

## MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION OF ALLIES

### THE HON. PETER RANTS, CAJOLES AND BLUSTERS

For Hours the Champion Wind-jammer of the Chaleur Rambles, Storms, Distorts, Brags, Insinuates, Denies, Gesticulates and Even Rakes the Honored Dead from their Graves—Master of Political Trickery Makes a Typical North Shore Stump Speech.

Mr. Potts of St. John Not Afraid to Tell Master of Administration How Latter Misuses Patronage—Hon. B. Frank Smith Moves Adjournment of Debate in Closing Hours of Budget Discussion.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 19.—The real leader of the Foster administration, Hon. P. J. Veniot, spoke today in the budget debate. In fact he won and clinched beyond any possibility of dispute the wind-jamming championship. For more than four hours he rambled all over the administration of the past twenty years, raked the honored dead from their graves to use their names in support of some of his statements, showed himself a master of all the political tricks, bluffed, cajoled and stormed, distorted, bragged and insinuated, and in all acquitted himself in a manner that he and his patriots sitting behind him evidently thought very satisfactory, for it was noticeable that the applause they gave him was more uproarious than any tribute of esteem and approval with which the nominal premier of this province has yet been honored.

Hon. Peter Peevod. Mr. Veniot was in a humor and it is probably fair at this time to tell the reason why. The opposition had been ready to close the debate before either Mr. Tweeddale or Mr. Murray had spoken but the government would not have it. F. J. Veniot, his department had been criticised and he stated he should have an opportunity of replying. To this the premier was forced to agree, and it was decided that there should be two speakers on each side. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and Hon. Mr. Veniot for the government and Hon. J. A. Murray and Hon. B. F. Smith for the opposition. This satisfied the government managers, for they felt that as Dr. Roberts had adjourned the debate on Wednesday evening and would resume it on Thursday afternoon it would then be the turn of the opposition members and this would give the Hon. P. J. Veniot the opportunity to have the last word. But they reckoned on a tactical success before arrived.

An Awkward Silence. After Dr. Roberts concluded the opposition members sat silent. There was an awkward pause for a moment on the part of the government. Finally the speaker read the motion and was about to ask question which would have automatically closed the debate. Mr. Veniot and Mr. Tweeddale exchanged glances and then looked to the other side of the house, expecting one of the opposition members would arise, which of course would give Mr. Veniot the opportunity for which he was looking, to speak last. Neither Mr. Murray or Mr. Veniot showed any sign of restlessness and finally as the speaker was about to read the motion and call question, which would have closed the debate, Mr. Veniot audibly requested Mr. Tweeddale to go on later for Agriculture. Mr. Potts then wore the House while he recounted his alleged triumphs in raising children, cattle and horses and producing tons of the finest butter ever turned out of Victoria County.

The leader of the opposition spoke after the supper recess and his smashing arraignment of the present administration, his mastery exposure of their many broken pledges and his complete answer to the criticisms levelled against his own government will long be remembered by those who heard it.

Government Hedges. When he concluded the government again tried to break the agreement. Although it was Mr. Veniot's turn, yet he made no motion to rise and finally

### SIR ROBERT BORDEN EXPLAINS NECESSITY OF FURTHER DRAFT

Class 1 Will Now Consist of Unmarried Men and Widowers Between Nineteen and Thirty-four Years of Age and Class 2 of Married Men of the Same Age—Minister Proposes to Call Out First Men from 20 to 22 Years of Age in Class 1, Both Inclusive.

Ottawa, April 19.—Before a crowded house this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden moved his resolution to approve the calling up of further men under the military service act.

The circumstances, Sir Robert said, were of peculiar gravity. Since the 21st of March a battle had been proceeding on the western front which might continue for months and might ultimately decide the fate of the world in the war. Up to the present time the attack had been made principally on the British army, which it was apparently the enemy's intention to destroy, before any considerable force from the United States could be brought into the battle line. In this way the enemy hoped to bring the war to an end under such conditions as would enable them to impose his will, not only on the allied nations, but upon the world.

Sir Robert reviewed the calls which had been made by Germany on her man-power for military service.

The 1916 Law. In November, 1916, Sir Robert said, Germany passed a law which placed all persons in the country between seventeen and sixty years of age at the disposal of the government for military service. It brought into military service no less than 1,700,000 men and other additions raised the man-power of Germany for war purposes in the spring of 1917 by no less than 2,100,000. The annual addition to Germany's man-power by the coming of age of men was about 500,000. In Austria it was about 400,000.

The practical disappearance of Russia in the war had had a most important influence on the power which Germany was able to exercise on the western front. Here Sir Robert read a statement made in the British House of Commons showing that as a result of Russia's defection, Germany, in the spring and summer of 1918 would be able to bring to the western front, an additional force of no less than 1,600,000 men. She would be able to do more than that. She would be able to hold her eastern front with inferior troops and to send her new levies there that they might be trained for work later on the western frontier.

What Allies Did. Sir Robert then reviewed what the Allies had done. One-sixth of the entire population of France was in the fighting line. For Canada that would mean at least one and a half million men.

What had the British Empire done, asked Sir Robert, and in answering his question quoted figures which had been compiled by Sir Auckland Geddes of the British government. These figures gave the total strength of the British forces as 7,500,000 men. Of this number 4,330,000 had been contributed by England, 602,000 by Scotland, 230,000 by Wales, 170,000 by Ireland, 800,000 by the Dominion of Canada and the other colonies, and the remainder a million by India and the African dependencies of Great Britain.

Sir Robert expressed the opinion that the figure of 900,000 did not do full justice to what the colonies had done. He thought it should be nearer a million. The Dominion. Turning to the war effort of the Dominion the prime minister gave figures compiled up to March 31st, 1918. He said that up to that date Canada had despatched overseas 364,760 men of all ranks, of these 348,000 were N. C. O.'s and men and 16,000 were officers.

Canadian casualties so far, said the prime minister, were as follows: Killed in action, 25,912; died of wounds, 3,671; died of disease, 1,966; wounded, 105,155; prisoners of war, 2,786; presumed dead, 3,383; other casualties, 790. A compilation of those killed in action, died of wounds and disease, presumed dead and missing, said Sir Robert, would show that a total of about 41,000 young Canadians had given up their lives in the war up to March 31st last.

Canadians Ready. Sir Robert said that while he was not at liberty to tell the house just where the Canadians are located, he would say that the forces representing the Dominion are in greater strength and more confident in spirit than ever before. They were holding a position which had not yet been seriously at-

### NEWS FROM THE BATTLE FRONT IS BEST IN MONTH

Since Tuesday Situation Has Been Steadily Improving and Yesterday Marshal Haig was Able to Report His Lines were Still Intact—Germans have Stopped their Hammering Tactics Temporarily.

British Hold Hills Covering Northward Advance to Coast—First Phase of Battle of Armentieres Probably Ended—Little Fighting Reported Yesterday—Great Thrust Cost Germans Heavily.

Special to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, April 19.—The news from the battlefield is the best for a month. Since Tuesday the situation has been steadily improving and today Haig is able to report his lines are intact, that the Germans have stopped their hammering tactics and that the British hold the hills covering the northward advance to the coast. It is safe to say that the first phase of the battle of Armentieres is ended. Ludendorff is taking stock of the situation and he is finding that the great thrust for the coast has losses as well as gains. Great Britain has bucked up. She views the future confidently. She believes her gallant forces have weathered the worst of the hurricane and that death and destruction are what Ludendorff has gained for his investment of 150,000 casualties and gigantic supplies of munitions.

He has driven the British off hard earned Passchendaele Ridge; he has made a deep indentation to the west of Armentieres; he has captured perhaps 150,000 prisoners and a hundred or so guns, and forced the destruction of a large quantity of stores. But his effort for a break through has succeeded no better than Haig's long campaign for Passchendaele Ridge. Both fell short of their real objectives. Both are so-called "near victories."

Ludendorff's troops are farther from their bases and are forced to run their communications through the barren, shell torn areas east of Ypres, and west of Armentieres. Time is Haig's ally and Ludendorff's great enemy. The French reserves are now where they are most needed, and Ludendorff has lost some of the initiative. The Germans are a little nearer the coast, but nothing matters if they are held where they now stand. Ludendorff is beaten, unless he advances. Haig wins if he holds. No sane person believes the Germans have not more powerful blows to deal. No observer is so optimistic as to forecast a sudden turning of the tide in favor of the allies.

More Fighting Coming. The fighting season has just opened and Ludendorff has figured on a long campaign. Rain, sleet and a bitterly cold wind are driving across the northern plains of France, but when the weather changes there is sure to be a resumption of operations on a gigantic scale. In the last great enemy attack between Rebecq and Givenchy on a ten mile stretch 600,000 bayonets were employed, but the British bent them back, exacting a heavy toll and yielding only a few outpost positions.

The same story comes from the battle front south of Kemmel where the enemy came on in waves which were broken before reaching the British lines. From the hills forming the spectacular Armentieres Amphitheatre the British and French guns are pouring high explosives among the enemy forces. A feature Haig emphasized in today's report.

When the second phase begins it is expected Ludendorff will have brought guns across the Ypres-Comies Canal and will try to develop an enflanking fire upon the Mount Kemmel positions, and the enemy will aim at outflanking the Ypres positions. Meanwhile the British will have an opportunity to strengthen their defenses. The French reaction southeast is expected to be one of the early developments. Another probable point of activity is the Montdidier region where the massing of troops and guns has been going on for several days. Though the situation generally is anxious it is infinitely better than a week ago.

IS NOT INTERESTED. Commissioner McLellan states that he has no personal interest in any of the four candidates out for election on Monday, as has been intimated of the streets.

WILL TRY AGAIN. Private Thomas Logan who spent two years at the front will return overseas to do his bit the second time. He recently came home and on Thursday night friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawhurst, Adelaide street to give him a welcome.

### DRIVES LATER THIS YEAR

Cold Weather Hampers Big Companies on St. John and Tributaries.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 19.—On account of the coldness of the weather the water in the small streams in the central part of the province has not risen enough to permit of driving operations and the drives this year will be a little later than last year.

James M. Scott, operations manager for the Fraser Companies, Ltd., in this section of the province, stated today that the crews were out on the different streams of the Miramichi, Nashwaak, Nashwaaks and Oromocto, but they can do practically nothing until the weather moderates. He expects the drives will make a start some time next week.

Walter Jackson, manager of the St. John River Log Driving Co., said today that he could not state definitely as to when the company's work would commence on a large scale. The tugboats are at Indianapolis and other places in that vicinity but cannot come up the river on account of the big ice jam in the Long Reach. As soon as this jam breaks the tugs will be able to come up the river and the work will then start.

### CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 19.—Tonight's list of 119 casualties reports seventeen killed in action, seven died of wounds, four died, two missing, sixty-two wounded, twenty-five gassed, and two ill. The Maritime names: Infantry. Died of wounds: W. M. Dennis, St. John, N. B. Wounded: E. Brunette, address not stated. Gassed: J. M. Watlings, address not stated. Artillery. Wounded: G. H. McInnis, Charlottetown, P. E. I. G. Hebert, Shediac, N. B.

# FRENCH FORCES ADMINISTER SETBACK TO HUNS

## BRILLIANT DASH BY THE FRENCH ARMY THURSDAY

### French Administer Setback to the German Forces Along Front Five Miles Long Between Thennes and Maily-Raineval—Several Thousand Germans Captured.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, April 18—(Thursday)—The French administered a sharp setback today to the German forces which since the great push have been hammering away relentlessly in an attempt to get astride the railroad connecting Amiens with Clermont. The attack was carried out most brilliantly. It began at dawn along a front extending about five miles between Thennes and Maily-Raineval. The result was in addition to the capture of several hundred Germans, the seizure of a number of important points which the enemy had occupied, whence he probably intended to make another forward bound.

This ground has been the scene of nearly a dozen fierce encounters since April 4th. The Germans have thrown at least fifteen divisions into the fray at different periods in an obstinate effort to reach their objective.

Before the French went over the top today the Germans evidently saw that an action was brewing. They sent over poisonous shells, but did not do much harm. The French artillery preparation was most vigorous. Then the infantry went forward in a dense mist with a fine rain.

Sea of Mud.

The ground was in terrible condition. The soldiers went over their knees in the mud, but those veterans of the Somme were not dismayed. On the northern flank they soon carried the commanding heights.

Meanwhile, in the centre another wave of infantry entered Senecard Wood, where numerous machine gun emplacements which defended the approaches to Castel were reduced, and cleared up in most courageous style by grenadiers and riflemen. The outskirts of Castel were reached, and the garrison of that town was menaced.

Further south other French units occupied the dominating heights and advanced toward Anchin, where, on the road between Ailly-sur-Noye and Moreuil. Everywhere the Germans offered the sternest opposition, but nothing could satisfy the French advance.

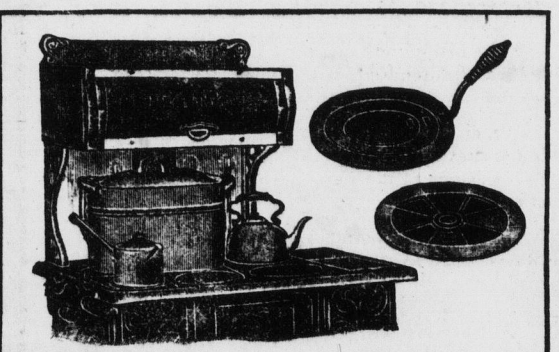
When the fighting calmed down prisoners were still coming in. A number of machine guns fell into the hands of the French. The German casualties were very heavy.

## SEIZE PROPERTY OF ST. JOHN MAN

### Alleged that Much Brass and Lead was Stolen from Chatham Mills.

Chatham, April 19—A seizure of brass and lead bought by I. Jacobson of St. John was made today at the station here. The property, consisting of 280 pounds of brass and 400 pounds of lead, was purchased from E. Reuben, a junk dealer.

It is claimed that much of the property was stolen from the local mills. Officials of the Dominion pulp mills have identified part of the metal as theirs. In the spring when the mills start the employees usually miss metal and the mills are put to much inconvenience. An effort will be made to stop the alleged thefts.



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## PARLIAMENT PASSES THE MAN-POWER RESOLUTIONS

### House of Commons Ratifies New Form of Draft by Majority of 49—Motion to Give it Six Months Hoist Defeated by 55 Majority—Senate Passes Resolution Without Division—First Division of Present Session of House.

Ottawa, April 19—In both houses of parliament tonight the resolutions were passed authorizing the government to make further call on the man power of the country for service in the army. The Senate adopted it without division. In the House it was passed, after a debate lasting through the afternoon and until well into the evening and after the defeat of two opposition amendments. They were the first divisions of the session. The House was crowded. The public galleries were packed.

The first division came on an amendment by Dr. Malloy (Provencher), seconded by Captain Read (Prince, P. E. I.). The amendment proposed to substitute the words "this House regrets that the proposed order-in-council of December 3rd, 1917, allowing the exemption of those whose services are essential for promoting agricultural production, and the House therefore declares that the proposed order-in-council shall be so amended that it shall provide for the exemption of those who are actually and effectively engaged, and so urgently needed in the production of food stuffs upon the farms of Canada."

Majority.

This amendment was defeated on the following division:—Against 118; for 70; majority against 48.

Then L. A. LaPointe (St. James, Montreal), seconded by H. DesLauriers (St. Mary's, Montreal), moved the six months hoist of the resolution. This was rejected by:—Against 117; for 62; majority against 55. Then came the vote on the main motion. It was carried by a majority of 49 on the following division:—For 114; against 65; majority 49.

In both the two last divisions, Duncan Ross (West Middlesex), W. C. Kennedy (North Essex) and A. B. McColg (Kent), voted with the government. Hon. Mr. Fielding voted with the opposition throughout. Sir Robert Borden moved the resolution in the House and was followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Malloy, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Frank Carvell. The taking of the divisions occupied an hour and a half.

In the Senate the resolution was moved by Sir James Loughheed who emphasized the need for reinforcement. Senator Bostock expressed the view that the government should have proceeded regularly by a bill, instead of order-in-council. He expressed the fear that course adopted might lead to litigation and delay. Senator Cloran protested against the method adopted by the government, and Senator Watson declared that, in his view, the government was breaking its word with the young farmers of the west.

## BIG OFFENSIVE COST GERMANS 300,000 MEN

### Second Phase of Their Great Drive Ending with Strategic Downfall of the Teutons—They are Losers in War of Attrition.

(By Maurice Barres, Military Expert of "L'Echo," Paris.)  
Paris, April 20—The second phase of the grand offensive is ending with the strategic downfall of the Germans. The diverse actions which continue today are the last convulsions of the battle of Arrmentieres, or rather its reaction. They cannot be of capital importance.

The main thing for our enemies is not to occupy this or that spot. It is not to obtain such results that they have spent three hundred thousand men. All their nation, all the world, knows that they desire to bring about the decision of the war. This is beyond their reach today. Have they a chance of attaining it tomorrow? What will they try? Consider the idea which has governed them. It is the necessity of finishing the conflict, they have promised to their people the crushing of the enemy in the west.

On that point they must now recognize their impotence. They desired to expend their troops and their inventive genius in the pursuit of a decision. They cannot find this by a surer's combat. On its side the Elements is completely ready, the two recent decisions—the brigading of American troops with the French and Lloyd-George's manpower plan.

Therefore the slow battle of attrition is not one which can be successful for Germany in the face of the Allied reservoirs of men.

The German power has its limits; the two offensives, of unequal importance, one in Somme-Est-Oise, the other at Arrmentieres, already revealed, are about to be broken. The third has no chance of success.

## ENTENTE ALLIES KNOW THEY CAN HOLD GERMANS

### Situation Remains Serious in North France and Flanders, but Allies are Increasing Their Men and Artillery.

By Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

Paris, April 20—The situation remains very serious in the north, and the losses of territory are regrettable, military critics here said today. But when a commander throws his troops into the furnace regardlessly, and when the attack comes only a pure defensive, it is inevitable that some results be attained.

As long as the Germans keep the initiative, it is agreed, one must expect them to continue registering local successes, but it should not be forgotten that meantime the allies

## GERMANY HAS AN ENORMOUS MAN POWER

### The American Gen. Bridges Warns Countrymen Not to Expect Anything Final from Present Offensive.

An Atlantic Port, April 21—If her present offensive is checked Germany will start another great thrust in June either on the same part of the western front or in Italy said Lieut. General Bridges of the British army when he arrived here.

The recent crisis may be over, said General Bridges, but even if the present offensive is at a standstill the realities must expect a series of crises throughout the fighting season, he added.

"The Germans are undoubtedly out for a decision. Checked in one part they will dig themselves in there and try another spot. The war has become a question of man power. The enemy are striving to knock us out before we can play our trump card—the American army."

British Ever Ready.

The British are ready to make any sacrifice. Our army can no longer retreat and you can expect Haig's army to fight to a finish.

"We can't go back, for the relinquishment of Amiens and more of the British line would create a very awkward position, and the channel would be seriously menaced."

Giving the Passchendaele Ridge was not a serious thing in General Bridges' opinion. It was more important to the British for an offensive than for the defensive.

Germany still has an enormous reserve of manpower to draw upon he said. He warned Americans not to expect anything final from the present offensive regardless of whether the Germans or the Allies win.

All the world loves a sailor—So do you, then buy a flag next Tuesday and help the navy.

continue to increase their men and artillery on the line of battle.

Foch's hour has not arrived, is the sentiment, but the allied reserves are ready for use. The French and British armies know they have a sure means of holding the Germans.

## THE ENEMY HOPED TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES FROM BRITISH ARMY

### This was Principal Object of Germans in Striking for Hazebrouck and Bethune, both Important Junction Points—He Failed to Reach These two Points and was Held in Front of Second from First Day at Givenchy and in Front of the First from Fourth Day at Merville.

(Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)  
(By Hillaire Belloc.)

London, April 20—The principal object of the enemy on the Lys front was to reach as quickly as possible the junctions of Hazebrouck and Bethune. That would have cut off supplies from all the British forces to the east of these points and would have given him an extremely important result. He failed to reach these points and was held in front of the second from the first day at Givenchy, and in front of the first from the fourth day at Merville. It is now the eleventh day and he is still held on the front at these points. During the intervening week the defensive has had time to reinforce continually. Meanwhile, finding himself held on the chief, the western side from Merville to Givenchy, he diverted his attack to seize, if he could, the northern side. Here the British line is strengthened by the chain of hills running from Kemmel to Cassel. If the enemy were to get these hills the enemy would not have a decision, but the whole British front would have to swing back so as to uncover Dunkirk.

No retirement from the Ypres district can have any effect on the fortunes of the war until or if Dunkirk is uncovered. But with Dunkirk uncovered, the Germans at once become far stronger by sea and might even get within range of Calais. The enemy can hardly take these hills by direct attack so he is working to get east and west of them and turn them. He is working eastward by way of a gap behind Neuve Eglise and westward by way of Meteren. Up to Thursday night he had been held at both of these points. The test of his initial success here would be the decision of Mount Kemmel.

The Second Blow.

The second blow of the German offensive, for which the Allies have been waiting ever since the first great movement was checked on the front near Amiens, was delivered not, as had generally been expected, by a renewed assault upon the point of junction between the British and the French, but some seventy or eighty miles to the north, immediately in front of Lille.

This has now been continuing for more than a week, and what remains to be seen at the moment of this writing is whether the initial advantage of the Germans, which proceeded rapidly during the first few days and continued to progress through the third day and half of the fourth, and which in general was checked during the latter half of the fourth and the fifth days, can or cannot be developed with sufficient rapidity to imperil the considerable forces of the Allies which are being held north and east of the junctions—particularly Hazebrouck—menaced by the German advance.

May Be Failure.

If it cannot be developed, that is, if the enemy cannot find reinforcement more rapidly than the Allies can withdraw in the next few days (for the whole of the second German offensive is clear that this second German offensive will have failed, and that the result will be negative to the enemy. This is true because the total losses to the side which takes the offensive in an attempt of this sort must always be much higher than those of the defence, when the attempt fails, and it is the relative numerical position of the contending armies at the end of such a movement that accounts for the future of the war.

Precisely as in the case of the much larger German effort further south in front of Amiens, the very high expenditure of men which the enemy is deliberately incurring will be well worth his while if he can get through to the British junctions and cut off a considerable body of allied troops. Such a success, though it would not lead immediately to a decision, as might have been the case with a corresponding success in the big effort on the south, would be a very serious blow to the Allies. It would immediately change the balance in numbers of the opposed forces; it would heavily handicap British communications across the channel and it would half strangle the supply of the armies on the northern part of the front.

Depends on Railway.

To reach those junctions of the allied communications in time is still the enemy's object in this second offensive; to accumulate resistance rapidly enough to check him is the corresponding object on our side. In this connection it must be noted that the enemy depends very much for his success upon the superiority of his railway communications in this particular section.

McAVITY LEAGUE.  
The following gives the results of last evening's games of the McAvity League on the "Vic" alleys:  
The 9.2 and Water Street Offices bowled the latter team again pulling off the honors:

9.2 Shell Works.	
McDonald	80 58 67 205
Tiekner	75 75 82 232
Miller	73 65 72 200
Speers	71 68 67 206
Sweeney	69 76 84 219
368 332 372	

Water Street Office.	
Myers	88 84 84 251
Cheesman	87 71 76 232
Daye	83 86 72 241
Crabbe	80 68 85 233
Littney	80 68 67 205
413 367 383	

## BOWLING THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Specials won all four points from the Beavers. The scores follow:

Beavers.	
Hanson	96 81 105—282 94
McDonald	88 89 84—271 90 1.3
Doherty	88 89 72—254 84 2.3
Rockwell	82 83 93—258 86
Scott	93 84 101—288 96
462 456 455 1358	

Specials.	
McIntyre	94 93 87—274 91 1.3
Wheaton	81 97 108—296 93 2.3
Fitzgerald	83 74 70—227 75 2.3
Dunham	89 81 84—254 87 3.3
Wilson	111 85 115—311 107
455 440 464 1373	

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## NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY

### No Change on British and French Battlefronts.

London, April 19—There was no change during the day along the British war office.

The report added: "The enemy's artillery has been active at different points and at dawn heavily shelled our positions in the neighborhood of Caudescote, north of Merville. No infantry action followed."

## PARIS BOMBARDED

Paris, April 19—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this evening. They had been silent for forty-eight hours.

## TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Harry Marlin of Adelaide street has been advised that his brother, Bomber William Marlin has returned to France after spending thirteen months in England, recuperating from wounds.

## SEVEN BOYS SUMMONED.

Orders at police headquarters are to the effect that no information is to be given to the press regarding cases until the matter appears in the police court. Last evening's paper announced that seven boys will appear in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of starting grass fires in the North End.

## SIDNEY SHORT INJURED.

Yesterday morning Sidney Short, a longshoreman, was on the wharf at No. 16 berth and sustained a severe gash on the head when he struck the railing of a ship. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Keasey.

## IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

W. E. Stewart, formerly manager of the old Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, now residing in London, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Ministry of Information in charge of Finance. The ministry is attached to the portfolio of the Duke of Lancaster in the British Cabinet, the Minister for which is Lord Beaverbrook.

## THE RIVER.

The St. John River was open as far as Public Landing yesterday, and the tugs Flushing and Randolph of the Log Driving fleet left Indianapolis with men to make repairs to booms.

## HAMPTON.

Mr. Tyson Barnes returned on Saturday from St. John, where he has been a patient at the Infirmary. His friends will be pleased to hear he is improved in health.

## DIED.

HIGGINS—In this city, on April 19th, 1918, Herbert Arthur Higgins, youngest son of the late Thomas L. and Mary Higgins, leaving his wife, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 152 Princess Street, Sunday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

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Frederick, (al Reports).—

A bill to amend the act relating to the title of certain officers in the United Baptist Church was granted to the p Hon. Mr. B. and (mine) in certain lands.

He expressed his regret that the bill was not passed, and that the introduction of the bill of certain officers in the United Baptist Church was granted to the p Hon. Mr. B. and (mine) in certain lands.

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# YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

## HON. MR. VENIOT SAYS HE NOW BELIEVES IN RACE HARMONY

### Another Fosterite Brings up Race Question, as Such Exists in the Legislature, and Claims that French and English Newspapers in New Brunswick Have Published Articles Calculated to Stir up Strife—The Hon. Peter is Now a Harmony Man and Places His O K on Dr. Hetherington.

Fredericton, April 19.—(From Official Reports).—The House met at 3 o'clock.

A bill to amend the schools act was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith (Albert) gave notice of inquiry as to the duties and remuneration of Silas Cassidy, employed on the Marsh Road near Moncton.

Hon. Mr. Veniot laid on the table of the House the correspondence in connection with the rebuilding of the Florenceville bridge.

Hon. Mr. Veniot moved that the order for third reading of the bill to vest the title of certain wharves in the government of Canada be rescinded and the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole House for further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) moved for suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill to vest the title of certain real estate at East Florenceville in the trustees of the United Baptist church. Leave having been granted he presented a petition for the passage of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Smith (minister of lands and mines) introduced a bill to vest certain lands in the parish of Bathurst. He explained that the lands contained a large gravel pit, which was wanted by the Dominion government, and the bill was to authorize its sale at \$25 per acre.

He also introduced a bill to amend the act relating to migratory birds. He said that as a result of an international conference at Washington the government of Canada had passed an act taking over control of migratory birds throughout the country.

That meant that in future the shooting season for such birds would be regulated by the federal authorities, and the object of the bill was to eliminate any reference to the same from the provincial game laws.

Hon. Dr. Smith introduced bills respecting the manufacture of spruce and other pulpwood, and also to amend the game act.

Hon. Mr. Murray (provincial secretary) introduced a bill to authorize the funding of the floating indebtedness of the province.

Relation of Races.

Hon. Mr. Veniot, on the order of the day being called, resumed the debate on the budget. He said that when speaking the previous evening he had made reference to the overzealousness of certain politicians, which he felt it not checked at the proper time might lead to serious consequences in this province to the relations which exist between the two races. He had observed that hon. members on both sides of the House had applauded his remarks, and he was glad to see conviction that hon. members opposite might do more in the future than they had in the past towards putting a stop to an agitation calculated to disrupt the population. Knowing the English speaking representatives on his own side of the House, he felt that the interests of the Acadians would be made in his hands, and would be made in the hands of hon. members opposite he also felt convinced that they would put forth every effort to put a stop to racial prejudice.

He would ask all to join hands and stand shoulder to shoulder in putting down all attempts to introduce such a condition of affairs in the public life of the province. He appreciated the remarks made on the subject by the hon. member for Queens, and could assure him that the French people of the province were willing to do their share in the promotion of greater harmony. He was aware that there were narrow people on both sides who took advantage of their racial conditions to stir up strife, but he thought the time had arrived when a stop should be put to that sort of thing. In this connection he hoped hon. members opposite would make an effort to bridge the press, which supported them. Many things said by politicians in the heat of an election campaign could be excused, but the real harm was often done in the seclusion of an editorial sanctum. Instances of the kind of which he complained had occurred in this province quite recently, and he would be remiss in his duty if he did not call attention to it.

French Settlers.

A newspaper published in Fredericton had on the 18th of March called upon the premier of the province to ask for the resignation of the minister of public works, because he had the minister of lands and mines by the throat and was seeking to get control of crown lands to be used, not for returned soldiers, but for French settlers. The same paper had stated in its issue of March 15th that he (Veniot) was endeavoring to secure control of a block of land in the county of Queens for the use of French colonists, and the paper had urged the English-speaking people to rise against the threatened French domination. He had said that there were bigots on both sides, and proof of his statement was furnished by the fact that while a Fredericton paper was criticizing him for doing too much for the French, the Montreal Acadicien of Shediac was condemning the minister of lands and mines for not doing enough for them and was holding him up as a Protestant bigot, who was strangling the French colonists. It looked to him (Veniot) as if it were a concerted attempt on

the part of the English and French Conservative press to stir up prejudice, with the hope of gaining some political advantage. He noticed in the Standard's report of the speech of the hon. leader of the opposition there was a sub-heading which referred to "Hetherington's Break." He wished to say that his hon. friend from Queens had made no break, but he was inclined to think that he had caused a break among his hon. friends opposite. It would be good for the province if it had more men like Dr. Hetherington, who were not afraid to stand up and denounce those who are seeking to create racial prejudice among the people.

Plea For Harmony.

A number of speakers, who had preceded him, had made reference to the great war, and the hon. leader of the opposition had stated that the situation was critical. He (Veniot) while he had every confidence that the allies would achieve success, thought that in reviewing the situation there was every reason to fear the result. Surely when the boys of the province, of all creeds were fighting for peace, and laying down their lives in a large graveled pit, which should be able to settle their little differences and work hand in hand for the good of the Empire.

While he personally could not go

to the front, he was represented there by a member of his family, and had an offer which he made to the government been accepted, he would have been there now fighting alongside of his boy. In the face of such things he thought the people of the province should make the sacrifice by setting together and throwing down on those who have so little respect for their positions as to seek by such deplorable means to gain selfish political ends.

He had listened with a great deal of interest to the two speeches delivered during the session by the hon. leader of the opposition, and he had been somewhat attracted to that hon. member when he had said on the opening day that he did not intend to engage in carping criticism. Before the hon. member had concluded his speech however he was using such phrases as "indiscriminate waste of public money," and "greatest extravagance."

Found Attraction.

In all of the criticism which the hon. member leveled at the department of public works, he was only able to cite one instance where he claimed that the money had been wrongfully spent. Considering the fact that the department during the year had handled no less than \$1,123,000, and the hon. member was only able to find fault with one item of expenditure (Veniot) has reason to be proud of the showing made.

While the hon. leader of the opposition had criticized in a general way, he had made no specific charges against the department and had apparently forgotten his promise not to indulge in carping criticism. He thought the course pursued by the hon. member was unworthy matter, and the position of leader of the opposition. If the hon. member had charges to make against the public works department, it was his duty to rise in his place and make them.

The hon. member for St. John (Campbell) had expressed surprise that he (Veniot) had remained silent when serious charges were made against his department. The hon. member must have obtained his information about such charges from outside, as they certainly had not been made upon the floor of the House. Certainly no hon. member had given names, dates or places.

Mr. Campbell—"I think the hon. member from Albert substantially gave the names and places."

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"He never gave the names though I asked him to give them."

Mr. Campbell—"I think he said he had them in his desk."

Wants Names.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the hon.

member had not given him the names, nor had the hon. member for York in his references to the work of the department. He (Veniot) thought it was the duty of the opposition to criticize, and he expected and courted criticism, but he wished to tell them that if they had any charges to make, they should make them on the floors of the House. If they knew that an official or member of the House had gone wrong, they should demand an investigation. If they did that it would be granted, and there would be no backing and filling as was the case under the old government. The hon. leader of the opposition had complained because the hon. minister of agriculture had spoken at great length in telling of what he had done. One would have thought that after having criticized the hon. minister of agriculture, the hon. leader of the opposition would not himself speak at great length, yet he had taken two hours and fifteen minutes of the time of the House in telling what he himself had done.

The hon. member for St. John county had told the House of the things the late government had intended doing, but did not do when in power. The people of the province do not want that kind of a government, they do not want a government that is always intending to do things but a government that will take hold of the problems that present themselves and work in the interests of the people.

The hon. leader of the opposition had made reference to the bonding of floating indebtedness, and had intimated that it was not the right thing to do. If it was wrong in 1918 it was wrong in 1916, and why did not the hon. member say the ex-minister of public works from bonding \$70,000 of road expenditure in that year. He noticed that the hon. member for Carleton was taking notes. He did not have the courage to speak yesterday, but he would have ample opportunity for talking notes before he (Veniot) got through with him.

Referring to the overexpenditures of 1916, he said that the amount in round figures was \$154,000. The government saw a deficit starting in the face, and not wishing to have it used against them in the approaching election an order-in-council was passed setting forth that it had been necessary to spend a large amount in special road improvements. The sum of \$100,000 was obtained by the Lieutenant-Governor's warrant with the understanding that the money would only be sent upon the certificate of the engineer. They charged the sum of \$70,000 to special road account and had issued another war-

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Because of the immediate emergency in France, United States battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions, "one of the most important decisions of the war," declares Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might well be determined by it."

Read in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—April 20th—the searching analysis of the supreme struggle in France and the acute need of United States' help, as revealed by the most dependable press reports from every quarter.

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# ITALIANS IN FRANCE FIGHTING WITH BRITISH

## GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN TWO DAYS

**In Fact from Givenchy to Ypres Hun Invasion Appears to be in Danger of Utter Failure—Field Marshal Haig's Men Have Stood Severest Tests Well this Week—Enemy Completely Repulsed in Attacks Launched Around Givenchy on the Southern Side of Lys Battlefield.**

Italians already are on the fighting line with the Allies on the west. Although the great German thrust launched last week against the British lines from Givenchy to Ypres has bent back the British front badly in this entire area, the offensive here stood checked yesterday and in imminent danger of utter failure so far as the larger results aimed at are concerned.

Field Marshal Haig's troops Thursday had to meet one of the severest tests yet put upon them in withstanding a German effort to broaden out the salient created before the early impetus of the German drive in the Lys battlefield was spent. They came through the ordeal with colors flying and completely stopped the German currah.

From Givenchy to St. Venant, an eleven mile sector on the southern side of the salient, German troops were hurled in masses on the British positions in an effort to break through to the southwest behind Bethune and compel the British to fall back from Givenchy and along the front southward towards Vimy Ridge and Arras.

Defence Holds Firmly.

The defensive line held firm, despite repeated desperate assaults, which cost the Germans enormous losses and last night the battle died down to an artillery duel. Correspondents at the front declare the British front is now more secure than it has been for days.

Further efforts, probably of an equal determined nature, may be expected from the Germans who are in too

## WILLIAM T. HOWE, WHO DEFEATED BLAIR, IS DEAD

Was Former Member of Legislature and from 1899 to 1908 High Sheriff of York—Was Major in York Militia.

Fredericton, April 19.—Major William T. Howe died at Stanley last evening, aged 82 years.

He is survived by one son, Rev. James W. Howe, Methodist pastor, at Oromocto, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Sanson, of Stanley. The deceased for the greater part of his life time was connected with the 71st York Regiment of the Canadian militia and retired with the rank of major. Prior to the organization of the militia of Canada he was an instructor in the old military school which was maintained in this city. At one time he was Canada Temperance Act inspector for York. In 1892 he was elected to the provincial legislature together with the late W. K. Allen and H. H. Pitts, of Ottawa, and J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., that ticket defeating the one led by Hon. A. G. Blair. He was re-elected in 1895 and defeated in 1899. In 1908 he was appointed sheriff, retiring from office in 1917.

## WILL GET AFTER THE RECKLESS JOURNALS.

Ottawa, April 16.—New regulations governing the publication of statements, reports, or opinions, or the verbal expression of opinion which may tend to weaken or detract from the united effort of the people of Canada in the prosecution of the war, were promulgated tonight in the form of an order in council which received the assent of the governor general today.

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## CANADIAN BOYS WILL NOT GIVE WAY BEFORE TEUTON HORDES

**In Anticipation of Tremendous Assault Against Canadian Lines Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie Has Issued Special Order, Exhorting all Ranks to Advance or Fall Where they Stood Facing the Enemy—Canadians Will Repeat Victories of the past.**

Ottawa, April 18.—In anticipation of a tremendous assault against the Canadian lines, Lieut. General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., K. C. M. G., commanding the Canadian corps, issued a special order on March 27, and exhorted all ranks to advance or fall where they stood facing the enemy. He felt that Canadians would repeat victories of the past. A copy of the order has been received by an Ottawa woman from a relative overseas. It reads as follows:

"In an endeavor to reach an immediate decision, the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British army. Overwhelmed by their weight of numbers, the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back, fighting hard, steady and undismayed. Measures have been taken successfully to meet the German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful army, commanded by a most able and trusted leader, and this army is now moving swiftly to our help. Fresh British divisions are being thrown in. The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our motor machine gun brigade has already played a most gallant part and once again covered itself with glory.

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## 27 CANADIANS ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, April 18.—Tonight's casualty list reports 27 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 15 died of wounds, 3 died, six presumed to have died, one reported dead by Austrians, one missing, one died whilst prisoner, sixty wounded, 13 gassed, five ill and one reported killed in action and now with unit, a total of 131.

Maritime names:

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J. W. McMahon, Wolfville, N. S. Gassed: Cancel report killed.

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# HON. MR. VENIOT SAYS HE BELIEVES IN RACE HARMONY

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...for the balance. Out of the expenditure the sum of \$43,162 was classified by the then minister without consulting his engineer. He (Veniot) had made that statement last year, and it had been contradicted and withdrawn. Today he would repeat the statement, and he would not withdraw it as he did last year, because he had in his possession documentary evidence to prove it.

The hon. premier in his speech on the opening day made the statement that the hon. member for Carleton had asked many questions last year concerning the bridge. The hon. member for Carleton had contradicted the hon. premier, but a reference to the debates of last year would show that the hon. member had asked a number of questions concerning the dangerous condition of bridges.

**Florenceville Bridge.**  
The Florenceville bridge was among the number about which the hon. gentleman had sought information. Plans for the building of that bridge had been prepared while the hon. member was in charge of the department, but he had neglected to issue a call for tenders, although he knew that the bridge was in a dangerous condition. He had left it for the present minister of public works to do for the county of Carleton, what he, as its representative, had failed to do. It had been a pleasure for him (Veniot) to do something for the fine county of Carleton. He had spent some days in that county during a by-election in 1915, and had been treated with the greatest courtesy and hospitality. He had made the prediction on that occasion that the minister of public works would not hold office more than fifteen months.

**St. John Bridge.**  
Surprise had been expressed by his hon. friend from St. John that the bridge at the reversing falls had been painted without tenders being called and because the paint had not been purchased in Canada. If the United States was not an ally he supposed this would lay him open to a charge of disloyalty. He had not called for tenders and he would not call for tenders for painting steel bridges because the late government had left them in such a scandalous condition that no man could tender on them. Perhaps the member from St. John would have preferred him to let a contract like that famous 30 per cent. contract, but he did not do business that way, although \$40,000 or \$50,000 had been spent in the construction of the bridge at the reversing falls only four or five years before it had been necessary to spend \$15,000 to scrape off the rust and paint it, as the result of the neglect of the previous government. He had purchased the paint after full investigation by his engineer and consultation with the C. P. R. and New York Cen-

## GIRL OF ELEVEN PALE AND LIFELESS

So Nervous and Irritable That She Finally Kept to Her Bed—By Using the Great Food Cure She Grew Strong and Healthy.

Italy Cross, N. S., Mar. 13—In every school there are children who do not seem to be able to stand the strain of school work. The confinement indoors, the poor ventilation, the strain on the eyes and the nerves, all combine to sap the vitality and to undermine the strength of the human body.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exceptionally effective under these circumstances, it has come to be considered standard as a restorative treatment for pale, weak, nervous children.

What a pleasure it is to watch the color return to wan cheeks and to see the child romp and play as a healthy child should. This experience of Mrs. Hartman will surely interest you.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg county, N. S., writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable, and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmatson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

tral Railways. His hon. friend had not shown sufficient knowledge of public works to justify any ambition to fill the post of minister.

Mr. Tilley, "If ever I am, I will not expend \$150,000 without calling for tenders."

Hon. Mr. Veniot "Would he prefer a contract like that at 30 per cent. profit? Continuing Hon. Mr. Veniot said that at his instance Mr. Dugal had asked a question about that contract he had been refused information but had been told that he could go into the department and look into the books. His hon. friend (Tilley) had referred to colonization and had asked why colonization roads had not been built in Kings, Queens, and other counties. He had not known what a colonization road was until he had asked the hon. member for Carleton (Veniot) on the morning before he had made his remarks. He had told him but he seemed to have forgotten. Reference had been made to colonization on the county of Queens. He wondered if when his friend made that remark he had seen an article in the Gleaner attributing this to the minister of lands and mines. Mr. Tilley, "I did not see it."

Hon. Mr. Veniot "I am glad to have a higher opinion of him." Continuing Hon. Mr. Veniot said that while he approved of the opening of colonies in Queens he must also say that when the responsibility is placed on the present minister of lands and mines it was not correct. It had been done by the old government and they had the right to do it. If the French are the only colonizers in the province they had the right to be protected in their efforts. The government had criticized because of colonization along the Intercolonial railway undertaken by a previous government. The games of Hazen and Grimmer settlements bear testimony to this and those gentlemen were entitled to credit for anything they had done in opening up those colonies.

### Defends Laurier.

His hon. friend from St. John (Potts) had grown quite eloquent in regard to his own loyalty. The speaker said he had nothing to say about that matter but there was one statement to which he must reply and that was to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said "Let the boys die." "let the boys bleed." That statement of the hon. members was incorrect and he must have known it. He had been pleased to notice that when the remark was made the opposition members had been men enough not to applaud.

### A LITERARY PARTY

So often when your friends call to spend an afternoon the time drags because you have not an interesting form of entertainment at hand, and conversation lags. Here is a suggestion for a "Literary Party," which will prove novel and interesting. Ask each guest to select the name of a Book or Poem or Story, and represent it as intelligibly as he knows how, and it is up to the other guests to guess which book or poem he is portraying. A short list of such literary effusions and their mode of representation will suffice to show you how the game is played.

A few silver coins. Charles Reade's "Hard Cash."

Drawing of a rooster playing on a piano. Reade's "Fowl Play."

Some pictures of the wilds of India. Wallace's "Prince (prints) of India."

A Gas Co.'s bill. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade."

A fur tail sewed under pictures of any two large cities. Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities."

A paper with a toothpick and a lamp wick on it. Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Picture of a man with letters S A on him. Pope's "Essay on Man."

Two small tin measures with the word FOR between them. Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."

Picture of a Pen, a Den and an S. Thackeray's "Pendennis."

Picture of a pretty girl looking in a mirror. Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

A large safety pin. Miss Johnson's "To Have and to Hold."

A few blades of grass. Walt Whitman's "Blades of Grass."

Card on which is printed "Good Night and "Good Morning." Bulwer's "Night and Morning."

Card on which is printed GNIKOOOL. Representing Bellamy's "Looking Backward."

Name of New York and some sleepy town. Amelia Rive's "Quick or the Dead."

There are dozens of new and old books, and literary effusions that lend themselves to representations by drawings, or pictures or objects, there should be at least one book for each guest. The one who guesses the most correctly wins a souvenir of a book of poems.

### A CHINESE DINNER.

We sat at small tables, each of which accommodated ten to twelve persons. All our fellow guests wore silken Chinese robes and caps with the distinctive button. It was a conservative party and included a number of mandarins of the old school both youth and aged; so, in thought through the Chinese Revolution, Mr. Fernandez Farjanel begins an account of a real Chinese dinner in Peking.

We made use, he says of the classic wooden or ivory chopsticks and of small forks with two long, copper prongs. In front of each guest was a saucer resting on a piece of tissue paper. On the table stood numerous dishes that contained an assortment of sweets, which we began to nibble for in China dessert is the first course. There were grilled watermelon seeds, almonds little squares of perfumed ham and scraps of duck that were truly delicious; then followed fermented eggs, various and curious soups, and other dishes to numerous to describe. The most substantial dishes are

placed in the centre of the table. Each guest helps himself with his chopsticks, holding them like forceps and placing the meat in his saucer. During the process clumsy Europeans occasionally let some pieces fall. It is considered good manners to place any specially appetizing morsel in your neighbor's saucer, and this you do with the chopsticks you have been using yourself. Politeness requires the neighbor to accept the morsel gracefully. You must not be ultra-fastidious; and if a yellow-toe old mandarin does you the honor to take from the central dish, with his chopsticks a choice bit of shark's fin and place it smilingly in your saucer, you must thank him politely and immediately taste the succulent morsel.

The dinner ends with rice soup. The order of the course is thus the exact opposite of our own, beginning with dessert and ending with soup. The food is light and digestible. The meat is always served ready cut, so that your knife is not needed. There is an abundance of grains, fruits, and vegetables; nuts cooked with sugar are delicious, and duck's-egg soup would delight an epicure. Needless to say, the expensive swallow's-nest soup appears at every fashionable dinner party. Shark's fins, too are expensive and much sought.

During the meal at Peking everyone played the game of mora, which consists in guessing the number of fingers that your neighbor holds up to you. You must call out a number at a venture, just as your adversary unclenches his hand, and the room resounds with shouts of laughter.

Will Fight Conscription.  
The meeting also directed that public meetings should be held in the parish next Sunday at which a pledge should be administered in the words of the resolution. Masses of intercession will also be held in every Roman Catholic church. In the meantime the authorities, although they do not anticipate that any conscripts will be called until the home rule bill is on the statute books, are taking steps to deal with the situation, which to say the least, is threatening.

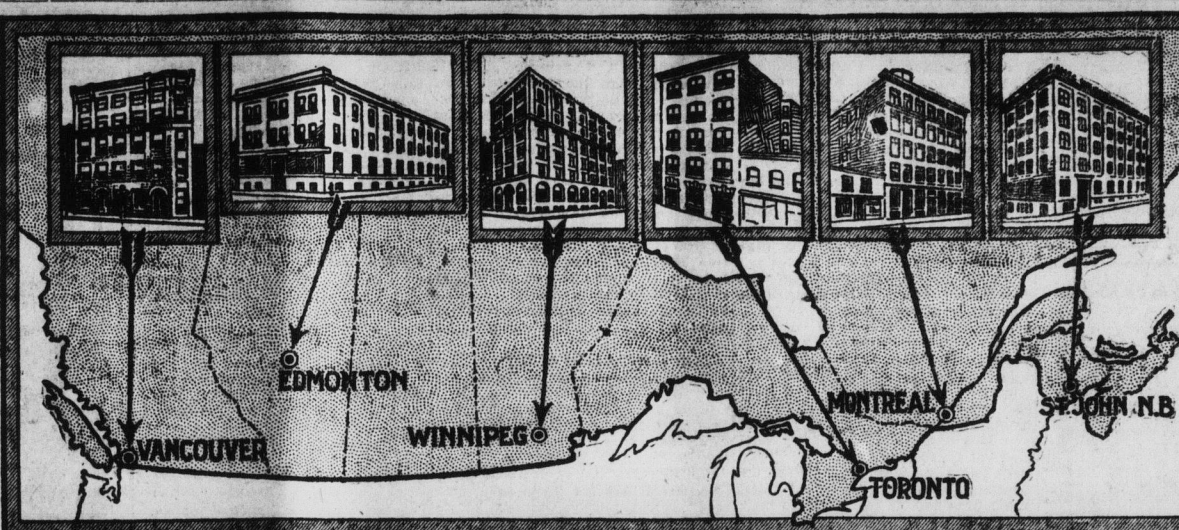
Field Marshal Lord French, commander-in-chief of the forces in the United Kingdom, arrived in Dublin yesterday with his staff.

The Nationalists, or at least the majority of them, are understood to have decided to abstain from attendance in the House of Commons during the crisis.

They arrived at the Mansion House. The outcome of the conference was that a committee composed of John Dillon, Edward De Valera, Timothy Healy, a labor representative and the lord mayor of Dublin was appointed to attend the bishops' meeting at Maynooth, where the resolution quoted was passed.

### IRISH ORGANIZE AGAINST DRAFT

London, April 19—The leaders of the Nationalists in Ireland, including the Redmondites, who are now led by John Dillon, the Sinn Fein, the O'Brien Laborites, and clericals are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at our disposal" which is the wording of a resolution passed at a meeting of Bishops at Maynooth yesterday. For the first time in many years the Nationalists met the Dublin Sinn Feiners and their older enemies, William O'Brien and Timothy Healy. The Sinn Feiners were loudly cheered when



# How Canada's Greatest Shoe House Supplies the Nation's Footwear

CONSIDER the amount of time and the infinite care you take when buying footwear to suit your own taste in regard to style, size, etc. Multiply your own individual needs by millions and you will get an idea of the immense task which confronts the makers of Canada's footwear, and the size of the organization it is necessary to maintain for that purpose.

The buying of a single pair of shoes is an event that occupies a person but a few moments two or three times a year—but to meet the accumulated demand of a nation's individuals, it requires the whole resources of a gigantic industry. Ames Holden McCready are truly "Shoemakers to the Nation." It is a title justified by their size and the importance of their business.

It may be a revelation to many Canadians to know that to supply them with proper footwear, this firm maintains huge factories each with many acres of floor space, and hundreds of intricate, almost human, machines—facilities and equipment sufficient to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes every working day.

It requires a small army of work-people, clerks and warehousemen, in addition to executives, buyers and travellers.

It requires much study and thought to plan styles and models of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in their various grades and styles.

In order to secure the best results in the production of various kinds and grades, it is also necessary to specialize.

For example: Ames Holden McCready factories are separated into three distinct factory units, each a complete factory in itself.

One unit of our factories is devoted entirely to the manufacture of high grade footwear for Women and Children. Consider the great variety of styles in women's footwear, including high-top boots, oxfords and pumps.

Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

Another factory unit is devoted to making only the better grades and styles of Men's Shoes—shoes for professional men, lawyers, doctors, and all business men, whose occupations permit the use of fine leathers such as calf and kid.

The third unit specializes in sturdier types of shoes for heavy wear and rough usage. Shoes for farmers, lumbermen, miners, trainmen, and workpeople who require a heavier and more solidly-constructed boot.

In addition to the work of manufacture—the requirements of distribution are also tremendous. A manufacturer must not only make his goods economically and well—but he must deliver them—DISTRIBUTE them. Therefore, in addition to a force of 60 travellers constantly visiting the retail trade from coast to coast, Ames Holden McCready maintain, in the centres of population throughout Canada, immense stocks of boots and shoes ready for immediate shipment to the retailers in each section.

These warehouses are located in the following cities:  
St. John Toronto Montreal  
Winnipeg Edmonton Vancouver

Years of experience has taught us the kind and styles of boots which are required in each locality. No matter in what part of Canada you reside, no matter what particular kind of shoe you require, your retail dealer can procure it for you without loss of time.

And that is the reason why you will find, even in the outlying districts, that dealers selling Ames Holden McCready goods are up-to-date with stocks that are fresh and new, and which reflect the latest shapes and styles.

When you see the A.H.M. trade mark on a shoe, you know that not only is that mark an endorsement by the largest shoe concern in Canada, but that being the product of a highly organized industry, the shoe you are buying represents the utmost in value, style and wearing qualities which can be obtained at the price.

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# Investment Opportunities

City	Year	Yield
St. John	1948	5.95%
St. John	1934	6%
Manitoba	1928	6 1/8%
Montreal	1922	6 1/2%
Dalhousie	1935	6 3/4%
Winnipeg	1922	6 3/4%
Saskatoon	1944	6 3/4%
Edmonton	1933	6 3/4%

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### N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	73	73	73
Am Car Fy.	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Am Loco	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Sug	104	104	103 1/2
Am Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Steel Py	64 1/2	65	64 1/2
Am Woolen	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Tele	100 1/2	100	100
Anacosta	64	64 1/2	63 1/2
Am Can	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Aichison	84 1/2	84 1/2	84
Balt and Ohio	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Bald Loco	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Beth Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	39	39 1/2	39 1/2
Butte and Sup	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
C. P. I.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ches and Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Citico	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cent Leath	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can Pac	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Distillers	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Cruc Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	64
Eric Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Eric 1st Pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Gen Elect	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	28 1/2	29	28 1/2
Indus Alcohol	127	128	125
Gen Motors	122	123 1/2	121 1/2
Inspira Cop	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
Kenne Cop	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lehigh Val	59	59	59
Mer Mar Pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mex Petrol	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Midvale Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. Y. Cent	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nor Pac	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
Nevada Cons.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Penn	44	44	43 1/2
Reading Com	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Repub Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
St Paul	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sou Pac	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sou Rail	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Studebaker	39 1/2	40	38 1/2
Union Pac	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Sil Com	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Rub	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
Utah Cop	79 1/2	80	79 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	114	114	114

### MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Commodity	Price
Montreal, Friday, April 19	
Steamships Pfd-5	@ 7 1/2
Steel of Canada Pfd-10	@ 90 1/4
Can Locomotive-25	@ 58
Braslian-68	@ 35 1/2
Textile-10	@ 86 1/2
Cement Pfd-25	@ 91
Cement Com-100	@ 60 1/2, 75 @ 61, 25 @ 60 1/2, 75 @ 60 1/2
Steel of Canada Com-760	@ 59 1/2, 100 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2, 60 @ 59 1/2
Dem Iron Com-25	@ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2, 150 @ 60 1/2, 150 @ 60
Civie Power-10	@ 79 1/2, 165 @ 79 1/2, 50 @ 79 1/2
1925 Loan-500	@ 98 1/2
1921 Loan-20,000	@ 92 1/2
Canada Car Com-15	@ 30
Canada Car Pfd-176	@ 72
Smelting-60	@ 25
Ridion-80	@ 118, 50 @ 117 1/2
Laur Pulp-130	@ 161, 25 @ 161 1/2, 25 @ 161 1/2, 25 @ 162 1/2, 25 @ 162 1/2
1917-18	@ 164, 25 @ 163 1/2, 10 @ 163 1/2
General Electric-5	@ 101 1/2
Laur Power-120	@ 64
B. C. Fish-25	@ 49
Lyall-10	@ 75
Brompton-50	@ 48 1/2, 1 @ 49 1/2, 25 @ 49
C. O. Cottons Pfd-25	@ 76

### TORONTO RY. FINED

Toronto, April 19.—The Ontario railway board today imposed a penalty of \$1,000 a day on the Toronto Railway Company for failure to provide one hundred new cars as ordered by the board one year ago. The order is in force from March 27, so the amount the company must pay is already \$25,000.

## STOCK MARKET BUOYANT AGAIN ON FRIDAY A. M.

Advances of from One to Three Points in Wall St. in First Hour.

### SOME HIGHER PRICES ARE IN PROSPECT

Expected Submarine Menace will Totally Collapse Before Next Fall.

New York, April 19.—Stocks were even more responsive to the war news today leaping forward 1 to 3 points in the very active first hour but the movement lost much of its spontaneity later, gains suffering material reduction on realizing for profits. There was at times a pronounced accession of public interest and a corresponding dimmed of the short account, especially in popular war issues. Dealings increased in breadth any session since the inception of the German drive. United States Steel again overtopped all other stocks, its irregular course on the very large turnover serving as a guide to other favorites. Steel's extreme advance of 1 1/2 finally dwindled to a small fraction.

### Strong Industrials.

Other strong and active industrials and equipments included the Independent Atlantic, International Harvester, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, American Car and Steel Springs at temporary gains of 1 to 3 points. Motors, oils, leathers, tobaccos, shippings and coppers trailed along more moderately with unclassified issues. In every noteworthy instance final prices were 1 to 2 points under maximums. Sales amounted to 525,000 shares.

### EQUIPMENTS AND LEATHER STRONG

United States Steel Weak Spot, but Market Closes Firm.

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, April 19.—The equipment and leather issues were features in the early afternoon, and a variety of minor specialties like National Conduit, Burma Bros., Int. Harv., and Chandler Motors advanced from one to several points, while the issues which have recently been most active took second place. U. S. Steel reacted in the last hour but did not greatly affect the remainder of the list, and the market closed firm.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Corn			
May	127 1/4	126 3/4	127
July	144 1/4	143 3/4	144 1/4
Oats			
May	33 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/4
July	74 1/4	72 3/4	73 1/4
Port			
May	47.50	47.25	47.50
Chicago, April 19.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.69 to 1.71; No. 3 yellow, 1.56 to 1.65; No. 4 yellow, 1.45 to 1.54.			

### LAUTENTIDE STRONG IN MONTREAL MKT.

Better War News Stimulates Prices—Situation Without Special Feature.

(McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, April 19.—The markets opened strong on the better war news. In the Canadian market there was a good demand for Laurentide. There is not much to comment on, on the other securities. The American market lost most of its advance but it is acting well considering that the news from the front all denotes heavy fighting going on.

### TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 19.—Quotations are as follows: WHEAT—Ontario No. 2 northern, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2, including 2 1/2% tax in store Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2, ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2.

OATS—Canada western No. 2, 91 3/4 in store, of Ft. William; No. 3 Canadian western, 88 3/4; Ontario No. 2 white, 91 to 92, according to freight; No. 3 white, 90 to 91, ditto. CORN—American No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.50, nominal; No. 4, \$1.55. RYE—\$2.45. BARLEY—\$1.68 to \$1.69 outside for malting. BUCKWHEAT—\$1.80 to \$1.82, shipping points. FLOUR—Manitoba War quality, \$11.10 in bags; Ontario war quality, \$10.80, Toronto and Montreal in bags. MILLED—Manitoba bran, \$55.40. MILL—American No. 1, \$11.50. PEAS—\$2.45. BEANS—\$2.45. POTATOES—\$1.40 per ton on track Toronto.

## DEMAND FOR COPPER SHARES MUCH LARGER

Will Be Strong, Sustained Call for Copper Metal for Some Time.

### LAST YEAR AMOUNT WAS \$1,240,485.

Net Surplus Available or Dividends \$711,452, or 14 p.c.

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, April 19.—In arguing for a higher price for copper metal it is reported that point is being made to Washington authorities that there are a number of smaller producers who are compelled to pay approximately the present selling price to get out the metal. It is suggested that the latest developments on the western battle-front mean that there will be an increased war consumption of the metal.

### QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

(Groceries.)

Sugar	Standard	\$9.05	@	\$9.10
	Yellow	8.55	"	8.60
	Rice	2.50	"	2.55
	Tapoca	0.17	"	0.18
	Yellow-eyed	10.50	"	10.60
	White	0.75	"	0.80
	Cream	0.75	"	0.81
	Molasses	0.85	"	0.90
	Peas, split, bags	10.50	"	11.00
	Barley, pot, bags	6.50	"	6.75
	Commeal, gran.	0.00	"	14.50
	Choice, seeded	0.12 1/2	"	0.12 3/4
	Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2	"	0.12 3/4
	Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10	"	2.15
	Soda, bicarb.	4.35	"	4.40
	Canned Goods			
	Corn, per doz.	2.50	"	2.55
	Baked	2.40	"	2.45
	String	2.50	"	2.55
	Beef			
	Corned lb.	4.00	"	4.35
	Spiced	2.00	"	2.25
	Pineapple, sliced	2.80	"	3.00
	Peas	2.00	"	2.00
	Peaches, 28	2.20	"	2.30
	Plums, Lombard	2.10	"	2.05
	Raspberries	3.00	"	3.10
	Salmon—(Per case)			
	Pinks	11.00	"	11.25
	Cohoos	13.75	"	14.00
	Clams	7.00	"	7.75
	Oysters—(Per doz)			
	2s	2.25	"	2.30
	3s	3.60	"	3.70
	Tomatoes	2.70	"	2.75
	Strawberries	3.10	"	3.20
	Flour			
	Government standard	0.00	"	12.05
	Ontario	11.95	"	12.00
	Oatmeal, standard	0.00	"	0.00
	(No quotation)			13.00
	Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	"	13.00
	Provisions			
	Pork, Am. clear	64.00	"	66.00
	Beef, Am. plain	64.00	"	62.00
	Lard, pure	0.32	"	0.32 1/2
	Lard, comp., tubs	0.27	"	0.27 1/2
	Meats, Etc.			
	Western	0.17	"	0.19 1/2
	Country	0.12	"	0.16
	Butchers	0.16	"	0.20
	Eggs, case	0.40	"	0.41
	Spring lamb	0.00	"	0.45
	Pork	0.00	"	0.25
	Spork	0.04	"	0.35
	Veal	0.12	"	0.15
	Mutton	0.18	"	0.20
	Butter			
	Schwab	0.40	"	0.44
	Roll	0.42	"	0.40
	Chicken	0.00	"	0.45
	Pow	0.35	"	0.40
	Potatoes, barrel	2.25	"	2.35
	Fruits, Etc.			
	Almonds	5.00	"	5.00
	Bananas	2.50	"	5.00
	N. S. Apples	2.50	"	5.00
	Walnuts	0.25	"	0.26
	Dates, new	0.00	"	0.20
	Filberts	0.22	"	0.23
	Lemons	6.00	"	7.00
	Cal. Oranges	7.00	"	9.00
	Canadian Onions, bags	0.00	"	0.26
	Peanuts, roasted	0.20	"	0.20



(British and Colonial Press.) Clarence W. Wiggin, Manager Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd.

### NEWS SUMMARY

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, April 19.—President issues proclamation calling for subscriptions to Liberty Loan, and naming April 26 as Liberty Day.

Protest Marshall Crowder plans to register all men up to 50 years. Schwab, director general of emergency fleet corps, says it is likely he will end his connection with Bethlehem Steel in order to devote his entire attention to shipbuilding.

House votes down senate amendment to agricultural bill fixing price of wheat \$2.50 a bushel at local elevators. Goes back to conference. D. J. & CO.

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Jan.	27.08	28.34	26.94
May	28.84	28.20	28.73
July	28.55	27.70	28.85
Oct.	27.53	26.60	27.34
Dec.	27.23	26.50	27.07

## PRICE BROTHERS SCORE NEW HIGH RECORD FOR YEAR

Earnings for Twelve Months Ended Feb. 28 were \$1,374,782.

### LAST YEAR AMOUNT WAS \$1,240,485.

Net Surplus Available or Dividends \$711,452, or 14 p.c.

(McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, April 19.—Price Bros. & Company, Limited, report a new high record in earnings for the year ended February 28 last, the figures standing at \$1,374,782 against \$1,240,485 for 1916-17 and \$619,557 in the last full year before the war. The net balance earned for the capital stock in the past year, however, showed a slight decrease owing to the provision of \$216,353 out of profits to cover a fire loss on the company's timber limits. The net surplus available for dividends was \$711,452, equal to 14.3 per cent. on the \$4,960,000 stock, against \$605,218, or 12.1 per cent. earned the previous year. Sir William Price, in his report as president, states that a new unit was added to the Konomaki mill during the year, bringing the capacity up to 300 tons of newspaper a day, while the Shipshaw Power Development was also contemplated and is supplying the company with ten thousand horsepower.

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### GAGETOWN FIREMEN DECIDE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Will Erect New Tower and Have Apparatus Repaired and Painted—Akerley Held for Trial—Murder Case to Come up Next Month—Ice Runs Out.

Gagetown, April 19—The fortnightly Red Cross meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Sherman Peters, and was well attended. Forty-three pairs of socks and twenty-one pyjama suits were sent to St. John last Tuesday. It was announced. Light refreshments were served by Miss L. M. Peters and Mrs. J. H. A. Holmes, and \$1.95 was contributed to the Red Cross box. The annual meeting of the Gagetown Fire Brigade was held on Friday evening in the Temperance Hall. There was a large attendance of members, and considerable business was transacted, among which was the decision to build a tower for drying the hose after use; and also to have the apparatus repaired and painted. J. S. Sutherland read the secretary-treasurer's report, which showed the finances to be in a very satisfactory condition, a balance of \$27.83 being on hand. Officers elected were: Chief, Thomas Allingham; Deputy Chief, E. S. Brodie; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Sutherland; Capt. Pumping Unit, H. H. Gilbert; Capt. Chemical Engine, James Hamilton; Capt. Hook and Ladder, N. H. Otty; Capt. Salvage Corps, R. R. Reid; Trustees, R. R. Reid, N. H. Otty, R. H. Gilbert; Finance Committee, R. R. Reid, C. A. McKeague, H. H. Gilbert; Committee on building tower, E. S. Brodie, H. B. Bridges, and Thomas Allingham. E. S. Brodie, who has been fire chief for the

past four years, tendered his resignation on account of ill health. The resignation was regretfully accepted and a hearty vote of thanks tendered to the fire chief for his excellent services.

Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector of Hammond River, was here on Sunday, and conducted the services in St. John's church both morning and evening. In the evening, in the course of an able sermon, the reverend gentleman brought before the congregation the need for food production and conservation. Rev. H. Harrison, pastor of the Gagetown Methodist church, also spoke on the same theme at the evening service.

On Sunday afternoon, at Upper Hamptstead the funeral took place of little Helen McAlpine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlpine, whose death took place on Friday morning after an illness of only two days. The little one was eighteen months old, and besides her parents, leaves one sister, Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The hearing of Frank L. Akerley, of Wickham, in jail here, charged with a serious offence, was concluded on Saturday afternoon before Magistrate T. Sherman Peters. The prisoner, on the evidence given, was committed for trial. The County Court, which will be held next month, will probably have the largest number of cases heard here in many years; the most notable one being that of Robert Keirstead, the alleged murderer of his wife, Elsie Keirstead, at their home in Salmon Creek, last December.

T. W. Gilbert and Russia Williams have returned from Fredericton, where they were delegates to the annual Anglican Synod.

Pte. William A. Kelley, who saw much service overseas with the 42nd Highlanders of Canada, and was twice in hospital, has received his discharge on account of injuries, and left on Tuesday for Oak Bluffs, (Mass.), where he will make his home. Besides his gold braid, Pte. Kelley enjoys the distinction of a "good conduct stripe."

Pte. James McNiven, a member of the original 26th Battalion, also left on Tuesday for a visit in Boston, Mass. With deep regret, many friends here learned of the death of Mrs. Bruce V.

### BEBRIDEN WITH RHEUMATISM

Felt That He Would Never Walk Again "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief.



MR. LORENZO LEDUC.

3 Ottawa St., Hull, P. Q. "Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder. For a year, I suffered with Rheumatism; being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine but without getting better; and thought I would never be able to walk again. "One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it. "The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the Rheumatism left me. "I have every confidence in 'Fruit-a-tives' and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism." LORENZO LEDUC. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

### EXPECT AN ALLIED COUNTER ATTACK TO START SOON

Wall Street Becomes Real Cheerful Again and Boosts Stock Price—Much Expected of French Troops.

New York, April 19—The market took a sharp upturn in the early afternoon and increased in activity. The equipment stocks were strong but the rails were almost neglected. Reports came from various quarters that the French had begun a real offensive on practically the entire front, but apparently these reports were based on early morning press despatches that were not entirely clear as to the nature of the action.

Subsequent despatches from London indicated that the French movement was regarded there as highly important. The market generally accepted this theory, and another upward movement took place in the last hour in which U. S. Steel increased its gain to two and three quarters points for the day, and other issues advanced correspondingly. Closing prices were only a little below the day's high. Overnight news will probably throw some light on the scope of the reported French offensive. At the moment the feeling in the street is that it is the beginning of the Allied counter-attack which has been anxiously awaited for some time past.

### THREE ARE DROWNED IN TAUNTON RIVER

Young Woman and Two Brothers Lose Lives While Boating.

Taunton, Mass., April 18—Three members of the family of Charles T. Williams, two boys and a girl, were drowned while boating on the Taunton river last night. They were Miss Marion Williams, twenty-four years old; Russell and Gordon. It is not known how the accident happened.

### GROW MORE WHEAT

Ottawa, April 18—The imperative necessity for an increased wheat crop this year to avert famine is the subject of a special message from Hon. T. A. Crear, minister of agriculture, to the farmers of Canada. The acreage, he says, must be increased, and every field capable of growing wheat must be planted.

### ASK YOUR NOSE



whether the cigar you smoke has been thoroughly cured and matured. Let the smoke come through your nostrils: does it irritate, is it raw, harsh, peppery or scratchy? If it is, the tobacco is not properly cured. Ask your nose about any Davis cigar: you will find it mild, mellow, smooth, free from any of the faults mentioned.

Why not try a Davis "Perfection"? 10 Cents. *Do you have you smoked a Nobleman Cigar lately?*

### Most Economical We ever used.

A boat like the *Dalhousie City* provides one of the hardest tests a white lead can be subjected to, because it is continually in a moisture-laden atmosphere. The letter reproduced below is conclusive evidence of the superior covering capacity of BRANDRAM'S GENUINE B. B. WHITE LEAD.

In former years the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Ry. Co. used a ton of ordinary white lead to cover the Steamer *Dalhousie City*. This year they used Brandram's B. B. with the result that only 1,500 lbs. was required. The other qualities of this white lead are equally outstanding. In brilliance and in durability, it is unrivalled. It fills the pores, and makes a tough elastic film that will not crack or flake off in warm weather or in cold. Though slightly higher in price it is more economical. Do not just ask for Brandram's B. B.—insist on it. Easily works hardening on any one brand of Paints, Varnishes, Stainings, Glazes and Wood Finishes. A uniform high quality runs throughout the entire line.

THE NIAGARA ST. CATHARINES & TORONTO RAILWAY CO. The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Ry. Co. has used Brandram's B. B. White Lead for the past several years. It is the best white lead we have ever used. It is the only white lead that will not crack or flake off in warm weather or in cold. Though slightly higher in price it is more economical. Do not just ask for Brandram's B. B.—insist on it. Easily works hardening on any one brand of Paints, Varnishes, Stainings, Glazes and Wood Finishes. A uniform high quality runs throughout the entire line.

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON

### MUST SAVE PAPER

Washington, April 18—Elimination of waste and curtailment of consumption of print paper in every way possible as a patriotic duty was urged on publishers again today by the federal trade commission in announcing publishers' statistics for March. The figures indicate a considerable increase in percentage of returns of daily newspapers and free copies of weekly and monthly newspapers.

### COAL PRICES

Washington, April 18—Railroads hereafter will price and cars will be evenly distributed at all mines, under an arrangement reached by the railroad and fuel administrations.

### HARTLAND

Hartland, April 15—The ice in the river broke up and ran out on Tuesday, the 9th, which is several days earlier than in a number of preceding years. It made but slight disturbance, causing but little damage to the bridge and none to personal property.

The Misses Edna and Sadie Jensen, who have been spending some time at Port Fairfield, returned last week. Mrs. S. S. Miller was in Woodstock on Friday to attend the funeral of an aged friend.

Jim Sipprell, son of Scott Sipprell, has gone west with his uncle, James Hamilton of Hamam, Alberta. On the Monday evening previous to his departure a number of his young friends met at his home and gave him a pleasant but withal a regretful farewell. It is rumored that he is to be followed, somewhat later, by his parents and brothers.

Miss Tressa Alton has secured a class of about thirty in pianoforte at Perth and has already taken up her temporary residence in that town.

### OBITUARY.

Alfred Fraser Page.

The death took place at Washington on Sunday of Alfred Fraser Page formerly of this city. The news came on Wednesday to his brother, Henry C. Page, of Ferguson & Page, jewelers, King street. The deceased, who was a son of the late Richard R. and Annie E. Page, of St. John, was a resident of Bridgeport, Conn. He had gone to Washington to look after the electrical work in connection with the new war building there, being an electrical engineer. He was taken ill at the capital and underwent a serious operation, from which he died the following day. Mr. Page leaves, besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Florence Reid, of Brockville, Ont., a daughter and a son; two brothers, Henry C. Page of St. John, and William E. Page of Toledo, Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon B. Crowe, of Truro, N. S., Mrs. Edwin Moore, of Vancouver, and Miss Charlotte Page, of Hartford, Conn.

### Where Life Itself Depends On A Clean Shave

The man who faces a 1918 gas attack with a mask that does not fit quite tight, comes out a casualty—if he comes out at all! Even a two or three days growth of beard under the rubber facing of the mask will let in gas enough to be dangerous—it can be fatal!

That's why clean shaving means more to our boys than comfort—more even than morale—it means life!

Keen as our own troops are on shaving, our American Allies are going us one better. Every soldier under the Stars and Stripes will be supplied with a Safety Razor.

What about your Soldier boy? Has he a razor that will give him a clean and comfortable shave right in the firing line, where his life depends on perfect protection?

The one razor that has stood every test of active service is the Gillette. It does a quick, clean job anywhere. The men who are Gillette-equipped swear by it—and the rest envy, or borrow! Until your boy gets a Gillette Safety Razor, his personal equipment is not what it should be?

Gillette Set No. 19 Khaki Soft Roll Set

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, Office and Factory: Gillette Building, Montreal.









# Social Notes of the Week



## SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 19.—Miss Gretchen Allison, who is training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home Tuesday evening, and will spend a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, Principal and Mrs. J. F. Allison, at a very pleasant progressive dinner party on Wednesday evening, when the guests included Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden, Rev. Wood, Mayor E. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. E. H. M. Wood, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. and Miss Gronlund, Miss Sprague, Dr. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoy, son, Amherst, Mrs. Bell, Amherst, and Prof. and Miss Tweedie.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and Mrs. Fred Rye left Friday for Fredericton to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Hostesses at this week's L. O. D. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Miss Kathleen Fawcett and Miss Lila Estabrook.

Mrs. Clarence Borden, of Wolfville, N. S., is visiting in town, guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden.

Miss Minnie Henderson and Miss Dot Johnson spent Thursday in Amherst, guests of friends.

A delightful 3-act comedy entitled "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," presented by the students of Mount Allison University, in the Imperial theatre, Thursday evening, was an unqualified success. An excellent performance was enthusiastically received by a full house. The party was under the direction of Miss Ida M. Leslie, the new teacher of oratory at the Ladies' College, and the performance of each member of the cast reflected credit on the teacher. One of the attractive features of the evening's entertainment was the delightful music discoursed by the college orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Gunnar Eckman. The play was replete with interest from beginning to end and produced considerable laughter and merriment. Miss Bona Mills was an unqualified success as "Jack's aunt," a very wealthy spinster, and gave an excellent interpretation of the part. She played the part with professional ease and style, and won the admiration and applause of the audience. Mr. George S. Bacon was a success as the "Nephew Jack," and his sentimental admiration for "Bob Burnett's sister," Miss Frances Jordan, was very touching. The latter young lady took her part exceedingly well. "Lucinda," Miss Faith Henderson, and "Joshua," Mr. R. Logan Clark, produced much laughter by an excellent portrayal of the oddities. "Jack's chums," Messrs R. P. Cahill, Ives M. England and Chester N. Brown, were inimitable in camaraderie as college chums. The rest of the characters, Miss Kathleen McConnell, "The Girl from Kalamazoo," Miss Bertha Moore, "Aunt Mary's lawyer," Mr. Loren Lee, "A friend of Bob's," and Mr. Norman Burchill, "the Burnett butler," took their part in excellent style. The play was under the management of Messrs. R. A. Crossman, G. F. Steiner, R. D. Mitton, G. Bacon and H. Downey. Mount Allison orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Gunnar Eckman, comprised the following: Fawcett, Neil, leader; Miss Smith, Mr. Davis, Mr. Humphrey, Miss Rand, Miss Penman, Miss Glennie, Miss Kinsman, Mr. Buckman, Miss Pickard, Miss Boutiller, piano; Miss LeDoy, cello; Mr. Wood, Mr. Les, corset, Mr. Snowdon.

Miss Alice Atkinson, of Sackville, has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting for the winter, and is now visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Allison and Mrs. G. J. McConnell, Moncton.

Professor Shaw, of Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, preached the last of the college series of sermons to Mount Allison students in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. During the service solos were effectively rendered by Miss Gronlund and Mr. Ombolly. While in town Prof. Shaw was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Borden.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett, of Sydney, C. B., was in town for a few days last week.

Capt. Erskine Trueman, of Red Deer, Sask., passed through here on a draft of men from that section. Capt. Trueman only recently returned from overseas. He is well and favorably known here, being a native of Point de Bute.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett left Tuesday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Meta Adams is spending a few days at Dorchester, guest of Mrs. Henry Emerson.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, who has been spending a few days at Pictou, has returned home.

Mrs. William Palmer and daughter, Miss, were in Sackville recently on a visit to friends.

Miss Mollie Pickard has returned from Moncton where she spent a few days with friends.

Mr. Herbert Read, of Stonehaven, is spending a few days in town, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.

Mr. A. V. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank, Dorchester, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Bennett leaves today on a business trip to St. John.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett was hostess at a very enjoyable chain tea on Wednesday afternoon in aid of the W. A. of St. Paul's church. Mrs. C. F. Wiggins presided over the daintily appointed tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Frank Knapp and Miss Helen Wiggins. Among those present were Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. F. Hanson, Mrs. Talbot Crosby, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Miss Gretchen Allison, Mrs. James Rainnie, Mrs. Thos. Estabrook, Mrs. D. H. Charless, Mrs. Alex. Ford, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. White, Mrs. A. Anderson, Misses Edith and Dot Johnson, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Frank Phinney, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. J. M. Oulton, Mrs. G. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. M. Alary, Miss N. Thomas, Miss Fyde, Miss Gertrude Borden, Miss B. Fraser, Miss Leslie and Miss Stevens.

The death occurred at her late residence, 2626 Dalton avenue, Los Angeles, California, March 20th, of Mrs. Paul Robinson Moore, and dearly beloved mother of Benjamin Moore, of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Moore was the widow of the late Dr. Paul Robinson Moore, and for some years resided in Sackville, being highly respected by all.

Mrs. T. A. McDonald, who has had charge of the Western Union Telegraph office in Sackville for the last few years, severed her connection with the office on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald expect to leave Thursday for Hampton, Kings county, where they will reside for the present.

Mrs. McDonald has been a courteous and obliging official, and patrons of the Western Union will regret that she has decided to withdraw from the service. Miss Simpson now has charge of the office.

Rev. T. Hicks, president of the M. E. and P. E. I. Methodist conference, Rev. B. E. Styles, secretary, and Rev. R. Opie, were in town last week arranging for the meeting of the conference to be held in Sackville on June 15th.

Mr. Harris Miller, of Montreal, was in town for a few days last week.

Lieut. Edgar Copp, who spent some time in Sackville, has arrived safely in London, according to a cable received by his father, Dr. E. M. Copp.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson, of Red Deer, Sask., arrived in town last week, and will spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dixon. Mrs. Wilson's husband is a chaplain with the Canadians in France.

Mr. A. C. Smith, representing the A. E. Wry Standard Co., recently returned from a business trip to Newfoundland.

In a letter received this week from Mr. James Smith, of Middle Sackville, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, he states that the weather is very nice, sunshine every day. Mr. Smith left here last December, accompanied by his three sisters, Mrs. William Campbell and the Misses Al and Helen Smith.

Master Robert Black left on Saturday to continue his studies at Rochester Collegiate School.

A telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, Tuesday, to D. R. Sutherland, of Pictou, advised him that his son, Lieut. J. R. Sutherland, R. C. R., had been killed in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knapp, of St. John, are spending a few days in town, guest of his sister, Mrs. Fawcett. Mr. C. W. Knapp left Wednesday on a business trip to Halifax.

M. Teit, and M. Lawton acted as usher in the Star Theatre on Wednesday evening. The proceeds netted over \$85.00 in aid of the Red Cross.

Members of the Red Cross Society expect to hold a rummage sale early in May.

A consignment of magazines is being packed this week for the convalescent military hospitals, Halifax.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Rev. Mr. Drumm of Moncton will deliver a lecture on "The Isle of Man" in the Star Theatre on Wednesday evening in aid of Red Cross funds.

Rev. Thos. Hicks of St. Andrews, president of the Methodist conference, and Rev. Richard Opie of Albert were recent guests in Shediac.

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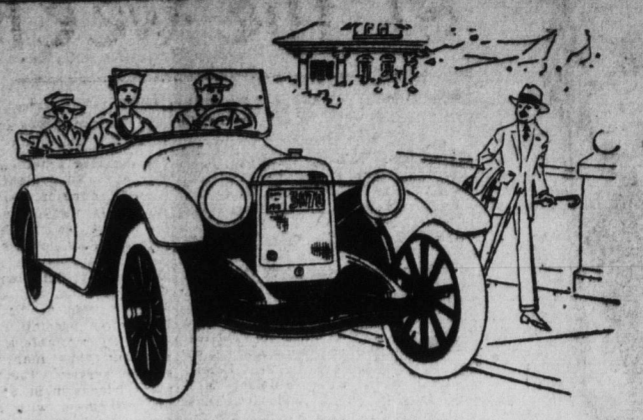
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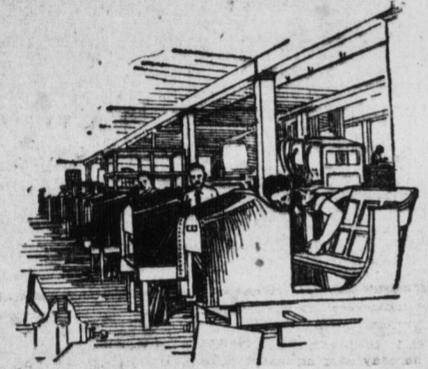
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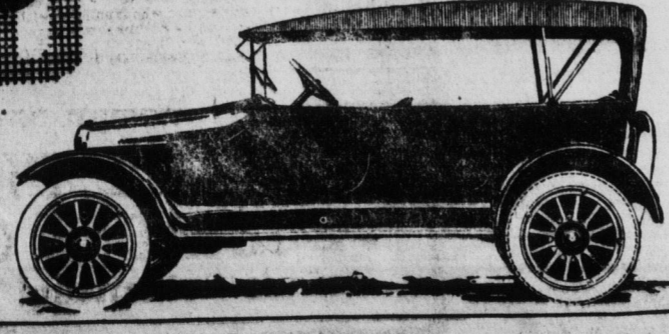
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# Social Notes of the Week



## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 18—Miss Margaret Ketchum who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum, left for Fredericton on Thursday where she will visit friends, she will also make a short visit in St. John before returning to her home in Ottawa.

Mrs. Frank Baird and little daughter Elizabeth have returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton, spent with Mrs. Baird's mother Mrs. H. McKee.

Mrs. D. McLeod Vince received a telegram on Friday stating that her eldest son, Lieut. Colonel A. Neville Vince, was posted as wounded and missing. It is the earnest hope of everyone in the community that his wounds are not serious and that he will eventually be spared to return to his wife and family when the war is over.

Mr. C. J. Jones, son of Hon. W. P. Jones of the law firm of Jones & Jones enlisted in the 65th Battery on Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Gillen, B. A. principal of the High School at Campbellton, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Gillen, has returned to her school duties.

Mrs. George E. Tracy who has been spending the winter in Somerville and Boston, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. Harold Deming has returned from Campbellton, and is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague.

Mrs. Everett Ridley will be at home to her friends each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during the month of April.

Mrs. Hugh Davis of Debec is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss Stewart of Antigonish, N. S., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Connell St.

Mr. Robert Montgomery was the guest of his uncle Mr. James Bailey.

Rev. A. C. Hazel, Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum and Mr. C. H. L. Perkins went to Fredericton on Tuesday to attend the Anglican Synod.

Pay Sergt. McKendrick of the 65th Battery rendered a solo in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening.

Mr. John H. Thompson and Miss Alice Thompson returned on Wednesday from Montreal.

Mr. William Dunbar of Cabano, Que., is critically ill at the residence of his father, Mr. Alexander Dunbar, of this town.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, Rev. A. L. Fenwick and Mr. F. L. Atherton went to Moncton Monday evening to attend a joint meeting of the different boards of the Baptist convention.

Mr. J. Kenneth Sutton of the Boston National Bank has enlisted in the American Navy. He is the son of W. S. Sutton, M. A., and Mrs. Sutton of Woodstock.

Lieut. Fred Naylor and Mrs. Naylor left on Friday for Regina, Sask., whence Lieut. Naylor has been transferred to another Battery.

Mrs. George Gibbon and daughter Margaret have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stackpole at Caribou.

A very successful and most enjoyable bridge of twenty tables, and a knitting party, was given at Carleton Hall on Thursday evening. Carleton Hall is an ideal place in which to give a function of this sort, and many thanks are due to Mrs. A. Ross Currie for giving her residence for such a laudable purpose. The prizes given for the ladies were won by Mrs. A. E. Jones, 1st; Miss Alice Boye, 2nd; Mrs. C. J. Jones, 3rd. The men's prizes were won by Mr. C. J. Jones, 1st; Mr. Charles Comben, 2nd; Mr. R. N. Loane, 3rd, and Mr. C. M. Angherton, consolation. Then there was a prize given to the hostess for her kindness. A very beautiful and delicious cake donated by Mrs. F. H. J. Diblee was won by Mrs. Bartlett. Mrs. W. P. Jones, President of the Red Cross Society and Mrs. A. Ross Currie were the reception committee. Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mrs. W. B. Belyea and Mrs. Allison B. Connell were the entertainment committee, and the refreshments were looked after by Mrs. F. H. J. Diblee, Mrs. Patrick Bradley, Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. F. O. Creighton and Mrs. J. Gray. Too much praise cannot be given to these ladies for the efficient way in which their work was carried out. Mr. Arthur G. Bailey and Mr. E. W. Mair also came in for a word of praise for the competent manner in which they filled the position of auctioneers. The sum realized was in the vicinity of one hundred and thirty five dollars.

Guy Gabel, who recently enlisted with the 65th Battery, was presented by his fellow workers in the accountants office of the C. E. R. on Tuesday, with a purse of gold and a box of cigars.

Mr. William Dunbar died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunbar, Grover street, on Tuesday night. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by his widow, two children, six brothers and three sisters. The sympathy of the community goes out to those bereaved.

Mr. Colles Dugan passed away at

the residence of Mr. William Hamilton, Tuesday night. Mr. Dugan is survived by his wife and a sister living in Boston.

The annual meeting of the lady members of the Woodstock Golf Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Belyea April 5th. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke; Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Belyea; Secretary, Miss M. D. Clarke.

Mrs. John Tapley of Halifax, and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson and son of North Vancouver, B. C. arrived in town Tuesday, and are guests of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Allan Diblee.

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Among the ladies who worked so energetically to make the Red Cross Bridge the delightful success it was financially as well as entertaining, was Mrs. Patrick Bradley, whose name was not mentioned last week.

Mrs. S. S. Miller of Hartland was in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. W. Dunbar.

Mrs. Hugh Davis who has been the guest of Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, returned to her home in Debec, Friday.

Mrs. Howe Jacques left for Boston on Friday, called there by the illness of her brother, Mr. Frank Ganong of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Roy Carr who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Hagerman

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Mr. Albert Carr, son of the late Mr. James Carr, who has been overseas for the past two years, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Holyoke.

Mr. H. D. Stevens, who has not been well for some time, left on Saturday for Boston, where he will spend a few days with his son, Arthur, who will accompany him to the Hot Springs at Mount Clemens, Michigan, for medical treatment.

W. S. Sutton, M. L. A. spent Sunday in town with his family.

Misses Marguerite and Muriel Merriman spent the week-end in St. John.

Mr. James Bailey of Fredericton is visiting his nephew, Mr. Robert Montgomery.

Mr. Guy Hagerman of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehner of Cabano are the guests of Mrs. Leslie Mavor.

Greta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Armour, was badly bitten by a dog while at play in the school yard on Friday afternoon. The wounds were so serious that Dr. Rankin had the child removed to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Pauline Balloch, nursing sister, returned from Belgium on Thurs-

day, called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Balloch of Centerville.

Word has been received that Capt. B. M. Hay is returning from England to take a position in the Canadian School of Instruction.

Lieut. Col. Mark C. Gillen, senior ordnance officer of Winnipeg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. Gillen.

Mr. Alexander Manuel died at the residence of his son, George, Monday night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and one son, George.

Mr. Laurence Bailey returned to St. John to join the 9th Siege Battery on Tuesday morning.

Dr. R. E. Guy Smith and Mrs. Smith of Westmorland have received word that their son, Lieut. William H. Smith is suffering from gunshot wounds and burns received while serving with the Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. John W. Blakie has received word that his son, Anthony Blakie, has been killed in action. He was promoted on the field of battle to sergeant and given the D. C. M. He is survived by his father and two brothers of Lower Woodstock and one in Falk, Humboldt Co., California.

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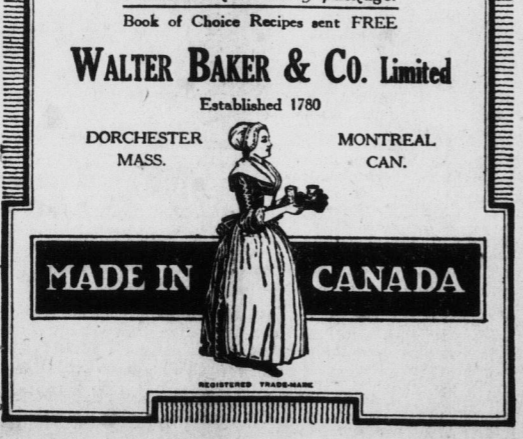
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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies—

Many of you have asked me the question as to what my hobby was. Up to the present time I have never answered the question, but this week I think it is about time you know what the hobby of your Uncle Dick is. Before I do so, however, let me say this, I consider that every man and woman, boy or girl ought to have a hobby, but that that hobby should be along only one line at the present time. The hobby, should be spent all the available time in some effort towards winning the war. It is hardly necessary for me to mention the many varied ways in which you all can do this, or to remind you that there are hundreds of ways in which you may assist the Allies in getting victory over the Germans. If you are not able to join the brave boys in the front line trenches. Many of us have been turned down by medical authorities, and are not considered fit condition to stand the bodily hardships of the fighting, but let not that be an excuse to sit in our rockers whilst there is so much to be done if the fighting men are to have the continued supply of guns, the abundance of food, the thousands of things needed to meet the claims of modern warfare. The S. O. S. call has gone out, and it is for every able bodied boy and girl to answer that call in just the same proportion as it should be answered by the older people.

My reference to S. O. S. brings me to the subject of my own hobby. From all parts of the Maritime Provinces the S. O. S. call has been answered by the Boy Scouts, and I am sure that if it was known how much the Boy Scouts of the Maritime Provinces were doing towards the carrying out of the war to a successful finish, there would be an even greater support given them than is at the present moment.

One of my hobbies is certainly a most keen interest in the Boy Scout movement because I see in the aims of such that which makes for upright manhood, good citizenship, sterling character, and the training of the boys to take the places as they grow up of those valiant sons of Canada who have laid down their lives "that we might live." If those boys are to be guided and trained, if they are to have the instruction in the vital things of life, if they are to be taught the value of the open air, if they are to be taught the value of the street corner boys, and be helped in their path towards budding manhood, they must have the care and devotion of older persons who will take an interest in them. That is why I am attached to the Boy Scout, and make his welfare and training for the future one of my hobbies.

There are others whom I am very fond of and they are the boys and girls who look after the feathered creatures. At the present stage when every particle of food counts, we should not forget that the majority of birds are man's best friend, and that they assist a great deal in the keeping down of harmful and destructive insects, which would otherwise destroy much of the various crops.

I don't care what some farmers may say to the contrary; the man of the soil gives the matter his careful consideration must come to the conclusion that if it were not for a careful watch being placed on the injurious insects, by the useful birds, many good crops would be turned to waste. I grant that there are a small proportion of the birds which are destructive, but nothing in relation to those which do so much good. A friend of mine was telling me the other day that he once watched a certain kind of bird return to her young and was surprised to note what a large quantity of destructive insects she had carried for food for her children. It was simply amazing, he said, to think what just one bird could do, in one trip.

Yes, kiddies, my two hobbies are the Boy Scout movement and the work of

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the Audubon societies. Now you will have to join in what your hobbies are. Of course this summer there should only be one hobby, and that to have a war garden. "Soldiers of the Soil" are being enrolled in all parts of Canada. Have you sent in your name yet, or are you going to work extra hard for your papa, those of you who are lucky enough to be the sons and daughters of farmers? I said lucky enough, because yours is a great work to assist in growing the most essential thing of the Allies are to win. Without food the armies would lose their strength and die, without the result of your labor the civilians would perish, even as thousands have been stricken and died in Poland, Serbia, Belgium, etc. owing to the lack of food. Germany having reduced the allowance to practically nothing.

Boys and girls my message to you this week, and for many weeks to come is Fill the Market Basket by having a war garden. We are now in the S. O. S. call, and join the soldiers of the soil movement right now.

My chat this week has been a little different to the usual and perhaps it may have written what is known as "over the heads" of some of the members of the Corner, but I am sure that some of you will have readily understood me, and that you will let me know as to what you think of my two hobbies; The Boy Scout, and the Bird Protector.

With best wishes from your

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

THE INDIAN TALE

(Concluded from last week)

Nick learned that things were going badly for his friend. It seemed that Lieutenant Harcourt had been out of a great deal of late, also that he was known to be very short of money. Then a man, who declared that he was being standing by the young officer as they watched the pay chests brought in, swore that he had heard him say that he would be paid as much as that gold as he could carry.

At last Nick's turn came, and his heart was beating fast as he was marched in. Colonel Katson, in full uniform with three other officers of high rank at a long table. The prisoner's "friend," a Captain Orde, was on one side and the prosecuting lawyer on the other. On the table lay Lieutenant Harcourt's sword, and he himself, very pale, but composed, as usual, was standing under guard.

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"Ah," Mr. Rabbit said very thoughtfully. "It's very, very timid you know, specially about shadows."

"Yes, I heard Granny say so," Weenty answered, "and I wanted to see what he looked like."

"Very well," Mr. Rabbit said, "we shall announce you tonight and pay our respects to him because tonight he considers himself a king. Jump up, little Weenty, and we'll start right away, he'll be holding court with his friends."

Weenty jumped up and away they went into the frosty air. Weenty had wrapped her crib blanket around her and felt quite cozy. They flew along under the bright stars until they came to a great forest. It was quite dark but Mr. Rabbit knew the way and his little white tail bobbed along to guide Weenty.

Presently they came to a big tree at the foot of which was a funny little looking mouse.

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"Ah, we see we have new guests," Mr. Ground-hog said using "we" instead of "I" just as kings are supposed to do. Mr. Rabbit bowed and Weenty gave her best curtsy.

"My father!" answered the monster. "You my father, and in there? I never heard such a strange thing in my life. I did not know my father was named Bakshas. If what you say is true, prove it to me by showing me your face."

"Very well," said the Blind Man, "I will show you my face," and he opened the door a little way and poked the donkey's nose out at the chink.

"There you are," said he, "now are you satisfied?" "Bless my soul," thought the Rakshas, "my father's got a very long nose and big ears. He looks terribly fierce. I had better be careful." Then he said aloud: "Show me the rest of your body, father, so I may see if I know you as I used to."

"To be continued next week."

A DESERTED HOUSE.

The battle of Dixmude had filled the little town of Furnes with dead and wounded. The coming of the British hospital, ambulances crowded the courtyard, and every ten minutes a fresh load of wounded was brought in. For five hours two valiant English nurses, Miss Bagness, Theodora and Miss Chisholm, had worked steadily in the wards, relieving the wounded and carrying out the dead. Then when an opportunity came for them to rest, says the author of the story, they were glad to accept of a homeless Belgian gentleman, who said: "You will want somewhere to live, I show you a house that belonged to my cousin. It has, at all events, a good piano, and is clean."

They followed him gratefully, and at the door he gave them the key and told them to go in and take possession. It might have been one of those houses in Pompeii where everyone was eating and drinking and going on with their ordinary vocations when swift death descended on them from the sky. On the table in the dining room were the remains of the last meal: scraps of food lying on the soiled plates where the dust had hardly time to settle. Flowers still unwilted, were in the vases, and the promised piano was open.

The two exhausted women went from one room to another they became very silent. It was as if the house were tenanted by ghosts; it was those people who lived and loved in the house were not there, silently resenting the intrusion.

The bed coverings had been hastily flung aside as by those who rise in haste. In the largest bedroom, that of the lady of the house, clothes were lying about on chair backs—dainty garments, in harmony with the dressing-table appointments. A violet-scented sachet was carelessly dropped among them. It was horrible to think of the occupant of that room as a homeless wanderer.

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This was on the next story, and the toys of the children, proved their presence. Near the door were a furry bear, a doll as soft as a head, and a cart. It was as if the little ones had snatched up their treasures and one by one pulled away one by one by the frightened nurse. What would be their future, torn up by the roots like this? Lucky for them, indeed, if their parents clung tightly to

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- 1. A Word Hunt. What word contains all five of the vowels? In what word is the letter "u" found three times? What three letters are pronounced alike? What word of four syllables has only seven letters? What word of one syllable has eight letters? In what word not ending in "ing" does "i" immediately follow "y"? In what word does the letter "u" come twice together? What five words of four letters each have the first, third and fourth letters alike, using the five vowels for the second letters? What four letters may be formed into five different words, using all the letters each time? 2. Fruit Additions. Add a letter to grapefruit; transpose, and find a fruit. Add a letter to a jump, and find a fruit. Add a letter to a beverage, and find a fruit.

- 3. Unnatural History. A cat that falls violent. A bee that deceives. An eel that chooses. An ox that lives in the house. A bat that directs. A dog that ruled. A kid that is criminal. An ant that is musical. A bee that scolds. A bat that stings. A student that advertises. A pup that studies. A dog that teaches. A pig that flies. (Each word ends in pin.) The floral pin: an edible pin; the pin that amuses; the industrious pin; the wheelwright's pin; the pin of the vegetable world. 1.—Behold a general tendency, and find to split. 2.—Behold a weapon and find a

- 3.—Behold a vehicle and find a garden implement. 4.—Behold a public walk and find a whole quantity. 5.—Behold an ender and find a trick. 6.—Behold a wanderer and find above. 7.—Behold a fish and find possessive. 8.—Behold complete and find a number. WORD TRANSPOSITIONS (Same four letters to be used for each missing word.) "We're told, ladies go to—in the—we're told. They're asked to—themselves upon a mat. And as their thirst they—a dairy fan they hold. The—are rice cakes, sure to make them fat."

SHAMROCK PUZZLE Patrick is Irish, and so is Eileen. They both love the Shamrock so daintily and green! See if you can find the shamrock by cutting out and pasting together the black pieces.

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N. B. RED CROSS.

The New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society...

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The Red Bank Red Cross Society held an entertainment in the Orange Hall on a recent evening.

ALBERT W. I.

The regular meeting of the Albert United Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. K. Prescott...

WOMEN'S M. A. S.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of Albert met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fillmore last Friday afternoon.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday "Andy" Irvine appeared before Magistrate Ritchie for the 163rd time.

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ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, April 18.—The Reading Club has resumed the study of Carline's History of "The French Revolution."

At the Red Cross tea on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock have rented their house for the summer to Mr. and Mrs. Eason. Mr. and Mrs. Brock expect to go to Red Head.

A devotional and business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the rectory on Monday afternoon.

Among the visitors from the city on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holley. Afternoon tea guests of Mrs. Deb. Garrick.

The Rotheray College boys have arranged a very interesting programme for their "Gymkhana" to be held in the school gymnasium on Saturday afternoon.

FEDERAL BOARD MEMBERS PASS THROUGH CITY

Dr. Prosser with Messrs. Holder and Greathouse on a Visit to Various Centres of the Province.

Dr. Prosser, director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education of the United States and Messrs. Holder & Greathouse, members of the Board, passed through the city in the Hill now before the N. S. Senate to care for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas P. McMullin took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in St. Patrick street to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker.

The funeral of Samuel Compton took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Townshend. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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OBITUARY

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Walter C. Boulter passed away early yesterday morning in the Home for incurables. He was only twenty years of age, but had been an invalid for the last ten years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Boulter of Union street, and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Newson, Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Lizzie McIninch, all of this city. His funeral will take place this afternoon from the Home for Incurables.

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The acts which show the greatest skill among the five are Asaki the juggler and the handspinning and tumbling done by Cunningham and Marion.

The juggling is as wonderful as any we have seen here and consists of swinging two bowls of water on either end of a chain in a marvellous manner. A top spinning is also thrown up in the air and caught in a number of different ways. Asaki is also a roller skater of very great skill and the whole act is worthy of high commendation.

Cunningham and Marion are comedy acrobats and do many stunts in the way of hand springs, kicks, and tumbles. This is a very amusing act and one which was encored heartily (at least an encore was loudly insisted upon but was not granted) it is well deserving of praise.

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FAIR AND COLD

LEFT FOR VANCOUVER.

The crew of Russian seamen who have been in the city for some days left on the C. P. R. train last evening for their homes in Russia, in Vancouver.

ESCORTED DEFAULTERS HERE.

Sergeant Parkinson of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. He escorted a few defaulters to the city on the morning train. Sgt. Parkinson has one son yet in the service and lost one in the early part of the war.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the St. John Council Knights of Columbus was held last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the attending of the funeral tomorrow afternoon of Herbert Arthur Higgins one of their members.

CONFERENCE TODAY.

This afternoon at two o'clock there will be held at the mayor's office a conference in regard to dry dock and ship-building matters. The city commissioners, representatives of the municipal council, board of trade, Messrs. Duff, Phin and Craven will be present.

TO TALK POWER BILL.

There will be a conference of the commissioners and M. E. Agar this morning at 11.30 o'clock to talk over Power Bill matters with Dr. Wallace, who arrived from Fredericton last night. It is understood the majority of the legislature will vote for the Power Bill and the conference this morning for the purpose of trying to arrange a compromise.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

It is announced that the quarantine has been lifted and the counties of Northumberland, Restigouche, Gloucester and Kent will soon be called upon to furnish their quota of winter under the Military Service Act. No official announcement has yet been made as to the date the first draft will be called from these counties, but it is understood that the authorities will make immediate arrangements for the calling of men to the colors from this section of the province.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

The regular meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Myles, 10 High street. Owing to illness the president, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway was unable to be present. The meeting was well attended and encouraging reports were received although the year has not yet been quite completed. Much work has been accomplished during the winter including the securing of 500 garments for the Associated Charities. Mrs. W. H. Myles gave a short address, telling how she obtained her vote at the last election. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of a most pleasant evening.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES.

The country market is poorly supplied with beef but a considerable quantity of veal has come during the last few days. Prices on produce and meats this week are as follows: Potatoes, 40 cents a peck; carrots, 35 cents; parsnips, 40 cents; turnips, 25 cents; cooking apples, 40 cents; and eating apples, 60 cents. Cabbage, eight cents a pound and onions, four cents. Lettuce, ten cents, and celery, twenty cents a head. Mutton, 25 to 35 cents a pound; lamb, 28 to 35 cents; pork, 33 to 40 cents; beef, 15 to 35 cents; steak, 35 to 40 cents; turkey, 60 cents; chicken, 60 cents; geese, 50 cents; and fowl, 57 cents. Butter, 48 to 50 cents a pound; case eggs, 45 cents; and fresh laid eggs, 50 cents a dozen.

CONCERTS FOR SOLDIERS GIVEN

Excellent Programme in Exhibition Building by Exmouth Street Church Choir—Y. W. P. A. Entertained at Armory.

A concert was given to the soldiers last evening in the Red Triangle Club of the Exhibition Building, by the ladies of the Exmouth St. Choir and their friends. About 250 soldiers were present and enjoyed the programme which was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss M. Miles, Miss E. Hagen and Miss E. Rand; Readings by B. Maxwell, R. Dawson and R. Carson; instrumental numbers, by Miss A. Dawson, G. Stevens, Mr. Bond and Mr. Massie. Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, rector of the church acted as chairman. The ladies served refreshments to the boys after which Mr. Bagnall delighted them with a selection of "Bell Ringing" which was much enjoyed.

AT THE ARMOURY.

The Y. W. P. A. with Miss Jessie L. P. Church as convener gave a delightful programme at the depot hospital last evening. The Depot Battalion band was present and rendered a number of choice selections during the evening. Miss Dorothy Hayward presided at the piano and there was also a few vocal solos. About 100 men and 50 ladies were present and a delightful social time was enjoyed.

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THE REGIMENTAL STRETCHER BEARER WORK MOST TRYING

A Standard Boy who is an Original 26th Soldier Sends Interesting Details in a Letter from France.

Many persons who have not been to the front have often wondered what the real duties of the regimental stretcher bearers is, and an idea of the work performed by these gallant lads in khaki can be learned from James Gaulton, one of the Standard boys who went overseas with the original 26th and who is yet at the front with a New Brunswick regiment. In a letter to The Standard staff "Little Jim" says:

France, Mar. 26th, 1918. My Dear Friends:

I will try and give you some idea of the work of the regimental stretcher bearers. Theirs is a constant vigil during the time that the unit is in line. They never know when they will be called. Perhaps they will be trying to get a few minutes' well earned sleep when the call comes along "S. B. on the double" and then those boys rush to the wounded and do all in their power with first aid work. It gives the wounded men great relief after the S. B. men has the poor fellow's wounds dressed, especially in the case of a certain chap who I attended. When we got to him the first words from him were, "No use, I am all in, I'm hit in the stomach." When we examined him and was dressing the wound we found that the chap had been hit between the fourth and fifth ribs and was not in any way serious. The poor fellow was awfully pleased when we told him the result of his wound. Imagine yourself in a trench, whether good or bad, or out with a working party to have a rush to render first aid to some poor soldier who has been wounded, I can assure you that it is very trying on the nerves.

Too much praise cannot be given to the regimental stretcher bearers as it is through their hands that the wounded receive the first attention. It is very trying work to dress a wound when it is pitch dark night and a light cannot be shown. Some people are of the opinion that the "S. B." carry out the wounded, but that is not the case. Some battalions allow the stretcher bearers to use their own judgment whether they accompany the wounded out or not. A party of five, six or eight men are detailed off to take the wounded out. For instance the stretcher may be under heavy fire and should the S. B. go out it would leave the regiment without any first aid men. I read an article in The Standard some time ago about the stretcher bearers' work and that person referred to must have been a regimental Army Medical Corps' stretcher bearer as the latter are always the last to go and the last to leave the line. They always follow in the rear of their respective platoons or company. Trusting that all the boys in The Standard are well and that I will see them again before a great while, I remain, yours truly, Little Jim Gaulton.

WAS WOUNDED WHILE ASLEEP

Was in Bed at Time Shell Burst and Sleeping with Head at Foot of Bed—Remarkable Escape from Death.

A letter recently received by Mrs. B. Wilson, wife of Corp. B. W. Wilson contained a few particulars in regard to the wound which caused the loss of his right foot a short time ago. According to the letter he was asleep when the shell burst and was awakened by the piece which struck him. The peculiar thing about the matter is that when he went to bed his head was lying where his feet were at the time the shell burst. For some reason he cannot explain after lying for a few minutes he got up and turned the bed around and then went to sleep.

At the time he received the wound he was using the bed occupied by a friend of his in the unit, another St. John boy Frank Robertson who was away somewhere for the night. Corp. Wilson went overseas in 1915 with the unit commanded by Lieut.-Col. Harrison and has been in France for over two years.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

St. John Local Council of Women will hold a special meeting today at the King's Daughters rooms at 3 p. m. for the purpose of organizing committees for the War Gardens campaign. Presidents of federated societies together with all women willing to do their part in this national effort for food production are requested to be present.

SOLDIERS RECEIVE SUGAR.

The Regent of DeMotts Chapter I. O. O. E. has received a letter from Major B. Barker in a Canadian battery at the front in which he thanks the chapter on behalf of the soldiers under his command for their gift of maple sugar which had arrived and which was greatly enjoyed by the soldier boys who have now been two years fighting the enemy. The major says that the I. O. O. E. have a wonderful record made during the war and the soldiers have a great deal to thank them for.

DIED.

SMITH—On Thursday, April 18th, after an lingering illness, John S. Smith, in the 58th year of his age, passed from his late residence, at Lakeside, on Saturday, April 20th, at one o'clock. Services will be held in the Baptist church at Titusville.

MUST SAVE OUR WHEAT FLOUR TO SEND TO SOLDIERS

Senator Colby, American Envoy, Makes Stirring Appeal for Sacrifice in Foodstuffs—6,000,000 Barrels of Flour Needed each Month for Overseas.

A good sized audience gathered in the High School Assembly Hall last night to hear the message brought from France and England by Senator Colby and absolutely necessary that the people of Canada and the United States should give up the eating of wheat flour and use substitutes for the next nine months if the boys in the trenches and the civilian population of France were not to face a famine. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Burgess presided and there was seated on the platform with him Senator Colby, E. G. Jones of the Canada food board, Mayor Hayes, U. S. Consul Culver, Lieut.-Col. McAvity, E. A. Schofield, Dr. Bridges and W. S. Myles.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided by a unanimous vote to observe all the regulations of the food board and to strengthen the hands of the body in every possible way. The chairman welcomed Senator Colby and extended an invitation to him to visit Fredericton and address the legislature. Mayor Hayes extended a welcome on behalf of the city.

On rising to speak Senator Colby was given a warm reception. He said he had come to talk over with the people of Canada a method whereby enough food could be saved to feed this war, for, in the final analysis, food was going to win the war.

He would require 6,000,000 barrels of flour per month for the next nine months to feed the armies and civilian population in France and it must come from this side of the water. This was the situation which faced the people.

The men in khaki would do their part on the firing line, but were the people at home going to do their share? This was the question of the hour and the answer given depended on the outcome of the struggle.

Last year the combined wheat crop of the two countries was 800,000,000 bushels and the normal consumption of the two countries was 600,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of 200,000,000. The requirements of the Allies were however 600,000,000, and it was up to the people of this continent to save the other 200,000,000 bushels.

This province was asked to grow as nearly as possible all the wheat it would consume for the coming year. The people were also asked to save sugar and meat. They were asked to twelve ounces per head and to do without pork in order that the soldiers might get the bacon.

Senator Colby told in a vivid manner of his visit to the front and some of his experiences in the trenches. In closing he urged each person present to make at each meal some sacrifice in order that the boys at the front might get the needed supplies of food to keep them fit and ready for the foe.

E. G. Jones of the Canada food board made a plea for the sympathetic co-operation of the whole citizenship of the country with the food board and asked them to cut out white bread altogether while the need was so great for wheat for the soldiers and civilian population of France. This country had risen to the occasion when the call for men, munitions and money had come and he believed they would in this thirteenth and most urgent call of all.

He made an earnest appeal for greater conservation and increased production. Last year the value of the produce raised in vacant lot gardens in Canada was \$30,000,000, he hoped this would be doubled this year. The chairman asked if the audience desired to take any action and announced his willingness to accept a motion. Senator Colby suggested that those present place themselves on record as willing to observe the regulations of the food board and to answer the call for a standing vote all rose.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close. Before dispersing the chairman called for three cheers for President Wilson and these were given with a right good will.

PARTY OF HEBREW RECRUITS HERE

Arrived on Boston Train Yesterday—Soldiers Tendered Banquet by Hebrew Citizens.

A large party of splendid Hebrew recruits who arrived in the city yesterday at noon on the Boston train were royally entertained last evening by the Jewish people of the city at a banquet at Bond's. The party were met at the depot by Sergt. Popham, representing the military authorities, and representative gathering of Hebrew citizens.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The second concert given under the auspices of the City Cornet Band to raise funds for the Juvenile Band was attended by a large audience in the Y. M. C. I. hall last evening. The programme of vocal solos and instrumental music was greatly enjoyed by those present.

ANNUAL BIRD HOUSE EXHIBITION WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Large Number Admired Exhibits in Natural History Rooms Yesterday—Complete List of the Prize Winners.

The annual birdhouse exhibition held at the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Association attracted much interest and the large number of people who viewed the exhibits expressed much admiration for the skill and ingenuity displayed by the youthful designers. In all there were seventy-two houses exhibited. The judges were Mrs. Fred Foster, of Rothesay; Mrs. M. B. Lawrence and A. Gunter. The prizes were donated by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. J. Y. Ellis, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. J. McAvity, T. H. Estabrooks, Miss Jessie Lawson, Mrs. Alexander MacRae and Mrs. Lawrence.

While the judges were busy examining the exhibits a programme was carried out by the children, including the following numbers: Bird songs, six of Miss Lawson's pupils from Stansfeld School; duet, Masters Bob Kelley and Hatheway of Trinity choir; bird songs, Miss Louise Knight and recitation, little Miss Smith of Miss Lawson's school. Addresses were made by J. L. Estay, president of the Natural History Society, R. A. Armstrong and Pta. Flewelling, a returned soldier.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Class "A," best bird house in the exhibition—1st, Fred Tutts, 114 Millidge avenue; 2nd, Norman Smith, 3 Carleton street; 3rd, Harold Friars, 579 Main street.

Class "B," best bird house made by boy under fourteen—1st, Fred Brennan, 719 Main street; 2nd, Herbert Pederson, 23 Exmouth street.

Class "C," best bird house made by boy under fourteen—1st, Albert Finlay, 137 King street east; 2nd, Leonard Ellis, 252 Princess street, West End.

Class "D," best bird house made by boy under twelve. (This was a very large class so the judges decided to offer two additional prizes)—1st, Charlie Wakeman, 170 Adelaide street; 2nd, Ronald Thomas, 23 Exmouth street; 3rd, Fred Tilton, 151 Leinster street; 4th, Gordon W. Triffts, 7 Prospect street.

Class "E," best bird house made by girl—1st, Angela Magee, 42 Elliot Row; 2nd, Lenora Belyea, 66 Leinster street.

A special prize for the best job which was won by Raeburn Jack, 17 Waterloo street, and a special prize for the best feeding house by Gentine Prichard, 176 Waterloo street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WERE KEPT BUSY

Responded to Three Alarms Within a Short Period Last Evening—No Great Damage Done.

Three alarms, with but a few minutes intervening, kept the fire department busy for about an hour last evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock Box 221 sounded for a fire on Summer street. Upon the arrival of the department the fire was out, it being only a slight blaze caused by an oil stove in the house of Mr. Quinn. Hardly had the all out sounded for this fire, before Box 23, corner of Germain and King streets was rung in. This was for a blaze in the millinery store owned by Miss Suddard, on the corner of Germain and South Market streets. The loss will be covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is attributed to an oil stove which was at the back of the store.

Near the stove was a curtain, which caught fire. The blaze worked along the stair-casing, reaching a dumb waiter formerly used by the Waldorf Cafe and the fire broke out in the ceiling of the first floor. Smoke did damage to some goods of W. E. Ward, which were stored up stairs, and also damaged the samples of J. F. McDonald, who represents Tooke Bros. of Montreal.

Considerable damage was done to the building on the inside, but for the most part it was confined to the first floor. The loss is covered by insurance. Before the fire was extinguished in this section of the city, Box 48 sounded for a fire on the corner of Germain and South Market streets. The fire, however, proved only to be the grass in the south of the Depot Battalion barracks. Fortunately no damage resulted.

BELIEVES OIL EXISTS AROUND THIS SECTION

Murray Shaw Talks on the Oil Question—Will Look Over Ground Around St. John.

Murray Shaw of Memramcook was in the city yesterday afternoon, and left on the Maritime for Sussex, on his way home for the week-end. Regarding the oil wells near Moncton he said: "We had a company there, formerly the New Brunswick Oil Company; its business slackened and the promoters made a trip across the sea. In the end they floated again, by amalgamating with the American Oil Co.—a syndicate composed of Americans and Canadians." Mr. Shaw does not deny the fact of the recent oil wells around Moncton. He proposes looking over a section of land near St. John in the near future as he believes oil exists around this city. He states his eldest son, Murray, Jr., is soon signing up in the Royal Flying Corps. "At the present time he is in Ontario.

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ELECTION FOR COMMISSIONERS MONDAY—A REMINDER. Monday's election should bring out a big vote as considerable interest is felt in the final outcome. Mr. T. H. Bullock takes this opportunity of reminding his friends of the date, realizing that under present conditions there is a possibility of voters neglecting or forgetting. NEW—SMART AND MODERATE. No wonder that Dykeman's Cotton Dress Fabrics are so much admired. And the natural sequence of admiration is selection. It's a real joy to note how much of both is the daily record in their Cotton Dress Fabrics section, Main Floor. It convinces them that this is to be the best season for the department has ever enjoyed—that their preparation to make it so will bear abundant fruit. There are some of the favorite white Piques in fine, medium, and wide cords priced at from 30 cts. per yard to 40c. per yd. Plain and fancy all white Suitings, Gabardines, Ottoman Cordis, Repps, Poplins, honey comb and matting weaves. Priced from 37c. per yd. to 75c. per yd. Colored Linens, plain and striped, priced from 55c. per yd. to 60c. per yd. Nainsook, mercerized finish, priced from 23c. per yd. to 38c. per yd. "The Greater Woman," featuring Marjorie Rameau, and the eighth chapter of "The Old Express" will be shown for the last time this afternoon and evening. As we had to turn many away last night we advise as many as possible to attend the matinee. First show, 2 o'clock; second show, 3.45; evening, 7 and 8.30. Go early if you want a seat. SAVE UP YOUR MONEY TO HELP THE GALLANT SAILORS ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY. THE Y. W. P. A. WILL COLLECT. FRANCE IN ARMS. See it at the Star Theatre April 22nd and 23rd. The most instructive war picture ever filmed. Prices Monday matinee, 5c. and 10c. Evenings 10c. to all. PERSONAL. Sergeant Skinner, formerly of the 5th Mounted Rifles, was in the city yesterday, and left for Halifax. W. S. Kennedy, of Truro, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday from Houlton and Woodstock, where he was on professional business. He will leave today at noon for Truro.