "The preacher who murders the King's English four times to every sentence and has the Holy Ghost will get the revival. You can pray till you are black in the face and bald-headed, but you're wasting your time unless you agree with God. "Lots of you women have hot religion enough to go home and burn the pack of cards, take that beer out of your cellar and dump it in the sewer, or take that dish you won at the card party, you black-legged gambler, and bust it!"—Exchange.

WORK PEOPLE IN BERLIN ALL FAVOR PEACE

Strikes in Munition Plants and Demonstrations in Squares for Peace.

Copenhagen, April 17, via London.—The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent says that some of the munition factories in Germany have been affected by the strike. Most of them, however, are being operated. Leaflets urging peace are being distributed at various places among the workmen. There have been no disorders. Copenhagen, April 17, via London.—All the special despatches from Berlin with reference to a strike there bear evidence of rigid censorship. The accounts show that striking workmen and women met in a series of meetings at nine o'clock in the morning, at which identical resolutions on peace and the government's food policy were adopted. After the meetings the participants started parade demonstrations, which the strike organizers endeavored to bring together into a great massed procession towards the centre of the city, with the palace as its destination. The police prevented this, but some of the demonstrators took advantage of the noon guard-mount, which always attracts a crowd to the vicinity of the palace, to gather before the guard house on Unter-Den-Linden and raise cheers, after the Petrograd precedent, for the troops. No mention of serious disorders is made in the despatches. The Politiken's Berlin correspondent expresses belief, perhaps with foreign office assistance in forming his conclusions that the strike was a temporary measure of demonstration, and would last only a day. Women, by intuition, sense the need of this protection. Every woman

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GURZON TO MOVE VOTE OF APPRECIATION OF U. S. ENTRY TO WAR

London, April 17.—The Earl of Crawford gave notice in the House of Lords this afternoon that Earl Gurzon of Kedleston tomorrow would move the following resolution:

"This house desires to express to the government and people of the United States of America their profound appreciation of the action of their government in joining the Allied powers and thus defending the high cause of freedom and rights of humanity against the gravest menace by which they ever have been faced."

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, April 17.—The 10:30 p. m. list: Infantry. J. Lawson, Chatham, N. B. A. J. Hughes, St. John, N. B. Wounded—B. M. Dakin, St. John, N. B. G. Connell, Chipman, N. B. A. J. Arsenault, Petit Rocher, N. B. Ill and wounded—Major J. Higginson, St. John, N. B. F. Cool, Chatham, N. B. F. L. Hurly, Grande Anse, N. B. Lieut. F. C. Manning, St. John, N. B. Infantry. Wounded—H. Dickson, Sydney Mines, N. S. A. McIntyre, Sydney, N. S. G. S. P. Miller, Lunenburg, N. S. Died of wounds—C. R. Upham, Ferndale, N. B. Wounded—A. G. Duffy, Lakeland, N. S. J. D. Campbell, Weymouth, N. S. Killed in action—Lieut. W. P. Thompson, Eureka, N. S. Lieut. W. Pickup, Granville Ferry, N. S. Wounded—A. Bousquet, St. Pierre, N. B. A. B. Weatherly, Tatamagouche, N. S. A. H. McQuestion, Geary, Sunbury Co., N. B. Died of wounds—F. Hersey, Yarmouth, N. S.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM AUSTRALIA TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 17.—The following cable has been received from the Governor-General of Australia expressing admiration for the gallantry of the Canadian troops at Vimy Ridge: "On behalf of the government and people of Australia I desire to express our great admiration for the recent brilliant achievement of the Canadian soldiers in France. Australians are proud to join hands across the seas with the brave sons of our sister dominion in this common cause of empire, and look forward to the time when the heroic efforts of the Empire and its Allies will be crowned with decisive victory." To this the Duke of Devonshire replied: "On behalf of the Government and people of Canada I thank you, the government and people of Australia most sincerely for your generous expression of admiration. Canada is proud and grateful that it has fallen to her lot to strike so signal a blow for the great cause of the Empire, which it has always been and always will be her highest privilege to defend alongside her gallant comrades from Australia."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs"

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without irritating. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

VIMY RIDGE BATTLE DISGRACEFUL DEFEAT FOR GERMAN TROOPS OPINION OF CAPTURED PRUSSIANS

Despite Intensity of Cannonade, Ridge Could Have Been Held Against Infantry Attack if the German Officers Had Known Their Business—Sharp Comment by Prussian Who Admits Loss of Famed Ridge was Sad Blow to German Hopes—He Believes Officers were Panic-Stricken—Additional Instances of Splendid Courage Shown by the Canadian Officers and Men.

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)
Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 17.—The battle of Vimy was a disgraceful defeat for the enemy troops who took part in the action. This is the strongly held opinion of high-born officers of the Prussian Guard captured by patrols on our front, where a whole brigade of the Bavarians, drawn out after the battle. An officer who is well known in British Columbia, where he has visited as a big game hunter, says that despite the intensity of the cannonade, of which it is only fair to say, he had no personal experience, the ridge could have been held against the infantry attack by resolute men who had served on the ridge, and who knew the extent of the measures and means of sheltering the force holding it from bombardment. The blow has been most serious yet inflicted, for the bat-

tle not only deprived his country of much war material, but indicated demoralization of the men who garrisoned the ridge. Medical returns as to the wounded Germans taken in the battle show that slightly over eight hundred out of a total of four thousand captured required surgical treatment. There may be something in the officer's view, that the bombardment produced a panic among the German infantry. Smoke still rises from Lens, where the enemy seems to be burning everything of value. The mines may be wrecked in the Lens district, but the coal remains, and new shafts will be sunk. The enemy resistance on our front east of the Vimy Ridge has stiffened. Everybody on this front has been greatly encouraged by the word news from the south of Arras. During the recent scouting work of the Canadians a young officer and pa-

trio of less than a dozen men killed or captured several members of the fleeing German infantry. A concealed machine then opened fire on the horsemen. The lieutenant fell wounded, but refused the rescue proffered by his sergeant, who he ordered to run back to the infantry lines with the important information gathered during the ride through the enemy's country. The sergeant got through, but the lieutenant is posted as missing, and is presumably a prisoner. His self-sacrifice had important results.

ORGANIZED LABOR SETS FORTH VIEWS

The views of organized labor on a compensation act were presented to the commission at a public meeting held last night in the government rooms, Prince William street. Representatives were present from the Locomotive Engineers, Railway Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen, Longshoremen's Association, Freight Handlers, Street Railwaymen's Union, Cigar Makers and Carpenters and all were agreed that a new act was necessary for the proper protection of the workman and his family in case of injury through accident.

George H. Brown, The first witness was George H. Brown, representing the Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Brown was inclined to favor the British Columbia act as the best in Canada because of the fact that it included practically all classes of labor. He felt that every laboring man should come under the act and all payments should be made by the board of commissioners rather than as under the Ontario act, where certain classes had to adjust the claims themselves between employer and employee. He claimed that the compensation should be at least two-thirds of the wages earned and the widow should be paid at the same ratio as an injured man.

Stephen H. Shaw, representing the Railway Trainmen, was the next to be heard. He favored the British Columbia act as a basis to start with, but that required certain amendments. One provision which the organization he represented wanted in the new act was: That the board of commissioners pay to a partially disabled man the difference between what they said he was able to earn and what his employers would pay him if there was any, and in support of this contention he cited the case of a man who had been making over \$100 per month, was badly injured, after a time the board said he was able to earn \$50 per month, but all his employers would pay him was \$9 per month, because the commissioners had said that he was able to earn \$50 he got nothing more from the province, and his organization claimed that this was not fair.

Another thing which they objected to in the British Columbia act was the provision for charging the employer for the first aid work conducted under the commission, this should all be paid for out of the assessment. They wanted the compensation made seventy-five per cent. of the injured workman's wages because in all cases to be dealt with by the board as they were opposed to the necessity of each individual dealing with the employer.

W. M. Campbell, of the Locomotive Firemen, endorsed the recommendations of the two previous speakers. Thomas McGinnis, who represented the Freight Handlers, said that they were not satisfied with the present act and wanted one where all the payments would be made through a commission independent of both employers and employees, and he endorsed the proposals of the previous speakers.

Fred. Johnston, representing the Street Railwaymen's Union, John Kemp, the Cigar Makers, and James Sharp, the Carpenters, supported the proposals made.

F. J. G. Knowlton, president and Commissioner J. B. Cudlip, J. L. Suro and L. W. Simms were present with Roy A. Davidson secretary.

J. E. Tighe, representing the Longshoremen's Association, presented their recommendations. They ask that the compensation be seventy-five per cent. of the wages, that the pension for a widow be increased, that \$10 be paid for each child in the family irrespective of the number, that the number of waiting days be reduced to three, that the maximum payable in the case of death be raised to \$2,500, the weekly payment be increased to \$15 per week, that payments be made weekly in all cases until the injured person is able to work again and the word person include all workers, men, women and children.

Mr. Tighe asked the commission if they would be in a position to recommend a bill at the coming session of the legislature, and if not, if they would assist the Longshoremen's Association in having some amendments to the present law covering the points

outlined passed as they felt that these were very necessary. Mr. Tighe stated that seventy-five per cent. of all the accidents in the province happened on the waterfront, and in view of the loss of purchasing power which a dollar formerly possessed he thought that the increase they were asking for was justified.

They particularly wanted the weekly payment clause adopted as it was a real hardship for the men to have to wait for a settlement of their claim and in many instances the men had to settle at a loss to themselves in order to get the money when they needed it. In the past winter eighty cases had

been treated at the Emergency Hospital on the West Side and at least twenty more had been treated at their homes without going to the hospital. Mr. Tighe was assured of the sympathetic co-operation of the board in their efforts to have these amendments passed at the coming session of the legislature as it would be im-

possible for them to frame a bill in time. He stated that sixty-five per cent. of all the accident claims were paid by the C. P. R. and he felt sure that if the amendments asked for were passed they would be willing to keep a claims agent here to pay the claims weekly.



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PROBATIONARY MEASURES MOST DRASTIC

Rev. W. D. Wilson, New Inspector, Explains Advantages of the Murray Gov't Legislation - Names of Licensees Next Week.

Before a large audience, at the Y. M. C. A. building, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Wilson, the provincial inspector under the new prohibition act, passed by the Murray government, explained the advantages of the act.

The inspector stated that this law was differentiated from the laws in operation in this province at the present time. It differed from the Scott Act in that it was much more comprehensive and much more easily worked. It differed from the liquor license law in this respect that it was a much more effective instrument for the suppression of the sale of liquor.

At the close of the address a goodly number of the members took part in a discussion, asking questions relating to the working of the law. The speaker showed that under the new law the prosecution would have a chance to appeal if the case was dismissed. Under the Scott Act no such chance was given.

REFUTES CHARGES THAT BRITISH SUNK 2 AMERICAN SHIPS

Senator Hitchcock Replies to Mr. Norris on the Evelyn and the Carib.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Dem. of Nebraska, refuted charges made by his colleague, Senator George W. Norris, during the recent Senate debate on the war resolution, that the American ships Evelyn and Carib were sunk by British mines planted in the North Sea and not by the Prussians.

Mr. Hitchcock asked that a note from the German Embassy be printed in the Congressional Record, which explains from the German standpoint that the Evelyn and Carib were sunk because they did not obey the orders of the German Admiralty to keep in safe waters.

The correction of Senator Norris' statement was requested by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, who sent a letter to Senator King, of Utah, Secretary of the Democratic Steering Committee, together with a translation of a letter from the German Embassy dated March 1 to the Secretary of State, and following that another letter from the German Embassy dated March 26, 1915 to the Secretary of State.

UNSCRATCHED ON FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS, FALLING FURNITURE DISABLES HERO

Everett Fisher, of Newark, Returns Home Wearing Croix de Guerre for Rescuing Comrade as Shells Bust About Him, but Physically Unfit for Further Service.

After escaping death a thousand times in the French trenches at Verdun, where he was in the American Red Cross service for ten months, Everett Fisher, of Newark, N. J., eighteen years old, suffered permanent injuries by the fall of a wardrobe in his room in a hotel in Paris while on his way home. He told the story of his mishap to reporters recently when the steamship Chicago, of the French line, arrived from a French port.

Glistering on his coat was a Croix de Guerre, with a gold star, bestowed upon him by grateful France for his heroism, one of the final proofs of which was of so remarkable a nature that he was even cheered by the soldiers in the hostile trenches.

Young Fisher had gone to the head of two other Red Cross men who were bearing a wounded soldier from the trench. When several hundred yards away from the trench a shell burst beneath the stretcher, killing the wounded man and one of the bearers.

That Senator Hitchcock declared, was certainly true. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, the pacifist leader, who defended Germany's submarine campaign, passed the greater part of the afternoon in his office studying the letters from Mr. Lansing. It is expected he will make a reply.

PRIZES FOR RECRUITING POSTED

The explosion in the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation plant did not dampen the ardour with which the workers, or nearly all of them, returned to their tasks. The scene among the employees the day after was not different from that on ordinary days, and no one would have guessed that six-score people had just been killed.

Philadelphians report that "by noon 500 men and women were in line, some of them to receive their pay checks, and others frankly waiting to supply the vacancies that death had caused among the workers. Optimism was on every hand. They had a fatalistic belief in the death of the victim, and they were willing to take a chance. Some of the girls defiantly compared their wages with those paid in stores, and asserted that the difference between \$6 and \$27 a week compensated for the risk. There had been no explosion previously for twenty-nine months; they had escaped when one had come. Why should they be frightened now? A reduction of the wage would lead to the departure of many who have a lurking fear of accidents; an increase in it would induce many to face far greater dangers.

Cholly—"Will you marry me if I stop smoking cigarettes?" Miss Bright—"No, Mr. Sappy, I couldn't think of marrying a man who did nothing."—Boston Transcript.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salt occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are always a means of treating the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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Boy Scouts Active.

As the time draws near for the boy scouts to commence more study in outdoor scoutcraft they are making the most of their opportunities to add to their knowledge inside. Last night three troops, namely Waterloo, Mission and St. Paul, met at their headquarters and much valuable instruction was received from the officers. The district scoutmaster, B. C. Waring, visited each troop and in some cases presented badges to boys who had qualified. It is interesting to note that every member of the Wigwag Home troop is now a second class scout.

The Remington Typewriter is no Runabout, its 6 cylinder power machine. A. M. Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

EPSOM DERBY CANCELLED

New York, April 17.—The Evening Sun publishes the following: London, April 17.—The Epsom Derby, chief classic of the English turf, has been cancelled for this year, together with a number of other track events of importance, by the stewards of the Jockey Club.

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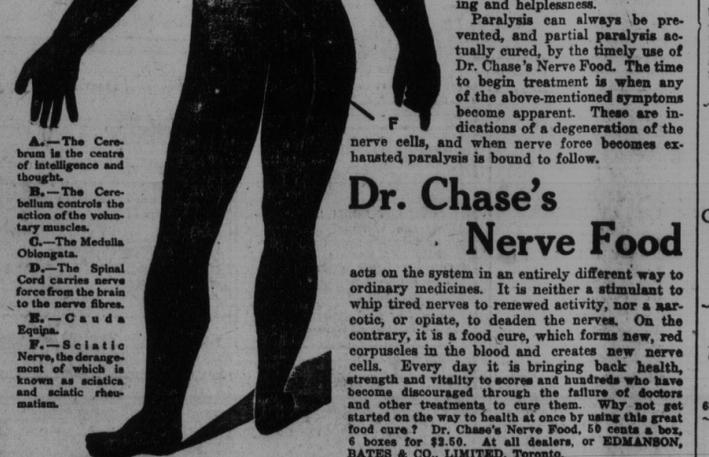
To understand paralysis and locomotor ataxia, which is paralysis of the limbs, and their causes, it is well to remember that every movement of the body or its members is due to the contraction of muscle, which can only take place under the influence of nerve force. As this all-important nerve force is created in the nerve centres of the brain and spinal cord, and conducted along wire-like nerve fibres to the various parts of the body, any derangement of the brain, spinal cord or nerve fibres may result in paralysis or loss of the power of movement.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WAR NEWS.

Although the despatches published in yesterday's afternoon papers to the effect that the French, in their latest offensive between Rheims and Soissons, had inflicted losses on the enemy of 100,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners were not confirmed by last night's official communications, yet there is no doubt that the most recent Allied success is very pronounced and will have a sweeping effect upon the whole situation on the western war front.

Despatches from Berlin, to hand early in the evening, referred particularly to the violence of the French artillery, which is reported as being "unprecedented in duration, volume and intensity." This is a particularly favorable report as it indicates that even the enemy now recognizes the superiority of the Entente forces in gun as well as man power.

The western battle line, over which heavy fighting is progressing, is between 100 and 125 miles in length. From Rheims to well beyond Arras, and up in the direction of Ypres, two mighty forces are gripped in what may prove the decisive battle of the war. To date the advantage has all been with the British and French, while the losses to the enemy, while not yet as large as reported yesterday, must still be very considerable.

It is reported that the British in their action in the vicinity of Vimy Ridge and beyond captured 14,000 prisoners. The French, in their offensive farther south, have done as well, while the number of dead and wounded is probably as large or larger.

Of more importance even than the material success is the effect which the events of the past ten days must have on the spirit of the enemy. This is likely to manifest itself even more clearly as the fighting proceeds. The next few days should furnish some of the biggest news of the war.

LIBERTY VS. LICENSE.

Things are moving in the United States in the matter of war preparedness and it is after the manner of the people of that great republic to move rapidly. Already that whole country, with its 100,000,000 of people, is in process of organization and this means not only within a brief period a very considerable augmentation of its fighting forces both by land and sea, but, likewise, a thorough and far-reaching organization of all the resources of the world's greatest republic for the purpose of bringing order and peace out of the dismal chaos that has prevailed altogether too long throughout the world.

The German plotters in America and the German sympathizers will, ere many more days, discover, if they have not already read the signs of the times, that their days of unchained brigandage are over and that the governing powers of the great free commonwealth, too long despised, are no longer to be regarded with contempt and scorn.

The times are surely ominous and the death-knell of German intrigue throughout the world has been sounded. There is not a single country in all the world in which the Hun, through their emissaries and agents, for years upon years, have not been engaged in plotting the downfall of the natural institutions of the people and the establishment of German control.

For centuries, as is well known, the astute rascals of Germany have succeeded in misleading Russia and Britain and France, and by setting nation against nation seeking to gain for themselves some advantage out of the distress of other people. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine, and today the Hun with all their satanic plottings have been driven out of Petrograd and Peking, and Washington, and London, and there is no longer within these centres of government the malign hand of discord to sow suspicion and keep these peoples apart. The knout and the spy, and the political prison, and the aristocrat, plotting the betrayal of his country, have been doomed not only in Russia but everywhere throughout the world.

A CHANGE FOR THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT.
To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—I saw a letter from "One Who Feels the Need of a Bridge" in a recent Standard which calls for some comment from the lower section of the Kingston Peninsula, Westfield No. 2, and Kingston No. 2, as we are in a similar position, only more so. While Kingston and Perry's Point is isolated for weeks we are cut off for months. Our mail is coming by Hampton, and we don't get it until night, as he says, but in most cases

the next night. Some received Thursday's Standard on Sunday afternoon. Received last Monday's Standard on Thursday afternoon. Funerals from outside points are out of the question; they have to wait until the opening of navigation.

This section has been loyal to the Conservatives many years. While we never had any prospects of anything better as Kingston had, we had great hopes when we got the premier in Kings county. Unfortunately the government was defeated.

The Foster party has promised us a free ferry. If they buy the Maggie Miller and make her free as at present planned, we must have a cheaper service but no better. Unlike the Perry Point people we can have a ferry service now. The river is open from Somerville to Indian town and has been open to Land's End, Kennebecasis Island, Sand Point and Carter's Point for some time. All we want is a boat on it. It would be patronized by a larger section than uses the Maggie Miller.

Here is an opportunity for the Foster government to make good in this section. Will they grasp it? Many are doubtful.

Thanking you for valuable space I remain
Yours truly,
KINGSTON PENINSULA.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF SALVAGE CORPS BOYS

The annual meetings of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police, were held last night at which reports were received, officers elected and after the business had been transacted, there were a few addresses, and those present enjoyed a couple of hours. Refreshments were served, and with a good cigar, those present talked over old and new times in the fire department.

It was when those present at No. 2 rooms were starting in to enjoy the evening that an alarm of fire from box 241 caused a detail of the members to respond but the festivities went on in their absence. It was not long before they returned to have the pleasure of joining in with the others.

No. 1 Company.

There was not the usual large number of guests present after the meeting of No. 1 Company in their rooms on Union street, as has been the practice on other occasions, and this fact was explained by Captain MacRae, who said that No. 1 Company had decided to curtail expenses this year, for the purpose of taking the amount, and with the addition of the sum, present it to patriotic purposes.

Owing to this course of proceedings, which are highly commendable, the only guests present were the men attached to the station, along with the mayor, the four commissioners and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

During the course of the meeting, Secretary E. Percy Howard, in his report showed the station, along with the company responded to 75 alarms, worked 68 hours, and spread 106 covers. That in the past five years the company responded to 370 alarms, worked 271 hours, and spread 576 covers. By this report it is plainly shown that the Salvage Corps in the city have been responsible in saving a vast amount of property by their excellent work.

The following officers were elected:
K. J. MacRae, Captain.
E. Harvey Tapley, Lieutenant.
E. Percy Howard, Secretary.
Edwin Ellis, Treasurer.
Dr. J. A. Langstroth, Corps Surgeon.
W. J. Currie, foreman No. 1; H. L. Alexander, foreman No. 2; and Fred Belg, foreman No. 4.

After the meeting addresses were given by Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Wignmore, McLellan, Russell and Fisher also Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

One matter of great interest in the addresses delivered was that the mayor and commissioners stated that they were willing to assist in giving the corps what was needed to make it efficient, while Commissioner McLellan informed the company that the new motor apparatus for them which was soon to go into commission for the company would be one of the best equipped in Canada.

No. 2 Salvage Corps.

The annual meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police took place last evening in their rooms, Main St., North End. During the year the Corps attended forty-eight fires. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Captain—John Thornton.
Lieut.—J. C. Purdy.
Secretary—M. L. Brown.
Treasurer—Chas. Cunningham.
Foremen—No. 1, Louis Brown; No. 2, S. W. McBeth; No. 3, Fred W. Campbell; No. 4, John Salmon.

The election over Capt. Thornton called upon Com. McLellan to make a presentation of honorary certificates to two charter members who recently resigned, viz. ex-Capt. W. H. White and ex-Lieut. H. G. Harrison, who both

had been active members for twenty years. The commissioner congratulated these members on their splendid work while members of the corps and presented each one with a certificate. Messrs. White and Harrison responded in few well chosen words. Speeches were also given by His Worship Mayor Hayes, Com. Fisher, ex-Capt. P. N. Hamm and others. During the evening refreshments were served and songs given by Fred Punter, R. G. Carson, Sgt. Duplisse, Mr. Stark and others. F. Dunlop presided at the piano.

AT THE BOYS' CLUB.

The Girls' Club provided the entertainment at the Boys' Club last night and the fraternal visit was thoroughly enjoyed by both. Mrs. J. E. Secord, M. E. Agar and A. M. Belting were present from the executive of the Playgrounds Association, and M. E. Agar, who presided, congratulated the boys on their good conduct.

The following programme was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Rising; chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" Boys' Club; physical exercises and Indian club swinging, Girls' Club, under direction of Miss Hoffer; readings by Misses Marie and George Springer; dance, Jolly Good Fellows.

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G, good nite, G, I thart. And I thart, G, I better tell him before he finds it out. And wen pop came home I sed, Pop, do you know were my umbrella is?
No, but I know wat im going to get you for a Krissmas present next Krissmas, sed pop.
Wat? I sed.
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Being a heck of a idea for a present, my I didnt say so, saying, Well, I coudent find my umbrella this aftnoon and I had to go around for a duzin lemmings, and do you know wat I did?
Wat did you do, write youth, did you make an umbrella out of 3 newspapers and a box of matches? sed pop.
No sir, I took yours, I sed.
Well then I charge my mind about your being a brile youth, that was a very ignorant thing to do, didnt I ipresaly tell you never to take my umbrella? sed pop.
Yes sir, but I thart I better tell you, I sed, and pop sed, Well, ill forgive you just to show you that honesty is the best policy, did you not it carefully back in the rack again?
No sir, the wind blow it inside out, I sed.
Yes gods sed pop.
Yes sir, I sed.
Follo me sed pop.
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PAVING MATTER IS FURTHER POSTPONED BY THE COUNCIL

Street Railway Company Will Submit Proposition on Union Street West Today—Will Cost at Least \$1,300 to Patch Main Street and Then it Will Not Be a Street.

Commissioner Wigmore reported that he had purchased the Abel property at Spruce Lake; the Main street and Union street, West, paving matters were laid over until Thursday and the chamberlain submitted a new scale of fees for the licenses to be paid by teams in the city at the council meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. The committee of the whole council submitted two bills prepared by the city solicitor, entitled, respectively, "An Act to Amend an Act in Addition to the Police Act of the City of Saint John, 28 Victoria, Chapter 32," and "An Act Respecting the Location and Use of Buildings in the City of Saint John," and recommended that the said bills be approved and that they be forwarded to the legislature with petitions under the common seal praying that the same become law; that a by-law entitled "A Law to Regulate Lodging Houses in the City of Saint John" be read a first time; that they had considered the report of the Civic Assessment Commission with a draft of bill for a new assessment law, and also the supplementary report of the commission suggesting a few changes to simplify the act and to correct certain slight errors therein; and recommended that the report be adopted and the bill approved as amended and that it be forwarded to the legislature with petition under the common seal praying that it become law; that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to replace the existing wooden sewer on Adelaide street, from Main street to Metcalf street, with a nine-inch terra cotta pipe at an estimated cost of \$32,500, to be paid out of sewerage maintenance fund. Adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that a renewal lease be issued to William George Stratton of lot No. 883, Mecklenburg street, Dukes ward, for 7 years from the first day of May next, at an annual rental of \$40, lease to contain a covenant to enable the lessee to purchase the fee simple at any time during the said term for the sum of eight hundred dollars; that a renewal lease be issued to the Hutchings Company, Ltd., of lots Nos. 5, 6 and 9, Block H, Dukes ward, for 7 years from the 1st day of May next at \$50 per annum rental. Adopted. Commissioner Wigmore reported that he had attended the sale of the Abel property at Spruce Lake and had arranged for the purchase of this farm containing 600 acres, for \$2,450 and he thought the city had a good buy. A communication was read from the New Brunswick Railroad Freight Handlers asking for a date when they might be heard before the council regarding sheds on the West Side. It was decided to hear them on Thursday morning. Commissioner Fisher asked if the commissioner would attend a report on the request of K. Pedersen to sell flowers in the market on Easter Saturday.

Commissioner McLellan said that he had made all the report he intended to make at the last council meeting when he stated that he had not received the letter from the common clerk until Saturday.

Commissioner Wigmore said that his recollection of the matter was that the request had been referred to the commissioner of safety with power to act. The mayor who was not present at the investigation thought that it would be better for the commissioner to make a report as there was quite a feeling in the matter.

Commissioner McLellan—"Since you have referred to the feeling in the matter I want to say that since the investigation, when every statement Mr. Pedersen made before this council was refuted, the feeling is that Mr. Pedersen was in the wrong." A communication from A. H. Abel in reference to property formerly owned by him at Spruce Lake was referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage and the city solicitor. The city solicitor reported that he had no reason to change his opinion of last October in reference to the arvall garage matter and if Mr. Carvill was not satisfied with his interpretation of the law he could question it before a competent court. The report was received and filed.

Paving Decision Postponed. Commissioner Fisher said he was ready to report on the Union street, West, and Main street paving, and submitted a letter from the New Brunswick Power Company asking that they be given until Wednesday to file statement of what they would be prepared to do two years hence should the council decide to postpone the paving and he moved that the matter lie over until Thursday to permit them to present their statement. Carried.

In connection with the Main street matter he presented an estimate from the road engineer for the repaving of that street from Adelaide to Cedar streets with bank gravel. The engineer estimated that it would cost \$1,200 to do this work now, not including the cost of removing mud which the commissioner said would cost about \$100 and further work would have to be done during the season. This would make the street passable but would not make a good street. Commissioner Wigmore claimed that this was an absolute waste of money and it would be true economy to issue bonds for this work as the cost of repairs would pay the interest. Commissioner McLellan said that Main street deserved completion and should be paved before some of the other contemplated work was done. If the granite blocks were cut out and other material used it would lessen the cost considerably and the work was necessary. It was decided to take up the matter again on Thursday. A letter in connection with daylight saving was received from F. W. Daniel and referred to committee.

POLICE COURT CASES

DEALT WITH YESTERDAY

Policeman Gosline Tells How He was Assaulted by Roy Clark—Prisoner was Committed to Stand Trial.

The case of Nick Jester, charged with the theft of a watch was resumed in the police court yesterday, and after evidence had been given by Mrs. Wells, wife of the complainant, and Detective Duncan, the case was set over until Wednesday. Two drunks were dealt with in the usual manner. In the case of Roy Clark, charged

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with doing grievous bodily harm to Policeman Gosline, being drunk, profane, and escaping from lawful custody, Officer Gosline testified. The policeman said that he received a telephone call Saturday night at 11:27 o'clock to proceed to the corner of King street and Market Place. He saw two men leaning against a telegraph pole and recognized both. They appeared to be intoxicated. Shortly after he saw Clark leaning against the steps of Levi Colwell's house. Witness went up to defendant and said he had to go home. Clark got into an attitude as if he wanted to fight. Gosline then went to City Hall, unlocked the cell doors and turned on the lights. Defendant followed as far as Duke street. Gosline again told Clark to go home, and then Clark struck at him, and they clinched. Clark finally submitted to arrest when his wrists were put on one of his wrists.

The prisoner was taken to the lockup, and as he was being placed in a cell he started to fight again. Both fell to the floor, and in getting up the chair of the witness broke. Clark got the officer's baton and struck him on the head several times saying "I have been looking for this chair to hit you and I am going to do it." While the officer was on the floor Clark jumped on him and kicked him on the eye. The officer half dazed went to a telephone in another room to phone for assistance. Clark caught up with him, hauled him to the door and pushed him out. The officer who was weakened from the assault staggered down Duke street towards his home. He met some men who assisted him to Wilson's drug store, and later he was taken to Dr. Kenney's office where his wounds were attended to.

There were two wounds on the head. These were sewed up and plaster put on other wounds. A bruise under the left eye was opened to clean of blood. The officer was then assisted home by his son, and remained in bed until he appeared in court. The officer said that Clark appeared to be shamming for him. He further stated that Clark followed him out into Duke street, swinging the baton and shouting that he owned the place for three quarters of an hour. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Clark. The defendant in a brief statement in court said that he was drunk, and was not responsible for his actions. He was committed to trial. The Fairbanks Company on Prince William street was fined \$50 for allowing passage ways in their building to be blocked up, contrary to the fire law. The case of Jacobson for receiving stolen goods, and Charles Cobham for stealing rope, was resumed after an

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interval of two weeks. Captain Riley testified that seven or eight weeks ago Cobham was aboard his scow. Witness had rope there and never missed it until a few days ago, when his attention was drawn to the fact. He could not identify the rope produced in court as his property.

The prisoners were allowed out on \$1,000 bail each, and will be committed to trial.

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Police Off Duty.

Policemen Hendrickson and Winter, who received injuries at the Sands building fire, Sunday morning, are compelled to remain off duty for a few days.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Devine, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, has been postponed until this morning at 8:45 o'clock.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

PROFESSIONAL SELLING FORGED WALL ST. DOWN

War Issues Brisk at Market Opening, But Day's Record Showed Declines, Except in Marines.

New York, April 17.—Professional selling was again a potent influence in today's irregular market, pressure from that quarter inducing further public liquidation, although many losses were largely relieved in the later dealings. The many vexatious problems attaching to the government's proposed policy of taxation were the subject of general comment, and their probable effect was seen in the heaviness of certain specialties.

At the beginning there was a renewal of yesterday's offerings of shipwrecks, equipments, munitions and kindred issues, recessions in these groups extending from one to three points. Bullies stemmed the decline for a time, but fresh selling sent quotations to lower levels, with another recovery at midday.

Operations in the afternoon were meagre, with a gradual advance of prices to the day's highest levels. The only notable exceptions to the later improvement were the motors, some of which were at lowest prices in the final trading.

Shippers offered obstinate resistance to the heavy selling of the forenoon, which was based upon reports of the appearance of an enemy submarine in American waters. Marine preferred rose to 79.75 after its setback to 75.14, and closed at 79, a net gain of 1.12.

Coppers were moderately depressed at the outset, but rose briskly after publication of the annual statement of the Utah Company, which disclosed enormous gains in profits and surplus.

Extreme recessions of two to four points were scored by Bethlehem Steels and Lackawanna Steel, but United States Steel was more than made up by a substantial fraction under, making a slight gain on the day.

Oils, Leathers, Fertilizers and Sugars were subjected to variable tendencies, with numerous minor specialties, most of these, however, recording net losses of one to three points.

Rails were strengthened by the news of a satisfactory agreement between the soft coal miners and their principals, although the shares of roads most concerned in this controversy were dull and irregular. Total sales amounted to \$20,000,000 shares.

Bonds were again inclined to lose ground, except international, which held firm on smaller dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,755,000. In government issues Panamas were a point better on call.

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Am Car Fy	66	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Loco	67	68	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Sugg	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Smelt	98 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Woolen	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49
Am Zinc	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Tele	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Anacosta	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
A H and L Pfd	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42
Am Can	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
Atchison	102 1/2	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Balt and Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bald Loco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Best Steel	124 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Butte and Sup	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	43
C P I	46 1/2	47	46 1/2	47
Chees and Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chino	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cent Leath	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can Pac	160 1/2	162	160 1/2	161 1/2
Cons Gas	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cris Steel	61 1/2	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
Erie Con	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie Int Pfd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Good Rub	50	50	50	50
Gr Nor Ore	31	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Indus Alcohol	112 1/2	112 1/2	107	110
Inspira Cop	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Kans City Con	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kenne Cop	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	43
Lehigh Val	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Mer Petrol	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Miami Cop	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Midvale Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
N Y Cent	94	95	94	94 1/2
Nor and West	128 1/2	129	128	129
Nor Pac	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Nevada Cons	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Penn	53	53	52 1/2	53 1/2
Reading Com	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	95
Repub Steel	78 1/2	79	77 1/2	78 1/2
Rail Cop	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Sen Pac	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Sou Rail	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Sloss	53	54	53	53 1/2
Stebaker	89 1/2	90 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
Tifton Pac	125 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
U S Sil Com	110 1/2	111	109 1/2	110 1/2
U S Rub	58	58	57 1/2	58
Utah Cop	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2
Westinghouse	49	49	48 1/2	49 1/2
West Union	95	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

NEW YORK FEARS FOOD SITUATION IS SERIOUS

National City Bank Circular to Its Correspondent Banks Declares Outbreak is Alarming.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 17.—The food situation grows more serious as spring advances and the disaster to the winter wheat crop of this country is understood. The National City Bank, in a circular sent to its correspondent banks throughout the country, says:

All of Europe, neutral as well as warring countries, has been placed upon food rations to eke out the supplies until the new crop is harvested. This country entered the present crop year last July with 164,000,000 bushels of wheat carried over from the crop of 1915, and 1916 produced 482,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 158,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, a total supply of 642,000,000 bushels. This year there will be practically no wheat carried over and the government's estimate upon the winter crop forecasts a yield of only 42,000,000 bushels. On this basis the spring wheat crop must be 214,000,000 bushels larger than last year to give us a wheat supply equal to what we will export and consume in the crop year now closing. This is an alarming outlook.

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MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning

Montreal, Tuesday, April 17th	
Steamships Com—25 @ 39	
Steel Canada—210 @ 61 1/2; 285 @ 61 1/2	
Dom Iron Pfd—10 @ 90	
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Shawinigan—120 @ 122 1/2, 25 @ 122	
Civic Power—4 @ 80, 65 @ 79 1/2, 25 @ 79 1/2, 250 @ 79 1/2	
Dom War Loan, 1925—400 @ 97, 700 @ 97 1/2, 1,000 @ 97 1/2	
New Loan, 1931—1,000 @ 96	
New War Loan, 1937—1,100 @ 41, 000 @ 96 1/2	
Bell Telephone—10 @ 144 1/2	
Can Pac Pfd—150 @ 72, 65 @ 71 1/2	
Toronto Ry—5 @ 83 1/2, 25 @ 83 1/2	
Detroit United—1 @ 116, 20 @ 115	
Smelting—37 @ 30	
McDonalds—75 @ 12	
Waymack Bonds—3,000 @ 84	
Quebec Ry—25 @ 26	
Dom Bridge—50 @ 132, 25 @ 132 1/2, 40 @ 132 1/2, 10 @ 132	
Bromfield—15 @ 82 1/2, 15 @ 53	
Tram Power—5 @ 36 1/2	

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Ames Holden Com	15	16
Ames Holden Pfd	63	63
Brazilian L. H. and P.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	71	71 1/2
Canada Cement	61 1/2	62
Canada Cement Pfd	95	95
Can. Cotton	8	8 1/2
Dom. Iron Com	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dom. Iron Pfd	90	90
Dom. Text. Com.	85	85
Laurentide Paper Co.	182	186
MacDonald	12	12
N. Scotia Steel and C.	94	95 1/2
Ogives	140	145
Pennant's Limited	72	72
Quebec Railway	56	56 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	122	123
Spanish River Pfd	16	17
Steel Co. Can. Com.	61 1/2	61 1/2
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NEW YORK COTTON

May	19.86	19.70	19.82
July	15.69	15.55	15.68
Oct.	15.71	15.58	15.70
Dec.	18.71	18.58	18.70

BRAZIL DOWN TO 40 ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, April 17.—During the afternoon session Brazil was weak and sold down to forty. The meeting is taking place today in regard to the dividend and the way the stock has acted it looks as if it would be passed this time. The earnings as reported in Brazilian currency are good, but they have lost large sums in transferring funds in paying the dividends and other charges. Trading in the balance of the list was dull with a heavy tendency, but only fractional changes.

MARINE UNDERWRITERS ASK FOR INFORMATION

They Are Not Satisfied with Imperial Government's Method of Reporting Damage Done by Hun "U" Boats.

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AMERICANS PREPARING FOR FIRST WAR LOAN

Special to The Standard. New York, April 17.—Voluntary mobilization of America's army of investors for active participation in the government's first war loan operation is proceeding rapidly. Although details of the seven billion dollar flotation have yet to take definite form, a striking feature is the interest displayed by German-Americans. An important Wall street private banking house with strong German affiliations announced yesterday the receipt of a great number of inquiries from Americans of German extraction. Some placed orders to have substantial amounts of the new bond reserved. A great number of institutions which have offered their services to the government for receiving subscriptions indicated a steadily broadening demand for information. At one exchange house it was stated that letters were coming in from all parts of the United States asking details, while a number of prospective investors have given information that orders for large blocks of the bonds will be made.

WHISKEY—the liquor distilled from grain and malt, probably originated among the Celtic inhabitants of Scotland, as the name is from the Celtic, meaning "Water of Life." It was first known as AQUA VITAE and used only as a medicine; it was first used as a drink in Scotland in the XVII. Century.

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RANDOLPH'S LETTER ON WALL ST. MARKET

Trading Fell Away During the Afternoon—General List Much the Same as Monday.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Market comment—In view of the restrictions surrounding the stock market the trading position is considered likely to give the best results if purchases are made during weakness and profits taken on recoveries. War tax raids on the stock market are increasing the short interest extensively. There may be further recessions with irregularity. Banking interests are expected to check reactionary operations which they become radical. Further liquidation is indicated in marines and motors, N. Y. C. is well taken on recessions. The setting of the general rate increase heaving for next Friday may stimulate absorption of the standard railroads. Radical and extreme taxation views with regard to corporations and individuals in present programme of which the Democratic administration has charge are counted upon among people who have looked into the matter to be successfully overcome by the Republican element in congress, where in the house the division is so even. Commission houses which are usually very active in the stock market are advocating the observance of a daily trading position for moderate turns instead of making any commitments of consequence for a pull. The idea is becoming firm through the trading fraternity that the banking element is fully in control of the general list and does not desire to see movements of more than four or five points either way at present. It is freely commented upon in conservative quarters that the "Mercantile Marine cutting of profits by the ruling of the British government coming on top of tax proposals in which the U. S. Steel expectations in that respect were made largely by Judge Gray furnished factors of adverse aspect which ordinarily would have broken prices several points because of their direct thrust at dividend payments.

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During Year Company Acquired Other Lines and Showed 33 Per Cent. Increase in Earnings.

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Late Sporting News and Views

BASE BALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 8; Brooklyn 3. Brooklyn April 17.—Fabrique, Brooklyn's sensational shortstop, made his first error of the season today, both coming together and giving New York an 8 to 3 victory. With the score 2 to 1 in favor of New York in the seventh, Fabrique fumbled Radden's grounder and then muffed a throw on a force out by Perritt. The visitors followed with five hits and five runs. The score: New York... 00001000—3 15 1 Brooklyn... 00000100—3 7 5 Batteries—Perritt and Bairden, McCarthy; Pitter and Miller. Cincinnati 3; Pittsburgh 2. Cincinnati, April 17.—Cincinnati won the third game of the series from Pittsburgh here today in a ninth-inning rally. The score: Pittsburgh... 00101000—2 7 2 Cincinnati... 00100002—3 8 1 Batteries—Miller and Rischer; Schneider and Wingo. Boston 6; Philadelphia 5. Boston, April 17.—Boston won from Philadelphia again today in the first extra inning game of the season by a score of 6 to 5. The score: Philadelphia... 0050000000—6 10 4 Boston... 2001010001—6 11 1 Batteries—Crum, Nehf, Rudolph and Gowdy; Lavender and Killifer. Game Postponed. At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 2; Washington 1. New York, April 17.—New York won from Washington in a game of few hits here today. Russell, a Yankee youngster, defeating Walter Johnson by a score of 2 to 1. The score: Washington... 00000001—1 4 2 New York... 0100010X—2 7 1 Batteries—Johnson and Alsmith; Russell and Numanaker. Boston 3; Philadelphia 1. Philadelphia, April 17.—Errors were responsible for all of the runs scored in the game here today, which was won by Boston 3 to 1. The score: Boston... 01000200—3 6 2 Philadelphia... 10000000—1 8 5 Batteries—Shore and Cady; Bush and Meyers. St. Louis 4; Cleveland 0. St. Louis, April 17.—Allan Sotherton, a recruit, held Cleveland to one hit today and St. Louis shut them out 4 to 0. The score: Cleveland... 00000000—0 1 2 St. Louis... 02000011X—4 8 1 Batteries—Barby and O'Neill; Sotherton and Giele. Chicago 4; Detroit 2. Detroit, April 17.—Chicago made it three straight this afternoon, defeating Detroit 4 to 2. The score: Chicago... 000001021—4 7 0 Detroit... 000010100—2 6 1 Batteries—Danforth, Russell and Schalk; Elmke and Spencer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 2; Baltimore 1. Baltimore, April 17.—Baltimore and Toronto opened the season here today and battled thirteen innings, Baltimore winning 3 to 2. The score: Toronto... 1000010000—3 6 2 Baltimore... 001001000001—3 9 1 Batteries—Tippie and Kelly; Warhop and McAvoy. Newark 2; Buffalo 1. Newark, April 17.—Newark won the opening game in the International league season from Buffalo, 2 to 1. The majors of both cities saw the contest. The score: Buffalo... 0000000100—1 4 1 Newark... 10000010X—2 6 1 Batteries—Gaw and Onslow; Smallwood and Egan.

LOCAL BOWLING

A double header was rolled in the City League on Black's alleys last night, when the Ramblers, not only won four points from the Rovers, but they took the Whips into camp for a bye number. The scores of the games follow: First Game. Ramblers. Duffy... 96 103 94—292 97 1-3 Covey... 111 97 95—301 108 1-3 Beattay... 87 101 95—283 94 1-3 Coughlan... 99 106 93—298 99 1-3 Jordan... 75 81 84—240 60 Beavers. 467 488 459 1414 Cooper... 99 104 82—286 95 Scott... 101 100 108—306 102 W. Cooper... 93 81 85—259 81 2-3 Maxwell... 93 81 85—269 81 2-3 Carleton... 95 94 88—277 92 1-3 Second Games. Ramblers. Duffy... 85 97 101—283 94 1-3 Jordan... 98 83 72—251 83 2-3 Beattay... 124 98 95—317 105 1-3 Covey... 106 115 111—331 110 1-3 Coughlan... 115 90 102—307 102 1-3 Whips. Hanson... 105 93 85—283 94 1-3 Kerr... 82 78 77—237 79 McKel... 73 86 75—234 78 Harrington... 80 87 77—244 81 1-3 McCaw... 97 97 110—294 101 1-3 The Amateurs and Sweeps bowled tonight. 37 to 20 in favor of the Senior Business Boys. The lineup was: Business Boys. High School. Forwards. White... 105 93 85—283 94 1-3 Ketchum... 124 98 95—317 105 1-3 Centre. Christy... 115 90 102—307 102 1-3 Guards. Cairns... 115 90 102—307 102 1-3 Cross Nicolson... 115 90 102—307 102 1-3 Jordan

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

A fast basketball game was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. between the Senior Business Boys and the High School. A good clear game was played all through, the star work being done by Ketchum and Cairns of the Business Boys, and Fleming and Jordan of the High School. At the end of the game the score stood: Business Boys... 37 High School... 20

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

BARNESVILLE

Barnesville, April 16.—Miss Lillian Curry of the King Edward School holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Curry. Owing to the severe snow storm she did not return to the city until Wednesday.

James G. Titus is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Floyd.

Miss Florence Clark, teacher, who spent the last ten days at her home, Fredericton Junction, re-opened her school today.

Miss Jennie Rodgers of Titusville spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Teresa Rodgers.

Miss Dorothy Reid of Salt Springs has taken charge of Grove Hill school since holidays.

Miss Eva Boyne is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Rodgers.

Miss Laura Robertson, Penobscot, arrived last week and is now in charge of the Connor Settlement school for the remainder of the term.

William and Frank McDade left today for Lakeside where they will be employed for some time getting out ship timber.

William E. Floyd is out with his wood cutter and is doing very satisfactory work.

Mr. Samaan, who has been very busy setting up his mill, has it about completed and will commence sawing in a few days the lumber which was cut on Andrew Floyd's farm.

MAJOR BIRKS' Y. M. C. A. MILITARY FUND.

In addition to the amounts already published the following generous subscriptions are acknowledged by the treasurer:

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THE SUPREME COURT.

The regular monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, was held yesterday morning, His Honor Justice Grimmer presiding.

In the case of *Colman vs. the Hazen Avenue Synagogue*, which was stood over from the last sitting because the plaintiff's solicitor had withdrawn from the case and the latter was without a lawyer, was struck off the docket on motion of H. A. Powell, K.C., defendant's solicitor. The plaintiff was still without a lawyer.

In *Boyer vs. English et al.*, a partition suit, judgment was given against all the defendants except two for want of defence. A commission was granted to take evidence. Francis Kerr appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., J. D. P. Lewin and J. F. H. Teed for defendants.

In *Mathews vs. Fowler, H. A. Porter* moved to confirm master's report. Continued.

McKeown vs. Shand will be tried on April 24th.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 16.—Mrs. Thomas Smith, for many years a resident of this place, passed away on Friday evening of last week at her home here. Mrs. Smith had attained the advanced age of 88 years, and in a few weeks before her death had enjoyed perfect health and the full use of her faculties. The funeral took place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence; Rev. Mr. Mackay conducted the service and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Andrew Ferguson left last week for Tide Head to work during the summer months.

Misses Ethel and Frances Miller have returned to their home in Campbellton, after having spent some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Macintosh.

Andrew Taylor who has been attending the High School in Bathurst, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. John Taylor, who has been working in the village last week.

Mr. Joseph Reid of Beersville, was in town last week.

Mr. Swift of Coal Branch, is relieving operator in Mr. Omer Laites' absence.

Word has been received that Pte. T. H. Buckerfield, a former resident of this place, who had enlisted in the 19th Western Universities' Battalion, has been sent to France.

The many friends of Mrs. Ward will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Winnifred Stebbings and Rev. Mr. Chas. Stebbings were guests of their uncle, Rev. Mr. Goodwin in Moncton last week.

Another of our Harcourt boys has fallen at the front. Mr. Howard Ward has received word that his son, Pte. Wesley Ward, was killed in action on April 6th.

Mrs. J. Beattie was a visitor in Newcastle last week.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

In a writ issued in the Supreme Court by H. A. Lyman of St. John, against J. H. Emery, also of this city, a claim of \$5,387 for damages is declared. The plaintiff alleges that he was knocked down and injured by an automobile driven by the defendant in the summer of 1915.

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CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, April 16.—Trueman Fitzgerald died at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, aged 40 years. Death was due to pneumonia. He leaves a widow and five small children for whom deep sympathy is felt.

A recent despatch from Fall River announced the death there of Mrs. Chase, aged seventy years. Deceased was formerly Miss Marjorie Patch of the island. A sister, Mrs. Kelly, resides at the Narrows here.

The many friends here wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. A. W. Nickson and family in their recent bereavement, namely the loss of a kind husband and father.

Mrs. Bruce Finch, and two children also Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Sr., were passengers here from St. John on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Harry Kelley, Capt. Meado Malloch and two daughters, also Miss Esther Malloch and niece Beasle and Ruby Malloch of Lubec, Me., spent the week-end with relatives here.

GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, April 16.—Mrs. A. N. Hingway of Lasee's Corner, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wells, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. Clark Chapman of Chapman, N. B., and Mrs. George Brine and daughter Annie, were at Port Elgin on Tuesday.

Mr. Matthew McMorris Jr., left this week on a trip to the Canadian west.

Mr. Robert Cadman of Anderson, was here on Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. William Peacock will be glad to hear that he is able to be about again after being confined to his home for several months with an ulcer on his eye.

Quite a number from here attended Mr. Carter Wells' sale at Anderson on Wednesday, Mr. Wells leaves for the West soon.

Mr. E. J. Boal of Amherst, spent a few days here recently.

Mr. Blair Cormier and family of Cape Baid, have moved into Mr. Willie Downing's house for the summer. Mr. Cormier is engaged in black-smithing here.

Mrs. Lewis Downing is serious ill at her home here.

Mr. F. Downing, Sackville, spent Sunday at his home here.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach troubles are nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, fish and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on glutinous products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which may be, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisaturated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisaturated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine when necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the cause—the acidity of the food. Get a little bisaturated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisaturated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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Freehold residence and stable of the late David O'Connell on 2200 Park, No. 107 Waterloo street, for sale by auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, April 21st at 12 o'clock noon.

E. J. BRIDGER, S. A. M. SKINNER, T. NAGLE, Executors.

T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

My wife Jean H. Sedgwick, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

Dated at Doherty's Corner, Sunbury County, N. B., this seventeenth day of April, 1917.

FREDERICK SEDGWICK.

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 by-law or ordinance to control the issuing of permits for the construction of buildings for manufacturing or business purposes, (including enlargements and additions), on streets or in districts to be called "residential" also by by-law or ordinance to control, with respect to location, the issuing of building permits for laundries, public stables, public garages, etc., etc.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the sixth day of March A. D. 1917.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

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LOYALIST CHAPTER DANCE.

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The inspiration which caused the chapter to give last night's dance, was the urgent need of funds for Y. M. C. A. work overseas, made manifest by Major Tinker's appeal in the Imperial.

Many of the officers of the battalions were present as also were many of the non-commissioned officers and men.

Mrs. F. Ryder, Mrs. L. Barker and Mrs. F. G. Sanction were the chairwomen for the affair and also received the guests.

V. A. D. Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the V. A. D. was held last night in the schoolroom of Stone church with Mrs. Kurling, the commandant, in the chair.

Nurses and untrained workers who have been to two of the field ambulance classes will be eligible for membership. The organization has decided to adopt the uniform of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is of dark gray cotton, in place of the khaki colored dress now in use.

The assistant commandant, Miss Payson, reported on the work being done in the Military Hospital and she stated that some new workers would be acceptable. It was also decided to hold meetings on the second Monday evening in each month.

The commandant announced that daily rations would be furnished the V. A. D. workers in the Military Hospital. Miss Elsie Mathew offered accompaniment over night for any worker who might be coming in to help at the hospital from out of town.

There was a discussion as to how the efficiency of the workers could be improved.

Tag Day Was Successful.

The tag day held by the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association yesterday was very successful, the amount raised being \$125. Five helpers were sent out by the association, Misses Bella Thompson, Bella Amos, Mildred Long, Agnes Tobin and Mrs. Anderson.

This circle is continually sending comfort boxes over to the boys at the front. In their last shipment of a few days ago they sent 120 parcels and they have sixty more boxes which are to be sent at once. The money realized from the tag day will be used to further this work.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Articles that are mildewed should be boiled in buttermilk. The same process will effectively bleach materials that have grown yellow from lack of use.

Rinse well in warm water after boiling and hang in the sun.

Soft, flabby skins that fall into folds and pucker need cold water to give them tone. Thick, oily skin, however, should be washed with hot water.

The following formula is to secure a permanent wave to the hair: One ounce of powdered borax, thirty grains of gum arabic, six drams of spirits of camphor, 16 ounces of warm water.

Dissolve the solids in warm water and when cool add the camphor. Wet the hair with the fluid, roll on kid curlers or arrange in flat waves or ringlets and pin with an invisible hairpin.

The office in which you work may not be properly ventilated. Open the window frequently during the day and take long, deep breaths from the abdomen up. You will find that this will rest you quicker than anything else.

For pimples or eruptions use this lanolin cream: Lanolin, two and one-half ounces; almond oil, two and one-half ounces; sulphur (precipitate) two and one-half ounces; oxide of zinc, one and one-fourth ounces; violet extract, two drams.

To remove tincture of iodine stains from your skin or clothing strong ammonia water is excellent.

An authority on fine laundering says that hot water should not be used in washing fine table linen or embroidered doilies. Cold water, white soap and borax, if not a borax soap, should be used instead.

To keep sponges soft and clean, wash them in warm water containing a little tartaric acid, then rinse in plenty of cold water. Do not put in too much of the acid, or have the water very hot, for either of these mistakes will spoil a sponge.

Before grating lemons, it is well to wash them in a basin of lukewarm water, for on examination it will be found that the outside of a lemon is anything but clean, and if put under a microscope, it will be discovered to have tiny black specks on it, which are the minute eggs of an insect.

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

THE KILTIES' CONCERT.

The Imperial Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon with an audience which was delighted with an entertainment staged by the 236th New Brunswick Kilties under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women.

General McLean, Col. Guthrie and other officers, as well as the mayor and commissioners were present, and were loud in their praise of the manner in which the performers enacted the different parts assigned to them.

The 226th brass band, which went overseas as the 115th, was heard to great advantage under the efficient leadership of Bandmaster Perkins. The band rendered a number of difficult selections, and perhaps the lovers of good music never before received a better treat in this line, as the organization has developed into one of the best concert bands in Canada, and its work yesterday shows that every member is a soloist on his instrument and for harmony and tone the execution of this able band of musicians is all that can be desired.

The sketch from Sir A. Conan Doyle's "Strangler," was well enacted by Sergt. Duthie, Miss MacLean, Sergt. Tozer and Pte. Blair. Each in the cast showed excellent ability and the sketch was received with prolonged applause.

The dancing by Miss Ross, daughter of Pipe Master Ross of the Kilties was a very neat and clever performance.

Lance Corporal Cromwell made a hit with clever jugglings, while Privates Arsenau and Gaudet caused much amusement with some difficult tumbling.

Four pipers from the pipe band danced the Scotch Reel and the pipe band was seen in a counter march.

A musical number by Miss MacLean and Captain Godfrey was greatly enjoyed.

"Les Anglais," a sketch, was admirably handled by Captain T. R. Randall. Piper Ross showed up to advantage in the Highland Fling.

The last part of the programme received much appreciation from the audience by the manner in which it was conducted. It was entitled "Boys of the Bull Dog Breed," and was a sketch introducing the poem, "My Mate," by Robert W. Service. The cast were Major C. R. Morcressau, Sergeant Duthie, Sergeant Tozer, Sergeant Lawney, Corporal Cromwell, Piper Scott and others.

The whole entertainment was much enjoyed.

CONCERT IN TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There was a large audience in the Sunday school room of Trinity church last night to listen to the excellent musical concert and entertainment by the choir boys.

To the Misses M. E. Doherty and L. Knight is due much credit for the training of the boys. Each number was perfectly carried out, and evoked enthusiastic applause. Miss Knight was the accompanist for the evening.

The proceeds of the concert are for patriotic purposes.

The programme was as follows: Prologue—H. Northrup. British Grenadiers, (16th Century).—Choir boys. Some of Old London—Miss Freda Jenkins.

The Young May Moon, (Old Irish Song)—Choir boys. Trio, The Lass with the Delicate Air—Misses Knight, Galley and Mullin. Hark! the Tiny Cowslip Bell, (17th Century)—Juniors. Love Has Eyes, (19th Century)—Miss Knight. The Lass of Richmond Hill, (19th Century)—Choir boys. Duet, I Will Give You the Keys of Heaven—R. Black, M. Black. Fox. How is the Month of Maying—Choir boys. Trio, Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes—Misses Knight, Galley and Mullin. Welsh Lullaby—Seniors. Rule Britannia, (1740)—Choir boys. The National Anthem.

Now, All Together, Dig! This Spring is destined to see an expansion of the vegetable garden un-

found with the rake as well as with the racket.

The market-gardens monopolist, keen to set a fancy price on his Jerusalem artichokes or his Brussels sprouts because Jerusalem and Brussels are involved in the war, will have to abate his exorbitant demands or home-grown green goods will flaunt their lustrous foliage in his maroon-ary eyes. Many who never knew it before are finding the joy of life in the outdoor toil that rivals the blissful productivity of Eden.

der private cultivation to an unprecedented extent.

The man with the hose instead of being a remote and isolated target of the post or the facetious paragrapher will be domesticated in every suburban household, even in city back yards he will be found engaged in making a dozen tomato plants grow where only the clothes-tree flourished before. It is time for everybody to raise something besides prices. There is one ozone for the golf links and the garden; there is bracing exercise to be



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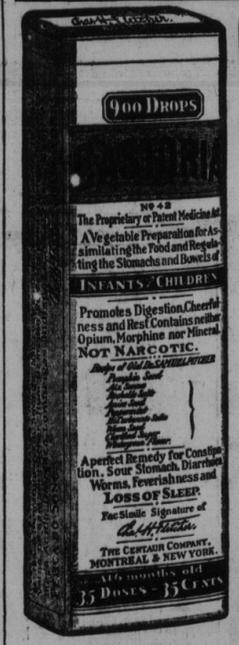
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer.

Washington, April 17—Northern New England—Partly overcast and warmer Wednesday; Thursday unsettled; gentle variable winds.

Toronto, April 17—The weather today has been fair and a little warmer from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the western provinces it has been mostly cloudy, with much the same temperature as yesterday.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

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.

Semi-Monthly Report. The total number of men enlisting in New Brunswick for the first fifteen days of April was 151. Canadians formed the major part of this number.

Robbery at Sussex. Word has been received here of a robbery on Monday night at the store of the Sussex Mercantile Company at Sussex. The thieves cut a hole in the plate glass and got away with a couple of ladies' watches.

Barn on Fire. The fire department was called out by an alarm from Box 241 about ten o'clock last night for a fire in A. Ingram's barn off Johnston street. The building was quite badly damaged. A horse was saved by persons who were early on the scene.

Another Person. Mrs. Edward Bean of 27 Brussels street wishes it stated that the person who was in the police cell a few days ago and gave the name of Edward Bean is not her husband as the latter is a soldier who enlisted with the 115th Battalion.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. W. C. Sterling, E. Boyaner and A. McAndrews of the senior department of the Y. M. C. A. took the St. John Ambulance first aid examinations last evening under Captain Thomas of the Military Hospital. Wm. Bambury and P. Long will take the same exam shortly.

May Miss the Last Drunk. Two unfortunates will likely be "lying in" when the lid is slipped on the booze pot on May 1st, unless some friend comes to their rescue with the wherewithal as they only had a pocket knife and an empty flask when searched last night at the North End police station. Police Constables McFarlane and Hogg made the arrests.

Soldiers Entertained. A number of the soldiers from the Military Hospital were entertained at the Kings Daughters rooms in the "Lend a Hand" circle last night. Through the courtesy of W. H. Thorne & Co., a musical programme on the Edison Diamond Disc Re-Creation was provided, after which supper was served and the boys left for home after spending a very pleasant evening.

Soldiers Were Entertained. Members of the 17th and 21st Battalions were entertained at the St. Andrew's church Sunday school last evening. During the evening the following programme was carried out. Solos, F. C. MacNeil, Miss Louise Anderson, Dr. Percy Bonnell, Sergeant Plunkett and Bandman Hemmings of the 17th; reading, Rev. P. E. Dowling and selections by the regimental band. Refreshments were served at the close.

Natural History Society Lecture. The lecture hall of the Natural History Society building was well filled last night by an attentive audience to listen to an illustrated lecture on the Rhone River by W. Frank Hatheway. The lecture was illustrated by about sixty views of scenes along the banks of this historic river. Mr. Hatheway spoke of the old castles lining the river and also touched on historic events that took place along its banks. He described the river "as a river that had its influence on those that lived along its banks." Mr. Hatheway has visited the Rhone River and his talk teemed with personal incidents of his travels.

'Prentice Boys' Bazaar. The second night of the bazaar being held by the 'Prentice Boys in their hall on Gullford street, West Side, opened with a large attendance. The following prizes were awarded in the contests: The door prize, a silver butter dish, was won by Mrs. John Ayl; the gent's bean toss prize, spirit lamp, was won by Roy McCarver; the ball toss prize, a flashlight, was captured by Roy Campbell; Harry Fairweather won a silver butter tray as the prize in the air gun contest; the ten pin prize, a picnic dish, went to Fred McAuley, and Mrs. Theodora of Somerville, Mass., won a case of soap in bagatelle. Edward Rolston won a prize in the excelsior contest, and Mrs. William in the ladies' bean toss.

HOW PAROLED PRISONERS WON GLORY AND DECORATIONS IN THE PRESENT GREAT WAR

Dominion Parole Officer, W. P. Archibald, Gives Statistics Showing Great Success of System—Only 2.7 Per Cent. of Paroled Men Committed Subsequent Crime—Advocates Further Merciful Steps.

How former prisoners in the Dominion penitentiaries after being paroled had gone forth to battle and had won coveted decorations for gallantry in action was described to The Standard by W. P. Archibald, the Dominion parole officer, who was in the city last evening on his way to Dorchester to visit the penitentiary there.

"I feel it a duty to pay tribute to the paroled men who have volunteered and gone to the front for their King and Country, during the war. Upwards of 200 of the paroled men have enlisted. Some have sacrificed their lives, others have been wounded and out of the number who have gone to the front (notwithstanding considerable opposition) as far as I can ascertain, not over two or three of the entire number have acted in any way unbecoming a good soldier and an upright citizen of our country. The men released had the opportunity afforded them of enlisting and their record has certainly been most creditable. The minister has made their release unconditional from the time they go overseas and I am delighted to say that the former prisoners have not only shown their ability to reform, but have shown themselves capable of rendering great service to their country."

Mr. Archibald, "but I think they are magnificent; especially I find so in reviewing the operation of the parole system, for the public generally has a shadow of a doubt its effectiveness in helping the prisoner bridge the gulf of despair between the prison and society again, but I would go a step farther and instead of committing first offenders (not of a very serious or criminal character) to prison I would place them in the hands of competent probation or parole officers under the authority of the court and give them a chance to make restitution to the person or persons wronged and keep up the support of those dependent upon them. It would go a step farther and instead of imposing upon the innocent and give the prisoner the opportunity of earning back his manhood without the stigma of a prison experience, always a handicap to those who have fallen. The results of this system reveal about ninety-five per cent. never come before the courts again and this fact is sufficient to warrant a trial of the system in any community," concluded Mr. Archibald.

WEST INDIES FAVOR UNION WITH CANADA

Hon Judge Forbes Says That if Fair and Reasonable Terms Can Be Arrived at Union is Likely—Great Prosperity of the Islands.

That, if fair and reasonable terms can be arrived at, the people of the West India Islands would welcome the opportunity to become a part of the Dominion of Canada was the statement made by His Honor Judge J. G. Forbes to The Standard last evening on his return from a six months' tour there. Judge Forbes said that the feeling was becoming more general that the islands should become a part of this dominion and that only lately a meeting of the Boards of Trade from the different islands had been held at Trinidad when the matter was discussed from the most favorable viewpoint. He looks forward to the union and predicts increased trade development as a result.

"The people of the West Indies were never more prosperous than at the present time. The war has served to materially help conditions there, the demand for such commodities as sugar and cocoa, which are the chief industries in the islands, being enormous." Speaking of the sugar crop in Trinidad, His Honor said that it was a very large one; the price had doubled since the war, no less than \$20 per ton being received at the present time compared with \$10 under normal conditions. One of the big sugar firms, Gordon, Grant & Co., had this year realized over \$400,000 from one sugar crop alone. Another case in point was Dr. Pilgram of Barbadoes who had turned his magnificent residence and grounds over to wounded soldiers during their recuperation period. Dr. Pilgram, who purchased the Parker estate will clean up over \$200,000 on sugar this year. There is a great difficulty to secure freights, and steamships coming here being two-thirds full of sugar for St. John and Montreal, and great quantities being held up because of lack of ships. Judge Forbes also pointed out the great expansion in the cocoa business in the West Indies. Cocoa was now bringing sixteen cents a pound as compared with the former price of eight cents. Recently a French steamer took 80,000 bags of cocoa of 160 pounds each to France. England has prohibited the importation of cocoa, because of the sugar used in its consumption in making candy, etc., but the American market like the market of France, is still open. There is extensive oil development being carried on near San Fernando, while the asphalt business in the Pitch Lake district has also reached extensive proportions, the government receiving \$1 per ton royalty. A colored man, Shalburne, N. S., named McCarthy, was a member of the company who acquired this pitch area. He receives eight cents per barrel of asphalt taken out and it is generally believed that he is now a millionaire. Judge Forbes says that the fact that the officers are appointed by the imperial government has caused dissatisfaction in view of the fact that the people of the West Indies are called upon to pay large pensions on the retirement of these officials. He says that the people there would welcome a change. The theory is that when the present subsidy of the Royal Packet Steamship Co. is exhausted, the C. P. R. will likely secure this service and provide better and more modern ships and facilities. Hon. Judge Forbes is in good health and he reports that he had a most enjoyable trip. His many friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

SIX ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Officers of the 62nd to Meet Tonight—General Military Notes—Sunday's Demonstration.

- HONOR ROLL. Joe Duncker, St. John. W. Vardy, St. John. Edward Fernald, St. John. C.A.S.C. A. E. Barton, St. Marys, N. B. B. Schooling, England. Forestry Company. C. Daley, Fredericton, N. B. 9th Siege Battery.

Six men enlisted yesterday in St. John. There are several to be examined for the Killis Battalion this morning.

Officers Meet Tonight. The officer commanding the 62nd Regiment, Lieut. Col. J. McArthur, has summoned a meeting of the officers of the regiment for tonight. There are several of the officers, who are physically unfit for service and it is to ascertain just how many of the staff are available that the meeting is called. Colonel Powell of the headquarters staff is at present in Halifax presumably in connection with arrangements for suitable quarters for the regiment.

Returned Officers to Banquet. A banquet will be held at the Union Club on Monday night by the officers of this province who have returned from the front. In conversation with one of the St. John officers whose work at the front evoked unqualified admiration, not only in the province but in the Dominion at large, he informed The Standard that it is likely the officers will make it an annual affair. It was also the intention to hold the dinner in Ottawa, in after years, in honor of the Ypres battle.

Preparations About Completed. All that is needed to make the E.W. V.A.'s parade and memorial service a huge success on Sunday morning is the co-operation of the weather man. Headquarters has ordered all the military units in the city to turn out on Sunday. Owing to the fact that several of the returned men who are convalescing in the Parks Home will be unable to walk in the parade, automobiles will be used. It is expected that fully one hundred and fifty of the returned men in the city alone will participate in the observance of the day on which the grand drive at Ypres commenced.

To Give Band Concert. The Standard learned last night that the 17th Battalion band is to give a band concert in St. John before they leave. The band of the 17th Battalion, under the direction of Bandmaster Sergeant Chamberlain, consists of thirty pieces and several of the members are artists on their respective instruments.

Rapidly Recovering in France. The many friends of Pte. Ernie Williams will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from wounds received in February, which necessitated the amputation of his right leg near the thigh and a portion of his left limb.

En route to St. John. A party of five, all stalwart sons of New Brunswick, reached the city yesterday from Newcastle, where they enlisted in the Canadian Engineers. They will leave today for St. John, Quebec, to enter upon preliminary training.

Reports to Military Hospital. Miss Welsh entered upon her new duties in the Cliff street military hospital yesterday. This hospital is for contagious diseases only.

DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF LT. COL. FOWLER

Miss G. Winifred Fowler, Well-Known Here, Dies in London, Following Illness of Pneumonia.

Friends in the city will be shocked to learn of the death in London of Miss G. Winifred Fowler, only daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George W. Fowler. Miss Fowler contracted pneumonia and although everything possible was done for her, she passed away yesterday.

The late Miss Fowler had a most attractive personality and numerous friends will regret to hear of her sudden death. She was born at Sussex about twenty years ago. After attending the schools there she completed her education at Upper Canadian schools. Since the commencement of the war she has been active in patriotic work. Some months ago she went to England to be with her parents.

There are still some seats in the balcony of the Opera House which can be reserved for Baroness March and her party.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring 'The Tire that Marks the Trail' and 'Good Year Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. featuring 'New Importations of Trimmed Hats' and 'THE HATS OF THE HOUR ARE HERE'.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring 'Reach Baseball Goods' and 'The Recognized Standard of the Baseball World Today'.

Large advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Features 'LATEST SPRING STYLES SUITS for MEN' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

SELF DENIAL DAY RECEIPTS \$2,500

Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E. Have Sufficient Funds to Pay for Motor Ambulance on Arrival.

62ND REGIMENT. The officers of the 62nd Regiment will meet at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at eight o'clock.

Mrs. W. McMonagle and daughter, Mrs. B. H. Gilbert, passed through St. John last night en route to the latter's home in Conimicut, U. S. A.