

THE ARMY OF BRITAIN IS STILL SUCCESSFUL; U. S. TO CO-OPERATE COMPLETELY WITH ENTENTE; REMARKABLE NAVAL FIGHT IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

CANADIANS MAINFEST GALLANTRY

Covered Themselves with Glory
On Battlefields of North
France.

PRESENT IS A SEASON OF PREPARATION.

Stuart Lyon Tells of Several
Notable Instances of Bravery
Under Fire.

Canadian Headquarters in France,
via London, April 25. (By Stewart
Lyon, special correspondent Canadian
Press).—This is again a season of preparation. The guns grumble and growl all day and most of the night. In the clear sunshine that has succeeded a long spell of wet conditions the aerial observations are excellent, and the aeroplanes on both sides are very busy entreprising.

Combats Frequent.

Combats are frequent, and the anti-aircraft guns also take toll of the birds. The casualties at present on this front are chiefly the result of artillery activity. The enemy is suffering a bit also from the action of our patrols, who are pushing up nightly near his wire to cut off his outposts. The pause in the forward move has permitted the completion of the records of conspicuous bravery in the recent actions. These official documents show how utterly mistaken is the view which has, somehow, gained currency on this side of the Atlantic that the Battle of Vimy Ridge and subsequent actions on the eastern slope of the ridge were a series of walkovers, in which the gentle German, the moment our troops got up to his positions, put his hands up and shouted "Kamerad."

Hard Fighting.

The truth is there was much hard fighting.

An example of the valor that saves regardless of self is that of two private soldiers who, when six of their comrades were buried alive by an explosion nearby a huge shell during an advance overland, directed to heavy rifle and machine gun fire, went to work and dug out the men, saving their lives at imminent peril to their own.

The self-sacrifice that puts other men first was the moving spirit of a lieutenant of a famous fighting battalion who kept the troops supplied with food and water and the materials of war day and night during the operations, and in doing so had frequently to pass over ground that was subjected to heavy fire.

Of the picturesque side of notable bravery, wherein the object was the destruction of the enemy, perhaps the most conspicuous case was that of a lieutenant of a machine gun company in the attack of La Folle Farm. So impetuous was this young fellow that he approached the objective with his men ahead of the infantry whom he was supposed to be supporting. With seven of his men and an unknown sergeant of another command he proceeded to bomb the enemy dugouts. In the first one he found over 150 Germans, with seven officers, all of whom promptly surrendered.

DUNKIRK IS BOMBARDED

Paris, April 25.—Dunkirk was bombarded by German destroyers early this morning. British and French patrol ships engaged the Germans, one of the French torpedo boats being sunk, according to an official announcement tonight.

Complete Agreement With Entente Allies

United States Will Unreservedly Co-operate in Fight Against German Military Menace, Without Formal Treaty.

RT. HON. MR. BALFOUR MAKES AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT AT WASHINGTON.

Pronouncement Officially Stated to Have Been Made as Result of Conference with Wilson—Delegates from France Honored.

Washington, April 25.—Complete understanding of America's attitude in the war—unreserved co-operation in the fight of democracy against the German military menace without entangling political alliances—was expressed by Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British war commission, in a statement to newspaper correspondents. "I am told," said Mr. Balfour, "that there are some doubting critics who seem to think that the object of the missions of Great Britain and France is to inveigle the United States out of its traditional policy and to entangle it in a formal alliance, secret or public, with European powers. I cannot imagine any rumor with less foundation, nor can I imagine any policy so utterly unnecessary.

No Formal Treaties.

"Our confidence in the assistance in which we are going to get from this community is not based upon such considerations as those which arise out of formal treaties.

The foreign minister's statement was officially stated to have been made as a result of his conferences during the past few days with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was generally regarded as disposing finally of suggestions in some quarters that the United States might be asked to sign a treaty not to make a separate peace.

France Honored.

This was an eventful day for the British commissioners, marked by a hearty welcome to France's illustrious war commission and the delivery to Ambassador Spring-Rice of America's first loan to the Allies \$200,000,000.

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CHINA TO ENTER WAR

Peking, April 25.—At a conference of provincial and military governors, at which the premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany. A canvass shows that sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on the question.

TWENTY-FIVE N. B. MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 25.—Casualties—Infantry.
Wounded—A. J. O'Brien, Milltown, N. B.; F. L. Woodard, St. Stephen, N. B.; Wm. P. Keeler, Fairville, N. B.; J. Stephen Debow, Cornhill, N. B.; J. L. Dewitt, Woodstock, N. B.
Artillery.
Wounded—Gunner C. L. McCutcheon, Olinville, N. B.
Infantry.
Wounded—C. V. Callahan, Restigouche, N. B.; E. Lester, Tilley Road, N. B.; D. C. McDonald, Chatham, N. B.; H. Smith, River Glade, N. B.; Corporal H. Pickersone, Sackville, N. B.
J. Jean, Restigouche, N. B.; Wm. Painter, Taymouth, N. B.; T. McAlexander, Upper Charlo, N. B.; J. Martin, Eel River, N. B.; E. L. Black, Newcastle, N. B.; W. F. McCann, St. John, N. B.; Lance Corporal A. E. McKee, St. John, N. B.; Sgt. L. J. Degraze, Bathurst, N. B.; Wm. Chambers, Mechanic Settlement, N. B.; J. C. McAlison, Stanley, N. B.; T. E. Ewitt, Teakley, Portage Vale, N. B.
F. Baldwin, Bassey, N. B.; Pte. Ernest Garbo, St. John, N. B.; G. P. Duffy, St. John, N. B.

MARTIN IS RE-ELECTED

Halifax, April 25.—P. F. Martin was today re-elected mayor of Halifax by one thousand majority over C. H. Hoban. John Murphy, A. J. Finlay, Geo. Taylor and John Hines were elected members of the board of control. Murphy was the only member of the old board re-elected.

TURBING ECONOMY OFF DOVER

Naval Fight in English Channel
Will Live Long in History.

HAND TO HAND CONFLICT WITH THE ENEMY.

Vessels Locked Together and
Men Fight on Decks as of
Old.

London, April 25.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English Channel, off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed; every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in a hand-to-hand battle.

Huns Grim Aboard.

German seamen of a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic revolver. They were killed or driven into the sea by the British jacksies who came to the midshipman's aid. The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke, and although they had received many wounds they returned to port. The story of the engagement, compiled from the accounts of officers and men has been made public in the form of an official report. It is an exciting and graphic story of a boarding encounter with cutlasses and bayonets, recalling the days when wooden warships came together and the men fought on the decks.

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Dashed at Leader.

Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled with the Swift in pursuit. In the meantime the Broke had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the line, which hit the stern, and then opened fire with every possible gun. The remaining German boats were stalking furiously for full speed.

The Broke's commander swung round to port and rammed the third boat fair and square abreast the after funnel. Locked together thus, the two boats fought a desperate hand-to-hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's deck at point blank range with every gun from main armament to pom-pom, maxim, rifle and pistol. Two other German destroyers attacked and poured a devastating fire on the Broke, whose foremost gun crews were reduced from eighteen to six men. Midshipman Donald Cyles, although wounded in the eye, kept all the foremost guns in action, he himself assisting the depleted crews to load. While he was thus employed a number of frenzied Germans swarmed up over the Broke's forecastle out of the rammed destroyer, and finding themselves amid the blinding flashes of the forecastle guns, swept aft in a shouting mob.

Brave Midshipman.

The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews, and half blinded by blood, met the onset singly with an automatic revolver. He was grappled by a German who tried to wrest the revolver from him. Cutlasses and bayonets being among the British equipment in anticipation of such an event, the German was promptly bayoneted by Sergeant Ingleson. The remainder of the invaders, except two who feigned death, were driven over the side, the two being taken prisoners.

Two minutes after ramming, the Broke wrenched herself free from her sinking adversary and turned to ram the last of the three remaining German boats. She failed in this object, but in swinging round, succeeded in hitting the boat's consort on the stem with a torpedo. Hotly engaged with

Further Advances Made By British

Slight Gains South of Scarpe River-- Thousands of German Dead Lying on Historic Battlefield.

FIFTEEN GERMAN AIRPLANES AND SIX BRITISH ARE DESTROYED

Bomb Destroys Engine of Teuton Ammunition Train and Wrecks Latter—Fierce Fight Still in Progress from Lens to St. Quentin.

London, April 25.—The British troops fighting along the Arras battle line made further slight advances Wednesday, south of the Scarpe river. There was a continuation of aerial activity in which fifteen German airplanes came to grief and six British aircraft failed to return to their base, according to the official communication issued tonight.

Thousands of German dead are lying on the battlefield, says the communication which follows:
Our line has been advanced slightly during the day, south of the Scarpe. Two German field guns were captured by us yesterday in the course of the fighting in this neighborhood.
"Many thousand German dead are lying on the battlefield we now occupy."

"In the course of our raids we dropped bombs with good effect upon the enemy's railway junctions, aerodromes, billets and ammunition dumps. In one raid a large bomb struck the engine of a moving train, blowing the engine off the line and wrecking the train.

Fighting Still Heavy.

London, April 25.—Telegraphing from the British army headquarters in France today Reuters' correspondent says:
"The Scarpe Valley continues to be the centre of the fierce fighting now progressing along our front. Lens to St. Quentin, and we have gained substantial successes."
"Yesterday afternoon we attacked, with considerable forces, beyond Monchy and cleared various troublesome points of the enemy. The Germans continued to mass in the Hart and Vert Woods, but throughout yesterday and last night our batteries maintained a searching fire, and it is certain that these smoking places are strewn with enemy dead."

Costly to Teutons.

"The fighting has proved more costly to the Germans in proportion to the numbers in action than have the battles of the past three days."

G. L. WHITE M. L. A. DEAD AT GENTREVILLE

Special to The Standard.
Gentreville, April 25.—Friends throughout that province will regret to hear of the rather sudden death here this evening of G. L. White, opposition member of the provincial legislature. Mr. White passed away about 11.30 o'clock following an attack of heart failure.

The deceased who was 59 years of age was well and favorably known throughout the Upper St. John Valley. He was elected to the legislature at the general elections in 1912 and was re-elected at the recent elections by an overwhelming majority. The late Mr. White was prominent in all matters appertaining to the advancement of this section of the province. His death will cause genuine regret among a large circle of friends who will extend sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

These two fleeing destroyers, the Broke attempted to follow the Swift in the direction she was last seen, but a shell struck the Broke's boiler room, disabling her main engine. The enemy then disappeared in the darkness. The Broke, altering her course, headed in the direction of a destroyer, who a few minutes later was seen to be heavily astir and whose crew, on sighting the British destroyer, sent up shouts for mercy. The Broke steered slowly toward the German. German seamen redoubled their shouts of "save," "save," and then unexpectedly opened fire. The Broke being out of control, was unable to manoeuvre or stricture herself but succumbed to the treachery with four rounds; then, to ensure her own safety, torpedoed the German amidsthips. Meanwhile the Swift continued her pursuit, but slight injured which she received earlier in the action prevented her from maintaining full speed, so she abandoned the chase.

HUNS TAKE A HEAVY TOLL IN VESSELS

British Weekly Statement
Shows 40 Merchant Craft
of Over 1,600 Tons Sunk.

NUMBER CLASSED IS GREATEST YET REPORTED

Twenty-seven Vessels were
Unsuccessfully Attacked—
Several Craft Hit Mines.

London, April 25.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk, as made public this evening shows that forty vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines.

The statement reads:
"Weekly shipping returns:
"Arrivals, 2,586.
"Sailings, 2,621.
Forty Sunk.

Sinkings, by mine or submarine, over 1,000 tons, forty including two sunk in the week ending April 15; under 1,000 tons, fifteen, including one sunk in the week ending April 15. "Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 27, including one attacked the week ending April 8.
"Fighting vessels sunk, 9, including one sunk the week ending April 15."

The above report shows the greatest number of merchant vessels reported sunk by mine or submarine in both categories, 1,600 tons and over and under 1,600 tons—made public by the British government since it has issued its weekly statement of shipping losses.

WANT OVERTHROW OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Having
More Troubles of His
Own—Opposition, However,
Not United.

Copenhagen, April 25, via London.—The movement for the overthrow of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, halted for a time by the adoption of ruthless submarine warfare, is again becoming evident in Germany. The agitation is encouraged by dissensions over internal reforms, possible peace terms and food troubles. The Pan-German, Conservative and National organs are today sharply campaigning against the Socialist peace programme and take the chancellor severely to task for not dissociating himself and his administration from Scheidemann and his propaganda.

The Conservative Deutsche Tages Zeitung demands a strong hand at the helm which alone, it says, can save the country from the breakers to which it is heading on the dangerous Scheidemann course.

Other papers accuse the chancellor of staking and losing the imperial prestige on the Emperor's Easter manifesto which failed to satisfy any party, but Von Bethmann-Hollweg's strength lies in the fact that his enemies have no points of unity in their general discontent.

London, April 25.—An official statement issued this evening by the war office says that the British forces in Macedonia have advanced 500 yards along a mile front between Doira Lake and Doidzeil near Saloniki.

Paris, April 24.—A semi-official note issued today denies a report of German origin that France intends to cede the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon to Newfoundland.

U.S. STEAMER SINKS HUN SUBMARINE

Capt. Rice Says He Fired First
Shot in War for U. S.

MONGOLIA ARRIVES IN ENGLAND SAFELY.

Steamer is Craft of 13,638
Tons and Left United States
April 17.

London, April 25.—Captain Rice, of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States, and sank a German submarine.

The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the liner in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit, and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

Left For England April 7.
New York, April 25.—The steamer Mongolia, a vessel of 13,638 tons, owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company, left an American port for England on April 7, on her second trip since Germany's blockade declaration of Feb. 1.

HOLLINGER CONSOL GOLD MINE PROFITS.

Montreal, April 24.—Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines reports profits of \$210,075 for the four weeks ended March 25, which is \$119 less than the preceding period and \$87,749 in excess of present dividend requirements.

Not only are the mines meeting the dividend but the surplus profits of \$146,117 in the first three periods of the year had reduced the nominal deficit carried over into the year until it was \$122,875 whereas current assets are \$93,084 as against current liabilities of \$492,174.

STORM DAMAGE IN QUEENS.
Residents of Queens county who were in the city brought word that the electrical storm on Saturday evening had caused some damage in that county. The barns of Wallace Lyon of Armstrong's Corner and MacDonald Bros. of Walsford were struck by the lightning, but no loss of life resulted.

BRITISH AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN MESOPOTAMIA

TURKS AGAIN DEFEATED BY GEN. MAUDE'S FORCES

British Drive Turks from West Bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem to About 17 Miles North of Its Junction with the Tigris.

London, April 25.—An official statement received today from General Maude, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, says that the British have driven the Turks from the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem to about seventeen miles north of its junction with the Tigris. Gen. Maude's total captures on Saturday and Sunday in the vicinity of Irtablat were 687 prisoners and fifteen guns.

Concerning the actions in the vicinity of Irtablat and on the right bank of the Tigris the statement says:

List of Captures.
The full list of our captures for the two days, including those already reported, is twenty officers, 687 men, one gun of 5.5 calibre, fourteen Krupp guns, two machine guns, 1,240 rifles, a quantity of rifle ammunition, four limbers, 240 trucks, one crane, with spare wheels and other stores, and sixteen engines.

In a message on Tuesday evening Gen. Maude reports: "After a night march we made a surprise attack on one division of the Thirteenth Turkish Army Corps on the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem, about seven miles north of its junction with the Tigris. The enemy was driven from his position, and fell back on the second Turkish division of the 13th Corps, some ten miles further north. In this action 131 prisoners were taken, including four officers, many transport mules, ponies and camels."

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER AND HIGH PRIESTHOOD OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Annual Sessions of These Masonic Orders Held Yesterday — Reports Received, Other Business Transacted

The annual convocation of the Grand Council was held at ten o'clock yesterday morning. After the transaction of the usual routine business the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term:

Chas. Robinson—President.
D. W. Kyle, Sr.—Vice-President.
Dr. Jasper J. Daly, Jr.—Vice-Pres.
Peter Campbell—Treasurer.
W. B. Wallace—Recorder.
J. H. Hawthorne, M. of Ceremonies.
E. L. Hagerman—Conductor.
W. H. Smith—Warder.
H. H. Blaisdell—Steward.
H. A. Porter—Chaplain.
Robert Clarke—Tyler.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter.
The thirtieth annual convocation of Grand Chapter assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with all subordinate chapters well represented.

The Grand High Priest made an address dealing very fully with the events of the year.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were received.

The report of the auditors is as follows:

St. John, N. B., April 25, 1917.
To the President and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:
Gentlemen—Your Audit Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them well, carefully and correctly kept.

Vouchers were produced for all expenditures.

Summary.
Balance in bank April, 1916 . . . \$886.91
Receipts for fees and dues . . . 212.19
Bank interest . . . 25.11
Coupons on debentures . . . 40.00
Cleveland . . . 1,274.41
Expenditures . . . 387.50

Y.M.C.I. TEAM WIN TROPHY AT CALAIS

Brunswick Balke Trophy is Captured by St. John Boys in International Tournament

Calais, Me., April 25.—The two days tournament for the Brunswick Balke Collander trophy, was finished on the St. Croix Club alleys tonight and the victors of the beautiful silver pin is the Y.M.C.I. team from St. John.

The games throughout the tournament were exciting and interesting, some good scores were rolled up and some of the finishes today were of the hair-raising brand. One game was won by a majority of one pin; another by five pins, and a third by twelve pins.

Large crowds of bowling fans were present at all matches and there was a continual uproar as the coaches called out to their favorite bowlers.

The St. Stephen and Woodland teams were still rolling after midnight but this match had nothing to do with the standing.

While the Y.M.C.I. team is a new entry into the tournament the men on the team are seasoned bowlers and their excellent work was most commendable. St. Croix pulled out in second place.

The visiting bowlers were entertained to a banquet after the tournament was finished.

The following is the standing of the teams at midnight:

Team	Won	Lost
Y. M. C. I.	4	1
St. Croix	3	2
Amherst	2	3
Black's	2	3
St. Stephen	2	3
Woodland	1	3

The visitors return to their homes in the morning, tired but satisfied that they had a royal good time.

ALLIES SATISFIED WITH UNITED STATES POLICY

Washington, April 25.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, stated today that the allied governments, completely convinced of America's wholehearted consecration towards the common end of destroying Prussian militarism, would not think of asking the United States to depart from its conditional policies or enter into any formal alliance which would prove embarrassing.

"Our confidence in the alliance and the assurances of this government," Mr. Balfour said, "is not based on such shallow considerations as arise from the treaties. No treaty could increase our unbounded confidence that the United States having come into the war will see it through to the great end we all hope for."

BASKET BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

The opening games of the Senior and Junior Sunday School Basketball League series were played yesterday afternoon and evening in the Y.M.C.A. gym. The junior games being played in the afternoon and the senior games in the evening. The first game, played in the afternoon between Stone and Trinity, netted Trinity the victory by a score of 18 to 4. The line-up was:

Trinity.
Forwards . . . Pattison
Second . . . Markham
Centres . . . Thomas
Guards . . . Thomas
Harrington . . . Ellis
Clarke . . . Teed

The game between St. David's and Centenary was forfeited to Centenary as the St. David team did not show up.

Senior League.
In the Senior League game in the evening St. David's was pitted against St. Paul's in an unusually fast game. St. Paul had a lead in the first half. In the second half Willett started off with the first field score for St. David's which tied. The game was then nipped and tuck until three minutes before the finish when St. Paul shot a field goal which gave them a lead of one point, the final score being 9 to 8 in their favor. The line-up was:

St. Paul's.
Forwards . . . Arnold
Willett . . . Seely
Centres . . . Evans
Guards . . . Sutherland
Cairns . . . McKay

The second game between Germain St. Baptist and Stone was forfeited to Stone on the non-appearance of the other team.

The Sunday School Basketball League is composed of various Sunday schools in the city and is divided into two divisions, junior and senior. Frank Thorne referees all games.

HAVE PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure, Rich, Red Blood.

Your heart works night and day without a pause. It is the principal organ of the circulation of your blood. It is of the utmost importance that it should do its work well. The quality and quantity of your blood have much to do with its action. If this fluid is pure and abundant, your heart and other vital organs get with more energy than when it is defective in quality or deficient in quantity.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and abundant. It is the one old reliable medicine that has been sold for forty years, for purifying the blood. There is no better blood remedy, appetizer, stomach tonic. It embodies the careful training, experience and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

Telegraph Wires Damaged.
A tree fell across the C. P. R. telegraph wires, three miles west of Brownville Junction, last evening, and put the service out of business for nearly two hours. A light engine with linemen on board, was sent out from Brownville and the line was repaired.

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

New York . . . 00010000—2 6 1
Batteries: Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker.
Boston, 5; Washington, 4.
Boston, April 25.—Ayres, of Washington, went to pieces in the seventh inning today and passed four men in succession, forcing in the tying run. After that Lewis worked the squeeze play, scoring Hooper with the run which won for Boston 5 to 4. The score:
Washington . . . 001102000—4 8 1
Boston . . . 02010200—5 7 2
Batteries: Ayres and Henry; Ruth and Thomas.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.
Chicago, April 25.—Coulter pitched a smothery game for Cleveland today while his team mates bunched hits off Cletote, and won from Chicago, 4 to 1. The score:
Cleveland . . . 100003000—4 10 2

Balance in bank \$886.91. In addition to the bank balance, the treasurer holds a further asset of the Carleton county four per cent. debenture for \$1,000.00. Your audit committee would recommend the investment of \$500.00 in the near future.

We also note that the Grand High Priest paid all his travelling expenses and was not reimbursed until the end of the year; we would therefore recommend that the executive set aside a certain sum for this purpose to be available as required.

Fraternally submitted,
GEORGE E. DAY,
H. A. PORTER,
Auditor Committee.

The sum of twenty dollars was voted to the library.

The committee on the Grand High Priest's address was presented by Messrs. George E. Day, J. T. Whitlock and H. E. Gould, commending the High Priest's suggestions.

Notice of motion was given to the effect that the annual communications of Grand Chapter be held on the Monday preceding the meetings of Grand Lodge.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Jasper J. Daly—Grand High Priest.
H. A. Porter—Deputy Grand High Priest.
E. L. Hagerman—Grand King.
S. T. Heckbert—Grand Scribe.
Peter Campbell—Grand Treasurer.
T. Hart—Grand Secretary.
E. R. W. Ingraham—Grand Captain of Host.
Austin Dunphy—Grand R. A. Captain.
D. Arnold Fox—Grand Organist.
R. W. Grimmer—Grand Pursuivant.
Robert Clarke—Grand Tyler.

These officers were then duly installed by W. L. Ellis, P.G.H.P. Grand Lodge through closed doors.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 5.
made five successive hits, including a double by Fletcher and a home run by Eldred of Alexander in the eighth inning and won today's game 9 to 8. The score:
New York . . . 003100140—9 11 1
Philadelphia . . . 01223000—8 11 1
Batteries: Perritt, Middleton, Sallee and McCarty; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Cincinnati, April 25.—Although greatly out of luck Chicago won the fourth game of the series here today, 4 to 2. The score:
Chicago . . . 10000210—4 7 0
Cincinnati . . . 000011000—2 6 1
Batteries: Vaughan and Elliott; Wilson; Schneider and Hahn.
Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 8.
St. Louis, April 25.—Pittsburg rallied in the tenth inning today and beat St. Louis in a hard hitting contest, 10 to 8. The score:
Pittsburg . . . 401100010—10 13 2
St. Louis . . . 110302001—8 14 1
Batteries: F. Miller, Cooper, Carlson and Fischer; Meadows, Watson and Snyder.
Boston-Brooklyn Tie.
Brooklyn, April 25.—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 6; 12 innings, game called on account of darkness.
Six pitchers were used. The score:
Boston . . . 00201201000—6 11 1
Brooklyn . . . 00000420000—6 9 1
Batteries: Ruppel, Reulbach, Nehf and Gowdy; Marquard, Dell, S. Smith and Meyers, Miller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2.
New York, April 25.—Schang's home run, coming with McInnis and Bates on base with one out in the ninth inning, enabled Philadelphia to win a belated victory over New York by a score of 4 to 2. The score:
Philadelphia . . . 000001003—4 7 1



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The man who buys now will get better value for his money in every way. The cost of production has gone up with the price of woollens. Every item that enters into the making of a suit has advanced. We are fortunate enough to have on hand some very fine suits at the old price, as well as some new arrivals which were bought months ago. Every suit is splendid value and a good investment today.

Prices range from \$12.50 to \$32. A Good Selection of Reliable Blue Suits.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURIES

FROM beginning of time, armies of women have waged that unequal and always losing struggle against the Demons of Dust and Dirt. With sublime courage in the face of continual defeat, they renewed the conflict every morning to go through their daily ritual of home cleaning.

Armed with the crudest weapons, but spurred on by love of home, with undying patience, they have never wavered before the attack.

Sweep and dust. Priest and sweep. It satisfied her conscience. She had done her best. But every woman knew in her heart that her house was not really clean, never had been clean, never, in fact, could be clean. She had with all her efforts merely moved the dust around—stirred it up. She had not, could not get rid of it. While she was chasing it out of one corner, it gathered in another. It was still in the house, lurking under the furniture, on the walls and ceilings, behind the piano. To remove it was humanly impossible. From the day it was built until the day the first vacuum cleaner went into it, no home has ever been perfectly clean.

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BRITISH CAPTURED 3,029 PRISONERS

London, April 25.—The British captured 3,029 prisoners since morning, including 56 officers, in an official statement issued today. The prisoners were captured in the hamlet of Billhem, north of Havrincourt Wood last night.

In the area east of Wood during the night was the Hamlet of Billhem, north of Havrincourt Wood. Fighting there early this morning along our front between the Coljail and Escarp. Further progress has been made and the ground gained has been held.

The number of prisoners captured by us since Monday morning, including 56 officers.

Immense Hun Losses.
London, April 25.—The contents of British headquarters since the immense losses the suffered in the last two days. One story says that a party of men, estimated at about 100, were sent to the direction of the East, but was "absolutely killed" by the British guns. Gavrells and Roost; two battalions were mangled for attack when caught by the artillery. One battalion, according to reports, is believed to have almost wiped out and the other completely shattered. The number which the Germans advanced.

PIN THIS UP ON YOUR WIFE'S DRESS

Warns women against corners and says they're right out.

Because style decrees that the buckle and buckle up their necks, high heel footwear they get corns, then they cut and trim painful pests which merely corn grow hard. This surgery may cause lockjaw and warn to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called one applied directly upon a gives quick relief and soon cures, root and all, lifts out pain. Ask the drug store a quarter of an ounce of freeze cists very little but is sufficient move every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

This drug is gummy but it is a moment and simply shrive corns without inflaming or tating the surrounding tissue.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggievile, April 25.—The friends of Sgt. Fred Gallagret to learn that he is suffering an attack of pleurisy. Serway is at the Chatham hospital. The river opposite the town open water on the 17th inst. yet, the ice has not all cleared.

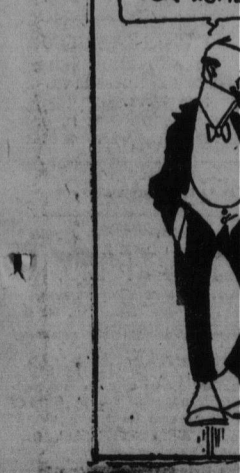
The rink skating is over for season, and the young people spent their evenings in the pastime, are now turning their attention to the amusements which the season provides for.

Mr. Perryman Doyle and Mr. Creamer are preparing their "summer's work." The "Ruby," "Beaver" and S. S. being put into shape for the Capt. Luke McGraw, Capt. McGraw arrived in town last take up their work.

The little daughter of Mr. Oswald Young, who has been

Bringing

MR JIGGS-AFFAIR IN FAVOR OF WOMEN



TEUTONS SUSTAIN TREMENDOUS LOSSES IN MEN

BRITISH CAPTURE THE VILLAGE OF BILHEM

Take 3,029 Prisoners—Germans Suffer Immense Losses, But Fight Desperately—French Gain Ground.

London, April 25.—The British have taken 3,029 prisoners since Monday morning, including 66 officers, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. British forces captured the hamlet of Bilhem, east of Havrincourt Wood last night. The statement follows:

"In the area east of Savincourt Wood during the night was captured the hamlet of Bilhem, northeast of Trecault Village. Fighting took place early this morning along our front between the Cofeul and Scarpe Rivers. Further progress has been made by us and the ground gained has been secured. The number of prisoners captured by us since Monday morning is 3,029, including 66 officers."

Immense Hun Losses.

London, April 25.—The correspondents at British headquarters emphasize the immense losses the Germans suffered in the last two days' fighting. One story says that a party of Germans, estimated at about four thousand, attempted to advance to attack from the direction of the Bois du Sent, but was "absolutely knocked to bits" by the British guns. Between Gavrelle and Roux two battalions of Rhinelanders were passing for a counter attack when caught by the British artillery. One battalion, according to despatches, is believed to have been almost wiped out and the other completely shattered. The numbers in which the Germans advanced is said

to have rendered them easy targets for the artillery. "They came on in masses from village and wood," says a despatch, "spreading in a seemingly solid unbroken line as they advanced." The Germans engaged are reported to be almost entirely Bavarians and Fomerians, and a much finer lot of men than the generality of those employed in the earlier stages of the battle. "The enemy," says one correspondent, "is certainly fighting harder now than at any time this year."

Bloody Spot.

British Front in France, April 25, via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The town of Monchy-lez-Fraux, which lies about five miles east of Arras, will stand out in history as one of the bloodiest spots of the world war. The fighting north, east and south of this little Artois village, perched upon a high knoll, has exceeded in intensity any of the individual struggles of the Somme. Efforts of the Germans to retake the village apparently have subsided on account of the sheer exhaustion of their available forces.

French Repel Enemy.

Paris, April 25.—Ground was gained by the French last night in the Champagne, the war office announces. A German attack in the neighborhood of Hurléville was repulsed. The Germans made several futile efforts to raid French trenches near Tahure and Maisons-de-Champagne, leaving many dead on the wire entanglements.

Medical attention for a time, is improving.

Walter McDonald, who recently visited his home here, has returned to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie recently returned from a visit to New York and other American cities. Mrs. Loggie is spending this week with New Mills relatives.

John Edge left town last week to take up work in Amherst. Mrs. Edge has gone to Massachusetts, where she will spend some time with relatives. She was accompanied by her son Tom. The Edge family will be greatly missed from this place, and their many friends hope they may return in the near future to take up housekeeping here again.

Mr. Corbett of Mulgrave was in town last week, on his way to Escumac, where he will engage in work for the Loggie Company.

Adolphe Burke has gone to Inkeram to work for the summer. The Loggie boxmill has commenced the season's work.

Howard Irving recently returned from St. John, where he spent a few days. Miss Rachel McKay is visiting Maine relatives for time.

Messrs. James McDonald, William Scott and David McIntyre number among those who recently endeavored to join the Forestry Battalion. It is reported that of the number only Wm. Scott successfully passed the examinations.

The Swastika Club held last week's meeting at the manse.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are holding a concert in the Temperance hall, on Thursday evening of this week. The ladies have been practicing for some time, and it is expected that the entertainment will be a good one. The drama "The Ladies' Aid at Mohawk Crossroads" will be Oswald Young, who has been having

put on.

ALLIES MAKE ENORMOUS INCREASE IN COMMERCE

Entente Drive North From Saloniki to Cut Berlin—Constantinople Line Expected

Washington, April 25. (Montreal Star Special)—War experts in Washington are beginning to look for an Entente drive north from Saloniki, having for its immediate object the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople line and eventually directed against Austria and Bulgaria, possibly even threatening Vienna. The danger of a joint German-Bulgarian attack on the Allies expeditionary forces at Saloniki is no longer pressing, and moreover, the Allies are in a position now to meet it with full confidence, it was learned here. The submarine menace in the Mediterranean to transports has been overcome through the establishment of an overland line of communications for supplies for Saloniki, which, in addition to averting submarine danger, also saves shipping for England and France.

Information available here is to the effect that the French are about to occupy Greek territory, and it is considered certain Great Britain and France will refuse now to guarantee his throne to Constantine, no matter what he goes. The results of the present Greek crisis will be announced to the world in a very few weeks.

Speak Of Them In The Highest Terms

Why Mr. and Mrs. West Recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person—They are the Best Tonic. St. James, Man., April 25.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation in the west is twice proved by Mr. and Mrs. G. West, well known and highly respected residents of this place. Let Mrs. West tell the story of what the great Canadian remedy has done for her husband and herself. "My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she states, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago. 'I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look. 'I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my lady friends who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them.' Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make pure blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

For the Newsboys' Summer Home. \$5,000 for the Newsboys' Summer Home was raised by a benefit performance at the New York Hippodrome, at which Billy Sunday spoke.

DIED.

McGINLEY—In this city, on Tuesday, April 24th, Gertrude Eliza, youngest daughter of Anna A., and the late Wm. A. McGinley, aged 18 years, leaving mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her mother's residence, 74 Mecklenburg street. Service at the house begins at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—On the 23rd instant, at South Shields, England, Captain W. A. Scott, son of James Scott, West St. John, leaving his father and one sister, Mrs. B. C. Holder, of this city to mourn.



For Home Service

"A splendid response for recruits is vitally necessary in order that the full strength of our Dominion shall be thrown into the struggle with the least possible delay."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN, Prime Minister, CANADA

"It is the desire of the men overseas as well as their British comrades in arms and of the Imperial Government that we should send overseas as many troops now in Canada enlisted for overseas service."

SIR EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia and Defence.

You Are Needed To Release Troops for Overseas

Canada can send well trained men to France to the aid of our gallant victors of Vimy Ridge, if the Militia regiments are brought up to strength and ready to defend the Dominion in case of emergency. He Does His Best, Who Does His Duty. Sir Robert Borden says: "Now is the most critical period of the war". What more patriotic duty can a man do—who through force of circumstances could not enlist for Overseas Service—than join the CANADIAN HOME DEFENCE FORCE

The term of enlistment, training, clothing and equipment are the same as for overseas service. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service. Separation allowances for married men. The call comes to men between 18 and 45 and physically fit to join the Home Defence Force. For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below. MEN STILL REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES. More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for overseas service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

Military District No. 6.—Headquarters, Halifax, N. S. Halifax, 63rd Regiment (Halifax Rifles) St. John, N. B., 62nd Regiment (St. John Fusiliers) 66th Regiment (Prince Louise Fusiliers)

FUNERALS.

The funeral of N. A. Vergman took place yesterday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the services. The funeral of Alexander Diggs took place yesterday morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms. Interment was made in Willow Grove cemetery.

Thanks to Florence Rose, the creator of the Pathé-Florence Rose Fashion Films, women won't have to show their enthusiasm for preparedness merely by staying home and darning stockings. A new preparedness suit is shown in the twenty-seventh release of the Fashion pictures. It makes pretty little Marjorie Meyer, the heroine of the film, look quite a national guard-mann-rider in trousers, leggings and everything. However in case the advertising through becomes too great when the Preparedness Girl goes out for a stroll there is a skirt too.

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Selection of Reliable Suits.

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PIN THIS UPON WIFE'S DRESSER

Warns women against cutting corners and says they lift right out

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes with high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This untidly habit may cause lumbago and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called frezoon applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of frezoon, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is gummy but it dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, April 25.—The many friends of Sergt. Fred Galloway regret to learn that he is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Sergt. Galloway is in the Chatham hospital.

The river opposite the town showed open water on the 17th inst., but as yet, the ice has not all cleared out.

The rink skating is over for another season, and the young people who spent their evenings in this favorite pastime, are now turning their attention to the amusements which the summer season provides for.

Ferryman Doyle and Ferryman Cramer are preparing their boats for the summer's work. The schooners "Ruby," "Beaver" and S. S. "Lina" are being put into shape for the season.

Capt. Luke McGraw, Capt. Anthony McGraw arrived in town last week to take up their work.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Young, who has been having

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THE PRESENCE OF GEN. SMUTS IN ENGLAND SIGNIFICANT

Sir Robert Borden And Great South African Leader Attract Much Attention By Their Addresses In Old Land on Development of British Empire.

For the first time since they came to this country to attend the meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet Sir Robert Borden and General Smuts had an opportunity yesterday of addressing the British people. The occasion was the luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary Association to the Overseas Ministers. The presence of General Smuts in this country is significant. What does it import? When responsible government was granted to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, about ten years ago, who possessed the presence to recognize that that act of faith would contribute to the defeat of Germany? It would have seemed a preposterous idea to any other people that the rebellion having been crushed, the rebels should be given the fullest liberty within the frontiers of the British Empire. This war has supplied the eloquent sequel to a degree of statesmanship which will stand forth in the annals of this century as the triumphant justification of our stewardship over about one-quarter of the earth's surface. A new Dominion has been created out of jarring and dangerous elements, and thus made a contribution to the defeat of Prussianism. Nothing has impressed the world more, and nothing has strengthened the Allied cause more, than the fact that in this struggle the enemies of yesterday are beside us in defending principles which we now share in common. Ours is exhibited as a fight for freedom. Of what that fight means as a test of strength and endurance, Sir Robert Borden, who was one of the speakers at the inauguration of this association in 1912, reminding us in his eloquent speech yesterday. He spoke to the Empire people, when he urged that the times called for sacrifice—the sacrifice of economic theory, perhaps, and certainly of errors. We must mobilize our resources to attain victory. "Waste in time of peace," the Canadian Prime Minister declared, "is a sin; in a time of national stress it is a crime." That is a truth we welcome from this Overseas visitor. His crisp sentences might well be displayed prominently in every home in every factory, and upon every board ship and in regimental messes. Victory will depend largely on the extent to which each one of us is willing to check waste of labor, food, opportunity, and time, and to provide—even miserly—in our habit of life if we are to preserve what is dearer than life itself.

General Smuts' speech was a contribution to our stock of political wisdom. The distinguished officer who has won new honors in East Africa reminded us, as well as perhaps as these deluded serfs of the German autocratic machine, that "the British Empire is not founded on might or force, but on moral principles—on principles of freedom, equality, and equity." It is no disparagement of the devotion, sacrifice and courage of the other Dominions to hold that South Africa, the youngest of them, has done better than any. As General Smuts pointed out, the white population of the other Dominions is not British, but Dutch, and fifteen years ago it was "locked in deadly conflict with the British Empire." The Germans believed that they were the heirs to the best and most fertile regions of the African continent; today, largely owing to the fine soldiery of the Boers, assisted by Indian troops, an almost miraculous association—the German flag is to be seen only "in a small, fever-ridden district." That is the dimension to which German imperialism has been reduced in less than three years; the work of thousands of patriotic sons of the Fatherland lies in ruins, because its foundations were unsound. These men of myopic vision had confidence in the "mallet fist"; they believed that the influence of a supreme War Lord, with millions of armed men at his beck and call, and a fleet of great power to make the German flag feared in the oceans of the world. Perhaps the Germans are beginning to recognize dimly the character of the only imperialism which the world-conscience will recognize dimly the character of the only imperialism which the world-conscience will recognize; but at present it must be confessed, as General

Smuts declared, that Germany has not realized, as the rest of humanity outside Central Europe realizes, that "ultimately all victories are moral." That is the statement, not merely of a Dominion representative, but of a soldier who has taken an active part in hunting the remnants of the exponents of German imperialism into a swamp. That is all that remains of the German Colonial Empire—a tiny region of disease and death. We trust the time is not far off when General Smuts himself may write the epitaph on German imperialism as a warning to posterity of the inherent weakness of force, and the eternal strength of those liberal principles for which the Allies are fighting with ever-increasing confidence in victory.

We must be careful that our enforced association with the enemy does not infect us with the virus of Prussianism. General Smuts uttered "one word of warning" in relation to the future constitution of the Empire, which must not go unheeded. We talk of Empire-builders and there are men who have done yeoman service in the cause—but the Empire was not created; it is the result of a gradual, slow, almost unperceived evolution. We are confronted with a condition which has no counterpart in history; it has always seemed a crazy thing to the Prussian mind, as they do not hesitate to tell us in years gone by. It is fall, they declared, of anomalies and contradictions, and is lacking in all the visible emblems of strength; it is after no pattern that man ever conceived in his inner consciousness. That is all quite true. "The British Empire is a much larger and more diverse problem than anything we have seen hitherto," as General Smuts remarked, "and the sort of constitution we read about in the books—the sort of political alphabet which has been elaborated in years gone by—do not apply to, and would not solve, the problems of the future." These words constitute a caution which it was well should be given at this moment. We have inherited something which we hardly comprehend. We realize that it contains the germs of permanent blessing, not only to the British people, but to the peoples of the world. What has happened is that in the course of our own political development in these little islands we have stumbled upon a seed of promise which is growing overseas. We know what it stands for, but we are ignorant how it shall be cultivated. History lends us little guidance. It is the records of Empire which have flourished and passed. It throws little or no light on our imperial problems. The constitutional student searches in vain for a solution of the riddle with which we have to deal. We have had a hundred and one answers supplied since the Imperial Federation movement of the twenties under Mr. W. E. Forster, but they all have been turned down. And we believe that the secret of failure may be found in one of General Smuts' significant sentences: "The constitutional constitution we read about in the books—the sort of political alphabet which has been elaborated in years gone by—do not apply to, and would not solve, the problems of the future." We are navigating unknown and uncharted seas with an ancient compass as our sole guide; as we move forward we have to run through the reefs of the dead past, and see that it continues to point to free development of each of the nations under the British flag. When the needle becomes deflected, we may be certain that we shall run on the rocks on which other Empires have been wrecked. But our past history, and particularly the place which the Union of South Africa holds today, may give us courage. It needed a high standard of statesmanship to develop what we know as the British Empire; it involved the ignoring of precedents and the abandonment of pre-conceived ideas. Contrasted with the new nation which has come into being since the war opened, there is an appearance, perhaps, of confusion of thought, but it really does not exist, because the future is complete agreement as to the goal. "All that we want," as General Smuts, in his wise pronouncement remarked, "is the maximum of freedom and liberty, the maximum of self-development for the young nations of the Empire, and machinery that will keep all these nations together in the years that are before them." We have a political genius peculiarly our own, as the meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet attest, and we have confidence that, with slow but sure, steps, the Imperial family, disregarding the shibboleths and models of the dead past, will yet achieve a triumph which will set its seal on a new imperialism based on those moral and political principles which are at once our strength and our glory.

ANNUAL DRIFT DRIVE WILL START TODAY

Fredericton, April 25—The annual drift drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company will start tomorrow to clean up any lumber which may have gone down river with the ice or before the boom closed at the river. The crew which has been working at the Mitchell boom will start down river in the morning using motor boats to get the logs together. The lumber gathered will be rafted at St. John. The booms at Kingsclear were in place this afternoon and no more lumber will get through. What few logs have been running are old ones. A telephone message from Mr. Gordon C. Grant, who is at Grand Falls today, gave the information that a few new logs had come over the falls. "The river here is at a good height, but the cold weather of the past few days is preventing any marked rise."

MAY BE PRACTICALLY NO CANADIAN ARMY BY NEXT AUTUMN

Surgeon-General Jones Says That Unless Recruiting Improves There Will be Few Men Overseas Fit For Service

Toronto, April 25—Surgeon-General J. T. Jones has arrived from the front. Unless, he said, recruiting in Canada improved there would be practically no Canadian army next fall. The annual wastage of one division of 20,000 men was estimated at 15,000. This would mean a wastage of 75,000 in Canada's five divisions. To keep up to strength one division meant that at least one battalion a month would have to be sent overseas as reinforcements. General Jones has been offered the position of director of medical service for invalids in Canada.

SHIPPING NEWS

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Full Moon, 7th 8h. 49m. a.m.			
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This is the only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff is gone; if not, use three or four more applications; it will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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(McDUGALL & CO.) Montreal, April 25—The market opened weak this morning, increased taxes, which came as a surprise to the market, as to be understood generally, present taxes would remain in force for a period of three years.

One thing it showed in the market has pretty well all the bad news possible. First reaction on the market and gave a very good account helped along considerably strength in Wall Street.

closed very strong at the close seems to be a better feed Street and they expect to be reasonable in the tax stocks, like U. S. Steel and most industrial with anticipation of increased freight railroads, the United States is to spend 5,000,000,000 in the country, we do not see to be bearing on.

The Canadian bank statement March will show approximately thirty million increase in deposits. Companies in Canada financially with large accounts do not know of a single whose dividends will be a new tax.

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AUSTRIAN YOUTHS OF 17, MEN OF BATTLE W

New York, April 25—Dr. B. Eastman, professor of Indiana University, Indiana, who for ten months was in Reserve Hospital No. 3, military hospital in Vienna, resolutely with large accounts returned to the United States a small tank ship in the Standard Oil Company. At meetings in the Park Avenue Eastman talked to reporters, pressions and experiences gained in Red Cross work in Russia.

Dr. Eastman left Vienna early in the year. He was necessary to remain in Copenhagen for a while before he was able to obtain a passport to America.

Dr. Eastman, the American to Denmark, said Dr. Eastman arranged for the passage to get the passport necessary for me to become a citizen of the United States. It was furthermore necessary to receive pay, so I received twenty cents for my services. "It took us twenty-four days to get to New York. We skirted the coast of Iceland and Greenland. We sighted a whale which flitted with us for a while, then disappeared. We had at night without lights."

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Ottawa, April 25.—The census and statistics office has issued in summary form the results of inquiries as to (a) the stocks of wheat, oats, barley and flax in Canada on March 31; (b) the stocks of all agricultural produce remaining in farmers' hands on Mar. 31, and (c) the proportion of the crops of 1916 that proved to be of merchantable quality.

Stocks of Grain.
The compilation of returns collected from elevators, flour mills and railway companies shows that on March 31 the quantity of wheat and wheat flour expressed as wheat, was 126 million bushels, as compared with 197 million bushels last year, and 79 million bushels on February 8, 1915. The total for 1917 includes 67 1/2 million bushels in the elevators, flour mills and in winter storage in vessels, 45,838,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 12,862,000 bushels in transit by rail. Of oats, including oat products expressed as oats, the total quantity in Canada on March 31 was about 484 million bushels, comprising 37 million bushels in elevators and flour mills, 157 million bushels in farmers' hands and 30 million bushels in transit by rail. Of barley the total quantity in Canada on March 31 was about 35 million bushels, of which 2,620,000 bushels were in elevators, etc., 10 1/2 million bushels in farmers' hands and 880,000 bushels in transit by rail.

The returns received from crop correspondents show that of the total estimated wheat crop in 1916, viz., 220,367,000 bushels, 85 p. c., or 187,87,000 bushels, proved to be of merchantable quality. This loss of 35 p. c. is greater than in any previous year on record since 1909.

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One thing it showed is that the market has pretty well discounted all the bad news possible. After the first reaction the market came back and gave a very good account of itself, helped along considerably by the strength in Wall Street. U. S. Steel closed very strong at the high. There seems to be a better feeling in Wall Street and they expect Washington to be reasonable in the taxes. With the tremendous earnings of stocks, like U. S. Steel and Bethlehem, and most industrial, with the exception of increased freight rates for the railroads, the United States Government is to spend 5,000,000,000 dollars in the country, we do not see anything to be bearish on.

The Canadian bank statement for March will show approximately a thirty million increase in deposits. As most companies in Canada are strong financially, with large surpluses, we do not know of a single company whose dividends will be affected by the new taxation.

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AUSTRIAN YOUTHS OF 17, MEN OF 50, BATTLE WOUNDED

New York, April 25.—Dr. Joseph B. Eastman, professor of surgery in Indiana University, Indianapolis, Ind., who for ten months was in charge of Reserve Hospital No. 8, the largest military hospital in Vienna, as a representative of the American Red Cross, returned to the United States on board a small tank ship in the service of the Standard Oil Company. At his apartments, in the Park Avenue Hotel, Dr. Eastman talked to reporters his impressions and experiences while engaged in Red Cross work in Austria.

Dr. Eastman left Vienna on February 1. It was necessary for him to remain in Copenhagen for two months before he was able to obtain passage to America.

Dr. Egan, the American Minister to Denmark, said Dr. Eastman had been arranged for me to come home. In order to get the passage it was necessary for me to become one of the crew in the capacity of ship's surgeon. It was furthermore necessary for me to receive pay. So I agreed to accept twenty cents for my services.

"I took us twenty-four days to reach New York. We skirted the Faroe Islands and took a course which brought us near Iceland and Greenland. On Palm Sunday we sighted a submarine, which fired with us for a time and then disappeared. We had to travel at night without lights.

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"When I was a medical student I studied in Germany and Austria. It was very congenial, therefore, for me to be sent to Vienna."
"I recently had a talk with Dr. Sabarsky, of the International Food Commission of the Central Powers, and he told me that the food crisis had reached its lowest ebb and would thenceforth begin to improve. Dr. Sabarsky seemed sanguine over the prospect. I, of course, had no way of determining the exact conditions, but I am inclined to believe that the alleged food shortage in the Central Empire has been greatly exaggerated."
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The above words taken from a statement of principles recently published in Chicago by one who has called himself a Christian patriot deserve more than a passing mention.

More than any previous war the present struggle is a war of resources and victory will certainly come to those whose resources prove superior in the stern and relentless demands of the remaining days and months—and, it may even be, years of conflict. When we were told that the Central empire had many months ago adopted regulations for the control and distribution of the national supplies of food, perhaps we were too ready to conclude that such a procedure was only what was to be expected within a country that was all but blockaded by the mighty navy of Britain, supported by the powerful fighting units of France. Then, when we heard of a certain food shortage in Britain itself, and of the increasing difficulty of getting certain kinds of supplies for the trade, we were inclined to infer that doubtless such a condition might be nothing more serious than a measure of governmental wisdom induced by the submarine blockade, which, while not at all serious, was yet sufficiently active as to prompt such a measure of discretion.

However, as the season advances we are beginning to realize more and more definitely that none of these conditions, taken alone, entirely account for the present high prices of foods or for the warnings sounded from various quarters as to the need of economy. Of recent years the whole world has changed greatly. Time was when nations were cut off from nature by natural barriers, such as the lofty and untracked mountain range or the chartless ocean. Under these conditions there might be, indeed there frequently was, a famine in one land, while in another land there was a superabundance of the necessities of life. Nowadays all this has been changed. The whole world under modern transportation systems, both by land and sea, has become one great neighborhood. Now, there need not be anywhere a condition of famine so long as there is anywhere else in all the world a supply of foodstuffs. Thus, so long as there is food, not in Egypt as used to be said, but so long as there are food stores anywhere to be had in all the world there can nowhere be a condition of famine. However, if under modern conditions the danger of famine has been almost removed from the world, it is possible to conceive a world-wide condition in which the worst kind of a famine might prevail.

Taking it year in and year out it can be said that the world's food supply is just about equal to the world's need. Did the people in the world produce food supplies in excess of the requirements it can readily be seen that all over and above that quantity required would simply become a drug in the world's market and as a result go to waste. At the time when the war broke out the world's supply of food was just from year to year what the various peoples of the earth required to satisfy their wants. Nor has there been during the past years of the war any appreciable increase of the world's supply of food. More than all this it must be remembered that many millions of the men who formerly were engaged in producing the food supply of the various nations have been taken from the ranks of the producers and set at military tasks pure and simple, while they still consume quite as much of the world's food supply as before the war.

It cannot be denied that, owing to the various conditions induced by war, there has been a very great wastage of much of the best food that the world has produced. Whole cargoes have vanished from sight in the depths of the seas while other valuable supplies have been destroyed either by the methods or exigencies of the war itself. So, taking all these several factors into consideration it can readily be seen that it requires no state economist to tell us that unless we carefully husband what we have and seek to even increase by an extra effort the available supplies of food, the markets controlled ultimately by the law of supply and demand are bound to go higher and there may even come to those of us who live in such a generous country as Canada days when we may feel keenly the

pinch of hunger. Everyone who can ought to endeavor to add to the supplies of available food and everyone ought to regard waste of food as a serious crime not only against the home but also against the state.

THE SELECTIVE DRAFT SYSTEM.

The congress of the United States has before it the administration's conscription army bill, which if passed will immediately enable the administration to start training a vast military force for a stroke against Germany. While it is never safe to predict in advance of the actual vote what action a free assembly of men will take, and while it certainly would be quite gratuitous to suggest what action ought to be taken by America's representatives in congress, yet as we view the situation of the world-war and the present attitude of the United States, we cannot but be impressed by the present debate at Washington and that to which it may not unlikely lead. At the present juncture two separate plans are being considered by congress for the securing of adequate military force. These are the "volunteer plan" and the "selective draft." The latter, as is well known has the approval of the president and strange as it may perhaps appear to our readers, it is being fathered in congress by a man who himself was born in Germany, Representative Kahn of California. The volunteer plan on the other hand is being promoted by Chairman Dent of the military committee.

Newspapers throughout the United States are voicing their opinions on this subject and here, also, some surprises are being registered. While there can be but little room to doubt the fact that by a method of conscription the speediest and most severe knockout blow could be delivered against the enemy, yet here and there in places where the pro-German sympathies were supposed to be strongest, leading papers have supported this form of compulsory military service. War is a business, truly a grim business, in which the life-blood of men and women is the price paid on demand for the securing and maintenance of what is demanded by those who fight. If this contention is correct, and we believe that it is irrefutable, then this war business ought to be conducted upon business lines.

A member of the British commission now at Washington, while refusing to say what method the United States should adopt for the raising of its army has made no secret of the fact that all England now is fairly fanatical over universal military service. "War," declares General Belding, "is no longer a war of expeditions, but a case of nation against nation." And then, he adds significantly, "the volunteer system under which the Empire entered the war has cost the lives of the most valuable citizens, crippled industrial mobilization, and immeasurably set back England's efforts in the war."

If every citizen of a free democracy enjoys equal privilege and protection during the days of peace many hold that it follows that every citizen owes an equal duty to defend the state in time of war.

MORE GERMAN KULTUR.

The London Times is authority for the horrible report that the Germans have actually instituted the practice of using the bodies of their dead soldiers for the purpose of manufacturing lubricating oils so badly needed to replenish their diminishing stores. Such a story seems all but unbelievable, but the world can no longer remain in doubt as to its accuracy, for in the same issue of the Times there appears a photographic facsimile of a news article that appeared in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger of April 10 which referred to the "Corpse Exploitation Establishment" (Kadaververwertungsanstalt). It is explained that after the fatty oils have been extracted from these bodies the bones are ground up to be mixed with pig food or to be used as fertilizer. It appears that one of the factories used for this horrible purpose is located near Gerolstein and the ghastly details of how the bodies of human beings are used are most revolting to the mind of any, save a German. This newly devised bestiality has shocked the civilized world, and it is no wonder that the Pope has expressed his unqualified horror and condemnation of such gruesome barbarism.

It has been said by some that it is the German government and not the German people which is solely respon-

sible for the horrors of this war, but the fact that such revolting practices are described in detail in the German papers indicates that the rank and file of these German people have been so corrupted by their war-mad leaders that they are now willing to not only tolerate, but also to acquiesce, in any horror that will yield a pound of fat or a pint of oil to help on the fighting machine of the fatherland.

What kind of a world would this be were the German forces to win out? If anything further was required to show the utter irreverence and cold-blooded materialism of the people of Germany surely this latest de-filement of the dead and callous contempt for the sacred feelings of the living more than demonstrates their attitude.

CAPTAIN KUHRING.

That was a noble address that was delivered before the Canadian Club by the Reverend Mr. Kuhring, recently returned from the front.

With fine vision did this well known clergyman describe and sum up the benefits that have already come to the Empire and to the world through the splendid practical idealism and courage of Britain and her allies. St. John and its citizens are glad to have Captain Kuhring home again where his presence will not only be to the advantage of his own immediate parish but also to the good of the city in all that makes for its fuller appreciation of the actual problems overseas and likewise in further preparation for their solution.

COMPULSORY SERVICE

NOT BEST, S'YS CANADIAN

New York, April 24—Conscription is not needed to raise a great and efficient body of workers for military, industrial, and agricultural service, provided the volunteer system is properly regulated. That is the lesson that Canada has learned since the outbreak of the war, according to Paul U. Kellogg, who has recently made a thorough study of the situation in that country. Indiscriminate volunteering is worse than no volunteering at all, he says, in the opinion of Canadian authorities, but both are inferior to a volunteer system where the process of selection is regulated by a modern census and efficiency method.

Writing in the current issue of the Survey, Mr. Kellogg tells of the creation of the Canadian National Service Board in September, 1916, by order in council under the War-Measures act. This board to a considerable degree controls recruiting and the distribution of volunteers. It is composed of a director-general and a director in each military district in Canada. The former is Richard B. Bennett, M. P. from Calgary. The secretary is C. W. Peterson, also of Calgary, and known for his statistical work in agriculture in the Northwest territory.

"To their mind," Mr. Kellogg writes "the war-time employment of Canadian man-power simmers down to the efficient utilization of each man's powers; and for this the male population resolves itself into three major types—the fighting man, the working man, and the paying man.

Man-Power Survey Made
"The first responsibility, as the National Service Board saw it, was to discover deficiency or surplus in the human resources of Canada for each of these three purposes. This, they felt, could be shown by a man-power inventory addressed to all citizens and an occupation survey which would draw on employers and organizations."

Mr. Kellogg adds:
"The response," to quote Mr. Bennett, "was beyond expectations. Franking privileges were accorded the national service so that the returns involved no extra outlay. The ordinary Canadian census costs from \$75,000 to \$1,000,000. This cost less than \$50,000, and we promptly secured within 10 per cent. of what the census gets in the same age and sex classifications. The census developed rapidly three classes of military prospects: (1) Men from eighteen to thirty without dependents, (2) men from thirty to forty-five without dependents; (3) men from sixteen to forty-five without more than three dependents. By March the Board had turned into the military department 20,000 cards of military prospects of the first class.

"The Board has power to prevent men from enlisting who are needed in occupations where they have skill—for example, send them back to the farm. England had to return four divisions of shipbuilders and coal-miners who enlisted in the first wasteful period of recruiting. A nation should not let the wild cry for soldiers from a thousand sources stampede irreplaceable men needed at home to make those soldiers effective. It takes six

Little Benny's Note Book

Sleepy Miller.
Mr. Smit has a meet story
And a purport to deliver the meet,
And a boy to push the pushcart
Which he does looking down at his feet.

He never looks the way he pushes,
In a subaqueous struggle with Guy Oliver
When you hear him rite behind you,
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On account of the way he acks,
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He knocks on peoples fentes
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Just taking the meet out of the pushcart
And throwing it over their gates.

When anything happens he wants to see,
He sets on the pushcart to look,
Because wat does he care how meny people
Are waiting to put their meet on to cook?

When the pushcart is empty he pushes it back,
Still looking down at his feet,
And starts to push it all over agen
When Mr. Smith gives him more meet.

PROMINENT SCENARIO WRITERS.

Herbert Warren, the well known leading man in legitimate and vaudeville productions and the author of many successful vaudeville sketches has been engaged as chief scenario writer for the Comique Film Corporation. Another well known actor in the scenario department is William Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson of Hip Van Winkle fame and beloved memory.

They are measuring Sessue Hayakawa for a complete suit of fins. The Lasky-Paramount star having engaged in a subaqueous struggle with Guy Oliver in "The Bottle Imp," is now scheduled for a second piscatorial feat in another Lasky picture. This time he is sentenced to take Carmen Phillips out over her head in a motor boat, pull the plug and artistically drown. Considering the present low temperature of the late Mr. Balboa's well known private bath tub, Mr. Hayakawa is approaching this incident with a conspicuous lack of enthusiasm.

Months to make a soldier; it takes six years to make a foolster, two years apprenticeship and training to make an engineer or machinist. Nothing is more ridiculous than the cry for wholesale indiscriminate volunteering.
"Do you favor compulsion then?" I asked.
"Indiscriminate compulsory service is only less bad than indiscriminate volunteering," he said, "and compulsion is not needed if you apply modern census and efficiency methods to the process of selection. With a thousand first-class prospects it is difficult to work with the process of recruiting can proceed on an entirely different plane from the old-style file-and-drum method. The atmosphere is entirely changed. The recruiting officer goes to the young man, without dependents, without any special equipment to serve his country at home, with strength and youth in his favor. He asks, 'Why are you not in khaki?'"

Lessons For the United States

This, then, is the system which the Dominion is developing under its National Service Board to approach the problem of demobilization, and which in the view of the officials of the Board would have conserved time, resources, and efficiency in the earlier period of recruiting, such as the United States is now entering. From a social standpoint, this Canadian demonstration can scarcely be ignored by the Dominion public. It is the answer of the great English-speaking New-World democracy to the north of us to the challenge of war. Its elements are the voluntary principle as against conscription, the great numbers of young married men for military service; and, with the institution of the National Service Board, census and efficiency methods in developing and placing recruits for the army and the essential industries.

It is scientific, selective volunteering. It has conserved the liberty of conscience to the individual, and in the opinion of the provocation of under-employment, among the French-Canadians, it has stubbornly refused to yield ground to any system of conscription which would place in the hands of the Government the power of casting armies of citizens into war without their volition. And it has mustered 400,000 volunteers—the equivalent, roughly, of a free-will army of four million from the population of the United States.

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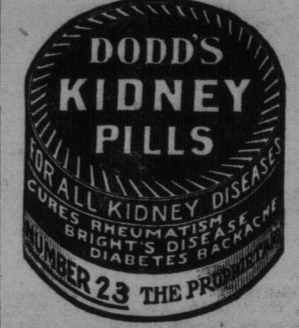
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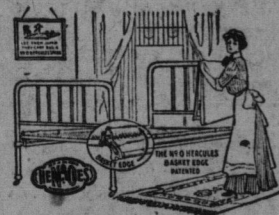
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DAYLIGHT SAVING IS STILL IN AIR

Council May Order Plebiscite on Matter - West Side Survey Deferred

Daylight saving is still in the air, so far as the city council is concerned, and they will meet again today to determine whether a plebiscite shall be taken on the question. Commissioners McLellan and Russell expressed themselves in favor of the by-law as it stands at present, and Commissioners Wignore and Fisher against, which put it up to the mayor to cast the deciding vote if the question were put, and he suggested the holding of a plebiscite and letting the people decide the question for themselves.

The mayor presided and all the commissioners were in attendance. On motion of Commissioner Russell the tender of J. A. Gregory for 200,000 feet of deals at \$21.50 per thousand was accepted. Commissioner Fisher moved that the city engineer be authorized to determine whether a plebiscite shall be taken on the question. Commissioners McLellan and Russell expressed themselves in favor of the by-law as it stands at present, and Commissioners Wignore and Fisher against, which put it up to the mayor to cast the deciding vote if the question were put, and he suggested the holding of a plebiscite and letting the people decide the question for themselves.

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COLLEGE PROFESSOR IN 'KHAKI'

Interesting Letter From E. D. MacPhee, Acadia Academy Instructor, Deals with the War Situation

A most interesting letter dealing with the war situation has been received in the city from E. D. MacPhee, who is with the 17th Canadian Reserve Battalion in Bramaholm camp, Hants England. Mr. MacPhee was at one time principal of the Sackville High School, and from there he went to Acadia Academy as instructor in Latin and master in the academy. His letter in part is as follows: "At present I am in England with the C. E. F., expecting to go to France soon - this over the top with the 'best of luck.' The military life is not as varied as civil, but it is not uninteresting or distasteful, and the self satisfaction, caused by the knowledge of being a unit in the great whole now pushing on to victory, atones for the separation from one's friends, and the interruption of one's life work. Canadian boys are never more loyal than when they see from the lofty decks of the steamship the dimmed lights of Liverpool - unless it be when they see the busy wharves of Havre.

The C. E. F. now in England has been organized into a provincial reserve, by which men from one section of Canada will reinforce men from another section. This will expedite demobilization as well as encourage provincial rivalry. The units are divided into provincial depots. "England is meeting the changed and unusually uncertain conditions. She takes any new development as commonplace. A mobilization of her entire army, which years ago would have taken weeks, now takes one or two days. Yet this arouses no unusual excitement. Her women have proven to be worthy daughters of the land, and are working in factories, offices, driving taxis - all this as well as motor ambulances and stretcher-bearer work. These things we have regarded in amazement for years, but I hope conditions will never demand any such sacrifice of home ties in Canada, for England is paying the 'long price of war.'

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The epochs of civilization may be said to begin and end with the discoveries of the different metals. The primitive Aryans from whom we English-speaking people all descend, knew only one metal and had only one word, "copper." But the Teutons, before our Anglo-Saxon ancestors left them had made words for gold, silver, lead, tin and iron. We speak of the different ages of copper, bronze and iron. Some have called the Nineteenth Century the age of steel.

ROYAL EAST CANADIAN YEAST



stand a hard test, the Royal Automobile Club in the interest of the public, asked for an official test. Two motors were subjected to the most severe test the Royal Automobile Club could devise, equal to a run of 10,000 miles on the road, and gave a performance remarkable for the excess horsepower developed over the rating, the developing at the finish of greater power than at the start, and the extreme cleanliness and freedom from carbon. No motor except a Knight has ever been able to equal this test, although it was made early in 1909. These records can be verified by reference to the archives of the Royal Automobile Club.

The motor at that time, or shortly after, was adopted by 21 of Europe's leading automobile manufacturers, including Daimler of England, Panhard of France, Minerva of Belgium and Mercedes of Germany, pioneer motor builders in their respective countries. Since then four licenses have been issued in the United States and one in Canada, an exclusive license to the Willys-Overland, Limited, makers of the Willys-Knight and Overland automobiles.

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ROYAL YEAST

Wounded For Fourth Time. A cable message to his wife on Tuesday brought the information that Corporal James Van Buskirk, one of the original members of the "Fighting 26th," had been wounded in the arm while fighting with his regiment in France. No details were received. Corporal Van Buskirk, who is a Montserrat boy, has been through all the heavy fighting in which the famous New Brunswick battalion participated. On previous occasions he has been wounded but has had the good fortune to escape serious injury.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

ST. MARKET MAKENS

Leading Issues Advance From Two to Five Points—Bonds Irregular

New York, April 25.—On an irresistible demand which embraced all divisions of the list, today's market threw off the top of the past few weeks, leading issues advancing three to five points, a few specialties scoring great gains. The upswing was effected largely by the demand for an over-extended short interest, which scurried to cover on the large "extra" dividend declared by the United States Steel directors after the close of yesterday's session.

United States Steel and affiliated stocks, including the prominent munitions and equipments, as well as copper, shippings, motors and industrial alcohol, were the chief contributors to the advance. The United States Steel dividend was the chief factor in the advance, the stock rising 5 1/2 points to 135 and the new shares, 6 3/4 to 125 1/4, while the Steel shares, 116 1/2, a net gain of 5 1/8 points.

Utah Copper featured the metals at a gain of 4 5/8 points, with 2 to 4 points for American Smelting, Anaconda, Inspiration, Chino and Kennecott. This group derived much of its strength from reports of a renewal of demand by domestic and foreign consumers.

Bethlehem Steel, old stock, rose 5 points to 145 and the new shares, 6 3/4 to 125 1/4, while the Steel shares, 116 1/2, a net gain of 5 1/8 points.

Gains in shippings, motors and oils were accelerated by the steady inquiry for marines, General Motors, Studebaker and Texas Company, some of these issues making surprising recoveries from early heaviness.

St. Paul was the striking feature of the rails, recording most of its rise of 4 1/4 points to 84 in the last fifteen minutes. Pacifics, Reading, New York Central and New Haven improved one to two points. Total sales amounted to 925,000 shares.

Heaviness of internationals made for irregularity in bonds. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,125,000.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Wednesday, April 25th—
Steamships Com—50 @ 37.
Steamships Pfd—10 @ 84 1/2, 45 @ 84.
Can Loco—25 @ 59, 75 @ 58.
Dom Steel Bonds—1,000 @ 85.
Can Genl Com—150 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60 1/2, 10 @ 60.
Steel Canada—200 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2, 75 @ 58 1/2, 150 @ 59 1/2, 50 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—100 @ 60, 100 @ 59 1/2, 45 @ 59 1/2, 240 @ 60 1/2, 85 @ 60 1/2.
Shawinigan—10 @ 121.
Civic Power—129 @ 79 1/2, 75 @ 79 1/2, 25 @ 79 1/2.
Can Car Com—15 @ 28, 4 @ 27 1/2, 25 @ 29.
1917 Loan—80,000 @ 95 1/2, 200 @ 95 1/2, 1,000 @ 95, 2,000 @ 95 1/2.
General Electric—5 @ 108 1/2, 20 @ 108.
Wayamack—150 @ 75.
Scotia—265 @ 88.
Quebec Ry—50 @ 27 1/2.
Tram Power—10 @ 26 1/2.
Brompton—5 @ 61.
Afternoon.
Steamships Pfd—5 @ 84.
Brazilian—25 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38 1/2.
Can Cement—100 @ 60.
Steel Canada—150 @ 59 1/2, 100 @ 59 1/2, 215 @ 59 1/2, 50 @ 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 35 @ 60 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—225 @ 61, 5 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2, 150 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 61 1/2.
Civic Power—32 @ 79 1/2, 1 @ 80.
New War Loan—1,500—600 @ 96.
1917 Loan—200 @ 95 1/2, 25,000 @ 95 1/2.
Can Car Com—25 @ 28 1/2.
Detroit United—10 @ 113, 25 @ 113 1/2.
Smelting—20 @ 28, 90 @ 27 1/2, 95 @ 27 1/2, 45 @ 27 1/2.
General Electric—25 @ 108 1/2.
Wayamack—75 @ 75.
Scotia—50 @ 90.
Tram Power—50 @ 36 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Bid. Ask.
Ames Holden Com . . . 15 17
Brazilian L H and P . . . 28 1/2 28 1/2
Canada Car . . . 28 1/2 28 1/2
Canada Cement . . . 60 60
Can Cotton . . . 61 63
Civic Power . . . 79 1/2 80
Crown Reserve . . . 31 31
Detroit United . . . 113 114
Dom Bridge . . . 126 131
Dom Iron Pfd . . . 90 90
Dom Iron Com . . . 61 62
Dom Tex Com . . . 82 84
Laurentide Paper Co . . . 184 186
MacDonald Com . . . 12 12
N Scotia Steel and C . . . 91 91
Ogilvie . . . 140 146
Pugman's Limited . . . 71 73
Quebec Railway . . . 27 1/2 28
Shaw W and P Co . . . 121 122
Spanish River Com . . . 17 17
Steel Co Can Com . . . 60 61

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
May . . . 258 1/2
July . . . 247 1/2

A BIG DEMAND FOR COPPER ANTICIPATED

Rumors That Entente Will Enter Market in Near Future—News Generally Bullish

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 25.—News and rumors were generally bullish throughout the day. Prices advanced easily and held firm when the trading occasionally became dull. It was rumored that the United States was in the market for 500,000,000 pounds of copper, and that the price would be between 24 and 25 cents, but Secretary Daniels said that our government had covered its copper needs some weeks ago for a year in advance.

Negotiations on the part of the Allies are not confirmed, but are expected to enter the market in the near future.

Atchafalpa made an excellent report for March earnings 7.03 per cent, on its property investment compared with 5.51 per cent for 12 months ended March 31st, 1916, a gain of \$2,000,000 in gross, and nearly \$1,000,000 net for last quarter. The \$200,000 treasury certificates were paid for by the banks and \$200,000,000 of the proceeds turned over to the agents of the British government to meet its temporary loans. This time the bulk of the funds was immediately returned to the banks. The Steel and Copper issues were market leaders throughout the day. The earlier gains were for the most part increased in the late trading. No special attention was paid to an advance of ten cents a bushel in wheat.

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WHEAT RISES TO \$2.44-2 A BUSHEL

Heavy Purchases in Winnipeg Presumably for the Entente

Chicago, April 25.—Fresh record breaking advance here today in wheat took place, largely as a result of even step upward swings at Winnipeg, presumed to show urgent buying for the Allies. Opening prices for the market as a whole ranged from 1/2 to 4 cents, with May at 24 1/2 and July at 20 1/2 to 20 3/4, but it was not long until the rise extended in some cases 6 1/2 above initial figures.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, April 25.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 1.58 to 1.63. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 83; No. 3, 81 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 81. Barley—Man feed, 1.14. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, Erats, 12.40; seconds, 12.50; strong bakers, 12.70; winter patents, choice, 13.00; straight rollers, 12.30 to 12.60; 6.00 to 6.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, 8.25 to 8.50; bags, 90 lbs., 4.00 to 4.25. Millfeed—Bran, 43; shorts, 46; middlings, 48 to 49; mouline, 51 to 57. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.50. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 3.75 to 4.00.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Am Beet Sug . . . 9 1/2
Butte and Sug . . . 42 1/2
C F I . . . 47 1/2
Ches and Ohio . . . 60
Chino . . . 52 1/2
Cent Leath . . . 82 1/2
Can Pac . . . 109 1/2
Con Gas . . . 112 1/2
Croc Steel . . . 60 1/2
Erie Com . . . 27 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd . . . 40
Gt Nor Pfd . . . 110
Good Rub . . . 49 1/2
Gen Elec . . . 162
Gt Nor Ore . . . 31
Indus Alco . . . 106 1/2
In Copper . . . 54 1/2
Kan City So . . . 21 1/2
Kemp Cop . . . 42 1/2
Lehigh Val . . . 66 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd . . . 74 1/2
Mex Pet . . . 38 1/2
Miami Cop . . . 41 1/2
Mid Steel . . . 56
NY NH and H . . . 40 1/2
N Y Cen . . . 90 1/2
Nor Pac . . . 30 1/2
Nat Lead . . . 54 1/2
New Cons . . . 22 1/2
Penn . . . 53 1/2
Press Sil Car . . . 73 1/2
Read Cop . . . 93 1/2
Rep Steel . . . 79 1/2
St Paul . . . 30 1/2
So Pac . . . 36 1/2
So Ry . . . 28 1/2
Sloss . . . 46 1/2
Studebaker . . . 84 1/2
Union Pac . . . 38 1/2
US Sil Com . . . 112 1/2
U S Rub . . . 27 1/2
Utah Cop . . . 109 1/2
West Union . . . 95
U S Steel Pfd . . . 117 1/2

COBALT AND PORCUPINE WILL ESCAPE WAR TAX

Big Gold and Silver Mines Not Earning to Come Under New Provision

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 25.—A leading mining interest stated today that the companies operating in the Cobalt and Porcupine districts would not be affected by the change in war taxes. There are some few exceptions in other places which may have to pay more, but this applies to a few small concerns with small capital which happen to be earning exceptionally large profits at this time.

So far as the big gold or silver mines of the Porcupine and Cobalt are concerned it is stated that it will not touch them at all, as none of them are earning enough to come under the effect of the new taxation.

Hollinger is now distributing 6 1/2 per cent, per annum and under existing circumstances is not earning a great deal of a margin over and above going to the increased cost of operations and the fixed price of the product.

Dome is paying 20 per cent, but it will not be affected nor will Nipissing.

It will be recalled that after the first war taxes were imposed it was found that the law made no exception in their cases notwithstanding the continual depletion of ore reserves. This was finally adjusted, and an understanding reached by which the exhaustion of ore and depreciation to plant was taken into account in the fixing of the amount to be paid by the mining companies.

Even those paying the larger dividends will doubtless escape the tax since the regular 25 per cent, above 7 per cent at first imposed. It is not expected that the big copper or nickel interests will be affected either.

NEW YORK COTTON

High Low Close
May . . . 19.90 19.64 19.78
July . . . 19.72 19.50 19.68
Oct . . . 18.62 18.41 18.51
Dec . . . 18.70 18.50 18.65

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High. Low. Close.
Wheat . . . 232 234 251
July . . . 215 216 216
Sept . . . 191 183 189 1/2
Corn . . . 149 144 149
May . . . 145 140 144
Sept . . . 136 132 132 1/2
Oats . . . 70 65 69 1/2
July . . . 67 64 66
Sept . . . 57 54 56 1/2
Perk . . . 37 37
July . . . 37 37 37 1/2

EXPECT AUSTRIA TO ASK SEPARATE PEACE

Should Teuton Drive on Petrograd Fail—Better Feeling at Washington

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 25.—Persistent reports that a much better political and financial situation is now developing at Washington are referred in banking circles as being responsible for an improving market sentiment.

International banking interests of high standing close to British diplomatic channels expect to see Austria thrust at Petrograd is defeated. This may explain the close attention that has been given to the Russian separate peace proposition, important market factors having held operations in abeyance pending such news.

More liquidation is reported pending in the copper group. Investigations do not indicate that it is of large proportions. It is said to be speculative and a readjustment due to the feeling that commodity prices may soon fall. The quality of buying for long account is better in the rails than in the industrial, according to speculative reports which mention N. Y. C. U. P., Atch, Nor. Pac. and C. & O. particularly. Attention is being directed to those three points in favor of the rails: (1) Higher freight rates; (2) Economies through nationalization; (3) Increased traffic by reason of extraordinary stimulation of food products and increased war shipments to Atlantic seaboard which should benefit all lines.

During reactions some very high class buying is found in American Car and Foundry, Baldwin, W. X. Pressed Steel Car and Can among the industrials.

The United States Steel dividend and large earnings may temporarily stimulate prices but irregularity and unevenness is expected in the market and any maintaining of the trading position continues to appeal to conservative operators. Further liquidation is pending in the traction group. The talk of more anti-Standard oil legislation is being used by the bear element against oil issues.

LONDON MARKET IS BECOMING NARROWER

Money in Increased Demand and Harder—All Awaiting Delivery of Budget

Special to The Standard.
London, April 25.—Money was in increased demand and harder today. Discount rates were steady. As the time for the announcement of the Standard Oil of California declared regular quarterly dividends of 2 1/2 per cent on common and 1.34 on preferred.

HEAVY SHORTAGE OF CATTLE IN FRANCE.

Paris, April 25.—A report from the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the alarming decrease in France's cattle reserve. The stock of bovine animals, which, prior to the war, numbered 14,800,000, is now reduced to 12,400,000, while the shortage of sheep is still more marked. The restocking of the devastated reconquered French areas will cause a further depletion of the reserve, the deficit caused by the German invasion being estimated at 800,000 head. The government hopes to make some large cattle purchases in Switzerland.

MORE INCOME TAXES LIKELY IN THE U. S.

Sentiment of Administration Apparently Against Increase in Excess Profits Tax

Special to The Standard.
New York, April 25.—A banker who keeps in close touch with political developments at Washington believes that the sentiment of the administration and of the leaders of Congress is against an increase in the excess profits tax.

Washington is opposed to measures which would hamper industrial activities and which destroy the incentive to greater output. In connection with the views of this banker there is a growing opinion in a number of Wall Street houses that a considerable part of the additional revenues necessary for war financing will be derived from income taxes.

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More Men Are Needed
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Vimy Ridge! What a meaning this has for all Canadian fathers, brothers, sons, and relatives have covered their glory in the war, and have reflected glory on the land whence they came. "Canada will be proud," as His Majesty in his message to Sir Hais, after he had heard of the advance last week. Since the Canadians have been steadily fighting and are driving the German Here men are needed. The fact which must be appreciated is that the physically fit men in Canada is not vast of courage which anyone from enlisting for overseas service up to the present time, their a lack of appreciation of the needs of the times.
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Service in the C. D. F. is particularly attractive. Terms of enlistment, subsistence, clothing and equipment are the same as for overseas. Separation allowances are given in case of married men.
Enlistment is now being carried out at headquarters of each unit. Information can be secured from the advertisements which government is having inserted in newspapers.

OBITUARY

Uriah Drake.
General regret was expressed yesterday when it was learned that Drake of West St. John, a well and highly respected citizen, had passed away. Mr. Drake was a member of the Board of Assessors for many years and at one time was one of the men of the city. He was a member of St. George's church, West St. He was eighty-five years of age.

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In view of the greater number of men required to keep the Canadian Divisions up to strength, the government is hurrying all the overseas troops now in training here across the ocean. In the course of a few weeks all these men will have gone away and Canada will be left without any adequate force for home defence.

To prepare for any contingency which may arise—and no one knows what may happen in time of war—the government has asked the militia regiments throughout the country to raise a force of 50,000 men to be known as the Canadian Defence Force.

This force will release all overseas troops and those who join have the satisfaction of taking the place of a man who can go overseas. Service in the C. D. F. is particularly attractive. Terms of enlistment, pay, subsistence, clothing and equipment are the same as for overseas service.

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For 65 years he was a member of Carleton Union Lodge of Free Masons. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from St. George's church, service at three o'clock.

W. H. Myles. The many friends of W. H. Myles will regret to hear of his death which occurred yesterday at his residence, corner of Simonds and High streets. Mr. Myles was the son of John Myles of Enniskillen, Ireland, who married his second wife Elizabeth Day of Long Beach. Mr. Myles was a member of Portland Methodist church and a member of its board of trustees. He was also a member of Ounagondy Lodge of Foresters.

He married Annie D., eldest daughter of David Dobson, and niece of the late Rev. Wm. Dobson who was pastor of Portland Methodist and Centenary churches. Mr. Myles leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Walter, a commercial traveller, and Robert H., of the post office staff, but now on active service in France, one daughter, Miss Laura, at home, one brother, Robert D., of Winston, Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Craig. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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MARRIAGES. Cross-Kitchen. A wedding of much social interest was solemnized in Germain street Baptist church yesterday afternoon, afternoon, when Miss Lois M. Cross, daughter of William C. Cross of this city, was united in marriage to Douglas G. Kitchen, son of H. G. Kitchen of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Poole.

The bride attended by Miss Helen K. Marr. Little Miss Marjorie Simms acted as flower girl. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. The organist of the church, Stanley E. Fisher, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen left on the Boston train on a honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Fredericton.

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THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Millidge Taylor was fined \$10 for obstructing government property near the Union Depot. The fine was allowed to stand. The driver of a motor truck belonging to the water and sewerage department was reported for turning a street corner at excessive speed.

C. F. Green, reported for allowing his car to stand an hour and a half on Germain street, was fined \$10, but the fine was allowed to stand. Edward Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support. An amicable settlement was reached. John Egeford was fined \$10 for allowing his horse to stand in Mill street without any protection.

James Morrison, reported as the owner of the premises at 303 Main street, for allowing defective waste-pipe to empty in the public street, said the men were working at the place. He was excused. Some inquiries will be made.

The G. Parker liquor case was adjourned until next Monday. Two drunks were remanded. The case in which two boys are charged with stealing, was adjourned until Monday. Two soldiers, charged with cutting a man named Williams with a knife, were further remanded.

John McAvity and Charles McInerney, who were arrested on a disorderly house charge, were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Fred McAnly was treated as an absentee from No. 8 Field Ambulance, was also charged with having a revolver. He was remanded on the two charges.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, April 24—Once more the fragrant blossoms of the Trailing Arbutus have made their appearance, some very beautiful specimens having been gathered at the Falls, a beautiful and picturesque spot, situated about a mile from the village, between the huge hills which skirt the northern bank of the Kennebecas. This secluded resort, which sheltered from the winds and facing the morning sun, has ever been the home of the early Mayflower, and has been the scene of many parties, and pleasure seekers for generations. Many pleasant reminiscences of this delightful spot are still fresh in the minds of the oldest residents of this vicinity.

Jones Bros. lumber drive which will be upwards of 2,000,000 feet, is making satisfactory progress down the Millstream river. The foreman of the drive, J. P. Cooney, reported them as far as Barwick on Tuesday, and it is expected that the drive will run into the booms at the mouth of the Millstream, the latter part of the week. James Smith of Berwick, millwright for Jones Bros., is busily engaged in the preliminary work connecting the mill, which will probably begin operations in about two weeks.

Mrs. Percy L. Folkins, wife of Pte. P. L. Folkins now in France, was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Cooney, who too, has been spending some time with his parents. Mr. Connelly will spend a week with his sister and other relatives in Albert Co., and will also visit Moncton before his return.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Hampton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley S. Jones, on Tuesday. Mrs. H. C. Rice and little daughter and Miss Lenore Miron of Sussex, were guests of Mrs. L. B. Humphrey on Friday last.

Mrs. R. J. Colpitts and infant daughter, Dorothy, returned home to St. John last week, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Colpitts. Mrs. G. A. Taylor accompanied by her brother, Pte. O. K. Taylor, spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Miss Greta Connelly has recovered from a slight indisposition. Miss Connelly's place as organist was acceptably filled on Sunday by Miss Jones in the Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. W. E. Moore in the Methodist.

Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Nesbitt, Sussex, were guests of Mrs. Douglas H. Bennett, Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Parlee and the Misses Parlee on Monday, enroute to St. John, where he was guest at the Masonic banquet.

Mrs. George H. Secord and Mrs. Jas. H. Manchester, are in St. John, as delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, which convened in Trinity Church, on April 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Miss Nellie Veysse spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Heber Wiles of College Bridge. Ralph T. Pearson has been confined to his home for several days through illness, but his many friends are pleased to know he is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Nelson Secord spent part of last week with relatives in St. John. Major Morrison was a weekend guest with friends at College Bridge.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 25—On Saturday, Mr. William Cameron of this place received an official notice stating that his son was reported last week and had been removed to the military hospital in Boulogne, France. Pte. Cameron went overseas as a sergeant in the 14th Battalion, but gave up his stripes in order to set to France with a battalion which left England shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Joe Baldwin of Bass River, also received official word on Saturday stating that his son, Pte. Fred Baldwin had been wounded.

W. G. Thurber of Millerton, was in the village last week. Among the visitors to Moncton last week were Miss Louise Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward, J. A. Wathen and J. N. Wathen.

On Wednesday evening of last week a special service was held in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Rowlands, pastor of the Methodist church in Millerton, gave a very interesting and beneficial address on missions.

Mrs. Margaret W. Wathen entertained several of her friends on Monday evening of last week. Harold Baxter is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Robert McPherson of Moncton, was the guest last week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson.

Miss Maud Lutes of Berry's Mills, is in town the guest of Miss Evangeline Scahler.

Mr. Eric Ward spent the week-end in Jacquet River.

Miss Winifred Stebbings entertained several of her friends on Monday evening of last week.

Rev. Mr. MacKay spent several days of last week in Halifax.

Mrs. Philmore spent last Sunday in Newcastle.

Mrs. Cumming received a letter last week from her husband, Pte. W. W. Cummings, telling of his arrival in France.

Mrs. Omer Lutes and little son have returned home after spending a few days in Moncton.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, April 25—Mr. J. Ajar of St. Stephen, spent Sunday at the Curlew House.

Pte. Roy Price left Monday for St. John.

Mrs. F. W. Heckler, who has been visiting in Edmundton a few weeks, is home again.

Mrs. B. Strain of Fort Fairfield, was in town Friday and Saturday.

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Mrs. W. F. Belyea presided at the organ.

Mrs. Ed. McKell returned home on Saturday after several weeks in the hospital at St. John.

Councillor Gerban entertained the members of the Baptist congregation at his residence on Monday night.

The work of the Valley Railway is progressing rapidly at this section.

Mrs. H. M. Fawcett returned home on the Malboro Saturday.

The Rev. T. B. Buckland spent a few days in St. John last week.

Trucker injured. Stewart, John, of Lancaster street, West St. John, a trucker with the C. P. R., suffered a fracture of the left leg yesterday morning while at work on the West Side.

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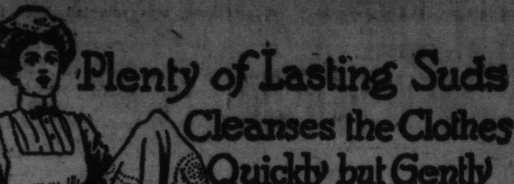
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The Y. W. E. A. meeting is postponed until May 3rd.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

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Mrs. Charles Coster, secretary-treasurer of the literature committee, submitted a report showing that there had been satisfactory progress and growth in that department for the year. The circulation of the society's letter had increased, there being at present 95 subscribers in the diocese, compared with 87 last year, a gain of 12. Nine new branches, not including three girls' branches, had been added.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—North to east winds, fair and cool.

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Temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Dawson	33	60
Prince Rupert	33	50
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	42	54
Bankatoot	27	45
Edmonton	22	45
Calgary	30	40
Battleford	32	46
Prince Albert	28	48
Moose Jaw	28	53
Regina	34	49
Winnipeg	34	46
Port Arthur	28	40
Perry Sound	28	54
London	32	49
Toronto	32	51
Kingston	32	52
Ottawa	32	50
Montreal	30	50
Quebec	30	50
St. John	32	53
Halifax	32	52

Around the City

Only One Drunk.
One drunk graced the cells last night and will appear before his honor this morning.

Ordered Houses Closed.
The local Board of Health has issued orders for the closing up of four houses on Brunswick street, which are considered unfit for human habitation.

Thanksgiving Service.
A special thanksgiving service was held last night at the Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square, for the successful conclusion of three years of active church work.

Broke the Glass.
While attempting to leave a street car at the head of King street last evening, a boy lost his balance, and was badly frightened, when his arm crashed through the glass in the car door.

Public Utilities.
The Public Utilities Commission held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the government rooms. Several matters of routine business were disposed of, and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 2, to hear an application from the St. Stephen Electric Light Company.

Enjoyable Assembly.
The annual closing of the "Chalet" classes took place last evening at the class rooms, German street. About sixty persons assembled and enjoyed an excellent program of dances by the class orchestra. A number of the officers of the visiting battalions were the guests of the class during the evening.

Mrs. Michael Hall.
Newcastle, April 25.—The death occurred Monday night of Mrs. Michael Hall, aged 88 years. Deceased had been ill for only nine days. She was before her marriage Miss Laura Novlan of Sunny Corner. She is survived by her husband and six children, William, Gertrude, Mary, John, Allen and Kathleen.

Gibson-Johnston.
A quiet wedding of interest took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Costello, 15 Magazine street, when Rev. F. J. Wentworth united in marriage Frederick Boyd Johnston to Mrs. Jennie Bell Gibson, both of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in the city.

Did Not Receive Call.
A report reached the city yesterday that Rev. R. J. Colpitta, editor of the Maritime Baptist, had received a call to Concord, N. H., but when asked about the matter several gentlemen laughed and disclaimed any knowledge of it. He said the call had not reached him as yet and did not think there was anything to it, and as he was the only clergyman by the name of Colpitta in the city he thought there must be some mistake somewhere.

Scouts Visit Westford.
A large number of boy scouts, together with the high band, paid a visit to Westford last evening, the occasion being a public demonstration and drill in the Orange Hall by the Westford troop, under Scoutmaster Wood. The visiting boys, under B. C. Waring, the district scoutmaster and other officers, were given a splendid reception, everything being done and provided to add to the enjoyment of the time. During the evening the people of Westford had an opportunity of hearing the high band and were highly in praise of the youthful musicians' efforts.

Board of Trade Notes.
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a copy of the code of proposed car demurrage rules as submitted to the Railway Commission, and any persons interested are asked to call at the Board of Trade rooms and look it over in order that they may register any objections to the code. A communication from the Board of Railway Commissioners in connection with freight classification, No. 17, stated that they would hold some meetings in the west to hear the views of the shippers in that part of the country before coming to any decision in the matter.

DIFFERENT AS TO DURATION OF THE WAR

Many in England Look for It to End This Year — Food Conditions Serious — Former St. John Man Met Relative of Standard Employe at Bristol

Food conditions in England were described as serious by George Sherman, formerly of this city, who returned yesterday from Bristol, where he had been employed in the government service. Potatoes are not to be had and as was announced by the imperial government, Britain is to go on bread ration. Meals are so high that the ordinary family cannot afford to use them and butter is sixty cents a pound.

Must Feed Troops Well.
The main idea of the English people is to provide the troops at the front with plenty of food and largely because of this the government has taken drastic measures. Considerable supplies have been lost on torpedoed vessels. There was more or less waste, as by thousands of families before they realized the situation.

The same conditions apply to all European countries.

Mr. Sherman said that opinions vary in England as to the duration of the war. Some are of the opinion that the war will be over by Dec. 31, providing the Germans can be driven out of France. Others fear it will last two or three years longer. The country is determined, however, to fight until the Prussian autocracy is thoroughly and decisively humbled. The entry of the United States into the war was hailed with delight everywhere in England.

Bristol Growing.
Mr. Sherman said that the city of Bristol is rapidly growing and that improvements are being made constantly by there and at the mouth of the Avon. The population now is 480,000.

While Mr. Sherman was in Bristol one of his friends engaged in the same service asked him if he knew one of the employes of the St. John Standard, Walter Rowe. Mr. Sherman said he was not acquainted with Mr. Rowe but would call on him when he came to St. John. The enquirer proved to be a relative of Mr. Rowe who was born in this country. Mr. Sherman is at the Elliott Hotel.

RECRUITING IMPROVED YESTERDAY

Eight Men Passed the Doctor, Others Turned Down — Other Provincial Military News

There was considerable improvement in the matter of recruiting in St. John yesterday, when over a dozen men made application. Of this number four were rejected on account of physical disabilities. Eight men succeeded in passing the doctor.

For the same day last year, but three men enlisted in St. John, thus showing the voluntary system has not been exhausted in the city of St. John at least. The Klitties Battalion secured two fine looking chaps yesterday, who will no doubt render a good account of themselves when the occasion presents itself.

HONOR ROLL.
J. Robichaud, St. Charles, N. B.
D. Robichaud, St. Charles, N. B.
I. Bayots, St. Charles, N. B.
Composite Battery
C. H. Taylor, St. John, N. B.
E. Henderson, St. John, N. B.
8th Siege Battery
G. Munde, Kings Co., N. B.
8th Field Ambulance
W. Wood, Sussex, N. B.
J. Roache, Newcastle
35th Klitties Battalion

THIRD DEGREE WAS CONFERRED AT THE K. O. C. CANADIAN TRANSPORTS ARRIVE SAFE

District Deputy Mead and Degree Team From Massachusetts in the City—Local Council is Flourishing

Last evening was a red letter one in Knights of Columbus circles in this city. It marked the exemplification of the third degree of the order. The meeting was very largely attended, knights being present from the various parts of the province. There was a class of seventy candidates.

The degree team was headed by James M. Mead of Boston, a distinguished member of the order and the district deputy for the State of Massachusetts. Dr. J. A. Berron of Boston was his chief assistant, while a large party of Boston Knights assisted to make the ceremonies successful. Stated Deputy W. J. Mahoney and Grand Knight W. P. Broderick with the local officers also participated.

Following the initiation ceremonies District Deputy Mead addressed the meeting expressing his pleasure at being present and complimenting the members of the local council on the progress they were making. The order here at the present time is in a most flourishing condition.

Private Nolan Wounded.
Mr. Nolan of Douglastown, has received word that his son, Private Daniel Michael Nolan, who went overseas with the 182nd North Shore Battalion, has been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital at Boulogne, April 18th, 1917 suffering from wound, contused hand. The injuries were reported slight. Mr. Nolan has two more boys in khaki.

Killed in Action.
Private Robert Arthur McMurray, who left Newcastle with the Band of the 145th Battalion, and afterwards went to France with the 10th Battalion, paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield on the 9th instant. He was only 22 years of age, and before enlisting was a checker in the I. R. C. freight sheds at Newcastle. He was a popular member of the curling club, the Orange Order and the Sons of Temperance in that town, and his death is a shock to the community. He leaves his widowed mother, Mrs. Jane McMurray, one brother, James, of St. John, and three sisters, Minnie (Mrs. William O'neill), Pennacook, Mass.; Eva (Mrs. Robert Galoway), Newcastle, and Miss Ida at home.

Other Newcastle men wounded at the front are James J. Gallais, of the 115th Battalion; Stafford and William Matchett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matchett, both of whom went overseas with the 132nd; and Everett Black, of the 182nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Black.

PLUMBERS STILL OUT ON STRIKE

The cost of living is due to receive some more boosts on the first of May if present plans materialize. The carpenters are asking for an increase to \$3.50 per day, taking effect on that date; the teamsters are also asking an increase to take effect at the same time; the plumbers are out on strike at the present time for more wages and express their determination to stay out until their demands are granted. Several of their sister unions have passed resolutions pledging moral and financial assistance to them.

Organizer J. W. Bruce when seen last night expressed his complete satisfaction with the progress of affairs so far, all the men who went out on Monday were still out, and some others had joined them. The men were in earnest in their demands and felt they were justified by the existing conditions of living today.

At a meeting of the executive of the Street Car Men's Association held Tuesday evening a resolution was passed endorsing the stand taken by the plumbers and pledging their moral and financial support.

At the regular meeting last night of the Longshoremen's Association, Local 278, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas Local 551 of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters has asked for an increase of wages to meet the enormous increase of the cost of commodities, and have been compelled to go on strike because of the refusal of the master plumbers to meet the demand of the men, and

"Whereas we believe such demand to be fair and just and necessary under the existing conditions;

"Be it therefore resolved that we, the Longshoremen's Association, Local 278, I. L. A., pledge our moral and financial support to the journeyman plumbers until such a time as they get a satisfactory adjustment of their difficulties."

The Carpenters' Union at their meeting last night also passed a resolution endorsing the stand of the plumbers and pledging the moral support of the union to them in their efforts to obtain the increased wages.

Little Muriel Secord Struck by Locomotive

The condition of Muriel Secord, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Secord, 14 Meadow street, who was struck by the suburban yesterday was unchanged, according to information received from the General Public Hospital this morning. The little girl was still unconscious.

The child with another little girl attempted to cross the track in front of the train at Gilbert's crossing, was struck and tossed a considerable distance by the engine. The little tot was wounded about the head and sustained injuries about the face. Notwithstanding the little one's unconscious condition, hope is entertained for her recovery.

N. B. MAN HELD FOR HUN SPY

John Melanson, formerly of New Brunswick, who has been employed in the Maine woods, is being held on suspicion of being a German spy at Georgetown, South Carolina, according to information received by Sheriff White of Penobscot county, Me., who got a letter from him. Melanson asks the sheriff to establish his identity so that he can be released. Melanson says he shipped from Bangor on a vessel and was shipwrecked off South Carolina.

Because of his appearance and accent he was detained on suspicion. He is of French extraction and his work is along the headquarters of the St. John and in the Moosehead region for years.

Small Girl Attempted to Cross in Front of Train — Was Still Unconscious This Morning

According to advice received in the city Lieut. Hugh Aird, formerly manager of the Massey Harris Company's local office, was wounded in the drive on the Arras-Jens line. He is being treated at Boulogne Hospital for multiple wounds. He has a brother Lieut. Douglas Aird in a Canadian infantry unit at the front.

Will Arrive Tomorrow

Layton Colbourne of the North Head is expected to arrive home on Friday evening on the Halifax express which arrives here at 5.30. He will be met at the depot by the members of the St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. He enlisted in a New Brunswick Battalion and has been returned to Canada on account of wounds.

To Start Class

Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor E. Bingham, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, has arrived at Fredericton from Halifax to start a class in marksmanship for the Klitties.

Back from Course

Captain E. A. Mooney, who has been attending a course of instruction at the R.S.I., Halifax, has returned to duty with the Klitties at Fredericton.

Removal Notice

A. G. Plummer, engraver, has removed to 14 King street, Room 4.

Prohibition Sale.
Labatt's Ale at \$1.00 per dozen while the stock lasts. 22 Water street. Telephone N. 206 and N. 244.

Yachtsmen's Supplies
In Hardware, Paint, Cordage, etc.

It is just about time to start putting your craft into shape for the coming season. In making up your list of requirements, keep in mind that you will find here a large line of

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FOR MOTOR BOATS
Gasoline, Oils, Cup Grease, Packing, Batteries, Spark Plugs

Also Yacht White, Spar Varnish and other requisites in Yacht Paint

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Bargain Opportunity Sale of DAMAGED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

This sale will start this morning, and will afford a splendid opportunity to housekeepers and hotelkeepers to add to their stock of Table Linens.

EVERY CLOTH A BARGAIN.

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LINEN ROOM THIS MORNING.

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SPORT GABARDINE White Grounds, 90c. Yard.	SPORT VOILES —White and Colored grounds, Spots, Medallions and Square designs, 35c., 40c., 60c. yard.	SPORT BERGES —White ground, Stripes, 37c. yard.
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DURO DYE WASH GOODS—Duro Dye Fabrics are washfast, sunfast, wearfast. Ask to see our line of Duro Dye SHIRTINGS, WAISTINGS and BEDFORD CORDS, 90c. to 65c. yard.

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Wash Fabrics.
There is being shown at F. A. Dyke-man & Co.'s a splendid variety of wash fabrics, such as Prints, Gingham, Chambray, Galatea. These goods are of English manufacture and are guaranteed fast colors. This firm has a special brand of English print called "Challenge" brand, which they are selling at from 15c. to 34c. per yard. Now is the time to secure the best choice of these goods.

FOURTEEN KT. GOLD WATCHES, FINE MOVEMENTS, AT \$25.00.

These are heavy cases and are the same goods generally sold at \$35.00 to \$40.00. A brief examination will carry conviction with it. GENDRY'S will be pleased to show you and give you any information about watches you may desire.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP MEN ON SUNKEN CRAFT RESCUED OFF HOLLAND

Charles Lamson, formerly of the steamer North Star, which ran to St. John all winter, and Henry Davis, formerly an Eastern steamship quartermaster, were on board the relief steamer Kongsell when she was sunk off the Hook of Holland on April 21. Both were saved, according to information received here yesterday.

The young men were both officers on the Kongsell. They were taken into Ymuiden after being rescued by a trawler.

MARRIED.

KITCHEN-CROSS — On Wednesday April 25th, at the Germain Street Baptist Church, by the Rev. S. S. Poole, Lois Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter Cross, to Douglas G. Kitchen, of Fredericton, N. B.

DIED.

MYLES—In this city on the 25th inst., after a lengthy illness, William H. Myles, aged 56 years, leaving a loving wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, the 27th inst., from his late residence, 13 High street, Services at 2.30 o'clock.