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UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR FRENCH ARMY HOLDS BACK HUNS BRITISH ALSO REPEL ATTACKS

VALIANT ARMY OF FRANCE REPELS HUNS

Gen. Nivelle's Forces Push Back German Hordes Between One Mile and a Quarter and Two Miles, and Have Also Gained Additional Ground on Heights Northeast of Tergnier, Overlooking Valley of the Oise --- Hun Attacks Near Thil, Northwest of Rheims, Repulsed.

BRITISH HOLD GROUND ALL ALONG LINE FROM BEAURAIN TO ETRAILLERS, NOTWITHSTANDING SEVERE WEATHER—THE BRITISH ARMY MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS IN REGION OF CROISILLES AND ECOIST—GERMAN ARMY MAKING TERRIFIC STRUGGLE TO HOLD ST. QUENTIN.

Paris, Mar. 23.—The French forces operating to the northeast of the St. Quentin Canal have pushed the Germans between one and a quarter and two miles and also have gained additional ground on the heights northeast of Tergnier, overlooking the Oise Valley, according to the French official communication issued tonight. Two German attacks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repulsed.

The communication says: "Between the Somme and the Oise in the course of the day our troops carried out with decision a spirited offensive, which was completely successful. The enemy, despite stubborn resistance, was pushed back on a large front for distances varying between two and four kilometers, to the northeast of the canal of St. Quentin.

La Fere Under Water. "To the northeast of Tergnier our detachments have pushed ahead on the heights immediately overlooking the Oise Valley. In this region the Germans have resorted to inundations. The city of La Fere is under water. "To the south of the Oise we have continued our crossing of the Ailette on the north of Solsoyons our troops fought for and realized considerable progress toward Margival.

"To the northwest of Rheims the Germans carried out against our trenches before Thil two attacks which failed under the curtain fire of our machine guns. The losses of the enemy have been serious, judging from the bodies of men abandoned within our wire entanglement. "Along the rest of the front the day has been comparatively quiet.

"Aviation. Today our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German airplane which fell within our lines near Dieulouard."

Belgian communication: "Bombardments Near Dixmude. "In the region to the north of Dixmude the day has been characterized by reciprocal bombardments of varying intensity.

"Orient. Various engagements have taken place to the north of Monastir (Serbia) for the possession of Hill 1248, which ultimately remained in our hands, despite repeated attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians. "On a whole, including the figures given in the preceding communication we have captured in this region up to March 21, eleven machine guns, two trench guns, twenty-four officers and 1770 men. During the same period three enemy airplanes were brought down by the British, whose very active airplanes also have bombarded railway stations and enemy artillery parks.

"Policing operations, made necessary by the exactions of Greek insurgent bands in the neutral zone have enabled us to scatter several bands in the region of Kipurogo, and to seize a great number of rifles and cartridges which had been concealed."

British Hold Positions. London, Mar. 23.—Encounters between British patrols and German detachments have occurred along the general line from Beaumont to Etroulers, near the headquarters in France, issued tonight. South of Arras and near the center of the line German counter-attacks, the statement adds, were driven off and the British positions were maintained. British troops made further progress in the region of Croisilles and Ecoist, southeast of Arras, says the statement, the text of which follows: "In the area of our advance encounters between our patrols and hostile detachments of some strength have occurred at a number of points along

MANY KILLED IN TERRIBLE U.S. STORM

New Albany, Ind., March 23.—Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed, and probably 100 or more were injured by a storm which late today swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered, and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away. The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm, and the work of rescues is proceeding slowly and with difficulty. "In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments there were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR ON APRIL 2. Washington, Mar. 23.—In answer to a question as to his opinion regarding the present status of relations between the United States and Germany, Senator Lodge said: "I am clearly of the opinion that we are now, and have been for some time past, in a state of war with Germany, owing entirely to the action of Germany. "When Congress meets on April 2 it will be its duty, in my judgment, to declare war against Germany, because in no other way can the rights of American citizens be protected, our national independence maintained, and the future peace and security of the United States assured."

NEW BATHURST KRAFT PLANT IN OPERATION

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Asked by The Standard concerning the lumber cut on the North Shore, Mr. McLean reported that so far as his company was concerned the cut on the Nepisiguit and Tedagouche would fall somewhat shorter than that of last season. However, he did not anticipate any appreciable shortage in the supply of lumber as his company had extended its operations into the province of Quebec and there had been a good cut on the Quebec lands during the season. Most of the men were now coming out of the woods, and he looked for the opening of the saw mills of the company about May 1st.

Mr. McLean reports a most successful year for the pulp mill of the Bathurst Lumber Company. Throughout the winter there had been very vigorous operations at the pulp plant, fully 300 men being afforded employment, and the payroll monthly reaching no less than \$30,000. The company's new Kraft plant commenced operations this week and several large orders assured him that there would be a busy season.

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MEXICO AND THE BLUNDERERS

Germany's Clumsy Plots Against America—Twenty Years of Mean Intrigue.

Mexico, Mar. 23.—The present disclosures with regard to German intrigues in Mexico do not come as a surprise to any student who has followed the course of German diplomacy in American politics. Ever since those memorable days of the Spanish-American war, when the German attempt to impede Admiral Dewey at Manila was countered by the British naval authorities and it became clear to Germany that Britain would stand by the United States if any attempt were made by a European Power to infringe the Monroe doctrine, Germany has tried hard to provoke war between the United States and the Latin-American republics. At that time Germany saw an opportunity of seizing Venezuela, Northern Brazil, and Colombia while America was embroiled with Spain both in Cuba and the Philippines. It was only the British attitude that prevented the attempt being made, and German policy received such a setback that an entirely new diplomatic scheme had to be developed. In order to favor the market for German in place of American goods, Teutonic diplomacy fostered the elements of doubt and hatred that existed between the great northern republic and the smaller Latin-American nations.

Insidious Work. The United States was represented to the smaller nations as a predatory Power—the armed Colossus of the north. Whenever points of friction arose German diplomacy and organization were centered on increasing the trouble. Her whole attitude was that of a mischief-maker, and her whole design was to embarrass and thwart a Power with whom she walling inimically on the best of terms. Whenever friction arose about Central or South American matters Germany was always to be found making the trouble worse.

London, Mar. 22.—Another of Germany's best military aviators, Fritz Mannschott has been killed in an air fight on the western front, according to a Berlin despatch, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at the Hague.

MEASURES DECIDED UPON ARE MILITARY, NAVAL INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL—REPUBLIC WILL USE NAVY TO CONVOY SHIPS OF THE ENTENTE—ARMY PLANS FULLY DRAWN.

Washington, March 23.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets, April 2, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards, the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency. Broad questions involved were discussed today at a long cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.

With Regret. Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft. If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken. As outlined after today's cabinet meeting, the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by halfway measures. Nothing is to be taken for granted. A complete programme has been prepared, so that everything done will be carried out in systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the president addresses congress, and until public sentiment crystallizes.

No Political Alliance. So far as is known no political alliance with the Entente allies is contemplated, although military, as well as naval, co-operation is possible, and both money and supplies for the Allies.

The president has not yet written his address to congress, although he has given it preliminary consideration and has a general idea of what he will propose. He is expected to be specific and to make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

Whether an army will be sent abroad is one of the questions to be left to the future. It would take many months to train an army for such service, and many things may happen in that period. But this possibility is being taken into consideration, and the government proposes to be ready for it as soon as practicable.

Formal Declaration April 2. Detailed plans requiring congressional action are expected to be complete when congress meets, April 2. Prior to that time the Democratic and Republican leaders of the senate and house will be here, and will hold conferences with the president and speakers of their cabinet.

Speaker Clarke and Representative Kitchin returned to Washington today from the south. The council of national defense and its advisory committee have been called to meet tomorrow morning. This council, with the advisory committee of men prominent in almost every line of endeavor, is expected to play an important part in the conduct of actual warfare. Through it and through individuals and organizations, many profers of help and co-operation have come from all parts of the country.

Measures Decided Upon. The measures decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be most comprehensive. All are receiving the personal attention of the president. The army plans have been fully drawn and a portion of them may become evident at any time. Some are contingent upon action by Congress. Their first object will be to fully pro-

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WORD PICTURE OF GREAT RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

RED FLAG OF NICHOLAS RAISED IN PETROGRAD

Events at Capital of Great Russian Empire Somewhat Akin to French Revolution of 1789—Violent Diatribe Made by Anarchist Organ, Russkai-Volia — Revolutionists With France and Other Allies.

Petrograd, March 23, via London. A picture of the arrival of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, at Tsarskoe-Selo is drawn by the Russkai-Volia, which is the only newspaper editorially issuing on his arrival, and which declares that the event puts an end to Russia's shame. The country, the newspaper asserts, will breathe freely only when the former Emperor has disappeared forever from the horizon of Russian life. The editorial follows:

"Yesterday Nicholas Romanoff was brought to Tsarskoe-Selo and put under a strong guard. Thus the first part of the dynastic tragedy ended.

"The voice of cowards who warned us of the dangers to arise from such behavior towards the 'anointed of God' have been silenced.

When Arrest Was Made.

"The arrest was made after the saying of good-byes to the citizens, soldiers and officers, who listened unreservedly to the voice of their former chief. Red flags floated proudly over the free army of Russia. They must have told much to the former Emperor who heard not a single cheer from the assembled soldiers. Instead, the thundering Marseillaise concluded the farewell. The song showed the former sovereign, better than any words, that his rule in Russia had finished.

"He arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo a prisoner. Maybe there was a little hope burning in his desolate heart that, forced to abdicate, he would find here amidst familiar surroundings and among his soldiers some sympathy in his misfortune—that the army had not forgotten him. But too, alas, dead silence awaited, and oppressed by that silence he went to his prison. Today there must be nothing but despair in his heart.

By Order of Duma.

"This arrest was made by the order of the government created by the revolution—citizens and soldiers—'All this cries loudly that there can never be a return to the old days. All that is dead, and its death is personified in the person of the former Emperor, a prisoner, waiting for his fate to be declared by a revolted people. Let this close the dark book of Nicholas Romanoff's work and life. Let the book, the shame of Russia, pass into the hands of historians. We must forget the poor, unworthy Emperor. Breathe freely from the horizon of Russian life."

The Last Scene.

Eye-witnesses at the last scene at Mozhay before the former Emperor Nicholas departed for Tsarskoe-Selo, describe the former Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, as like a block of marble, sadly watching the departure of her fallen son through the closed windows of her railway carriage. Besides Nicholas and his wife and his family there are about 150 occu-

ants of the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo including two or three ladies-in-waiting and two doctors. Mile, Virovova, one of the former Empress' ladies-in-waiting, still has the measles in the palace. She was the patroness of the mystic motto, Rasputine, and Arch-treacher and worker upon the imperial weaknesses and superstitions.

Dismembered Rasputin.

The coffin of Rasputin was disinterred at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday, and lying on a truck there, pending its removal elsewhere for burial.

Gen. Baron Fredericks, former minister of the imperial house, has been brought before the Duma. He received a hostile reception on his arrival at the railway station in Petrograd.

Facts throwing more light on the part played by former Minister of the Interior Protopopoff in deposing the Emperor and his fellow ministers are becoming more numerous. Apparently it was not until March 15, 1917, that he began to realize that Premier Goltz and others realized the futility of Protopopoff's assurances that there was nothing in the movement, and it was too late when they excluded him from their councils.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO WILL SING HERE

Some time ago it was learned that an endeavor was being made in musical circles in this city to arrange for a New Edison Tone-Test, the musical and scientific demonstration that has been attracting so much attention in the States in recent months. It now is announced that, through the courtesy of Mr. Edison, the music lover of this city will be given the opportunity to give one of these unique tests and that Miss Ida Gardner, the renowned contralto, will be the artist sent here by him to take the principal part in the demonstration. Many prominent musicians already have received invitations to the affair which will be held in the Imperial Theatre, Monday afternoon, April 2nd, and to which admission will be by card only.

Miss Gardner is one of the best known concert contraltos in the United States, despite the fact that she is comparatively new to the concert platform in this country. Born in America and receiving her early musical education here, she spent a number of years in France studying with Lloyd D'Abigne, the noted vocal instructor who maintains his studio in Paris. Under him she not only became highly proficient as a concert singer, but went through all of the preparation essential to success in the operatic field. When the European war broke out she was considered an offer from the Imperial Opera in Vienna but the conditions in Europe necessitated her return to this country. Here she has made repeated appearances in cities from coast to coast, and everywhere she has met with receptions that only are accorded to artists of rare merit. A most distinguished audience will greet the charming young singer when she makes her appearance in this city, according to the interest that is being manifested in the coming affair.

GERMANY PINCHED BY THE GREAT FOOD SHORTAGE

Bread Rationing to be Diminished One-fourth, Beginning April 15, Owing to Scarcity of Wheat—Probably Accounts why Von Hindenburg Ordered Retreat.

Amsterdam, Mar. 23, via London.—The bread rationing in Germany will be diminished one-fourth beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat, according to a despatch from Berlin to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen. The potato ration will be continued at five pounds weekly, and the meat ration will be increased by 250 grams weekly.

It is announced, adds the despatch, that the curtailment in the use of wheat is necessary to insure the present stocks lasting until the next harvest.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung reproduces a semi-official statement which contains the following:

"It should not be concealed that this new restriction means a heavy burden, and who have a firm confidence that their patient endurance will be rewarded before long by a glorious peace."

The Volks Zeitung says editorially: "If the measure is absolutely necessary it must be accepted, but it must be stated that for many the limits of the bearable are thereby exceeded."

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The restoration of the potato ration to five pounds is really a reduction, when it is considered that the original rationing in the autumn was seven pounds. Then for weeks the actual ration of three pounds was obtainable by a large part of the population, Hamburg, for instance, serving it out only on occasional intervals.

The meat ration, on the other hand, can be increased owing to the comparatively large stocks of cattle which have accumulated, and which must be slaughtered owing to the shortage of fodder.

results as the cow moose do not seem to fear either man or canoe at this particular time of the year.

Advertising Province by the Movies

Moving Pictures of Moose and Salmon Seen Here Last Night Have Just Been Exhibited in Boston and New York.

The Men's Canadian Club had as their guest last night at luncheon, W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Fishery Association, who after lunch gave a very interesting talk on the fish and game of the province illustrated by a reel of moving pictures.

The luncheon which was well attended was held at Bond's, but as it was found impossible to arrange for the showing of the pictures there W. H. Allen, of the Imperial, kindly placed his house at the disposal of the club, and as a result of his action instead of the members of the club only seeing these highly interesting and instructive pictures, many witnessed them at least 1,000 persons, many of whom got a new idea of the fish and game resources of the province.

The interest created may be gathered from the fact that they were shown again in the second programme by request of some of those who saw part of them at the first showing.

In his opening remarks Mr. Allen referred to the fact that he had just returned from a visit to the United States where he had shown these pictures at a number of sportsmen's shows, received in a number of the largest moving picture houses in Boston and New York, and said he believed that this was the most advantageous manner in which the province could be advertised as a game centre.

The moving picture had a big advantage over a booklet in that it showed things as they actually were.

He also advocated some changes in the game laws, looking toward the better protection of one of the biggest assets the province possessed. He suggested that a commission of three be appointed to administer the same laws, and that the limit for a moose head be 10 points instead of 6 as it is at present, as this would mean that the animals killed would be at least one year older than under present conditions.

The first scenes shown were salmon fishing on the Miramichi and Kane's rivers, and they followed the angler from the time he started out until he had a fish landed in the boat, showing the strike, the playing of the fish, the gaffing, and landing of the fish.

The next was an interview with a porcupine, and Mr. Allen advocated the placing of a bounty on these animals as they were becoming a pest in certain parts of the province.

This was followed by a number of logging scenes on the Nashua, dealing particularly with the stream driving operations, and one of the new saws that a firm estimated to contain nearly 2,000,000 feet of logs.

Then came the pictures of the lords of the forest, most of which were taken in the vicinity of Salmon Brook Lake, a shallow lake of about 200 acres extent in which the moose like to be during the day time while the fly season is on. The day the pictures were taken they saw 33 in the water at once and as many as 69 have been seen there at one time.

One scene which every traveller in the woods should take to heart was the putting out of the fire before they resumed their tramp after lunch. These pictures were taken in July, and they were able to get splendid

FOR CATARRH-CATARRHAL DEAFNESS OR HEAD NOISES YOU SHOULD TRY PARMINT

If you have Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises caused by Catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused Catarrh of the stomach or bowels you should secure proper treatment at once. Don't neglect Catarrh! Don't let it make you into a worn-out, run-down Catarrhal wreck.

Remember Catarrh is more than a trifling ailment—more than a disgusting disease. It's a dangerous one. Unchecked it frequently destroys smell, taste and hearing. It clogs the nostrils and slowly but surely undermines the general health.

Sprays, salves and inhalers may bring you a temporary relief but permanent results can only come from a constitutional treatment that will expel the Catarrhal poisons from your system.

If you are a victim of Catarrh and have not been able to find relief from your trouble, go to your druggist today and get an ounce of Parmint, about 75c worth, take this home and add to it four ounces of sugar and 14 pint hot water. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. It acts upon the blood and mucous membrane and has

brought relief to those who thought there was no help for their trouble. Parmint has been used in the treatment of Catarrh throughout Europe for many years. A recent analysis of the American druggists shows that it is now being extensively used in this country where it is producing satisfactory results even in localities where Catarrh is most prevalent.

To be able to breathe freely, to hear plainly, smell, taste and arise in the morning refreshed and strong and with head and throat free from phlegm are conditions that you should strive to secure.

For your own sake give Parmint a trial. Certainly you cannot enjoy and get the good out of life that you are justly entitled to so long as you are afflicted with Catarrh.

Start with Parmint NOW, today. It may bring you a relief and give you a wider margin of health than you thought it possible to obtain.

Parmint is sold and recommended in this city by all first class druggists.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

April. These together with heavy arrivals on both March boats of the Royal Mail make six cargoes this month which gives an idea of the volume of business being done at present.

During the time the refinery has been in operation it has paid into the customs house here in duties on raw sugar approximately \$2,500,000 and is the largest single factor in the very gratifying increase there has been in the customs receipts in the port of St. John during the past two years.

They have also expended for labor every cent of which was put into circulation in St. John over \$300,000 and the company feels that the St. John public on realizing this will be appreciative of the benefits of the refinery and are distributing a neat little pamphlet urging the people to give greater support to all home industries.

The changes in management will mean no change in policy, the same aggressive sales policy and general campaign will be continued until Lantic sugar is known in every home in Canada.

O. C. Bissell, sales manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, has gone to spend a couple of weeks at the head office in Montreal.

L. R. Wilson, who has been treasurer of the company since its inception, and for something over a year, has resigned his position, and has resigned both offices March 21st and will sever his connection with the company on that date. He will be succeeded as both treasurer and general manager by Mr. E. G. O'Grady of Montreal who will visit St. John shortly after the first of the month.

Aside from a short shut-down during the holidays the refinery has been in continual operation for over a year, which speaks volumes for the popularity of Lantic sugar which is sold from Newfoundland to the Rocky Mountains. It was the first refinery to sell sugar to the British government after the war, and it was largely due to their efforts that the way was opened for the other Canadian refineries to participate in this business.

At present the refinery is running full capacity and has sufficient orders keep it in full operation for the next few months.

Two cargoes of San Domingo sugars have arrived this month and two more are expected on or before the first of the month.

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Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing Simeon Jones' Corn Remedy. A Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of Simeon Jones' Corn Remedy, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw first infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Put up in cartons containing one dozen quarts or two dozen pints.

They send a genial glow all over you and keep you in fine shape to resist Cold Weather.

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\$12.50 to \$32—with some extra values at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Finished to your measure at short notice.

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UNITED STATES

TWO GIRLS KILL EACH OTHER IN PORTSMOUTH, N. H. CAFE

Remarkable Tragedy Stirs New England—Both Belonged to Prominent Families in Newton and Wellesley, Mass.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 23.—Two young women held revolvers at each other's temples and fired, both dropped dead in a booth in the Portsmouth Cafe last night. They had previously registered at the Rockingham Hotel as Ethel Stanton and Rose King, of Wellesley, Mass. In a travelling bag left at the hotel by the King girl was found a letter referring to an agreement between the two girls to commit suicide and asking that they be buried together. The letter, signed "Peggy," was addressed to Mrs. E. I. Spaulding, of Newton Centre, Mass. The police

communicated with Mrs. Spaulding and learned that "Rose King" was her daughter. Miss Spaulding was a graduate of the Newton High school. She was prominent in athletics and had served as captain of the high school girls' hockey team.

A note addressed to C. S. Malsbury, Cincinnati, was found in the Stanton girl's bag.

The girls, each about twenty years of age, had been in the booth for more than two hours before other diners were started to hear two shots. They rushed to the booth and found the girls lying dead on the floor.

YOURS TO ENJOY



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Special to The Standard.
New York, Mar. 23.—The substantial banking interests in this city have been in constant communication with President Wilson regarding war financing, which the President will outline in his address to Congress, and they have given the suggestions their approval to the extent of \$1,000,000,000 credit to the Allies and the issuance of a domestic war loan of \$500,000,000 in addition to the loans already authorized.

his warrant for \$500,000 to be used in the defense of the state and to meet possible demands for national defense.
The House, without a dissenting vote, gave this authority to the governor on Wednesday.
Colors Displayed in Boston.
Boston, Mar. 23.—Not since the week of the preparedness parade has there been such a display of the national colors in Boston as there is at present. It was hardly possible to look from any window in the business section of the city today and fail to see the Stars and Stripes fluttering in the breeze.
If the display of flags is any indication, State street continues to be the most patriotic thoroughfare in the business section of the city. Nearly every building on the upper end of State street has a large flag suspended over the entrance.
State street has been lavish in its display of the national colors for some weeks, however, and now the patriotic sentiment, quickened by the nation's rapid approach to war, has spread generally throughout the city and suburbs. New spots of red, white and blue are blossoming out frequently on drab city walls.

DANTON WAS BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED

Total of 286 Men Went Down With Ship—Berlin Dispatch of March 19 Told of French Battleship Sunk.

London, March 23.—In the sinking of the French battleship Danton in the Mediterranean on March 19, says a statement from the French admiralty, received here, 286 men were drowned. The Danton was torpedoed by a hostile submarine.
The sinking of a French battleship of the Danton class by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on March 19, was reported in a statement issued by the German admiralty on March 20, and received here by wireless. The Danton was built at Brest, and was commissioned in 1909. She had a speed of 19.2 knots, and was 481 feet long. She carried four 12-inch guns and 38 of smaller calibres.

CANADIANS AGAIN HEAR ARTILLERY

The Hun Replying to Vigorous Fire of Boys From Dominion—As Stewart Lyon Sees It.

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 23 (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—As his retreat in the valley of the Somme slackens the enemy begins to waken up again on the Canadian front. His patrols are increasingly vigilant and his artillery, which for a time was so quiescent as to induce doubt as to whether he meant to fight or withdraw, is now returning the fire of the Canadian batteries with new vigor. Aerial observation is also better and keeps our flying men and arches busy. Men Greatly Heartened.
Men along the front are greatly heartened by the news that the enemy is at last heading for home though such wanton destruction as cutting down fruit trees,angers them almost as much as if Germans were ravaging Niagara peninsula. The way in which all British troops begin to regard the soil of France in defense of which so many of the bravest have laid down their lives, gives an indication that the alliance of France and the British empire will last long, and become even more intimate, especially if Russia, France's other ally, becomes a

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DIED.

MILLER—In this city on the 21st inst. at her late residence, 87 Chesley street, after a short illness, Mrs. Amy Miller, wife of the late Thos. Miller, in her 118 year, leaving one daughter, four sons, two sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn.
Funeral on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 to Church of England burying ground.
TITUS—At St. Martin's, N. B., on Wednesday morning, March 21st, Mrs. Caroline A. Titus, widow of the late Jacob S. Titus, passed away very peacefully, after a lingering illness. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m.
McDONALD—At the residence of his niece, Mrs. James McSherry, 30 Erin street, on the 21st inst., John McDonald, leaving a wife, two sons, two daughters and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, Erin street, today (Friday) at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.
KILLAM—At Mount Middleton, Kings county, N. B., on the 22nd inst., William Killam, aged 78 years, leaving a wife and five sons to mourn their sad loss.
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EASTPORT DEFENCE

Eastport, Mar. 23.—Mayor Fred T. Eddridge, who is at Washington, and expected to return home Tuesday, sent the following telegram to O. H. Brown: "President calls special session April 2nd. Supply ship to be stationed in Eastport harbor." It is stated that the supply ship may arrive here this week and that the large and safe harbor and anchorage for which

BECOMES BRIDE OF ENGLISH OFFICER

A wedding of interest to St. John people took place in London, March 21, when Miss Valerie Vizard DeBury, became the bride of Lieut. A. Clifford Ayrton, England, son of the late R. Ayrton, England, of Sillstead Hall, Yorkshire. The bride is a daughter of Lieut. Col. Count DeBury and do Bocarme, eldest son of the late Count DeBury of this city, and a niece of Mrs. Daniel Mallin. Count DeBury is serving with the Canadian artillery

and is, so far as known at the present time, on the firing line in France. He went to England last September in command of a brigade of artillery from Petevava camp.
For a number of years the Count had made his home in Winnipeg, and it was as commander of a western unit that he crossed overseas. He will be remembered by numbers of people in the city, where his parents look such an active interest in the social life of the community. His wife was an English lady and the family are at the present time living in England.
The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean DeBury, the groomsmen being Capt. E. Corbett, provost marshal of Canadian artillery.

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Lord Shaughnessy Tells What Canada Needs — Brains and Boldness in Plans of Returned Soldiers—Suit the Work to the Man and Give the Man Skill for His Work.

Lord Shaughnessy may be best known now as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When the inner history of the war comes to be written he will be still better known as one of the effective organizers of victory. From the beginning he threw his energy, and directed the energies of many of his staff, into the national cause.

When asked for a statement as to Canada's greatest needs at this critical time, especially in making arrangements for returned soldiers, Lord Shaughnessy said:

"The return of our soldiers will be a tremendous opportunity for the country. Shall we seize it, or bungle and miss it? That will be the test of the quality of Canadian statesmanship."

"We have always wanted men to develop the country. Well, there they are, or will be—ready to our hand. Immigration is desirable, but uncertain. These men of ours will come home as a matter of course.

Have the Men Changed?

"They will not come back exactly the same as they were, but some people have an absurdly exaggerated idea of the change we may expect. The slacker has been improved by discipline, and the downright steady man has certainly not been turned into a slacker. Taken as a whole, the men who return able-bodied will be found better men than ever, physically and mentally—more hardy, self-reliant and enterprising; their minds widened by experience. Some of them will naturally take a little time to settle down and get their bearings. But that will be only a passing phase.

"I take for granted that the present system of getting ex-soldiers employment will be greatly improved and developed, for it is barely able to place the few thousands already with us. But even if the system is so improved that every man returning after the war gets some sort of a job, it does not follow that we shall have any great cause to boast. We shall have achieved a negative success; but we must aim at something higher, a more positive success.

Haphazard and Unsuitable Employment

"There is too much haphazard employment, at the best of times; and with a flood of men having to be placed simultaneously there is a greatly increased danger of shoving them into places without enough regard to suitability. Putting them into square holes does not pay.

Having still some time to prepare, there will be no excuse if we do not devise schemes of employment which will use a high percentage of each man's capacity, instead of a low percentage.

"The man and his employer and the country at large will all gain by this. The man can make most by work that he is interested in, and has skill for. The industry that he is engaged in prospers by his good property or suffers according to the prosperity or depression of its various industries.

Make Country Life More Attractive

"I am glad to hear that the National Service Commission is taking steps to discover the previous trade or calling of each man now under arms, and his intentions or capacities for his future career, at any rate in the matter of agriculture. That is the foundation industry of the whole country. Farming should be made so profitable, by educational and financial aid, and the social conditions of rural life should be so improved, that thousands of men with natural inclinations that way will be attracted to agriculture and will succeed at it.

But even when that is done, the great majority of the men will have to be provided for in other kinds of work. I should like to see thousands of them, not now highly skilled, given special training to equip them with the skill they lack. I am sure it would pay the country to give it them.

A Splendid Lead

"We must use brains and ingenuity in forming our plans for doing the best that can be done for—and with—the returning men.

Good people often say to them, "Nothing is too good for you." It is easy to talk like that in vague generalities. But we have got to come down to particulars, and find out in detail what is best for the men—yes, and for each particular man, with his individual capacities and aptitudes.

By doing that very thing for men returning disabled the Military Hospitals Commission has given the country a splendid lead. This lead should be followed in dealing with the mass of men returning later on. The benefits of this system should finally be extended to our people generally, so that every boy on leaving school should be directed and helped into the occupation that he can do best in—and trained specially for it, whenever that is by any means possible. In some cases, of course, it is hard to tell what a boy will be most fit for, until long after he leaves school. But even in such a case a good deal can be done to keep him of work that he is positively unfit for.

Talents Discovered in Hospital

"The commission, I notice, gives men a good deal of occupational and instruction while they are still under medical treatment. In fact, these occupations form part of the curative treatment—a really valuable part. But they also help to develop a man's technical skill. Often they reveal astonishing talents which even the man himself did not know he possessed.

"This skill is developed, and these talents are discovered and trained, as they never would have been if the men had not become hospital patients. It is a striking case of getting good out of evil.

"I am not surprised to find that many returned soldiers, simply through the training they have had in hospital, have gone out to take positions better than they ever occupied before.

Switching Over to New Occupations

"An extra privilege is given to men who are so incapacitated that they

cannot take up their old line of work. They are given special training for a new occupation, in technical colleges or otherwise. And they are helped to choose the occupation most suitable and profitable for them, by the advice of medical and vocational experts. The cost of the training is paid for them, and so is even their maintenance and that of their families, for as long as the training lasts—and a month longer.

"It is an admirable system, and I should like to see every man seizing the opportunity who has it offered to him.

Puck Wins Against Heavy Odds

"It is good to know that even a great injury, such as loss of the right arm, is not now prevent a plucky man from earning a good living. I am not thinking so much of the ingenious artificial hands, gripping appliances and so on, that the government presents with it. These are most useful of course; but far more useful is the training a man can get for his remaining power, whatever he may have left.

"I am glad to see there is plenty of variety in the list of occupations that the wounded are being trained for. So long as they are well chosen, avoiding those that are obviously unsuitable to the country, and such as would only supply a temporary and semi-charitable demand, the more variety the better.

"We want to get out of ruts. We do our thinking in ruts, and that keeps us acting in ruts.

"Take agriculture, for instance. People have a habit of thinking and saying that intensive farming is not suited to Canadians; and, accordingly, it is not developed. But Canadians pride themselves on their adaptability; and many of them might transfer their energies from extensive to intensive farming with great advantage to themselves and to the country.

"This is a line of industry which plenty disabled soldiers, with sufficient training, could carry on both easily and profitably.

"It involves thorough co-operation, of course. But is it too much to hope that co-operation, or government organization of buying and selling—in other words, national co-operation—may be applied in the near future to the agricultural industry in general, intensive and extensive alike? While we must avoid impracticable schemes, we must not turn down a scheme of hand as impracticable just

because we have had no experience of it. Nor must we be scared of its things just because they are big. We must investigate all plans that seem to contain any promise of usefulness; experiment with those that still seem promising after being subjected to rapid examination; and boldly adopt those that stand the test of experiment.

"At a critical time like this, with tremendous problems to solve, we must be bold without rashness, and not flatter our timidity with the name of caution.

"I said just now that the Military Hospitals Commission had given the country a good lead by training men for the occupations they were found most suited to. And there is another very striking feature of its work that offers a good example for the whole country to follow.

"When a soldier is found to have tuberculosis, he is given the most scientific treatment in a sanatorium, for as long as his case requires. He is taught not only how to conquer the disease in himself but how to avoid spreading it to others. If the same systematic care was applied to civilian consumptives, the gain in health and wealth to the country would be simply enormous.

"As many Canadians have been killed at home by tuberculosis since the war began as have been killed by the ravages of the war. If we stay in the rut, and let this enemy go on killing our people at home as fast as the Germans can kill them at the front, then the less we talk about our national intelligence and enterprise, the better.

Boring recently carried out at the northern end of Partridge Island is reported to have shown that sufficient rock of the required hardness, etc., is available there for the proposed breaker extension from the Negroe Point light across the west channel. Boring is still being done with a diamond drill but it is said that the results already noted justify the assumption that rock for the breaker for the extension will be carried to the dumping point by means of a cable car. This method is expected to make possible the building of the extension within comparatively short period. Tenders, as was previously announced, will be called for at an early date and it is reported that the closing of the bidding will be completed before next winter, and a new breaker built to the eastward of the island.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

RAILS EASILY FEATURE IN WALL ST.

Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific Leaders in Railroad List — U. S. Steel Heavily Traded In.

New York, Mar. 23.—The most impressive feature of today's market—buoyant movement in rails—did not develop until the final hour. The rise in that group, which ran from 2 to 4 points in leading issues, was concurrent with the receipt of advices that the interstate commerce commission had been petitioned by the railroads for a general advance of 10 to 15 per cent. to meet increased operating expenses, under the Adamson Law.

Strongest of the railroad list were Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading, New York Central, New Haven and Erie, with unusual activity in Southern Railway, Washab, Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred, Kansas City Southern, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific.

U. S. Steel Leader Again.

During the forenoon and mid-session United States Steel and Mariner monopolized the bulk of the large trading, although steel did not make its best price of 117, a gain of 1 1/2 points, until the last fifteen minutes. Bethlehem Steel, old stock, rose 5/8 to 147 and the new 4 1/4 to 133 3/4. Mariner preferred rose 3/4 to 134. Mariner common 2 5/8 to 135 1/2, with gains of 1 to over 4 points in Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, United Fruit and Pacific Mail.

Metals and Motors made only relatively slight improvement, except for National Lead, which was in steady demand at a gain of three to sixty-three. Oil, papers, sugars, Central Leather, industrial alcohol and American Woolen kept moderate pace with the advance in other specialties, which was featured by an advance of 3/4 to 72 3/4 in Wilson Packing.

UTILITIES Erratic.

Utilities moved contrarily, Ohio Gas rising 3 to 125 3/4, while Peoples Gas of Chicago recorded an extreme decline of four at 57. Total sales amounted to 1,670,000 shares.

Forecasts of the local money market for the week indicate a large cash loss in tomorrow's bank statement, but this was without effect on rates, which were inclined to ease.

Bonds were firm, with a better inquiry for Internationals.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,465,000.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Friday, Mar. 23rd—Steel Canada Pfd.—8 @ 94.
Brazilian—25 @ 43.1 @ 84.4.
Textile—25 @ 41.1 @ 84.4.
Can. Cement Com.—20 @ 64.2.
Steel Canada—25 @ 67.3 @ 67.4.
Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 67.3 @ 110 @ 67.4.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—25 @ 67.3 @ 100 @ 67.3.
125 @ 67.4 @ 50 @ 66.6.
Shawinigan—50 @ 125.4 @ 125.4.
Bell Telephone—100 @ 97.4.
Toronto Ry.—25 @ 82.25 @ 83.4.
Detroit United—10 @ 117.50 @ 116.7.

Afternoon.

Steel Canada—25 @ 67.4 @ 50 @ 67.4.
Dom. Iron Com.—40 @ 67.4 @ 100 @ 67.4.
66.75 @ 67.4 @ 55 @ 65.4 @ 65.4.
Shawinigan—5 @ 125.4.
Civic Power—5 @ 81.35 @ 81.4.
Ottawa Light and Power—5 @ 86.
Can. Car Com.—10 @ 29.
Toronto Ry.—25 @ 83.
Riorion—40 @ 122.
Wayamack—100 @ 82.
Scotia—75 @ 100.
Spanish River Pfd.—60 @ 55.
Brompton—10 @ 57.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May 189 1/2
July 185 1/2

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, March 23.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 1.35 to 1.40.
OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 76 1/2 to 77; No. 3, 75 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 75 1/2.
BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.06; malting, 1.35.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, 9.30; seconds, 9.20; strong bakers, 9.10; winter patent choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; straight rollers, bags, 4.10 to 4.25.
ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 7.25 to 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 8.50 to 8.60.
MILLED—Bran 8.50 to 8.60; shorts 8.80 to 9.00; middlings 9.40 to 9.60; mouline 9.60 to 9.80.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 12.50 to 14.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 12.75 to 13.25.

MORE TWO SIDED MARKET PREDICTED

Wall Street Awaits Developments from Washington and Berlin—Holding Down Lid on Speculation.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 23.—A more two-sided market is predicted in well informed and active circles. For the present it is intimated that prices will mark time and await developments from Washington and Berlin regarding the war. This is a professional view also. There are good reasons for believing that the largest banking interests in the street do not anticipate at the moment any burst of speculative activity, but they are encouraging optimism in the market circles on account of patriotic motives.

They may be relied upon to support very bullish, now on Lackawanna Steel. It is said that a large order is under negotiation with the company. Advances received up to this time do not specify whether it is for domestic or foreign account, but there are good reasons for expecting government activity.

Kenny Copper is being pulled in certain copper metal quarters that have the past had accurate information as to market movements in the stock.

The Utah control is referred to as the inspiration. The gossip is that in this connection says the public does not appreciate the important and favorable development of Kennecott acquisition of Utah. "As the offer of the copper metal producing companies to sell to the United States government metal needed for its use at about 16 cents a pound involves but five per cent. of the total output, the matter is of no little consequence as regards curtailment of profit, and we believe standard copper shares purchased on reactions," says a well informed copper source.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	92 3/4	92 3/4	93 1/4
Am Car E	68 3/4	68 3/4	69 1/4
Am Loco	72 3/4	72 3/4	73 1/4
Am Sug	111 3/4	111 3/4	112 1/4
Am Smeit	105 3/4	105 3/4	106 1/4
Am Steel E	64	64	64 1/4
Am Woolen	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/4
Anaconda	84 3/4	85	84 3/4
A. H. and L. Pfd	69	69	69 1/4
Am Can	47 3/4	48 1/4	47 3/4
Am Edison	104	103 3/4	103 3/4
Balt and Ohio	77 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Bald Loco	57	57 3/4	57 3/4
Beth Steel	137	136 3/4	136 3/4
Brook Rap Tr	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
C. P. I.	82 3/4	84 3/4	82 3/4
Ches and Ohio	60	62 3/4	60
Chino	57 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Cent Leath	84 3/4	84 3/4	84 3/4
Can Pac	140 3/4	137 3/4	137 3/4
Cre Steel	71	72 3/4	70 3/4
Erie Com	28 3/4	30 3/4	28 3/4
Erie 1st Pfd	41 3/4	43 3/4	41 3/4
Gr Nor Pfd	114 3/4	114 3/4	114 3/4
Gen Elect	167 3/4	167 3/4	167 3/4
Gr Nor Ore	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
Indus Alcohol	125 3/4	127 3/4	127 3/4
Inspira Cop	60 3/4	61 3/4	60 3/4
Kans City	23 3/4	24	23 3/4
Kenne Cop	47	47 3/4	47 3/4
Lehigh Val	70	70 3/4	70 3/4
Mer Mar Pfd	92 3/4	95 3/4	92 3/4
Mex Petrol	92 3/4	94	92 3/4
Miami Cop	43	41	40 3/4
NY NH and H	45	46	45
N Y Cent	97 3/4	99	96 3/4
Nor and West	100 3/4	102 3/4	102 3/4
Nor Pac	105 3/4	106 3/4	105 3/4
Nat Lead	60 3/4	63 3/4	60 3/4
Nevada Cons	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Ont and West	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Penn	142 3/4	142 3/4	142 3/4
Pres Ste Car	80	80	79 3/4
Reading Com	97 3/4	100 3/4	97 3/4
Repub Steel	84	84 3/4	84 3/4
St Paul	95 3/4	97 3/4	95 3/4
Son Pac	95 3/4	97 3/4	95 3/4
Sloss	29	30 3/4	29 3/4
Sloss	72 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
Studebaker	103	103 3/4	103 3/4
U. S. Sd Com	115 3/4	117	115 3/4
U S Rrb	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2
Utah Cop	112	112 3/4	112 3/4
Westinghouse	52 3/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
U S Steel Pfd	118 3/4	118 3/4	118 3/4

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 23.—Railroads to ask I. C. C. for an immediate 20 per cent. increase in freight rates. Falling may ask congress for relief.

Copenhagen says rumors of revolution in Germany are unfounded.

Food question in Great Britain becoming serious and food controller intimates he will take drastic steps if voluntary methods to prevent hoarding of food fails.

Chicago Great Western 2nd week March, decrease \$2,100.

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DOM. STEEL COMMON RESUMES DIVIDEND

Dividend at rate of 4 per cent per Annum First Since Jan. 2, 1914—Regular Dividend Declared on Preferred.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, March 23.—Dividends on Dominion Steel Corporation common will be resumed on April 16. The directors today declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. This is the first dividend on Steel common paid since January 2, 1914.

The regular quarterly dividend on the Dominion Steel Corporation preferred stock, due May 1st, was declared payable on that date, to shareholders of record April 15. The books close April 16 for that purpose.

It was decided to declare a dividend on the Dominion Steel Corporation common stock to commence April 1, 1917, at the rate of four per cent per annum. As the time for making arrangements for the first payment is somewhat limited the first quarter's dividend will be paid on April 16 to shareholders of record March 31.

SHARP ADVANCE IN RAILROAD STOCKS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 23.—The feature of the afternoon was a sharp advance in rails during the last hour which carried some of these issues 2 to 3 points higher than yesterday's closing. The movement was based on the appearance of several railroad presidents before the commerce commission asking that body to approve a general increase of all freight rates by ten or fifteen per cent. without waiting for schedules of the proposed advances to be filed. The railroads hope to save from three to six months' time as compared with the usual rate procedure. Otherwise the market was made up largely of movements in specialties or small groups of stocks, among them the Marine and Sugar issues.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com	17
Ames Holden Pfd	19
Brazilian L. H. and P.	43 1/4
Canada Car	29
Canada Car Pfd	71
Canada Cement	72
Canada Cement Pfd	64 1/4
Can. Cotton	53
Civic Power	81 1/2
Detroit United	116 1/2
Dom. Bridge	135
Dom. Iron com	65 3/4
Dom. Tex. Com	84
Laurentide Paper Co.	187
MacDonald Com	15
N. Scotia Steel and C.	100
Ogilvie	137
Pennam's Limited	72
Quebec Railway	125
Shaw W. and P. Co.	125
Spanish River Com	17
Steel Co. Can. Com	68 3/4
Toronto Rails	58

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Mar. 23.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.17 to 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 1.15 to 1.17; No. 4 yellow, 1.13 1/2 to 1.15.
Wheat—No. 2 and 3 red, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.36 to 1.36 3/4.
Oats—No. 2 white, 62 3/4 to 63 1/2; standard, 63 to 64.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—1.05 to 1.34.
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LAKE SHIPBUILDING PLANTS TO BE BUSY

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—That Lake shipbuilding plants will be busy for the next eighteen months, comprising the seasons of 1917 and 1918, is certain, and new business is being offered so freely that builders are picking their orders.

Practically all business is coming from the coast, and to date only one ship has been ordered for Lake trade for 1918 delivery. Although only a few contracts for vessels for delivery next year have been announced, it is understood Lake yards are pretty well booked with orders for that delivery.

CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVE GETS LARGE ORDER

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, March 23.—J. J. Hart, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Locomotive Company, was in Montreal today and confirmed the report from Ottawa that the government had given his company a further order for fifty locomotives. He said that the locomotives are to be completed as quickly as possible. The Canadian Locomotive Company is running at full blast and has orders ahead that will keep the plant running full time for many months to come.

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That Was So Eltinge.

Marston's Corner, N. B.—Half-bitten in the cell, apitiated, weather-beaten late Charles Purinton, 71 Marston's Corner, which by appearance had for years caused many a person as he passed by it were recently found in pieces of furniture, which at the time of their discovery were practical have just been found to be recently and of rich marble and have been sold for \$20,000 to Julian Eltinge of New famous female impersonator.

When Hermit Purinton died last year, he left a will which was in very despicable condition, as neighbors have been helping him with food, and clothing, and investigation, however, some books were found concealed. These were all of the state, the hermit wishing to leave his friends the fact that he was the total amount of his possessions was found to be over \$1000 and had been banked long ago. Reached \$4000 in value man died.

Shortly after Purinton's death, the will was appointed of the estate. Mr. to his uncle's habitation while looking over the old walled hidden in the bed. Upon opening the administrator directed tightly to search for a copy of the New York, ragged and stained parchment, to his intent proved to be the hermit's will, which he left only \$100 to each of his six children, the children half-sister.

The peculiar document written by the hermit before that of the old reads as follows:

"The person who finds this to Ralph Locke. I wate to him, he will get other heirs, and set a yard.

CHARLES PURINTON (Witnesses)
"J. F. BUTCHING
"SAMUEL ASHBY
"L. V. KENNEY"

The old furniture in the cellar was not mentioned for the settlement attached Locke, was carried down in pieces, which included a chifferobe, frames, covered with carpets, were sent to the shop for renovation, which was revealed.

found to be of mahogany posts finely carved and while looking over the purchase the antique existence was made known to Mr. Eltinge. Hermit Purinton had old home here for many allowing it to fall in floors have settled, the in considerably and filled with water. The in such a condition that toughest tramp would it by as unfit for a place. However, Purinton to the hermit's living in a house which moment tumble down and an entire suit of food scrape together and the old man had mor lance to a superannuated or schoolmaster who him to live and dress. Strange stories were told of Marston's Corner.

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HERMIT AND HEIR
Destitute Old Man? Left \$20,000 and Furniture That Was Sold to Julian Eltinge.

Marathon's Corner, Me., March 20.—Half-hidden in the cellar of the dilapidated, weather-beaten shack of the late Charles Purinton, the hermit of Marathon's Corner which by its ghostly appearance has for more than 30 years caused many a person to shudder as he passed by in the dark, were recently discovered several pieces of furniture, which, although at the time of their discovery were thought to be practically worthless, have just been found to be a rare and design and of rich mahogany material, and have been sold for a fancy price to Julian Eltinge of New York, the famous female impersonator.

When Hermit Purinton died several years ago, it was thought that he was in very destitute circumstances, as neighbors had for some time been helping him with contributions of food and clothing. Upon investigation, however, several bank books were found concealed about the hut. These were all on banks outside of this state, the hermit apparently wishing to keep from relatives and friends the fact that he had money. The total amount of his money possessions was found to be \$20,000. A sum of \$1000 had been put into a savings bank so long ago that it had reached \$4000 in value when the old man died.

Shortly after Purinton's death, Ralph Locke, of New York, a nephew of the recluse, was appointed administrator of the estate. Mr. Locke came while looking over the hut, found an old wallet hidden in the mattress of the bed. Upon opening the wallet, the administrator discovered, hidden tightly to a mahogany chest and fastened with a key, a copy of the New Testament, a torn, ragged and stained sheet of paper which, to his intense amazement, proved to be the hermit's will, making him the chief heir to the estate and leaving only \$100 to each of the other six heirs, the children of Purinton's half-sister.

The peculiar document, which was written by the hermit and witnessed by three men whose deaths took place before that of the old man himself, reads as follows: May 8, 1914.

WARNING OF PLOTS
PROVED TRUE, SAYS
SIR SAM HUGHES
Canadian Officer, Here, Recalls How Information Was Doubtful.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes, until recently Minister of Militia for the Dominion of Canada, is in New York on private business. He is the author of the espionage plots recently uncovered here. Sir Sam said: "What an eye opener these plots must be to a great many persons down here! I can remember not so very long ago when I told a friend of mine that the Germans were active in such things in this country he seemed horror-stricken and thought I was ridiculously misinformed. We didn't believe it in England or suspect it any more than you people."

Sir Sam told luncheon in the Vanderbilt and had as his guests Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, recently Inspector general of the Canadian overseas medical services; Major Bassett, who had been on Colonel Bruce's staff, and Victor Ross, editor of the Toronto Globe. Colonel Bruce is en route to France to assume the duties of a consulting surgeon to the army. He will leave today on board the Carmania, of the Cunard line. He is the first officer of British colonial troops to be appointed to such a post.

It was learned that Colonel Bruce was in conference with several United States officials there. His knowledge of mobilization work, and particularly the science of military sanitation, is well known in army circles. He declined to make any comment concerning the war situation and was reticent in the matter of his arrangements here. It was learned, however, that he had kept an appointment with Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Eastern Department who is a personal friend of Colonel Bruce.

Mr. Ross is in this country to study the banking situation. In enthusiastic terms he described the manner in which, financially, the Canadians have faced the war crisis. "The Minister of Finance is about to float a loan of \$150,000,000," he said, "which, with the two previous loans, will bring our total up to \$350,000,000. This is to be the last loan on long terms to be floated in the Dominion and will run for a period of twenty years. It will be offered at 96 and its interest yield will be 5.40."

CUT LIVING COST
BY WINDMILLS
Horton Has Plan to Raise Crops 800 Percent—Explains Drainage of Low Lands.

Boston, March 18.—Windmills patterned on picturesque Dutch lines were suggested for the consideration of the Cost of Living Commission by Arthur E. Horton, who spoke to members of the Real Estate Exchange.

How the windmills would, according to Mr. Horton, raise the high food prices, is easy enough to see. They would be placed along the banks of a river a mile apart and in the marshes and other low lands. Having been put in place the fans of the mills would revolve and pump a drainage system, the main arteries of which would be constructed by the State Drainage Board of Survey, bill for the authorization of which board Mr. Horton has in the Legislature.

Particularly along the Sudbury River farmers would find that with proper drainage the amount of food-stuffs they produce would be increased immediately 800 or 900 per cent. So the consumer would ultimately benefit and have the windmills to thank.

This suggestion dovetails as a solution into the report of a survey of New England land made by officials of the State Board of Agriculture and Health and Federal Bureau of Plant Industry Monday.

According to this report, the reclamation of the 900,000 acres of wet lowlands that make up the 700,000 acres of New England would double the annual harvest, making it worth \$60,000,000.

ton River, Plymouth County, had rich possibilities. But the surveyors had no ways and means of raising the low lands for farmers' use by converting the water. They never thought of windmills. Mr. Horton said that drainage now is practically impossible, as farmers can't lay the drainage they first consult their neighbors, and there are no main arteries to carry off the water. Since 1838, he said, the farmers near Sudbury River have begged for the State construction of main drainage outlets.

Real estate men were urged to work for the State Drainage Board of Survey and to keep above "fog" of ignorance in the Statehouse and in the minds of some of the farmers.

Two Fire Alarms. At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning about \$500 damage was done the residence of Mrs. Catherine Shaw, 126 Hazen street, by a fire which broke out in a sitting room. The firemen responded to an alarm from box 4.

About eight o'clock the department responded to an alarm from box 17 for a slight fire in an unoccupied house on Erin street owned by Thomas French.

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CHANCERY SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain decree for foreclosure and Sale, made in the Supreme Court, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Robert Matthew, executor and trustee of the Estate of James D. Fowler, deceased, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, the following described freehold property, lands and premises mentioned and described in said Decree, to-wit: "Tender for underwear," will be received up to and including 13 o'clock, noon, on Monday, March 26th, instant, for 31 cases woollen underwear.

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Horses! 5 Fire Department Horses BY AUCTION. I am instructed by H. R. McLaughlin, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety, to sell by Public Auction on Market Square, Saturday morning, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, 5 Heavy Working Horses, used by fire department.

TO LET. Desirable Residence. For Sale or to Let, 183 King Street East—Self contained brick, finished throughout in quartered oak. Hot water heating, Electric light and gas. Open plumbing. Apply to F. R. Dearborn, 93 Prince William Street.

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TO LET—Several nice offices to let in Dearborn Building, Prince William Street. Well heated, and bright.

DAIRY FARM AND PLANT, COWS, HORSES PIGS, & C. FOR SALE. In The Matter of Primecrest Farms, Limited. Sealed proposals marked "Tender for Primecrest" will be received by undersigned at 120 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., until the 31st day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase in one block, and also in separate parcels, of the property of Primecrest Farms, Limited, consisting of a valuable dairy farm on the line of the C. P. R., about four miles from St. John, with two storey house, dairy house, large modern stock barn, horse barn, hay barn, pigery and garage thereon, also, ice house and milk sheds at Sussex.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE AMERICAN SITUATION.

Whether the United States formally declares war on Germany before openly arraying herself with the Entente Allies and against the enemies of humanity, or whether she goes ahead with the work in hand and leaves the formal declaration for the special session of Congress on April 2nd, there is now no doubt of the position of the American nation. Except for the fact that her warships have not yet exchanged shots with the Germans, or her troops have not started for Europe, America, to all intents and purposes, is at war. The stand taken by the American government yesterday removes the last doubt as to that. American ships, armed to repel submarines, are now on their way across the ocean. When they reach the prohibited zone if they encounter a German submarine and the underwater craft has an opportunity, a torpedo will be launched against the Stars and Stripes and if it reaches its mark another American vessel may be added to those which have already fallen before the Hun water pirates. It is on the other hand, the American runners on any of the armed vessels fight the periscope of an enemy submarine they will fire on it, and as American naval gunners have shown themselves to be fairly proficient their shot will probably prove effective. In either case it will be war without a declaration and it is evident that America is now fully recognized to the fact.

It may be that the President may hesitate still longer before actually placing on record the fact that his nation is at war with the Hun. If an American vessel sinks an attacking submarine he may prefer to call it an act of defense, as it will be. But whatever he calls it the world will call it war, and history will so record it. American aid will be very welcome to the Entente Allies. It is not at all likely that the United States will send troops to Europe. She does not need to. But her navy can do most valuable work in assisting to crush the submarine menace and her financial support will be of the greatest importance. While, officially, her entrance may be delayed until April 2nd, all practical purposes she is already enrolled as our ally and is to be welcomed as such.

THE WAR LOAN A SUCCESS.

The third Canadian war loan has been oversubscribed to the extent of almost fifty per cent. Sir Thomas White called for \$150,000,000 and already subscriptions have been received for \$225,000,000. This is a showing on which Canada and Canadians should pride themselves as it illustrates first that the people of this country have every confidence in Canada and the Government and secondly that there is no scarcity of money for the purposes of the Empire. Since the war opened Canadian people have been given an opportunity of subscribing to three war loans. Each was larger than the one preceding it, but the larger the loan the more quickly was it taken up. The money subscribed will, in a very large measure, be again placed in circulation in Canada in the form of payments for war materials and munitions. In that way it will return to swell the total of Canada's business and to benefit the Canadian people. The Canadian people and the Finance Minister are to be heartily congratulated upon the success in Canada of this, Canada's third and most ambitious attempt at war financing.

WAR COMMENT.

Good news comes this morning from all the war fronts. The gallant French army, in contact with the enemy in front of the gates of St. Quentin, has scored a considerable initial success and have driven the Germans back to a depth of one and one half to two miles. The British troops on the western front, while not so heavily engaged and hampered by bad weather, have held their own against Hun attacks, while the Russians have progressed in Persia and have been successful in their operations on the Gallician border. Of course the western front is the centre of interest and it is likely that the battle which now, in its first stage, has turned to the advantage of the Allies will prove one of the greatest of the war.

It is not well, however, to become unduly optimistic over the situation and regard the war as about over, for it should not be forgotten that in falling back the Germans are retiring upon positions which they probably have carefully prepared and that

the next big battle must be on ground of the enemy's choosing. Add to this the fact that the retreating enemy has systematically devastated the territory over which he has passed and stripped of everything that might be employed as cover or to the advantage of the pursuers and the difficulties still facing the Entente forces will be readily recognized. Whether it is the intention of the strategists who are directing the policy of the Germans to fight on the so-called Hindenburg line, running from Lille through Cambrai and St. Quentin to Laon—the line which they have now reached at St. Quentin—or to retire still further, after a temporary stand, it is difficult to say. Possibly the pursuit was more rapid than the Germans anticipated. If this is so the situation is decidedly good. It is more likely, however, that the astute Hindenburg is manoeuvring to bring about a great battle in the hope that it will be decisively in his favor.

The internal situation in Germany is such as to lend color to this view. The food shortage there is known to be very serious and it may well be that the Germans, faced with the certainty of famine, have decided to risk all on one great battle. It will be at least three and one half months before the Germans can hope to replenish their food supplies from their own harvests, and there is trustworthy evidence to show that those harvests will be sadly depleted. Possibly it is felt that the Germans can make the great stand now more effectively than in two or three months time and so are preparing to bring on a decisive battle to which the fighting at St. Quentin may be but the prelude. It is not to be thought that the Allied chiefs will permit themselves to be taken at a disadvantage. In an open battle the weight of men and guns will be decidedly with us, to which must be added the greater advantage of superior morale. If it is to be a decisive stand up fight the Allies are well prepared for it, and the sooner it comes the better, always provided that the ground of encountering is not such as will give the enemy too great an advantage of position. The next few weeks are likely to prove the most momentous of the entire war.

THE WOODEN SHIP.

In connection with the proposal to establish in this city a \$1,000,000 plant for the building of wooden—and eventually steel—ships, the following from the London, Ont. Free Press will be of interest:

"The futility of the German submarine policy to achieve its ends promises to be defeated even upon the calculations of the German Admiralty, because the admiralty left the wooden ship out of these calculations. German estimates were based upon the number of steel ships in service and the possibility that submarines could sink a million tons of this shipping per month. The replacement of steel shipping with the required time, before the submarines could effect their purpose, was deemed impossible. "Whether these estimates would have attained their end may still be a subject in dispute at Berlin. But the wooden ship enters upon the scene as a disturbing factor quite unlooked for. And the provoking thing—from the German viewpoint—is that these wooden vessels are being built in British shipyards in their construction and have resolved to make them just big enough to be seaworthy. This means that the output of such ships will be enormous, once the yards get under way. "The manner in which Great Britain and her friends may quickly add to the available tonnage by the use of the small vessel has another disadvantage for the submarine. The little ships are not so easily discernible. They provide a smaller target when they are discovered. If they are armed they require that the submarine shall steal up on them, which is much more hazardous and difficult than where the ship is of great bulk. Either this or they must use shell fire, in which event the little armed merchantmen would have an equal chance of sinking the submarine. "American shipbuilders have been in session at Washington, in response to the summons of the government, and plans are being matured whereby American shipyards will be extended for the production of this class of wooden ships. Naturally the output of such ships can be speeded up enormously. The wood is available in great quantities. Labor is abundant. If paid the price, capital is ready. Government finance will, if necessary, stand at the back of the enterprise. Sixty-eight wooden vessels are now under construction on the Pacific coast, each with a 1,000-ton capacity. The sinking of these ships would provide the submarines with two or three weeks of the busiest effort. Twenty-five more such ships are building in British Columbia, thirty-five at Yarmouth, N. B., and many more on both shores of the Great Lakes."

CHEERFUL AND ALWAYS WITH A SMILE

Miss Florence Armstrong says wounded soldiers in Hospital are the Best Ever—Has Been Over Two Years at the Work and is Going Back.

Two interesting visitors reached the city last night in the persons of nursing sisters Florence M. Armstrong and Joyce T. Wishart of this city. Both have been over two years at the work of nursing the sick and wounded heroes of this awful war. Florence M. Armstrong was raised on the battle fields of France and Flanders. Miss Wishart was not feeling well when they arrived and will in all probability be in the city for some time, but Miss Armstrong is only paying a flying visit to her home just as she expressed it, to see if St. John was still in the same place, and will leave again to-day to pay a short visit to her home in England. When a Standard representative called last night to interview Miss Armstrong she was told "nothing doing" as she had come over on a hospital ship as one of the nurses to care for more than 500 wounded and sick soldiers who returned on her, and had taken advantage of the opportunity to pay a short visit to her home in St. John. She claimed that she had nothing of interest to tell, but was assured that everything that pertained to the lives of the brave boys who were giving of their best in defense of the Empire and the cause of right was of interest to the people of this country.

Asked how she liked her work, Miss Armstrong grew very enthusiastic and said it was the greatest work in the world and she just loved it. She paid a wonderful tribute to the way the boys here up under the auspices of the hospitals and said that it seemed the worse they were hurt the more cheerful and smiling they were, and declared that they were the best boys she had ever met. She said that the British Tommies and they were all alike in this respect, they never crumbled or found fault and it was indeed a pleasure to wait on them and help them in one's power to alleviate their sufferings.

Miss Armstrong was for some time stationed at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital (Dr. MacLaren's) at Etaples, and had with her there a number of St. John nurses.

About a year ago she and Miss Wishart were transferred to Hantsdale, and to the King's Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Bushey Park to which she expects to return in a short time.

While in England Hon. J. D. Hazen visited this hospital and Miss Armstrong had the pleasure of an interview with him.

About a month ago Miss Armstrong saw Col. MacLaren, who has made a great name for himself, first, for the manner in which he conducted No. 1 General at Etaples, and which he has enhanced since his promotion to his present position in London.

The trip out was very rough and disagreeable and most of the passengers were sick for nearly the entire voyage. They had fourteen cot cases and quite a number of men who had been gassed and in consequence contracted that dread disease, tuberculosis.

Miss Armstrong will leave tonight in the late train on her return journey to the work which has made such an appeal to her and will carry on until the end of the war if she is granted her health and strength.

Something About the Important Sardine Industry and the Weirmen's Association in St. John and Charlotte.

The approach of Spring means busy times for weir owners and men who follow the sardine industry. The waters along the shores of St. John and Charlotte counties. In New Brunswick.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By L. E. PAPP
This afternoon in school Miss Kitty, being our teacher, said, Does any one in the class know what a simily is? Well, nobody did, and Miss Kitty said, Then I'll tell you. The muscles on his hairy arms were strong as iron bands, now then a simily because it compares 2 objects, muscles and iron bands, by means of the word, as, now suppose I wanted a simily for eyes, suppose I was a poet and I wanted to say, Her eyes were as black as so and so, now who can finish the simily for me? Well, after a while Leroy Shooter raised his hand and Miss Kitty said, Yes, Leroy? Her eyes were as black as a coal mans face, and Leroy Shooter. Well, that's a simily, but if I was a poet I wouldn't want to put it in a poem, said Miss Kitty, now who else can finish the simily? Well, Samuel? Her eyes were as black as a coal mans towel after using, said Sam Cross. Now I want coal men left out entirely, they are all rite in their place, but they dont belong in similies, said Miss Kitty, well, Benny? Her eyes were as black as the end of a daves nose, I said. Now is that a pretty hawl, all who think Benny's simily a pretty hawl, will please raise their hands, said Miss Kitty. Well, almost everybody raised their hands, and Miss Kitty said, Let us pass to the joggery lesson. Wich we did.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PERSIA DRIVE BACK THE TURKS

Pushing West From Kermanshah, Slav Army Reaches Point less than 45 Miles from Mesopotamian Border—Russians Repulse Huns East of Lida.

Petrograd, Mar. 23, via London.—Russian troops pushing west from Kermanshah in Persia have reached a point less than forty-five miles from the Mesopotamian border. The war office announced today that after a Turkish army had been beaten in a sixteen-hour battle outside of Kerind, the Turks had retreated to the vicinity of Kerind and made another stand there.

Another Russian column has attacked the Turks along the Shivan river, a tributary of the Diala, about midway between Kermanshah and Sakiz, from which last point another Russian army has been pushing southward into Mesopotamia.

Russians Win Again.
 The Russians also have won a new success near Lake Van, men and material on the southwestern shore of the lake. The official statement reads: "Casualties front: During the night of Wednesday a body of our scouts penetrated unnoticed into the enemy's trenches near Hatvan on the southwestern shore of Lake Van, and by a daring attack captured without firing a shot a machine gun section consisting of three officers, eighteen Askaris and two machine guns, together with an apocromer, an instrument for measuring altitudes, and a telephone. "In the direction of Pendiivil our troops joined in combat with the Turks occupying the southern shore of the River Shivan, about 62-3 miles north of Pendiivil.

Battle Lasted Sixteen Hours.
 "In the direction of Kasnohrlin our troops on March 16, after a battle lasting sixteen hours, dislodged the Turks from their positions near Charsia and occupied Akabat, 21.3 miles from Kerind (about forty miles from the Mesopotamian border), and entered into combat with a Turkish division in the vicinity of Kerind. No information has yet been received regarding the results of this battle. The Turkish line of retreat was covered with wagons, castrides and corpses. "On the remainder of the front there were scouting reconnaissances and the usual rifle firing."

Huns Repelled.
 Petrograd, Mar. 23 via London.—By numerous counter-attacks the Russians have repaired the breach made in their lines by the Germans near the Beresina river, east of Lida, on the Russian front, in a recent attack, the war office announced today. The statement reads: "Western front: In the direction of Lida, on the River Beresina, in the region of the village of Sabereszyna, we regained, after a number of counter-attacks with the bayonet, the trenches taken yesterday by the enemy. The position is again restored." "The statement on the Roumanian front operations reads: "In the direction of Pokahand the enemy is displaying lively artillery and aerial activity. "In the direction of Bralla our detachments during last night drove out the enemy from the stations of Vudent and Hall, south of the village of Vudent. "German airplanes dropped bombs on Galatz."

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The Overt Act Which Finally Induced The United States To Take Emphatic Sides With The Entente Allies—Liberate Attempt By Germany To Provoke War.

The Hague, Mar. 23, via London.—A second boat from the Healdton has been brought to Terschelling by a Dutch torpedo boat, with eight men, including one badly injured. One Dutchman had jumped overboard, losing his life. The third boat, containing nineteen men, was overturned when the ship capsized. All were drowned, making a total of forty-one. Of the thirteen Americans on board only six were saved. Two Dutchmen also were among the victims, others of whom were Spaniards, Norwegians and a Finn.

Detailed Account.
 Detailed accounts of the sinking show that on Wednesday, about 8:15 p.m., notwithstanding the electrically illuminated words: "Healdton, New York," between the masts, the vessel was bombarded suddenly by an invisible submarine, which first shot away the illuminated name and thereupon, without warning, torpedoes the vessel. The fire broke out at once. Owing to the nature of the cargo and an explosion in the machine room the crew immediately sought safety in lifeboats, not pausing a minute to dress or collect any of their belongings.

Effort To Save Men.
 All efforts to save the nineteen men in the overturned boat were fruitless. The boat, with thirteen men, including the captain was sighted on Thursday by the steam trawler Java, which had just put to sea, but immediately returned to Ymuiden with the shipwrecked men.

A number of these survivors were in their underclothes, and all were terribly exhausted by the night's fatigue and exposure in the open boat to bitter cold and snow. They had not even enough strength to come alongside the trawler, whose skipper had to apply his best seamanship to approach the boat without running it down.

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Hit Ship in Stern.
 According to the captain of the Healdton, one of the torpedoes hit his ship in the stern, and the other amidships. Dutch fishermen say they observed the slow of the burning steamer in the distance, at first believing it to be the northern light.

In a despatch from Ymuiden it is said that apparently the Healdton was within or on the border of the German danger zone of the free channel. Nothing could be distinguished of the nationality of the submarine, which fired without emerging fully, and disappeared immediately, without paying any attention to the shipwrecked men. In addition to the illuminated sign, the Healdton's nationality was indicated by the fact that she was flying the American flag, and her name painted on the sides.

The Six Saved.
 Rotterdam, Mar. 23.—The six Americans saved from the Healdton are Captain Charles Christopher of Brooklyn, J. Caldwell of New York, chief engineer, G. W. Embury of New Orleans, first assistant engineer, all of whom landed at Ymuiden. O. C. Willerup, chief mate, Y. Swenson, second assistant engineer and W. C. Johnson, third assistant engineer who landed at Terschelling.

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The committee of the Board of Trade appointed at the request of the National Service Board to suggest methods of dealing with the care of soldiers after the war, met yesterday at the board rooms and adopted their report which will be presented to the council of the board at their next meeting.

It is understood that they recommend the organization of a national labor bureau with local agencies; the establishment of concentration camps in connection with which an occupational census would be taken in order

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OBITUARY.
Mrs. Bridget Burns.
 Mrs. Bridget Burns, widow of John Burns, died Thursday evening at her residence in Milford after a short illness. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are John and George at home; Thomas of Quebec and Nicholas of Augusta, Maine. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Chapman of this city and Miss Elizabeth at home.

Mrs. F. H. Colwell.
 Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. F. H. Colwell, which occurred at her residence, 159 Paradise row, yesterday morning after an illness of several years. Her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alex. Duncan of this city, and three brothers, Frank and Richard Reid of Gasquetown and W. C. Reid of New York.

Rev. Martin Maloney.
 The death of Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. R., occurred in St. Peter's rectory yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, and the deepest regret is expressed throughout the city as the deceased was very well known.

Born in St. John and living for years on the border, Father Maloney did not enter the ministry in his youth. He took a seminary course in N. E. Pennsylvania and his Redeemptorist course in the seminary of the order at Rochester, Md. On Aug. 5, 1888, he was ordained priest at Rochester by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. He spent most of his life as a priest at Quebec, and Toronto, and for years at St. Peter's, St. John. He was stationed in Brookline, New York, for some time. He had been in failing health for some years, and returned last October from Saratoga, N. Y., where he had been for his health, and entered the St. John Infirmary. He returned to the community last January, but for more and has been suffering from heart failure and drowsy.

Father Maloney was sixty-two years of age, and is survived by three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are the Misses Annie and Catherine at home in Calais, and Sister Leonard, of the Order of Mercy, in Bangor, Me. The brothers are: Patrick and Mich-

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Social Notes of the Week

Mrs. Alexander Wilson was hostess yesterday at a most enjoyable drawing-room tea at her residence, 21 Queen Square.

Mrs. R. R. Bradley, 28 Carmarthen street, will not receive again this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have taken a suite at Carville hall, where they will reside after May 1st.

Mrs. Harold Coleman, Miss Helen Furlong and Mr. John Fennell of the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Brady.

The Electric Club met at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Silas Alward, Burpee Avenue, on Thursday evening. Mr. Richard Hooper had charge of the evening which was "Canada's Living Poets." A very delightful and interesting evening was enjoyed by the members present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson and Miss Melanson, St. John, were visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. Josiah Wood, Sackville, was a guest of Mrs. Powell's, Queen Square, this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Thomas will be glad to hear she is able to return to her home, Carville apartment, from the hospital last week and is daily convalescing after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, Elliott Row, received a cablegram from England announcing the safe arrival in England of their son, Gunner E. Comeau.

Miss Catherine McAvity entertained at a very pleasant tea the first of the week at her home, Orange street, in honor of Captain and Mrs. MacEachern. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Angus, Mr. John E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart, Miss Mary Blizard, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Ethel Schofield, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Mary MacLaren, Major Watts, Captain Frisby, Captain Hean, Lieutenant Caldwell, Lieutenant Booth, Lieutenant Hayward, Mr. Harold Peters and others.

Lieutenant Maurice Stebbin, who, during his short stay in our city made many friends, returned to his home in Weymouth, N. S., on Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. Gunn entertained a number of officers of the 18th Battalion and 23rd Battalion at dinner at La Tour apartments on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, Rothesay, left on Thursday night for Baltimore, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Calhoun. Mr. Bell accompanied his wife to Boston.

Miss Doris Sayre entertained at a very delightful dinner at the Club on Monday evening. The table was prettily decorated with spring flowers. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sawyer, Miss Edith Campbell, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Major Watts, Captain Hean, Lieut. Hayward, Lieut. Hudd, Lieut. Scott and others.

On Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of St. John (Stone) church Miss Elizabeth Dickson was presented by Miss Manning on behalf of a number of friends with a very beautiful brooch. Miss Dickson is soon to leave for Massachusetts to study nursing and will be greatly missed by her friends among whom she is justly popular.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Thorne will regret to hear he has had to undergo an operation and is now in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mrs. Leigh Harrison left on Monday for Montreal to be with her brother. Mr. Thorne wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher entertained informally at their home, Orange street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frederick D. Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert Mayes, and Mr. Lawrence Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harding of the Canadian Engineers, who have been visiting their parents, returned to Quebec on Wednesday evening.

The Wednesday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck where a very interesting and instructive evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. The subject for the evening being the Life and Writings of the Poet Naturalist Thoreau. The programme was as follows: "The Life of Thoreau and His Sister Sophia," Life at Walden, Emerson and Thoreau Thoreau as the Poet Naturalist; Thoreau's sketch, "A Yankee in Canada," readings, "A Good Time Coming," Holmes. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Horace Longley and son, Master George Longley, have returned to the city from Yarmouth, N. S., where they have been visiting for two months and are guests at La Tour apartments.

Mr. H. N. Stetson was host at the very enjoyable dinner at the Sign of the

command depot in England with Lieut. B. Marks as adjutant.

A very successful tea in aid of the returned soldiers' welcome committee was held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Powell, 29 Queen Square, on St. Patrick's Day. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the dining room the color scheme, green, was well carried out. Tiny shamrocks were artistically arranged on the walls, and at regular intervals large Irish harps done in gold were placed so as to harmonize nicely with the general scheme. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. H. R. Robinson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. T. C. Lee. Mrs. Herbert Mayes and Mrs. Walter W. White presided at the tea table. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Harry Frink, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Edith Skinner and Miss Travers. Miss Valde Fenton rendered several solos which added greatly to the pleasure of the delightful afternoon's entertainment.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 16th Field Ambulance gave a delightful dance and social on Wednesday night in the barracks, West St. John. Refreshments were served during the evening by a committee of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conlon, 75 Manawagonish Road, arriving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a little stranger on March 22nd—a son.

The many friends of Lieut. James D. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters, Germain street, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his wounds at the Daughters of the Empire Hospital for Officers at Hyde Place, London, and recently was one of the officers presented to their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace.

On Tuesday afternoon the finishing of all ladies' commissions took place at St. Andrew's Curling Club. The doubles were won by Mrs. George Fleming and Miss Jean White. The finals were finished yesterday. The prizes will be presented on Wednesday when an afternoon tea will be held by the members of the club, closing a very delightful series of the good game of curling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. deForest were hostesses at an informal but most enjoyable bridge at their residence, Sydney street, on Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Grace Skinner, Mrs. Osborne and Mr. R. Keltie Jones.

Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, who has been visiting her parents in New York, returned home on Tuesday.

It was interesting to read in a London despatch recently that Lady Perley and Mrs. E. B. Branscombe, the Canadian Minister in Berlin, were among the ladies seated beside the Queen at the national service meeting held there on March 18th.

Many friends are welcoming to our city Colonel Alfred Markham of Vancouver.

Lieut. F. Gordon Church, son of Mrs. L. E. Church, Germain street, is expected home shortly from England. Lieut. Church went overseas with a western battalion and has seen considerable service. He has been ill with trench fever and shell shock and his friends trust in his native air he will soon be restored to perfect health.

A very successful tea in aid of the motor ambulance fund was held Wednesday by the members of the Daughters' Circle of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Queen street. Mrs. E. L. Corbett and Mrs. O. Branscombe presided at the tables were served by Mrs. Grey Murdoch, Mrs. Blanchard Fowler, Mrs. Norman Shaw, Mrs. Byron Langley, Mrs. F. J. Likely and Mrs. Pierre Crockett. Mr. Nixon and the president of the circle, Miss Gertrude Campbell, received the guests. The home cooking table was presided over by Mrs. David Peters, which was a feature of the tea which caused considerable favorable comment was the hand-painted place cards at the tables, the handwork of Miss Corbett, which was her contribution to the cause.

The appeal for socks for the 15th Battalion by the Women's Council whose president is Mrs. E. B. Corbett, met with a ready response on Wednesday when four hundred pairs were sent in to the committee of ladies at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. A. R. Taylor, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Fugusley at Rothesay, returned to her home, Chatham, on Saturday last.

Lieutenant Daryl Peters, B. S. O., 23rd Kilties arrived here from Fredericton on sick leave on Wednesday and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters, Germain street.

Major Maurice Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, officer commanding a battery of artillery, arrived in France with his unit on Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Hilgard, of Fredericton, was a guest in the city this week.

Lady Tilley has been unanimously elected as vice-president of the Red Cross Society for New Brunswick by the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross, held recently in Toronto. Lady Tilley has been so closely connected with Red Cross work since the outbreak of the war, acting as organizing president for the society in New Brunswick, treasurer of the provincial branch, and its representative at the Central Council, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith are visiting at Vancouver, B. C.

The London, England, Gazette early in March announces the appointment of Lieutenant T. E. Ryder of the Canadian Artillery, St. John, to be adjutant. Lieut. Ryder's many friends in St. John will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion.

A cablegram received this week by Mrs. G. B. Hegan brought the good news that their daughter, Miss Edith T. Hegan, a nurse serving with the Anglo-Russian hospital forces in Russia was safe in Petrograd. Miss Hegan has been on active service for two years.

The many friends of Lieut.-Col. F. V. Wedderburn, 115th Battalion, heard with much pleasure that he had received the appointment of commandant of New Brunswick's regimental

of Toronto, wife of Major Henderson, second in command of the battalion.

Mrs. Dandel Mullin entertained informally but delightfully at the tea hour on Thursday.

London cables state that Hon. J. Douglas Hagen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, were received by King George at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Good, Carmarthen street, was hostess on Friday last at a delightful dinner at which a number of the Canadian Buffs were guests.

Miss Nan Estabrook who sailed from Halifax recently with about eighty other nursing sisters, has arrived safely in England. Mrs. G. J. Estabrook having received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of her daughter.

It was with deep regret many friends heard of the death of Miss Annie Brady, niece of the late Mr. Thomas Furlong, which occurred at the home of Miss Furlong, Union street, on Monday afternoon. Miss Brady was greatly missed and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 23—Captain A. Shuttleworth, recruiting officer for Forestry Corps, delivered a very interesting address at the Hippodrome on Sunday evening. The chair was occupied by Mayor McKenna. Miss Gretchen Mills sang a solo, and the Ladies' Orchestra rendered several selections. There was a big audience and the speaker gave an instructive talk which was much appreciated.

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Mrs. Durant and daughter, Jennie, were visitors to St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Warren, St. John, was a guest at the Depot House on Thursday and Friday.

E. Allen Schofield, St. John, was in Sussex on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Howard left for Moncton on Thursday morning to undergo an operation in the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod left on Tuesday for Truro and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Miss Margaret Lee, St. Stephen, was a recent guest of Miss Mary McDonald at the Depot House.

Mr. Wilfred McDonald of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff has been transferred to the Moncton branch.

Major R. H. Arnold has returned from a trip to Toronto, and is a guest at the Depot House on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pike, Halifax, is registered at the Maplehurst Hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Brown, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Sutfren, has returned to her home in St. John.

How Russian Revolt Will Help Allies Win the War

The crucible of war has produced the Russian revolution and others are apparently expected by observers who note that the peoples of all the belligerent nations are taking stock of their rulers with a clear-eyed vision induced by the stern reality of suffering and death.

"The Russian people," says Ruskojev Slovo (New York), "are opposed to war and to militarism, but they believe that their own success as revolutionists will mean revolution on the part of the Germanic peoples. Then they hope and believe there will come a consolidation of all the revolutionary peoples, Russian and Germanic, a combination that by its very force and weight will compel the militarists of Europe's warring nations to cease their strife. And so, out of revolution will come the great peace."

You should read THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 24th to form an accurate opinion of the cause and result of the Russian Revolution, and the effect it will have in deciding the fortunes of war for the Entente Allies.

Other features in this number of immediate and pressing interest to the Canadian people are:

- Arming American Ships with American Guns and Gunners**
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- The Extent of Hunger in Europe**
- Effects of Germany's Retreat on the Somme**
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HAMPTON

Hampton, March 23—Mr. Baker, St. John, who presided at the Dominion's Druggists' absence of Dr. Stevenson, returned to his home.

Mr. Wm. H. Smith and Miss Mary Eason, St. John, guests of Miss Rose Ritchie, day.

Miss Agnes Williamson, was a weekend guest of Marjorie Barnes.

Capt. Dr. Pickup of the Hospital, St. John, spent the week at the home of Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. J. E. The Shamrock tea given

afternoon by the ladies of the Cross Society was a social and financially. Even the committee of the odium hall in which the affair was effectively decorated by St. Patrick, as were also the officers for the special address of an

shades. These were very added to the appearance of the Suffren, has returned to her home in St. John.

The members of the J. C. Church met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robinson, St. John, for the following: President, Miss Secretary, Miss Louise Treasurer, Miss Louise

Mr. George Walker was that his grandson, J. Greer has been awarded medal. Serjt. Greer crossed England in the first of member of the 10th Cavalry was in his enlistment

was a frequent visitor to St. John. Miss Edith Baxendale of Bellefleur last week on Thursday evening.

Chief Justice McKeown was a visitor in Hampton. Mrs. Myles McCready to Bellefleur last week on serious illness of her father.

Mrs. George Raymond daughter Mildred, was in St. John for a few days this week. Miss Alice Clark was of St. John friends on St. John. Mrs. F. Whelpley returned to her home in Moncton spending a few days with Mrs. N. M. Barnes.

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Social Notes of the Week

humorous sketch that a second performance was given Thursday evening and the proceeds are to be given for the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. N. Clements are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home in St. Marys, March 17th.

Mrs. Colston returned to St. John on Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. Ketchum.

Brigadier-General George Stopford Maunsell of Ottawa, who is the director-general of the engineering service, returned to Canada on Friday last. Some months ago he went to England, where he co-ordinated in the training of the engineers. He was with them for several months in France and directed operations there. General Maunsell is a native of this city and moved to Ottawa several years ago, where he became attached to the headquarters staff. Since the outbreak of the war he has given efficient service to the Empire. General Maunsell left his daughter and youngest son behind him, the former doing Red Cross work in London, and the latter in the Royal Engineers. About a year ago General Maunsell lost his eldest son while fighting in a Warwickshire unit.

Mrs. Ernest Sargent and son of Oromocto were guests of Mrs. Will Gurney this week.

On Saturday afternoon the Misses Beverly were hostesses at an informal tea for Mrs. Perley of Andover, who was accompanied by Mrs. J. Allison.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Tothiel left on Wednesday evening for Victoria, B. C., where Mr. Tothiel will continue to do research work for the Dominion government for the next few months.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Harold Babbitt was hostess at a small but very pleasant bridge. The guests included Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Mrs. H. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. W. A. VanWart, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mrs. J. Stewart Neill, Mrs. Gillis, Miss Hilda Gregory and Miss Phyllis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Grimmer of St. Andrews were week-end guests of Mrs. George N. Babbitt, University Avenue.

Mrs. William Cruikshank entertained informally at a sewing party on Friday evening at her home on Church street.

On Tuesday Mr. H. Fraser Winslow received word from Ottawa of the serious illness of his brother, Capt. J. A. Winslow. Capt. Winslow has a severe case of pneumonia and is at the 22nd Casualty Clearing Station. He left Fredericton with the 12th Infantry Division; after being in England for some time he was transferred to the 3rd Division Ammunition Column.

Mrs. J. Frederick Allison of Sackville is the guest of Mrs. Ketchum. His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who was taken ill while in Washington last week with an attack of acute bronchitis, returned home on Monday. His condition is very much improved.

Miss Bessie Babbitt was on Saturday afternoon hostess at a chain party. Among the guests were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. A. K. Grimmer, Mrs. West, Mrs. Coverhill, Mrs. Hilyard, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Ella Hunt and others.

Mrs. Hedley Bridges gave a delightful luncheon on Saturday in honor of Mrs. J. Frederick Allison. The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The guests included Mrs. Allison, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Ross Thompson and Miss Stopford.

Mrs. B. B. Manzer returned on Friday from Palm Beach, where she had been visiting for some time.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard spent this week in St. John.

Mrs. Albert Kitchen entertained a number of her friends at a sewing party on Monday evening at her home on Saunders street.

Mrs. J. H. Macdonald, who has recently come back to Fredericton to live, is being congratulated on the promotion of her son, Major Eric Macdonald, who is soon to be appointed lieutenant-colonel in command of a battalion.

Major Percy D. McAvity of St. John spent several days in the city last week.

Great credit is due the members of the Methodist Sunday school for the manner in which they gave an excellent version of the play called "Five O'clock Tea in a Friendly Village in 1882." The proceeds, which amounted to over \$75, will be divided between the Methodist Missionary Society and the Red Cross. So successful was the first performance of this

in the guest of Mrs. T. B. Winslow, King street.

Miss Mary Thompson entertained a number of her friends at a sewing party on Tuesday evening.

On Friday afternoon of last week another link in the chain tea was given at the home of the Countess of Ashburnham, Brunswick street. The tea table at which Mrs. A. R. Sillip and Mrs. Waycott presided was centered with a profusion of pink carnations and pink roses. During the afternoon delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. Gehlins, Miss Helen VanWart, Mrs. R. B. VanDine, Mrs. West. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Harry Chestnut, the Misses Van Buskirk, Miss McLaughlin, the Misses Hawthorne and the Misses Campbell, Miss Haines and Miss Maggie Chestnut.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Fredericton Junction, that the mother of their daughter, Miss Marion Smith. Miss Smith is a registered nurse of Boston and for the past six months was in the Victorian Order of Nurses at Montreal until the time of her leaving for overseas to take up her duties in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Corps. This is the third member of the family to do their bit for their country, two sons having already gone overseas.

Mrs. Ketchum has invitations out for a dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allison.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones and little daughter, Marjorie, spent this week in Moncton, guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Burgess.

Mrs. I. D. Pearson returned on Friday from a visit to St. John and Hampton.

Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mechanic, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. Wallace.

Miss Greta Connelly spent Sunday last in Penobscot, guest of Miss Grace Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ganong returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Shelton, Vermont.

Mrs. Herbert S. Jones and Master Claire spent Saturday in Sussex, guests of Mrs. S. Fairweather.

W. T. Burgess was a visitor to Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. I. Vevey spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Heber Wiles, College Bridge.

Mrs. John Manchester and Miss Katharine Manchester are enjoying a visit with relatives in St. John.

John Graham is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Briggs, of Briggs' Corner, Queens Co.

Mrs. Geo. H. Secord was a visitor to Sussex on Monday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McFarlane, Norton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McLeod.

Mrs. Hazel Perkins of Fenwick on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Thompson and Miss Margaret Lee of St. Stephen spent a few days last week with Miss Thompson's sister, Mrs. Walter T. Burgess.

Miss Martha McVey of the Superior School teaching staff spent the week-end at her home in Passakaig.

Another of a series of delightful parties was that on Friday evening last, when a number of the younger set, chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. I. Vevey, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Belding, of Norton, where they were graciously received by the genial host and hostess, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Herbert S. Jones made a trip to Moncton and Chatham the early part of this week, in connection with military matters.

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MONCTON

Moncton, Mar. 23.—Mrs. J. E. Long has returned from a visit to her parents in New York.

Miss Jean Welch is visiting friends in Shemogue.

Mrs. G. H. Manning, Highfield St., was a recent visitor to St. John.

Mr. C. A. Hayes, I. C. R. general traffic manager, left this week for Ottawa on a business trip.

Mrs. H. Jones, Miss Marjory Jones, and Mr. Walter Burgess, of Apohaqui, and Miss Hazel Thompson, St. Stephen, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fawcett, Sackville.

Misses Maudie and Kathryn Delay, who have been spending a short time in St. John, have returned home.

Sgt. G. S. Patterson of the 6th Division Ammunition Column, left this week for Kingston, Ont., to take a course in artillery at the Royal Military College.

Hon. C. W. Robinson left this week on a business trip to Albert, A. Co.

Mrs. Alfred Bourque has returned from a trip to Joggins.

Miss Roselyn Cadman spent the week-end with friends in Amherst.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer and Mrs. Cleveland, left this week for Montreal, where they were called owing to the illness of their sister, Miss Marion Brown.

Mr. Maurice Magee left this week on his return to Montreal, after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Dr. A. B. Myers has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Paul Kingston held her first post-nuptial reception this week. Mrs. Kingston wore a wedding gown of white satin de chene with lace overdress. She was assisted by Mrs. Jas. Dickie, who wore black silk with white trimmings. Mrs. Loomer and Mrs. Bert Haines poured tea. Miss Jessie Hannah, Miss May McLeod and Mrs. Stewart assisted in serving. Little Miss Jean Smyth attended the door.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Mar. 23.—The numerous friends of Major Morrison are much gratified to know he is now recovering favorably from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Geo. B. Jones spent a few days of this week, with relatives in Queens Co.

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referred to the full board.

The report of the traffic committee recommending that the steamer May Queen be included among the river steamers receiving government subsidies was adopted.

Several new members were approved.

A project having in view increased publicity for the port was introduced and will be given further consideration.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday, the resignation of W. E. Foster was reluctantly accepted and a resolution appreciative of his services as a member of the board unanimously adopted.

The resolution from the Montreal Board of Trade urging the government to put in force the Militia Act, was

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March—Phases of the Moon.

Full moon	8th—6 hr. 58 m. p.m.
Last quarter	16th—8 hr. 23 m. a.m.
New moon	23rd—9 hr. 5 m. a.m.
First quarter	30th—6 hr. 36 m. a.m.

Table with columns: Date, D. of W., Sun Rises, Sun Sets, El. Water, H. Water, L. Water, P. m.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Boothbay Harbor, Mar 21—Sld: Sch Samuel Castner, Jr. (from Calais), New York; Morris and Cliff (from Boston); Rockland; Herman F. Kimball (from do); Ralph K Grant, (from Jonesport), Portland.

Eastport, Mar 21—Sld: Sch Centennial (from Calais), New York.

New Haven, Mar 21—Sld: Sch Northern Light, St George; Isaac Sherwood, South Amboy.

Rockland, Mar 21—Ard: Sch George W Collins, Seaport.

New York, Mar 21—Sld: Sch Charles C Lister, South Amboy for Vineyard Haven.

Brunswick, Ga. Mar 21—Sld: Sch E Marie Brown, Bridgeport.

New York, Mar 20—Sld: Sch W D Hilton, Bucksport.

Delaware Breakwater, Mar 20—Ard: Sch George H Ames from New York for Norfolk.

Vineyard Haven, Mar 20—Passed: Schs Major Pickands, from Portland for Norfolk; Jane Palmer, do for New York.

Norfolk, Mar 20—Ard: Sch H H Grant, from sea, waterlogged.

Sid Mar 20: Sch Edward Smith, New York.

Panama, Mar 20—Sld: Sch Kenard, Buenos Ayres.

Investigation Postponed.

The Bullock fire investigation, which was to have been resumed yesterday afternoon in the police court, has been set over for another week.

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Rev. E. C. Turner of Shelburne, a valuable and illuminating address on the Wesleyan of the 14th, kind of revival the church need.

It appears from reports of the Nova Scotia Conference, that by deep spiritual interest, accomplish much in stimulating work of the church for the year.

The W. M. S. has determined that the Easter services from 1st to 4th shall be devoted to the work from the circles of 60 work in China, from bands garden work.

Capt. Rev. Dr. G. M. C. making Truro his headquarters, craviting for a few weeks. He delivered an eloquent sermon in the Church on Sunday night.

Carl G. G. Anglin, Mt. A. nner of the Military Cross is able to leave the hospital.

Mr. S. W. Pickup of Grand, a former Mt. Allison student, resigned a position held in the Royal Bank of Canada with a Maritime Province.

Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, p. Oromocto Circuit, now occupies splendid new parsonage with credit to all concerned. He is free of debt, the credit of full and untiring efforts of the Aid Society, and the liberal people on this field.

It is regretted that Mr. M. who is over eighty years of lately missed attendance a morning service for the first since the present pastor to in 1915. We are very sorry he no longer enjoys robust that his wife is partially Every preacher who travels that may of course work with with pleasure the hospitality home.

Miss Sadie Patterson, of most promising young ladies district has gone West to of a Saskatchewan school. Now Brunswick wake up t of being the best teacher in the province, because of the war. Only men will graduate this year from twelve to fifteen in no Mount Allison's underwra large extent have done and are fitting for Empire. The army and navy bo

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Pulpit and Pew

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Methodist Rev. G. S. K. Anderson has been conducting services on the Bedford Circuit, P. E. I., during January with marked success, the life of the church has been quickened and 50 persons have decided to live for Christ and His cause. On March 4th, at the sacramental service, there was a larger attendance than ever before. Mrs. Ernest Harper rendered faithful and efficient service as organist, and Mr. Robert Muttart gave valuable help by keeping the church warm and well ventilated.

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Mrs. Lansford, widow of the late Rev. Fred Lansford of Calvary, nee Miss Annie Burwash, daughter of the late Prof. John, for some years at Mt. Allison has been appointed one of two ladies, a Judge of Juvenile Courts to deal with cases of young girls, and save them from the publicity that might harden them in evil. The other lady is the widow of the late R. R. Jamieson of the C. P. R.

The numerous friends of the Rev. Thomas Stebbins will be glad to hear that he is improving in health, though still confined to his bed. Mr. O. E. Smith of Halifax, has made a generous donation of \$15,000 to the Hospital for Children in that city.

Rev. H. S. R. Strothard, B. D., pastor of St. Stephen's church, reports numerous improvements in the church auditorium. The Quarterly Board meets and its increased interest in missions is likely to result in a fifty per cent. enlargement in its contributions to that great work.

The newly started Junior Epworth League is well attended and promises much usefulness and help to the church. Rev. George Steel, D. D., has been visiting the Pate Verte Circuit, delivering inspired, instructive, inspiring and much enjoyed addresses on missions. The Quarterly Board passed a unanimous vote of appreciation and thanks for the services rendered and expressed the hope that the missionary offering will this year be doubled. Fifty-three men from this circuit have enlisted.

Rev. E. C. Turner of Shediac, has a valuable and interesting paper in the Wesleyan on March 14th, on "The kind of revival the church needs." It appears from reports given that the Third District Meetings of Nova Scotia which were marked by deep spiritual interest, and will accomplish much in stimulating the work of the church for the future.

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church has incurred a debt of some few hundred dollars, and must appeal to our church for support. It is doing a quiet untold work that was much needed.

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are my witness, with the Lord, and "Love one another." The old infant class room at the rear of the vestry has been transformed into a ladies' parlor and is given on Sundays to the young ladies class. A magnificent rug is spread upon the floor, upon which stands a large heavy table, around which the class gathers for study. The room is finished in shades of blue with the mottoes of the school and class upon the walls in white and gold.

In the year 1824, Rev. Andrew Broadbent became pastor of the Salem Church, Caroline County, Virginia. This pastorate continued until 1849, when the father was succeeded by his son, Andrew Broadbent, the second who held the place till 1886 when he drew Broadbent's third who is yet pastor of the Salem church and who completed his twentieth year January 1st, 1917. There are not many churches in America that have a record like that.

A careful study of the gifts of the Baptist churches throughout Ontario and Quebec by R. C. Stevenson reveals the fact that while 30,575 members in urban churches contributed \$510,521 or 32 1/3 cents, 26,903 members in rural districts, including villages up to 4,000 people gave only \$273,544 or only 19 cents per member. If the rural churches contributed as freely as the urban churches we are told there would be an increase of our gifts of more than \$175,000. There is a reason for this: what is it?

The reports from the Mission fields in India are full of encouragement for those who are working to support the missionaries. Rev. H. Y. Corey reports 13 baptisms and four received by letter into the Christian faith, including at Chitrapur in the East Vindhyasram field and placed under the care of the veteran, Dr. Sanford.

Rev. D. A. Daniel received 33 by baptism on the Samakot field. The present membership of that church is now 1,040. Mr. Gunn writes, I continued touring right up to Christmas and found the churches expectant and growing.

Rev. J. A. Glenendinne reports 7 baptisms on the Savara field. The present membership of the field though but comparatively young is 322. Mr. Glenendinne reports "his church growing in benevolence." Rev. J. R. Stillwell reports 12 baptisms, four also received by letter and two by experience restored.

Mr. Stillwell reports also 71 baptisms on the Ramachandram field. The evangelistic campaign which commenced some months ago he tells us is now in full swing.

Mr. M. L. Orchard also reports 23 baptisms and 2 received by letter on the Bobhill and Rayavada fields. Of the 22 baptized, 9 were girls.

Walter Daniel writes encouragingly of the Baptist missionary work among the Hungarians of the Canadian West which is under the care of John Monus and Alexandra Roskal. These men earn their living for themselves and their families by farming, but they have given themselves in loving service to God and their brethren. Alex. Roskal came to Winnipeg the first time in 1905 and was converted in the little Hungarian Mission on Burrows Avenue under the ministry of a missionary from St. Pauls. Five years later after a visit to his homeland he later after a French Christ in Canada. Since then a number have been won for Christ and a church organized.

Westfield, March 23—Mr. G. J. Rathburn was a delegate from the O. L. of Westfield to the meeting of the Provincial Grand Grand Lodge at Bathurst, N. B., on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Galey and children of St. John, were recent visitors of the home of Mrs. Galey, Hillandale.

Miss G. L. Hoyt for the past two months, returned to St. John, Friday.



High Blood Pressure

When your case becomes complicated and medicines fail, the doctor makes a test of the blood pressure, fearing that there may be something wrong with the condition of the kidneys and the action of the heart.

He realizes that when the kidneys fail to filter the poisons from the blood that there will be a hardening of the arteries, and when the pressure of blood comes on they will snap like so much deteriorated rubber-tubing—the result is a clot of blood on the brain, hemorrhage in the heart, or wherever the weak point may be.

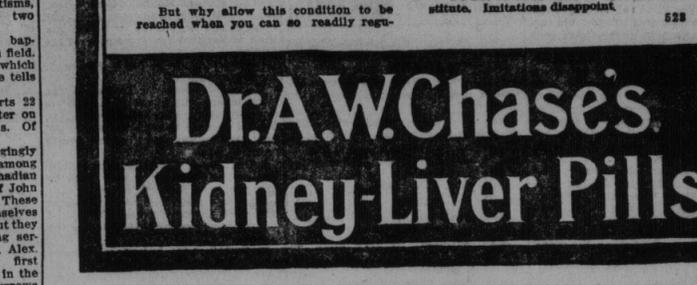
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Mrs. R. M. Burden left on Tuesday for Boston.

Miss M. Yawart spent Sunday with friends at Hoyt Station, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. C. A. Lowmyer spent the weekend in St. John, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. L. Belvea of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyes.

Mrs. C. T. Hayter is visiting friends in St. John.

Funerals.

The funeral of Francis McMurray took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's Church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Collins. Messrs. Harry Flood, Daniel Malloy, Wm. Murphy, Louis McGrath, Justin O'Pray, Leo Collins acted as pallbearers and interment was made at Holy Cross cemetery. There were many floral tributes.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane MacParlane took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 390 Main street, Rev. Nell McLaughlin conducted the services, and interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. John McDonald took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 89 Erin street, to the Cathedral, where burial service was read by Rev. Francis Walker. Relatives acted as pallbearers, and interment was made at the old Catholic cemetery.

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Roman Catholic

The announcement in The Standard Friday morning that the site of the historic church at Grand Pre is to be restored to the Acadian people was of much interest in St. John, particularly as His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc came to us from Nova Scotia.

The priesthood of France is showing itself thoroughly loyal in the national hour of need. Two thousand of them are serving as soldiers in the army, while 800 Jesuit priests came back to France when the war started to do their bit, 120 of them having been already killed. Apostles of peace, they know better than to be blinded by the spurious kind being offered by Germany.

Cardinal O'Connell, addressing a congregation composed largely of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and its ladies' auxiliary, at a special mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, last Sunday, urged all to unite in standing "shoulder to shoulder with those whom Almighty God has entrusted with the government of our country and its direction."

Cardinal Farley of New York has signed the declaration of loyalty now being circulated by the Mayor's Committee on National Defense. It was announced by Louis Graves, executive secretary in charge of the campaign. Mr. Graves authorized the following statement:

"A member of the executive committee called upon Cardinal Farley a few days ago and asked him to sign the declaration. The Cardinal did not definitely refuse to sign—he merely said that he was not prepared to do so at that time. The committee considered it in view of the fact that the Cardinal had signed the matter over." Later His Eminence attached his signature.

Bishop O'Brien of Peterboro, Ont., in addressing a meeting of Daughters of the Empire on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship," recently, spoke of the new position created by the enfranchisement of women. Every loyal member of the community, said His Lordship, should be loyal to the government. Obedience to law was necessary, even though the law was unjust. The Bishop emphasized the view that religious and racial differences should not be considered in the selection of candidates for parliament. In summing up, he said "Don't get in with either party or your voting power will be a calamity."

Bishop Harkin of Providence has contributed \$10,000 to the proposed fund of \$175,000 for the new Providence College to be conducted by the Dominican Fathers. The Providence Cathedral parish has also given \$10,000 to the same fund.

ANGLICAN

Bishop Richardson returned home from Washington early in the week. His Lordship was attacked by bronchitis while in the United States, but is recovering.

Officiating for Bishop Richardson, His Grace Archbishop Worrell of N.S., confirmed a class of 61 in Trinity church, St. John, Wednesday night. This large class is a testimonial of the splendid work which the acting rector of Trinity, Rev. Ralph Sherman, is doing.

The British Empire has developed a "fighting bishop," recalling the famous Bishop Polk of Louisiana, who, as a Confederate general, was killed by a Yankee cannon ball. In a letter from Robert Webb to the Yorkshire Post he eulogizes the work of the Zanzibar Carrier Corps, and its major, the Right Rev. F. Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar. In the East African campaign Bishop Weston's name figured among those mentioned by Lieut. Gen. Smuts for meritorious service in the field. Bishop Weston not only raised a body of more than 1,000 carriers, but also supervised the work of the Zanzibar Carrier Corps, and its major, the Right Rev. F. Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar.

"But for the Bishop's courage," says Mr. Webb, "and his power of inspiration, our troops would have fared badly owing to lack of food, and they may well be grateful for the help so ungrudgingly given by the Bishop and those members of his staff who were able to be with him. In an article he wrote on trials of marching and obstacles overcome, the Bishop declared: 'It was managed to get the job done and that was what we all wanted. The supplies got there in plenty of time.' Even at the end of the toilsome march there was a lot of hard labor to do, and two or three days afterward, the Bishop and his Lieutenant had to see to the transportation of a three-pounder up steep hills, down precipitous hills of road, digging the gun out of the sand, passing it over log bridges and, finally, entering Darassalaam on the run, which in itself was an inspiring sight to the troops.'

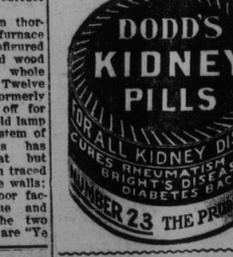
Nineteen persons received the ordinance of baptism as a result of the special evangelistic meetings recently held at White Head, Grand Manan, by a workman with a special evangelistic gift.

The Charlotte Street Baptist church has recently completed some additions to the sanctuary, which together with improvements in the vestry, the installation of steam heat, and the laying of a sewer through the rocky foundation, have cost nearly \$20,000. They have now however, a plant for Sunday school and young people's work, the equal of almost any in New Brunswick.

The addition in the rear of the meeting house for the infant department of the Sunday school, and the erection of a new building beyond the west side of the church about ten feet, allowing for an entrance facing the street. Beneath the new part the present heating plant has been installed for the whole church and in the coldest weather of the winter it has given the most complete satisfaction.

One end of the new part is a lavatory; the remainder is divided into three lavatory rooms which can however be thrown into one by sliding doors. In the one end Superintendent D. C. Clark has placed a stereopticon for throwing pictures of the lessons on the wall, also the commandments, Lord's prayer, hymns, etc. The infant department is under the supervision of Mrs. Norman McLeod and the new building affords an opportunity for the thorough organization and correct teaching of the juvenile work.

The church vestry has been thoroughly renovated. The old furnace and pipes which formerly disfigured it have been removed; a hard wood floor has been laid and the whole room tastefully decorated. Twelve rooms in addition to those formerly there have been partitioned off. A new heating system of semi-invertible electric lights has been substituted. Three great but very artistic motives have been traced just opposite the entrance door facing one, are the words in blue and gold, "God is Love" and on the two other sides inset on the walls are "Ye



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The churches participating are requested to take an offering at one of the mid-week meetings of each of the two weeks special services, on behalf of

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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES" SOMETHING FOR PUZZLERS



Here is a real live picture. One that moves and acts. The "Monko" began his morning's work when all at once—something happened! Friend Rooster became excited and decided to leave. "Monko"

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—What a busy week this has been for the mail carrier, at least so far as letters coming addressed to Uncle Dick are concerned.

them only very briefly, still I read them all carefully, and am interested in everyone.

Answers to Letters Received by Uncle Dick

Emil Farrer, Kedgewick—Pleased to have letter and hear that you are getting others to also join.

Vida French, Back Bay—Yes, very well but don't use the crayons too heavily.

Marion Farrer, Kedgewick—The story is good and I am publishing it.

Leonard Delahunty, Grand Falls—Yes, I am sending one. Thanks for all the good wishes.

Elsie Green, M. Greenwich—Glad you like the contests.

Elsie Shepherd, Prince of Wales—I may use the recipe soon.

Jean Scribner, Hatfield Point—Thanks for nice letter, glad to have you as a member.

John Moses Theriault, North Range—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner.

Gladys Simpson, Sheba—Glad you like the Corner.

Eddie Smith, Chipman—Yes, it was well made.

Greta Wetmore, City Road—You will be pleased to see that you have won the prize of the story book.

Phyllis Barber, 43 Broad Street—The subject was well chosen.

Blenda Macaulay, 177 Westworth Street—The picture was prettily colored.

Margaret Tilley, 29 Wellington Row—You can use the colors nicely.

Margaret Hammit, 28 Spring St.—I am interested in your work.

Blake McGee, Back Bay—Thanks for welcome letter. Glad to have you as a member.

Myrna V. Smith, Sussex—The clippings were most interesting Myrna, and I am publishing same elsewhere.

Frances Marchbank, Sussex—You are a nice writer.

Myrtle Mallory, Perth—I shall send your letter to the Belgian girl.



CHILDREN'S CORNER CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

Sorry the drawing arrived so late, Blanca.

Stella Sinclair, Castalia—You tried hard Stella.

Rae Fraser, Campbellton—Thanks for what you say as to the Corner.

Doris Fosahy, Lower Cambridge—What a pity you were so long in entering the contest.

Dorothy Everett—You seem to like the drawing.

Margaret McCurdy, Newcastle—Hope you are enjoying the Corner.

Myrtle Hawkins, Aroostook—You appear to like sketching.

Wainita Jensen, Blue Bell—Yes, it was a pity you did not get it in earlier.

Clarence Johnston, Lake Edward—Although you did not get the prize, you made a good attempt.

Fairville Mount, New Brunswick—It was a pity you did not manage to enter the last contest, Lawrence.

Ruth Flemming, Woodstock—Very glad to have your letter, and let you know.

Clinton Gillespie, Canterbury—Yes, the drawing was well done, but did not merit the prize.

Margaret Mount, Gipsy—Your letter was most welcome, John, and I hope you will often write to me.

George Sinclair, Hebron—You made the pastebord nicely.

Marion Kennedy, Debec—The watches are only awarded in the big composition contest, but although you did not manage to get a prize, you did very well indeed, and deserved praise for your work.

Selma Ryan, Fairville—The prize was sent off to you, and I hope by now you have received same.

Ella McQuade, Medford—I was most interested in your letter, Ella, and glad to have you as a member of the Corner.

Elsie Kennedy, Lakeville—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the contests.

Frances J. Cunningham, Waterford—Thanks for the welcome letter, Frances, and I hope you will often write me.

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove—Just write to Ernestine Friars, as it is all the same, Myrtle.

Wilhemina Moody, Lepreau—Yes, I shall be pleased to have more clippings.

Zella Gorham, Grey's Mills—I received a big surprise when your letter arrived with the picture of your work.

Bernice Smith, Chipman—Although you did not get the prize, you tried hard.

Lillian Barber, Fredericton Jct.—I must confess I did not see there are so many, but if you had selected for longer I should have eight up to last week.

Margery Smith, Home Farm—Glad you are camera safe. What part are you using?

Reta Kirkpatrick, Hoyt Station—Yes, but am sending another, as it does not appear to have arrived.

Clintons Gillespie, Canterbury Sta.—Glad to have your letter about the subject you like best. I mean it is left to you as to what you make the composition of.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE MAR. 20TH.

Table listing schools and their scores in various contests, including Sussex Grammar, King Edward School, and others.

—Hope you are better again Esther.

Melvina DeWitt, Andover—Thanks for letter and well colored picture.

Doris Fosahy, L. Cambridge—Thanks for the nice letter and good wishes.

Zelda Gorham, Long Reach—Yes, I shall continue the letters.

Heber Robert Cripps, Ratter's Corner—Pleased to have contest entry.

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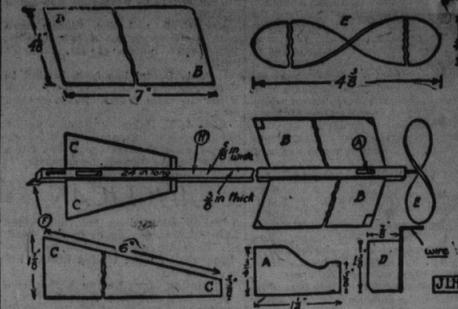
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Every boy loves to play with a glider, or really made little airship which floats gracefully through the air for quite a distance.

THE BRAVE WAR DOGS

When the historian records the story of this great war one chapter will be devoted to the great work done by dogs, says a correspondent in the Mail and Empire.

THE STOLEN CHILD

In Boston a town crier was going through the streets crying "Latest news, child stolen by Indians."

KITTEN PUTS OUT FIRE

By H. W. Cleveland "John" is only a kitten—a black and white kitten of nondescript breed, but there is such a thing as a medal for bravery, he certainly has claims upon it.

HOW A 17-YEAR OLD MIDSHIPMAN SAVED HIS SHIP

The London Daily Telegraph tells how in the great naval engagement off Jutland a 17-year old boy saved his ship.

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE WINNERS

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THE POLICE COURT

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For the Kiddies

Uncle Dick. Jean asked Jean, as they sat at breakfast, one morning that we are going to do...

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house did not belong to us, the new home had to be entirely furnished at a heavy expense. We now have two large reading and writing rooms, a billiard room, a large dining room, and sleeping accommodation for about twenty-five men.

CONCERT IN ZION CHURCH. A well attended concert was given last evening at Zion Methodist church.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly, shifting to westerly, mild and showery.

Washington, March 23—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain Saturday; Sunday, fair, except rain or snow in eastern Maine, colder; south and southwest gales.

Toronto, March 23—The depression which was in the Missouri Valley last night is now centered near the Georgian Bay, causing rain over Ontario accompanied by local thunderstorms. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Temperatures: Dawson, Min. Max. 22 18; Prince Rupert, 23 18; Victoria, 23 46; Edmonton, 16 42; Battleford, 14 26; Prince Albert, 16 26; Calgary, 18 45; Moose Jaw, 24 34; Medicine Hat, 24 34; Winnipeg, 16 34; Parry Sound, 30 42; London, 24 52; Toronto, 34 46; Ottawa, 16 40; Montreal, 24 42; Quebec, 18 34; St. John, 18 34; Halifax, 16 38; Below zero.

Around the City

Union Depot Closed. The Union Depot will be closed this evening between the hours of 6.40 and 9 o'clock.

Just Four Drunks. The police yesterday arrested four prisoners, all are charged with drunkenness. One of the number is a woman who is not a stranger to headquarters.

Wanola Resold at Profit. The schooner Wanola, bound to St. John with a cargo of coal for the Consumers' Coal Company, was wrecked on the coast of Massachusetts early in January and was finally abandoned. There was no insurance on the vessel, but there was \$4,000 on the cargo. The vessel was sold to the Levy firm for \$400. She has been floated, towed to a yard in Chelsea, Mass., is being repaired and has been sold to Dutch interests for \$3,000.

SPORT COATS. So many favorable comments have been passed upon the stock of Ladies' Coats being shown at F. A. Dyer & Co.'s that the firm feels as if they would like to impress upon every lady in St. John that the stock is without doubt the choicest selection of the city. This firm has a reputation of carrying the newest and most stylish goods, and of selling them at popular prices. They do not aim at the figures which some firms try to get for goods that are particularly new and striking.

The prices of the coats shown this season run from \$7.50 to \$35.00.

Railway Freight Matters. The Board of Trade have received a communication from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, calling attention to the fact that a joint meeting of those interested in the proposed change in classification No. 17 of freight, will be held in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association building, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 27, and asked that a representative of the board be sent to the meeting. All interested persons in St. John who find it possible to attend this meeting are urged to do so.

Certain customers have found fault with Gundry's charges for repairs on watches. Gundry's does not pretend to do cheap repairs. There are many cheap repair shops all through the country. In all of Canada the number of first class watch repair depots is very small. No reasonable man should expect a high grade watch cleaned for \$1.00.

Workmen's Compensation Case. His Honor Chief Justice McKeown delivered judgment yesterday in the case of Frank J. Arsenault vs. H. S. Gregory & Sons. The plaintiff while working for defendants in unloading a steamer in March, 1916, had his left leg and a rib broken. His Honor referred to the fact that the necessary notice had not been given in time, but that Attorney-General Baxter who was acting for the defendants agreed to a trial of the case upon its merits. His Honor found that the negligence, which was the cause of the accident, was not in any manner attributable to the defendants, and the petition was dismissed. B. S. Gerow appeared for the plaintiff and the Attorney-General for the defendants.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL. Two junior league basketball games were played yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. In the first game, between the Mohawks and the Warriors, the Mohawks were badly defeated by the score of ten to two. The line-up was: Mohawks, Forwards, Smith, Lee, Hayes, Centre, Williams, Guards, Stammers, Izzard. The Monarchs were also badly beaten in the second game by the Irons, the score being 16 to 1. The line-up was: Monarchs, Forwards, Lewis, Bowman, Jacobson, Centre, H. Webber, Guards, C. Webber, Pritzie, Dassen.

THE SORT OF STUFF REBELS ARE TRYING TO FEED N.B. ACADIENS

More Evidence of the Mis-rable Anti-Conscription Canvass—Moncton Liberal Newspaper Establishes Truth of Standard's Charge that a Deliberate Attempt Was Made To Deceive the Acadiens of This Province.

The following translations of editorials appearing in L'Acadien, the French Liberal newspaper published in Moncton, will prove interesting reading for those loyal New Brunswickers who still refuse to believe that the provincial opposition party at the recent elections made a vicious and false anti-conscription canvass amongst the Acadiens of this province. This is the sort of stuff the Liberals are attempting to feed to the Acadian residents of this province. It is the stuff which was most largely responsible for the election of at least twenty of the twenty-seven oppositionists to the provincial legislature. The Telegraph and Times and the Moncton Transcript are invited—yes, challenged—to reproduce L'Acadien's editorial drive. Here it is:

THE GOVERNMENT AND CONSCRIPTION. (L'Acadien, Friday, Jan. 12th.) All the acts of the Borden government, since about a year point to conscription. Its military orators have never ceased in their appeals for recruits to threaten the country with that law, if men did not enlist voluntarily. On the 1st of January, 1916, Sir Robert Borden, of his own motion, without consulting parliament or public opinion, promised 500,000 men to the Allies. It is well known that these figures have never been reached and that they will not be reached within two years under the present system of recruiting. The imperialistic and confederationist ideas of Borden are well known and this is an additional reason why we should guard carefully against the actions of his Minister.

Until recently the Prime Minister was careful not to state publicly that he was in favor of conscription, but the labor unions of Canada observing that the movement for conscription was receiving the underhand support of the Conservative leader, took advantage of the call to sign the National Service card to compel the Premier to make known his attitude.

A delegation of the union leaders went to Ottawa to meet him and to find out about conscription. These union leaders wished to secure the assurance that conscription would not be introduced into Canada. Premier Borden's reply was THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT PROPOSE CONSCRIPTION, BUT THAT WAR CONTINUED AND THERE WAS THE NEED OF IT CONSCRIPTION WOULD BE PUT INTO FORCE.

We give Sir Robert Borden's reply such as it was published in several English Conservative newspapers. We wish to warn our readers, as well as the Nationalists who voted for Borden because they felt Laurier was too much of an imperialist. "L'ACADIEN," (Friday, March 16th), REPRODUCED FROM "LE CANADA."

Friday, the Hon. Mr. Sevingy formally stated at Quebec that there was no intention whatever to carry into effect the provisions of the Militia Act concerning drawing lots.

Tomorrow another Minister will declare in Toronto or Winnipeg, that this is an urgent matter and that it will be carried out presently and the Conservative press in those sections will add that it will be done in Quebec first.

It is thus that, knowing not its own wishes nor its own intentions, the Borden government leaves the whole country into the hands of the priests of the thoughtless undertaking made by Sir Robert Borden. When, in January, 1916, Sir Robert Borden took upon himself without consulting the people interested, to promise that Canada would supply the Allies with 500,000 men, over 250,000, the number originally set by Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has just been reached. And it is absolutely true to say that if Sir Robert Borden had not committed that inexcusable indiscretion everybody would have been pleased with the number of 400,000 which we have since reached.

And it is a well known fact that in England and France, all these persons who have not allowed themselves to be fooled by the promises of Sir Robert Borden find that Canada's effort is an admirable one with 400,000 voluntary enlistments, and a monthly recruiting record of 6,000 men to fill in the vacancies made by German bullets and shells. This rage displayed in order to reach figures determined without authority, without consideration, and without foresight, by a Prime Minister that the hot and quarrelsome Sam Hughes had probably hypnotized, that the hot and quarrelsome Sam Hughes had probably hypnotized, is largely responsible for the state of uncertainty into which our Canada is largely plunged. The population has been thrown and the uneasiness which paralyzes its industries even those which are essential to our participation in the war, such as agricultural production.

It is stated, on the other hand, that the Borden government will advertise in thousands of newspapers throughout the United States for farm hands to work on Canadian farms with the guaranty that they will be exempt from compulsory military service, etc., etc.

One end of my place which is on the main line of railway is held by the government while the other end is in rebel hands. My fences have all been cut, the railway station and several houses buried and sugar cane fields are still burning. I attempted to go out by automobile a few days ago but turned back on learning that a battle was in progress nearby. The line will go out tomorrow if reinforcements arrive as we expect. We also expect trains running soon and all will be well with Cuba again. I will write you when it is over and tell you more about it. Meantime I wish my friends to know that I am safe or nearly so and expect to see them again next summer. J. D. O'CONNELL.

J. D. O'Connell safe and well in Camaguey But His Property was Considerably Damaged by the Rebels.

J. D. O'Connell, formerly of Sussex, who made a fortune in Cuba, writes interestingly to The Standard describing the recent revolt in Cuba. Mr. O'Connell has many friends in New Brunswick who will be pleased to hear that he is safe. He, however, suffered a big property loss. Mr. O'Connell's letter follows: Camaguey, Cuba, March 15th, 1917. The Editor of The Standard, St. John:

Dear Sir—I write to let you know that I am personally safe although living where death and destruction seems to be the order of the day since the 11th of last month when a rebellion broke out here. It came like a bolt from the blue and the first act of the rebels was to open the gaols, turn the prisoners loose and arrest all government officials including the governor, the mayor of this city, and chief of police (a revolt in the army made all railway bridges, telephone and telegraph lines so we were cut off from the outside world for nearly a month. We did not know but that the revolt was general all over the republic. Only two weeks ago a detachment of loyal troops marched to the relief of this city putting the rebels to flight, capturing the mayor and chief of police. They took our beloved governor with them and his aged father and family were heartbroken, but yesterday he also returned and all are happy again. Meantime no trains are running owing to the destruction of the bridges, but we learn that the revolt was mainly confined to these two eastern provinces and the government forces have the situation under control although it will take several weeks yet to restore complete order. My plantation situated thirty miles from here has been destroyed, all my help fled in the first days of the rebellion and at this writ-

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Chief Safety Engineer J. E. Long to Show Advantages of Safety Movement on Part of Employes and Public. J. E. Long of Moncton, safety engineer for the Canadian Government Railways, reached the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Long came to the city with the new safety car of the C. G. R. which will be used in connection with the safety campaign which it is proposed to carry on among the railway men on the various portions of the railway system. While in the city he will complete arrangements for the fitting up of the moving picture machine and apparatus, which he plans using to show the film illustrating the advantages of the safety movement. The work of the safety engineer on the Government Railways has been a big success and it is hoped to arouse still further enthusiasm and co-operation among the employes. It is the intention of the engineer to show the picture early in the coming week to railway men, their families and friends. The safety car has been placed on the "winter port" track near the Union Depot on Union street. After the completion of their work here, the safety men will visit other centres on the line of the railway.

PROCEEDS OF THE LEADERS

OF OPPOSITION

Still Another Conference in the City Yesterday—The Case of Dr. Roberts—Mr. Veniot Here.

The opposition leaders are having their own troubles in connection with the formation of a cabinet. Conference after conference has been held but the complete slate has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Veniot came to the city again yesterday and was in conference here with Leader Foster and Mr. E. S. Carter. Mr. Veniot insists that he be taken into the new cabinet, and it was stated last evening that Mr. Foster was prepared to abandon his stand that no members of the old gang would be included in the new administration.

Mr. Carter and his friends are still putting forward his claims for cabinet rank, but there is a serious difficulty to surmount before he can be one of the members of the government. Mr. Carter tried to get a seat in the House, but failed, and there is no assurance that he would be successful in case he was made a cabinet minister. However, his name is prominently mentioned as minister of agriculture and he puts forward the claims that he was responsible in a very large measure for the success that the party achieved. Mr. Tweeddale is also mentioned for the agricultural portfolio, but in case Mr. Foster seeks election in Victoria, it is considered that Mr. Tweeddale will have to forego his claims.

There are some who are boosting Dr. Roberts for a position in the new government. The inclusion of the local member elect in the cabinet, however, has many difficulties. He would be the position of minister of public health, but before such a portfolio can be created it will be necessary to secure the passage of the necessary legislation. Again the chances for the doctor's election at the present time are very slim indeed.

It looks now as if the local member elect would have to be content to remain as a private in the ranks for the present at least. After a session has been held, if the Fosterites are successful in enacting the necessary legislation, he may try to obtain the confidence of the people.

Another conference is on the tapis for today, when it is hoped that some amicable adjustment of the claims of many aspirants for cabinet positions will be reached.

YESTERDAY SAW 14 MEN SIGN ROLL

St. John Continues to Make Fine Showing in Recruits—General Military News.

- HONOR ROLL: C. R. Harris, St. John; W. B. Faure, St. John; H. Banks, St. John; A. Rungoin, St. John; J. Cayne, St. John; J. Wood, St. John; 16th Field Ambulance; Charles H. Slater, England; Frank Collier, St. John; Ed. Moore, Cumberland Bay; Robert S. Aird, Beaufort, N.B.; Canadian Engineers; Henry Crowe, St. Stephen; Charles Furaw, St. Stephen; 216th Bantam Battalion; John Waters, St. John East; Royal Navy; Arthur Taylor, St. John; 9th Siege Battery.

St. John still continues to lead other Canadian cities in recruiting. Yesterday fourteen men signed on for local units. The 16th Field Ambulance secured half of the enlistment yesterday seven going to that unit. When the 16th Field Ambulance leaves St. John there will remain about forty men to clean up the quartermaster depot, which is to be commanded by Capt. W. B. McVey. There will be some of those remaining who will be permanently discharged on account of physical disabilities. Among the non-commissioned officers to remain is Sergeant A. P. Hodgen.

Back from St. Stephen. Sergt. Smallcomb of the Bantam Battalion returned from St. Stephen yesterday morning. While in that town he secured two fine looking chaps for the 216th Battalion. He will leave for Yarmouth this morning to carry on the work of recruiting for the battalion. Sergt. Walsh, who was expected in the city last night from New Glasgow, has gone to Halifax. He will return to the city on Monday.

A detachment of fifteen men in charge of Lance Sergeant Ramsay, of the Machine Gun draft will leave for Halifax to qualify at the machine gun school, Monday morning. It is the intention of Lieut. J. K. Scammell to give the men of the draft a special course at Halifax, besides the regular course under competent officers in St. John.

At present there is a party of the

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draft at Halifax who will return next week. Those leaving on Monday are: Lance Sergt. Ramsay, officer in charge; E. S. Carson, H. D. Merchant, T. Davidson, C. A. Cunningham, M. A. Harrity, R. Wallace, G. S. Ricks, G. C. Miller, V. Catton, G. Watt, J. C. Peris, C. M. Belyea, J. E. Robinson and H. Harding. The vacant store at the rear of Oak Hall on King street, has been secured by the officer commanding the Machine Gun Draft for a recruiting office. It will be opened tonight. It is not known as yet who will be in charge of the new office.

Passed Examinations. The results of the preliminary examinations held in St. John on March 6th for the outside civil service were announced yesterday at Ottawa. Two returned soldiers who wrote the papers in the city, Harold J. Duplisa

and Gordon Nuttall were successful in making a creditable showing. Both of these are returned soldiers and were returned on account of wounds and gas, which they received at the front. Band Will Leave. The regimental band of the 166th Battalion will not be separated from the battalion. It was reported in the city yesterday that the 166th Band would remain in St. John, but The Standard was informed last night by Lieut. Colonel D'Aigle that the band would accompany the battalion. Among those taking part were: Mrs. Lottie Pierce, Misses Reta Dykeman, Olive Estabrooks, Sadie Chasman, Vera Campbell, Mary and Maud Kierstead and Master Stewart Pollock. The National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Enjoyable Piano Recital. Last evening a very enjoyable piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Grace Ethel Hutchinson, at her home