

GERMANS CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND ON NORTHERN PART OF BRITISH LINE

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE LYS RIVER SECTOR

Enemy Attacks in Great Strength and Forces Back British to the Line of Wytchaete, Messines Ridge and Ploegsteert—Germans Reach Left Bank of the Lys at Certain Points and also Cross the Lawe at Lestrem but he is Driven Back Across Latter Stream—Huns Claim to Have Captured 6,000 Prisoners.

London, April 10.—Maintaining their powerful attacks in the northern part of the British line, the Germans continued to gain ground today. The official report from Field Marshal Haig says that the British troops were forced back to the line of Wytchaete, Messines Ridge and Ploegsteert.

The text of the statement reads: Following upon the bombardment already reported, the enemy this morning launched a fresh attack in strength against our positions between the Lys river and Armentieres and the Ypres-Comines Canal. Heavy fighting has been taking place in this sector throughout the day as well as on the whole front of yesterday's attack north of La Bassee Canal. North of Armentieres the weight of the enemy's assaults pressed our troops back to the line of Wytchaete-Messines Ridge and Ploegsteert. Bodies of German infantry who had forced their way into Messines were driven out this morning by a counter-attack.

"South of Armentieres the enemy succeeded after a prolonged struggle in establishing himself on the left bank of the Lys river at certain points east of Estaires and in the neighborhood of Becstamur.

This morning the enemy also crossed Lawe at Lestrem but was counter-attacked by our troops and driven out of the village and back across the river.

Between Estaires and Givency our positions have been maintained. On other parts of the British front the day again passed comparatively quietly.

German Statement.

Berlin, via London, April 10.—Six thousand prisoners and one hundred guns were captured by the Germans between Armentieres and LaBassee Canal, the official statement from general headquarters announced today.

"Between Armentieres and LaBassee Canal, after strong preparation by our artillery and mine operations, we attacked the English and Portuguese positions. We took the first enemy lines and captured about six thousand prisoners and one hundred guns. On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme violent artillery duels and successful infantry engagements developed.

"On the southern bank of the Oise we also threw back the enemy across the Oise-Aisne canal between Folembeay and Drancourt.

"Eastern theatre.—In Finland our troops which landed at Sango, after a short battle with armed hands, have occupied the railway station at Karis. In Ukraine, Kharkov was taken on April 8 after engagements."

The Lys.

The Germans have crossed the Lys river at several points between Armentieres and Estaires, according to the evening statement from general headquarters. "North of Armentieres," the statement adds, "we penetrated the English lines on both sides of Waasten-Warnton."

French Statement.

Paris, April 10.—The text of the French statement reads:

NO TENDERS FOR PAINTING BRIDGE

Government Spent \$15,376 on Structure at Reversing Falls as it Pleasred and Did Not Even buy the Paint in Canada.

Fredericton, April 10.—That the Mr. Tilley's questions and the answers to them are self-explanatory. The Minister of Public Works in the House today threw an interesting light on the methods of the Postoffice who, in power, are doing the very things for which they formerly criticized their opponents. The questions and answers out this afternoon by the answer furnished to an inquiry by Mr. Tilley.

WOMEN WILL HAVE VOTES IN CHURCH

Anglican Synod Decides in Favor of Female Suffrage Plan.

THE WOMEN WILL NOT HOLD OFFICE

An Increase in Stipends for Clergymen is Decided Upon.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 10.—John Keir, Assistant to Sir Frederick Fraser, President of the Halifax School for the Blind was heard by the Church of England synod at this afternoon's session. He made an appeal for support of the clergy for the school.

"The report on the status of education and the report of the headmaster of Rothery school were presented and adopted.

The standing committee on the Bishop's charge reported that all points touched upon had been endorsed.

A resolution welcoming His Lordship on his return to the diocese was ordered to be prepared.

It was also suggested that the number of parish societies be reduced and that clergymen and members of congregations co-operate in social work on behalf of returned soldiers.

It was decided that the synod place itself on record for increased stipends for the clergy, the increase to go into effect on January 1st, 1918. An increase of \$100 per year was decided upon, making the minimum salary for deacons \$800 per year; for an ordained priest for the first five years \$900, with residence or \$1,000 with-out, after five years \$1,000 with residence and \$1,100 without.

The report of the Social Service council was presented and adopted, also the report of the board of finance of the board of church literature and the report of the treasurer of the board on church literature and the reports on the school for girls and the Church Society.

M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John was elected canon in succession to Dr. T. C. Allen of Fredericton who resigned.

It was decided to give to women the right to vote for church officers as well as lay delegates and to ask the legislature to amend the church act to that effect. Women will not be eligible for office.

painting of the bridge over the Reversing Falls, St. John?

A—On a report from the bridge engineer that it had been found in the interest of such work not advisable to attempt this work by tender owing to the fact that there was so much to be done in the way of cleaning and preparing the metal surface, the minister decided to have this work done under the direct supervision of the department and no tenders were called for.

2. Q—If not, why not.
A—Answered by answer to No. 1.

3. Q—Were tenders called for the paint used in painting said bridge.
A—After a great deal of search to ascertain the best quality of paint to be used, and after test trials made by New York Central and Canadian Pacific engineers of maintenance it was found so satisfactory that it was decided to use Hippo waterproof bridge paint and this paint was bought from the American Chemical and Manufacturing Company of Norfolk, Va., through B. & S. H. Thomson Company, Montreal, who have the agency for Canada.

4. Q—What was the total cost of painting and paint used and painting said bridge.
A—Later in cleaning, scraping, painting, \$12,859.14; paint, \$2,516; inspection, \$322.45. Total \$15,697.69.

ONLY FOUR LARGE MERCHANT CRAFT SUNK LAST WEEK

London, April 10.—The sinking of British merchantmen by mines or submarines last week reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917. Four vessels of more than 1,000 tons (two of less than 1,000 tons and two fishing boats) were sent to the bottom. The low record in sinkings for any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign was in the aggregate weight of tonnage sunk the week of November 11, last. Then only one vessel of over 1,000 tons and five vessels of less than 1,000 tons were destroyed.

The admiralty statement adds: "Vessels unsuccessfully attacked 11, including two previously. Arrivals 2, 648 sailings 2,495. Both fishermen reported today were sunk during the week ending March 30.

French Losses.

Paris, April 10.—Only two French merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending April 6, according to the official announcement tonight, one vessel was unsuccessfully attacked.

SOTZIALYTICHESKAYS IS NAME TO GO ON THE FLAG OF THE RUSSIANS

To be Exact Name of Russia is "Rossiskay Sotzialyticheskaya Federativnaya Sotzialyticheskaya Respublikaa."

Moscow, April 10. (By the A. P.)—Russia's national flag henceforth will be red with the inscription "Rossiskay Sotzialyticheskaya Federativnaya Sotzialyticheskaya Respublikaa." (Russian socialist federative republic.) This was decided upon today in a resolution passed unanimously by the Central Executive Committee of the all-Russian soviets.

ESTIMATES AT OTTAWA TOTAL \$516,000,000

Canada's Increasing Part in the War Laid Down by Prime Minister.

Ottawa, April 10.—Canada's increasing part in the war was laid down by the prime minister in the house today. The war vote of \$500,000,000 was under consideration in committee. Department by department, Sir Robert had sketched the expenditure since 1914. He followed with estimates of war expenditure for the coming fiscal year, while indicating that, in certain cases, actual expenditure, it was hoped, would come well under the estimate. In all, the estimates totalled approximately \$516,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 10.—Last night's list of casualties follows:

- Infantry.
- Wounded: J. H. Eddy, Tangier, N. B. R. V. Hogan, Amherst. G. McBride, Canning, N. S. S. W. Wolfe, Lahave Island, N. S. Gassed: F. A. Muckler, St. John. Machine Gun Company.
- Killed in action: D. D. Brooks, Weymouth, N. S. Mounted Rifles.
- Died of wounds: H. L. Nodwell, Norton, N. B. Railway Troops.
- Wounded: H. E. Giberson, Grand Falls, N. B. V. J. Bernard, Moncton, N. B.

STEAMSHIP SAFE.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, April 10.—The steamship Veronica, before reported in distress many miles off this coast and which was abandoned by a salt laden steamer which has since arrived here, is now reported safely in tow of a government ship. The Veronica is being taken to Bermuda.

GENERAL N. F. STRIKE.

St. John's Nfld., April 10.—This afternoon the Newfoundland Workmens Association issued an order calling on all trainmen and steamship hands in the employ of the Reid Transportation system.

ST. JOHN MAN SLURS LEGISLATORS OF N. B.

GOVERNMENT CAMOUFLAGE IS EXPOSED

Attempt to Fool the People in Assessing for the Patriotic Fund.

SCHEME TO GET MONEY BY FALSE PRETENSES

Hon. Mr. Murray, Opposition Leader, and Hon. Mr. Baxter Object.

HON. MR. ROBINSON AMENDS THE BILL

Audit Act Given Second Reading with a Slight Change.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 10.—After eleven o'clock tonight there was an interesting few minutes in the House before committee of the whole with Mr. C. M. Leger, deputy speaker, in the chair, Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition, took strong objection to the camouflage adopted by the government in assessing for the purposes of the Canadian Patriotic Fund when, in reality, that fund only required \$400,000 and the remaining \$118,000 was to be used for other purposes and to form a part of the provincial revenue. Hon. Mr. Murray said he did not object to direct taxation for patriotic purposes or for any other necessity of the province, provided it was assessed for in its true light, but he did protest against the measure which conveyed the impression to the public that the whole of the \$516,000 was for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, when in reality that was not the case. The government should assess for the \$400,000 in one bill and for the remaining \$118,000 in another.

Hon. Mr. Baxter also objected to the measure in its present form. He thought the plan whereby all the amount was to be paid to the provincial secretary's office and by him turned over to the Patriotic Fund was a poor one. It would be much better to have the \$400,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund go direct from the municipalities to that fund. In support of this contention he instanced the situation that had developed in connection with payments from municipalities to the Provincial Hospital account for the care of pauper patients. Some municipalities had defaulted in their payments and then when arrangements of some years had accrued they came to the government and secured a compromise. If the same arrangement was carried through with regard to the Patriotic Fund money the same situation would result. This need only apply to the money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The remaining \$118,000 could be handled by the province in the same way as any other sum to be raised by direct taxation.

Hon. Mr. Robinson explained that while the amount of \$400,000 was all that was required for the purposes of the Canadian Patriotic Fund it was estimated that other patriotic and war purposes to which the province would reach the sum of \$118,000 and it had been decided to assess for the whole sum under the one act. He submitted an amendment to the preamble which stated these facts. In this form the bill was given its second reading.

The audit act was also put through the second reading with slight amendments as was the act respecting witnesses and evidence. The House adjourned at 11.40.

OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—Premier Foster is today receiving congratulations on the anniversary of his birthday. Hon. Mr. Foster is forty-five years old today. He took office when he was forty-three years of age—Telegraph.

Citizen at Meeting Intimated they were Grafters and Purchasable—Mr. Tilley Calls Attention of the Legislatre to the Matter and Says Man who Would Make Such a Statement should be Called Before Bar of House— Messrs. Peck, Tilley, Guptill and Young Show Up Some Weak Spots in the Government.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 10.—Opposition members who participated in the budget debate today well upheld the fine standard set by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter on Tuesday evening when in a two hour address he completely riddled the fabric of camouflage constructed by the Provincial Secretary behind which that member of the Fosterie administration attempted to screen the enormous deficit of 1917, and their prodigal proposals for 1918.

When the order of the day was called Hon. C. W. Robinson resumed the debate. He showed a tendency to quote Scripture, but neglected an unfortunate time as some persons interested in the sessions of the diocesan synod were in the galleries and said later that Mr Robinson got his quotations somewhat mixed. His effort at defence was very mild and altogether goodnatured, but he did not successfully refute any of the striking criticisms made by Hon. Mr. Baxter.

J. L. Peck, of Albert, was the first speaker on the opposition side and his address though brief, bristled with interesting facts. He rallied the Minister of Public Works on his administration of that department, and cited a case from his own parish in Albert county, where an expensive road machine had been left by the roadside all winter and had become covered with snow, although the minister had shown his interest in the welfare of the province by covering that machine with a fire insurance policy.

Mr. Tilley Speaks.

Dr. McGrath of Northumberland, ters on the government side was content to inject considerable humor into what was otherwise a rather impressive defence of the government.

Mr. Tilley of St. John made an excellent address. He showed beyond refutation that the public money had not been wisely expended, that the expenditure for colonization roads had all gone to North Shore counties while such counties as York, Carleton, Sunbury, Charlotte and St. John had received nothing. Mr. Tilley paid considerable attention to the question of electoral reform and submitted information he had gathered on the subject and which he intended to lay before the premier and the attorney general with the hope that they would take some action to bring the reform about. He strongly objected to loose criticism of members of the legislature, such as had been made by men and newspapers and referred to a meeting in St. John where a citizen had intimated that members of the legislature were grafters and purchasable. This man had said he had lobbied in Fredericton and knew what he was talking about. A man who would make such a statement should be called before the bar of the House and made to prove it.

Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche, following for the government. His speech was rather bitter but he did not succeed in presenting a good case.

Mr. Guptill.

Mr. Guptill of Charlotte criticized the road expenditure in his section of the county. In the islands of Grand Mannan, Campobello and Deer Island all the permanent road expenditure he could find charged in the auditor general's department was \$50. Mr. Veniot had said he intended to take the roads out of politics, yet as soon as he came into power he signalized this intention by dismissing all road supervisors who were politically opposed to him.

During Mr. Guptill's remarks Mr. Veniot, who was visibly peeved, dictatorially demanded that he should tell the House what expenditure had been made in Grand Mannan for ordinary roads. Hon. J. A. Murray rose and protested that Mr. Veniot had no right to dictate to the member for Charlotte as to how he should discuss public questions. Mr. Veniot, interrupted no further.

Mr. Robichaud Talks Well

A really excellent little speech, much higher in tone and superior in diction to the usual effort of members on his government side was contributed by Mr. J. C. Robichaud of Gloucester County. Mr. Robichaud spoke particularly well and while he made little effort to defend the gov-

ernment did make an admirable plea for harmonious relations between the English and Acadian sections of the population.

Mr. Young.

Mr. Young of York County struck a high patriotic note in his references to the participation of Canada in the world war. "I have one son overseas now and hope no more will have to go, but if they are all needed I will willingly part with them but I want to see all parts of Canada do its duty in the same way," said Mr. Young. He also criticized the public works and agricultural departments for their administration of public affairs and particularly condemned the method by which the government sought under the guise of a patriotic tax to raise more money than was required by the patriotic fund. If the government desired to secure this sum of almost \$100,000 for their general revenue in order to allow them to show a prospective surplus for the year and intended to obtain it by direct taxation they should be sufficiently honest to say so. Mr. Young's remarks were well received and his arraignment of the government and the departments upon which he touched was convincing.

Hon. John P. Burchill followed for the government. Always a pleasing speaker, Mr. Burchill made the most of his material but like those who proceeded him was unable to explain the deficit for the year, or to get away from the solid wall of substantial criticism already given by the opposition speakers.

Mr. J. K. Pinder of York adjourned the debate and will resume at three o'clock tomorrow. The House then went into committee to consider a number of private bills.

Charles L. Peck, secretary-treasurer of Albert County, occupied a seat on the floor of the House as a guest of the Albert members.

Mr. Peck appeared before the law committee today opposing certain amendments of the sewers and marsh act as proposed by bill 59 now before the legislature.

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GERMAN MUTINY.

Amsterdam, April 10.—A mutiny occurred among the troops at Boverloep Camp, in Limburg, Prussia, before the time they were to start for the fighting line in France, according to the Telegraaf. Three officers were shot and several others wounded. The disturbance, adds the newspaper, was suppressed and most of those responsible for it were placed under arrest.

THE ENEMY EXTENDS OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN THE VICINITY OF LA BASSEE

Germans Extend Sector of Tuesday's Attack Northward by Launching Drive Against British Between Armentieres and Messines—Huns Gain Ground at Givenchy.

With the British Army in France, April 10—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans this morning extended the sector of yesterday's attack in the Northward by launching a drive against the British between Armentieres and Messines.

Once yesterday and again last evening the Germans gained some ground at Givenchy, but each time the British threw themselves so fiercely on the invaders that the latter were forced to withdraw the last time, leaving upwards of 800 prisoners behind them.

The battle which began yesterday morning between La Bassee and Fleurbais, the correspondent says, is continuing today with unabated violence.

The artillery duel has extended southward to Arras, while the Germans also are attacking between Armentieres and Messines on the Belgian border.

The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery and is throwing his infantry in dense masses. The Germans the writer declares, plainly are making another effort to break through the British positions.

British Statement.

London, April 10.—In their new attack on the front of the Somme battlefield, the war office announces, the Germans yesterday forced their way into Givenchy, but the British recaptured the town.

Fierce fighting continued during last night on the front north of La Bassee Canal. The British troops are standing on the line of the Rivers Lawe and Lys and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Germans at the river crossing at Estaires and Bac St. Maur.

The German front of attack is extending today. Early this morning a bombardment was begun of the British positions from the Armentieres region as far north as the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the southern part of this front infantry fighting is reported to have begun.

French Hold the Line.

Paris, April 10.—German troops last night delivered a heavy attack on the French lines near Hangard En Santerre, which were met by a French counter-attack, preventing the Germans from gaining any advantage. West of Castel and west of Noyon German efforts to advance failed.

In the fighting around Hangard En Santerre the village changed hands repeatedly, but early this morning the French were in complete possession of the place and the cemetery nearby.

The fighting west of Castel grew out of a German attempt to drive the French out of the woods there. The enemy met with no success in this and sustained heavy losses.

CANADIANS READY FOR HUN ATTACK

Guns Roaring, Villages Being Evacuated and Women and Children Fleeing Again Before Advancing Germans in Lens-Arras Sector.

By Willison, Canadian Army Headquarters, April 10.—Folled in his attempt to outflank Vimy Ridge in the south, the Germans are now attempting the same manoeuvre from the north by Bethune. The anniversary of the date that saw Canadians victorious in winning back so much of the coal lands of France finds those lands menaced again. Canada with its hard won Vimy Ridge behind it waits for Germany to dare a frontal attack. All yesterday afternoon, evening and this morning our guns have answered to those of the enemy throughout the area from the Scarpe to Souchez. Little villages have known again the blood price of battle. Women and children evacuating loved homes, death has visited many and war broods over the ridge.

From Lens to Arras ruin is being added to ruin, smoke is by day rimmed in fire over old battle grounds as live to battle again. Constant crumpling of shells in Arras, Lievin, Acqueroliers and other big and little centres is answered by the roar of our guns sweeping the enemy from assembly and rear zones. Our men wait in trenches without fear for the future. Everywhere there is confidence and sure foreknowledge that if the enemy attacks our heights his price for that attack will be terrible. The tempest of our forces is magnificent.

Montreal, April 10.—East End market—Receipts: Cattle, 60; hogs, 300; lambs, 25; calves, 1,700. Market active, prices steady.

Quotations: Choice steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; good steers, \$10.50 to \$11.75; choice butcher cows, \$9.00 to \$10.50; good cows, \$7.00 to \$9.00; butcher bulls, \$5.00 to \$10.50; canners' cattle, \$5.00 to \$6.00; calves, milk fed, \$7.00 to \$14.00; some very choice at \$15; spring lambs, from \$10 to \$15 a piece; choice select hogs off cars, 21 to \$22; sows, \$19 to \$20.

Ottawa, April 10.—Up to the end of February, Canada's war expenditure on a capital account totalled \$207,849,736. Revenue for the eleven months ended February was \$205,417,039, as compared with \$229,766,697 for the same period last year. Expenditure consolidated fund account rose for the same periods from \$118,161,857 to

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN DIVORCE CASE

Letter Found on Fredericton Street Presented to Court in Fitz-Randolph Case.

Fredericton, April 10.—In the appeal court today Hon. J. B. Baxter, K. C., counsel for the appellant respondent in the divorce case of Charles Fitz-Randolph vs. Elizabeth Fitz-Randolph, presented to the court in support of his appeal for a new trial a letter purporting to be written to the plaintiff in the divorce suit by a woman residing in England and which he contended would furnish ground for re-examination of the plaintiff with regard to his conduct in England.

Mr. Baxter also presented his own affidavit to the effect that the letter had been found in the street in Fredericton by an unknown man who had sent it to his client, writing under the assumed name of "James Stafford" giving his address as General Delivery, Fredericton; further that he had written to the unknown to ascertain how the letter had come into his possession but had received no reply.

The signature of the letter could not be made out, but evidently was a Christian name. Mr. Baxter argued that the letter furnished grounds for new evidence and re-examination.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff in the divorce action, informed the court that the letter came as an absolute surprise to him and that he had instructed his client, who was away from home, to return.

He cast doubts upon the letter drawing attention to an apparent discrepancy between post mark and date and also said that there was nothing in the letter on which to base any ground for a new trial.

The court, through Chief Justice Hazen, announced that it was not considered that the letter could be taken as furnishing new evidence or ground for a new trial, and Mr. Baxter proceeded with argument on his main appeal.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$8.90 @ \$8.95
Yellow	8.40 " 8.45
Rice	9.50 " 9.60
Taploca	0.17 " 0.18
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	10.50 " 10.60
White	9.75 " 10.00
Cream of Tartar	0.78 " 0.81
Molasses	0.87 " 0.88
Peas, split, bags	10.50 " 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.50 " 6.75
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00 " 14.50
Flour	
Choice, seeded	0.12 1/4 " 0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/4 " 0.12 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10 " 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.35 " 4.40
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.50 " 2.55
Baked	2.40 " 2.95
String	2.50 " 2.55
Meats.	
Corned 12	4.00 " 4.35
Corned 20	4.00 " 4.25
Pineapple, sliced	2.80 " 3.00
Peas	2.00 " 3.00
Peaches, 25	2.20 " 2.30
Pilums, Lombard	2.00 " 2.05
Raspberries	3.10 " 3.20
Salmon (Per case)	
Pinks	11.00 " 11.25
Cohoos	13.75 " 14.00
Clams	7.50 " 7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)	
12s	2.25 " 2.30
2s	3.60 " 3.70
Tomatoes	2.70 " 2.75
Strawberries	3.10 " 3.20
Flour.	
Government standard	0.00 " 12.05
Ontario	11.95 " 12.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 0.00
(No quotation)	
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 13.00
Provisions.	
Pork, Am. clear	77.00 " 70.00
Beef, Am. plate	23.00 " 30.00
Lard, pure	0.32 " 0.32 1/2
Lard, comp., tubs	0.27 " 0.27 1/2
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—	
Western	0.17 " 0.19 1/2
Country	0.00 " 0.16
Butchers	0.18 " 0.20
Eggs, cases	0.45 " 0.50
Eggs, fresh	0.00 " 0.55
Spring lamb	0.00 " 0.25
Pork	0.25 " 0.26
Veal	0.16 " 0.18
Mutton	0.18 " 0.20
Butter—	
Tub	0.40 " 0.44
Roll	0.42 " 0.44
Chicken	0.00 " 0.45
Fowl	0.35 " 0.40
Potatoes, barrel	2.75 " 3.00
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.24 " 0.25
Bananas	3.50 " 5.00
N. S. Apples	2.50 " 5.00
Walnuts	0.22 " 0.25
Dates, new	0.00 " 0.17
Filberts	0.22 " 0.25
Lemons	5.00 " 10.00
Cal. Oranges	5.00 " 10.00
Canadian Oranges, bags	0.00 " 2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.21 " 0.25
Florida Oranges	3.00 " 9.00
Fish.	
Cod—	
Medium	0.25 " 0.50
Pineapples	0.00 " 0.14
Halibut	0.00 " 0.00
Gr. Mackerel, 1/4-bbls.	0.00 " 0.00
Herring, kippered, box	0.00 " 3.00
addock	0.00 " 0.10
Halibut	0.00 " 0.22
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	1.15 " 1.20
Oats, car lots, bush	1.10 " 1.15
Straw, car lots, bags	45.00 " 45.00
Hay, car lots, ton	16.00 " 17.00
Middings, small lots	49.50 " 50.00

The Man Power Bill Read a Second Time

Vote in British House of Commons 323 to 100, Irish Nationalists Opposing Measure Strongly—Army May Not be Needed in Ireland to Enforce Measure.

London, April 10.—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the government's man-power bill. The vote was 323 to 100.

In moving the second reading of the man-power bill Sir George Cave, Unionist member for Surrey, said it was the duty of the country to do everything it could do and then only should it be entitled to use to the fullest extent the help given by its allies. Germany had made Europe an armed camp, he added, and the necessity of taking every man who could be spared was overwhelming. Sir George declared that he had been advised that the application of the man-power bill to Ireland would not yield a large number of men, but if only five divisions could be got from Ireland it would be worth while.

He did not believe the army would be needed to force the operation of the measure. The speaker added that even if there was an Irish parliament today still would rest with the Imperial parliament. Sir George being continually interrupted by Nationalist members, said he doubted whether the voice of Ireland had yet been heard in the matter. The speaker of the house appealed to the Irish members to give Sir George a fair hearing.

Closure was applied and carried by a vote of 313 to 105 and Sir Charles

Hobhouse's amendment declaring that "while recognizing the gravity of the military situation, the house is of the opinion that the measure diminishes the naval and economic power of the nation without adding commensurately to the military strength" was defeated by a vote of 321 to 108.

Dillon's Opinion. San Francisco, Calif., April 10.—Application in Ireland of military conscription would be an "insane blunder," according to a cablegram sent to John Dillon, leader of the Irish party in parliament by T. P. O'Connor, Irish publicist and member of parliament, who is here today on a speaking tour.

Mr. O'Connor sent the cablegram, he said, when he learned of Premier Lloyd George's proposal to extend conscription to Ireland. The cablegram follows: "I must at once record a solemn warning that conscription in Ireland will paralyze its friends and encourage its bitter enemies in this country. This insane blunder would again render futile the best efforts of Irish leaders everywhere."

GOVT. OWNS C. G. R. Toronto, April 10.—That 98 per cent. of the stock of the C. N. R. has been transferred to and vested in the Dominion government and that the government controls the road, was stated by F. H. Phippen, K. C., at today's session of the C. N. R. arbitration.

New York, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on March 30 were 9,955,404 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 232,049 tons, compared with the orders of February 28.

TWO HOUSES BURNED AT HAMPTON VILLAGE

Dwellings of Henry Betts and Mr. Forgrave in Hampton Village Destroyed.

Hampton, April 10.—The dwellings of Henry Betts and J. Forgrave at Hampton Village were burned this afternoon. The house of William Beattie and a barn owned by Mrs. Hayward were slightly damaged. The furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

The hard work of the firemen and villagers saved other property.

SUNBURY CO. DWELLING BURNED TO GROUND

Harry Finnemox and Family Lose Home Situated Two Miles from Oromocto.

Oromocto, April 10.—The dwelling of Harry Finnemox, two miles from here, was burned today. The barns were saved by hard work. The family saved most of the furniture and clothing. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

WIRES DOWN IN MAINE. The telegraph wires running through Maine went down yesterday when a freight wreck carried away the poles at a point on the Maine Central road between Wypitlock and Kingsman. The Canadian Press service was greatly curtailed and New York stock exchange news and other press dispatches from the United States did not get through.

Communication was restored at 2:15 o'clock this morning.

New York, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on March 30 were 9,955,404 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 232,049 tons, compared with the orders of February 28.



April winds and breezes lately have been just about as raw as winter's.

The Spring overcoat is a real necessity not a luxury. And it's the best antidote for doctor's bills. All sorts of new models in Spring overcoats, Top Coats and raincoats await your pleasure here. Overcoats, \$15 to \$35, ready for service. Raincoats, \$7 to \$20.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh northeasterly winds, fair and cool. Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday. Moderate northeasterly gales.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon. Last Quarter..... 4th 9h. 33m. a.m. New Moon..... 11th 0h. 34m. a.m. First Quarter..... 17th midnight Full Moon..... 26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rise	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
11 Th	5.51	6.59	11.30	23.52	11.30	17.53	
12 Fri	5.49	7.00		12.10		18.42	

"The [Food] Crisis is Grave and Urgent beyond Possibility of Exaggeration."
—Sir Robert Borden.

Fight with Food

A Call to the Whole Dominion for the Utmost Effort to Produce Food for our Soldiers and Allies



OUR ALLIES are desperately short of food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we must face the stern reality of England on shorter rations than she has been for over a hundred years, and France with only three days' food reserve. Even from their present small supplies they have been saving Italy from collapse through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply.

Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots.

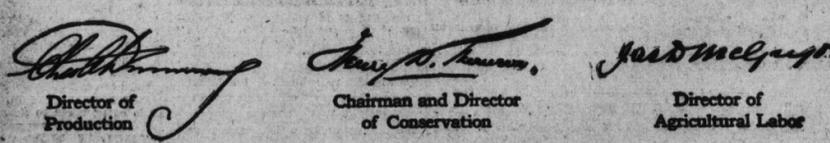
An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments will help to supply labor where needed.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

CANADA FOOD BOARD



Director of Production Chairman and Director of Conservation Director of Agricultural Labor

(In Co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.)

ALBER FOS

Possibly straining hard Mr. P. Hon. mon a Strong

(Continued)

Fredericton, met at 3 o'clock. Bills to authorise to issue of the town of a third time. Mr. Tilley motion of the resolution of the reduction of a bill. St. John to assist in the investigation of the city's power point a committee to investigate the situation. It was a mission should point an expert. Leave his petition was presented. Hon. Mr. Murray moved the reading of the Schools Act. He said bill be read of the whole consideration. He went to the bill by the committee schools in the been forwarded section which the bill now be

Hon. Mr. Borden the day being the debate on he wished to opportunity to provincial secretary in which budget speech hon. member certainly paid secretary a final declaration that text to the prepared by a man as he (the special mind, he wished to be commended ex-attorney-general. The only one drawn from the hon. member the hon. provincial two hours spent too much money. The government's full measure of acts, but responsible transaction could not all be done. When offices, five months elapsed and that was so great to check it and change. He thought it necessary of expenditure paid, it might surplus. The government to be commended frank statements given to the found necessary situation, and gone out of the in the firm of Company and make up the well, and its possession of the

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THE ABOMINABLE, SAYS MR. PECK

ALBERT COUNTY MEMBER TELLS FOSTER HE TOOK TO THE WOODS Possibly Premier's BackBench Supporters Restrained Him from Declaring in Favor of Aiding Hard Pressed Canadian Soldiers Across Sea - Mr. Peck Further Exposes Bungling Government - Hon. Mr. Robinson Staunch Admirer of Solomon and His Proverbs - L. P. D. Tilley Delivers Strong Address.

(Continued from page 1)

Fredericton, April 10.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Bills to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures and relating to the town of Woodstock were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tilley moved for the suspension of the rule to permit of the introduction of a bill to enable the city of St. John to appoint a commissioner to act in the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company. He explained that the city wanted authority to appoint a commission of three members to investigate the whole matter in dispute. It was proposed that the commission should have authority to appoint an expert accountant or valuator. Leave having been granted, the petition was presented to the House.

Hon. Mr. Murray, provincial secretary, moved that the order for the third reading of the bill to amend the Schools Act be rescinded, and the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House for further consideration. He explained that subsequent to the bill having been dealt with by the committee, a bill relating to schools in the city of St. John had been forwarded to him. The legislation asked for would be covered by a section which he proposed to add to the bill now before the House.

Hon. Mr. Robinson, on the order of the day being called rose to continue the debate on the budget. He said he wished to take advantage of the opportunity to compliment the hon. provincial secretary on the able manner in which he had presented his budget speech to the House. He said the hon. member for St. John county had certainly paid the hon. provincial secretary a fine compliment when he declared that the estimates submitted to the legislature had been prepared by a master mind, and knowing as he (the speaker) did that the provincial secretary was the master mind, he wished to say that he heartily concurred in the remarks of the ex-attorney-general.

The only conclusion that could be drawn from the labored attempt of the hon. member who had followed the hon. provincial secretary in a two hours speech was that he thought too much money was being expended. The government was required to accept a full measure of responsibility for its acts, but responsibilities for the financial transactions of the last year could not all be placed on its shoulders. When the government took office, five months of the year had elapsed and the financial momentum was so great that it was impossible to check it and bring about the needed change. Had the administration thought it necessary to conceal items of expenditure and leave accounts unpaid, it might of shown a fictitious surplus, but it did not wish to do that. The government was certainly commended on the full and frank statement of affairs that it had given to the public. It had been found necessary to take an audit of the situation, and the government had gone out of the province and brought in the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co. and had instructed the auditor to make up an audit of the accounts. That firm had performed its work well, and its report was now in the possession of the House.

Moncton Bible Reader.

He believed that hon. members would pardon the ex-attorney-general for having taken up so much time in dealing with his own efforts on behalf of the province. He said that Billings, Mark Twain, Dr. McGrath or some other noted humorist, who had said that "if a fellow did not root his own horn, that horn would not get so big," he believed that the speaker had said that had the old government remained in power, it would have abolished the commission on succession duties and do many other things to the benefit of the country. Someone had said that "hell was paved with good intentions" and he hoped that the ex-attorney-general would never assist in the paving of that city, and that no hon. member of the House would ever drag his feet along that pavement. The hon. member for St. John county in showing a disposition to reform reminded him of Solomon of old, who after having passed through a reign of thunder, in his last days was willing to give up his post as well as his wives.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton)—"You must have been reading the Bible last night."

Hon. Mr. Robinson—"We have Bible in our hotel, and I am sure no harm can come from reading them occasionally. It would be a good thing if all hon. members would read the Bible, as it might assist them in their legislative efforts. The hon. member, who had spoken on the budget, had declared that the old government was not defeated on its merits. He also said the Clarke government was a good government and let it go at that. Personally the speaker had fault to find with the gentlemen who composed the Murray government, but the electors had shown wisdom in taking the control of affairs out of their hands and placing it in the hands of a government which he believed would deal frankly and honestly with the people.

The hon. member for St. John county had been somewhat at fault in

dealing with figures and details. He had stated that there were some things in the auditor-general's report that were puzzling, and he was at a loss to know why the estimates exceeded the expenditures last year by \$137,000. If the hon. member would consult the statement against he would find that from the items in the expenditures on agriculture alone would account for \$130,000 of it.

Likes Solomon.

The hon. member had also stated that \$22,000 lost on a bond sale was not shown in the report. If the hon. member were to consult the 14th chapter of Proverbs, sixth verse, he would find it set forth that "A scornful man is despised, and he that is scornful is despised."



L. P. D. Tilley

er seeketh wisdom and findeth it not, but knowledge was easy to him that understandeth."

Now with reference to the loss on the bond sale, the hon. member would find it charged up in the accounts of the different departments. The sum of \$22,000 had been charged against permanent bridges and other amounts would be found charged up in other departments. Under the method followed by the late administration there was no provision made for losses on bond sales.

Reference had been made by the hon. member to the patriotic tax. It was necessary for the government at times to do things in the public interests which were not popular. It was not always the duty of a government to bow to the popular will in matters of legislation, but it should do what was deemed best in the interests of the country. The hon. member had stated that the placing in the revenue of \$90,000 of the patriotic fund was the entering wedge of direct taxation. The municipalities had last year been taxed to the extent of \$18,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and during the present year not more than \$400,000 would be needed for that purpose. The question of the re-adjustment had come up and some of the municipalities had complained that the assessment was unfair. War conditions were constantly imposing new burdens on the province, and the government had decided to make no change in the law for the present year, and if it was found that not more than \$400,000 would be needed for the patriotic fund, the balance would go in the provincial treasury and be expended for patriotic purposes. He knew that the proposal was not a popular one and had had complaints in regard to it.

Abominable Administration.

The agricultural department he thought had the most abominable administration of any department in the provincial service. Already the minister had been forced to show that farmers did not pay him for the seed they purchased and there were other delinquencies of respectable size. He extended his sympathy to the provincial secretary first because that gentleman's budget speech consisted of pages of auditor general's report which he was obliged to read from sheets of paper as large as automobile windshields. Consideration was due however to the provincial secretary for two reasons, first because he had the manliness to take a stand in the union government campaign, a characteristic in which other members of the government were lacking, and secondly because the premier of the province had sought to usurp the administration of his department. Premier Foster came into power on the flood tide. He had been a successful business man and the people had had a reasonable hope that he would be a success in the position to which he was called. The speaker could not forget, however, how at the opening of the session the premier in his speech had turned to his back bench supporters and had announced that he was proud of them. Looking to the back benches over Mr. Peck could not understand just what prompted the premier's pride, but finally he came to the conclusion that he referred to the

From some of his own constituents. His reply was that the government would stand by it for the present year and if the opposition turned out the administration for taking that course, they were quite welcome to do so.

Increase in Estimates.

Coming to the matter of the increase in the estimates, he said that the increased expenditure over last year would total \$137,000. The greater part of that sum was accounted for by the agriculture department which had made extensive purchases of seeds and manure for the same to the farmers. This action had provoked some criticism, but he firmly believed that it was a step in the right direction.

He had shown that the increased expenditure of \$137,000 was largely accounted for in the agriculture department, the other items were largely the same as in previous years. The government set it to hold over a number of accounts it might have made it appear that the expenditure was the same as in 1916. From sale of timber interest charges of \$93,000 was a large amount, but the present government was in no way accountable for it.

Roads and Bridges.

The increased expenditure in connection with roads and bridges was in his opinion a wise one. All over the province he had found so long as the road condition, due not so much to the old government perhaps as to climatic conditions. He wished to pay tribute to the hon. minister of public works for the energetic manner in which he had administered his department. Hon. member had travelled from one end of the province to the other and in that respect had accomplished more than had any of his predecessors.

The government has estimated the territorial revenue at \$490,000, an increase of \$180,000 from the previous year. Licenses expected to get \$40,000, and from renewals of licenses \$82,000. Stumpage was expected to yield under the new rate \$356,000, while receipts from wild land tax were estimated at \$90,000. In reference to stumpage returns showed last year a considerable falling off in the lumber cut as compared with previous years. He had always taken the ground that stumpage should be collected in a businesslike manner, but he was not prepared to have it not collected during the last eight years. He was not blaming the old government, but if they claimed that they had collected every dollar of stumpage they were certainly worth of the mark. So far as he was concerned he was not prepared to support any government that neglected to collect the stumpage in a businesslike way.

It had been suggested that it was not possible for a government to be perfect, but he believed that the present administration managed the forest lands in a businesslike way they would receive the confidence and support of the people.

Lacking in Dignity.

He then referred to the enquiry by Hon. B. F. Smith, made in an effort to find out what Mr. Jones received for his services in that connection and to the premier's reply that the account was not audited. He said that it was an evasion and beneath the dignity of the premier of this province.

Referring to the minister of public works, Mr. Peck said he had spent large sums of money on the trunk roads in the province and allowed the by-roads to remain in such bad condition that the farmers had difficulty in getting their stuff to market. As an indication of the administration of the public works department he cited a case in the parish of Hillsborough where a road machine had been allowed to remain all winter covered with snow. The minister however had shown his interest in the welfare of the province by covering the road machine with a fire clothing pole, and that the people of this province wanted government by men qualified to govern. The present government was inexperienced and had come to power as the result of a political accident. They had no time or money to teach them and would take the opportunity of replacing them by qualified men as soon as possible.

Mr. Peck during his address congratulated the members of the house through the country for their health and the only vacancy in the house was that in the representation of Carleton county. It was not right for the government to deprive that county of its full representation in the legislature.

Dr. McGrath followed.

Mr. McGrath congratulated his hon. colleague from Northumberland on the manner in which he had delivered his address on the preceding day.

The ex-attorney general had suggested that the necessity for election funds might be avoided by putting the



Scott Guptill

WAS A "FRAUD CASE"

The eyes of the world were on Canada in that election, the Germans were watching her course, and yet Premier Foster of the Loyalist Province of New Brunswick was the only premier in Canada who did not come out on that occasion and take a determined stand. Possibly it was for that that he was proud of his back bench support.

An Acadian back-bencher—"He was right."

After Mr. Foster's advent to the leadership of the party he became a financial critic. Then he went out and floated a million dollar loan at a loss to the province of \$30,000 from the amount that could have been obtained for it if it had been sold over the counter. Mr. Foster also promoted an investigation into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. This investigation had a double purpose, the first was to attempt to discredit some gentlemen in public life, and the second to put large sums of money into the pockets of a defeated candidate in Carleton county, Hon. Wendell P. Jones. Mr. Foster did not succeed in the first purpose, but he did in the second, and this house had not yet learned just what Mr. Jones received, although it was reported that he had received \$7,000. The speaker had read Mr. Jones' summing up in that case and it read very much to him like an election speech. If the country paid \$7,000 for that stump speech the country did not get value for the money.

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to each elector, even women. His own opinion was that when the women of New Brunswick were given the right to go to the polls they would have no oath put to them. The existing election act might solve the question of election funds if its provisions were applied to the candidate and not so much to the elector. The hon. gentleman also had his finger at the Valley Railway, expressing regret that a former federal government had not seen fit to route the Transcontinental Railway down the St. John Valley. He evidently wanted everything to go to St. John city. If he would visit the northern section of the province, which produced the greater part of the provincial revenue, he would find that there still was room for improvement in railway facilities.

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to say that that was under the old government.

Mr. Tilley—"I will say so and I hope it will increase."

Always on the Job.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"I can say that those in the northern counties will 'They are French men.'"

Mr. Tilley—"Well, I must say that the French men are always on to their job."

Continuing the speaker said that the time had come when the government must take a firm hold and reduce expenditures in connection with general elections. It was recognized an election could not be run without some expenditure, but under present circumstances election expenses could be classed under three heads, legitimate, dishonest and corrupt.

Mr. Michaud—"Under which were yours?"

Mr. Tilley—"Under the first. So were the expenses of all members on this side of the house."

Continuing the speaker said that he had secured from England and practically all of the United States the acts relating to election expenses, and during recess had drafted twenty-two sections which could be incorporated into the election act of New Brunswick. He intended to present these sections to the premier and attorney-general for their consideration.

The time had come when the stigma attaching to provincial elections should be removed. At a public meeting held at St. John within a few days for the purpose of organizing a delegation to appear before the legislature, a man had risen and said that it didn't make any odds how many went on the delegation, but how much they had in their pockets that he had lobbied around the legislature and knew.

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afraid to tell that the big expenditures were infants left on the doorstep by the late government, for which the present administration must care. Their criticisms showed inconsistency and brazen dishonesty.

Mr. Guptill.

Mr. Guptill said that what should be uppermost in the minds of the hon. members at this critical time was the subject of greater production, and he felt it was their duty to get together and impress on the people that the great need. He hoped that the hon. minister of agriculture was doing his part to impress on the people the importance of the subject. The nation was depending on the work of the soldiers at the front, and the soldiers are depending on the people at home for the supplies which must be sent forward.

With reference to the creation of a new portfolio, he believed there was one that the government had overlooked which was more important than any which existed. He was opposed to increasing expenditures for a new portfolio were created it should be one of marine and fisheries. They had men capable of giving such a department such attention as its importance would demand. The fisheries of the province were certainly entitled to more attention than they were now receiving. He did not mean to imply that they were not getting proper attention from the Dominion government, but what he meant was that they needed better protection in the way of provincial legislation. The province had valuable fisheries which were undeveloped, and if a bill was brought in to create a portfolio of fisheries he would be glad to support it.

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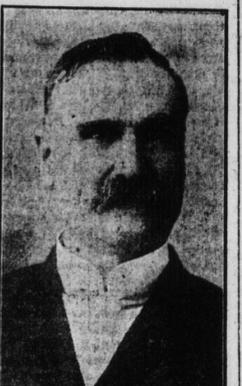
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John A. Young

A man who made such a statement should be brought before the bar of the House and made to prove it.

Mr. Tilley—"You are too sensitive."

Mr. Tilley replied that it was time that the merits became sensitive. It was enough for a man to abandon his business for seven or eight weeks to attend to provincial affairs and not be slandered by some person as well.

Where is the Economy?

Economy had been promised by the premier who had referred to the attorney-general's department, and said it was time to do away with fees on succession duties. That had been done but a deputy attorney-general had been appointed. In 1916 the total expenditure of the department was \$6,000, and in 1917 it had been \$6,000, which was hardly worth mentioning. He had hoped that the number of officials would be reduced and that the attorney-general would be placed in a position to devote all of his time to the duties of his office.

The speaker criticized the minister of public works, charging that he had expended \$15,000 for painting the bridge at reversible falls, St. John, without calling for tenders. Even the paint had not been bought in the province of New Brunswick. Similarly when the province needed money and the bond issue was made at 95 per cent, only one firm of brokers was given a chance to handle the business. The bonds were sold at 96 1/2 and within a few days taken up at 98. The province lost \$15,000 on the transaction. Soon afterwards the city of St. John sold its bonds over the counter at par.

The speaker said he hoped and trusted that the health act would not be pressed through. He was willing to see his colleague from the city of St. John given any office which was due him, but he thought he should wait awhile, if it was necessary to establish a department of public health, and it would be a department of importance, let the hon. provincial secretary take it and administer it with his own department, or let the premier take it, or it might go still to another member of the government who was content to occupy a place in the bows, although he had fought hard and well. In fact he had fought almost alone. He was worthy of it, although only given a position between the minister of agriculture and the proposed minister of public health.

Mr. Dysart—"It was a sorry day for you when he got on the opposition side."

Mr. Tilley—"For a small body he put up a great fight. Those opposites have said that they would tread the straight and narrow way, and we will do what we can to keep them there."

It being six o'clock the speaker left the chair to resume at 8.

Evening Session.

The House resumed at 8 o'clock.

Mr. LeBlanc said he would like to analyze the reasoning of the gentleman opposite and the reasons for the criticisms levelled at the government of which he was proud to be a supporter. Hon. gentlemen of the opposition had taken two divergent lines, one was the extravagance of the government, and the other was the great things that would have been done if it Murray's government had been returned to power.

They allege extravagance but were

On Grand Manan.

On the island of Grand Manan three out of seven were not his supporters. When the government changed all were removed except the three he had referred to. He noticed from the permanent road accounts that the sum of \$23,000 had been expended in Charlotte county up to October 31. Knowing something of the condition of the roads on the island he thought that the hon. minister must have forgotten that there were any islands. He noticed that \$10,000 had been set up for permanent road work on Grand Manan. That seemed to be the entire amount which the three islands had received. The islands referred to contained one-fourth of the population of the county, and he felt should receive at least one-fourth of the road money expended, which would have meant about \$6,000.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"Will the hon. gentleman tell how much the island got for ordinary roads?"

Mr. Guptill—"I was talking of permanent roads."

Mr. Veniot—"Don't forget to tell us what you got for ordinary roads."

Mr. Murray (Kings)—"I must insist that the hon. member be allowed to address the House on the subject he chooses."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918.

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

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

That the first duty of any government is to give an honest and economical administration of public affairs, with an absolute return to the people for every cent of money expended on the services of the country, will be admitted by even the most hardened partisan of either political party. Honesty is a trait of character that should be present in every man or every government. It may not always be possible to secure the qualities of statesmanship in the men who conduct our public business, but it should always be possible to get honest administration. The Foster government cannot be complimented upon this score. True, none of its members have been accused of a dishonest action, but we find that the government record even during the short period of seven months, to which it claims its responsibility should be limited, does not give promise of any departure from the old plan followed by those who held office prior to 1908 and by which the funds of the province were lavished on political factors who were given opportunity to dip into the public chest and receive sums for which they rendered but indifferent return.

Mr. Foster has not had the reins of power long enough to enable his government to be judged on an absolute equality with that headed by Mr. Robinson or the gentleman who preceded the general member for the city of Moncton. But Mr. Foster has made a good start and if he continues in the same line he will give any of them a close run for the distinction of careless prodigality. During its seven months' time the present government has not forgotten its political friends.

There is the case of Harry M. Blair. This gentleman was dismissed from the public service because of a transaction practically dishonest in character. After he left the employ of the former government he became one of the most active of the agents working against it and during the Carleton county by-election developed into a particularly offensive Fosterite spell-binder. In due time there came a change in government, and one of the first acts of the Foster party was to re-employ the man who had been dismissed from his former employment, not because of political partisanship, but on account of conduct so reprehensible that he could not longer continue to serve in the important position which up to that time he had held.

The new government was not unmindful of Mr. Blair's efforts in Carleton nor was it slow to reward him. As soon as it could be done without altogether outraging public decency Blair was added to the pay-roll of the Public Works Department and given a special mission in connection with the collection of automobile fees. For this he was paid \$400 per month, and his employment lasted three months, giving him the tidy sum of \$1,200 from the public chest. In return for his remuneration Blair collected something like \$900 in auto fees and was paid at the rate of \$133.15 for every dollar he collected. Was that an honest transaction?

Another particularly glaring case was that of Mr. J. M. Scovill, the necktie king, and one-time political boss of Charlotte county. Mr. Scovill, although a man of means, hired himself out to the Department of Public Works as a sort of boss supervisor of roads. He had no previous experience in road making, and as far as known, was not required to have any. His job was to purchase material and labor for the road work in the county in which he resided. For this he drew from the public treasury several hundreds of dollars, although there is no attempt on the part of the government to deny that another man could have been secured who would have done the work better and to whom the salary would have been more welcome. Yet Mr. Scovill was the one chosen, while returned soldiers in Charlotte who could have been employed had the government desired to carry on the work solely in the interests of the province and according to the lines laid down by the Dominion Government would have been glad of the opportunity and would have given good service. Was that transaction in the interests of the province? Was it honest in the light of the government's pre-election pledge to administer the affairs only in the best interest of the province and without regard to partisanship?

Again there is evidence all over the province to show that Mr. Veniot in his thirst for vengeance upon all those whom he suspected of being opposed to him made a clean sweep of the outside employes in his department. Experienced road-builders were discharged on all sides and their places

filled by men whose sole experience was political in character. Was that honest? Was it in the best interests of the province, or solely in the interests of the Veniot-Foster party? Under such circumstances it is idle to suppose that the province can get anything like value for the money spent. Small wonder that the auditor general's report shows the heaviest deficit in the history of New Brunswick, or that the public services today are not in as good shape as when the administration, headed by Hon. James A. Murray, went out of office. If the people of this province still adhere to their desire to obtain honest and competent government at Fredericton they must make a change and that at the first opportunity.

SALARY AND POSITION.

Addressing a patriotic meeting in the metropolis of the Empire Rt. Rev. Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, made the astounding confession that although he receives a salary of ten thousand pounds per annum he is often without funds. In order to suppress any suspicion in the mind of the reader that His Grace of London regarded his condition in the light of an accomplishment rather than a hardship it may be said that he proceeded to explain that his chronic impetuosity was practically forced upon him by the circumstances under which he was obliged to live. He must keep up an establishment of forty-four bedrooms and, it is presumed, other accommodation on an equal scale of magnificence, maintain it in good condition and give generously to charitable objects. Consequently he was poor.

The case of the Bishop of London might find its parallel in that of other gentlemen who occupy a large place in the life of the nation, give of their best-ability to the public service and yet are reputed on a scale quite inadequate to the demands upon them. The greatest statesman Canada ever produced, Sir John A. MacDonald, died a poor man and it became necessary for a public subscription to preserve for his widow the home in which he had lived and where much of his very finest work was produced. And doubtless there are many other instances in our history where a similar condition obtains.

Why should it be regarded as necessary for men or women occupying certain positions in society to live according to certain standards of luxury, or, to be plain about it, extravagance? That false idea is responsible for a large share of the misery and discontent in the world and a bar to much happiness that mortals might otherwise enjoy. In the case of the Lord Bishop of London it probably is quite true to say that he cannot regard his financial condition with anything like equanimity on the contrary, unless he possesses a mind absolutely philosophical in its bent, his state of impetuosity must give him concern and detract in some measure from the quality of his work.

We look forward to the reconstructive period after the war as a time when many false standards will be swept away and many long standing inequalities righted. One of the first reforms should be to provide that so long as men in public positions are forced by the conventions to adopt a certain style of living their remuneration shall be sufficient to enable them to maintain that style in comfort. Otherwise there should be general recognition that a man's financial ability and his own tastes shall be the sole arbiters of the standard upon which he shall gauge his household expenses.

TITLES IN CANADA.

The levelling effect of war was never more forcibly illustrated than in the debate before the House of Commons this week on the motion of W. F. Nickle for the abolition of hereditary titles and distinctions. The title has never been very popular in Canada, but it is doubtful if its unpopularity was ever so apparent as today. As a mark of appreciation of a man's services to his country or his Sovereign the title might be defended, but when a distinction is handed down from one generation to another it loses what significance it originally possessed and, as often as not, is a source of embarrassment to the possessor.

Just why a man should have a handle to his name because, perhaps, hundreds of years ago one of his ancestors raised a company of servants to fight the King's battles, or provided a superior brand of entertainment to one of the King's hunting parties, has never been quite explained, all that can be said for it is that it represents a custom of long age but, measured by modern standards, a custom that

has little or nothing to commend it.

This is a democratic country in which it is the proud boast that every man is entitled to an equal chance to attain the successes of life. It is true that the possession of an ornamental title will not always take from that man's chance provided he possesses the ability and strength of character to overcome the handicap, but neither will it assist him—therefore, why persist in a custom that has no advantages and is oftentimes a direct hindrance. John Smith, plain and poor, can, for instance, do many things at which Baron De Smythe would be forced by the conventionalities to hesitate. Yet if the Baron had no such handicap his success in life might be equally marked.

There is a little story, told in Ottawa, to illustrate this contention. One of the foremost members of the Laurier cabinet, Mr. W. S. Fielding, was offered a title many times and always refused it. Pressed for a reason he said "plain W. S. Fielding could stand off his tailor when he lacked money to liquidate the bill, Sir William S. Fielding could not." And Mr. Fielding's place in Canadian life would not be added to by a handle.

The debate in the House of Commons is illuminating as indicating the changed standard of values that has come as the result of the war and the disregard in which many conventions of the past are now held. Canada is a young country and during the next few years will be an exceedingly busy country. The need here is for the plain John Smiths and if Mr. Nickle has his way there will be little else. That is a satisfactory condition. If John Smith desires a title let him earn it by outstanding service.

A BIT OF VERSE

LES BLEUETS.

I was creeping on me crutches out o' Fleet Street yesterday,
Feelin' gay as any sparrow jest to be about at last;
I'd quite forgot my crippled foot, me care, as you might say.

When over on the Law Courts' side three laughin' Frenchies passed.
An' I haven't felt the same again since those three Blueys passed.

For the houses all grew misty with a faint horizon-blue,
While I thought o' cornflowers peepin' in from a blackened harvest land,
With many a weary Frenchy fightin' where these cornflowers grew;

An' I've got a kind o' homesickness I cannot understand,
Since I saw those little Blueys goin' laughin' down the Strand.

Oh, cottages with gapin' roofs a-starin' at the sky,
Oh, ruined gardens on the Somme and trampled banks of Alsace,
There's a little left the Frenchies but to 'bat the Bosch or die.

I'd go back to all we hated so, the noise an' filth an' pain,
Jest to help those cheery Blueys win their little homes again! —Punch.

A BIT OF FUN

Worry Today.
Jones—You're looking rather below par. What's the trouble now?
Robinson—I'm worrying about what we'll have to worry about when the war's over.—Punch.

Making Himself Solid.
"Why don't you buy your Liberty Bond of me, sir? Some other girl was prettier, I suppose."
"On the contrary, I wanted to buy of a firm plain enough so that I might have some little credit for being a patriot."—Life.

What About the Janitor?
"We haven't any lords over here to rule with autocratic sway over the people."
"Haven't we? What about the apartment house landlords?"—Baltimore American.

Conciliatory Son.
Look here, Charlie," said one young collegian to another who had been asked to run his eye over a letter which his friend had written to his father in which there was the inevitable request for money. "You have spelled 'Jug' right."
"I know," said Charlie, "but you see I need the cash, and don't want the old man to think I'm putting on airs. That's how he spells it."—London Tid-Bits.

He Was Not An Athlete.
Two Irishmen, who had been boys together in the same village, did not see each other for several years.
"You remember my brother, Michael?" said Pat. "He's turned out a fine athlete and has just won a gold medal for a 100-yard sprint."
"Good for him," replied Dennis, "but do you mind my uncle Maguire at Ballybentley?"
Pat was not quite sure that he had ever heard of him.

"Well," resumed Dennis, "he's got gold medals for half a mile, five miles and 10 miles; three silver cups for swimming, a marble clock for wrestling, two silver belts for boxing, and a heap of prizes for cycling."
"Sure, he's the champion athlete, indeed," said Pat, with enthusiasm.
"Not at all; not at all!" exclaimed Dennis. "He keeps the local pawnshop."—Exchange.

ENEMY SURPLUS FUNDS FOR LIBERTY BONDS
Washington, April 9—All surplus funds of enemy owned corporations will be invested in Liberty bonds or out of such funds directors must declare a dividend for the purpose of investing in such bonds. Instructions to this effect have been sent to directors of boards of enemy-owned corporations.
MARCONI DIVIDEND.
New York, April 10—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America today declared an initial dividend of five per cent.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Pop was smoking and thinking in the setting room after supper, and I sed, Pop?
Did I hear my first name mentioned? sed pop.
Do you know wat the epiglottis is? I sed.
Wy you epiglottis, sed pop, wy yee, do you mean the epiglottis between North and South America?
No sir, its in furology, everybody's got one, I sed.
O, to be sure, that epiglottis, sed pop, I thavt for a moment you mite be referring to the geographical one, wy yee, let me see, the epiglottis, the epiglottis is, let me see, the epiglottis is that part of the body wich in extreme cases has to be removed.
How do you mean pop, removed wate? I sed.
That depends on the whereabouts of the patient, sed pop, but no, on 2nd thavts im ions, the epiglottis is that comparatively unimportant portion of the anatomy rite next to the, that is to say, rite between the, I'll tell you wat its in, pop, I sed, the epiglottis is the little thing in your throat that keeps the food from going down the rong way wen you swallow.
Well blast it all, if you knew all the time, wat in the name of Germiny did you ask me for? sed pop.
I wanted to see if you knew, I sed.
You go on with your homework, sed pop, and if I heer another peep out of you I'll wake you up at 6 o'clock tomorro morning and remind you that youve only got 2 more hours to sleep.
And he kepp on smoking and thinking and I kepp on doing my homework.

CONGREGATION OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH MET LAST EVENING

Plans for New Building were Approved—Tenders will be Called for at Once—There is \$70,000 Now Available for Construction.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. David's church held last night plans for the new building were approved and tenders will be called for at once for the construction of the new church home to replace that destroyed by fire last winter. The report of the building committee was in two sections dealing with the erection of the church and Sunday school separately. The plans for the church as recommended by the committee call for a building faced with either brick or granite without towers and the estimated cost of this building is \$70,000. There will be three entrances at the front and four at the rear of the building, this giving a total of seven exits in case of fire. The floor will be of spruce with birch aisles. In answer to a question as to why the plan did not provide for towers, it was explained that the cost could be lessened considerably without impairing the beauty of the structure and it had been thought advisable to do without the towers. This section of the report passed unopposedly. In connection with the Sunday school building the committee submitted three plans. That of a two and a half story completed building at a cost of \$40,000, to contain gymnasium, kitchen, class rooms, etc. on the basement floor, on the ground floor the main schoolroom and a number of class rooms, and pastor's vestry, and on the third floor a number of class rooms; the second plan called for the completion of the basement floor, on the first floor a temporary roof and the third plan the completion of a part of the three floors with one false wall to be removed when the time came to complete the building. The second plan would cost \$17,000 and the third \$27,000. The committee recommended that the entire building be constructed if the finances of the congregation would warrant it, and falling this the committee have the power to select whichever alternative seemed best under the circumstances. T. H. Somerville opposed the passing of this section, claiming that it took the matter out of the hands of the congregation, and he also contended that before this was passed the finance committee should take the congregation into their confidence and tell where the money was coming from to pay for the building. He said the cheapest plan called for an expenditure of \$58,000 and to meet this there was on hand about \$64,000, this left

\$24,000 to be obtained, and if the Sunday school building were completed there was a difference of \$35,000 and \$40,000 between the amount on hand and the amount needed. On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted, Mr. Somerville voting nay. On motion of John Willett a vote of thanks was extended to the building committee. John Willett then presented a report from the finance committee showing that about \$70,000 was now available for the construction of the building.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Moscow, Apr. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Nicolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, in a speech here today said that possibly Russia would have to declare war on Japan in connection with the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok.
London, April 9.—In their new attack on the British line between La Bassee and Armentieres, the Germans today gained ground in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Faquignart and Cardonville Farm, the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight announces.
"After heavy fighting lasting throughout the day, the enemy succeeded in forcing back the Portuguese troops in the center and the British troops on the flanks of the line of the River Lys, between Estaires and Bec St. Maur."
"We had our positions on both banks about Ginchey and Florbaux. At both these latter places there was heavy fighting but the enemy was repulsed."

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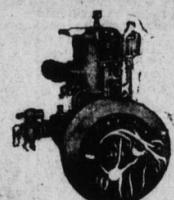
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GRATEFUL SOLDIERS THANK MONCTON LADY FOR PRESENTS

Miss B. W. Steeves Receives Two Interesting Letters from France—Speaks of Dr. Duval and George Todd of St. John.

Miss B. W. Steeves, formerly of this city, but now of Moncton, received recently two letters from boys in France, who expressed their thanks to her for her kindness in forwarding comfort boxes to them. The letters are written in the trenches, one can draw that conclusion when they utilize a "candle" for a light.

Somewhere in France, February 25, 1918.
Dear Miss Steeves,
I take the liberty of writing you a line to express my sincere thanks for the parcel I received from the organization of which you are corresponding secretary. As I never had the pleasure of meeting you, and coming as I do, from Ontario, it was all the more appreciable. I know the ladies and patriotic of the citizens in St. John City. I was originally a member of the Sportsmen's Battalion which had the pleasure of remaining for a short time in St. John. I am only voicing the sentiments of every man in that unit, when I say St. John occupies a warm spot in the hearts of "The Sportsmen." All of us certainly appreciate the kindness of the ladies who take such trouble for the comforts of us boys out here. The large amount of socks which arrive from Canada keep us certainly from getting that complaint, "cold feet."

As you are aware no doubt, the boys from the Maple have simply knocked for the spots off the Huns when it ever came to a scrap. We, of course, are looking forward to the time when we shall again be in Canada. That is only natural though, we don't wish to think duty. When the day arrives it will only be "When German auto-ocracy and despotism is smashed forever." It is the wish of the remaining members of the Sportsmen's Battalion to again spend a few weeks in St. John on our way home. God grant that day comes soon.

Sincerely and gratefully,
F. CONNOLLY,
180th Sportsmen's Batt.,
France.

Dear Miss Steeves,
Just a few lines this evening to express my gratitude to you and your organization for the "comfort" which reached me this morning. The young ladies of Canada are certainly doing their share indeed, and the young men of Canada must now don the suit and do their noble part also—to suffer only as we did and yet are doing.

I have seen enough of war, and have witnessed some horrid spectacles, but I have never seen anything so touching as the death of a young man. Did you ever meet Dr. Duval of West St. John? I was with him the night of his being wounded. His wife never forgets us either, for very often we get packages from her. She must have a heart like a "bushel basket." Pardon the slang, but she must be a nice lady. Only two of us who came with him remain now. Did you know George Todd of St. John? Poor chap, he fell over here also. I must ask four pards for the pencil, scribble, etc., but conditions are such. I am utilizing a candle for an electric light. Time again for duty so must go. I add my address if you care to answer. Gratefully yours,
GEO. G. WILLIAMSON,
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THE BAD CONDITION OF CITY STREETS

Citizens Wearing Automobile Goggles were Only Fortunate Ones Yesterday—Great Clouds of Dust Flying Everywhere.

The streets yesterday were in a thoroughly disgraceful condition. What has been predicted for weeks came about. The snow has gone, scarcely any ice remains, and now that everything is dry, the dust is in evidence. With yesterday's high winds great clouds of dust were flying everywhere, making life miserable for those who had to be out, and doing untold damage to stocks of delicate merchandise. Although there has been an agitation for a long time in favor of flushing the streets, the commissioner of public works has so far only had the proposition forced upon him by other members of the board, and although there are no objections or difficulties in the way all that has been learned is that he is now in favor of the plan.

In an interview given to an evening paper yesterday Mr. Fisher is quoted as saying that it is his intention to have the city streets cleaner than ever this year. This, it is remarked, is quite in line with his statement early in the winter when he was everywhere several feet deep, that he is planning a new method of snow removal for next winter.

Public opinion expressed yesterday was that it is a lucky thing for this commissioner that he was not in the running on Monday, and that his term will not expire for two years longer, as it may rain before that time and possibly the people will have forgotten about present conditions.

THE OIL WELLS.

M. W. Shaw of Moncton is in the city. Mr. Shaw was formerly connected with the petroleum wells in Ontario. A few years ago the company located a few wells south of Moncton. After developing these a short time they found the output poor in comparison to the Ontario wells and the business wound up. He reports that business in Ontario in the oil fields also lessened since the outbreak of the war, and before going to the front was employed with J. E. Moore & Co. He also is a member of the Temple Band and the Portland Metho-

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED ON THE MESSINES FRONT

Germans Obtain No Footing on High Ground Anywhere—Between Rivers Lys and Doube Enemy Enters British Lines—Armentieres Placed in An Awkward Salient by German Gains Yesterday and May be Captured.

London, April 10.—"On the Messines front the enemy's attack today was repulsed," Major Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operation at the war office, announced this afternoon.

"The enemy has obtained no footing on the high ground anywhere. In this morning's attack the enemy entered the British first line trenches between the Rivers Lys and Doube. The attack extended from Armentieres to Messines."

"The German gains today," continued Gen. Maurice, "in conjunction with the results of his attack, have placed Armentieres in an awkward salient."

"Armentieres," Gen Maurice went on, "is now little more than a heap of ruins and its loss would not be a vital matter. It is not lost yet and we hope it will not be, but it may be.

The Germans captured a considerable part of Ploegsteert Wood," Gen. Maurice said.

Enemy Advances.
"In the fighting yesterday the enemy advanced in the centre to a depth of 5,500 yards," said General Maurice. "It is quite certain we lost some guns. In an advance to such a depth considerable Portuguese artillery must have been lost and probably a number of prisoners."

In the retirement of the French to the line of the Ailette river two French battalions were cut off, and the Germans took about 2,000 prisoners, said General Maurice. The withdrawal of the French was made on account of an awkward corner in the line.

"The latest fighting," the general went on, "shows that the enemy is merely carrying out another chapter in his effort to exhaust the British army. His first scheme was to cut off the British from the French. That failed. Now he is attacking where he has the best chance, with the idea of bleeding us white if he can."

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. I. Calhoun.
Special to The Standard.

St. John, April 9.—Mrs. Agnes Calhoun, wife of J. I. Calhoun, died at her home, Church Avenue, at nine o'clock this evening after a lingering illness. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age and besides her husband is survived by one daughter, Ruth, at home, and George H., now in France with the Railway Engineers Corps. Mrs. Calhoun was beloved by her many friends and was a faithful member of the Baptist church. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On Thursday, the second day of April, Mr. William Curry passed away at his home in Glassville. Deceased was born in the north of Ireland on May 25th, 1837, and was in his 81st year when he died. When a youth he came to Canada and settled with his mother and other members of the family in Queens county, his father having died on the voyage just before landing. Fifty years ago deceased came to Glassville as one of the pioneers of that place and lived there the remainder of his life. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Agnes Howie, daughter of Archibald Howie of Katrine, Argyshire, Scotland, by whom he leaves five children, J. Sterling of Moncton, Me., Joseph L. of Fredericton, Mrs. Walter Thomas of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Portland, Oregon. His second wife was Mrs. Eliza Allan of Glassville, who survives him. He also leaves a number of grandchildren.

Charles Henry Crothers.
The community of Waterford, Kings county, was thrown into a deep gloom on Friday, April 5, when the death of Charles Henry Crothers was announced. The deceased was twenty-one years ten months of age and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crothers. On Wednesday, March 27th, he went to St. John, and obtaining a release from the conscription draft he enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery for overseas service. Then obtaining a four days' pass he came to his home to spend Easter with his friends. On Sunday he was taken suddenly ill and on Monday Dr. McAllister was called upon and he pronounced it a serious case of appendicitis and pneumonia. As no improvement was seen in the following days it was decided to operate on Thursday. Dr. McAllister, assisted by Dr. Pearson and a nurse performed the operation. The patient rallied for a short time, fell again rapidly and at four o'clock the following day passed away. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister, all at home, and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas W. Pile.
The death of Mrs. Thomas W. Pile occurred at her home, 83 High street, yesterday morning. She leaves besides her husband one son, Clarence, aged 10 years. Her husband is now in the trenches in France and is a member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and before going to the front was employed with J. E. Moore & Co. He also is a member of the Temple Band and the Portland Metho-

dist church. The Sons of England will see to the funeral arrangements as there are no relatives here.
Wm. G. Caples.
After a protracted illness covering a period of nearly four years, there passed away in St. John at a late hour Tuesday night, William G. Caples, son of Inspector Caples of the city police force. The deceased suffered from rheumatism, contracted while stationed with the 26th Battalion at the armory, he being one of the first to offer his services with that unit when it was mobilizing in St. John. Since the inception of the disease he has been obliged to undergo treatment at the different military hospitals, but medical aid was of no avail. Only recently he was awarded full pension by the medical board at the armory hospital. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by four sisters, all residing in this city.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 79 Leinster street, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Sadie Brown.
The death of Mrs. Sadie, wife of F. Yule Brown, took place yesterday morning at her residence, 19 Main street, following an illness of about two years. Deceased had been married only about five months and besides her husband is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gorham; four sisters, Bessie, Gladys, Winifred, Marjorie, at home; two brothers, Pte. Frank and Percy Robinson, Toronto, and Arthur, residing with his parents. Mrs. Brown was a granddaughter of George Gorham, tailor. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from her late residence.
Thomas M. Robinson.
Thomas M. Robinson, of Loyalist descent, one of the oldest and best known citizens of St. John, died yesterday morning in his 85th year at his residence, 174 Waterloo street. Mr. Robinson was one of the early telegraph operators in St. John—a pioneer in what is now a great public service—and he was for many years local manager of the Western Union Company. He retired a number of years ago. An exceedingly well-informed man, Mr. Robinson was deeply, though not actively, interested in politics, and there were few persons in St. John who could so accurately "size up" the probable result of an election contest. There survive him his wife, formerly Miss Frances Clinch; John I. Robinson, Sydney, N. S.; W. Percy Robinson, Toronto, and Miss Roberta Robinson, Toronto. The late Miss Eleanor Robinson was a daughter. The deceased was a native of Digby, N. S. He attended St. Paul's church.
Mrs. Sadie Brown.
The death of Sadie, wife of F. Yule Brown, took place yesterday at her residence, 19 Main street, after a short illness. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gorham, four sisters and two brothers, Bessie, Gladys, Winifred, Marjorie, Arthur at home, and Frank at present in France with the C. E. F.
The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from her late residence.

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NEARLY BATTALION EVERY WEEK FROM THE UNITED STATES

Going Forward as Reinforcements of Canadian and British Forces—Thirty Battalions will have Been Sent by End of Next Month—Good Work of British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

Nearly a battalion a week of recruits from the United States are going forward as reinforcements of the Canadian and British forces from the depots of the British Canadian Recruiting Mission which are located in nearly every large city of the United States. The mission under the general command of Brig-General W. A. White, and the active command of Colonel John S. Dennis, chief of the colonization and development departments of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been doing work of a magnitude and importance little realized in Canada.

When April closes the total number of men supplied from the United States through the mission will reach close to thirty battalions.

Organized in three divisions, eastern, western and pacific, the officers commanding the various divisions are Canadians of distinction, viz.: Eastern, Lieut-Col. F. C. Jameson, of Edmonton, of the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Western, Major A. Wallace Owen, of Edmonton, of the 49th Battalion, Pacific, Major Manchester, of Ottawa.

The important depots of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago are all under the command of Canadians, but in the Eastern Division there are many in the Western and Pacific division some British officers.

The members of the staff, including officers, N. C. O.'s and the men are very largely the virile, fighting Canadians who saw so much of the bitter fighting in 1915 and 1916. Many members of the mission "strongly" have written books which are on the market, or soon to be. These include Sergeant Harold Baldwin, Lieut. A. M. Naimsmith, of Calgary, Lieut. W. A. DeC. O'Grady of Winnipeg; Sergeant Reginald Grant, of Ottawa.

When the pending convention between Great Britain, Canada and the United States is ratified by the Senate, the British and Canadian allies in the United States, and the American allies in Canada will be subject to the conscription of the country in which they are resident, the purpose of the mission will have been served, and it will, no doubt, be closed.

"Nothing is doing so much—unless it be the war itself—to break down the boundary barriers between the United States and Canada as the mission and its "men who have come back" and who have addressed audiences, big and little of an astounding total. John R. Rathon, the editor of the Providence Journal, who exposed so much of German spy work said: "It has recently been my good fortune to meet very large audience of people in various cities of the United States, in connection with our expositions of German propaganda in this country. I have been told repeatedly by those who are in a position to know, and whose standing in their various communities is of the highest, that the results secured, up to date, by the returned officers of the British-Canadian mission are infinitely greater than any which can possibly come from recruiting itself. A great number of meetings held under the auspices of the mission, addressed by officers and men of the mission, seem to have caught the public fancy in a most tremendous fashion."

"To such an extent is this true that I am convinced, even if not one single recruit were brought to the colors as a result of these meetings, Great Britain and Canada would be far more than repaid for any expenditures in connection with the work, by the splendid sentiment throughout this entire country.

"Tens of thousands of people seem to have been able to visualize the war and its meaning by listening to direct and soldier-like expressions from the men who know by experience what they are talking about; men who speak their own language and think in their own terms, and who capture the entire sympathy of their audiences from the start."

SOLDIERS PLAY BALL.

The soldiers at the armory are taking up baseball. They have been provided with full equipment for the game. A match has been arranged with the Depot Battalion to be played at the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday.

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DELEGATION TO FREDERICTON TODAY

Will Appear in Opposition to Power Company Bill—A Number of Citizens Went to Capital Last Evening.

This is the day on which the New Brunswick Power Co. bill comes before the legislature, and it is expected that a large delegation will go from here to appear in opposition to the passing of the bill. Dr. Wallace, on behalf of the city, will present a bill prepared in opposition to the request of the power company, and the citizens' committee will back up this bill. Mayor Hayes and Commissioner McLellan and Dr. Wallace have been at Fredericton since Tuesday night and several members of the citizens' committee went up last night.

Toronto, April 10.—Following alleged pro-German remarks, and after being blamed for threatening a soldier's widow with an iron bar, Frederick Spade, said to be of German parentage, was dragged from his home by forty or fifty returned soldiers last night and made to kiss the flag and sing as much as he knew of "God Save the King," after which he was liberally coated with tar and sprinkled with feathers. It is said he knew only two lines of the national anthem, and he was kicked for the rest.

A written statement in the hands of the soldiers, signed and sealed before witnesses, states that Spade has on several occasions made decidedly pro-German references to the war, and that he deliberately threatened Mrs. Christiana Holmes, his next door neighbor, whose husband was killed at Vimy Ridge. Mrs. Holmes had started to move from the neighborhood on account of Spade's antagonism. Spade contended that Mrs. Holmes' two children bothered him.

The Cause of Sickness.

Apart from accident or illness due to infection almost all ill-health arises from one of two reasons. The great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root of them, namely poor and impure blood, either bloodlessness or some trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffer from headaches or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always bloodlessness. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is run down exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

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DEATHS.

BROWN—At her residence, 19 Main street, on April 10th, 1918, Sadie, beloved wife of F. Yule Brown, leaving besides her husband, father, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.
Funeral Friday afternoon.

ROBINSON—At 174 Waterloo Street, on April 10, 1918, Thomas M. Robinson, aged 85 years.
Notice of funeral later.

CAPLES—In this city, on the 9th inst., William E. Caples, after a lingering illness, leaving parents and four sisters to mourn.

CARSON—On April 9th, Mrs. Robert Carson, after a lingering illness passed away, aged 84 years.
Funeral will be held on Thursday, April 11th, at 2:30 from the residence of her son, R. W. Carson, 507 Main street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—At her residence, 19 Main street, on April 10, 1918, Sadie, wife of F. Yule Brown, leaving her husband, father, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.
Funeral will be held on Friday at 3:15 p. m. from her late residence, 19 Main street.



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GERMANS RETURN CANADIAN WOUNDED Saxon Troops Have Great Admiration for Brave Fighters from Dominion—An Annual Exchange of Amnities.

CHAPTER OF COINCIDENCES. Two brothers, Walter Maggs and Thomas Maggs, who have been killed in France, were left orphans at an early age and were educated in the Printers' Orphanage, says the South London Press.

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U. S. FINANCES IN SPLENDID SHAPE Billions of Dollars Loaned to Allies Being Spent in Republic.

WAR EXPENDITURES. Ottawa, April 10.—Up to the end of February, Canada's war expenditure on capital account totalled \$207,849,728.

CAMPOBELLO. Campobello, April 8.—Frank W. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaughlin, died at St. John April 2.

HARCOURT. Harcourt, April 6.—Miss Helen Clark of the C.G.R. offices, Moncton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close. May 32.63 32.59 32.49

LONDON MARKET IS DECIDEDLY HEAVY Situation Gloomy Because of Bad Weather, Bad War News and Man Power Bill.

B. & M. EMPLOYES MAY GET VOICE Annual Meeting Discusses Suggestion to that Effect—No Definite Action Taken.

GOVT. OWNS C. G. R. Toronto, April 10.—That 98 per cent. of the stock of the C. N. R. has been transferred to the Dominion government and that the Dominion government and that the government controls the road, was stated by F. H. Phippen, K. C., at today's session of the C. N. R. arbitration.

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UNITED STATES INCOME TAXES, ETC. Original Estimate was that Amount Would be Much Less.

Little Fault Found Anywhere with These Heavy Payments. New York, April 10.—Criticism of the progress of war work, which has been aggressive for the last month or two, is showing good results all along the line.

MONTREAL CATTLE. Montreal, April 10.—East End market.—Receipts: Cattle, 50; hogs, 300; lambs, 25; calves, 1700.

U. S. STEEL CORP. New York, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on March 30 were 3,665,404 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today.

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CORN SOMEWHAT HIGHER AGAIN Favorable Crop Reports Give Easier Tone to the Cattle Market in Chicago.

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MARCONI DIVIDEND. New York, April 10.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America today declared an initial dividend of five per cent.

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CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Tables of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918. After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

GREATER EFFORTS FOR CONSERVATION OF FOOD

Meeting Held Yesterday - Called by President of the Local Council of Women - Housewives League to Carry on Campaign.

A meeting called by the president of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, to consider the best methods of organizing for the city of St. John for food conservation, was held in the board of Trade rooms yesterday morning.

Music in the Home

ENCOURAGING PIANO DUETS.

A gentleman in England has offered a prize of ten guineas for the composition of a pianoforte duet. His idea is that the duet is a form of piano music much neglected by composers and needlessly so.

SOLDIERS, COMFORTS

HEAR OF GOOD WORK

Regular Monthly Meeting held Yesterday - results of Tag Day Meet Gratifying.

That the splendid sum of \$11,582.45 was the result of the Soldier's Comfort Tag Day was reported at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday in the Centenary Church School room.

HAVE PURE BLOOD

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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.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

STAR The Yankee Way. In a mythical kingdom there appeared a typical Yankee, attended by a wild man from the west and a wharf rat from New York.

PERSONAL

Charles McDonald, Douglas Avenue, writing to friends from Richmond, Va., describes the weather as almost comfortably warm, with the apple and pear trees all in blossom.

CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

There was a large crowd of seamen and citizens at the concert held at the Seamen's Institute last evening. The programme, which was arranged by U. Cowperthwaite, was a very popular one.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY



What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to bleach the hair, and to bring out the rosy, the freshness and the hidden beauty?

W. A. BOARD MEETING.

The Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, held a largely attended meeting in Trinity church Tuesday afternoon.

WEAK ANAEMIC GIRLS

Bloodlessness is the trouble of many girls who ought to be full of life and good spirits. Instead they are pale, their lips have no color, they have no appetite, their digestion is poor, and if they wait fast, either in the street or going up stairs they are so tired and out of breath that their hearts beat as if to burst.

EMPEROR CHARLES OF AUSTRIA WANTS THE WAR TO END

Copenhagen, April 9.—The masses in Austria are showing signs that they consider that their war aims have been attained through the signing of peace with Ukraine and with Rumania.

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Today ANNA LITTLE and FRANK BOAZAGE in "IMMEDIATE LEE" MUTUAL TELEGRAM WITH ALL THE LATEST

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of Great Britain and Ireland, and
of the British Dominions beyond
the Seas, KING, Defender of the
Faith, Emperor of India.**

WILLIAM PUGSLEY

To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come, or Whom the Same may
Concern—Greeting:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been made clear
that an adequate supply of foodstuffs
to Great Britain and her Allies is now
one of the most critical and essential
problems in connection with carrying
the war to a triumph;

And Whereas, Our Province of New
Brunswick, by virtue of its geographi-
cal situation and proximity to the
Motherland, occupies a position of
special responsibility and opportu-
nity;

And Whereas, the season approaches
which shall terminate for another year
the amount of foodstuffs which this
Province shall produce;

We, therefore, believing it to be the
aspiration of our people, and of their
equitable responsibility as in the past,
and confident of their willingness to
take advantage of the opportunity in-
volved, to the end that the cause of
righteousness for which we struggle
may be advanced, have thought fit, by
and with the advice of our Executive
Council for our Province of New
Brunswick, to appoint, and do hereby
appoint, to such office, and to such
duties, and to such powers, and to such
preparation for the period of produc-
tion approaching, beginning on the
fifteenth April instant.

And we do hereby urge and request
that the County Council of each and
every County of Our Province of New
Brunswick be convened in special Ses-
sion on Saturday, the thirteenth April
instant, to consider ways and means
to stimulate or assist in the maximum
production of essential foodstuffs in
the respective Counties.

And we do hereby further urge and
request that each and every Clergy-
man in Our Province of New Brun-
swick shall, from his pulpit on Sunday,
the fourteenth of April instant, set
forth the facts of the food situation
as it affects the Allied cause, empha-
sizing the responsibility resting on this
favored land, and invoking the bless-
ing of Almighty God on the human
efforts put forth towards production,
that they may be blessed by Him who
alone giveth the increase.

And we do hereby still further urge
and request the careful consideration
and patriotic co-operation of all our
people in the matters herein set forth.
All of which premises all our loving
subjects and all others whom it doth
or may in anywise concern, are here-
by required to take notice and govern
themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caus-
ed these Our Letters to be made
Patent, and the Great Seal of Our
Province of New Brunswick to be
hereunto affixed.

Witness His Honor William Pugsley,
D. C. L., K. C., One of Our
Privy Council for Canada, Lieu-
tenant-Governor of Our Provin-
ce of New Brunswick, this
second day of April, in the year
of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and eighteen, and in
the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command:
ROBERT MURRAY,
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

**THE HAWKS ARE
WINNERS OF THE
SENIOR LEAGUE**

Great Excitement Among the
Bowling Fans on Y.M.C.I.
Alleys Last Night—League
has been Most Successful.

Amid the clamor of oob-bells and
the din of horns, the "Hawks" climbed
the paled way to victory last even-
ing on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The
players went after the game strong,
each individual now was rolling a
"game" but the ardor of the Hawks
and the "timber" which fell before
them gave them the winning honors.
The Owls were soon after the winners
and it can be added gave them a run
to see them over the fence; then the
Sparrows saw the Owls over also.

Each team had previously won a
series. These games were for total
pinfall, closing these games as "roll
offs." The Hawks captured the total
"roll-off" with 1,378 pins; last evening
they gathered in 1,346 pins. They con-
sequently are the "winners" of the
Senior League, the "Owls" second, and
Sparrows third.

The following table gives the scores
of last evening's games:

Sparrows:	C. Chisholm	93	82	86	280	90-13
	D. Colgan	81	87	86	254	87-13
	E. Harrington	81	83	87	251	82-13
	Jones	102	87	88	277	92-13
	F. Smith	81	83	100	264	91-13
		448	432	459	1382	
Owls:	W. Maher	75	108	83	266	88-23
	H. Garnat	85	108	98	291	97-13
	J. Dever	83	79	87	249	83
	J. McCurdy	82	84	88	254	91-13
	J. Coughlan	91	86	98	275	92-13
		417	475	454	1346	
Owls:	H. Cleary	88	86	91	265	88-13
	Fitzpatrick	88	74	91	253	84-13
	A. Howard	77	84	83	244	82-13
	A. McDonald	88	91	101	280	92-13
	M. Garvin	89	78	94	261	86
		440	420	460	1320	

The prizes will be awarded at a
banquet in Bond's on Monday even-
ing next.

THE CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League on Black's alleys
last night the Swoops won the four
points from the Cubs. The scores fol-
low:

Swoops:	McIvieve	107	88	82	277	92-13
	Parise	81	88	93	262	87-13
	Black	95	80	90	265	88-23
	Gambin	101	88	121	310	108-13

ELECTION CARD

St. John, April 9, 1918.

ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Please let
me take this opportunity of thank-
ing you most sincerely for the magnifi-
cent vote you gave me on the 8th inst-
ant. If I receive the measure of support
from your hands on the 22nd inst., it
will place me in a position to serve
you at the Common Council. You
can, if I am elected in the final count
upon me to do my utmost to further
the interests of St. John to the fur-
thest of my ability.

I beg to state I am not tied up to
any corporation or company, so those
who did not vote for me on Monday
last, I can only say that I will have
every opportunity to do so on the
22nd inst., and heartily thank you
in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,
E. J. HILYARD.

To the Electors of the City of Saint
John:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having
already announced my candidature
for City Commissioner it but remains
to make this formal intimation.

May I be pardoned for suggesting
that my years at the Council Board,
preceded by a life time of business
experience, might reasonably be ex-
pected to provide a fairly reliable
knowledge of Civic and Municipal
matters.

During the critical period ahead for
the Civic Government, while the war
is creating new conditions and difficul-
ties, I am desirous of bearing my
burden of citizenship.

Soliciting your support at the forth-
coming election, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. H. BULLOCK.

DATE

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Single Rooms, with Detached Bath, \$2.50 per day.
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Send for diagram showing fixed room
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JOHN F. GARRETT, Mgr.

POWER COMPANY WON.

In a match on Black's alleys last
night the N. B. Power team won all
four points from the Dominion Ex-
press. The scores follow:

N. B. Power:	Higgins	81	83	82	247	70
	A. Gopp	81	80	75	231	77
	Copp	83	76	83	242	80-23
	Hoyt	88	86	80	254	80-13
	Gregory	77	83	113	273	91
		405	398	434	1237	

THE ACMES WON.

The Acmes of the Y. M. C. A. de-
feated the Stone Church team in an
interesting basketball game in the
Y. M. C. A. gym last evening. Stone played
a good game but fell without their
mainstay, June (Horace) Wet-
more in the line-up. At the end of
the first half the Acmes had them,
thirteen to eight. They scored nil in
the second and the game finished up
twenty-eight to eight, in favor of the
Acmes. The line-up was as follows:

Forwards:	Malcolm	McKean
	Shaw	Defence.
	Welsford	McRae
	Scemerville	F. Wetmore

A CHALLENGE.

The Acadia Baseball Club challenge
any of the teams of the military units
at present in the city and particu-
larly like to meet the winners of
Saturday's game on the Barrack
Square. The Acadians have streng-
thened their line-up recently and are
out for a big record this year.

An answer to the challenge is re-
quested through The Standard.

BASKETBALL MATCH.

A very close and interesting basket-
ball game was played on the Y. M. C.
A. yesterday afternoon between two
junior teams, the Pioneers and the
Warriors. Both sides kept even
throughout the game and at the end
of the second half Britain Street, on
a score of seven all. An additional five
minute period was played during
which the Pioneers secured two points
on four shots and the Warriors got
two field baskets, making the total
score nine to eleven in favor of the
latter team.

**FURNITURE SALE AT RESI-
DENCE BY AUCTION.**

I am instructed by
W. A. Stewart to sell
at his residence, No.
158 Britain Street, on
Monday afternoon, the 15th inst., at
2.30 o'clock, the contents of flat, con-
sisting in part, parlor, dining room,
bedroom and kitchen furniture, car-
pet squares, linoleum, davenport, bed-
clothes, silverware, and other house-
hold effects.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**BARQUE ASHMORE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

To be sold for the
benefit of whom it may
concern at Chubb's
Corner, in the City of
Saint John, at noon, on
Saturday, the 13th day of April,
A. D. 1918, the wreck of the Barque
"ASHMORE" as it now lies on the
Muir Ledges, near Grand Manan, to-
gether with all apparel and appurten-
ances which have been saved and are
in the possession of Mr. Harry Ben-
son, Woods Island at Grand Manan.

List of saved articles will be fur-
nished at time of sale.

J. T. KNIGHT & COMPANY,
Agents.

**PAINTINGS, ENGRAVING,
dining room suite,
parlor suites, carpet
square, etc. at resi-
dence by Auction**

I am instructed to sell at residence
No. 274 Douglas Ave. on Friday morn-
ing the 12th inst. at 10 o'clock the
contents of flat, consisting of parlor,
dining room, kitchen, bedrooms, and
hall furnishings, carpet squares and
linoleum, porcelain lined refrigera-
tor, electric fan, lights and shades,
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ing and team purposes. Weights from
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ramcook Station.

FOR SALE—A very desirable free-
hold property for sale 12 Carmarthen
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ness stand, having a side entrance on
Leinster street of 15 feet; sewer pipes
and water pipes lead through this 15
feet; also water pipes lead on Car-
marthen street. Two dwellings on
Carmarthen street front, one house
7 rooms and bath with hot and cold
water, and one house 7 rooms with
bath. Half money could be paid and
half on mortgage, 5 per cent. Write
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ford, N. S.

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WANTED—Second or Third Class
Teacher for District No. 23. Apply
stating salary to John A. March, Fair-
field, St. John, Co., N. B.

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Mill Machinery parts; Shafts, Pulleys,
Belts, Babbitt, Belts, Chasals, Trucks,
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Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

THE FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm was sounded yesterday morning about eight o'clock by crossed wires.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. White of St. Martins announce the engagement of their daughter, Lila Agnes, to Arthur F. Burditt of this city.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

A slight fire was discovered in W. J. Linton's house on Collins' street, Fairville, yesterday morning. The fire was about the sill of the house and was extinguished before much damage was done.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN.

Marcy B. Roderick, Britain street has been appointed inspector of tools and machinery for the Erie Railroad and is at present superintending the installation of machinery in the new Erie terminals, Jersey City.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Flight Lieutenant Fred E. Power and Balf Patterson, who have been training with the Flying Corps, arrived home yesterday for a short furlough. They were promoted from cadets.

LEFT FOR FREDERICTON.

Commissioner Fisher left for Fredericton last evening to be present at the legislature this morning, when the Power Bill comes up. The citizens of St. John await in suspense the outcome of today's proceedings.

WAS NOT SOLD.

The advertised sale of the iron bark Ashmore, which is on the rocks at Mout Ledges, did not take place at noon yesterday, as some particulars regarding salvaging were not obtainable. As a result of this the sale was postponed.

THE RIVER ICE.

The ice in the St. John river at Fredericton made a start above the Fredericton bridge and ran for a short distance Tuesday night. The river is clear from above Woodstock to Kingsclear. A jam eight or ten miles long is formed at the islands above Spring Hill.

A FARMER INTERESTED.

J. A. Clement was in the city yesterday on his way to Hillsborough. Mr. Clement is a farmer and was greatly interested in the Soldiers of the Soil movement. He states that recently he was in Toronto and the movement there has a great start. But, he added, "We don't want to talk about it; we want to act. Give the boys a chance, give them an interest in the farm and they will stick with us."

HAD A GROUGH.

A traveller on his way to Montreal voiced strong sentiments last evening in the station. He said: "I've visited St. John many times, each and every time I found only one man selling tickets, while all are in a hurry. Again the restaurant adjoining is small and once one is in he has to tramp over others to get out or suffer himself to have others climb over him. Surely the railway officials can remedy this." After much waiting he procured his ticket and started on his way.

INTERESTING EDITION.

The April number of the Educational Review contains many interesting articles for teachers and educationalists generally. There is a paper on The Birds of Grand Pre region (N. S.) by Robbie Wilfred Tufts. Another specially contributed article on Propaganda War Garden, by Mary C. Davidson. The programme of the Maritime Education Convention to be held in Moncton in August is also printed in full.

SERGT. EMBLEY FREE.

A card was received by a friend yesterday from Sergt. J. G. Embley, former Lake of the Woods representative here, and long a prisoner of war in Germany, contained the gratifying intelligence that he is now at Scheveningen, in Holland, having been transferred there. Sergt. Embley writes he is safe and sound and glad to be once more among Christians. The news of his transfer will give satisfaction to many friends.

A LARGE PARADE.

Watson Raynard and daughter, of Yarmouth, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Raynard is on his way home after visiting relatives and friends in Boston. Sunday afternoon, he said, was a big day in Boston, a big parade of the men in khaki there and all the labor unions marched in a body. A British tank was seen in action in Franklin Park, making its way through solid stone walls and over through many other obstructions. The papers estimated the crowd in the march at 9,000 persons.

PTE. ALLAN DEAD.

Private Walter H. Allan, who resided with his mother, Mrs. B.R.D. Allen, 55 Belvidere street, Back Bay, Boston, has died from wounds received in France. He was the son of the late Walter H. Allan, formerly connected with the Allan Iron Foundry on the West Side, and had only been with his mother in Boston a little over a year, as he got his schooling in St. John. He enlisted with Col. Guthrie's MacLean Rifles at the time of their recruiting drive in Boston, in June, 1915.

WILL BE REPORTED.

Smoke was seen issuing from the basement of Thomas Reed's residence on St. James' street yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock, and a citizen who was passing at the time sent in a still alarm. When an entrance had been made to the house it was discovered that the smoke was coming from the kitchen stove. Chief Blake, however, found a large amount of ashes piled up on the floor and stated that he would report the matter to the police court. Mr. Reed stated that he had arranged for the removal of the ashes and had them all cleared away after the fire department left the scene.

OFFICER WHO SAFELY GUARDED KING PETER OUT OF BELGRADE TALKS TO STANDARD REPORTER

Lieutenant Pavle Yovanovitch Visitor to St. John En Route to New York—Courageous Serbian Officer Tells How His Country was Overrun by Countless Enemy Aliens—He is Stately, Modest and Courteous in His Manner.

He arrived in St. John unnoticed and left unseen, yet in the annals of history recorded by writers the world over, the name of Lieutenant Pavle Yovanovitch, who is now en route to New York, will be inspiration for the posterity of that brave little country, Serbia, whose future although over-must surely again realize the qualities of an independent state. It is doubtful if the bitter pangs of grief could be more vividly mirrored in the countenance of any man than in that of the courageous Serbian officer when his story carried him back to his native land, now overrun by countless enemy aliens, whose respect for law and order makes the barbarian age appear civilized. Stately in his appearance, modest in his expressions, and courteous in his manner, fittingly describes the officer, when a Standard man had occasion to meet him. Admission increases as the conversation is prolonged and a Canadian longs to be able to talk his tongue and learn more of the country which has sacrificed everything in the fight of the rights of small nations. It is true that in St. John there have arrived soldiers from this small ally of the Empire, but never did an officer visit St. John who has the proud distinction of fighting the German and Austrian hordes, while his king fell back from the dangers of being captured by the enemy. All will recall the terrible onslaught of the Austrians and Germans on Belgrade when they sought to break down the morale of the Serbian army by attacking in masses and hurling all the strength of a powerful army upon the brave Serbians, who stood up against invaders, until exhausted by the throwing of fresh Teutonic troops into the battle they were compelled by brute force to bend their knee in submission to a tyrannical ruler. Night after night and day after day, this sanguinary struggle continued; nearer and nearer crept the invaders; village after village fell; town after town, and finally the grand fortifications of the city crumbled before the terrific bombardment of the enemy. During these momentous days, King Peter at the head of his people, encouraged, assisted and prayed for the safety of the nation. When the shells of the Austrians fell like thunder in the outskirts of that beautiful city which majestically arises on the right bank of the Danube, and it was seen that resistance was no avail His Majesty was advised to leave. Hours brought the enemy nearer and ere preparations had been made for the exodus, the German officers had detailed men to position on the roofs of houses where they were supplied with machine guns. A body guard for King Peter and reliable and courageous one was sought. Out of the entire Serbian army, the officer who visited St. John was selected. Being associated with the first Serbian army, in the ranks of which there were men who knew no fear, the officer chose a company of these veterans. In the number were men who had fought in the Balkans and men who had seen the advance of diplomatic relations with that country. From the royal palace King Peter was escorted to an awaiting conveyance and although the distance was short, the king escaped without injury. The half of the machine guns grievously wounded the officer. Bleeding from the freshly made wounds, and suffering from the loss of blood, the brave officer made his way to where the king's carriage stood and commenced to tell the story of the narrow escape. His weakness grew worse and he fell prostrate at the king's feet. The sovereign gently assisted him to his feet and upon his breast placed two distinctions for the loyalty displayed and the heroism shown during the exodus. Proudly the officer pointed to the ribbons on his tunic, one the Order of the White Star, which is equivalent to the Victoria Cross, and the other, the Order of the White Eagle, which represents our D. S. O. in addition to his high marks of distinction, Lieut. Yovanovitch received several gold bars, for services rendered in the Balkan wars. The officer arrived in St. John from France. He left on the C. E. R. for New York, and after a few weeks he will return to the battlefields in Europe.

LT. J. McA. SHARP HAS BEEN WOUNDED BUT NO DETAILS

Was Son of Major J. Otty Sharp, Former St. John Man—Lieut. Col. James L. McAvity is His Godfather.

Lieut. James McAvity Sharp, son of Major J. O. and Mrs. Sharp, 28 Wellesley street, Toronto, was wounded on March 30, according to official word received by his parents. No details of the occurrence have been received, notwithstanding that Major Sharp has been making every effort to learn the nature of his son's wounds. Lieut. Sharp is a graduate of the Model School, Trinity College School, Port Hope, and made the entrance to the Royal Military College, Kingston. He did not enter the military college, accepting, instead, a commission in the 127th (York County) Battalion, with which he went overseas in August, 1915. When the unit was converted into the 2nd Canadian Railway Troops, Lieut. Sharp retained his commission and went to France with the newly-formed unit. This is the first time the young man has been a casualty, despite the fact that he has served in France continuously for fifteen months. Lieut. J. Harry Knox, whose death in action was announced recently, was a cousin of Lieut. Sharp. He fell in the same fighting in which Lieut. Sharp received his wounds. Major Sharp was a former resident of St. John and while in the city was an officer in the 62nd Regiment. When married, Lieut. Col. James L. McAvity, now O. C. of the Depot Battalion, was best man. When a son was born he was named after James McAvity, who was the godfather. On learning that the young lieutenant had been wounded, Lieut. Col. McAvity yesterday wired Major Sharp for particulars, but none had been received. Major Sharp was in St. John for a short time with the Sportsman's 180th Battalion and went overseas with that unit and was one of the officers who, a year ago, participated in the famous Vimy Ridge battle. He only recently returned from the front and his many friends hope that the wounds of the major's gallant son will not prove serious.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Convalescent Soldiers at Army and Men in 62nd Barracks Enjoy Programmes Under Auspices of Military Y. M. C. A.

Two enjoyable entertainments were given for the soldiers last evening under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A., one for the convalescent men at the army and the other at the 62nd Barracks, West End.

The programme at the army was in charge of the Lady Roberts' Chapter, I. O. D. E. Miss Anderson and Corp. Baker rendered several pleasing solos. Miss Bayard presided at the piano. The men entered heartily into the chorus singing. Three reels of motion pictures were shown, one reel of travel pictures and a two-reel comedy sketch. W. C. Ross occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the programme the ladies served refreshments. The Y. W. P. A. with Miss A. L. Brook as convener, had charge of the programme at the West Side. Vocal solos were given by Miss Dixon and Mrs. Murray Long and a piano solo by Miss Scovill. Miss E. Climo and Morris Watson were the piano accompanists. The period of chorus singing was much enjoyed. Four very interesting boxing bouts formed a feature of the evening's entertainment. A. M. McLeod presided. Refreshments were served, after which the National Anthem was sung.

WM. JIMMO WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Letter from Chaplain Tells How Brave Escuminac Boy Lost His Life While Performing His Duty.

Ex-Councillor Jimmo of Escuminac received the following letter in reference to the death of his son: Lewis Jimmo, Esq., Lower Escuminac, N. B.

My Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of recent date concerning the death of your son, William Jimmo: He was a gallant stretcher bearer and on Nov. 6th, 1917, was killed in action while performing his duty bravely. A shell burst in the transport lines where he was at the time. He with others rushed in to dress the wounded and while doing this duty another shell came over and killed him instantly.

He was tenderly carried to a little cemetery in the village of Wilage by Reverend La Bonte, one of our chaplains. I have applied for a photograph of his grave and will have it sent over if obtainable.

Your son reported to me as being a very brave man. He did wonderful work at the battle of Hill 70, and was killed and thus knew no pain. I am sure if you could see the boys suffer as I have before going finally out you would feel glad he knew no pain.

A cross marks the spot, and the grave will possibly be more permanently marked after the war. Accept our sincere sympathy. Very sincerely, GEO. O. FALLIS, Major, A. D. C. S., England.

For Colonel Director Chaplain Services Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

CLAN MACKENZIE WERE GUESTS OF SONS OF ENGLAND

Marlborough Lodge Carried Out Successful Programme Last Evening—A Welcome to Major J. T. McGowan—Was Large Attendance.

In Marlborough Lodge Germain St. last evening, a fitting programme was carried out in honor of a visit of "The Clan Mackenzie No. 96." It proved a success and a large number were present which enjoyed the nicely arranged programme. Judging from the applause which greeted each number it voiced the sentiments of fellowship and good-will which prevailed between the members. After speaking to their visitors, the Marlborough Lodge carried out the following programme: Entry of the Clan led by Piper Cruikshank with the bagpipes amid great applause; address of welcome by T. H. Carter, Supreme Vice-President of Sons of England. Patriotic solos F. J. Punter Times on Belts W. Bagnall. Solo, Vocal W. C. Parker. Address Joseph Murdoch. Solo, Vocal Harry Masley. Instrumental Trio Messrs Bond Masie and Bagnall. Address H. L. McGowan, Royal Deputy of Clan. Home Made John Solo Dr. Leonard. Speeches by Messrs J. Stanton and H. W. Brown, recently returned heroes. Vocal solo Mr. Dennison. Address F. Z. Fowler, Past Clan Chief. Sons F. J. Punter. "There was a warm welcome to Major J. T. McGowan who replied fittingly, alluding to his experiences and observations. "Over There." Patriotic Speech E. Sears.

The affair proved a success in every way and the occasion should not pass with some congratulatory remarks. Mr. Parker's solo was excellent and he was forced to respond with an encore; as likewise Mr. Punter. Dr. Leonard on a "Home-made" violin gave a pretty selection, and the boys remarked that would he give us on a "factory-made violin." All the addresses were listened to with great pleasure, each address dealing more or less with the war and conditions "Over Here" and "Out There." Refreshments were served and a happy time was brought to a close with singing God Save the King.

THE AMBULANCE CALLED.

The ambulance was called out last evening to convey Miss Alice Emery of Tower street, West St. John, to the public hospital to undergo an operation.

Advertisement for THE GEM SAFETY RAZOR. Includes image of the razor and text: "Have an Every Morning Shave with the GEM. Enjoy the comfort and luxury of a slick, clean shave every morning, right in your own room. It will get you away to a good start with the spick and span feeling and well groomed appearance so essential to the up and doing man of today." THE GEM SAFETY RAZOR And Gem Damaskeene Blades. form the biggest shaving combination for ONE DOLLAR you have ever known. Gem comes in a neat, velvet lined case with seven Gem Damaskeene Blades, ready for immediate use. Gem Safety Razor, with 7 Gem Damaskeene Blades, in Case complete \$1.00 Gem Damaskeene Blades, per Package of 7 75c. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Advertisement for Special Sale Today ALL TRIMMED HATS. Text: "Special Sale Today ALL TRIMMED HATS That Were in Stock Before Easter to Be Cleared Today at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 each. We must make room at once for the large purchases our buyer made last week. Marr Millinery Co., Limited"

Advertisement for Solve Your Stove Problem Now. Includes image of a Magic Range stove and text: "There's a sense of satisfaction to the housekeeper who feels she has in her kitchen a range that can be depended on at all times to do the work required of it. It is this feeling on the part of thousands of satisfied customers that has given the Magic Range ITS POPULARITY. You will be surprised to find how much easier cooking is with a range that does not need so much looking after and is equipped with every modern labor saving device. Emerson & Fisher Ltd."

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Advertisement for ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Text: "A meeting of the Associated Charities was held at 117 Germain street yesterday afternoon. Several cases before the meeting were discussed, two families have been supported by Associated Charities for a week and it is expected another will have to be supported for some time. The report of the secretary for the month of March is as follows: applications received, 133; requests for employment, 41; recommended, 47; requests for meals, 21; seeking relief, 13; relief procured for, 12; records given, 20; visits made, 16; cases investigated, 16; clothing given to, 16; asked for transportation, 4. At the Nickel, Queen Square today is Anna Little and Frank Boag in 'Immediate Lee,' also Mutual Telegram with all the latest news. MANY CHARMING WEAVES IN SILK SHOWN AT DYKEMAN'S. Whose prices give but little hint of a rising market. Fashionable weaves such as women are seeking for their Spring wardrobes. The advantages of early purchasing are shown in very moderate pricing, at which they are available. New York alone is responsible for these lovely Foulards, Taffetas and Novelty Silks. They come in Coin Spots, Checks, and stripes predominating. Our stock is an extremely extensive one, and you are almost certain to find your particular choice at the price you wish to pay. We quote below: 36 in Taffetas in beautiful Stripes and Checks \$1.95 to \$2.65 per yd. 36 in. Silk Foulards, New York's silk sensation \$2.50 per yd. A beautiful new line of Shot Taffetas, all colors, \$2.35 per yd. 36 in. Hirasiko Wash Silks for Outing at \$1.70 per yd. 36 in Tuto-Ori, similar to heavy Jap Rajah-silk at \$1.15 per yd. See our window displays. A dress made of one of our \$2.69 Taffetas is displayed here. MILITARY FUNERALS. The late William G. Caples, who was one of the first to enlist with the 26th Battalion and who died Tuesday night, will be buried with full military honors this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2.30 o'clock from his father's home, 79 Leinster street. The body of Sergeant John Wilson, who died at Cochrane when en route to his sister, Mrs. Sibley, Autumn street, from Winnipeg to St. John, arrived in the city at noon yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and the gallant soldier, who had fought in many battles while in France, will be buried with full military honors."