

BRITISH CAPTURE THREE MORE PLACES IN FRANCE

FRENCH EXPEL HUNS IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Army of France in Open Fighting Drive Back German Hordes North of the Somme, and Between the Somme and the Oise Teutons Bombarded French Positions.

HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF MAISONS DE CHAMPAIGN—HUNS THROWN OUT OF REMNANTS OF TRENCHES—FRENCH CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS.

Paris, March 30.—The French troops in Champagne, in a counter-attack, have expelled the Germans from positions they captured there March 28, according to the French official communication issued tonight. North of the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise the Germans bombarded French positions. The communication says: "To the north of the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery has bombarded several points on our front line. Our batteries have answered energetically. There has been no infantry action."

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS.

"To the northeast of Soissons we have made progress in the sector of Fragny-Margival. "To the west of Maisons de Champagne a spirited counter-attack by our troops permitted us to throw out the enemy from the remnants of trenches in which he obtained a footing on the 28th of March. During this action we captured 623 prisoners. "There has been intermittent fighting, in which severe losses were inflicted on the adversary, who had to abandon a few prisoners. "Belgian communication: During the night a Belgian detachment made an incursion into the first German line, the bridge at Hoesbrouck, near the Belgian front."

ZIMMERMANN TRIES TO EXPLAIN TREACHERY

German Foreign Minister Attempts to Explain About Un-derhand Movements in United States and Mexico.

London, March 30.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following concerning the address of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, minister of foreign affairs, with regard to Germany's attempt to embroil Mexico and Japan with the United States: "Herr Haase, leader of the Social-ist minority in the Reichstag, remarked that the German offer of an alliance with Mexico had aggravated the situation with the United States, and Dr. Zimmermann, replying, said: "Denies Charge."

"I wrote no letter to General Carranza. It was not so naive. I merely addressed, by a route that appeared to me to be a safe one, instructions to our representative in Mexico. It is being investigated how these instructions fell into the hands of the American authorities. I instructed the minister to Mexico, and simultaneously to suggest that Japan join the alliance. I declared expressly that, despite the submarine war, we hoped America would maintain neutrality. "My instructions were to be carried out only after the United States declared war and a state of war supervened. I believe the instructions were absolutely loyal, as regards the United States."

Explains Treachery.

"I was reproached for thinking just of Mexico and Japan. First of all Mexico was a neighboring state to America. If we wanted allies against America, Mexico would be the first to come into consideration. The relations between Mexico and ourselves since the time of Porfirio Diaz have been extremely friendly and trustful. The Mexicans, moreover, are known as good and efficient soldiers. "It can hardly be said that the relations between the United States and Mexico have been friendly and trustful, but the world knows that antagonism exists between America and Japan. I maintain that these antagonisms are stronger than those which, despite the war, exist between Germany and Japan."

Japan True to Entente.

"When I also wished to persuade Carranza that there was nothing essential to him in this. The relations between Japan and Mexico are long-standing. The Mexicans and Japanese are of a like race, and good relations exist between both countries. "When further the Entente press affirms that it is shameful to take away allies, such reproach must have a peculiar effect coming from powers who, like our enemies, made no scruple in taking away from us two powers and peoples with whom we were bound by treaties of more than thirty years. The powers who desire to make plant an old European country of culture like Greece by unparalleled and violent means, cannot raise such a reproach against us."

"When I thought of this alliance with Mexico and Japan, I allowed myself to be guided by the consideration that our brave troops already have to fight against a superior force of enemies, and my duty is, as far as possible, to keep further enemies away from them. That Mexico and Japan suited that purpose even Herr Haase will not deny. "Thus, I considered it a patriotic duty to release those instructions, and I hold to the standpoint that I acted rightly. "The emergency budget voted yesterday, the dispatch adds, authorized the imperial chancellor to meet the current expenditures of the empire for the months of April, May and June. The Reichstag continued the debate on the foreign office budget today."

HUN RAIDER SIGHTED IN MID-OCEAN

Armed and Believed to be the Converted German Cruiser St. Theodore.

New York, Mar. 30.—The Associated Press carries the following despatch without a date line: "An armed vessel, believed to be the converted German raider St. Theodore, was sighted in mid-ocean three days ago by the American freight steamer Mongolia, which today arrived at an American port."

"The Mongolia's officers were certain the vessel was a German raider, both because of her actions and because her wireless operator talked in German. "The Mongolia encountered the raider on March 27, 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook, the officers said. The raider approached within a half a mile of the American freighter, circled around her, and then made away without signaling, but her wireless was crackling out messages in German."

NOT READY YET TO NAME HIS CABINET

W. E. Foster, who has been summoned by Lieut. Gov. Wood to form the new government, returned from Frederickton last night. He met the Lieut. Governor by appointment at eleven o'clock yesterday morning and accepted the task of forming the new administration, after which he visited the several departments and was introduced to the deputy heads. "When asked by The Standard last night whether he had chosen his cabinet yet Mr. Foster replied that he had not done so as yet, but would make his announcement in the course of a few days."

APPOINTED PILOT COMMISSIONERS

Ottawa, March 30.—D. D. Laundry and W. P. Foley of Carleton have been appointed pilot-commissioners for the pilotage district of Carleton. The former becomes secretary-treasurer of the Pilotage Board.

ANOTHER HUN RAIDER.

(Bulletin) Rio Janeiro, March 30.—The French barque Camborne has arrived here with 200 men of the crews of various steamers and sailing ships sunk by a German raider off the island of Trinidad. They reported that many sailors from the sunken vessels were drowned.

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REVOLUTION IN GERMANY IS FAVORED

Working Classes in Russia Want Revolution in Germany in Attempt to Overthrow Hohenzollern Dynasty.

Petrograd, Mar. 30, via London.—The attempt of the Russian working class to establish peace by appealing directly to the German people to overthrow the Hohenzollern dynasty and reconstruct the government of their country by the same means as adopted by the Russian revolutionists, is likened by the Helsingfors Volla to President Wilson's peace proposal. The newspaper states that although President Wilson's attempt ended in failure, it exerted a tremendous influence upon the opinion of the world and served to strengthen the cause for which the Entente Allies are fighting.

GERMANY IS DESPERATE

Copenhagen, Mar. 30, via London.—Open skepticism as to the possibility of bringing Great Britain to her knees by a submarine campaign, and through the direct pressure of starvation, is expressed by Captain Perisus, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt. In the hope and belief of Captain Perisus is that by an average monthly loss of half a million tons of shipping in the next few months Great Britain may be brought to realize that a continuation of the war would be unprofitable, though this result, he declares, has not yet been attained.

U.S. MARCHING ON TO WAR

Washington, March 30.—The administrative branch of the American government has determined definitely upon a course of action to meet the hostility of Germany. While official announcement is withheld pending the appearance of President Wilson before congress, formal recognition of the existence of a state of war is expected to follow soon after the extra session begins. "The president, having decided on the principal features of the address to be delivered to a joint session of the house and senate, is putting the document in writing, and today he had a final discussion with his cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and a half, but with conclusions quickly made known, time was found for attention to individual departmental matters. Later the president conferred briefly with Secretaries Baker and Daniels, heads of the war and navy departments."

MAJOR MAXWELL IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Mar. 20—10.30 p.m. list: Infantry. Died of wounds: Edw. Marcou, Balmoral, N. B. Major John R. Maxwell, Bala Verte, N. B. M. L. Murphy, Pubnico Head, N. S. James Godart, Weymouth, N. S. Acting Corporal F. A. Glenross, Richibucto, N. B. Norman Patterson, Centreville, N. B.

CARSON DENIES GERMAN LIES

London, Mar. 30.—In answer to questions from the representatives of the Associated Press concerning German submarine activities, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said: "German statements are exaggerated but no one suggests that submarine warfare does not cause very serious damage both to neutrals and belligerents. The losses do not, however, exceed the estimates on which we have based our policy, and after the most careful consideration it is abundantly clear that German hopes of starving us out are quite illusory. So far neutral countries have suffered more from German methods than have belligerents."

Wounded: Driver J. H. Pinea, New Arcadia, P. E. I. Engineers. Wounded: Isaac Stanley, Crosby, Mar. 30, P. E. I.

ARMY OF ENGLAND IS HOLDING BACK HUNS

British Troops Capture Villages of Ruyalcourt, Sorel-le-Grand and Fins Between Bertincou and Roisel--- British Drive Out Huns East of Neuville St. Vaast.

CUNARD LINER STOPPED OFF IRISH COAST

British Fleet Protecting Vessels from U. S. to Great Britain—Submarine Campaign Failure.

New York, Mar. 30.—The Associated Press today carries the following: "The fact that the Cunard liner Orduna was stopped off the Irish coast by a British torpedo boat destroyer and hurriedly ordered into the nearest port while the north channel was swept clear of a great flock of mines, suddenly discovered there, was revealed by the ship's officers as the reason the vessel was three days overdue when she reached her American destination. "Upon arrival in the Irish port of refuge, her officers said, they found twenty-seven other ships had already escaped the mine peril by putting in there, including one American ship. Two other vessels had fallen victims of the mines, they learned, and had sunk down. "The mine sweepers worked two days clearing the sea of the menace, destroying more than 100 mines. Then all the ships were ordered out at once, making their way through a lane of protecting torpedo boat destroyers and patrol boats until they reached safe waters."

BRITISH ENTER ENEMY'S LINES THURSDAY NIGHT AT TWO POINTS EAST OF NEUVILLE-ST.VAAST INFLECTING CASUALTIES AND CAPTURING PRISONERS.

London, Mar. 30.—British troops have captured the villages of Ruyalcourt, Sorel-le-Grand and Fins, between Bertincourt and Roisel, on the front in France, according to the official statement from British headquarters issued tonight. A German attack upon British positions south of Neuville-Bourjonval, it is added, was driven off with loss. German lines east of Neuville St Vaast were entered this morning by the British troops, who inflicted casualties and took prisoners. The text of the official statement reads: "We have occupied the villages of Ruyalcourt, Sorel-le-Grand and Fins and, have gained ground, after sharp fighting, in the neighborhood of Heudicourt, where we took prisoners. Early this morning a hostile attack upon our positions south of Neuville Bourjonval was driven off with loss. "We entered the enemy's lines last night at two points east of Neuville-St Vaast, inflicting casualties and secured prisoners. "The artillery was active on both sides at a number of points during the day. East of Vervalles our artillery obtained several hits on a German train."

FRENCH PEOPLE LIKE THE TROOPS FROM THE DOMINION

Close Relations Between Canadians in France and People Emphasized in Parade—Canadians Honored.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 30.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The close relations between the Canadians in France and people were emphasized today when a parade was held at which a number of French officers attached to corps in various capacities, were decorated, some with the Military Cross and others with the Distinguished Conduct Medal. The General of the army of which the Canadians from a part, in presenting the decorations, referred to the splendid struggle of the French nation for the recovery of its invaded territory. The officers of following up with another shell in the same place, a few seconds after the first, he grabbed his clothes, and without waiting to put all of them on rushed out and jumped on a passing cart. A few yards from the bath his clothes were jolted off the cart. He slid off to recover them and before the cart was twenty feet from him a shell made a direct hit on the driver and horse and cart disappeared, blown to pieces.

SUBMARINE BLOCKADE HAS UTTERLY FAILED AND BRITISH LOSSES MORE THAN MADE GOOD

Huns Have Only Sunk Seven Per Cent. of Total Tonnage and New Construction Exceeds that Amount—No Danger of England's Food Supply Being Cut Off.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 30.—Germany's submarine "blockade" has thus far reduced British tonnage to the slight extent of 7 per cent, and the loss has been more than made good by new construction. In the opinion of Mr. Alexander Johnstone, Dominion deputy minister of marine. "Interviewed on the subject today, Mr. Johnstone, who in his official capacity may be assumed to have access to authoritative information, warns against over-estimating the effect of the undersea campaign. "The total number of merchant vessels destroyed since the declaration of war up to the end of February," said Mr. Johnstone, "was 2,573 with an aggregate gross tonnage of 4,811,100. Of this total tonnage 2,821,849 tons represent British shipping, while the total allied losses represent 3,492,722 tons. Loss of neutral shipping is placed at 1,942,770 tons, while the losses of Germany, Turkey and Austria-Hungary represent 293,608 tons."

L. R. WILSON ELECTED DIRECTOR OF LANTIC

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 30.—L. R. Wilson, who recently resigned as general manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, was yesterday elected a director of that company. Mr. Wilson will reside in Montreal, although he is now connected with the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company. Fred O'Grady has been appointed manager of the sugar company.

REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT IN SPAIN BY BARCELONA

GENERAL STRIKE IN THE SPANISH PROVINCES

Anarchists of Barcelona Sympathize With Revolutionists in Russia—Spanish Government Est blishes Censorship

Madrid, via Paris, Mar. 30.—The Spanish government has established a censorship to avoid the dissemination of alarmist news. Absolute quiet reigns in all provinces.

Suspension of constitutional guarantees and denunciation of, by the government, as seditious, an appeal to the people.

She Could Not Work and Was Discouraged

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Lachapelle Tells How All Her Other Ills Also Vanished When She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Henri de Mascouche, Que., Mar. 30th, (Special).—Completely cured of rheumatism, from which she suffered for five years, Madame Joseph Lachapelle, a well-known lady living here, is recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers from any form of kidney disease.

"I could not work and I had almost given up hope," Madame Lachapelle states, "but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. Not only did I suffer from rheumatism, but I was a victim of neuralgia, lumbago, backache and headache, and I also had an attack of eczema.

"I took several other remedies but without much relief. Then I decided that my kidneys were the root of all my troubles and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. It took just eight boxes to cure me.

"If any woman wish to write to me about my cure, it will be my pleasure to answer them." This came from Madame Lachapelle. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. They cure only sick kidneys. Ask your neighbors about them.

HOLLAND WAS ONE BIG SKATING RINK

Intense and Continuous Cold Spell Has Prevailed

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
The Hague, Netherlands, February 14.—Holland is at the moment one big skating-rink. From sovereign to humblest peasant, from aged grandmother and grandfather to the tiniest toddlers, the nation is gliding serenely, merrily along on skates.

In striking contrast with the last three or four mild winters, a most intense and continuous cold spell has set in, and despite brilliant sunshine from a clear sky, every lake and canal in the land of canals is now frozen as hard as the cobble streets. Even the big North Sea Canal, leading from the sea to the port of Amsterdam, is only kept open by ice-breakers.

Many of the islands are islands no longer, and travellers passing to and fro, instead of booking their steamboat passages, buckle on their skates. The mail is even being conveyed to the famous island of Marken, on the Zuyder Zee, by the same means. One can go from The Hague to Amsterdam, Rotterdam, to practically any part of the country on skates. The country side, ordinarily so deserted and quiet, on the Sabbath in particular, is dotted everywhere with festive Hollanders of all ages; and in the towns themselves he who will need go no farther than the canal just outside his door to indulge in the pastime.

The lakes outside the royal house under the eye of the Queen herself, nothing so much as a fair, with their stalls and seats and barrows and endless kaleidoscopic crowd whirling up and down and in and out, in ones, twos, threes, and fours, sometimes with joined hands, sometimes in chain fashion. On the big rink of the Ice Club near by may be occasionally seen the Queen herself on skates among the throng, for skating is decidedly a democratic sport. Private brushes shoulders with officer; indeed,

TO HAVE EVERYDAY AND KING COFFEE

You'll Like the Flavor

LORD ROBERT OCEIL, THE GERMAN MINISTER, REPLIES TO HIM CHANCELLOR

London, Mar. 30.—Lord Robert Cecil, the British blockade minister, this evening made reply to the latest utterances of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The German chancellor claims that Germany in the past renounced the unrestricted use of her submarine weapon in the expectation that the Great Britain could be made to observe in her blockade laws of humanity and international agreements," said Lord Robert. "It is difficult to say whether this statement is the more remarkable for its hypocrisy or for its falseness."

Violated Treaties. "It would hardly seem that Germany is in a position to speak of humanity or international agreements, since she began this war by deliberately violating the international agreement guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, and has continued it by violating all the dictates of humanity."

"Has the chancellor forgotten that the German forces have been guilty of excesses in Belgium, unparalleled in history, culminating in the attempt of enslave of a dauntless people; of poisoning wells, of bombarding open towns, torpedoing hospital ships and sinking other vessels, with total disregard for the safety of non-combatants on board, with the result that many hundreds of innocent victims, including both women and children, have lost their lives."

"The latest manifestation of this policy is to be seen in the devastation and deportations carried out by the Germans in their forced retreat on the western front. The chancellor states that it is because the Allies have not abandoned their blockade and have refused the so-called peace offer of Germany that unrestricted submarine warfare is now decided on. As to this I will do no more than quote what the chancellor himself said in the Reichstag when announcing the adoption of unrestricted submarine war."

Submarine Warfare. "He said that as soon as he himself, in agreement with the supreme army command, reached the conviction that patrol parties of 10 men, each led by an officer, had to cover a distance of 27 miles, including a mile and a half on foot. The winning patrol did the latter trip in 3 hours 6 minutes. The Queen has further provided medals for public competition in every separate province."

DOUKHOBORS IN CANADA TO RETURN TO RUSSIA. London, Mar. 30.—The Russian provisional government, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, is disposed sympathetically toward the wish expressed by the 30,000 Doukhobors of their return to Russia. The question of their liability to military service will be determined by the judicial committee of the provisional government.

ENGLAND WANTS MEN TO DO THEIR DUTY. London, March 30.—The Right Hon. William Hayes Fisher, parliamentary secretary for the Home Office, said it was not an exaggeration to say that "the country was in deadly peril at the present moment."

FUNERALS. The funeral of George Smith took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Red Head, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Gilbert Earle conducted the service.

NORWAY PROTESTS AGAINST BLOCKADE. London, Mar. 30.—During a debate in the Norwegian parliament, according to the Standard's Copenhagen correspondent, Foreign Minister Ihlen announced that the government has officially protested against the German blockade of Norway's north coast.

DOMINION CHARTER FOR I.O.D.E. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 30.—Application will be made to parliament this session for an act to create a body corporate to be known as the "Imperial Publishers of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior branch)" for patriotic objects.

THE SOCIALISTS IN REICHSTAG DEBATE

One of the mysteries of the war is the much-debated secret entente between the German Chancellor and Herr Scheidemann, the leader of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag.

The existence of the alliance is strongly denied in certain quarters, but there is no smoke without fire, and when "hardshell" Socialists denounce their leader for coquetting with the Government, and Junkers abuse the Chancellor for allying himself with the hated Reds, little doubt is left as to the reality of the offence.

It is important to note that this understanding is not, as many in this country seem to think, a recent development. As long ago as August 1915 Scheidemann was accused in Socialistic circles of working hand-in-glove with Bethmann-Hollweg, and Liebknecht dubbed him "traitor" on that score. Scheidemann was even then opposing an armistice policy, though giving all support to the Government in the war.

Among the interesting considerations which this "unholy alliance" of Scheidemann with the Chancellor suggests is one of outstanding importance. It is clear that in entering into it both parties were actuated by recognition of the fact that Germany cannot win the war. And this belief, despite all his bluster in the Reichstag, is strongest with the Chancellor. Perils to Come

Deep mystery surrounds the nature of the Chancellor's deal, though, like the song the sirens sang to another perplexed navigator, it is not beyond conjecture. We have to consider what future perils Bethmann-Hollweg sought to avert by this step.

Should defeat come it would bring discredit, and perhaps dethronement, to the dynasty, dangerous bitterness against the ruling class, and dismissal and disgrace to the Chancellor. In the event of victory, however, no trouble would arise that he could not face independent of the Socialist alliance.

Bethmann-Hollweg's comparatively moderate policy has antagonized the Junker-military class, as the streams of abuse and the constant intrigues against him show. Victory in the war might nullify this, and he could still remain in power. He cannot refer with the Junker and Pan-German element until victory is achieved—perhaps not even then. But so far he has retained the confidence of the Kaiser, and till that is removed he is unshakable.

It is not exactly true to say that the Chancellor has only the Kaiser to consider—he must prove to William his ability to control the nation on the most secure lines—with a large measure of national support. Therefore, finding himself opposed by the Junkers and Pan-Germans, he sought a counterpoise, to the influence of his

adversaries. The military clique had driven the mass of the people mad for frightfulness and annexation, and the Socialists, with their hatred of Junkerdom, were the best instruments to enable the Chancellor to undo that work.

All these factors hinge on an unacknowledged ending to the war, and the Scheidemann alliance proves that the Chancellor expects no other result.

"New Orientation" Turning now to Scheidemann, it is clear that nothing in the direction of furthering his political aims can be expected during the war. His sole object at present is to secure the most advantageous position for pushing those aims after the war.

What are those objects? In Scheidemann's own words in the Reichstag last October:—"We desire a real people's government, responsible to an Imperial Ministry—the establishment of the principle that no one can be Imperial Chancellor without possessing the declared confidence of the Reichstag; universal and equal franchise; and the organization of defence to the utmost of the last class obviously being made weight to demonstrate Socialist loyalty to the Fatherland."

In another speech at Cassel he made the now famous demand for a "new orientation" in national politics. These demands, if achieved, would alter the political world in Germany by popular recognition. They voice a popular claim for the democratic control which so far has been unattainable in Germany.

In this connection much significance attaches to the following guarded reference in the Chancellor's speech last week:—"Here we come to the strangest feature of this transaction—its one-sided nature. The Chancellor holds literally all the court cards; Scheidemann, at present, none. Victory or defeat in either of these events the Chancellor may hope to retain his position. Only in the event of defeat will it be necessary for him to redeem his pledge—to introduce to the Kaiser the democratic element in government and inaugurate a new era of 'trust in the people.'"

Scheidemann, on the contrary, can only achieve his aims in the event of his country's defeat, and even then he must admit to himself the extreme probability of being tricked by the three-perjured Chancellor.

WATCH YOUR STEP. This means you need a Spring Overcoat to bridge over between the heavy overcoat season and the balmy days that are coming. It's the month to avoid taking risks—"Safety first." Lightweight, Spring Overcoats that are a comfort, a convenience, and a common sense precaution.

Skip-ons, \$12.50 to \$25. Black and grays, Chesterfield style, \$15, \$18 to \$28.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

NOTICE OF MEETING. A general meeting of the Weir Owners' Association for St. John and Charlotte counties will be held in the Imperial Theatre Building in the town of St. George on Saturday, the seventh day of April, 1917, at 1:30 of the clock in the afternoon; for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other matters of importance to the association. A full attendance is particularly requested. Dated at St. George, March 28th, 1917.

GEO. E. FRATLEY, President. GEO. H. BELLIS, Secretary.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN PROVED SUCCESSFUL. Canadians Have Saved \$500,000 in Two Years.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 30.—That campaign is proving eminently successful is shown by the savings in chartered bank certificates and amount of money by the department of finance. Official statement from the department. The total savings in chartered bank certificates in February amounted to \$1,000,000 in round figures. For the six months in 1916 the amount was \$1,000,000, and for 1915 \$1,000,000, shows an increase in the number of people during the last of no less a sum than \$300,000 in addition, nearly eighty thousand savings certificates have aggregated \$5,000,000 in aggregate. The whole it appears from these figures \$500,000,000 has been saved by people of Canada over the years.

THE POLICE COURT. K. Pedersen was reported to police court yesterday for failure to stand in front of business for an hour. He was let go with a warning.

James McCormick and son, cattle men, charged with assault and fighting together. Police had fines of \$28.00 against them, but were their freedom on the payment of \$28.00. Bart Danahy, charged with assault, forfeited a \$8.00, and two others, guilty to being drunk, turned the court exchequer empty.

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A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent on Trial To Prove It Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer

Even Soldiers from the Trenches of Europe Write to Tell How the Wonderful Brooks Appliance Cured Their Ruptures, Sound and Well. Sent on Trial to Prove It.

From the battle front in Europe came a letter written by Private John Carter, whose home address is No. 2 Shaw View, Flixton, telling of his complete cure of rupture from wearing the Brooks Appliance.

April 8th, 1915. C. E. Brooks. Dear Sir: I received your letter by first post this morning. I beg to thank you for your Appliance which was instrumental in the way it cured me of my rupture. I have now been in Kitchener's army seven months, and I have never felt anything but the slightest trouble. I remember when I passed the doctor he remarked "There is nothing wrong with you, young man, you are in the best condition," and he sounded me all over, and I again thank you for my letter as a testimonial to anyone, as I have been cured. Hoping you and your firm much success.

Yours truly, J. Carter.

The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of his experience. If ruptured, write him today, at Marshall, Michigan.

Cured Me Completely. Perth Centre, N. B., April 26, 1914. Mr. C. E. Brooks. Dear Sir,—I received your letter regarding the Appliance you sent me. It was a complete success and I am now well and happy to be able to tell you that my rupture was completely cured. It has cured me completely and I thank you very much for it. Very truly yours, REV. H. A. STANSON.

Ruptured 22 Years; Now Cured. East Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 27, 1914. Mr. C. E. Brooks. Dear Sir,—I am very glad to hear from you and happy to be able to tell you that my rupture was cured some time ago by your Appliance. I now need no truss after twenty-two years of torture. Yours truly, G. B. LEMAY.

Wouldn't Take \$100 for Appliance. Cranworth, Ont. Dear Mr. Brooks—I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I think I am all right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run, jump and lift all I like and I wouldn't take \$100 for it if I could not get another. I do not wear it except when at hard work. Your Appliance is just as good as ever. You can use this letter as you like for the benefit of others. Yours sincerely, GEO. KENNEDY.

REMEMBER I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.

I sent on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge and once having seen my illustrated book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my hundreds of patients whose letters you can also read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today. It's well worth your time whether you try my Appliance or not. Make up your mind right now that you will never pay out another dollar for trusses. They are expensive, uncomfortable and actually harmful. And when you once try a Brooks Appliance you could never be persuaded to ever again wear a truss.

And here is a letter from a mother who is thankful because a Brooks Appliance cured her boy so he could go out and serve his country.

3 Orchard Road, Richmond, Surrey. April 11th, 1915. Mr. C. E. Brooks: Dear Sir,—A fine thing to thank you for what your Appliance has done for my son. After wearing it from December to the following September I can say he is quite cured and is now serving his country in France at his own trade, a shoemaker. You can make what use you like of these, my thanks. I am, yours, Mrs. E. H. Whittle. (Mrs. E. Whittle.)

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 K. Pedersen was reported in the police court yesterday for allowing his auto to be driven in front of his place of business for an hour and a half. He was let go with a warning.
 James McCormick and James Lyden, cattle men, charged with drunkenness and fighting together at Reed's Point, had fines of \$28.00 each struck against them, but were later given their freedom on the payment of \$8.00 each. Burt Danahy, charged with the same offence, forfeited a deposit of \$8.00, and two others, who pleaded guilty to being drunk, further enriched the court exchequer with \$8.00 apiece.
 Eight drunks paid fines of eight dollars, one was remanded until he could get in touch with his employers to pay his fine of like amount, and another, an elderly man, was allowed to leave court to procure sufficient funds to avoid his going to jail for two months.
 Daniel Sutton, charged with drunkenness and riotousness, resisting the police, was fined \$30.00 on the former charge and \$32.00 on the latter charge. He was later allowed to leave court on his employer paying \$16.
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PTE. JARSLÖF'S FUNERAL.
 The funeral of Pte. Jarlsof, of 198th Batt. "Canadian Buffs," who died in the General Hospital on Tuesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the Mission church, where services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Young and Rev. F. W. Thompson. A firing party from the 62nd Regiment accompanied the body to the grave. Owing to the absence of battalions from the city there was no organized military procession, but members of the European War Veterans' Association and other soldiers followed the hearse. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery. There were wreaths from the Women's Canadian Club and from private friends.



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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, March 30.—Higher freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, predictions of additional advances in prices of finished steel and iron, and enormous bank clearings attesting to the expansion of general business, were among the favorable incidents which imparted occasional strength to today's irregular market. Greatest gains were again registered, however, by stocks under professional control. Neutralizing factors, which manifested themselves in the later operation of the day, were the report of the situation by accepted authorities, disclosing serious damage in the western and southwestern states, deterioration in some iron and steel prices, and the international crisis as outlined in Germany's reiteration of her submarine policy, also caused some confusion of sentiment.

U. S. Steel Loses One Point.

United States Steel figured to a much smaller extent in the day's business, there being a marked absence of the usual large individual deals in that issue. From its best price of 114 1/2, steel gradually fell back over a point, but closed at 114 7/8, a net gain of 3/4 of a point. Bethlehem Steel, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Virginia Iron also showed extreme gains of two to three and a half points, but these were soon lost in part or whole. Other munitions and equipment makers showed a more narrow course, with metals, leathers and minor specialties.

Shipbuilders and motors were sold after brief gains, with oils and a few utilities. Wilson Packings repeated its record, gaining 3 1/2 points at 84 1/2, and Ohio Gas was among the day's most active stocks at a gross advance of 5 points to 132 1/2, much of which was retained.

Coalers were the foremost features of the railway group, with Union Pacific, Atchafalaya, New York Central, Southern Railway and Rock Island. Central and Southern were materially reduced in the free selling of the last half hour. Total sales amounted to 560,000 shares.

Nominal dealings in the automatic exchange at yesterday's quotations, with a hardening of rates on Spain and the Scandinavian countries, featured the market for European remittances.

Bonds were lower, with 1 to 2 point declines in Pennsylvania railroad issues. Total sales, par value, \$2,850,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

McDOUGALL & COWANS			
	Open	High	Low
Am Beet Sug	97 1/2	98	97 3/4
Am Car Fy	70	70 1/2	69 3/4
Am Loco	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/4
Am Sug	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/4
Am Smeat	104 1/2	105	104 1/4
Am Wolen	50 1/2	51	50 1/4
Am Zinc	36 1/2	37	36 1/4
Am Tele xd	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/4
Amcoada	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/4
A H and L Pfd	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/4
Am Can	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/4
Atchafalaya	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/4
Balt and Ohio	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/4
Bald Loco	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/4
Beth Steel	317 1/2	318 1/2	317 1/4
Brook Rap Tr	68	69	67 1/2
C F I	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/4
Ches and Ohio	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4
Chino	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/4
Cent Leath	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/4
Can Pac	164 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/4
Cruc Steel	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/4
Erie Com	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/4
Erie Int Pfd	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/4
Gr Nor Pfd	115	116	114 1/2
Good Rub	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/4
Gen Elect	165 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/4
Gr Nor Ore	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/4
Indus Alcohol	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/4
Inspira Cop	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4
Kans City Sou	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/4
Kenne Cop	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4
Lehigh Val	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/4
Mer Mar Pfd	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/4
Mex Petrol	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/4
Miami Cop	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/4
Midvale Steel	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4
Studebaker	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/4
Union Pac	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/4
U S Sd Com	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/4
U S Rnb	60	61	59 1/2
Utah Cop	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/4
Westinghouse	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/4
West Union	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/4
U S Steel Pfd	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/4

MONTREAL MARKETS

McDOUGALL & COWANS		
	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	17	19
Ames Holden Pfd.	62 1/2	64 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	42 1/2	44 1/2
Canada Car	21 1/2	23 1/2
Canada Cement	63 1/2	65 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	94	96
Can. Cotton	53	55
Civic Bridge	81	83
Detroit United	115	117
Dosh. Power	180	182
Dom. Iron Pfd.	92	94
Dom. Iron Com.	55 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	83	85
Laurentide Paper Co.	184	186
MacDonald Com.	21	23
N. Scotia Steel and C.	99 1/2	101 1/2
Ogilvie	137	139
Pennam's Limited	72	74
Quebec Railway	77 1/2	79 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	124	126
Spanish River Com.	17 1/2	19 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	66 1/2	68 1/2
Toronto Tels.	31	33 1/2

RAILROAD STOCKS ARE STRONG IN AMERICA

R. R. Stocks Recommended in Well Informed Quarters as Good Investment.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 30.—Railroad stocks are being recommended in well informed quarters now on the theory that they are safe at or below intrinsic value as a rule, have a better rate outlook than for years and are completely liquidated, to say nothing of the yield with large margins of safety shown by earnings. Wabash "A" preferred stock among the so-called low-priced rails is being well bought during moderate recessions. There is a special preference for the organized rails where their outlook is good as in this instance. Wabash "A" is expected to get a higher dividend rate and as a four per cent. issue the yield around current levels is almost twelve per cent. on the investment. Southern Pacific is now reported as earning at the rate of \$13 a share and yields six per cent. at current levels. The latest reports show large earnings. February giving a \$1,100,000 net increase over a year ago. Its huge oil lands equities make it attractive to hold according to high authority. Among the eastern systems New York Central earning at the rate of more than twenty per cent. and paying five per cent. is in line for a higher rate as soon as freight rates are advanced. The freight rates are advanced. The commission of the system is working wonders in the way of economies that will tell when normal conditions return. Among the specialties American Can seems to be gaining new support with speculative interests. The strength and activity of the stock are held to be forerunners of dividend action that will make the stock highly attractive according to current gossip. The current earnings of thirty per cent. with a prospect of large business for twelve months indicate a strong foundation. Illinois Public Utilities Commission has granted five per cent. advance in commodity rates on coal, iron, high explosives, etc. but none on the clay rates.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 2.06; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.22 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 1.21 to 1.22; No. 4 yellow, 1.20 to 1.21. Oats—No. 3 white, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; standard, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 1.89 1/2. Barley—1.08 to 1.36. Timothy—4.00 to 5.75. Clover—12.00 to 18.00. Pork—34.75. Lard—20.20 to 20.30. Ribs—18.00 to 18.47.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Winnipeg, Mar. 30.—Wheat—190 1/2. May—187 1/2.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Friday, Mar. 30th.—Steamships Com.—30 @ 39. Can. Loco—10 @ 55. Cedar Bonds—1,000 @ 90. Brazilian—75 @ 42, 10 @ 43 1/2. Can. Cement Pfd.—5 @ 94, 1 @ 92 1/2. Steel Canada—150 @ 66, 25 @ 66 1/2, 85 @ 66 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—75 @ 64, 135 @ 64 1/2. Shawinigan—5 @ 124. Civic Power—40 @ 81 1/2. Dom. War Loan—8,000 @ 97. New War Loan—300 @ 96 1/2. Can. Car Com.—75 @ 31, 65 @ 31 1/2, 110 @ 31 1/2. Toronto Ry.—5 @ 88. Detroit United—50 @ 115. Ogilvie Pfd.—10 @ 112. Riverton—25 @ 121 1/2, 50 @ 122. Maple Milling Co.—25 @ 112. General Electric—10 @ 111. Scotia—175 @ 100. Quebec Ry.—85 @ 26, 25 @ 26 1/2, 25 @ 27 1/2. Toronto Ry. Bonds—900 @ 85. Brompton—25 @ 54. Tram Power—40 @ 37. Pennam's Ltd.—25 @ 72. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—20 @ 28 1/2. Brazil—25 @ 42. Can. Cement Com.—25 @ 63 1/2. Steel Canada—160 @ 66. Dom. Iron Com.—20 @ 63 1/2. Shawinigan—25 @ 124. Dom. War Loan—3,000 @ 97. New War Loan—7,000 @ 96 1/2, 500 @ 96. Can. Car Com.—45 @ 21 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—110 @ 74. Riverton—50 @ 122, 50 @ 121 1/2. Scotia—100 @ 99, 10 @ 98 1/2. Quebec Ry.—60 @ 27, 100 @ 27 1/2, 105 @ 27 1/2, 130 @ 28, 150 @ 28 1/2, 90 @ 28 1/2, 15 @ 27 1/2, 5 @ 27 1/2. Spanish River Com.—45 @ 17 1/2. Pennam's Ltd.—20 @ 72.

WANT FREIGHT RATES TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Object to Rule of Re-Classification Going Into Effect at Present.

The conference of manufacturers and Boards of Trade which was held in Toronto on March 27 to consider the objections to the proposed changes in freight rates under classification 17 was largely attended and came to the conclusion that at the present time it would be unwise to have this change made and they have sent a request to the Board of Railway Commissioners asking them not to permit this rule to go into effect but to continue rule 16 at least until after the war. The consensus of opinion at the conference seemed to be that the railways had not given any consideration to the effect which this legislation would have on Canadian trade. The council of the local board at their meeting yesterday endorsed the action of the conference and will send a communication to the Railway Commissioners setting forth the views of the board.

TRADING WITH ENTENTE AT ABSOLUTE STANDSTILL

Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 30.—Trading in exchange on countries of the Teutonic Powers was at an absolute standstill for a time yesterday, thereby giving rise to much comment and conjecture. It was learned, however, that the interruption was occasioned by the unwillingness of dealers to forward remittances in the present tense state of relations. In the afternoon bankers and exchange dealers with Berlin and Vienna connections accepted bills to a fairly large amount in the aggregate with a resultant strengthening of rates to both centres, marks, or Berlin remittances, rose from Wednesday's nominal quotation of 69.34 cents to 71 cents while kronen, or Austrian rates, advanced from 11.40 to 11.50.

Bankers are agreed that little German or Austrian money is now held here, balances having been very much reduced since the break in diplomatic relations with Germany. Except for private remittances exchange operations between this country and Germany and Austria have steadily dwindled.

DEVELOPMENTS AT DOME LAKE MINE.

Special to The Standard. Porcupine, Ont., Mar. 30.—Developments at the Dome Lake mine have now reached a depth of 400 feet, where results obtained are understood to be very satisfactory. A force of sixty men is now the company's payroll and seven machines are employed. Up to the present over fourteen thousand feet of underground work has been done on the Dome Lake property, and a total of \$185,455.65 in gold was recovered up to the end of 1916. Of this over \$80,000 was recovered during 1916, the balance being produced prior to 1915. The reasons are the marked falling off in the 1916 production were that very material alterations and additions were being made to the mill. The mill, which consists of ten stamps and one ball mill, has a rated capacity of 250 tons per day.

WALL STREET STAGNANT AT PRESENT TIME

When U. S. Declares War There Will be Boom in Stock Market.

Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 30.—The recent strength in the stock exchange price level has been based upon the belief that war will mean a second wave of inflation because of the enormous purchases of supplies of munitions and war materials generally by the United States government. Hence if war should be averted or delayed the effect of additional contracts might be correspondingly delayed, though it is difficult to see in view of the general movement in favor of preparedness that has stimulated that there would likely follow a termination of orders until some degree of protection against further emergencies had been arranged. Nevertheless the technical position at the moment appears to be that war is being regarded as a stimulative and peace a depressing factor of the stock exchange price level. If the boom in stocks comes as predicted in well informed quarters, it will undoubtedly be based on the inflation of prices due to war with Germany.

GOLD OUTLOOK GOOD.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 30.—The eventual return to peace conditions ought to operate as a bullish factor on good gold mining propositions. Referring to the Ontario mining taxation and the increased burden Hollinger and other producers have had to bear it is pointed out by F. C. Sutherland & Co., Toronto, in a market circular that "the market value of gold remains unchanged, whereas the buying power of gold changes according to the alteration in the price of commodities. If potatoes advance it takes that much more gold to purchase a bushel than before. Moreover, operating costs of all industries have advanced materially since the war began. In the case of probably every commodity but gold the selling price has advanced more than the costs have risen. Gold producing companies' costs go up but not the selling price of their gold. Gold mines are thus at a decided disadvantage in war time in the race for wealth."

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QUEBEC RAILS STRONG IN MONTREAL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 30.—Quebec Rails showed strength advancing to 28 1/2, and closing fractionally off from that price. The Car stocks were firm, the common selling at 3 1/2 and the preferred selling at 7 1/2. Outside of those two, trading was very dull. Brazilian sold at 42, the low it reached yesterday. The question seems to be whether the next dividend will be paid. Next week will see some important happenings the outcome of which should make for more activity in the stock markets. Public interest is most noticeable, but participation is small until the United States make their decision definitely in regard to their standing with Germany. It was announced today that the small subscription to the 1917 war loan up to \$25,000 would be allotted in full, the same as was done in the 1915 issue.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Mar. 30.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.40. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 70; No. 3, 70; extra No. 1 feed, 75; No. 3 local, white, 70. BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.06; malting, 1.25. BUCKWHEAT—No. 2, 1.32. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.10; seconds, 9.50; strong bakers, 9.40; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; bags, 4.10 to 4.35. ROLLED OATS—Bbls., 7.25 to 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.50 to 3.60. MILFEED—Bran, 36 to 38; Shorts, 23 to 25; Middlings, 41 to 42; Moullie, 45 to 50. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.50 to 13.75. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.75 to 3.15.

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From the Demonstration of Hungry Factory Workers, Discontent Spread and Grew for a Week, While Regiments Rebelled and Shot Their Officers, Until People Army and Duma Stood Together for New Government.

London, March 28.—A successful revolution has taken place in Russia. The reactionary party has been overthrown. Reports from Petrograd state that the duma, backed by the army, has succeeded in overthrowing the government completely. The revolution centered in Petrograd and Moscow. Prominent reactionaries, including former Premier Sturmer, and M. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, have been imprisoned. The government is now in the hands of a committee of safety. The garrison at Petrograd and Moscow went over in a body to the revolutionaries.

The government of Petrograd is now in the hands of a committee, consisting of representatives of the duma, the soviets and municipalities, presided over by President Rodianko, of the duma. The body met yesterday with five cabinet ministers attending, and sent to Emperor Nicholas a request for the establishment of a parliamentary government.

The military in Petrograd is taking orders from the committee, and is patrolling the city, which is quiet. The fighting which occurred was in the barracks, and a number of officers were killed. The chief of the council of the empire was imprisoned, with M. Sturmer. The report that M. Protopopoff was imprisoned is incorrect. The people sacked his house and are seeking him. The committee is in control of all government buildings.

The city emerged from a week's nightmare of revolution and anarchy, smiling following the series of gray days, ending with a snowstorm yesterday afternoon. Planks were pulled down from windows long closed. Stores, banks and business establishments of every description re-opened their doors for the resumption of ordinary activities, seemingly as confidence in the new temporary government gained in force.

Trucks, sledges and taxis for hire, the most widely appreciated conveniences of Russian cities, began to appear again in the streets, which for six days had been absolutely void of any means of private transportation. Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications which sprang into life with the success of the revolution had failed to appear.

Street car service had not been resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial services.

The only visible signs of the desperate clash of authority which turned the city into a battle ground, were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward, and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen to destroy are piles of charred embers, showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed.

The defenders of the old regime—dozens of a few remaining—put up a last feeble defence last night from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria military hotel and St. Isaac's cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were soon silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authorities.

With the re-opening of bread, sugar, tea and meat shops, queues of women with shopping bags and children lined up often to the length of a block to replenish stores exhausted by the long siege. The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents.

Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond gathering or mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all. After thirty-six hours of continuous street fighting the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionaries. Regiments called out to disperse street crowds which were clamoring for bread, refused to fire upon the people, but mutinied, slaying their officers in many cases, and joining the swelling ranks of the insurgents. With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the army building on the Neva, and kept up a desultory sniping, the last remnants to remain loyal to the government had capitulated after a sustained battle on the Morskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionists, who controlled the entire city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students and were wildly cheered by the people as they sped by.

Government Overthrown
The government was declared to be overthrown by the duma leaders, who met in the Mavrichsky palace after the regular session had been adjourned by imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the duma, would submit lists of names for the new cabinet.

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MR. FOSTER'S CABINET.

Newspapers supporting Mr. Walter E. Foster and his twenty-six followers in the Provincial Legislature have made the claim that the Murray Government, by retaining office from the date of election until the present week, had seriously delayed the transaction of public business, that the premier and his associates should have resigned within a few days after election and made way for the new administration.

The provincial elections were held on February 24th and 26th. After the latter date Mr. Foster could have no doubt that he would be called upon by the Lieutenant Governor as the leader of the opposition party, and that it would be up to him to select a cabinet, yet it does not appear that he made preparations for such an event. Mr. Foster returned from Fredericton last evening and when asked by a representative of The Standard said he had not decided upon his associates, and had no announcement to make as to the composition of his cabinet. The premier designate—though not yet the premier-elect—has had more than a month to think the situation over, but it does not appear that he has made up his mind which of his twenty-six followers he will admit to the inner circle.

There should be no difficulty, with such an array of talent as Mr. Foster stands behind him, in selecting the most remarkable government this province has ever had; they are all of cabinet rank, if their friends are to be believed and, doubtless, none of them are too modest to admit it. If there is as much reason for immediate action as the Telegraph and Times seemed to have discovered before Premier Murray's resignation, then it is to be hoped that Mr. Foster will get to work at once. There are certain little matters to be attended to before he and his friends can actually control the affairs of this province—and nine years is a long time to go hungry for the fruits and emoluments of office.

CANADA-WEST INDIES TRADE.

The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has just issued a statement which shows the great development of trade interests between the Dominion of Canada and those of the West Indian Islands which came under the 1912 reciprocal trade agreement effected by Sir George E. Foster. The figures available only show the trade to the end of the year 1915 but the growth established by them is most remarkable. The exports from Canada to the Barbados, British Guiana and Trinidad, the three largest of the West Indian colonies coming under the agreement showed a growth of 85 per cent. In the same period the exports from the United States increased but six per cent. This appears to be a reasonably good answer to those who, in 1912, professed to see no value in the trade proposal and who held that the geographical position of the United States and the West Indian colonies gave to the neighboring republic an advantage too powerful for any trade agreement to overcome.

The Canadian articles which have been most affected by the West Indian trade development are boots and shoes, cordage, lumber, paints, paper, soap, butter, cheese, condensed milk, fish and flour. The four products which have been most affected by the treaty are fish, flour, oats and lumber. In these four items, there has been a remarkable transference of trade from the United States to Canada. From 1912 to 1915, the exports of fish from Canada to the West Indies increased 52 per cent, while the United States exports of the same article decreased 36 per cent. The transference of the trade in flour has been even more notable, Canada's exports to the West Indies having increased in three years by no less than 195 per cent, while American exports of flour decreased by 64 per cent. Canada's export trade in oats increased by 62 per cent, while that of the United States decreased by 53 per cent. Canada's exports of lumber increased 55 per cent, as against a decrease in American exports of lumber amounting to 46 per cent.

Clearly these figures show that the distant predictions of the fearful ones in 1912 have not been realized. On the contrary the reciprocal agreement is producing the sort of results that Canada desires. The delegates now attending the Imperial Conference in London might find more than a little inspiration in the history of Canada's

trade relations with the West Indian colonies covering a period of five years after the reciprocity treaty of 1912.

THE HOME GARDEN.

The movement to increase the production of foodstuffs during the year 1917 has now reached large proportions in Canada. The high prices of all articles of food and the certainty that during this year a still larger quantity than in the past will be required for export if the requirements of our armies and our overseas brothers are to be met, are the causes contributing to the campaign. The Government has urged upon all the necessity of making every acre produce and indications now are that the advice will be generally followed.

In addition to bringing home to every farmer in Canada the desirability of increasing his production and thus adding to the prosperity of the nation, a campaign of the home garden is being waged in most of the Canadian cities. Amateur gardeners are being encouraged to go in for their favorite avocation on a larger scale than before, in fact to carry it beyond a hobby and make of it a tangible factor in combating high prices. It is not expected that the home gardeners will produce in competition with the professional agriculturists, if they grow sufficient to partly meet their own table requirements the campaign to enlist their aid will be considered successful. The movement has much to commend it and it is hoped that St. John will fall in line with other cities in a ready response to its appeal.

Commissioner Wigmore, at a gathering of returned soldiers the other night, outlined a practical plan which he has had in mind for some time. He has offered to place at the disposal of returned soldiers plots of city land in the vicinity of Silver Falls. This land he will bring to a state of cultivation and will also provide the necessary seed. All he asks is that the men who agree to take up the proposition shall keep the gardens up to the standard and when the crop is harvested in the autumn, devote it to the dependents of men now serving overseas. The New Brunswick Power Company also has a garden plan in which it hopes to interest its employees. That company will devote land at Glen Falls to the purpose, provide the necessary ploughing and furnish tools and seed, allowing those who engage in the work to take the crop for their own use. Both of these seem to be workable schemes and as the season is yet sufficiently early to allow others to develop before seeding time it may be that the coming summer will see notable accessions to the ranks of St. John's amateur gardeners.

A BILLION FOR FRANCE.

England is not worried concerning her own financial strength. Her worries arise from the demands which her Allies make upon her. Lord Northcliffe, discussing the assistance that the United States may render to the Allied cause, suggested a loan to France.

The New York World advises Congress to give France a billion dollars. The big American newspaper suggests a gift, not a loan. It says the gift should be a privilege; that it is an obligation. France expended hundreds of millions of dollars in helping the American people win their independence, and not a cent of this has ever been repaid. Now is the opportunity to reciprocate, not meanly or grudgingly, but proudly and gratefully.

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HARRY THAW LEGALLY DEAD

Thaw Cannot be Tried for Shooting White—Pennsylvania Court Decides in Favor of Thaw.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Harry K. Thaw, having been adjudged insane by a court of law, is "divinely dead," and cannot be tried for crime, was the declaration made today by James Gay Gordon of this city, representing the Thaw family in the hearing here today to have Thaw extradited to New York.

The hearing was held before Attorney-General Brown, representing the governor of Pennsylvania, to whom requisition for Thaw's removal to New York had been made by Governor Whitman, to stand trial for beating Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City school boy.

Thaw was recently declared insane by a Philadelphia court. He is still in a local hospital, where he was taken January 12 after trying to commit suicide.

SUBMARINES ARE QUIETED.

The New York Herald's naval correspondent writes: There are indications that Germany's new thrust at the food supplies of Great Britain by means of unrestricted submarine war on merchant shipping has not achieved the success hoped for by its promoters. The toll of victims, while serious, does not show that marked increase which had been expected in view of the reports of the expansion of the U-boat flotillas. The menace, of course, is still serious and has yet to be reckoned with. The fact that it has not attained the formidable dimensions necessary to starve the British Isles into submission is a relief.

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I'll take that little bet, heer comes sumpody now, try it on him, sed Mr. Lewis.
It's a shame to take the sears, sed pop. And he opened the window just as Mr. Simkins started to go past with his overcoat collar turned up, pop saying, Ah there, Simkins, fine day.
Not so you can notice it, sed Mr. Simkins.
It's a shame to take the sears, sed Mr. Lewis.
Give me time, give me time, sed pop I sed the average man, you can't call the fierst man that passes the average man, if there ever was one, try it on him, sed Mr. Lewis.
Which jest then Mr. Jones, being the man that lives next door, started to wawk up his front steps and close his umbrella, and pop opened th awindow agoin, saying, Nice day, Jones.
All rite for snails and fishes, sed Mr. Jones.
It's a shame to take the sears, sed Mr. Lewis.
I sed the average man, Jones is a fool, sed pop.
So is the average man, sed Mr. Lewis. And pop dident try it on anybody else.

submission within the next two or three months. The reasons for this lack of success on the part of Lord Curzon has been the greatest menace which this country has had to face since the Napoleonic wars have been made known officially in the British Parliament. The Admiralty representatives have indicated that in spite of the haste with which the new campaign was sprung on the world, and although it is not very old, the counter measures which have been provided have achieved considerable success. Lord Lytton has declared that, whether in the destruction of hostile submarines or in escape from attack the success gained is sufficient to justify a large measure of confidence in the effectiveness of the steps which are being taken.

Many Submarines Destroyed
Sir Edward Carson has stated, in an interview with a French journalist, that Great Britain has destroyed a large number of enemy submarines, and as Lord Curzon said in the House of Lords debate on February 13, the most effective method of fighting the submarine danger is to destroy the submarines.

Perhaps the most serious feature of the new blockade is not the amount of tonnage which has been destroyed, but the manner in which many of the neutral Powers have accepted the German threats at their face value. These threats of wholesale slaughter have apparently had an effect upon neutrals, which has not been the case with the Allies, who for two years have felt the full force of Germany's submarine war. Ships have been prohibited from leaving neutral ports by their owners or by the government of their country, and this stopping of traffic occurs in spite of the liberal terms of insurance offered by the British government.

There are notable exceptions to this condition of partial paralysis, and such exceptions are likely to increase when the real state of affairs has been assimilated by the merchants and ship-owners concerned. The best influence in the direction of a resumption of traffic must be the knowledge that the allied seamen are getting the better of the U-boats, a knowledge which will stimulate and deepen the confidence engendered by the prompt and vigorous action of the British navy at the beginning of the war.

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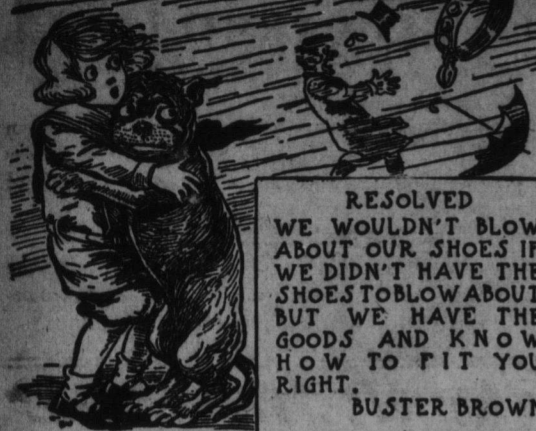
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These words were the ending and the text of the most interesting talk given by Mrs. MacLaren Brown in the Opera House yesterday afternoon before a large audience of members of the Canadian Club, under whose auspices the lecture was given, and other patriotic societies who were invited to attend.

The lecture was thrilling, because it was the voice of one speaking with authority, one who has been working with heart and soul for the comfort of the Canadian soldiers, and whose one aim and object is to tell her fellow countrywomen how best to send help to our own men.

Mrs. MacLaren Brown spoke of her pride in our Canadian soldiers, in the work of the Canadian women and in the glory of her British birth. These points she illustrated, and the several hundred women assembled felt as if they would like to cheer her words (they did weep over some of the incidents related), and give every cent of money and every moment of time to helping the Canadian War Contingent Association who have been of such inestimable assistance to Canadian soldiers.

In beginning her speech Mrs. Brown told of her pleasure at being present, and why she was in Canada. She had three months' sick leave after a long period of work as secretary of the ladies' committee of the C. W. C. A. In the last two years, she said, her knowledge of Canada had largely increased and the world would never forget the work done by Canadian women. "In England," said Mrs. Brown, "we glory in our Canadian men, and love our Canadian women."

The story of the C. W. C. A. Mrs. Brown then went on to tell of the history of the C. W. C. A., how it was formed at the request of the British government, and how it supplements the government by providing for the man in the trenches while the Red Cross looks after the man in hospital. The two societies work in perfect harmony, each assisting the other when possible, though the Red Cross can only contribute to sick and wounded men. All supplies for the C. W. C. A. can go through the Red Cross when it is the link or clearing house between the Canadian troops and those sending from home comforts to those troops. But the C. W. C. A. never sends except what is asked for. Each officer has a requisition pad and he is urged to send to this association for what his men need, and he gets it whenever and wherever he asks.

The association has also charge of the Queen's Own Military Hospital, which is staffed entirely by Canadians, Sir William Osler at the head. This hospital owes very much to the generosity of Sir Arthur Markham, who gave largely towards its equipment and support. "Here also are Canadian V. A. D.'s," remarked Mrs. Brown, "those girls who work so hard and get nothing but abuse!"

Tribute to the Red Cross. A beautiful tribute was paid by the speaker to the Canadian Red Cross, which has been, said Mrs. Brown, "the glory of Canada and the admiration of the whole Empire." Speaking, as she said frankly, Mrs. Brown warned the women present against the dangers of what she termed "Battalion Units"—that is against sending supplies to one's own regiment and stopping there. There are so many men drafted into special companies (what the men themselves call "lonely units"). Here the speaker read a list of special companies, as the Field Bakery, the Field Buttery, the Divisional Supply Column, Cycle Corps, etc., and asked whom they thought looked after our boys in these units. If our own N. B. battalions were supplied and the ones next to them lacked socks why it made

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Mrs. Kühring introduced the speaker and words of thanks were spoken by Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. A vote of thanks to Manager McKay for the use of the Opera House was passed. A resolution of sympathy was moved by Mrs. A. Powell, seconded by Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, was sent to the Princess Patricia, an honorary member of the club. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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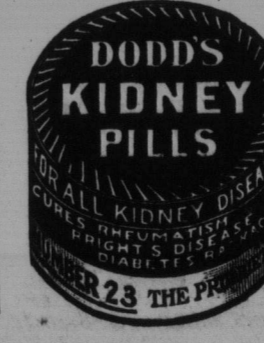
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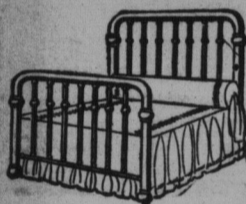
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Social Notes of the Week

This week has been unusually quiet socially. Nearly all entertaining has been of a philanthropic nature or small informal functions given for the strangers in our midst. Since the steady downpour of rain the first of the week clearing away our snow and ice on the streets one fully realizes how this week the tap, tap in many a yard of the carpet-beater and know that the busy housewife has again started her campaign, which to most men the most dreaded time in all the year—housecleaning. We have had with us this week a very distinguished visitor from England, Mrs. MacLaren Brown, who received a royal welcome from the citizens of St. John. Mrs. Brown leaves this evening for Upper Canada.

It was with regret the hosts of friends of Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen read that they are ill in London suffering from an epidemic called trench throat. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Richard Clancy was the genial host on Monday evening at a most delightful dinner and bridge at the Union Club. The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gimmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Sidney Smith, Mrs. George K. McLeod and Senator Thorne.

A very successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. Beverley Macaulay, 26 Mecklenburg street, on Thursday afternoon and was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, St. Andrew's church. Although the weather was most unpropitious a large number attended. The spacious drawing rooms with their handsomely arranged tables presented a very attractive appearance. The prettily arranged candy table was in the reception room where delicious home-made sweets were sold by Mrs. R. H. Chipman, Mrs. George McA. Blizard and Mrs. Percy Howard. A domestic science table laden with home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. Trentowsky and Mrs. P. H. White. Afternoon tea was served in the dining room, the prettily appointed tea table being presided over by Mrs. Alexander Macaulay and Mrs. Frank Rankine. Mrs. John B. Macree was the convener, assisted by a number of the young ladies of the aid society. The funds raised are for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. George Babbitt, St. Andrews, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening and is a guest of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Carleton street.

Mr. Boyer S. Smith and young nephew, Master Jack Keator, of Halifax, left on Wednesday evening for Boston to meet Mrs. Gillis Keator and little daughter, who are returning from California.

Mrs. Carson Flood, Halifax, is a guest of Miss Catherine McAvity, Orange street.

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club on Monday Captain McNally, 236th Klitties, gave a very interesting talk on "The Back of the Front." There was a large attendance. Mr. Alexander Wilson occupied the chair. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the gifted speaker.

Miss Eileen Gillis left on Wednesday to spend Easter in Boston.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, who has been visiting in Upper Canada, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Leslie, Kingston, Ont., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dever, Chipman Hill.

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Wednesday Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, the Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers, lunched with His Majesty King George at Buckingham Palace, afterwards proceeding to the Guildhall, where the premier received from ex-Lord Mayor and the former Sheriff the new mace for the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield who have been visiting at Atlanta City, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. MacLaren Brown arrived in the city on Thursday and was the distinguished guest of the Women's Canadian Club at the Royal Hotel. On Thursday afternoon a reception was held at the Manor House and was attended by members of the different philanthropic societies in our city. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. H. A. Powell, representing the Canadian Club, received the many guests. Mrs. MacLaren Brown gave a short but very interesting talk during the afternoon. At the tea hour refreshments were served. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Brown delighted a large audience in the Opera House where she particularly spoke of the formation of the Dominion Branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association, of which she is the secretary of the ladies' committee in England, and in a very interesting and clever manner explained the wonderful work of this great Canadian organization.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor, who has been visiting in Montreal, returned home the first of the week.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lois Marion Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, to Mr. Douglas G. Kitcher, of Fredericton. The wedding to take place next month.

On Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill entertained the Bridge Club at a very delightful dinner and bridge afterwards at the Manor House. Covers were laid for twenty. The table was very artistically decorated with Easter favors. A pleasant event during the evening was the passing round of a prettily decorated box with red, white and blue ribbon, which upon being opened contained nineteen dollars which was given Miss Warner to forward to her sister Nursing Sister Miss Warner, to be used in her hospital in France.

General H. H. McLean has purchased the very fine property "The Grove" at Rothesay, and it is understood will reside there during the summer months. Also General Carter, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson.

Mrs. Powell, wife of Lieut-Col Powell, who has been visiting in the city yesterday.

Friday of last week Mrs. James J. Gardner entertained a number of the younger set at the Sign o' the Lantern in honor of several of the officers of the 198th "Canadian Buffs" which was most enjoyable.

Mrs. L. W. Barker entertained informally at a very bright tea on Friday of last week at the Sign o' the Lantern in honor of Mrs. J. Lee Babbitt, of Fredericton.

Mrs. Allan McIntyre was hostess at a small but delightful tea on Monday at the Sign o' the Lantern.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Lieutenant Daryl Peters, 236th Klitties, who underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils on Thursday is daily convalescing.

Invitations have been issued to attend a private hearing of Miss Ida Gardner, the celebrated contralto, assisted by Mr. Harold Lyman, flutist, a number of her favorite songs at the Imperial Theatre on Monday afternoon, April 2nd, at four forty-five.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson leaves tomorrow for Toronto where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Lou Robinson and Miss Audrey McLeod, who are pupils at Havergal and will proceed to New York to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Tennant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, a pupil at Havergal, Toronto, returned home last week to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. F. L. Kenney and daughter, Miss Phyllis Kenney, leave next week for Toronto where after the Easter holidays Miss Kenney will be a pupil at Havergal College.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, who has been in Halifax visiting her son, Mr. Floyd Campbell, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley was hostess at a very informal but delightful luncheon at her residence, Wellington Row, on Friday in honor of Mrs. MacLaren Brown. Covers were laid for eight. The floral decorations were yellow daffodils. The guests were: Mrs. MacLaren Brown, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner.

The many friends of the Captain (Rev. G. A. Kuhring) were glad to read that he is soon to return home from overseas and in all probability will occupy his pulpit in St. John (Stone church) on Easter Sunday.

Mr. George McAvity and Miss Rosemond McAvity expect to leave on Tuesday for Charlottetown, P.E.I., to spend Easter with Mrs. McAvity who is recuperating in that city. Miss Miriam Knowlton will accompany Mr. and Miss McAvity to New York where she will spend Easter with her aunt, Miss Knowlton.

Major H. H. Donnelly's many friends will be pleased to hear he is

expected in St. John very shortly from overseas. Mrs. Donnelly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macaulay.

Mrs. McEachern whom during her short visit in St. John made so many friends left for her home, Toronto, on Tuesday night.

The patriotic bridge given by Mrs. John Sayre and Miss Mary MacLaren at the latter's home, "Lauren Lodge," Coburg street, on Monday afternoon to raise funds to aid in their work for two of our popular V. A. D. Society young ladies, Miss Nettie Bridges and Miss Marion Macgee, who are now doing such excellent work overseas, was most enjoyable as well as a very great success. There were eight tables of bridge among whom were Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. B. Cadell, Mrs. Downing Patterson, Mrs. Jack MacLaren, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Simcoe Jones, Mrs. J. Lee Babbitt, Fredericton, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Miss Kinball, Mrs. H. W. Harrison, Mrs. John Belyea, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. F. Caverrill Jones, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Fred Short, Miss Hooper, Mrs. G. B. Hogan, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Simcoe Jones, Miss H. Sidney-Smith, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Frank O. Allison and Mrs. J. K. Schofield.

The very dainty and pretty prizes were won by Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. F. Caverrill Jones and Miss Kinball. The splendid amount of fifty dollars was raised and will be forwarded to the young ladies so far from home but never forgotten by their many friends.

Mr. A. C. Skelton, the popular manager of the Bank of N. B., is receiving congratulations this week from his many friends on the well deserved recognition of his services to the bank, having been given a very large increase in his salary and also a substantial bonus from the head authorities.

Mrs. George K. McLeod, Burpee Avenue, expects to leave for New York on Monday to spend Easter.

Miss Mary MacLaren entertained informally at the tea hour at the Sign o' the Lantern on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. McEachern.

Mrs. Simcoe Jones will entertain today at a small luncheon in honor of Mrs. MacLaren Brown.

Miss Kate Hetherington, Coly's, is a guest this week of Miss Marion Moore, German street.

Captain Gordon Johnston spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Morrison of Fredericton spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Tennant, Amherst, N. S., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant.

Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Sydney street, entertained at one of the patriotic chain parties for the Military Ambulance Fund at her residence on Wednesday for a number of grandmothers. A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the guests. During the afternoon a guessing contest was given. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Frederick Blizard. At the tea hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant entertained at a drawing room tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Tennant, of Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. John Morrison of Fredericton was a guest at the Royal this week.

MUST APPLY BEFORE APRIL 15. Special to the Standard—Candidates for cadetships in the Royal Navy are to be interviewed in Canada by a board of Royal Naval officers supervised by the director of the naval service. Applications for consideration this year must be in before April 15.



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Rothesay, March 29—Those who attended the entertainment at Netherwood on Saturday evening were more than repaid for the journey over the dreadful roads and through miniature lakes, owing to an all day rain storm. The recreation room at the school, however, was warm and bright, and in comparison with the out-of-door even more than usually attractive. At eight o'clock the curtain opened on a cooly arranged stage, representing a room in an old fashioned house, for the Netherwood Dramatic Club were about to present Olliver Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," with the following cast of characters: Sir Charles Marlow—Hazel Warneford; Young Marlow—Christian Edwards; Squire Hardcastle—Dorothy Teed; George Hastings—Catherine Wilson; Torry Lumpkin—Katherine Skelton; Diggor—Jean Brantley; Dick—Helen Stevens; Stingo—Elsie Lee; Slango—Mona Snowball; Muggins—Amy McKean; Tom Twist—Dorothy Brewer; Aminadab—Freddie Edgecombe; Mrs. Hardcastle—Dorothy Teed; Kate Hardcastle—Mary Armstrong; Constance Neville—Vera Thorne.

The acting was really excellent and everyone well up in their part, which means much in preparation especially to school girls with many daily studies. Too much praise cannot be given to those who took the principal parts, the first five, and last three on the list of characters, also to Miss Catherine McAvity of St. John (a Netherwood graduate) who had charge of the staging, and costuming, and Miss Evans who directed the rehearsal, and who at the close of the evening, was presented with a lovely bouquet. The costumes, all fresh and handsome and each of the scenes charming. The proceeds which amounted to about \$35.00 go to aid the Red Cross work, being done by Netherwood school. By request of many of the acting, and costume, and others were present from St. John.

The many who met Miss Ella Cambridge during her long and faithful nursing of the late Mr. John P. Taylor, his many friends on the well deserved recognition of his services to the bank, having been given a very large increase in his salary and also a substantial bonus from the head authorities.

Another in whom Rothesay is interested and who is leaving home to prepare for worth while work, is Miss Ruby Peters of Gagetown, sister of Dr. O. R. Peters of this place. Miss Peters, who has often visited here, and has many friends, has been accepted for foreign missionary work in the diocese of Honan, China.

Mrs. Walter Fleming and her niece, Miss Gertrude Fleming are leaving on Saturday to spend a week in Boston.

The Reading Club spent a very pleasant and profitable evening at Fir Shade on Tuesday, guests of the Misses Fairweather. The club have taken up the study of Russian Literature, and several members read selected articles from different books. Rev. W. A. Hibbard had charge of the programme and gave extracts from the

book dealing with "The Way of Mary and Martha." The study is proving intensely interesting. The meetings will be discontinued until after the Easter holidays. Those present on Tuesday evening were Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Donville, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Hamington, Mr. H. W. Frink, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Gaston, Miss Evans, Miss Fitcher, Mr. R. Cooper, Miss Lee, Miss Sewell and Misses Fairweather. Miss Disbrow and Mrs. Beattie of St. John, were here to see Mrs. Rothwell on Tuesday.

Six officers of steamers in port on Friday were pleasantly entertained by Mr. Walter Fleming at his hospitable home at Riverside. Bringing his guests from the city by automobile, a warm welcome awaited them. Bridge and music, and supper combined, to make the occasion a very happy one. Those present were Dr. Gale, Messrs. Stark, Galdy, Haines, Haywood, Povall and Dr. Gale also Mr. G. D. Davidson and Mr. George Waring of St. John.

Rev. Canon Daniel has returned from Halifax, where he had the pleasure of spending about five hours with his son, Sergeant Heber Daniel, who is going to serve his King and Empire overseas. So many friends are hoping for him all good things, Miss Jean Schofield of Hampton, is visiting Rothesay friends.

The Red Cross tea hostesses on Tuesday afternoon, were Mrs. James Donville, and Mrs. William Pugsley. The Easter attractions are to be provided at the shop table next Tuesday.

Mrs. John Magee of St. John, was here over the last week-end, guest of Mrs. Allan Daniel.

Miss Ruth Foster the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foster very gracefully did the honors as a charming little hostess at a birthday luncheon on Wednesday. Her little guests were Barbara and Hamelin Fairweather, Eleanor Foster, Audrey and Ann Allison and Margaret Fairweather.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Annie Puddington have moved into their new home on Church Avenue. Miss Puddington left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in Boston.

Little Miss Florence Puddington is recovering from her recent illness and was able to enjoy a short drive one day this week. Miss McLeod is the nurse.

Everybody is glad "The Grove" is to be occupied again, having been purchased by Brigadier General Hugh H. McLean. It is a fine old property and was the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Almon.

Miss Ganong and Miss Pletcher are planning to spend the Easter holidays in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Sealey of St. John, spent Tuesday in Rothesay with Mrs. W. R. Mathers.

Miss Helen Roberts has gone to Sackville to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

The marriage banns of Miss Beatrice Dobbin of Rothesay and Mr. John Gibson Walker of Toronto, were published for the first time in St. Paul's church here, on Sunday last. The wedding takes place on April 14th in Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, where the bride elect is visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Grantham.

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Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. McClelland, the pupils of graduation of the High School, were present at the home of Mrs. Campbell on Wednesday evening. Mrs. McClelland, who is in Sackville for several weeks, will leave Sunday afternoon for Toronto. Mrs. G. C. Avard is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Gains Fawcett, who is in Halifax, guest of Mrs. Roy Henderson, who is in Fredericton, returning from the west.

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Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Wood left last week en route to St. John and Fredericton. Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Miss Helen Wiggin left yesterday for Boston, where she will spend three weeks, guest of Miss Sadie Freeman. Mrs. Charlene of Point du Chene, is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

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Mr. H. S. Petlick, who for the past four years has been manager of the Sackville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Amherst. Mr. Petlick has many friends here, who will regret to learn of his early removal.

Mrs. George Trueman of Stanstead, Quebec, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father, the late W. W. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready entertained the pupils of grades ten and eleven of the High School last Thursday evening. Mrs. McCready gave an informal talk on Quebec, past and present, illustrated by numerous views of the city as it is today and as it was before the conquest.

The Strathconas, who have been in Sackville for several weeks, said their final farewells Sunday afternoon. The Citizens' Band was at the station, also a large crowd of citizens.

Miss Bess Poole entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Prescott spent the weekend in Bale Verte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prescott.

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WOODSTOCK

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Ned Raymond, son of Mr. Arthur J. Raymond of this place, who enlisted as a private in the second universites in company in June, 1915, and was with the Princess Pats in France for a time, has lately completed the O. T. C. at Crowborough, Eng., and been granted a commission as second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones spent part of last week in St. John. Miss Lucy Jarvis has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. D. H. Balling is visiting Mrs. D. Crilly in St. Stephen. Mrs. Frank Shea and children, who have been spending the winter here, returned to their home in Vancouver, on Monday.

Miss Kathleen Hand, who has been spending a few weeks at her home here, returned on Saturday to the hospital at Hartford, Conn.

Miss Gertrude Henderson is the guest for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

John McRae, son of the late Mr. McRae, who died in town on Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gallagher. Mr. McRae has been doing his bit for his country, and has been through some severe engagements, and some months ago was badly wounded in the left arm, since which time he has been in the hospital. He will remain here a fortnight and then go before the medical board in St. John. If his injuries are such that he is considered unfit for further military service, he will likely enter a munition factory.

Miss Cassie Hay who has been visiting friends in Halifax, has been the guest of Miss Greta Metzger of Mount Allison Academy, lately.

Mrs. Arthur Grant of Fredericton, is spending a week in town the guest of Mrs. Bonham. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. T. Fleming is now occupying his recently purchased farm near Debec.

Mrs. James Hamilton and son Harry, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two months, returned to their home in Hannah, Alta., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen of Hartland, are the guests of their son, W. R. and Mrs. Gillen.

Lyman Fleming of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to Peterboro, Ont., and left on Monday evening for that city.

Mr. C. W. Connel, who has been confined to his bed the greater part of last week, is recovering. Mrs. John Stewart is on the sick list at her home, Council St.

Mrs. W. D. Frame of Brighton, who underwent an operation at Dr. Prescott's hospital last week, is making a good recovery.

Wilfred Mannus, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. McManus has resigned his position as telegraph operator at Florenceville, and enlisted with the Forestry unit as clerk, to report at Sussex Saturday.

In a letter written to his mother by W. J. Currie, he says that of the forty-five boys who left Woodstock August 14, only eight are left in action.

Mr. Jeremiah Craig, an aged and respected citizen of Woodstock, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Montgomery on Friday last, at ninety-three years of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. Henderson of Plymouth, Carleton Co., and Mrs. Robt. Montgomery of this town. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. R. Boyer, assisted by Rev. S. Howard. The pall-bearers were Charles W. Manzer, Frank L. Atherton, Cooke Hall, and Alexander Sheppard.

Elmo Tabor has entered an aviation school in Toronto, and later will be attached to the Royal Flying Corps.

Miss King of the teaching staff of the Fisher Memorial school is very ill at the Fisher Memorial Hospital with typhoid fever. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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SHEDIAC

Shediac, March 30.—A number of pleasant functions have recently taken place in town, in honor of guests from our midst.

On Friday evening last in honor of her visitor, Miss Hay, of Woodstock, Mrs. G. A. White entertained at a bridge of tables at the home of Mrs. J. Tait. Ladies present included Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. G. A. White, Miss Kay, Woodstock, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. C. C. Avar, Sackville, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mrs. Eric Robidoux, Mrs. W. Avar, the Misses Macdougall, Mrs. F. J. Robidoux, the Misses Evans, Miss Roberts, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Edwin Turner, Mrs. Lawrence, the Misses Lawton and Miss Elizabeth Blair.

Mrs. Robert Jardine, in honor of guests in town, was hostess at a card party of three tables on Saturday afternoon. The visitors to enjoy the pleasant function were: Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Avar, Mrs. C. C. Avar and Mrs. F. Condon of Moncton.

On Thursday and Monday evenings, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Wilbur, Sussex, the Misses Harper entertained at enjoyable fancy work parties.

Mrs. George Cooper, Moncton, was in town this week. The residence in Shediac formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson of Rhode Island, who intend to engage in the fishing industry in this part of the province.

Mr. A. W. McQueen is home from a trip to Montreal. Mr. Emery of Carleton County, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Turner at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robidoux and Mr. A. J. Tait were in St. John during the week.

Mr. Knight of Pine Hill College, Halifax, occupied the pulpit of Knox church, Sunday evening. Mrs. O. P. Wilbur of Sussex was in town over Sunday.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Halifax, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. H. Galland is holding a millinery opening at her store, Main street, this week.

Miss Hay left town on Tuesday for her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. C. Avar returned this week to Sackville.

Mrs. Wilbur returns this week to Sussex.

Mr. J. W. Wortman and his daughter, Mrs. Borden, who have occupied the house on Sackville street previously occupied by Mr. R. S. Murray, expect to leave town this week to spend some time in Moncton. It is their intention to return to Shediac in the early summer and take a cottage on Pleasant street.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, March 30.—Mrs. Ernest Haycock entertained at dinner on Saturday evening last for the pleasure of Mrs. Marie Vass. Covers were laid for nine. The dining room was prettily decorated with American beauty roses and the guests were daintily served by the Misses Grace Haycock, Calhoun and Sue McKenzie. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred Walte, Mrs. Willard King, Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. McKellar, Miss Mary Doherty, Miss Martha Harris and Miss Theodora Stevens.

The Wa Wa Club will meet this week with Mrs. C. Herbert Maxwell at her home on Armstrong street.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn of St. Andrews was the guest during the week of Mr. Wm. J. Harper of Monroe street, Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Todd, who have been spending the winter in Bermuda, received word this week of the serious illness of their son, Charles, who enlisted some time ago and was in training in England. Mr. Todd and Mrs. Todd will sail immediately for England.

The Women's Patriotic Association met in the town council chambers on Monday evening last. Dr. E. V. Sullivan very kindly addressed the meeting and in a most interesting manner told of his experiences while with the R. A. M. C. in France, and also gave some very helpful suggestions as to how the association might benefit the wounded soldiers.

The Literary Club met this week with Mrs. Henry McAllister at her home in Milltown.

Mr. G. H. J. Cockburn spend a few days in St. George during the week. Mrs. Chester Gregory is rapidly recovering from her recent illness in

Calais, entertained on Saturday evening last for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman.

Mr. Walter Ganong of the Coronet Company, St. John, was in town during the week.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd arrived on Tuesday night from Boston, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. Dow, who has been for some time American consul at this port, has been moved to Port Williams, Ont., and leaves at an early date for his new post.

Mr. D. Sullivan and Miss Alma Sullivan gave a reception for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Dow before they left for Port Williams, Ont.

Miss Christine Smith leaves on Friday for Woodland, Me., to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Melnich.

Mrs. E. G. Beer left on Monday night for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital to receive surgical attention. Mrs. Beer was accompanied by Miss Ida McCoy, who will be her nurse while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helckens returned to their home in Manchester, New Hampshire, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Calais, Me.

Miss Elva Nicholson gave a delightful party at her home on Main street for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Jean Smith of Woodstock. Among the guests were the Misses Kathleen Hill, Roberts, Grimmer, Gwen Hallett, Christine Smith, Myrtle Ganong, Marjorie Haley, Marion Straghan, Marion Murray, Bessie Dinamore, Mrs. Guy Daye, Mrs. Fred Sears and Mrs. Harold Haley.

Miss Roberta Grimmer has issued invitations for a knitting party on Thursday evening for the pleasure of Miss Jean Smith of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maxwell left on Friday evening last for their home in Vancouver, after an extended visit with Mrs. Levi Maxwell on Rose Avenue.

Mrs. Levi Maxwell has been the guest during the week of Mrs. D. F. Maxwell.

Mrs. H. S. B. Strothard entertained the Methodist choir at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Adams and Misses Elizabeth and Marguerite Adams, of St. John, were recent guests of Mrs. S. Watson, St. George street.

Mr. J. H. Snowball, who has been spending a few weeks in Moncton returned to his home in Chatham on Tuesday.

Capt. F. E. Burden, in charge of the surgical department of the Army Dental Corps, Halifax, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lord and baby, left this week for Toronto where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, who has been spending some time in Bermuda with her son, Capt. McKenzie, sails from that port April 19th for her home here.

Miss Nita Kirk, of Antigonish, N. S., and a student at Mount Allison, was a recent guest of Miss Marjorie Robinson, Main street.

Mr. Chester B. Sears, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bissas Sears.

Hon. C. J. and Mrs. Osman, of Hillsboro, were recent visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gay, of Tabusintac, were recent guests at the Brunswick Hotel.

Mr. B. Blackadar, of Halifax, was a recent guest at the Brunswick Hotel.

Miss Beatrice Black, a student at McDonald College, Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. O. F. Vaughan, of the Massey-Harris staff here, has been transferred to Toronto, and left for that city on Wednesday.

Mr. B. H. Webster, of the Grand Trunk local office, left this week on a business trip to Pictou.

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MONCTON

Mrs. G. A. McAnn has returned to her home in Petticoat. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. P. McAnn.

Sergt. Romaine Colpitts, of St. John, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. H. Calhoun and little daughter Hilda, were recent visitors in the city, en route from Amherst, N. S., to their home in Gaspe.

Miss H. Hamilton and Miss Jean Johnson, of Sussex, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Geo. S. Patterson has returned from a visit to friends in Sackville.

Mr. T. B. Chapman, of the Massey-Harris Co. here, has been transferred to Toronto and leaves for that city in a few days.

Mrs. W. G. Loggie, of Loggieville, is spending a few weeks with friends in Moncton and Shediac.

A variety shower was held at the home of Miss Jean Blakeney, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Hazel Blakeney, who will be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager of the railway business, is in town this week in his private car for St. John.

Lieutenant J. D. McBeath, of the Canadian Engineers, was in town of business, but returned to headquarters at St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Armstrong has returned from New Glasgow, where she has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Armstrong for the past six weeks.

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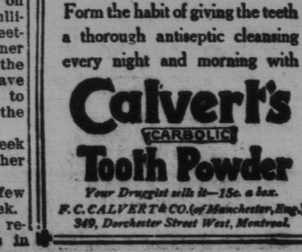
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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut returned home on Saturday after spending two months in Palm Beach, Florida. Miss Richardson of Kentville, N.S., is the guest of Mrs. Hurd Peters, Waterloo Row. On Thursday evening last week Mrs. Ketchum was hostess at a very delightful dinner for her guest, Mrs. Allison of Sackville. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Symonds. Miss Gertrude Scovill of Gagetown, who has been visiting the Misses Thompson, Regent St., returned home on Tuesday. Major and Mrs. C. G. Geggie have taken apartments at the Birchdale, Halifax. Major Geggie has been transferred from Fredericton to Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird were week-end guests of Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe, returning to Minto on Tuesday. A cable received here on Monday announced the death of Capt. Jaspen A. Winslow in France, with pneumonia. He was a son of the late E. Byron Winslow, K.C., of this city. He left Canada with the first contingent and had been serving at the front for several months with an amputation of the right arm. Previous to enlisting Capt. Winslow resided in Cuba, and was at one time on the staff of the Bank of British North America. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George D. Ireland of Vancouver and Mrs. Ernest du Domaine, now in England. Mr. H. Fraser Winslow in France, and F. Steward and Robert in the west, are brothers. Sincere sympathy is felt for his relatives and friends. Mrs. Frank Cooper was hostess at a chain party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Gregory was the guest of Mrs. W. Hamilton-Burns, Toronto, last week. His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood and Mrs. Wood spent several days in town this week. The Countess of Ashburnham received a donation of \$25 from Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of this city, who has been spending the winter months in California, for the Ashburnham Red Cross. Mrs. Whitehead expects to return to her home early in April. Mrs. Arthur Gibson entertained at a chain party at her home on Waterloo Row on Monday evening. Mrs. J. F. Allison returned to her

luncheon and bridge yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. J. Gregory of Fredericton, N. B. Mrs. Richardson received in the drawing room, which was decorated with snapdragons. Mrs. Warren of St. John was the guest of Mrs. Richardson. Bishop's Court, during her visit here. Richardson wore a very smart gown of pink toulard. The table was prettily done with snapdragons and pink roses in vases. Bridge was played in the drawing room and library. Mrs. Edmund Bristol was a prize winner, also Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. James George. Some of the guests were: Mrs. Taylor (Moncton), Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Hamilton-Burns, Mrs. J. J. Asworth, Mrs. Yoris Byerson, Mrs. Fraser, MacDonald, Miss Lacy Maclean, Howard and Mrs. Eason. Mrs. Warren's talk on war activities and particularly Sir Arthur Pearson's Blind Hospital, St. Dunstan's, London, at the Knights of Pythias hall, on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., was most interesting and most inspiring. Five hundred and eighty men who have lost their sight in the war are in this hospital and are being trained to fill positions that sighted people are holding. Many recipients were told of men holding responsible positions after completing a course in this wonderful hospital. After the lecture an informal tea was given by the chapter, but no woman left the building without the feeling that she must redouble her efforts. Mrs. Harry Chestnut and Mrs. Harold Babbitt were hostesses at a chain party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Babbitt, University Ave.

HAMPTON

Hampton, March 30.—On Friday evening the last lecture of the "Winter Lecture Course" given under the auspices of the Methodist church, was held in the Methodist church hall and proved fully as entertaining and instructive as those preceding it. The subject this week was Indian Customs, and the speaker, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, curator of Natural History Museum, St. John, did not disappoint his many friends who have been looking forward many weeks to hearing him. Mr. McIntosh illustrated his talk with tableaux by fifteen young ladies in Indian costume. The tableaux showed scenes of Indian cooking, doing bark work, curing skins, picture writing, playing games, dancing, etc. Those taking part in

the tableaux were: Misses E. Dickson, B. Stovva, E. Alward, E. Desmond, G. Smith, L. Alward, T. Smith, A. Brewster, D. March, C. March, D. Hicks, L. Fowler, A. Brewster, F. McGowan and M. Smith. During his stay in Hampton, Mr. McIntosh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Angvine. On Thursday evening the congregations of the United Baptist church gathered at the parsonage and spent a social evening with the pastor, Rev. O. N. Chipman and family. A short programme of music and recitations was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. As an expression of good will toward their pastor the company left behind them a purse containing cash and a supply of groceries. On Monday evening a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor for the purpose of organizing a Dramatic Club. Mr. Taylor was made president and Miss Phyllis McGowan secretary-treasurer. Father Conway, Chipman, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway, this week. Mrs. Kent Scovill and Miss Jennie Stone, St. John, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes. Miss Ethel Bowler, St. John, Miss Vivian Fowler, of Kara, Queens Co., Mr. Myles Fowler and Mr. Arnold Fowler, all spent Sunday at their home in this place. Mrs. Myles McCreedy received word on Sunday of the death of her father, Mr. Webster, an aged resident of Belyes Cove. Mrs. Victor Barnes, of Boston, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, this week. Gunner Crandall Gray, of the Steep Battery was a guest of Mrs. E. G. Evans on Sunday. Miss Lila Appleby spent the week-end with St. John friends. Mrs. Edward Hooper has returned

to her home after spending several weeks with Rothsay friends. Father Walker, St. John, conducted the services in St. Albans's church on Sunday last. Miss E. Lyons returned on Monday from St. John where she has been professionally engaged. Mrs. Kierstead, of Rothsay, was this week a guest of her brother, Mr. Martin Earle, who has been quite seriously ill. Miss Pauline Williamson, Nauyasgowk, was the guest of Miss Flore DeVoie on Tuesday. Miss Grace Wetmore, Bloomfield, was a week-end guest of Miss Edith Baxter, Lakeside. Miss Johnson, of St. John, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Miss Bethia Langstroth. Mrs. I. D. Pearson, of Millstream, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parlee. The hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Miss Rose Ritchie. Mr. and Mrs. Esberton Seely, Lower Norton, have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Gunner Carl Seely, who was a member of the draft from the 8th Siege Battery. This is the fourth son who has gone overseas. Mrs. J. Adams is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Watson, of Moncton. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adams, and Miss Marguerite Adams were also week-end guests in Moncton for the purpose of meeting their brother, Mr. James Adams, who is a member of a Montreal Battery and was en route to Halifax from which city he expects to leave for overseas. The Ladies' Guild of the Station Baptist church, was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Blair, the following officers being elected for the coming year: President, Miss Stella Wetmore; vice president, Mrs. S. Alward; secretary-treasurer, Miss Maude Blair. Mrs. Blair served refreshments at close of meeting. Miss Margaret Lehrle, of Mt. Saint Vincent Academy, Halifax, returned on Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents at the home of Mrs. Logan. Friends of Sergt. W. Percy Crawford will regret to hear of his being obliged to enter the hospital again after having been drilling at the Canadian Commercial Depot at St. Leonard's on Sea, for the past month. Sergt. Crawford, after having been in active service a year was wounded in September, and has been in hospital in Birmingham until a month ago. The piece of shrapnel has not been removed from his lung and has given him much uneasiness while on duty at the C. C. D. Sergt. Crawford speaks very highly of the care he received while in hospital and the kindness of the English lady visitors. Miss Eason and Miss Evans, St.

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How United States is Preparing For War

That a state of war between Germany and the United States actually exists now, is asserted by Vice-President Marshall, and his opinion is echoed by such eminent authorities as Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root, and Theodore Roosevelt, while the preponderance of newspaper sentiment in the United States reflects the same conclusion. "Our citizens have been murdered, our rights have been invaded, and treason has been plotted by German agents within our frontiers," notes the New York Tribune, and then asks "what are we going to do about it now?" An official answer to that question will doubtless be given by President Wilson to Congress when it convenes on April 2d. At least this is the consensus of public opinion. Under these circumstances a knowledge of what preparations for war the United States plans and actually has under way is of absorbing interest to the American people. It is to furnish this information that the article "A State of War with Germany" in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 31st, 1917, is presented. Man-power money, food, submarine destroyers, aeroplanes, mobilization, coast defense, munitions, transportation, and many other topics are covered. Read "The Digest" this week and judge to what extent the United States is ready for war. Among other articles in this exceptionally interesting number are these:

- How the Entente and German Press View the Russian Revolt. Enthusiasm in the Allied Countries, Uncertainty in Germany. Is Germany "Retreating to Victory" on the Somme? Democratic Russia As Our All. Japan, on United States' Break With Germany. Why China Joined the Allies. Swatting the Submarine. What Supreme Court's Decision in Railway Case Means. Are We in a Fool's Paradise? "Scientific Management" In Arithmetic. Bucking Record Snow-Drifts. French and German Music In America. An Irish Writer of One-Act Plays. Testaments On the Battle-Field. A Standard of Principles For Evangelists. Many interesting illustrations including the most significant cartoons.

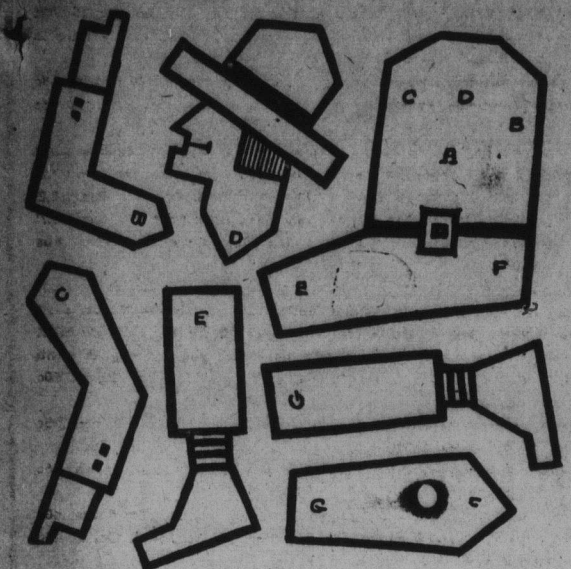
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A Doll's Case. Did you ever see raffia of narrow ribbon that could be made into many lovely things? Your nearest dealer will tell you where to buy it. This little hat the girl in the picture made with raffia and brad threads. Just like Fig. 1, the little girl braided her hair and made it over a lace band and white brads. Name... Address... School... Age... Birth... Name of Teacher...

ARE YOU ENTERING THE COMPOSITION CONTESTS

SOMETHING TO CUT.



The Foldover Family On the top of the Foldover House sits the funny little fellow called 'The Foldover Weather Vane.' He can be folded the same way that you have worked out the rest of the family. Paste this drawing on a piece of light-weight cardboard and when dry color it with crayons or paints. You will find it easier to copy this drawing much larger on another piece of white paper before pasting. Fasten all the parts together by small brass fasteners or pins bent over at the back. Attach B to B, C to C, D to D, etc.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies!—Of all the weeks in the school year, this one is about the most disliked by school boys and girls. At least many of you think so. Sure, it is, 'cos it's the week in which you are sitting writing examination papers from first thing in the morning until the last lesson in the afternoon. And then besides, just look at all the study you have to do in preparation for the event. Well, now boys and girls, I hope you will nevertheless do your very best to get through successfully. It would be nice to hear that the members of the Children's Corner were able to get top positions in the exams held at the various schools. In any case you all have my best wishes, and I shall watch for letters telling of results.

There is an old saying which says "Bitter first, then sweet." That is rather like the exams, because first the hard work, and then follow the short holidays at Easter. If the weather is at all in a holiday mood also, it will be great to take full advantage of the vacation. I hope you will write and tell me what sort of a time you have. During the last week, a number of you have very kindly written letters to the poor little Belgian kiddie, about which I told you, some time ago, and enclosed the letters to me, to have sent over to her. I have done so, and perhaps in a few weeks time we may have some word from her or her papa, telling of her joy at receiving the notes from kiddies interested in her overseas in the land of the Maple Leaf.

In future I trust to give special news each week, as to the work of the Allies Aid Society, devoting part of a column for the purpose, and I hope that wherever a branch may have been formed, they may let me have word as to how they are getting on. Will the Sussex Allies Aid Society please let me hear how they are getting on at present.

There are only two more contests in connection with the special series of compositions, at the close of which I shall have several announcements to make. All the time I have been keeping a careful record of the marks and I can see that there is going to be a very close finish in the contest for the big special prize to be awarded to the kiddie who succeeds in getting the most number of marks at the end of the contests. There are also several other prizes behind the leaders, and I would remind those of you

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STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE MAR. 27th.

Table listing schools and their scores in the composition contests. Schools include King Edward School, Sunbury County, Sussex Grammar, Campbellton Grammar, etc.

Mr. Bob Wildcat, he said—"There! There!" Mother Bear interrupted. "Don't let me hear another word about Maria Wildcat or any of the Wildcat family! I think I said that to you once before!"

What does he say to Susie? On one side of the slanting line above you see a picture of Bobbie writing the letter. On the other side is Sister Susie trying to read it. Follow Bobbie's directions, and see what you can find.

Two corners make a solid knot to serve as the doll's read. The corners at the sides of the knot are the arms. Next lay the handkerchief straight and flat with the knot at the top; then grasp between the thumbs and fingers of both hands the bottom corners of the handkerchief. Holding the handkerchief in that manner, lift it and twist it round and round until you have two tightly twisted legs. The two corners that you hold are the feet. Taking care not to let the handkerchief unravel, grasp both feet in one hand, and with the other holding the bit of border that sticks up from above the knot, help the doll to dance.

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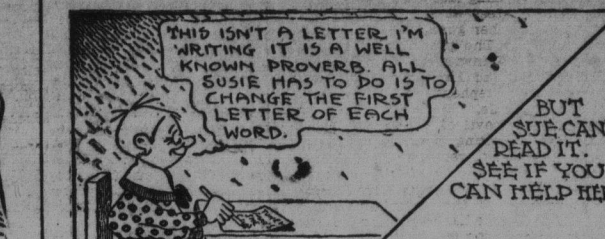
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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

SOMETHING FOR PUZZLERS



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Tie a knot over a tack or nail to hold the strands while braiding. As soon as the braid is about two yards long you are ready to make the hat.

Now split a long piece of raffia to use as thread. Dampen the raffia. Cut off the knot, fasten the loose end under braid (Fig. 2) and begin to make a ring.

Sew the ring as you bend it with long needle and raffia thread (Fig. 3). Next begin to build the crown like Fig. 4 until you have it the height desired.

Last of all make the brim as wide as you like (Fig. 5) and then turn the rough ends under brim and sew neatly.

Did you ever see raffia? It is a kind of narrow ribbon that comes from a Madagascar Palm leaf. Raffia can be bought in many colors and is inexpensive. Your nearest storekeeper can tell you where to buy it.

In making this little hat the first thing to do is to select three long strands of raffia and braid them. This is done just like Fig. 1, the same way little girls braid their hair.

In Pulpit and Pew

Roman Catholic

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, to erect a new residence building, adjacent to the College. The building will be constructed of Prince Edward Island brick, with reinforced concrete trimmings and will be named Dalton Hall, after Hon. Sir Charles Dalton, who died in 1912. The building will contain sixty rooms in all, forty-five of which will be at the disposition of the students. There will also be one class room and a reference library. The roof will be of slate. The building will be substantially constructed throughout and finished in hardwood. It will be equipped with the most up-to-date plumbing and have hot water heating and be lighted with electricity.

Work on the new building will start just as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring.

"The attitude of the Catholic church toward Socialism is more conservative than radical," said Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan at the open forum in the Old South Meeting house in Boston recently. Dr. Ryan is professor of political science and industrial ethics at the Catholic University of Washington. He drew an audience which packed the auditorium.

"Radical persons say the church opposes certain modern movements because opposed to single tax and feminism, others that the church gives too much time to religion and not enough to the betterment of mankind, others that the church should mind her own religious business and take no active measures.

"In every new social movement the church is more conservative than radical. There is no doubt that the church is opposed to Socialism. We believe the view point of why a church works. He works with a desire to gain with a fear of loss, and to serve his neighbor. No man ever worked as hard to serve his neighbor as to serve himself.

"If the State should pay equally and get equal labor there would be no trouble, but where there would be no motive to work one would not work unless under strong stress.

"The single tax has been presented in many varieties. The extreme proposals of the single tax have always been wrong. The State takes a man's land away from him it is wrong. It is substantially destroying tax laws.

"Feminism is more difficult to deal with than single tax. Extreme feminism is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The feminism which believes in easy divorce, divorce by mutual consent, the right to motherhood without marriage, birth control and the relation of the sexes to be wholly without control—this feminism is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

"The church is opposed to political revolution. The church contends that there are other ways when political oppression passes all endurance than by the sacrifice of life. We believe in right living laws. We work for the salvation of souls preparing for Heaven by living right lives on earth.

"The moral law fits man at all times. All human conduct is subject to moral law. So the Catholic Church opposes certain radical social forms like single tax as confiscation of land, feminism as dangerous to society, morality, revolution and strife. The Catholic Church has proposed remedies which go a long way to cure evils and will never be opposed to adequate social reform."

ANGLICAN

Rev. James P. Franks, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Salem, Mass., for 47 years, the oldest clergyman in Salem in point of service, with a record also for service in the diocese equalled only by Rev. Bestial Heber Howe of Longwood, died recently. He was in his 73rd year.

Ten days ago he had officiated at the Sunday services as usual, on Monday he was taken ill.

"His best sermons was always his own beautiful life," said one of his best friends.

Rev. James Potter Franks was born in Lewiston, Penn., and his student life and preparation for the ministry were undertaken in Philadelphia. It was his privilege to gain in early life the affection and interest of Phillips Brooks, who helped him in his studies, prepared him for ordination and had him preach his first sermon from Phillips Brooks' pulpit in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

The two men remained lifelong friends, and Bishop Brooks biography is full of allusions to Rev. Mr. Franks and his family. The first Sunday of Phillips Brooks' episcopacy was spent at Grace Church with Rev. Fr. Franks. He was a member of "The Clericus," a small circle of friends

perpetuating the club which used to meet in Bishop Brooks' study.

Rev. Mr. Franks was ordained by Bishop Potter in New York city and spent a year there going to Salem in 1870. Dr. Howe came to the diocese the same year. Rev. William Copley Winslow, D.D., L.L.D., D.C.L., of Boston, now retired three years earlier, President Wilson recently said in discussing the subject of the endowment in behalf of clergymen, with Bishop Lawrence:

"I take pleasure in expressing my very deep interest in the effort which you represent to obtain an endowment which will supply the means of pensioning aged preachers. This is a matter in which I have long had a most intense interest, for I have seen so many cases which demonstrated the necessity of such action.

"The sentiment I express is very earnestly entertained, and I am heartily in sympathy with the work of various denominations are doing for pensioning the aged or infirm ministers of the gospel. I wish I could write a disquisition on the subject, but it is impossible and you are much better qualified to write it than I. I can only say, Amen!"

METHODIST

Rev. Hugh J. Fair, of London Conference, has lost two sons. Lance Corp. Roy N. was killed in action at Giverny in 1915; Capt. Harry died in May, 1916, and Pte. Harold of a machine gun company since January, 1916, has not missed a trip to the trenches for a year.

Our church has its veterans who have borne both heat and burdens in their day. The Rev. T. J. Deistman is now being supplied at McAdam for some months. Though seventy-seven his activities would tire some ministers not fifty years, says the Christian Guardian correspondent. Also John C. Berrie, who is a little younger, preaches frequently, whilst Rev. Dr. Hartz, though not a supernumerary, is conference evangelist, and is usually kept busy, and Rev. W. Ryan is a worker who has earned for himself a good name as workmen needing not to be ashamed of their work.

Rev. E. C. Curry, of Enderby, B.C., is the latest to enlist for active service among the ministers of the B. C. Conference. The Live Wire Club was organized by Mr. Curry to meet a need of the community. There are three men fitted up for reading and game room, and the boys have responded nobly to his leadership.

Rev. J. B. E. Henderson, R.A., has had much experience as a Y.M.C.A. worker, has been called to the military service and the official board has consented to his doing the work.

The Highgate Circuit of the London Conference has lost its church by fire, valued at \$10,000 and comparatively new. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Special services in Oxford Centre, Hamilton Conference, Evangelist G. M. Sharpe, has had a successful work, some two hundred have accepted fifty Christ as their saviour. There are three evangelists at work. An evangelistic hand has been organized which is earnestly endeavoring to continue the work of winning souls.

At a Roman church, Toronto, Evangelist Robert McHardy has closed a campaign and 120 new members have been added to the church.

On Beaton Circuit the pastor is full of good works and renewed interest has resulted in larger congregations and S. S. attendance. The Sunday morning service which occupies one hour and a half, being a combination of the preaching service and the Sunday school in the congregation and all the congregation in the Sunday school and is proving a success.

Evangelist H. T. Crossley, at Collingwood, has lost one of his old time vigor and effectiveness, the work done is thorough and permanent. Some three hundred or more have decided for Christ.

Mr. E. C. Kirk, M.T. Allison '14 student, incapacitated soldier, returned from France, has been appointed assistant to Dominion Pensions Board office in Regina.

Mr. Charles George, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Upper Sackville, passed away on the 15th inst., aged 78 years, survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, D.D., president of N. S. Conference, has been delighted to find a good audience at Bridport on "What I Believe About Man."

Sergt. R. G. Mack, son of Rev. R. B. Mack, has just completed, with special distinction, a course for training officers at Camp Borden, Eng., and has

been appointed in charge of the general instructors of the 17th Reserve Battalion now at Bramshott.

Rev. J. Martin of Onslow, London-derry, N. S., believes in the Gospel of works. His announcements for last Sunday meant four preaching appointments over a wide extent of country and had roads.

Vernon River Circuit mourns the death of a valued life-long member of the Methodist Church, she ever lived in her daily walk and conversation and labored as in the presence of her great Master and Lord. Mrs. David P. Irving was from girlhood a S.S. teacher and a leader in all good works with self-sacrificing zeal.

Rev. Gilbert Earle has been discharging the duties of hospital chaplain in St. John. He gave a vivid picture of his visits to the sick and the many touching incidents. For related many touching incidents for each merely the pastors appointed for each month could have but little personal touch. Now patients get to know the chaplain and look for his visits.

At Grand Falls, NAD., Wilfred D. Stenlake, a probationer for the ministry who had seen military service at Gallipoli, being ordained chaplain by the government of the Conference giving the charge.

Fifty of our people here volunteered, in addition to the Maritime Gun Fund, the Aeroplane Fund, the Cot Fund, the Red Cross, etc., beside a regular contribution of \$90.00 a month derived from a voluntary tax on wages. This is a fine record.

Special services of a united character are being held in the Methodist churches of St. John with promising results.

Much regret is expressed because of the sudden death of Mr. Henry Maund, a devoted member of Cochrane street church, a trustee, and member of the official board, always ready to lend the helping hand.

The Methodist church at Bay Roberts only escaped destruction by fire through the prompt and energetic labors of the citizens. This church is comparatively new.

The Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., will preach in June and preach on Sunday morning in the Central Church, Moncton, N. B.

NEWRAY THE NEXT PRODUCER IN PORCUPINE.

At the Newray property in Porcupine the machinery of the saw mill is now being overhauled preparatory to the resumption of milling operations on the 1st of May, when the Company expects to go on a regular production basis. This will make the mill the largest in the Porcupine camp, the others being the Hollinger Consolidated, Dome, McIntyre, Porcupine (Crown), Upwood, Dome Lake and Schuchacher.

From the standpoint of the extent of its holdings, Newray is one of the features of the Porcupine area. The

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R. S. C., Chapter 115.

The New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works hereby gives notice that it has, under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kings County, New Brunswick, a description of the site and the plans for the proposed new

PERRY POINT BRIDGE Over the Kennebecasis River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kingsport, Kings County, N. B.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said bridge.

B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Province of New Brunswick.

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company owns 321 acres of richly wooded ground, ground which geological and geographical maps of the camp show possesses remarkable strategic value. As a matter of fact, the Newray is one of the largest territorial and one of the smallest capitalized companies of Porcupine.

The famous Hollinger and Acme which paid dividends of \$3,120,000 last year, has an area of 440 acres, but the original Hollinger and Acme combined, which together constituted over 90 per cent of the value of the \$25,000,000 Hollinger Consolidated, had only 320 acres, or practically the same as Newray. The less than Newray, while the McIntyre comprises the original McIntyre claims of 148 acres, the Jupiter of 80 acres and the Pearl Lake of 160 acres, or 388 acres in all. The original McIntyre, it will be noticed, had less than one-half the acreage of the Newray.

An interesting comparison can be made with regard to capitalization, the issued capital of the Newray being a little over \$1,000,000, against the \$6,499,985 of the present McIntyre, \$4,000,000 of the Dome and \$25,000,000 of the Hollinger.

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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 bylaw 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" as defined in the by-law, 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 ninth day of March A. D. 1917.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

BRIDGE NOTICE.
Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for the Substructure and Approaches, Upper James Bridge" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 4th day of April, 1917, at noon, for the construction of the building of Upper James Bridge, at Upper James, Parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., at the office of the Chief Engineer, St. John, N. B., at the store of C. H. Mot, Waterbury, Queens Co., N. B., and at the store of Stocum & Fowkes, James, Queens Co., N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited in the event the tenderer declines to enter into a contract. When called upon tenders will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom a contract is awarded. Completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department.

Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.
B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., March 13, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a habitable house in required except on certain conditions.

Where residence is performed in the vicinity, in certain cases a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along the boundary of his homestead. Pre-emption may be made in each of three years, and the homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock is not substituted for cultivation. Certain conditions.

W. W. COYNE, M.E. Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be held to be a crime.

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CITY LANDS, Corner City Line and Bond Sts., by Auction.
I am instructed by J. V. Russell, Esq., Commissioner of Harbor and Public Lands, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, the 1st inst., at 12 o'clock, a parcel of land, situate at West St. John (on block), being parts of lot on plan of city known as No. 696, 697, 698 and 699. Lot 696 being under lease to D. McLeod, Esq., Planer can be seen at office of Commissioner of Public Lands, City Hall, or F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, German Street.

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

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.
R. MAX MCCARTY, Secretary.

DAIRY FARM AND PLANT, COWS, HORSES, PIGS, &c., FOR SALE.
In the Matter of Primecrest Farms, Limited.
Sealed proposals marked "Tender for Primecrest Farms" will be received at 120 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., until the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the property of Primecrest Farms, Limited, consisting of a valuable Dairy Farm on the line of the C. P. R., about four miles from St. John, with two storey house, dairy house, large modern stock barn, horse barn, hay barn, pigery and garage thereon, and also ice houses or milk sheds at Sussex.

Also about 55 cows, heifers, calves and other horned cattle. Many of the cows and heifers are pure bred or of valuable grades.

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Also at No. 27 Charlotte street, Fredericton, N. B., and effects recently of said Primecrest Farms, and encumbered by or comprised in the Trust Mortgages mentioned below.

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G. FRED FISHER, Commissioner P. W. Adam P. MacIntyre, Comptroller, March 30th, 1917.

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LADY GUINNESS' BADGES.

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STANDARD EFFICIENCY TEST.

A matter that was under discussion at a meeting of Sunday school representatives in the Y. M. C. A. last night was the Sunday school standard efficiency test athletic meet.

The standard efficiency physical programme, and every boy will receive credit for what he makes, and the smaller boy to the largest can make points and receive the credit for his Sunday school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUES.

The first meeting of the Sunday School Basketball League was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7.30 o'clock last night.

The rules governing the league are: The first meeting of the league is to be held on Monday and Friday evenings, while a double-header will be played on Wednesday evenings.

Any Sunday school who would like to enter the league can make application to the Y. M. C. A., or to the president and secretary, D. W. H. Magee and H. O. Bonk.

A Maple Sugar Day will be held in the near future by the De Monts Chapter I. O. O. E. for the Canadian forces at the front.



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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Senior Gym Class of the Y. M. C. A. held a fire-side social last evening after the regular session.

EASTER FOR THE 62ND.

That the boys of the 62nd Regiment, stationed at St. John, will not go without some Easter cheer is assured by the receipt of a cheque for a large amount by Mrs. J. S. Frost.

GERMANS DECIDE TO POSTPONE SUFFRAGE.

London, March 30.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam quotes the "Reichstag" as commenting as follows on the German chancellor's decision to postpone franchise reform until the end of the war.

SCHOONERS SOLD.

The three-masted schooner Mary B Wellington, now at East Boston, undergoing repairs, has been sold to the Peninsular Export Company of New York.

OBSTRUCTION DESTROYED.

New York, Mar. 25.—A coast guard cutter on Mar. 25, in lat 38 25 N. lon 72 36 W. found the obstruction reported Mar. 24 in lat 38 20, lon 73 25, consisting of a part of deck with heavy beams attached, and destroyed it.

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A portrait of a motion picture favorite will be published daily this week. The first correct list reaching the Motion Picture Editor by Monday, April 2nd, will receive four tickets of admission to the Imperial, Lyric and Unique Theatres.

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Great Expectations. Lovers of Dickens and their name is legion, their age from ten to three score years and ten, are always a little worried I think when they go to see a favorite story pictured.

BALBOGAPHS.

Henry King, Balboa's actor-director, has been working at the Yellow Astor Mine—but not in it—during the past week. This is one of the best known mineral properties of the West.

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GERMANS DECIDE TO POSTPONE SUFFRAGE.

London, March 30.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam quotes the "Reichstag" as commenting as follows on the German chancellor's decision to postpone franchise reform until the end of the war.

SCHOONERS SOLD.

The three-masted schooner Mary B Wellington, now at East Boston, undergoing repairs, has been sold to the Peninsular Export Company of New York.

OBSTRUCTION DESTROYED.

New York, Mar. 25.—A coast guard cutter on Mar. 25, in lat 38 25 N. lon 72 36 W. found the obstruction reported Mar. 24 in lat 38 20, lon 73 25, consisting of a part of deck with heavy beams attached, and destroyed it.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast. Maritime—Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, March 30.—Pressure is low tonight from Manitoba to Kansas, and highest over the Scotch, Atlantic and Pacific states. Local snow has fallen today in Saskatchewan, and a few showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Below zero.

Around the City

Operation for Appendicitis. Argus McLean, vice-president and general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, who was in the city yesterday, received word that his son, Hugh McLean, had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at Bathurst and was doing as well as could be expected.

Weir Owners to Meet. A large number of the weir owners in St. John county are making plans to attend the meeting of the association for St. John and Charlotte counties, at St. George on the afternoon of Saturday next, April 7th. In addition to the election of officers many matters relative to the sardine industry will be considered.

Interesting Lecture. There was a large and appreciative audience in the Temple Hall, Main St., last night, when Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered an interesting lecture on "Belgium Then and Now." The views thrown on the screen came out very clearly, the machine being operated by Mr. Webb. Mayor Hayes presided and at the close of the lecture the lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Change in Form of Entry. A memorandum has been sent out by the customs department calling attention to some changes to be made in the entries under the tariff in force, and in future they will have to be entered as follows: Axminster, Brussels, Wilton, tapestry, velvet and Ingrain, 2 or 3 ply of wool union or paper fibre, in rolls, must be entered in yards; the same in squares must be entered by the number of squares as must all oriental and hand woven rugs, while mats and hearth rugs up to 6 by 6 and runners must be entered by dollars. This change has been made for better results in statistical work.

Special Services in Main St. Church. The special services in the Main St. Baptist church in connection with the "City Wide Mission" have been growing in attendance and power each evening and last night saw the largest number of any evening yet. One interesting feature of the service was the presence of the Main St. Troop of Boy Scouts under Scout Leader H. H. Worden. The pastor was assisted by Rev. H. D. Worden in the service. The address was based on Luke 15:2: "Christ seeketh sinners" and was an appeal for decision. At the close of the address a large number signified their intention of leading the Christian life.

Mr. Maxwell Wins. In Chambers, yesterday, Chief Justice McKown gave judgment in the case of the assessors of the city of Fredericton ex parte David T. Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell is a government employe as inspecting engineer on the Valley Railway, and in the course of his employment it was necessary for him to reside in Fredericton. He claimed that he was exempt from taxation under the provincial rates and taxes act, while the Fredericton authorities contended that he fell within the provisions of the local act. The Chief Justice came to the conclusion that Mr. Maxwell was not subject to taxation and, therefore, quashed the assessment. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., appeared for Mr. Maxwell, and R. B. Hanson, K.C., of Fredericton, for the city of Fredericton.

FORESTRY COMPANY RECRUITING SPEEDILY.

Recruiting this week for the Forestry Company threatens to be record breaker. At present thirty-five men have arrived at Sussex; being attested, sworn in and taken on the strength. Many more are now on the way and before the week is over there will be a total of about seventy-five for one week's work. At present there are close on a hundred men quartered at Sussex in the commodious quarters supplied for them in the old school house on School street. An expert chef has been engaged and very favorable reports as to the comfort and feeding of the men comes to hand from members of this unit, which gives promise of being one of the most popular ever recruited in this province.

The authorized strength of this unit is two hundred and fifty men and as soon as this number has been obtained they will proceed westwards immediately. There are still vacancies for three or four clerks in the orderly room and paymaster's department. Applications for these positions should be made in the applicant's own handwriting, to the adjutant, at Sussex, N. B.

A LOCAL CADET BATTALION

Organizer and Inspector Speaks of Advancement of Movement—New Corps at Sussex—Presentation of Medals at Rothersey College—A Busy Official.

That he was formulating plans for the organization of a complete cadet battalion in this city, which he hoped would attain a strength of eight hundred, was the important announcement made last evening by Captain R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of cadets for the Maritime Provinces, who is a guest at the Victoria Hotel. Captain Black is one of the most popular and efficient military men in the provinces and the success of the cadet movement is due in a large measure to his untiring efforts. The captain is also in charge of the physical training courses at Fredericton, Truro and the Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown. At the present time there are fully six hundred students taking this course at the different schools. At Fredericton this week Captain Black delivered his lectures and examined 152 students who were under the instruction of Captain A. S. McFarlane of the 71st Regiment. He is much impressed with the showing and progress of this class.

Captain Black has also been successful in organizing a new cadet corps at Sussex. Last evening he made an official inspection of the St. Andrew's cadets and plans a visit to the West Side corps today.

Speaking with The Standard relative to the advancement of the physical training and cadet corps under his supervision Captain Black said that very gratifying progress was being made. Under an arrangement between the militia department and the educational authorities of the Maritime Provinces prospective teachers must pass an examination in physical training before they can secure a higher rank than the third grade. He has lately returned from Prince Edward Island, where he inspected and examined a class of 252 students. He met with much success on his tour of Cape Breton in the interests of the cadet movement, organizing a new corps at New Aberdeen and converting the

ROBERT REID RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF R.M.A. Provincial Executive Meets and Deals With Matters of Routine Business. A meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Executive and Advisory Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held last evening in the board rooms, 124 Prince William street, President A. O. Skinner in the chair. The following members were present: F. W. Daniel, Allan A. McIntyre, Robert Reid, Wm. Hawker, Jas. S. McGivern.

Reports were read regarding the financial standing of the third annual convention held in the city two weeks ago; also business deferred from the convention was considered, viz.: The Dominion-wide securing of legislation for the saving of daylight and that matter be forwarded to the Dominion office of the association at Ottawa, legislation for the collection of small debts be passed over to the legislative committee of this association. Allan McIntyre, provincial treasurer, submitted the financial statement to date.

The secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the provincial executive to the newspapers for the generous reporting of the convention business; also Dr. Percival Bonnell, F. J. Punter, the "Canadian Ensign" quartette and T. C. Cochrane, and to Mr. Thomas Drummond and the committee for their energetic work regarding the banquet.

The secretary, Robert Reid, gave a report of his work, and stated that he had received the appointment as provincial manager of the Northern Life Assurance Co. of London, Ontario, to take effect April 1st, and asked that his resignation, tendered to the provincial president in February be formally accepted by the provincial executive. On motion his resignation was accepted and all expressed their regrets in losing his valuable services as secretary. They highly commended his work since taking office. Mr. Reid was made a member of the provincial advisory board as he intends being a member of the association in the future.

Miss F. P. Alward was appointed acting-secretary. It was decided not to appoint a successor to Mr. Reid for the time being, as the Dominion board is sending an organizer to go over the province at once in the interest of the association. The following were appointed as a provincial advisory board: Wm. Hawker, H. W. Risins, Jas. S. McGivern, Robert Reid, J. H. Vaughan and Thomas Drummond.

SCOUTS ASSIST MILITARY Y.M.C.A. That the Boy Scouts of St. John continue to "carry on" was further demonstrated yesterday when a number of them were engaged for most of the day in collecting discarded articles to be disposed of by the military Y.M.C.A. at their rummage sale to be held shortly. The boys have already been most successful and today they hope to add to results already attained. The district scoutmaster, B. C. Warren, has just received a letter of appreciation from Miss F. Stetson, secretary of the paper collecting committee of the Red Cross Society for the splendid work done by the Scouts last Saturday, when they gathered in so much old rubber for the society.

Meanwhile the youngsters find time for scoutcraft study, and enlistment in their ranks, as during the past few

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Containing Proposed Alterations and Amendments Presented to Council—Grant to Salvation Army Refused

The council yesterday by a vote of three to two refused the application of the Salvation Army for a grant to assist them in their work in the city. The correspondence between the Commissioner of Public Works and the New Brunswick Trower Co. re city's claim for work done in placing a foundation under the tracks in Mill street was read; the report of the assessment commission was presented; as was also the proposed by-law relating to lodging houses keeping registers. On the request of the mayor it was decided to hold the council meeting next week on Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday. Commissioner Fisher announced that he had taken the liberty of calling for tenders for a rock drill.

The proposed amendments and alterations to the assessment act submitted yesterday were: Sec. 2, sub-sec. 4. All the following words, "This shall not render liable to assessment any person under the age of 21 years in respect of income earned by personal exertion."

Sec. 4, sub-sec. 4. After the word "dollars" insert the words, "and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day after said request during which such person refuses or neglects to furnish such plan or plans."

Sec. 6, sub-sec. 1. After the word "business" in the fifth line, strike out the words "and from any other source except real estate and property the income of," and in lieu thereof insert the words, "but not upon income."

Sec. 5, sub-sec. 2. Strike out "including gains from the sale of capital assets employed therein." Sec. 6, sub-sec. 2A. At the end of this section add the words "or of such portion of said premises as he occupies."

Sec. 6, sub-sec. 2E. Strike out "losses from the sale within the year of capital assets and."

Sec. 7, sub-sec. 4. After "with" in the third line add "its site and."

Sec. 7, sub-sec. 8B. After "sources" insert "exceeds \$1,000;" and after "and insert and not otherwise taxed under section 6;" also after "of" in the third line strike out "such;" also after "income" in the fourth line insert "without deductions and in addition to any other assessment to which it may be liable in this Act."

Sec. 8, sub-sec. (a). Strike out "not" at the beginning of the fourth line and insert "notwithstanding that the capital sum, bonus, debentures or script are" etc.

Sec. 9, sub-sec. (1). At the top of page 92 strike out "the amount from which it was deducted" and insert "it."

Sec. 9, sub-sec. 26. Strike out "the amount from which it was deducted" and insert "it." Sec. 24 add "the common council may from time to time designate one member of the board to have the special supervision of the tax on incomes, business profits and stocks in trade, or any of them."

After section 2, add the following: "And the assessors designated to have charge of the assessment on incomes, shall take the oath as set out in Form 'D' of the Act." Form "D"—I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of an assessor of the city of St. John and also that I will not divulge to anyone information obtained by me as such assessor, except in so far as the same may become necessary in the performance of my duties as such assessor. So Help Me God.

The Lodging House By-Law. The draft of the proposed by-law regulating lodging houses is as follows: A law to regulate lodging houses in the city of St. John: Be it ordained by the city of St. John, common council convened, as follows:

1. (1) In this by-law the word "lodging house keeper" shall mean the master, mistress, keeper or person exercising the ostensible control or management of any house, apartment or building other than a hotel where a regular register of guests is kept. (2) The expression "lodger" shall where used in this by-law, mean the person occupying by himself any sleeping apartment or bed in any room appointed for such purpose in any lodging house.

2. Every lodging housekeeper shall keep a register containing the names in full, occupation and place of employment from time to time of all lodgers in his lodging house. Such register shall be kept in the English language and the particulars required by this section shall be plainly written and the information required shall be kept correct from time to time so that the same shall always be correct at the time of inspection.

3. Such register shall at all times be open and available for the inspection of the police. 4. Every such lodging housekeeper shall upon demand made by any police constable or city license inspector point out to such constable or inspector the person or persons designated upon such register by any name or names.

5. For each violation of any of the provisions of this by-law the person offending shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars. 6. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and incurred under and by virtue of this by-law shall and may be used for, prosecuted and recovered with costs in the name of the chamberlain for the time being of the said city.

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited K. C. SCHOLARSHIPS AT UNIVERSITY AT WASHINGTON, D. C. The local council of the Knights of Columbus has been advised that only a few weeks remain for the entrance of candidates for the scholarships of the order at the Catholic University of America at Washington. Dr. W. P. Broderick, grand knight of the local council, states that provision has been made for fifty scholarships to be apportioned between the various councils in Canada and the United States. It is not known yet whether the local council will send a student to Washington this year. At the present time William R. Walsh, M.A. of this city, formerly a professor at St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish is one of the maritime province men who is enjoying a K. O. C. scholarship at the Washington University. A very pretty collection of spring coating cloths is being shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. The most favored cloth is that with a white ground with patterns in checks and stripes. In black, tan, blue and green. These cloths make a very pretty coat, and if made for fifty scholarships to be apportioned between the various councils in Canada and the United States. It is not known yet whether East St. John Fire. As a result of boys playing matches a fire started in H. B. ret's barn at East St. John yesterday morning. A bucket brigade was called and the barn saved from destruction. Bank Clearings. For week ending yesterday, \$88,888; corresponding week last year, \$1,284,932. DIED. GREGORY—On March 29th, 1914, at her home, 85 Main street, Sarah Gregory. Funeral on Saturday afternoon, 31st inst, from her late home at 1 o'clock. Service at 1:15.