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British Beat Back The Enemy; Regain Ground

Attacks Renewed This Morning After Severe All-Night Fighting; Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses; French Lose Hangard

London, April 25—Three attacks made by the Germans on British positions east of Amiens have been repulsed. This is announced officially. On the Flanders front late yesterday the Germans attacked French positions northeast of Baillieux and were repulsed. Early this morning, after an intense bombardment, they renewed their attacks in this sector and against British positions further east. The British regained ground around Villers-Bretonneux by counter-attacks and took prisoners. Severe fighting was in progress all night in and around Villers-Bretonneux and still continues. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy there. On the Baillieux sector the battle is continuing over a wide front. GERMAN CAPTURE HANGARD. Paris, April 25—The Germans have captured the village of Hangard, on the front southeast of Amiens. The war office announced this today. The battle continued with violence through the night in this sector. The French lost Hangard, recaptured it, and finally were again forced out of the town, but are holding the ground immediately around it.

ENEMY BRINGS UP MANY MORE GUNS

Thanks to Daring Airmen, However, They Undergo a Heavy Hammering

With the French Army in France, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans opened an attack in force early this morning in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, and Hangard-En-Santerre, sending forward forces which they had been concentrating for some days. Whether they intend to make an desperate effort to capture Amiens cannot be foretold, but even if they succeed, the effort would be useless from a military standpoint. Their previous attempt was frustrated by the determined and heroic resistance of rapidly improvised bodies of French and British troops. Since the British have had an opportunity to strengthen their positions while awaiting developments. Despite the atmospheric difficulties during the last few days, the Allied "waters" have been able through daring tactics to observe movements by the enemy. They reported the arrival of large reinforcements of German guns, which were located by the Allied guns and badly hammered. The country is well adapted for military movements. It is undulating ground with many small patches of wood and with scarcely anything in the nature of a hill to shut off observation. The highest ground is only about 300 feet above the low. As usual the Germans began the present phase of the battle by the movement of troops at night. When the German guns of large calibre started at dawn to pour heavy high explosive projectiles interspersed with sweeps of poison gas shells on the Allied positions, the French and British were not long in replying. The bombardment was maintained incessantly throughout the morning. Local infantry operations occurred at many points between the Somme and Arras until a couple of hours before noon. There has been, however, hardly any perceptible fluctuation of positions, despite the weight of artillery thrown against them.

MADE GERMAN IN WEST TOE THE MARK

Davidson, Sask., April 25—On Tuesday night a mob of sixty men went to the home of Henry Willner, a German, and made him kiss the Union Jack and give \$100 to the military Y. M. C. A. Senator Chiquet said that in a liberty rally last of yesterday morning there were twenty-three French-Canadian names. He said this was an unusually large number, and asked if the leader of the government would endeavor to learn if the 22nd French-Canadian battalion had been engaged.

MOOSE INSTAL OFFICERS

St. John Lodge of Moose installed officers last evening as follows: Dictator, Wm. Crawford; vice-dictator, W. Y. Beatty; prelate, W. T. Howard; treasurer, George Brogan; inner guard, Chris. Nichols; outer guard, J. Purchase; trustee, Alex. Thompson. Thomas Stark was appointed sergeant-at-arms. A. M. Belding, acting as deputy supreme dictator, was the installing officer, with William Chamberlain as deputy stalling officer congratulated the new officers and the lodge, which has had a successful year. Mr. Crawford, the new dictator, outlined a progressive policy for the current year. There was brief speeches by the other officers and by John Kemp, the retiring dictator, and E. Ricketts and others. There was some discussion of a plan to have the lodge members do some gardening this season. Coffee and refreshments were then served and a pleasant hour was spent in a social way.

HALF MILLION LOSS IN SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Lima, Ohio, April 25—Federal agents are investigating three fires which broke out simultaneously in the Lake Erie & Western Railway shops here last night and practically destroyed the plant, valued at \$500,000. One arrest has been made. NUMBER OF MEN WHO REPORTED UNDER M. S. A. Ottawa, April 25—A return tabled in the commons yesterday in reply to questions asked by Mr. Trahan, (Nicollet), gives the number of men who reported for service under the Military Service Act, by provinces, as follows: Ontario, 7,848; Quebec, 2,805; Nova Scotia, 1,719; New Brunswick, 1,838; Prince Edward Island, 208; Manitoba, 2,509; Saskatchewan, 2,422; Alberta, 2,199; British Columbia, 2,815; Yukon, seventy-nine.

LETTERS PROVING THAT GERMANY FORCED THE WAR

Disclosures in Papers Taken From Von Papan WRITTEN BEFORE THE BREAK One Sought Information as to Best Way to Blow up a Railroad Train, Another Referred to Preparations in Germany for Conflict Washington, April 25—Repeated declarations of the German Emperor and Hindenburg and Ludendorff that the war was forced upon Germany, and assertions from the same source that Germany was taken by surprise by the Russian mobilization attacks hardly agree with certain papers taken from Captain Von Papan, late military attaché at Washington. Among the papers, which have been published by the British government in a white book, appears a letter from Von Wild of the German ministry of war in Berlin to Captain Von Papan seeking information regarding the best means of blowing up railroad trains "in the event of a European war." The significant point is that this letter was written March 12, 1914, about five months before the outbreak of war. This letter says: "According to newspaper reports several railway trains were blown up by revolutionaries during the troubles in Mexico. In order to form an opinion whether, in the event of an European war, explosions of this kind would have to be resorted to, it is requested that as soon as possible information be obtained as to how these attacks have been carried out. Were gins and explosives placed on lines which were little guarded, or were attacks carried out by means of igniting the charge of the dynamite, or by the employment of internal machines?" Capt. Von Papan, replying from Mexico, where it is now known that he was industriously planting seeds of German propaganda and establishing connections for Germany to use in the event that she should war on the United States, did not regard the operations of the Mexican revolutionists as of any particular value. "For four months later," he wrote from Mexico City, "I am convinced from personal evidence that all the recent cases of destruction of railway lines by dynamite under the line itself and igniting it by an electric current as soon as the train had reached the appointed place. I consider it out of the question that explosions prepared in this way would have to be resorted to in an European war. They are only possible on lines that are ill-guarded, which, as in this country, often are miles through revolutionary districts, and have no protection other than a pilot train. . . . Infernal machines, so far as I know, have never been employed."

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Postman Brings Infernal Machine To Montreal Home

It Explodes, Blows Out Windows and Injures Woman and Three Children; Fatal Explosion in Hamilton; Two Men Through Brick Wall

Montreal, April 25—A loud explosion followed the opening of a box delivered by a postman at the home of D. Boivin, 1017 Des Erables street, this city, this morning. The explosion blew out all the windows in the house and injured four people. The injured are Mrs. Boivin, her sixteen-year-old daughter, and her nine and seven-year-old boys. They were painfully scorched. Examination of the parts of the box found in the house showed that it had contained an infernal machine. A revolver was exploded when the lid was raised and a bullet entered a receptacle containing dynamite and detonated it. The box was posted in Montreal, the police assume, by some enemy of the family. THREE KILLED IN HAMILTON. Hamilton, Ont., April 25—Three men were killed and several injured this morning in an explosion at the plant of the Hamilton Tar Company. The dead are Alfred Ingram, superintendent; Harry Sylvester, Geo. Cameron. The direct cause of the accident is unknown. The force of the explosion hurled two of the men through a brick wall.

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HOW THEY BLEW UP THE MOLE AT ZEEBRUGGE

London, April 25—An officer of one of the motor boats has given the Daily Mail a story of the blowing up of the mole at Zeebrugge. "The submarine which did it," says this officer, "went at it from the outer side. The German star shells helped us greatly in showing the way. We blew the bridge and all standing on it into the air. For a little time afterwards fragments of Germans and wreckage of the bridge were falling all around us. By the blowing up of the bridge the mole was isolated and it was on this island that the vindictive's men were landed and the fighting occurred."

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"HER UNBORN CHILD"

Intense Spoken Drama to Commence Two Weeks Engagement at Lyric Monday

Interest has already been manifested in the forthcoming engagement of Howard McKent Barnes' remarkable spoken drama "Her Unborn Child" which will be the attraction at the Lyric Theatre for two weeks, starting next Monday.

ARRANGING PRICES FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Montreal, April 25.—The dairy produce commission has authorized the following prices for cheese: Twenty-three cents for No. 1 grade f.o.b. steamer at Montreal; 22 1/2 cents for No. 2 grade.

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OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; NEW BILL ON FRIDAY

Asaki and Girle, the Japanese novelty features; Cunningham and Marlow, the two funny acrobats in "Laughs and Bumps"; also the three other good acts on the Opera House programme can be seen and enjoyed tonight for the last time.

GENIE'S NEW BILL

Tonight at 7.15 and 9 will be the last chance to see that good vaudeville aggregation and the Genie. The new programme for tomorrow afternoon's change promises rich entertainment.

LAST THREE DAYS JERE McCULLIFFE COMPANY AT LYRIC; BRAND NEW PROGRAMME TONIGHT

The Jere McCulliffe Company will offer one of their best and most varied programmes tonight, tomorrow and Saturday as a fitting close of a very successful engagement.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE IN BURLESQUE ON "CARMEN"

The Unique is showing Charlie Chaplin in his famous burlesque on "Carmen" last three days of this week. Charlie's adventures as a tumbler one big hit. Also "The Hidden Hand" and special scenic study.

BIG STEAMER ST. PAUL TURNS OVER AT PIER

An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul overturned at her pier today. She is of 11,629 tons gross.

JAMES E. TOOLE DEAD

For Many Years On Staff At City Hall

General regret was expressed this morning when it was learned that James E. Toole, for more than twenty years in the employ of the city, had passed away at his home, 46 Meckenburg street.

WAR NOTES

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ARGENTINE MAY CUT DOWN FOOD EXPORTS

Buenos Aires, April 25.—The Argentine cabinet held a special meeting last night to consider curtailing, and probably prohibiting, the export of all food stuffs, in consequence of the increased cost of living in Argentina.

PERSONALS

Commissioner Fisher is in Portland, Me., on business in connection with the city public works department.

CONDENSED NEWS

Norwegians are to revive the whaling industry in Newfoundland waters. A doctor is on his way to Stefansson, Arctic explorer, dangerously ill on Herschel Island.

FERRY AT WORK

The ferry Maggie Miller went on the Millidgeville-Bayswater route today.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

SNODGRASS-MORROW.—At the manse, Fairville, on April 23, by Rev. W. M. Townsend, C. Roy Snodgrass of Milford, to Grace A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow, of Grand Bay.

BIRTHS

McCULLUM.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Walter McCullum, 54 Water street, West St. John, on April 23, a son.

DEATHS

SMITH.—At Coldbrook, N. B., on the 24th inst., Walter J. Smith, son of Judson and the late Margaret Smith, after a brief illness, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

Remember rummage sale, Calvin church schoolroom, Saturday afternoon; will call for parcels if you ring Main 1930-31.

Men's and boys' suits that are good, strong and well made for less money than other stores—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Come to Arnold's big auction sale tonight for bargains—wall paper, ladies' raincoats, children's dresses, lace curtains, lace and insertion, towels, dishes, enamel ware, etc., 167-169 Brussels; no sale Thursday night.

Scott's special sale of trunks and other goods continued last night. This is a remarkable bargain event which you should not fail to take advantage of.

RUBBER DAY APRIL 27

Send your old rubbers to the rooms of West St. John Field Comforts Circle in Curling rink, Rodney street; rooms open all day to receive them. For further information phone Mrs. E. A. Young, West 78-21.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' DRAWING FOR AUTOMOBILE

Owing to moving to new quarters this event is postponed for one month. Holders of tickets please keep same until announcement of drawing, 802-80-4-27.

Miss Adelaide M. Burke, expert and representative of Pictorial Review Company, is to be in St. John on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next at F. W. Daniel & Company's pattern department.

CASH PRIZE FOR SNAPSHOT

The Imperial Theatre will award \$5 in cash for the most interesting picture of boys (or girls) working on farm. Doubtless many such pictures are in existence whether taken during vacation period or while visiting friends in the country, on their own farm or possibly while working under the patriotic system. The Imperial wants these photos submitted before tomorrow (Friday) night.

LECTURE "THE YOSEMITE"

Owing to the electric current at the Baptist Institute not being powerful enough to show up the color pictures in the reflectoscope for Mrs. A. E. Smith's lecture this evening, the lecture will be given at the Art Club Studio, Peel street, at 8 o'clock. As a large number of tickets have been sold, the lecture will be repeated by Mrs. Smith the following Thursday for any holders who cannot get admission this evening.

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THE RIVER STEAMERS

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GERMANS WILL REALIZE NOW THAT THE BRITISH FLEET IS READY

London, April 25.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Naval authorities emphasize the fact that the raid on Zebrugga and Ostend was not a dangerous adventure but a deliberately planned action.

It was built on strategy of the highest order. The German fleet is stated, "contemplates another sally out from here it will be powerless of effective action without its support from the other side."

He emphatically advised relatives of Canadian soldiers now in German prison camps to keep sending them parcels of food "if they can do so."

He said that the government should keep sending them parcels of food "if they can do so."

THE THEATRE TAX BILL

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HEAVY ATTACK THIS MORNING ON FRENCH FRONT

(Continued from page 1) London, April 25.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The enemy heavily attacked the French front in Flanders this morning.

ROYAL COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE

(Continued from page 1) HEAVY APPROVAL OF MR. BAXTER

Mr. Baxter said that he was very glad that the honored leader of the house had proposed the course which he had outlined. What his hon. friend had said was only what would have been expected from him.

KEEP-SENDING FOOD TO WAR PRISONERS

CORP. BORDEN'S ADVICE

A Canadian Atlantic Port, April 25.—A steamer having on board 738 returned officers, N. C.O.'s and men docked here this morning.

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HOW THEY BLEW UP MOLE AT ZEEBRUGG

(Continued from page 1) but others got into corners and sniped at us with rifles and machine guns. Evidently they were prepared for a possible attack as the whole place was stuffed with machine guns.

How the vindictive went in is thus described by an officer of marines—"All the ships used the smoke cloud gas, the smallest emitting as much as the largest, until there was an impenetrable smoke wall all the way from Zebrugga to Ostend. This deceived the defenders for a while, but when they found us out and sent up star shells, we started blowing up the mole."

"All our men were on deck and we were shelled unceasingly for twenty minutes. The vindictive had three howitzers aboard and before we were two minutes from the mole we were being shelled three times by the guns ashore, but our gunners did not mind the shells and pumped lyddite into the German gunners on the beach.

"Several German destroyers were alongside the mole and three of them kept firing at the vindictive at close range. We charged one and threw in fifty bombs. A loud explosion followed and we saw that she was afloat and sinking. We could not reach the others and we do not know what became of them.

"After sinking the destroyer we forced our way ashore at the point of the bayonet and charged a gun crew which had been giving much trouble. The upper decks were slippery with blood and the cries and moans were heartrending. All around lay dead, dying and wounded."

The submarine's work. Stoker Bendall of the submarine which blew up the Zebrugga mole, is quoted as saying that the explosion of the submarine caused much concrete to fall from the mole. Bendall said:

"It was a very hot business. We were going full tilt when we hit the viaduct. It was a good job and we ran right into the middle of the viaduct and stuck there as we intended to do. I don't think anybody said anything except 'Well, we are here all right!'

"We lowered a skiff and stood by while our men broke the support of the fuse and then tumbled into the skiff and pushed off. By bad luck the propeller fouled the exhaust pipe and left us with only two oars and two minutes to get away. The enemy lights were on and the machine guns were firing from the shore.

"Before we made 200 yards the submarine went up and there was a tremendous flash and roar and lots of concrete from the mole fell around us. Luckily we were not struck.

Bendall described how one after another the rowers were hit by enemy bullets, but in the nick of time a picket boat found the skiff and took the crew aboard.

Lieutenant Stanford, who commanded the submarine, pays tribute to the gallantry of his crew, which numbered five, and speaks modestly of his achievement. The lieutenant said: "There is no doubt about our getting there. I set the fuse myself and I think it was done all right. We were lucky in being picked up by the picket boat. The firing from the shore was severe and only a few minutes the sea was rough and jumped us up and down saved us."

An officer of one of the motor boats who towed a destroyer to the mole. He also says that a second destroyer was torpedoed by another motor boat and that a third was rammed.

"My best boy in this line of duty was killed. He was a very brave fellow and absolutely destroyed the old British railway steamer Brussels, which was lying just inside the mole. It had been used by the Germans as a torpedo training ship."

It is recalled that the Brussels was the last vessel commanded by Captain Fryatt, who was executed for desertion in 1916, after conviction by a German court martial for attempting to ram a submarine.

CAN'T BREAK HEART OF THE BRITISH ARMY

"The Germans cannot gain a decisive victory in the western area." So declared Ald. Plewman in Emmanuel Presbyterian church, East Toronto, adding, "They cannot break the heart of the British army nor break down the will to win of the British people. Their offensive power promises to be used by us only to our advantage."

In the other courtyard of the Temple would not look with any degree of toleration on the Hun's devastating Europe. God intended men to stand upright and not to crawl and cringe and travel. God is not honored by those who say they would allow their mothers to be beaten, their wives to be outraged and their homes to be plundered rather than lift a finger in resistance. If today the common people are free, if slavery and feudalism are abolished, if the masses are educated and enlightened, if we may gather in safety to worship as we please and if we may hold such political opinions as we wish, it is because those who have preceded us have died and died in the instant notion that it is wrong to apply the physical force without which all law becomes ineffective? Are we to say to the criminals in our own community 'Help yourselves' we are anarchists and do not believe in laws and governments? Are we to say to the robber nations of the world 'You may grab what you like and do what you like with it all we hold dear, for in the name of Jesus Christ we all have become Holsheviks! I say 'God forbid. Never.' Thereby civilization would be reduced to ruins and a base few would rule a world of slaves.

Col. Frederick Burnham Tells of Atrocities Committed by Central Powers

A graphic story of heroism and human suffering was brought home to Toronto at the tenth annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club by Col. Frederick W. E. Burnham of Winnipeg. Dr. Burnham returned from Serbia after active service in the Balkans, and on the west front covering the entire period of the war. He served in the Balkans not the outbreak of hostilities, spent the second year in charge of an ambulance train on the west front, and for the last twelve months was in charge of No. 1 Serbian Army Hospital. In November last he returned to Winnipeg, as president of the Canadian War Hospital Fund for Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia.

"The population of Serbia at the outset of the war was 3,170,000, with an army of 465,000." He said "a remnant of the army, 100,000 men, remains on the Salonika front. Something like 155,000 prisoners have been taken by the central powers, none of whom will return owing to the ravages of disease and starvation.

Bulgaria has outdone Austria in deportations. She has carried off all the remaining members of parliament, all the priests and teachers, and physicians, in fact all the leading men of the country, and has deported the entire population of certain districts, chiefly in Serbia, Macedonia and New Serbia.

Over 10,000 young Serbian girls, from ten to fifteen years of age, have been deported to Constantinople and Asia Minor.

Bulgaria has conscripted the male population in invaded districts for service in the Bulgarian army.

At present no food is being sent into Serbia from outside, and the people are entirely dependent on the tender mercies of the enemy.

The cry for food is from a starving people—they are eating cats and lizards. The people committed on women and children are without parallel," said Dr. Burnham.

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A LIVE LEGISLATOR.

Mr. Fred Magee is to be congratulated on an expedition piece of work. At the last session of the legislature he asked for and secured a small grant for an enquiry on the subject of vocational education.

COMPARE THE TWO.

People with a habit of making comparisons will find interesting material in the record of the former and the present provincial government.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Told in Texas. (From the Washington Star). "That story," said Representative Gardner at a Providence reception, apropos of a hyphenated explanation of a German sabotage plot, "is very fishy. It reminds me of Texas."

Already Gifted.

Old Farmer Hopkins always would spring surprises on the village, and one day he bought a barometer. He was singing its praises to one of the village "duds," and explained: "I bought that barometer to tell when it's a-goin' to rain, ye see."

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.) Pastor Greenwood of the Cambridge, N. B. field has been engaged in special services with encouraging results. He has had the valued assistance of Pastor W. E. Scott of Wickham.

Accepted a unanimous call to the Newcastle, Queens pastorate. With the development of the work at Minto a fine opportunity is presented here, Mr. MacLean will begin his work on the new field the first week in June.

Harvey Nobles, honored father of Rev. B. H. Nobles, late pastor of the Victoria street church, St. John, and of Rev. B. N. Nobles, Woodstock, passed to his reward on April 11. For more than half a century he had been a member of the First Springfield church, at Hatfield's Point. A worthy life has been crowned by a triumphant entrance into the eternal glory.

To those of our readers who may have relatives in Halifax in uniform, it should be interesting to know that the Rev. J. B. Hogan and P. C. Reed, are at present on the staff of the military hospital at the Victoria mission at the Central church, St. John, is being greatly blessed. The Holy Spirit's work is more particularly manifested in a wonderful quickening of life in the members of the church.

UNION OF ST. ANDREW'S AND CALVIN CHURCHES

Matter Sanctioned at Meeting of Presbytery - Students Placed for Summer

At a meeting of the St. John Presbytery, yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church the basis of union between St. Andrew's and Calvin churches was approved. Those present were Revs. W. M. Townsend, F. S. Dowling, J. A. MacKeigan, James Ross, H. C. Fraser, F. M. Thompson and Elders Murphy and Everett of St. Andrew's.

A call to Rev. R. Murray of Prince Edward Island to the Shellack church was sustained and Rev. T. P. Drummond was appointed to preside and induct Rev. F. G. McIntosh to deliver the charge to the minister and Rev. A. V. Morash to the congregation.

Students were placed for the summer vacation as follows: G. R. Sutherland, St. Francis; C. Y. Lewis, New Maryland; H. S. Bumbaugh, Prince William; F. Simmons, Cabot; B. V. McLean, Riley Brook; F. H. Anderson, Andover; A. Holt, Bailey and DeWolf; M. J. Herr, Saline; F. Jackson, St. Martin; F. Mack, Waterford; H. K. Webber, Buctouche; J. C. Williams, Riverside; D. C. McLeod, Grand Bay; F. Legant, Glassville; L. H. Knight, Gaspeaux; H. A. Raynor, one year at Wawelac as ordained missionary. Revs. W. M. Fraser and G. Grant to have charge of the ordination of Mr. Raynor. Miss Emma Murphy was appointed for children's work at Minto.

Delegations from St. Andrew's and Calvin churches were heard in connection with the union of those two bodies. C. B. Allen spoke for St. Andrew's and F. R. Murphy for Calvin and told that both congregations had approved the basis of union.

The presbytery adopted a resolution approving the union and will meet with church to consummate the union. Rev. the two congregations in St. Andrew's

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F. M. Thompson was chosen to deliver the charge to the united congregation. Following is the basis of union adopted: 1. The members and adherents of Calvin church become members and adherents of St. Andrew's church. 2. The members of Calvin church session become members of St. Andrew's church session. 3. The trustees board of Calvin church name three of its members to become members of St. Andrew's church trustee board. 4. The members and adherents of the united church are to continue their payments for church sustentation in the same way as at present. 5. The allotment of sittings for the additional families and individuals will be placed in the hands of the present pew committee of St. Andrew's church assisted by two members of Calvin church, with directions to arrange the necessary changes and assign sittings with the least possible delay and friction. 6. The superintendents of the Sabbath schools and the chief executive officers of each school to be joint superintendents and chief executive officers of the united Sabbath school until otherwise decided by the united church. 7. All property movable and immovable belonging to Calvin church and to St. Andrew's shall become the property of the united church and be held in trust by the trustees of St. Andrew's church. 8. St. Andrew's church shall assume any and all liabilities of the united churches from the date of union.

"All children must attend school till the age of fourteen years, which may be extended to fifteen. All children under the age of eighteen years must attend continuation schools in the daytime for 120 hours in the year unless they have received full-time education till the age of sixteen years.

"No child under twelve years of age may be employed at all. No child over twelve years of age may be employed on school days except after school hours and before 8 p. m., and on other days except between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. "No fees may be charged in public elementary schools or in continuation schools. Provision is made for nursery schools, holiday and school camps, playing fields, physical training, and the medical inspection of places of higher education."

It will thus be seen that provision is made for continuation of the training of children until they are sixteen years old, or until they are eighteen if they have lost time at school before reaching the age of sixteen. Experience has proved, as the Toronto Star observes, that child-labor "tends to drive children into what are called blind-alley occupations—occupations which lead nowhere and which prevent the child from becoming an intelligent, efficient man or woman."

"But," adds the Star, "the strongest answer is that men and women are of more importance than industrial efficiency—that the human producer is more important than the product. Under the present system—and this is applicable to Canada and the United States as well as England—the school education of the vast majority of children ends in the early teens, and in the midst of a critical and formative period. Between fourteen and eighteen influence may determine whether a boy is to become criminal or useless, or is to become a good and intelligent citizen. In these years he is totally neglected by the state, except as regards the small percentage of children who attend secondary schools."

It is to correct this vicious system the bill to provide for vocational training is introduced in the legislature of this province. It does not go nearly as far as the proposed English law, in regard to the age of study, but it opens a way for any community in the province to make such provision as will keep children longer in school, and send them out better equipped to enter the industries and engage in gainful occupation. The great mass of them must go into the industries, and it has been proved conclusively that young people who have had vocational training earn higher wages at an earlier age than those who have not been so trained. From the plain business standpoint, therefore, as well as from that of intelligent citizenship, we need a system of vocational education.

The New Brunswick Power Company has broken out in a new place. Having failed in the legislature it returns to the public utilities commission with a cool demand for a further increase in the price of gas. This emphasizes the fact that the fight with the company has only begun. The citizens must organize effectively to back the city council in meeting every new attempt made to get dividends on watered stock. They may be sure the company will leave nothing undone to accomplish its object, and that it will not worry about the expense.

After being annihilated every day by the Standard it is amazing how the Foster government hobs up serenely the next day to carry forward some useful measure of legislation.

Mr. Potts suddenly appeared on the horizon at Fredericton yesterday as the champion of the workingman. It was news, even to the workingman, who had no idea that he was to be represented in any able or willing to patronize a five cent show at a moving picture house. Those who go to the moving picture houses find the workingman and members of his family at all of them, and they also find at the cheapest houses many people who could as well afford to pay ten or fifteen cents as five cents.

The only purpose of the government in imposing the tax is to get revenue. The act as framed is equitable, and New Brunswick is the last province, with one exception, to adopt this method of getting revenue. So far as the record shows, no real representative of the workingmen has asked for any discrimination. Mr. Potts believed he saw an opportunity to make a little capital for himself and against the government, and that is the whole story.

Addressing one hundred and twenty-five Girl Guides in Toronto last week, one of the speakers made a plea for workers on farms and in gardens, and suggested the organizing of camps of workers in Muskoka and Haliburton in order to save the immense crops of wild berries that are to be found there. She also advocated that girls should learn the art of packing apples, this being a necessary and remunerative accomplishment. There are great quantities of wild berries in New Brunswick. Why not gather them?

New Brunswick is particularly well adapted to sheep-husbandry. Visitors from the old country have over and over again expressed surprise that this industry has not been developed. The Foster government has taken a practical step to encourage and assist farmers to raise more sheep. This of course means that there must be an end to the dog menace, and that should not be hard to accomplish.

The opposition at Fredericton charges that the government is favoring the lumber interests. It does not yet appear, however, that the premier has set out to gather in a fund of a hundred thousand dollars or thereabouts from the lumber operators in return for anticipated favors. That record belongs to the old government.

An Associated Press cable from French army headquarters today says that even if the Germans captured Amiens the effort would be useless from a military standpoint. Thus far the German success has been very limited. It is not at all certain that they will reach Amiens, and if they do the French and British armies will still be unbeaten.

The city of Halifax has decided that the only way to get a square deal from the Halifax Power Company is to secure a controlling interest in its stock. Without municipal control a public utility becomes a money-grabber, and there is no guarantee of adequate service.

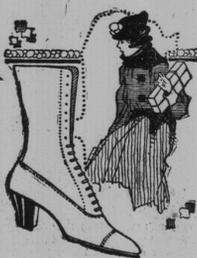
The result of today's heavy fighting on the western front is awaited with keen anxiety. The French have been forced out of Hangard, and the pressure against the British line is very severe. The Americans are also heavily engaged.

Further news comes today of the ill-treatment of prisoners in German camps. They are ill-fed, ill-used, and the camps swarm with vermin. Germany will have a long score to pay.

The union of Calvin with St. Andrew's church, following the union of Brussels street church and the Central Baptist is a source of strength to the congregations involved.

With Ulster organizing to oppose home rule and the rest of Ireland opposing conscription the situation is very difficult, and the government's task very serious.

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THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The fifteenth annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary was continued in Stone church, schoolroom all day yesterday. At the afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock and ending at 4 o'clock, conferences of the treasurers, under Mrs. C. A. Robinson; of the Dorcas work, under the direction of Mrs. John M. Hay; and of the literary secretaries, under Mrs. Charles Coster, were held. Prizes for the best work done during the year were also awarded during the afternoon. Prizes for the best Dorcas work were awarded to the following: Eleanor Mathew, Loretta Maxwell, and Alice Meating, all of Trinity church of this city; Miss W. Demmon, of Fairville; Miss Annie Bell, of Trinity; Miss Frances Frith, of the Mission church; Miss Blanche Davidson, of Trinity; Miss Laura Hodgins, of Bathurst; Miss Freda Good, of Bathurst; and Miss Beatrice Ward, of Trinity church. Prizes for mission study were also awarded to the following: 1st, Jean Matthews, Trinity; 2nd, Marjorie Sampler, of Woodstock; 3rd, Jean Love, of Fredericton; 4th, Maude McKinley, of Woodstock.

From 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock the juniors' hour was held and was in charge of Miss A. L. Brock, the junior secretary-treasurer. It consisted of prayers and hymns and recitation in concert of mission pledges by the members. Nine of the children from the junior branch of Trinity church gave a dialogue entitled "Playing Chinese school." This was very creditably given and the children who took part deserve much credit. It was under the direction of Miss May Harris. The children who took part were Miss C. Schmidt, Miss Mildred McCoy, Miss Jean Matthews, Miss C. Carleton, Miss Hazel Maxwell, Miss Blanche Davidson, Miss Elsie Bell, and Elsie Whelpley, a member of the girls' branch of Trinity church who kindly assisted.

At 5 o'clock a service of intercession for the war with an address by Canon Daniels was held in Stone church.

Missionary Meeting.
The evening session, which was a public missionary meeting, was held in Stone church Sunday schoolroom. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity and Bishop Richardson presided.

Three addresses on "Our Missionary Responsibilities and Opportunities" were delivered. The first was by Canon Armstrong on the responsibilities in the foreign field. Rev. G. F. Scovil delivered a very interesting address on the missionary responsibilities and duties in the northwest, and Rev. Archdeacon Croft spoke on missions in "our own diocesan field."

Philological Research.
This happened at an eastern university. The class, under the direction of an enthusiastic professor, was discussing the making of language, and the uses of meanings of certain words in various localities. It was a sort of philological quest for local color. The professor took up, for purposes of illustration, the designation of a certain common household utensil.

"Green," he said, "what does your mother call this utensil?" after having described it.

"My mother calls that a frying pan."
"Ah, frying pan. Yes. Just so. Brown, what does your mother call it?"
"My mother calls it a skillet."
"Ah, frying pan; skillet. Yes. Just so. Black, what does your mother call it?"

"My mother calls it a spider."
"Ah, frying pan; skillet; spider. Yes. Just so. As I expected. The same names are called by these three different names—in different parts of the country—as you will see presently. Now, Green, where do you reside?"
"In Meriden," said Green.
"Ah, yes. Just so. In Meriden.

Brown, where do you reside?"
"In Meriden," said Brown.
"Ah, yes. Just so. In Meriden. Um! Black, where do you reside?"
"In Meriden," said Black.
And so the mighty boys brought the enthusiastic professor's fine theory to the dust of humiliation. It was immense sport for the boys, a bit trying for the professor; but the incident has become one of the traditions of the college.

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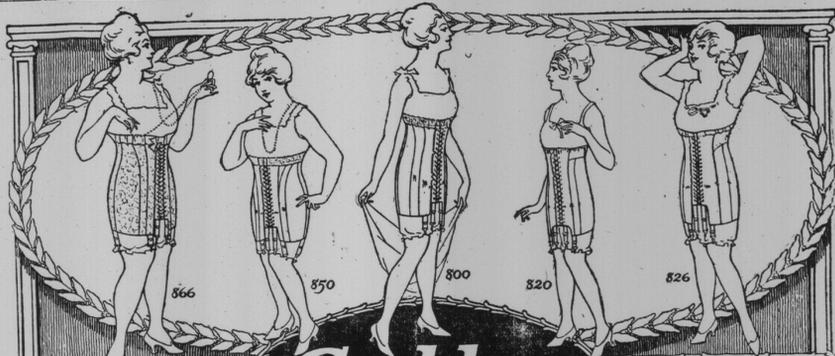
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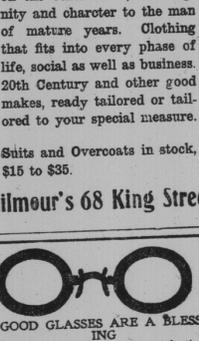
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Measure To Increase Food and Wool Supply in Province—The Theatre Tax and Mr. Potts

Fredericton, April 24—A practical measure to increase the food supply of the province, add to the amount of wool available and to make it easy for the farmer to take up a highly profitable pursuit passed the committee stage this afternoon. The bill was that to provide for the purchase and sale of sheep and, when its purpose was explained by the minister of agriculture, it received hearty support from both sides of the house. The bill enables the government to import sheep in large numbers and sell them to the farmers through the banks, which will advance to the purchasers two-thirds of the purchase price. An act passed last year gave municipalities the right to put into effect stringent measures to combat the dog nuisance, the greatest menace to sheep raising. The new measure will give the farmers of the province an opportunity to purchase sheep on reasonable terms and to engage in an industry for which the province is exceptionally well suited and for the products of which there is an urgent demand.

With more enthusiasm than judgment, F. L. Potts, of St. John, set out singlehandedly to defeat a government measure today. He did not succeed. The occasion was the consideration in committee of the bill to provide for a tax on all saloons of places of amusement. The scale fixes a tax of one cent on all tickets up to twenty-five cents, two cents for fifty-cent tickets and so on up to two dollars and more, when the tax shall be ten per cent. Mr. Potts took the stand that it was unfair to tax a patron as much when he went to a five-cent show as when he went to one charging twenty-five cents admission, and moved an amendment that no tax be placed on tickets costing ten cents or less. When there seemed to be no intention to adopt his amendment he started out to achieve an endurance record for oratory. The house took recess after he had been talking for twenty minutes and he continued for more than an hour in the evening.

A courteously worded offer by the premier to avoid the need for further debate was disregarded and the whispered suggestions of his colleagues received no attention as Mr. Potts wandered on. Several times he was called to order for disregarding the rules of the house, and finally he was caught with his tongue down and the question was put to the house.

Mr. Potts insisted upon a count and the vote was recorded sixteen to twenty-three against the amendment. Not satisfied with this Mr. Potts tried further dilatory tactics, but was overruled by the speaker and, finally, after the acting leader of the opposition had addressed a few words of fatherly advice to his seat and the bill was recommended.

Mr. Potts can be debited with two hours of valuable time wasted, a close of a prolonged session, with nothing to show for the time lost.

Consideration of the Workmen's Compensation act in committee occupied the house until adjournment at 11:30, when the bill was recommended with amendments. The most important amendment was that excluding logging and stream-driving operations from the scope of the act.

Afternoon Session. Mr. McGrath gave notice of inquiry for Saturday next as to whether it was the intention of the government to prohibit the exportation of pulpwood from crown lands; also as to whether the government was aware that the Miramichi Lumber Company and the Dalhousie Lumber Company were other plants are in danger of closing down because of the lack of pulpwood; also as to whether the above named companies use different marks to distinguish pulpwood cut on crown lands, and also as to what holders of crown timber lands have transferred their licenses since 1908.

The house then went into committee with Mr. Peck in the chair and took up the consideration of a bill relating to marshlands in the parish of Dorchester. Hon. Mr. Robinson said that the bill had been carefully considered by the law committee and was satisfactory to all parties concerned. He had incorporated with it another bill on the same subject.

The bill was agreed to. The committee next took up consideration of a bill to amend the consolidated statutes respecting bastardy. Hon. Mr. Tilley said that the legislation was brought forward at the instance of the commission of St. John Municipal Home. He said that it increased the penalty from \$100 to \$200 and the amount of the bond from \$250 to \$400, and provided for payment to the secretary-treasurer of the municipal home.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that one session of the bill was applicable to the whole province and the remainder to St. John county alone. The bill was agreed to. On the bill relating to marshlands in the parish of Hopewell, Albert county, Hon. Mr. Robinson said that it had been amended in committee and all differences with respect to it had been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties. The bill was agreed to.

The committee next took up a bill to amend the act relating to the town of Woodstock. Hon. Mr. Scobie explained that the object of the bill was to give the town council power to regulate street traffic and the speed of automobiles. There was nothing in the measure of a contentious nature. Agreed to with amendments.

The bill amended an act respecting the protection of game was read a third time and passed. N. B. Companies' Act. The house again went into committee, with Mr. Leblanc in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill to amend the N. B. Companies' act.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the bill had been carefully considered by the law committee, which had agreed to the same, with some amendments. Since then he had been handed some amendments which had to do with the surrendering of charters, and he would submit them to the committee for an expression of opinion. The amendments provided that a corporation should give notice of its intention to surrender its charter by publication of a notice in the Royal Gazette and in one newspaper and provincial secretary, on being satisfied that there were no debts or obligations, could accept the surrender of said charter and on a date which the company could be dissolved. He said the amendment had been copied from the Ontario act, and if adopted by the committee would be a step in the direction of uniformity with Ontario. He remembered a case in his own experience where the Adams Barys Company had been desirous of surrendering its charter, but had found no provision in the act to enable it to do so.

The committee adopted the amendment and agreed to the bill. Bills to amend the consolidated statute, relating to municipalities, and to amend the act for the registration of stallions were also agreed to. Mr. Murray (Kings) on the bill to provide for the purchase and sale of sheep asked what kind of sheep raised in the province, and if the full amount of \$50,000 mentioned in the bill was to be spent during the current year.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale explained that this was not a bill to improve the grade of sheep, but was intended to aid in supplying a deficiency. Owing to war conditions, meat and wool were both scarce and high and would continue so for some time after the war. The province once exported lambs from its large and numerous flocks, but now the flocks had disappeared and sheep raising had been abandoned to the vanishing point; the ravages of dogs being the reason given by the farmers for abandoning this once flourishing industry.

The people were being urged to increase the production of pork, but climatic conditions would make it difficult to accede to this suggestion. It had been found that sheep could be raised much more easily in this province. They were easily wintered, cost little for winter feed, fed in summer on waste lands, added to the fertility of the land, and multiplied rapidly. They had proved a profitable investment in two years. They provided better food than much

of the beef which is now offered for sale, some of the best being unfit for human consumption. The bill provided the first opportunity ever offered the farmers of the province to buy sheep on credit. The farmers could not buy them in the province on any terms, and it would be necessary to bring them in from outside places in carload lots. The amount of \$50,000 would be used as working capital. A farmer who wished to secure sheep would make his application to a bank paying one-third of the cost, and the banks would advance the balance repayable to the government. The expenditure of credit would be to the judgment of bank managers. The sheep would be sold in lots of twenty ewes with one ram—or in smaller numbers down to five ewes.

The purpose of the act was to build up the sheep industry, furnish much needed food and wool and to aid in developing an export trade. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale explained the method of making application for the purchase of the sheep through the banks. There would be no apportionment according to counties. He added that the down grades were the best for New Brunswick and efforts would be made to secure those varieties. The bill was recommended. Hon. Mr. Potts said that condition was necessary to impose such a tax, especially at a time when the need for relaxation was greater than ever, but the amount was small and did not think that it would be a burden.

Mr. Potts said this was the section to which he was opposed. He wanted no tax on tickets for the purpose of excluding tickets under ten cents in price from taxation under the act. Hon. Mr. Foster said that representations had been made to him that the tax on tickets for the purpose of excluding admission should be eliminated. He had consulted a number of people with regard to the matter both within and without the moving picture business, and he had been told that there was little difference in the class of people who attended the picture shows and the others, and he had verified that opinion by his personal observation. There was only one five-cent moving picture show in the city of St. John. It would be unfair to bonus the five-cent show and that was what the amendment amounted to. The argument that it was the poor man's show was good so far as it went, but it lost weight when the show was visited and it was seen that there was no difference in the personnel of the attendance between that show and any other. The proposed tax was one cent per admission and it was not a tax on the show, but a tax on the person of the attendee. Mr. Potts resumed after recess said he believed the bill was class legislation, and he would like to see it replaced by an equitable measure that would treat all people alike. He would admit that the province needed revenue, but held that the government should obtain it from the crown lands, and not from five and ten cent shows. The whole map of Europe rose to a point of order, and Mr. Potts rose to a point of order, and complained that the member for St. John had wandered from the subject. The chairman thought the honorable member should not go beside the question under discussion.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the honorable member had very ably presented his views to the house, and was sure that those whose cause he was championing would be satisfied with his efforts. He should remember, however, that the members of the house were very anxious to get through with the bill, and he did not think it would work a hardship, but if such was found to be the case and the honorable member came to the government next year with an amendment, he could promise him reasonable consideration. Mr. Potts did not think there was any fairness in the measure submitted to the house. Hon. Mr. Veniot rose to a point of order. He said that the honorable member for St. John had been speaking for some time but had devoted very little attention to the subject. He had no right to take up the time of the house

CHANGES IN THE BRITISH CABINET



Viscount Milner, secretary, who has been appointed to succeed the Earl of Derby, as Secretary of War. Left: Lord Derby, Secretary of War, who will succeed Lord Bertie, British ambassador at Paris, who is retiring. Right: Lord Derby.

Canada's War Parliament

Ottawa, April 24—Government bills of minor importance and public works department estimates occupied the attention of the house of commons today. The afternoon sitting was probably the most uneventful of the session, the greater part of it being taken up with consideration of Sir George Foster's bill dealing with the importation of hay and straw.

Earlier in the afternoon third reading was given, without further discussion, to the \$500,000,000 war appropriation bill. At the evening sitting, when the house was in supply, there was considerable discussion in regard to the new parliament buildings, now in course of construction.

Hon. F. B. Carvell stated definitely that the building would not be ready for the next session of parliament, but that it would be utilized as completed for office purposes. The expenditure up to date, he said, had been \$8,000,000, and would reach the \$30,000,000 mark by the time the building completed.

Hon. Mr. Carvell also stated that the American Federation of Labor, which had been invited to the opening of the commons on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Harbors and Dry Docks. At a late hour the votes for harbor improvements were under discussion. Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, replying to a plea by Mr. D. D. Mackenzie for a drydock at Sydney, said that in the past there had been a great willingness on the part of the business men to receive encouragement from the government under the act.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux praised Canadian shipyards for the work they have done in connection with the construction of the Canadian fleet. Any home side proposals would receive encouragement from the government under the act.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux agreed with Mr. Murphy in this point. The buildings might last for centuries and should be completed in an artistic manner.

The house went into committee with Mr. Burchett in the chair and took up further consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Hon. Mr. Byrne moved that the section relating to the registration of stallions be read. He stated also that the section defining lumbering would be added to the act, new sub-section being added to the section stating the exceptions to the act.

Mr. Tilley asked for an explanation. Hon. Mr. Byrne said that it was thought to be better to name the classes of employees who would be excluded from the operation of the act, they being thought to be in the line of stream driving and rafting. The exact wording would be those engaged in "logging, rafting of lumber, pulpwood, firewood, railway ties, rafting of lumber, pulpwood, firewood and railway ties."

The amendment excluding logging, stream driving operations, etc., from the scope of the act was adopted. Hon. Mr. Byrne, on section 28, abrogating the common law relating to contributory negligence, said that he had communicated with the chairman of the commission regarding the suggestion that a limit be placed on the amount of damages which an employer might be required to pay on account of the death of a workman due to the negligence of a fellow employee. The chairman approved the principle, but there was a question as to the amount at which the limit should be fixed.

The section was amended by placing the limit at \$8,500. Hon. Mr. Byrne, on section 28, relating to the effect of contributory negligence, moved an amendment providing that if a case were tried before a judge with jury, the jury should assess the damages, but the court on appeal should have the right to increase or decrease the amount of deduction in consideration of contributory negligence. The amendment was agreed to.

Section 41 was amended by the addition of a clause requiring an injured employee to make application for compensation within the specified time. Section 2, sub-section 2, defining "navigation" it should apply to all vessels owned or operated by the government.

Mr. McGrath moved an amendment to section 89 to the effect that the board might provide for the payment for hospital care for an injured workman. Bill Agreed To. The bill was agreed to with amendments and reported.

Lee McIntyre, a colored man who was stabbed in a fracas in Woodstock on Monday, died in the Fisher Hospital yesterday of pneumonia developed. Mulhern is under arrest.

Good Words For Municipal Home

Evidence given yesterday afternoon at the adjourned meeting of the investigation of the charges against the management of the St. John Municipal Home tended to show that the charges made against the institution were absolutely groundless. Several prominent citizens, including three members of the city clergy, were present to give evidence voluntarily. Councillor John T. O'Brien occupied the chair.

Rev. John V. Young was requested by the commission to appear and be sworn in connection with the charges which he had made verbally on a previous occasion. H. A. Powell, K. C., declined, but Mr. Young was not sworn. Mr. Powell had a number of suggestions to make for the betterment of the institution, including a scheme for the segregation of the inmates into three classes, and a separate building where the general poor might be cared for by the municipality and partially by private subscription, the separation of the children from the adults and the separation of the vicious from the mentally incapable, also a plan for the retention of the people who become insane to the provincial hospital. He also stated that the intervention of the legislature was desirable to recast the board and place an equal number of women and men on the board. He pointed out that the municipal council had no several applications to the legislature for home rule which had been unsuccessful.

He had not made an estimate of the cost of the bringing into effect of these new proposals. A. M. Rowan, commissioner, stated he believed that such a programme would mean the immediate expenditure of at least \$100,000 for new buildings, and an annual expenditure of \$100,000 to keep the institution running. He said he did not believe that the finance committee was in a position to adopt such a programme until the citizens had been educated up to the idea of larger expenditure.

Scheme Too Wide. That this scheme was so wide that it was one entirely beyond the scope of the municipality to carry out was the opinion of W. E. Scully, who said that if such an elaborate scheme were to be put into operation it was clearly a matter for the provincial government. Members of the finance committee present replied to Mr. Powell that they were not in a position to come to a decision on the matter on such short notice, without a further meeting to consider it. Mr. Powell, at this point, left the meeting, but the chairman said that whether Mr. Powell was present or absent he intended to go on with the investigation and make evidence of the witnesses who had appeared.

Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Rev. A. J. O'Neill, in his evidence, said that he had been the Catholic chaplain of the institution for sixteen years, and in all that time he had never heard a serious complaint by an inmate. Mrs. Wood had invariably attended to the religious needs of the inmates and an inmate of the institution had died, with the exception of sudden deaths caused by heart failure or illness of a similar nature, without having received the last rites of the church. He said Mrs. Wood was an exemplary woman and particularly attentive to the religious needs of the inmates. The institution was a model of cleanliness and good management.

As to the method of punishment, he said that he was not prepared to advise what should be adopted. He did not think that with some classes of patients solitary confinement was desirable, but that the method of administering discipline was satisfactory. He did not have a complaint about severe discipline. Having visited the home on several occasions and having conversed with the inmates, he had found that the institution was admirably managed, was the statement of Mr. Wood.

Rev. W. R. Robinson said that he had taken a special course in sociology and he pointed out that the patients in the home were of a very varied mental class. He found the institution well managed and the patients cared for in a splendid manner. He could not conceive of better management and he would not accept the duties and responsibilities of Mrs. Woods for a very large salary. Favoring the idea of segregation of the inmates he pointed out that on the other hand it meant a very large expenditure, and he felt that the community should be educated up to such a large expenditure before it was made. Solitary confinement, he held, should be left to the discretion of the superintendent.

With a broad knowledge of such institutions, W. B. Sadler held that the institution at East St. John was a marvel of good management. He knew of no place in Canada where an institution was better managed. He was in favor of solitary confinement and looked upon Mr. Powell's suggestion that refractory inmates be provided with a couch, a well lighted and well ventilated room as an encouragement to shirkers. In all well regulated institutions the room arriving for the inmates was always censored. He felt that the community owed a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Woods for the splendid management of the institution.

M. W. Galley, a well known local painter, who had observed the methods of management of the home very closely added his evidence that the place was well handled by the present superintendent, Ex-Alderman John McKeivie and James Collins, both of whom knew something of the home, said that it was well managed and a credit to the community.

Katherine Maher, daughter of the late Michael W. Maher, formerly city inspector of buildings, gave evidence. She said that she had known Mrs. Woods for twenty years and had been her nurse for months at a time. During her illness she had had the overseers of the different departments visit her room to receive instructions as to how they should carry out their duties and on one occasion her illness extended over a period of four months and during that time she managed the institution from her bed. The late Mr. Woods, if there were anything life time and occupancy of the post, would often arise from his bed during the night to attend to some minor ailments among the patients that might very well have been left until the next day. Henry Dolan also gave evidence in which he lauded the work of the superintendent of the home.

Mrs. Odell's Letter. A charge had been made at the opening session of the investigation that a certain Mrs. Odell, whose husband was in the home and had died there had complained that during the lifetime of her husband, when he was there, she was not permitted to see her husband privately. F. Nell Brodie appeared and said she had received a letter from Mrs. Odell in which she stated that she had never made any complaint and that her husband had been well treated and she had no grievances against the home and she was surprised that such a statement had been made as coming from her. Mr. Brodie said that he had taken a deep interest in the work, because of the fact that his late sister-in-law had for many years been a Sunday school teacher. He had never heard any complaints from the inmates and found that the institution was managed in a most commendable manner. He was particularly pleased at the way in which Mrs. Wood handled the home and thought the institution on the whole was a credit to the municipality of St. John.

W. E. Scully addressed the board and said that the commissioners were doing their best with the limited amount of money they had at their disposal. He pointed out that if the board were to be anxious to get a place on the board of commissioners and that they would invest any charge down to the ground.

A. M. Rowan followed with the statement that he believed that charges had been made and that it was inexplicable and that letters had been given publicity without first ascertaining the facts of the case. He felt that certain people had been anxious to get a place on the board of commissioners and this was one of the methods employed to achieve that end. The commissioners were attempting to carry out their trust in the best possible way and if any charges were made all that the board desired was information and these charges would be thoroughly investigated.

Councillor J. P. Bryant said that he had been connected with the institution for many years and it was inexplicable to him that these things charged had been going on all this time as alleged and that they had not come under his notice. He was satisfied that the institution was well managed and that economy was practised in a more intense way than in the average private household; the patients were well fed, the house well heated and the building kept clean. So far as he knew the patients were as happy as they could be under the conditions.

Judge McInerney was present and expressed his belief that the home was well managed and its management had always appeared satisfactory to him. The committee then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a perfect medicine for little ones. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, thus drive out constipation, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. John Robinson, Brockville, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them a perfect medicine for little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A meeting of the Germain Street Improvement Association was held last evening in the board of trade rooms with L. G. Crosby in the chair. The committee were made for the care of the grass plots and trees during the coming summer. The following officers were elected: President, L. G. Crosby; managing committee, E. Peters, P. W. Thomson and H. C. Rankine; secretary-treasurer, Victor Crosby.

Why have gray hair? Why allow yourself to become prematurely old looking? It's not necessary. Restore natural color to your gray or faded hair, naturally, easily, safely, in an inconspicuous way, so no one will know you are doing it. Be youthful and attractive looking. Keep your hair soft, glossy and lustrous. Don't use dye—either give your hair an unnatural look. Always ask for and get Pears Hair Health.

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Carroll's Challenge To Canadian People

Men and Food Must be Provided; Would Conscript the Loafers; Are we to Act as Sane and Courageous People or go on With Present Inadequate Methods; Ev a sion of Duty Not Confined to Quebec

(Toronto Star Report.) Then sweep them away and get the men. There is no other course to pursue. I take it that the man who has not the ability, the man who has not the will, to meet a situation of this kind and meet it with the heart of iron is fit to hold a position in any country in times of war.

SUFFERED GREAT AGONY FROM PAIN IN STOMACH For Over 5 Years

Most of the misery and ill-health humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, etc., stomach, constipation, yellow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few boxes of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat. Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast. Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

VINOL CREATES CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives" Positive—Convincing Proof It is all very well to make claims, but can they be proven? We publish the formula of Vinol to prove the statements we make about it.

HALIFAX VOTE ON MAYORALTY AND ON POWER COMPANY

Halifax, April 24.—Dr. A. C. Hawkins was today elected mayor of Halifax by a majority of 899 over Dr. L. E. McKay and with 888 more votes than those for James A. Halliday, who topped the poll.

Facts for Health Seekers to Ponder Over

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ON GUARD

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WAR NEWS IN LAST NIGHT'S CABLES

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Miserable Corns—How to end them

Toucho corns make thousands suffer on pleasure trips—in business—at home—everywhere. Until they once try Blue-jay. Then they are corn-free forever. Painful corns are utterly needless. Science has brought relief. The medical spot of wax on a Blue-jay Plaster stops pain instantly. Then in 48 hours the corn painlessly comes out.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid! In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, sneezing, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

THE MAN WHO WINS

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these days, they seem to get them. They make other people to their will—they are leaders. If they are business men they are successful. If they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people.

RED TRIANGLE WORK

The St. John Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Club met at the board of trade rooms last night. G. Wetmore presided in the chair. Among those present were—George E. Barbour, provincial president; George A. Hillyard, secretary; W. J. Ambrose, honorary treasurer; Charles H. Peters, J. S. Gregory, G. L. Warwick, Major Percy McAvity, E. H. Turnbull, provincial director, W. J. Mahoney, R. S. Sims, S. A. Thomas, James MacMurray, Richard Sullivan, J. A. Tilton, F. A. Peters, Judge H. O. McInerney, F. A. Dykeman, F. W. Roach, H. P. Robinson, H. B. Peck, F. C. Beattie, H. N. Stanbury, J. B. Cudlip, W. S. Allison and C. W. deForest.

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PRESIDENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE



John H. Farrell, who is having a busy time gathering in the loose ends of the hurriedly organized new International League.

MUST PAY FOR USE OF CITY STREETS

The annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway Company was held on April 24th and the report for the year 1917 shows a net profit of \$6,884 after payment of interest and bond charges and after providing for liability for damages, renewal of plant and equipment. Gross revenue for the year amounted to \$108,908, as against \$102,808 in 1916. Expenses increased by \$7,118 during the year, chiefly, it is stated, through increases in wages.

GAS COMPANY LOSES

Bradstreet's gives the following illustration of how a gas company fought for three years against doing what it was ordered to do by the public service commission. About three years ago the New York Public Service Commission for the First District made an order requiring the New York & Queens Gas Company to extend its mains and services to Douglaston. An application for a rehearing was denied by the commission, and its order was affirmed by the New York Court of Appeals and by the Supreme Court of the United States.

COMPANY CANNOT DODGE CONTRACT

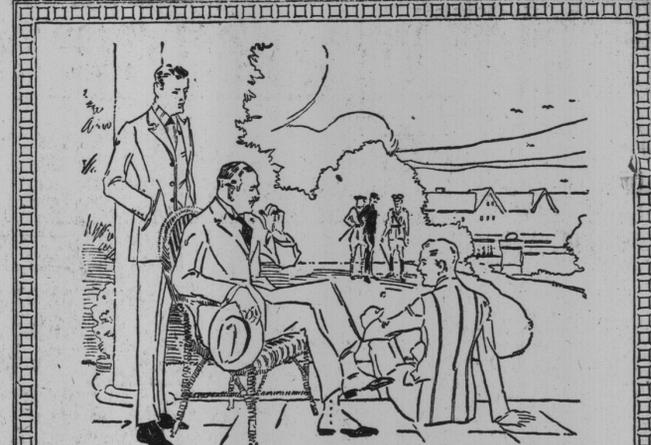
(Bradstreet's.) Public service commission in New York have no right to grant increase in the rates of fare charged by street railway companies where such rates have been fixed by franchise or agreements between the companies and the municipalities involved. This is the substance of the decision rendered by the New York Court of Appeals in the matter of Quinby vs. Public Service Commission, decided last week.



OLD GIANT WILL GUIDE BUFFALO



George Witte, former star pitcher for the New York Nationals has been chosen to manage the Buffalo team of the new International League. George was about to retire from the game, but the offer to manage the Bisons brought a change of mind. Witte will also play first base.



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SUPPORTS THE HEALTH ACT

(Maritime Baptist Editorial.) The province of New Brunswick is to be congratulated upon the prospect for the early establishment of a department of public health. The critics of the proposed measure argue that it will cost considerable. Perhaps we shall some day learn that prevention is not only better but that it is also infinitely cheaper than cure.

THE ONE SESSION OF SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Times:— I wish to voice my most emphatic protest against the one session system now in vogue in our city schools. No doubt there was justification for it during the severe winter weather, and we must accept the statement of those in authority that considerable fuel was saved. But now that the days are comparatively mild, what possible reason can there be for continuing the one session? The fire sufficient for the morning would keep the rooms warm during the afternoon, especially for the two and a half extra hours when the children would be at school. In many homes today furnaces and hall stoves are not kept going owing to the lack of coal, and I question if children suffer. It appears to me that a fire in the morning to take off the chill would heat the school rooms warm throughout the day. This is true of our Sunday school room and why will not the same apply to the day schools?

MAY BE RELEASED TO DO FARM WORK

(Bradstreet's.) Ottawa, April 24.—Efficient farm laborers in medical categories lower than the department of agriculture at Ottawa, leave of absence from military service on the authority of the officer commanding the district. Orders issued by the militia department provide that: "Any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, in a category lower than 'A', who can be temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of absence, without pay, on the authority of the officer commanding the district, on production of a certificate from the agricultural representative for the district, appointed by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, to the effect that the man concerned is an efficient farm laborer, whose services are urgently required on the land."

MEN IN CATEGORY LOWER THAN 'A' MAY GET LEAVE TO DO FARM WORK IF CONSIDERED FIT.

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Y. M. C. I. HOSTS AT DINNER AT CLOSE OF BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Very Enjoyable Function With 150 at Table—Good Speeches and Pleasing Programme.

A banquet was held in honor of the visiting bowling teams and their friends in the Y. M. C. I. last evening and was conceded to be one of the most successful functions ever held under the auspices of the institute. Good fellowship permeated the atmosphere and the various teams, the speakers and the participants in the programme were given ovations. Judge H. O. McInerney presided and as guests were Rev. William Duke and Rev. Francis Walker of the Cathedral and Rev. F. J. Coghlan, C. S. R. and Rev. F. Healy, C. S. R., of St. Peter's church. The members of the five teams who participated in the tournament also held places of honor. During the evening several pleasing selections were rendered by the Y. M. C. I. orchestra and were so enthusiastically received that they were forced to respond to several encores. Judge McInerney gave the opening address in which he extended a hearty welcome to the visiting teams and lauded their endeavors to land the magnificent trophy. He expressed the wish

that they would all meet again at some future date.

A toast to the King was the first number on the programme and all arose and sang the National Anthem. M. T. Morris was then heard in two pleasing vocal solos, which were well received. A toast was then proposed by T. K. Sweeney to the Republic to the South. It was responded to by Mr. Murphy of the Calais team, who is grand knight of the Knights of Columbus of Calais. He briefly but eloquently spoke about the present relationship between Canada and the United States. Several recitations by Corporal Owen Coll were given with fine dramatic effect, after which Dr. W. P. Broderick proposed a toast to the visiting teams. This was responded to by Mr. Murphy of the Calais team, Harry Black of Black's alley team, Mr. Murray of the Amherst team and Harold Cleary of St. Peter's Y. M. A. team. A vocal solo by DeWitt Cairns evoked hearty applause as did another song given in response to an encore. Stephen C. Hurley gave two readings which were greatly enjoyed, and some amusing stories were well told by John T. Power. A toast to the ladies was proposed by E. J. Henneberry and responded to by Frank I. McCafferty. There were short speeches by John J. Coughlan, Harry Black and E. D. Starkey. Mr. Black advocated the formation of an inter-alley league for next year and his suggestion seemed to strike a responsive chord, for he was warmly applauded.

A pleasing feature was the presentation of prizes to the winners in the tournament. The presentations were made by J. A. Barry, who heartily congratulated the fortunate ones. Humphrey J. Sheehan was to have presented to the winners of the tourna-

ment the magnificent silver trophy, but as a tie developed between St. Peter's, Y. M. A. team and the Y. M. C. I. alley team the tournament was not concluded so he announced that he would have to wait until after the play-off this evening before concluding his part in the function. The entertainment was concluded with the singing of the national anthem. About 100 were at table.



Lord Pirrie, who was recently appointed to the position of Controller-Merchant Shipbuilding. He was born 1847, and has had a very successful career in commerce. He is head of the firm of Harland and Wolff of Belfast.

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SPRING CONVOCATION OF QUEENS UNIVERSITY

B. Paulson, of Truro, Gets Degree—1155 Have Enlisted, 95 Killed and 72 Decorated.

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—The spring convocation of Queen's was held this afternoon, convocation hall being crowded with students and their friends. Principal Bruce Taylor presided and gave an interesting review of what the university has done in the war. Queen's men have responded nobly to the call of the country, 1,155 having enlisted to date. Of this number ninety-eight had been killed in action. Seventy-two war decorations had been granted, as follows: Two C. M. G.'s, eight D. S. O., forty-five military crosses, seven D. C. M., nine military medals and one D. S. C. Degrees in arts, theology and science received their diplomas and the honorary degrees of doctor of divinity were conferred on absentia on Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, Ontario, and Rev. J. H. Buchanan, India. Dean Coleman, of Queen's faculty of education, announced that the following degrees in education had been granted: D. Paed., N. S. McDonald, Toronto; M. Hutchinson, Calgary; J. M. McCutcheon, Toronto; Geo. M. Weir, Saskatoon; B. Paulson, Truro (N. S.); James Poots, Yarmouth, Ontario; W. E. Shales, Ingersoll, Ontario.

His Name. Miss B.—What is the name of that prisoner? Warden—No, 2206, miss. Miss B.—How funny! But is that his real name? Warden—No, that's just his "pen" name. Up To Him. He—My son wants to marry your daughter. Does she know how to cook a good dinner? She—Yes, if she gets the materials for it. Does your son know how to supply them?

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The for Championship. As the result of a tie developing between St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. team and the M. C. I. quintette in the bowling tournament being held in the Y. M. C. I. leys, the championship of the maritime provinces and Eastern Maine could not be decided last evening and the play-off will take place this evening.

The individual scores of the games played yesterday as well as details for the tournament follow:

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Includes sections for Calais, St. Peter's, P. M. Game, Amherst, Y. M. C. I., and Black's.

THE NICKEL 5 CENTS TODAY ANN MURDOCK IN "MY WIFE" FRI and SAT WILLIAM RUSSELL IN SANDS OF SACRIFICE

Table showing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including Howard, Dever, and others.

FOUR PERFECT MARKS

Four perfect marks were recorded in the results of the annual Bible study examinations conducted for the Junior "A" Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. and the marks of the others were all well above the mark required to pass.

Table listing names and scores for the Bible study examinations, including Warriors, Pioneers, and others.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
The Brayley Drug Company, Limited, of St. John, has made application for a wholesale liquor license.

POLICE AND CITY COURT.
There was no police sheet before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. But five cases were up in City Court. In two judgments were given.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE.
The Acadia baseball team wish to challenge the First Depot Battalion to a game of baseball for the first Saturday in May. The management of the Acadia wish answer through the columns of this paper.

HON. MR. SEVIGNY HERE.
Hon. Mr. Sevigny, former minister of inland revenue and speaker in the House of Commons under the Borden government, is in the city. When questioned by a representative of the Times he said he was here on business. He will leave this evening for Ottawa via Montreal.

FOR THE SIEGE BATTERY.
R. L. Snodgrass and H. L. Barnett, U. N. B. students, have enlisted for the 9th Siege Battery at St. John. Leslie M. Conner, of the C. G. R. boiler shop, Moncton, has enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery. Armand Bourgeois of the C. G. R. telegraph department, Moncton, has donned the khaki and will enter on training in the siege battery.

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER.
Among the boys to leave last evening for Quebec was Harry Fairweather of West St. John, formerly an employe of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. He has joined the Canadian Engineers. His fellow workmen presented to him a military wrist watch as a remembrance. He also received a signed letter from his parents and a fountain pen from Robt. F. Brittain. His many friends will wish him much luck and a safe return.

27TH ANNIVERSARY.
Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan gathered at their home at Willow Grove last evening to wish them much happiness on the occasion of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. Many and costly presents were received. The evening was very pleasantly spent with dancing and music. A tempting supper was served. As the happy quartet dispersed all wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan many more happy years of married life.

ANOTHER SHOE CLERK ENLISTS.
Horace McKee, a popular shoe clerk with Waterbury & Rising, has joined the Siege Battery. On the eve of his departure he received remembrances from both his fellow employes and the firm. This popular shoe firm has now sent about twenty-five overseas to serve their king and country, including the former manager of their King street store, Captain P. M. Rising, now quartermaster of the 13th Reserve Battalion at Seaford, Sussex, England.

THE WOOL CASE.
The case of Jack Hayes, Carl Kelly, Stanley Martin and George Drew, charged with stealing wool from the warehouse of the Colonial Hide Company, will go to the jury this afternoon. At this morning's sitting of the court addresses on behalf of the defendants were made by J. A. Barry, who is appearing for Hayes, P. J. Sweeney on behalf of Kelly and E. J. Hennessey on behalf of Martin. William M. Ryan, who is appearing on behalf of the Attorney General, concluded his address. When the court resumed at 2:30 o'clock, His Honor Judge Barry addressed the jury.

BATTALION TO PARADE TOMORROW.
The First Depot Battalion, Lt. Col. McAvity, commanding, will parade tomorrow afternoon, full strength, with band. It will proceed along Broad, Charlotte, King, Dock and Main streets, and return, and the expectation is that flags will be out along the route. The citizens will have a fine opportunity to see the men who have been in training here. The parade will start about a quarter past two o'clock.

WEDDINGS.
Sproul-Irwin.
A quiet but interesting ceremony was performed at six o'clock this morning in Trinity church by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, when Miss Georgia Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Oromocto, was united in marriage to George J. Sproul, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul, 281 Princess street. The bride wore a taupe broadcloth suit with taupe and blue hat and white furs and carried a white prayerbook. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Irwin, who wore a navy blue suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Robert J. Sproul. Mr. and Mrs. Sproul left on the C. P. R. for a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside at 819 Princess street.

Days-McFarlane.
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. McFarlane, Fredericton, on Wednesday, their second daughter, Bertha Vaughan, was united in marriage to Jack J. Daye of that city.

Kane-Given.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John the Baptist church on Wednesday morning by Rev. F. J. McMurray, who united in marriage Miss Frances E. Given, daughter of William H. Given, and Michael B. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane of Johnville, N. B. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue with picture hat to match. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the bride's cousin, 102 Queen street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. They will reside in Johnville.

Snodgrass-Morrow.
A quiet wedding took place at the manse in Fairville last evening, when Rev. W. M. Townsend united in marriage Miss Grace A. Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow of Grand Bay, and C. Roy Snodgrass of Milford. Miss Ethel Morrow, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Robert Chambers groomsmen. The bride was gowned in a brown broadcloth suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white American beauties. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass left on a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in Milford. The groom's present to the bride was a signed ring and he also presented a ring to the bridesmaid.

KING STREET STORE WINS McAVITY LEAGUE

Good Series Brought to Close and Prizes Will be Presented at Social Gathering

The McAvity League on the Victoria alleys has closed, with King street store team coming out on top. All through the series the teams have been well bunched, and many interesting games have been played. Much credit is due the captains of the various teams for the able manner in which they have looked after their aggregations. The untiring efforts of Lowell Meyers have counted much in making the league the success that it was. Clifford McAvity donated a silver trophy for the team finishing in first place, and many other prizes have been donated. To Mr. McAvity too much credit cannot be given, for he was the instigator of the league and by his presence during the games he showed the members that he was with them.

It is also to be noted that a banquet will be held to wind up one of the most enjoyable seasons that employes and employers have had together. Next year the league will be continued and no doubt will be stronger than this season. The friendly rivalry that existed during this league tended to strengthen the friendship that it is nice to see existing between employers and help. At the banquet the prizes will be presented to the successful winners. Many of the participants of this league were bookies who have made quite a name for themselves in previous years, while others were beginners. Among the leading bowlers were the bested several of the new men. The following are the highest ten:

Name	Pinfall	Avg. Games
Harrison	1829	88 2-3
Foohy	1825	86 19-21
Ramsay	1828	87 1-21
Foshay	1808	85 5-7
Treat	1746	83 1-7
Meyers	1734	82 4-7
Kelly	1467	81 1-2
Fairweather	1710	81 3-7
Stronhouse	1710	81 3-7
Phinney	1703	81 2-21

Highest single string—Treat, 109.
Highest three string—Treat, 291.
Highest team pinfall—King St. Store, 1262.
Highest team single—King St. Store, 447.

The following is the standing of the teams. Each has played seven games:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall P.C.
King St. Store	20	8	8519 714
Yulean Fdy	19	9	8164 879
Water St. Office	16	12	8184 872
45 Shell Plant	15	13	8182 836
Water St. Fdy	13	15	7870 464
92 Shell Plant	12	16	7970 428
Water St. Finishing	9	19	8079 322
King St. Office	8	20	7670 286

TORONTO COMMENT ON FRENCH STUDENTS GOING TO THE WAR

Toronto, April 25.—The Mail and Empire says editorially: "We are glad to hear that the students of the Quebec Seminary and Law University and of St. Mary's College are preparing to go to the front. We hope that the young manhood of Quebec will so behave in this war time as to make their country proud of them and cause those who have misjudged them to come forward and speak as handsomely of them as heretofore they have spoken harshly."

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