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Our Patrols in Lens And Near St. Quentin But No Official Word Yet Of Fall

Enemy, With Reserves Up, Making Desperate Defense

Trying to Hold British Back While Mines and Factories of Lens are Destroyed—Haig Gets Villeref and Straightens Line—Big Capture of Booty—French in Alsace Break Into Second Line

London, April 16.—Although British patrols have been in the streets of Lens, and General Haig's men are in the outskirts of St. Quentin, the fall of neither of these towns has as yet been officially announced.

The Germans, it is apparent, have sent in their reserves and are making a desperate defense to enable their engineers to complete the destruction of the mines and factories of Lens, which might have been useful to the allies.

Despite the fact that all along the line between Lens and St. Quentin the German resistance has stiffened, General Haig reports today the capture of Villeref, which straightens his line northwest of Lens. Counter-attacks which the Germans have launched at Monchy and Lagnicourt suggest that the British are approaching dangerously near the new German line which, according to unofficial accounts, the Germans had not had time to complete before the British offensive was launched.

The text of the statement reads: "We captured last night the village of Villeref, southeast of Hargicourt and progressed northwest of Lens. Full particulars of the booty we took at Levin and in the Souchez River are unavailable but the fact is established that our captures were exceedingly large, including a long range six inch naval gun, many thousands rounds of ammunition of all calibre up to eight inch, some trench mortars and great quantities of bombs and grenades of all kinds. In addition, truckloads of new tools, many lengths of tram lines with trucks complete and two large engine dumps have fallen intact into our possession.

"The attack at Monchy Le Preux on the 14th was pressed by the enemy with great determination. The third Bavarian division, which was brought down to resist our offensive during the battle of Loos in 1915 and later on took part in the fighting near High Wood during the Somme battle in 1916, was again hurried down to reinforce the divisions already in line. It was ordered to retake Monchy Le Preux at all costs. In losses in this fruitless attack were exceptionally heavy, as has been the case with all the Bavarian troops throughout the whole recent operations. Of the prisoners taken by us since the 9th more than one-third are Bavarians."

MORE BRITISH GAINS.

London, April 16.—The British captured last night the village of Villeret, southeast of Hargicourt, according to an official statement issued by the British war office. They also made progress northwest of Lens.

Large captures of guns and war material were made by the British at Lievin and on the Souchez River in the Lens region. The cannon taken include a six inch naval gun of long range. Truckloads of new tools, many thousands of rounds of munitions and quantities of bombs, grenades and engineering equipment also were captured.

FRENCH INTO SECOND LINE

Paris, April 16.—The French penetrated the German second line last night at several points in Alsace. The war office reports that great numbers of German dead were found in the trenches, which had been torn up by the French shell fire.

Prisoners and booty were brought back by the French. Further gains were made by French troops south of the Oise. There was heavy artillery firing during the night in Alsace, Lorraine, the Champagne, in the region of Soissons and Rheims and south of the Oise. Between Soissons and Rheims the shell fire was particularly severe.

The statement follows:

"Between St. Quentin and the Oise we continued to direct a destructive fire at the defenses of the Germans, who replied vigorously in the region south of St. Quentin. South of the Oise we made further progress eastward on the plateau between Barisis and Quincy-Basse and occupied several points of support of the enemy. Our patrols are in contact with the German positions on the western edge of the Supper Forest of Coey.

"The artillery fighting became extremely violent during the night on the front between Soissons and Rheims. In the Champagne we easily repulsed two surprise attacks. East of Auberive French patrols brought back prisoners.

"In Lorraine and in Alsace, French detachments, after violent artillery preparation, penetrated the enemy lines at several points.

"In the forest of Perroy we found numerous Germans dead in the trenches and in the open. In the Alsatian plain French detachments at six points reached the second German line and inflicted serious losses on the enemy. Prisoners and material were brought back."

SPAIN'S POSITION

Madrid, April 16.—Via Paris.—A semi-official note to the press deprecates "the false interpretation" given to the latest meeting of the cabinet and says that the comments on the note to Germany are entirely contrary to the facts, that the government has in no wise modified its policy and that the note simply asks for respect for the lives of Spaniards.

The note alludes to the German declaration that unrestricted submarine war was a question of life or death with Germany and declares that Spanish commerce is also a question of life or death to Spain and that the overseas relations cannot be stopped without the immediate ruin of the country.

FOUR OF BRITISH ARMIES FIGHTING

First Time So Many Engaged Simultaneously

VIMY RIDGE WORK OUTSTANDING

London Times' Correspondent Says Fear of Our Artillery Appears to Have Been Main Cause of German Retreat—Reported Bringing Men From East Front

London, April 16.—The Times' military correspondent, reviewing the battle of the last week, notes that it is being fought by four of the British armies in France over more than a fifty mile front, and says:

"We have not hitherto attempted to fight a great offensive battle with more than one or, at most, two of our armies simultaneously. We warmly admire the excellence of the staff arrangements, the close co-operation of the neighboring armies and the orderly advance of the whole line," adding "the attack of Vimy Ridge by General Home's army was a masterpiece of modern tactics."

Discussing the German retreat, the correspondent says that the Germans left the Somme and the Ancre because they were unable to stay, and left Vimy Ridge because they were "kicked off."

"The fear of our artillery on the whole," he says, "appears to have been the main cause of the retreat. Our armies now all have their guns. Let the Germans buy themselves as deep as they please, the deeper they get on the front, the prisoners. The gun and howitzer have beaten the trench and, so long as our artillery armament is superior, shells plentiful and the airmen have machines and guns equal to the enemy, we must regard the Germans as lost."

The correspondent predicts that the "victory" of Vimy Ridge "in accordance with the Hague convention." London, April 16.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office says that the American gunboat Scorpion has been interned in Constantinople.

Washington, April 16.—The internment of the Scorpion has been expected here for some time and is perfectly in accordance with the rule necessitating such action for a belligerent war vessel not leaving port within a prescribed time.

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REPAIRING THE VESSELS DAMAGED AT MANILA
Manila, April 16.—The authorities have commenced the unloading of the seized German ships. Start has also been made on repairing the damage done to them by their crews.

Phelix and Pherdinand
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WEATHER REPORT
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—An important area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes and Manitoba, while in the southwestern states there is a widespread low area which may move northeastward.

The weather is fair throughout the dominion with a slight tendency towards higher temperature.

Ottawa valley.—Moderate westerly winds, fair today and on Tuesday with much the same temperature.

New England.—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, not much change in temperature, moderate northwest winds.

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The Harmony Three.—London Evening News

Gigantic German Bribe Offered to Schwab

Boston, April 16.—An emissary of the German government recently offered Charles M. Schwab, the enormous sum of \$100,000,000 on condition that he induce the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to abandon the manufacture of munitions for the allies.

Mayor Curley, speaking yesterday at a patriotic meeting in the Roxbury High School building, created something of a sensation when he declared that he had received this information directly from Mr. Schwab.

The mayor said the statement was made about two weeks ago at a luncheon of an Argentine transport at the Fore River shipyards and that Schwab had told him the offer was made two days before this country declared a state of war with Germany.

TURKS INTERN THE SCORPION

American Guard Ship at Constantinople Not Allowed to Leave Port

Amsterdam, via London, April 16.—The American guardship Scorpion has been interned at Constantinople by the Turkish government, according to a news despatch from the Turkish capital, quoting the Turkish newspaper Sabah. The Sabah says that the Scorpion was given twenty-four hours to leave the harbor but was unable to do so and was therefore interned "in accordance with The Hague convention."

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ST. JOHN HARD HIT IN RECENT FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Lieutenant Maurice Mullaney Killed—Alex. J. Hughes Dies of Wounds—Others in City and in Moncton and Fredericton

Expressions of regret were heard on all sides this morning when it became known that Lieut. Maurice Mullaney had been killed in action on April 11, while fighting in an infantry unit. The telegram conveying the sad message arrived in the city this morning and the news spread rapidly.

Lieutenant Mullaney left St. John about seven months ago with a draft of officers for overseas service and upon his arrival in England was attached to an engineering unit. In January he was transferred to a New Brunswick unit and was placed in command of a platoon. During the recent drive which the Canadians launched against the Hun, Lieutenant Mullaney made the supreme sacrifice for his king and country.

Few young men in St. John were better known or more highly respected. He was a young man of honor and was respected by all with whom he came in contact. The sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances throughout the city will go out to his bereaved relatives.

Lieutenant Mullaney was not only a qualified officer in infantry but held lieutenant's certificate in siege artillery. He qualified in this branch of the service in Halifax and on his return to the city was unable to secure a commission in the artillery and so accepted a sergeantcy with the No. 7 Siege Battery. He was later appointed recruiting sergeant and was in charge of the recruiting office in Prince William street for some time prior to proceeding overseas. His personality counted high in his success as a recruiting officer and it was through him that the battery secured many a St. John boy of sterling qualities such as he himself possessed.

Lieutenant Mullaney was a member of St. Peter's Young Men's Association for the last five years and during that period won the esteem of the entire membership. For a few years he held the office of secretary. In his death the association has lost one of its best members, the sporting department a brilliant advocate and the individual members a loved and cherished friend. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Columbus. In business life he was on the staff of the late Thomas Gorman.

Besides his mother he is survived by one brother Charles and one sister, Miss Doris. In this sad hour of life's greatest sorrow they may be assured of widespread sympathy and condolence from all sides.

Alex. J. Hughes. Another St. John man is added to the already long list of those who have given their lives for the cause for which the empire fights. An official despatch from Ottawa announced this morning the

death of Alexander ("Sandy") J. Hughes, who died in Boulogne, France, from wounds received during the recent battles. After treatment in field hospitals, he had been removed to the Australian General Hospital in Boulogne and there his death occurred on Friday, April 13. The news was received by his sister, Miss Bessie A. Hughes of Orange street. One brother, now at the front, also survives.

Although only a lad of fifteen at that time, Private Hughes enlisted at the time of the Boer war and served throughout the campaign with the Canadian contingent. On his return to Canada he remained in St. John for several years and then left for the west, locating in Moosejaw. When the European war broke out he enlisted with a western unit with which he was serving at the front when he was hit.

Sergeant-Major John Whitehouse. Word was received in the city this morning to the effect that Sergeant-Major John Whitehouse of 14 Harding street, a member of a local infantry unit now in France, had been wounded in the left leg and shoulder by gunshot, and had been admitted to No. 2 Australian Hospital in Boulogne.

Sergeant Whitehouse was wounded in the battle of the Somme in last October, but his wounds at that time were not very severe and he was soon back on the firing line.

Sergeant Whitehouse was in the employ of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery prior to going overseas. His wife is in England at the present time.

That their son, Private William Henry Dixon, was convalescent from a severe attack of bronch-pneumonia was a good news which Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dixon of Sandy Point road received this morning. On last Friday they received word that he was seriously ill and they were very anxious to receive further particulars regarding his condition. He is in No. 4 General Hospital in Camiers.

Moncton Artilleryman. Mrs. Mary Jane Steeves of Moncton has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that Murray Clifford Steeves of the artillery, was admitted to hospital at Le Treport on April 8, having been severely wounded.

Gunner John Harvey. Mrs. John Harvey has been notified that her son, Gunner John Harvey, has been slightly wounded while fighting in France. He is a former U. N. B. student and left Canada with an artillery unit organized in this city.

NINETY HOURS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Crew of Schooner Bound From Liverpool, N. S. to New York Rescued After Terrible Time

Boston, Mass., April 16.—After ninety hours in an open boat, Captain Theodoros Douvret and four other members of the crew of the schooner John Beacham were rescued at sea by the steam trawler Wave eight days ago and brought here yesterday. The men were frozen so badly that it was necessary to lift them into the rescuing boat.

For twenty hours they had been without food or water and much of the time they were exposed to a snow storm.

The Beacham was bound from Liverpool, N. S., for New York with wood which, when her seams opened in a stiff southwest gale, forcing the crew to take to the boats.

TWO DOCTORS DIE IN WEYBURN; POISON IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Weyburn, Sask., April 16.—Two physicians, Dr. Hamill of Assinboina and Dr. Stewart, recently of the 240th Battalion, died here within two hours of each other under circumstances which point strongly to poisoning.

Local medical men were called on Saturday to the Royal Hotel, where Dr. Hamill was found in a precarious condition. He lived only a short time afterwards. Two hours later a similar call was made for Dr. Stewart, and he also died suddenly.

IN MEMORY OF CLERGYMAN, PRIVATE IN THE RANKS, WHO GAVE LIFE IN WAR

Moncton, April 16.—The Methodist church of Sunny Brae was filled on Sunday afternoon at a service in memory of Rev. Pte. Arthur Jones, who was killed in action in France on March 18. Mayor John Brown presided. The Silver Band of Moncton attended. There were two resolutions of sympathy for the bereaved family, one from the town council of Sunny Brae and the other from the citizens of Sunny Brae. Brief addresses were delivered by Rev. James Crisp, pastor of the Sunny Brae Methodist church, Rev. C. O. Howlett and Rev. R. M. Bynon, Baptist clergymen. Bandmaster Jones of the Silver Band, played the last post.

ST. LOUIS' CHURCH IN LEWISVILLE AFIRE

Moncton, April 16.—St. Louis' church, Lewisville, was almost destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was first seen by people passing the church. A bucket brigade was formed and the blaze extinguished, with much difficulty. The roof was damaged considerably, also a side altar.

R. A. PRINGLE TO INVESTIGATE THE NEWS PRINT SITUATION

Ottawa, April 16.—R. A. Pringle, K. C., has been appointed to investigate the Canadian news-print situation. Future prices of print paper will be based on his report.

NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK OUTSIDE U BOAT ZONE

Christiania, Norway, April 15.—Seamen saved from the torpedoed Danish ships Nancy and Saxo have reported to the Danish consulate in Bergen that the ships were sunk forty-two miles from land and outside the blockade zone.

The Saxo was a Danish steamer of 711 tons gross, built in 1907 and owned in Copenhagen. There is no Danish vessel Nancy listed, but the Danish steamer Nancy, of 1311 tons gross, built in 1888 and owned in Esbjerg, is on the shipping record. There are no recent records of the movement of either of these vessels.

MATTER OF FUTURE OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Supreme officers of the Royal Arcanum held a conference here today to discuss means of preventing a dissolution of the order for which Thomas J. Boynton was appointed temporary receiver on Saturday. A hearing will be held in the federal court next Saturday on the question of making the receivership permanent.

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON BOND OF BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

Manchester, April 16.—A special service will be held in Manchester Cathedral on next Friday "to invoke a divine benediction on the strengthened ties between Great Britain and the United States." The lord mayor will attend in his official capacity as representative of the city.

FOR STREET BEGGING

A woman, an old offender in police circles, was arrested this morning by Day Desmond Corner on charge of begging in the street. Complaints had reached the police about the woman. Magistrate Hilditch sent her to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term.

Canadian Officers, 230 In Number, Fell At Vimy

Ottawa, April 16.—Two hundred and thirty officers fell last week in the ranks of the Canadians in the Vimy Ridge fighting, according to information received here. This total includes killed and wounded, with the latter predom-

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

SHAKESPEARIAN ACTOR WITH KILTIES

The Kiltie Concert Company, which is to appear here Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women and the patronage of Brig-General Hugh H. McLean, presents among its versatile performers Sgt. George Nichols Duthie. Before donning the king's uniform last November, Sgt. Duthie was a prominent member of the stage. Besides playing numerous engagements with stock companies in several of the large cities in the United States, he was for two seasons with Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern in Shakespearean characters. He also played in support of Margaret Blingsworth "Within the Law" and with Richard Bennett in "Damaged Goods." His character acting in "The Straggler," by Con Doyle, a playlet made famous by the late Sir Henry Irving, is one of the strongest features of a well balanced programme to be presented by the Kiltie Concert Company at the Imperial Theatre.

CONTRIBUTION OF "PATRIA" WITH MRS. VERNON CASTLE AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE

Second episode of the wonderful serial of romance, fashion and adventure, "Patria," starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, at Unique tonight. More interesting than ever. Other subjects.

BOX SEATS FOR K. K. K. Any member of the St. John Local Council of Women desiring a box seat for the 28th Battalion entertainment in the Imperial tomorrow afternoon (ticket 20 cents), please apply at once to telephone Main 1026.

SEE GEM'S GOOD BILL. You'll love June Caprice in "The Ragged Princess," and you'll enjoy the waltzlike numbers, too, if you come to the Gem tonight.

PICKED UP AT SEA; BROUGHT TO ST. JOHN

Three Fishermen Rescued in Motor Boat Off Nova Scotia Coast

When a Canadian Pacific Ocean Service Limited liner arrived in port on Saturday she had on board three fishermen, who had been picked up at sea south of Cape Sable Island. When rescued they were exhausted and one of their number was so weakened that fears were entertained as to his recovery. But food and care soon worked wonders and he was able to be about by the time the liner reached port.

LONDON LIKES TONE OF THE WILSON APPEAL

London, April 16.—President Wilson's appeal to the American people is given great prominence in the evening papers. "It goes straight to the heart of the great war problem," says the Westminster Gazette, "and will be read with great appreciation by the allied nations."

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS WILLIAMSON—In this city on Sunday, April 15, 1917, at 82 Brussels street, to Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, a daughter, Esther Elizabeth. FINIGAN—On April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Finigan, a son, J. T. Coffey, 22 Exmouth street, on April 14, a daughter.

DEATHS McMURRAY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 14th inst., at his residence, 271 Chesley street, Terence McMurray, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM BULLOCK—In loving memory of Nellie Ellen Bullock, who departed this life April 15, 1918.

ST. QUENTIN AFIRE

British headquarters in France, April 16, via London.—(From a correspondent of the Associated Press)—The British continued today gradually to widen the second gap cut in the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin, having captured the position known as the East of Gri-court. St. Quentin continues to burn. The Germans have several strong positions about the city to which they still cling.

KITCHEN ESTATE NEARLY \$200,000

Passing of Accounts in Fredericton Today—Government Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Fredericton, April 16.—Passing of accounts in the estate of the late George Kitchen is taking place today before Harris G. Fenety, judge of probates pro vice. The estate is valued at \$197,000. A. J. Gregory appears for Willard Kitchen, and R. B. Hanson for the executors. At noon adjournment was made to allow the heirs to reach an agreement with respect to certain accounts.

WIFE SOON FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE

Moncton, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cripps, both aged, passed away recently at their home, Kinnear Settlement, but thirteen days between their deaths. Mr. Cripps, whose death occurred on March 27, was eighty-four years of age, while his wife, who died on April 9, was seventy-eight years old.

ONTARIO MINISTER FOR HALIFAX CHURCH

Halifax, N. S., April 16.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church have extended a call to the pastorate of Rev. Arthur L. Huchison, of St. Catharines, Ont. He has accepted. The First Baptist church is the largest and most influential of the denomination in Halifax.

THE WHEAT MARKET ON SKYROCKET TRIP AGAIN

Chicago, April 16.—Scarcity of offerings and the eagerness with which they were snapped up hoisted wheat prices today for above previous records. Opening prices ranged from 2 1/8c to 2 1/4c advance with May at 25 1/2 and July at 190 1/4 to 190 1/2, were followed by decided upturns all around.

SUNDAY'S FIRE

The work of appraising the damage caused by the fire in Prince William and Water streets early yesterday afternoon has been commenced. Edgar H. Fairweather and H. W. Frink, with F. S. Heans, represent the insurance companies and John Flood the owners in the adjustment of the building. Mr. Fairweather and Mr. Frink are also acting for the insurance companies in the Knodel Typewriter Company. The store of the latter company was more thoroughly gutted than any of the other ground floor premises, the damage being about as complete as possible.

GOES TO PROVIDENCE

Chicago, April 16.—William McFigue, a left-handed pitcher, was released today by the Chicago Nationals to the Providence Club of the International League. McFigue came to the locals from Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T. F. Shirtwaist dance Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall, Gormain street, by Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. Proceeds for Major Birks fund, Y.M.C.A.

Big wall paper sale—add goods reduced. D. McArthur, King street.

Don't forget Shirtwaist dance, Masonic hall, Tuesday night. Proceeds Major Birks fund.

Grand concert by Thorne Lodge members, Temperance Hall, Fairville, tonight, 8:30—17.

Men's spring suits for small men. The best you can get for your money.—Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

"MEN'S SUITS." Our men's big serge suits are splendid good value at \$18, \$22 and \$32. Brager's, the house of ready to wear clothing, 185-187 Union street.

Wall paper at 50 per cent to 83 1/2 per cent discount at McArthur's.

Start in for your spring shopping at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

DAYLIGHT SAVING The board of trade council, having adopted a resolution in favor of daylight saving for the city of St. John, is not responsible for the meeting that is to be held in the board room tonight.

Ladies' sporty spring coats, \$5.98 up to \$9.98.—At Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION Carpenters are requested to attend meeting open to every carpenter in the city, Odd Fellows' building, corner Union and Hazen avenue, Wednesday, April 18.

Shirtwaist dance, Masonic hall. Proceeds Major Birks' fund.

Wall paper at 20 per cent to 38 1/2 per cent discount at McArthur's.

LADIES' SUITS. The finest range of ladies' one-piece dresses in various shades, serges, poplins and crepes. Prices ranging from \$8, \$12, \$15, \$18. Call and see them. You will be convinced that they are good values. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. shirtwaist dance, Masonic hall, Tuesday night.

"YOU WILL COME AGAIN." When you once open a charge account with us on the 81 a week plan, we will have you for a customer always, because our aim is satisfaction and honest merchandise. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

BARONESS HUARD'S LECTURE "Personal Experiences Under the German Invasion." Reserved seats, 50 cents at Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday, morning 11 o'clock to 1, afternoon 4 to 6.

PERSONALS Dr. W. P. Broderick, who was ill in the infirmary for a few days, has returned to his home.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left today for Moncton for Halifax to attend the funeral of Monsignor Kennedy, parish priest in Truro. Mr. Kennedy paid a visit to St. John last summer and was a guest of Bishop LeBlanc.

George C. Crosby arrived home today on the Boston train.

Kenneth J. MacRae was a passenger on the Boston train to the city today.

WAR NOTES Oelrichs & Company, New York agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company since 1861, have severed their connection with the German lines.

Theodore Roosevelt's plans for raising and accompanying a volunteer expedition abroad were laid before the senate military committee today in Washington. There was no definite indication that action will be taken.

On various parts of the Russian western front yesterday groups of Teuton soldiers carrying flags attempted to approach the Russian positions. On coming under the Russian fire they fled back to their trenches.

STILL CHIEF, SAYS MR. BLAKE "I'm still chief of the fire department," was the reply given by George E. Blake today when asked about a report to the effect that he had tendered his resignation. The chief added that he was not seeking publicity and that he had nothing more to add regarding the situation which developed at Sunday's fire.

FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ALL DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—Representatives of Canadian boards of trade this morning asked the government to authorize daylight saving for Canada from the third Sunday in April to the third Sunday in September.

It was said the clocks of England and France had been put ahead an hour, and that the United States was about to take similar action.

Sir George Foster expressed sympathy with the request.

Boards of Trade Ask Government Authorization—Sir Geo. E. Foster Sympathetic

BIG RIOTS AND RIOTS IN BERLIN

London, April 16.—Travelers arriving in Holland from Germany according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency, says that a general strike was commenced this morning in Berlin and that riots have taken place in the German capital.

THE JOHN W. MASON REPORTED WRECKED

No further word was received today regarding the sinking of a small government steamer, the John W. Mason, which was reported to have struck a rock near Black Point yesterday and foundered. The crew, it was said, escaped in a small boat. J. C. Chesley, agent of the marine and fisheries department, left this morning for the scene of the accident. The John W. Mason was known as the Elizabeth prior to being purchased by the government, and was the flag ship of the St. John Power Boat Club. She was formerly owned by S. P. Gerow.

THE 62nd REGIMENT

Major-General Newburn, O.C. the Canadian defence force in Canada, arrived in the city this morning and a meeting was held in the office of Brigadier-General Hugh H. McLean for the purpose of making the final arrangements regarding the reorganization of the 62nd regiment, which is to be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity.

Recently general orders were issued concerning the mobilization of all units in the Canadian defence force, but arrangements are being made to suit local conditions in the case of each unit.

KUROPATKIN ARRESTED

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Sunday, April 15, via London, April 16.—General Alexei Kuropatkin, governor-general of Turkestan, his assistant, General Yerefeff, and Colonel Sivers, chief of staff, have been arrested by the council of soldiers delegates.

SCOTT ACT CASES

Moncton, N. B., April 16.—There were three Scott Act cases in the Moncton police court this morning. In one case the defendant was fined \$75. The other cases were adjourned.

When You Begin Begin Right

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BURIED TODAY The funeral of Herbert S. Scott took place this afternoon from his late residence, 202 Douglas avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hardwick. Interment was made in Fernhill.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT The Trinity choir boys assisted by Misses Knight, Mullin, Galley and Jenkins, will give a program of old English songs in the schoolroom in Charlotte street, Tuesday, 17th, at 8 p.m. Old fashioned costumes.

PINAPORE Come to Pinapore, under auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Thursday and Friday evenings, 29th and 27th. Remember the date and see Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., his sisters, his cousins and his sons. Admission 50c. The 81 Tickets now on sale by members of the chapter.

FOR THE ANGLERS Orders have been placed for four boats to be used by fishermen at the Little River reservoir which is to be opened for fishing this season. Commander Wignmore has decided that fishing privileges will be free for returned soldiers while a small fee will be charged other persons. There is another movement on foot to secure free fishing privileges for the returned men around the province, but so far plans are only beginning to take shape.

A MIX UP A rather peculiar case was aired in the police court this morning. Two boys were reported for beating another boy, but before the fight ended the respective parents of the children were also in the court. The two boys said that they were playing marbles in Ann street. The third, and presumably the trouble maker, according to them, came along and started to play "Johnnie Grab All." The two would not stand for it and a fight was the outcome. The father of the lad that received the blows, however, came to the rescue of his child and then the mother of the other lad arrived. Before the trouble ended the police got in the morning they were before the magistrate. He gave all hands some good advice and all went home.

MAJOR BIRKS' Y.M.C.A. MILITARY FUND That the military work of the Y. M. C. A. has the warm support of St. John friends of our Canadian troops is shown by the generous response to Major Birks' appeal. Up to noon today the following very liberal subscriptions are reported:

- M. C. A. Dramatic Club, Secretary's Office, \$54.31
Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies' League, proceeds of White Ele. 220.00
J. A. Tilton, 375.00
W. S. Fisher, 150.00
E. A. Goodwin, 100.00
H. E. Estabrooks Co. Ltd., 1,000.00
Bgrd.-General H. H. McLean, 800.00
Lieut.-Governor Wood, 200.00
G. E. Barbour Co. Ltd., 1,000.00
Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, 100.00
D. C. Clark, 1,000.00
G. E. Barbour, 1,000.00
J. S. Gregory, 1,000.00
Jas. F. Robertson, 200.00
C. H. Peters, 250.00
A. P. Peterson, 250.00
F. R. Taylor, 250.00
C. H. Peters' Sons, 150.00
John Sealy, 500.00
Fred T. Bourne, 100.00
L. R. Ross, 250.00
Jas. Flemming Ltd., 100.00
P. B. Evans, 100.00
W. B. Tennant, 100.00
F. C. Beattie, 100.00
Smith Brokerage Co. Ltd., 100.00
Jones & Schofield, 800.00
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, 150.00
Thos. Bell, 100.00
R. B. Emerson, 100.00
H. C. Groat, 50.00
F. P. Starr, 300.00
General McLean at the Imperial Theatre meeting on Sunday referred to the keen interest found everywhere in helping the Y. M. C. A. extend its work in France and urged that the large gifts should not be alone in supporting Major Birks' Fund. Everyone can give something, and to make it easy for all to send in their gifts, the local committee are placing subscription lists in all the branch banks throughout the city. West St. John, Fairville and North End. Funds received by these banks will be forwarded to the treasurer and acknowledged through the press.

SWEDEN WANTS A NEW COMPACT WITH RUSSIA

Copenhagen, April 16.—A despatch to the National Tidende says the Swedish parliament has passed a resolution calling for the opening of negotiations for a new arbitration agreement between Sweden and the new government of Russia. The resolution was proposed by Carl Lindhagen, the Socialist mayor of Stockholm.

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REPORT OF MURDER AT WILLOW GROVE BUT BELIEVED UNTRUE

There was a rumor current this morning that there had been a murder in Willow Grove, some fifteen miles from the city, last evening. It was said that a young girl had been killed by a colored man. A telephone message from a relative of the girl in the city to the Ben Lomond house this morning asking if the rumor was true brought the reassuring information that there was probably nothing in it. The Ben Lomond House is the nearest post to Willow Grove where there is a telephone, and no one had come there either with the tidings or to phone to the police authorities. The county policeman said this morning that he had heard something about it, but he thought there was no truth in the report. He was then investigating.

SENATE COMMITTEE BACKS UP MONEY BILL

Washington, April 16.—The \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill which has passed the house was approved today by the senate finance committee and will be taken up in the senate tomorrow for passage.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

- National League St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m. American League Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.; Washington at New York, clear, 3 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.; Cleveland at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p.m. BULGAR CHIEF GOES TO CONSTANTINOPLE Amsterdam, April 15.—General Jecoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces, accompanied by a large suite, will leave Sofia tomorrow for Constantinople, according to a despatch today from the Bulgarian capital.

THOMPSON-BELYEA

A wedding of interest to many people in this city took place on Saturday in Springfield, Mass., when Miss Florence M. Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Belyea of 70 Elliott row, was united in marriage to Clayton A. Thompson in the First Presbyterian church of Springfield. The bride is a former St. John girl and has been engaged in private nursing in Springfield in recent years. She has many friends in her home city who will read with pleasure of Saturday's interesting event. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at 10 Concord Terrace, Springfield, after a honeymoon trip of some weeks by automobile. The groom is connected with a prosperous automobile business in the states.

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MRS. WILSON STARTS "SIMPLE LIFE" PLAN

Washington Society to Wipe Out Social Activities and Exercise Close Economy

Washington, April 16.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president; Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president; and the women of the cabinet have inaugurated a "simple life" movement in aid of economy and efficiency during the war, so as to be able to devote more time and money to constructive preparation and relief work.

In this "simple life" movement, Mrs. Wilson, and the women of the nation following her example, will reduce their living in simple form, deny themselves all unnecessary expenditures while the war continues. They have decided to omit the usual formal entertaining and calling and to eliminate largely their social activities, so that they will be enabled to give more time and money to constructive preparation and relief work. In the management of their domestic economy they pledge themselves to buy inexpensive clothing and simple food, and to watch and prevent all kinds of waste. They believe that the time and energy of the country could be given to the conservation of all its resources and the cultivation of all available land for the production of food that it may be able to do in such desperate need. They make an appeal to all the women of America to do everything in their power along these lines, not only as individuals, but by organizing to prevent actual suffering later on, and to hasten the end of the struggle for real democracy.

PLAN TO AVERT POSSIBLE COAL SHORTAGE IN BOSTON

Boston, April 14.—The Boston school committee has taken steps to forestall possible shortage of coal next winter. The committee has asked the school house commission to obtain estimates of the cost of installing oil-burning devices in the boiler plants of the normal, high and Latin schools, together with storage tanks for fuel oil.

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High Tide . . . 6:39 Low Tide . . . 12:54

Sun Rises . . . 5:41 Sun Sets . . . 7:05

Time used is Atlantic standard.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan preached in St. David's church last night to a large congregation, more than 400 soldiers being present. It was the fifth anniversary of the preacher's pastorate in that church.

The closing services of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Waterloo street United Baptist church were well attended yesterday. Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., occupied the pulpit.

F. A. Dykeman spoke before the boys of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning on "Wrestling Victory From Apparent Defeat." The Men's Association held their closing meeting of the season last night.

The provisional committee of the Young Women's Christian Association met Miss Lane, city secretary, at the school room of Stone church for the purpose of discussing plans for establishing a Y. W. C. A. here.

Word was received in the City on Saturday that Mrs. Fannie Stackhouse, sister of Mrs. George E. Day, Douglas avenue, and her son Walter Stackhouse, were killed in an automobile accident at Revere Beach on Friday night, and Miss Margaret Dodge, formerly of West St. John, and sister of Misses Elizabeth and Hattie Dodge, Tower street, was seriously injured. The three were proceeding to their home when an automobile proceeding at a high rate of speed struck them. Mrs. Stackhouse and her son were so badly injured that they died soon after being removed to the hospital.

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Bazaar by "Prentice Boys" will be held in their hall, Guilford street, West, starting Monday, April 16.

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Toronto, Ont., April 16.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before M. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said, 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and wish to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. My wife and I are now well and come westward, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Physician Was Drug Smuggler?

New York, April 16.—The arrest of Dr. Riley C. Hammers, of Tampa, Fla. on a charge of violating the Harrison anti-drug law, was considered of sufficient importance by United States Commissioner Hitchcock to hold him in \$50,000 bail.

Arrests of several men and two women are expected in the efforts of the internal revenue department to discourage the extensive smuggling of heroin, morphine, cocaine and similar drugs into the United States from Cuba and Mexico.

When Dr. Hammer was arrested in the offices of the Adams Express Company at 32 Trinity place, New York, he had \$8,700 in his pockets, \$1,700 of which John Peake, a revenue agent, testified he had just paid to him for 25 ounces of heroin and 25 ounces of morphine. Peake said that Dr. Hammer had been under surveillance at Tampa for several months.

"I went to Tampa and represented myself to be a dealer in illicit drugs in New York and began negotiations for the purchase of a supply," Peake testified. "The result was that I came to New York with Dr. Hammer, gave him \$1,700, obtained 50 ounces of the drugs, and caused his arrest by city detectives." Commissioner Hitchcock was told that while negotiations for the drug had to be conducted in Tampa, the smugglers there insisted upon delivery in one or another of the express offices in New York.

From Florida and the Mexican border drugs in 50-ounce packages had been sent to fictitious names in care of the express companies in New York. By presenting the express company's receipt for the shipment at the point of delivery, the person to whom the drugs had been sold could obtain them. Not less than 50 ounces was sold at one time, it being believed that government agents would not put up \$1,700 to make an arrest.

The drugs seized when Dr. Hammer was arrested were pure and the alleged payment represented \$34 an ounce. The dealers in New York who dilute the pure drug with a neutral powder, one ounce of the powder sold to drug addicts. The distributors here usually sell the

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Physician Was Drug Smuggler?

New York, April 16.—The arrest of Dr. Riley C. Hammers, of Tampa, Fla. on a charge of violating the Harrison anti-drug law, was considered of sufficient importance by United States Commissioner Hitchcock to hold him in \$50,000 bail.

Arrests of several men and two women are expected in the efforts of the internal revenue department to discourage the extensive smuggling of heroin, morphine, cocaine and similar drugs into the United States from Cuba and Mexico.

When Dr. Hammer was arrested in the offices of the Adams Express Company at 32 Trinity place, New York, he had \$8,700 in his pockets, \$1,700 of which John Peake, a revenue agent, testified he had just paid to him for 25 ounces of heroin and 25 ounces of morphine. Peake said that Dr. Hammer had been under surveillance at Tampa for several months.

"I went to Tampa and represented myself to be a dealer in illicit drugs in New York and began negotiations for the purchase of a supply," Peake testified. "The result was that I came to New York with Dr. Hammer, gave him \$1,700, obtained 50 ounces of the drugs, and caused his arrest by city detectives." Commissioner Hitchcock was told that while negotiations for the drug had to be conducted in Tampa, the smugglers there insisted upon delivery in one or another of the express offices in New York.

From Florida and the Mexican border drugs in 50-ounce packages had been sent to fictitious names in care of the express companies in New York. By presenting the express company's receipt for the shipment at the point of delivery, the person to whom the drugs had been sold could obtain them. Not less than 50 ounces was sold at one time, it being believed that government agents would not put up \$1,700 to make an arrest.

The drugs seized when Dr. Hammer was arrested were pure and the alleged payment represented \$34 an ounce. The dealers in New York who dilute the pure drug with a neutral powder, one ounce of the powder sold to drug addicts. The distributors here usually sell the

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THE BRITISH ADVANCE

The British advance continues. The Canadians are sharing in the glory of these fateful days. The armies are pressing hard upon the Germans along the whole British line, and every day brings news of some further success. The enemy resists, but is forced to give ground. The Hindenburg line will hold in check the victorious hosts who have been waiting and planning for this hour when they would drive the foe into the open. We can imagine the joy with which they are welcomed by the people who have so long been at the mercy of the Hun.

It is useless for the German press to attempt to minimize the importance of the gains made by the British in the last ten days. Not a foot of ground was willingly given up. The Germans retired because they could not hold the line, and the war material and the prisoners captured prove that they were unable to retreat fast enough to get off with a whole skin. We know there are still great German armies to be reconquered, but they cannot be concentrated on one front without leaving another exposed, and the ring of steel will be drawn ever tighter as the weeks pass. The good news that came on Saturday was followed yesterday by still more cheering intelligence, and today's reports show more clearly how well the British are doing their work. The French also are gaining ground. The effect of the combined advances must be to upset the German plans, and to depress the spirits of the German troops. Upon the British and French troops the effect is exactly opposite, and their enthusiasm is unbounded. We are still far from the end of the war, but the outlook daily improves.

THE WAR AND AFTER

Surely the Central Powers must now realize that they have lost. Neither by force nor by intrigue, nor by a combination of both, have they been able to confine the number of their enemies to those nations arrayed against them at the outset. All their plans have utterly failed of accomplishment. With the exception of Belgium and Serbia, not one of their enemies has been overcome; and there are still Belgian and Serbian armies, pitifully small but still formidable, in the field against France, Britain, Russia, Rumania, Italy and Japan are not only unsubdued but more powerful than at the beginning of the war. To them have been added the United States, with her immense resources; Brazil, and some of the smaller American republics; while China also stands ready to render whatever aid is within her power. It is the world against the Central Powers—democracy against autocracy—and with every passing week the situation of autocracy grows more desperate and hopeless. Surely the rulers of Germany, Austria and Turkey must now see the handwriting on the wall.

The fear is expressed by some that the entry of the United States and other powers into the war at this late date may at the end result in more favorable peace terms for Germany; but since these nations are taking part in the conflict because they realize the danger to democracy, they cannot fail to see how essential it is to future world-peace that Germany be made incapable of ever again putting forth an effort to dominate the world. Her violation of treaties, of international law, and of all the rules of civilized warfare, have revealed the innate savagery of a race whose civilization was nothing more than a veneer. Whatever tendency there might be to sympathize with a beaten people, the world's welfare demands that Germany be placed within bounds, and her people compelled to pay dearly for the devastation their madness has wrought in these three years of war. The nations must think of Belgium, Serbia, Armenia, and the portion of France overrun by armies whose blood-lust revealed itself in murder, and whose lust for pillage converted rich areas into veritable deserts. When the price for all this has been exacted, there will still remain the necessity for such a reconstruction of the map of Europe and of part of Asia as will make it forever impossible for Germany to lose the dogs of war in a mad desire to subjugate the world. All this must be clear to the nations who are now entering the war. They will have no disposition to forget the cause of the war, or the record of Germany, or the needed safeguards of the future. They will help to shorten the war, and they will also help to make such a settlement as will buttress the foundations of democracy for all time to come.

ARE WE WORTHY?

The people of St. John will carry vividly in their minds the pictures of the front which Capt. Cameron has brought to them. None is more impressive than that of the stern, serious faces of the men, listening at night to the message of the preacher, and going at morn into the trenches, knowing that to some of them it was the last message they would hear before the final summons. Distinctions of creed do not count with the men

who are facing death together. When will we learn that they should not count at any time? And then the inspiration of that other picture, of the lad who came out to tell of his comrade's death, and to assert his own undying faith in the words: "But he will still carry on—a thing like that can't stop him." And one more—the picture of the lonely grave with the ill-spelled inscription: "Here Lies a British Soldier." But his soul goes marching on. Are we quite sure we are making ourselves worthy of this devotion and this sacrifice? The question comes to us more forcibly and more insistently as we listen to the words of men like those of the Military Y.M.C.A., who have looked into the eyes of men on the firing line, and come away with the consciousness that neither life nor death weigh in the balance when duty points the way to such as these. "I offered my life to Canada," said one cheery lad whose hand had been blown off—"I offered my life to Canada, but she only took my hand." Are we worthy of the devotion of a soul like that?

Fifteen hundred German dead were left in front of the British lines after an unsuccessful attack made on the latter on the Bapaume-Cambrai road yesterday morning. In the battle of Arras the British have captured two hundred German guns, besides some thousands of prisoners. One correspondent writes that as a result of the British success the Germans are now nervous and "jumpy" along the entire front. It is also observed that German prisoners of the rank and file pay much less attention to their officers than was the invariable rule early in the war. The signs of discontent and consequent weakness will multiply as time goes on. A letter found on one German prisoner contained this sentence: "It is no longer a righteous cause—that I am convinced." When this conviction becomes more general the fighting spirit will die in the armies of the Kaiser, and each new success gained by the British or French will contribute to that result. Then will come revolution and the end of the Hohenzollern dynasty, and, with these changes, peace. It is useless, however, to speculate as to the time yet necessary to bring the desired end.

The Chatham World says: "Almost the only relic we have of the rule of James Kidd Flemming, of odiferous memory, is the regulation that changed the time-honored M. P. P. to M. L. A. in official documents. It is to be hoped that the new government will wipe it off the slate and go back to the historic original." If the Chatham World had had its way, "James Kidd Flemming of odiferous memory" would still be the guiding spirit and his methods still in vogue in New Brunswick. But it is to Commodore Stewart's everlasting credit that he did not personally vote for or oppose the Flemming whitewash.

We are told in today's cables that the Germans withdrew from the Somme and the Aisne because they could not hold those positions, but that they left Vimy Ridge because they were kicked off. An illuminating report received today tells of the superiority of the British artillery, all the army divisions being amply supplied, and it gives the assurance that the next German position will be taken whenever the British guns are ready, unless the enemy greatly weakens the eastern front by withdrawing men and guns from service in the west. If the latter plan is adopted, Russia will not be idle.

Now that four Canadian divisions are engaged in fighting the need of men to fill the ranks of the reserve divisions as these in turn send drafts to the fighting units becomes daily more imperative. And yet recruiting in Canada is almost at a standstill. We read of those who enlist, but do not take account of those who desert or are discharged. Something must be done to speed up recruiting. Meanwhile the government at Ottawa continues to mark time. Canada is a country without a leader.

Halifax citizens subscribed \$15,000 toward the military Y. M. C. A. fund in three days, and will raise it to \$20,000. St. John is off to a good start in its campaign for \$15,000. Capt. Bishop is right. The people only need to be shown the need, and their response is prompt and hearty.

A renewal of activity on the Macedonian front indicates that weather conditions are more favorable. Little has been heard from that region for months past. The plans of the Entente Allies are obscured, and we must simply await developments.

The Germans have abandoned their defenses at Dixmude, on the Belgian front, and the Belgian army has taken possession. No explanation of the withdrawal is given, but it is another straw showing which way the wind is blowing. Lens and St. Quentin will soon be within the British lines.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Not Fair
A milk distributor was talking to a reporter about milk prices.
"But our adversaries' questions are not fair," he said. "Our adversaries are like the cross-examining lawyer."
"Is it true," this lawyer asked a witness, "that you were the only sober man at the banquet?"
"No, of course not," the witness answered indignantly.
"Who was, then?" said the lawyer.
Representative Campbell of Kansas said in a recent address in Leavenworth: "The corrupt man is always a stupid, ignorant man."
"A corrupt voter was arrested once in Wawa."
"Was am I arrested fur?" he asked.
"You are charged," said the judge, "with having voted eight times."
"Charged," angrily muttered the prisoner. "That's the matter, I expected to be paid for it."
"Do you think any girl ever proposed in Jeap year, as they say, Mary?" he asked.
"Not unless she was obliged to," was the reply.
"But, Tommy, I never thought of that," he said, after a pause.
"But, Tommy," she said, laying her hand affectionately on his arm and looking up into his eyes, "you, I am sure, will never force me to that humiliation!"
"No—that is to say—of course not!"
And the hanna will be called very soon and the local jeweler is doing very well this week.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Burden-Morecraft
At the George street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, on Thursday, Rev. J. E. Wilson united in marriage W. Judson Burden and Mrs. Lydia A. Morecraft.

O'Brien-Foster
On Thursday evening at the home of Robert Foster in Fairfield, Me., their youngest daughter, Gertrude, became the wife of Arthur O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Salisbury, N. B., and is employed on the Maine Central railroad. They will reside in Waterville.

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Casualty List Tells the Story

Shows Results of Recent Heavy Fighting in Allies Advance
Lieut. Fred Manning Wounded

After his being in the trenches but a month, word was received yesterday that Lieut. Fred C. Manning of this city, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Manning, 188 German street, had been wounded. The official telegram, meagre as to details, stated that Lieut. Manning had been wounded in the leg and head. The wounds are described as serious but not dangerous.
Lieut. Manning went overseas with the 8th Nova Scotia battalion, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Borden. He arrived in France some time in February and had been in the trenches but a few weeks when he was wounded. He received his injuries on Friday, April 13, and it is evident that he took part with his unit in the severe fighting for the capture of Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadians carried out the assault with so much success and glory.
He was a student at Acadia College when he enlisted and was taking an arts course. He had a most brilliant record at the St. John high school. Another brother, Lieut. J. H. Manning, went overseas with the 52nd Port Arthur battalion and is still at the front.
Is Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, of 88 Sheriff street, received a telegram on Saturday informing her that her son, Pte. James Leo Kennedy, is dangerously ill at No. 2 stationery hospital, Outreau, France. Pte. Kennedy went overseas with the 14th battalion but was later transferred to a well known New Brunswick unit in the front line, in which battalion his father is enlisted. Pte. Kennedy was in the employ of James McDade, Mill street.

W. A. Major, of Halifax, has been informed that his son, Lieut. Reginald A. Major, has been wounded but that his wounds are not serious. Lieut. Major went overseas from St. John two years ago and has been in the firing line nearly a year, through some of the hottest engagements on the western front.

Captain MacTier Wounded.
A. D. MacTier, general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines and well known in St. John, has received a cable from England stating that his son, Capt. W.

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Belgian Countess Imprisoned For Repelling Attention of Insolent Officer

Have, April 16.—A well authenticated incident which occurred recently during a German court-martial in Belgium has just become known here. Paul Terindin, burgomaster of Rixensart, appeared before the court charged with shielding a wounded Frenchman, for which he was condemned to twelve months' imprisonment.
His daughter, Baroness de Coninck, a young married woman, whose husband is at the front, was present at the hearing. A German officer sat down beside her, saying: "I believe, madame, I have met you before."
Baroness de Coninck replied: "You are mistaken, I don't know you, sir."
The German persisted, saying: "Perhaps I am mistaken, but you greatly resemble an English woman whom I knew well."
"Evidently you mean Miss Cavell," retorted the baroness.
For this answer she was sentenced to one month in prison.

THREE SONS IN THE SERVICE

(Fredericton Gleaner)
Hugh Doherty of this city has received word that his son, Charles Doherty, who went to England with the 10th battalion, has won his commission at the Military College in Oxford, England. Lieut. Doherty went over as a sergeant and has been acting sergeant-major since he went to England with his battalion. He expects to go over to France at any time now. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick.

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A. L. Savoy, Neguac, Northumberland Co. (N. B.).
T. Chase, Adamsville (N. B.).
Previously Reported, Now Not Wounded.
C. R. Crossman, Cunningham (N. B.).
MOUNTED RIFLES.
Died of Wounds.
E. R. Sharpe, Norton (N. B.).
Wounded.
Lieut.-Colonel D. I. V. Eaton, Fredericton (N. B.).
Gunner C. Nickerson, Moncton (N. B.).
Gunner E. H. Bearstar, Glassville (N. B.).
The late list last night follows:
Died of Wounds.
W. Murchie, St. Francis (N. B.).
W. E. Dixon, St. John (N. B.).
F. Hagen, Kingston Creek (N. B.).
C. B. MacPhail, Bonaccord (N. B.).
Wounded.
Lieutenant Macdonald, Moncton (N. B.).
Ill and Wounded.
C. Brown, Westmorland Point (N. B.).
C. A. Elliott, Lower Hainsville (N. B.).
L. W. Crandfield, Hartland (N. B.).
Lieut. H. A. Allan, Halifax (N. S.).

American Sunk

Washington, April 14.—The American schooner Edwin R. Hunt, of New York, was abandoned by her crew under shell fire from a submarine near Cape Gata, Spain, in the Mediterranean on April 7, according to a despatch to the state department from Consul Gassett, at Malaga.

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New York, April 16.—Students and alumni of Columbia University, to the number of 125, have enrolled as a unit in the Aerial Coast Patrol, so it is announced by the Aero Club of America. The unit has been approved by the National Aerial Coast Patrol Commission, and designated as Unit No. 4. Active training under an experienced instructor will begin soon.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was a very sick and I suffered with pains until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and an only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thomas McGONIGAL, 5452 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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Berne, April 16.—The military critic of the Basel Nachrichten believes that the entrance into the war of the United States fleet will sooner or later lead to a revival of an aggressive sea policy against Germany and will probably culminate in a gigantic battle, which will put the Dardanelles fight in the shade.

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Some Things To Remember

Citizen Soldiers Who Commit Atrocities Cannot Shift Blame to the Kaiser

Compliments of Mr. Samuel Taylor Coleridge to "those self-obscurantists whose faith dwells in the Land of the Shadow of Darkness," and will our enemies to the South take notice of a few words uttered in season by Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, a leading professor and publicist, in a lecture before the American nation of Yale to war with one eye open; that is, that on this account, it may be victimized now or later by those who desire to darken counsel. Therefore, he appeals to his countrymen to wake up, to mentally retrace the steps that have been taken in the war, and to keep fresh and burning the wrongs they have suffered, and the wrongs civilization has suffered from the Hun. A somewhat similar note is struck in the New York Times by James M. Beck, the leading war publicist of the United States, when he says that if President Wilson's message had immediately followed the sinking of the Lusitania it would have found the United States in a better state of "spiritual preparedness."

THE REAL FACTS.

Prof. Ladd says: "Lest we forget," then, and with all our talk about "Americanism" and "preparations" find ourselves in the dispiriting trial victims of an obscurantist policy, let us face anew, and face steadily and without flinching, the following facts: First—Germany deliberately brought on this war in accordance with its settled policy of extending its empire by force of its arms and navy. For this it has built up a powerful navy and land forces, stored gold and munitions of war, invented new horrors of destruction, established a universal system of espionage and propaganda, coquetted with the Turk, bullied China, repressed Socialist movements and all efforts at a more liberal government, and fostered in its youth and children suspicion, contempt and hatred of all foreign nations and forms of culture that seemed likely to stand in its way.

It was Germany that backed up, if it did not set on, Austria to make demands on Serbia, which it shrewdly calculated would inevitably result in war. It was Germany that refused every offer of various plans for arbitration, and hastily entered on the acts of war which made all further attempts at arbitration impossible. It set the honor of the world on a stake, and the honor of the world is not to be taken lightly. It was Germany that, in the "History of Twelve Days in 1914," or the elaborate book of the Swedish historian, Zepelin, entitled "Before, At and After 1914," the triumph of Germany would mean, then, the triumph of force over reason, of prompt aggression over slow efforts at delay in hope of reconciliation.

Germany Willing the War.

Second—Germany began and has throughout conducted the war with the most ruthless disregard of international law and of all previous attempts to mitigate the horrors of war by any species of humane regulation of its usages. This has been true of its armies on all its various fronts, as well as of its naval operations. Much of this conduct has been deliberate and in accordance with its policy of "rightfulness." It should be forgotten that the instruments of its cruelty were not adopted in the frenzied effort to avoid overwhelming defeat and the threatened invasion of the Fatherland. Zeppelins and submarines were devised and perfected for the very purpose for which they have been put to use. German boys have been for years playing games of dropping bombs from toy Zeppelins on the coast towns of England. The poisonous gases were compounded and tested, the liquid fire invented and proved worthy, years before the war began.

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If all the old people in St. John realized what Vinol will do for them, we would not be able to get enough of it to supply the demand. We quote from a recent letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson of Kingston, N.Y.

She says:—"I am 69 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time with indigestion. I got run-down, was weak and dizzy and could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors who said I had hardening of the arteries and at my age I was not to be strong again. My daughter would give me no peace until I tried Vinol, as it had done so much for her. I have taken five bottles and feel like a new woman. My strength has come back so I am able to do all the housework for my family of four, and I am recommending Vinol to all my friends."

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CANADIAN WOUNDED REACHING LONDON

Injuries Are Slight, But Needed Rest After Experience at the Front—Stories of Vimy Fight

London, April 16.—A dozen Canadians, survivors mostly from shrapnel wounds, arrived in the hospital outside London, straight from Monday's great fight. They were met by a Canadian action before they were comfortably on the way to England, with hundreds of others. There they had been in the Canadian front line. The Russian amongst them.

Their wounds, as wounds go, are slight. What they want just now is a complete rest and quiet after the bitter and awful experience of Monday. None look upon their experience as light matter. The work of our army in action was something which even the strongest veterans cannot easily get over.

All the more our ambulance men, along with the Medical Corps, worked like demons. There was plenty for them to do. Even before daylight some of them had been put in the cages, brought out cigarettes. They were mighty glad to be out of that outfit at Vimy. Some of them had not been there long. I heard one man who used to work in England say he had been sent to the western front a fortnight before.

He had served previously entirely near Berlin. They were a fair looking lot of chaps, what I saw. Their uniforms were quite good, and they appeared well fed. Perhaps it is no wonder the others came out of their dugouts and awaited to be rounded up until our officers pointed out the way for them. Our chaps went with them to the rear.

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Women Can Do 50 P.C. of Fighting

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"The women of America can do no greater work at this time than to raise their own vegetables, can their own fruit, prevent waste in their homes and give impulse and enthusiasm to the men of the land. If they do this they will be doing a good 50 per cent. of the work of fighting the war to a finish."

"Why not organize all the women's clubs of the United States into a 'hand-to-hand' league," whose business it will be to carry on a propaganda for things the nation will need—soldiers, ships, wheat, pigs, beans? If the women will also make it their business to let every farmer know that his patriotism is to be judged by the use he makes of his land and let every railroad man know that he is serving his country by moving the nation's traffic quickly, and will see that the boys and girls serve in a great maintenance corps of the nation by putting in their time feeding the chickens, canning surplus fruit and vegetables, they can count themselves among the saviors of liberty and civilization, because this war has now come down to a matter of work and sacrifice."

JURGES CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS BY PRESIDENT

Common Carrier Regulation Bill Re-introduced in National House

Washington, April 16.—Power for the president to order railway officials to operate any part of the rolling stock during war times as he may see fit, without actually taking over railroads as given in the common carrier regulation bill of last session, was reintroduced in amended form on Friday by Chairman Adair of the house commerce committee.

Provisions to allow the president to operate all rail, telegraph and telephone lines, to draft their employees into military service, to use the militia in protecting the operation of railway lines, and to increase the personnel of the interstate commerce commission from seven to eleven, are included as in the previous bill.

The section by which the president might order the operation of part of a road's rolling stock is considered of the greatest importance. It would permit the government to obtain the same service that it would, if the line were taken over and at the same time, prove economical in time and cost, if the compensation for the use of rolling stock by the government would be fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

All property taken over by the president would be returned to its owners at the close of the war. Attempts to evade service ordered by the government would be dealt with severely.

Coupled with the proposed increase of the personnel of the commission would be a provision to sub-divide it with the purpose of expediting business. As now constituted the commission finds itself impossible to keep abreast of its work.

No special provision, other than permitting the president to use the military to guard the operation of the trains is made against strike.

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A GOOD APPOINTMENT

(Hartland Observer)

The appointment of Alton R. Foster to the high sheriff's office is certainly a fitting one, and even his political adversaries find no fault. No one is surprised. Although there were several aspirants for the post none could so well qualify as the new incumbent.

Alton Foster was born at Middle Simonds just forty-four years ago, the son of George Foster who filled the position of deputy sheriff for twenty-five years. When he was twenty-two years of age Alton was appointed deputy sheriff by the late Sheriff Bullock, and was reappointed year by year until the Hazen government came into power in 1908, when his head was among the first to go to the block. During his long experience he developed into a most capable officer and became known for his efficiency all through the river counties. In 1908 he was appointed chief of police, having jurisdiction along the construction of the N. T. R., but was relieved of this position when the Liberal government was defeated in 1911. Subsequently Mr. Foster served with the C. P. R. department of investigation. Therefore no one is going to contend that he has not sufficient experience, as well as natural adaptability for the new job.

Bryan Now Endorses War Plans

Columbus, O., April 16.—Unqualified endorsement of President Wilson in his war plans was given by William J. Bryan, pacifist, in an address at the convention of the Democratic Dry Federation of Ohio.

Alluding indirectly to his own activities as a pacifist during the last two years, Mr. Bryan said it was to be expected that in a country of 100,000,000 population there would be divergent views on subjects and that everybody has the right to express them.

"Now, however, the discussion has ended," he said, "and the people of the country will stand undivided behind the president. In no other country should the people be so willing to make the extreme sacrifice as in this United States. (Great applause.)

"The country will be aided to the prohibition cause by the present war. Mr. Bryan declared, for the reason that the question faced by the country will be whether products suitable for food-stuffs shall be used as food or converted into liquor with the effect of lessening the captivity of civilians and soldiers."

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LYNN PLANTS CLOSED

Boston Post.

The agreement recently reached by 20 shoe manufacturing firms in Lynn to close their plants for an indefinite period on April 29 has been extended to include fifteen additional factories. The manufacturers say it is necessary to adjust their business because of high prices for materials, lack of supplies and an overstocked condition of the retail market. The thirty-five factories, including all the largest firms in the city, manufacture women's, misses' and children's shoes and employ about 25,000 operatives.

Representatives of the manufacturers said that an investigation was being made of the possible use of substitutes for leather. Should these be extensively introduced, new wage agreements would be necessitated, as present contracts are based on leather prices. Labor leaders refused to comment on the situation.

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The opening number of the bill was a talking and singing act by Edwards and Louise. In addition Edwards gave a demonstration of balancing which was both unique and thrilling. He is an equilibrist of the highest order and he gave all a treat.

D. G. Fischer and Company present a playlet of the Alberta prairies entitled "Immigrants." The plot is well carried out and the three participants gave clever portrayals.

Blond Robinson, who advertises himself as "The Nut Comedian," could not have chosen a more appropriate title. He has an act that is undoubtedly original and he won a good share of the plaudits. His facial expressions, attempts at singing and contortion acts were out of the ordinary and he created considerable amusement for the large audience.

The Hawson Trio in a singing act made a hit. They sang several selections and the applause tendered them was ample testimony of appreciation on the part of all music lovers. The lady member of the trio possesses a good clear voice with tonal purity, and shows a touch of temperamental warmth in her renditions.

The Great Manuel gave a clever demonstration of balancing and won well merited applause. His act is both thrilling and hazardous and is one of the best of its kind ever presented on a local stage.

The Crimson Stain Mystery episode this week abounds in thrills and continues to interest. On the whole the programme is good and will undoubtedly attract a large patronage.

SCHOOL SAVINGS Toronto public school pupils are just a trifle above the average for all Canada in their monthly deposits in the school branches of the Penny Banks.

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The new building at Truro for the Maritime Home for Girls, the contract for erection of which has been signed with Falconer & MacDonald Halifax, is to cost slightly more than \$20,000. The material is now being placed on the site, and the work is to be completed at the end of coming August. There will be accommodation for about fifty girls and seven matrons, together with superintendent's office, an hospital apartment for one half dozen beds, laundry, school room, and store room. The building of two and one-half stories, to be of brick, will be eighty-eight feet by twenty-eight feet.

Honor Roll Unveiled
The third anniversary of the founding of their organization was celebrated on Saturday evening by the Street Railway Men's Union with a smoking concert in their rooms in the Temple Hall, Main street. The chief feature of the evening was the unveiling of an honor roll containing the names of the twenty-five members who are overseas. The roll was unveiled by W. Frank Hatherton, who delivered an appropriate address. During the evening addresses were given by C. B. McLean, Mr. Bruce, John O'Brien and C. H. Stevens, Jr. An interesting programme was contributed by Robert Carson, John Sinclair, E. Ramsay, John Hughes, Glen Eaton, L. Armstrong, C. J. Stevens, J. W. Colwell, W. Ingram and the Genu orchestra. The committee in charge included Z. Toole, F. McFarland, F. Hamilton.

A Deaf Letter
A fine of \$50 was inflicted at Croynon on G. Longfield, Bradley, of Telham House, Phipps, Bridge road, Meriton, Eng. for attempting to send a letter to America in other than by post. On account of the censor he had entrusted the letter to Mrs. G. Wright, a Belgian widow of English nationality, who had promised to post it in New York. There was a reference in it to munitions. Mrs. Wright was searched before the ship sailed and the letter found.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, empowering the Assessors of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, to assess certain persons and companies in the said Parish, lump sums as may be fixed by the Assessors, in place of the pro rata assessment, for patriotic purposes. Dated Saint John, N.B., March 29th, A.D. 1917. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, 5-5

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LOST--WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN Pen on Wright of Chandler streets, gold rub. Initials "E. L." Finder please return to Times Office. 58111-4-18

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Recruiting for Field Ambulance

Captain W. B. McVey, O. C. of the 6th Field Ambulance depot at West St. John, has received authorization to commence recruiting for his unit.

Kenneth Robert Wills, of this city, a third year student in civil engineering at the University of New Brunswick, joined the No. 9 Siege Battery on Saturday.

Other recruits secured in the city on Saturday were: William J. Givan, St. John; Lorritz Christensen, New Glasgow; 230th Battalion, and Donald Fraser, Boston; Canadian Engineers.

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Commercial Bank--14 at 186. Canons--25 at 23. Civic Power--35 at 80 1/2, 3 at 80 1/2, 4 at 80 1/2, 5 at 80 1/2, 6 at 80 1/2, 7 at 80 1/2, 8 at 80 1/2, 9 at 80 1/2, 10 at 80 1/2, 11 at 80 1/2, 12 at 80 1/2, 13 at 80 1/2, 14 at 80 1/2, 15 at 80 1/2, 16 at 80 1/2, 17 at 80 1/2, 18 at 80 1/2, 19 at 80 1/2, 20 at 80 1/2, 21 at 80 1/2, 22 at 80 1/2, 23 at 80 1/2, 24 at 80 1/2, 25 at 80 1/2, 26 at 80 1/2, 27 at 80 1/2, 28 at 80 1/2, 29 at 80 1/2, 30 at 80 1/2, 31 at 80 1/2, 32 at 80 1/2, 33 at 80 1/2, 34 at 80 1/2, 35 at 80 1/2, 36 at 80 1/2, 37 at 80 1/2, 38 at 80 1/2, 39 at 80 1/2, 40 at 80 1/2, 41 at 80 1/2, 42 at 80 1/2, 43 at 80 1/2, 44 at 80 1/2, 45 at 80 1/2, 46 at 80 1/2, 47 at 80 1/2, 48 at 80 1/2, 49 at 80 1/2, 50 at 80 1/2, 51 at 80 1/2, 52 at 80 1/2, 53 at 80 1/2, 54 at 80 1/2, 55 at 80 1/2, 56 at 80 1/2, 57 at 80 1/

Allies Continue Their Irresistible Advance

British Headquarters in France, via London, April 15—Fighting like men with their backs to the wall, the Germans are making desperate resistance to the British advance, especially along the Hindenburg line from Queant to St. Quentin. This line has been broken between Queant and Arras, consequently the Germans are attempting to hold from Queant southward.

In the meantime Lens was being approached late today from three directions. The civilian population was evacuated by the Germans on Friday. No person was allowed more than thirty pounds of baggage. With the departure of the civilians the Germans seized these months' rations gathered at Lens by the American relief commission. Fires continued to glow in Lens today, while far away to the south fires were seen within St. Quentin, towards which the British and French are converging.

Realizing that the important town of Queant, the switch point of the Hindenburg line was threatened by the close proximity of the British, the Germans early today launched an attack from there over a six mile front. While suffering immediate reverses everywhere else they managed, by the concentration of artillery, to recapture Lagnicourt, opposite Queant, which was taken from them several weeks ago.

Their victory at this point was short-lived, however, for the British immediately counter-attacked and re-took Lagnicourt, with more than two hundred prisoners, and catching the retreating Germans under an intensive field gun fire, cut them to bits. Thus ended the first real "defensive offensive" the Germans have attempted since the battle of Arras began.

Paris, April 15—There has been heavy artillery fighting on the Macedonian front between the Versades and Presha Lake, says today's official war office statement reporting on operations in this war area. In the only infantry operation announced local attacks on the Estente lines west of Monastir and in Albania, the hostile forces failed to make any impression.

A new offensive is also reported from the Belgian front where King Albert's forces pushed forward into Dixmude to find the German defences abandoned.

St. John Should Give Even More

General McLean Says \$15,000 is Not Enough for Military Y. M. C. A.—Big Meeting in Imperial

That St. John should not be content to give \$15,000 toward the Military Y. M. C. A. fund, while Halifax donated \$20,000, was the opinion expressed by General H. H. McLean at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, when the campaign to raise \$15,000 for the Y. M. C. A. overseas work among the soldiers was formally launched in the presence of 1,600 people. General McLean, Captain Charles W. Bishop, Major Gerald Birks and Captain W. A. Cameron were the principal speakers. Besides the speakers, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Josiah Wood and Mayor Hayes were seated on the platform. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of about 15 pieces.

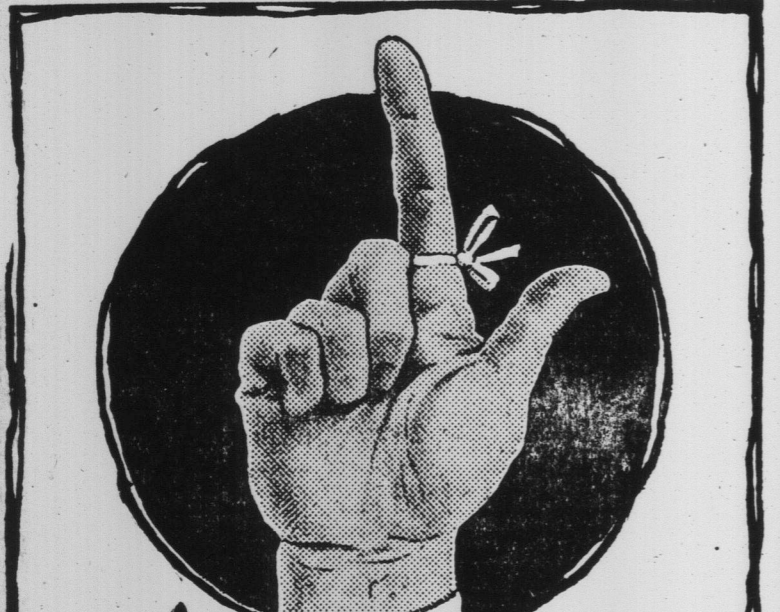
General McLean presided. He introduced as the first speaker of the afternoon Major Gerald Birks, who has been in charge of the overseas Y. M. C. A. work for Canada. After a very warm reception, Major Birks said that it was almost a year to a day since he spoke here last. He dwelt briefly on the work overseas and pointed out how in that lapse of time the centres in France where Y. M. C. A. huts are located had increased from seven to fifty-one. He also said that the association had endeavored to supply as best it could the home atmosphere that the machine-like operations of the army did not permit. Major Birks added some very interesting anecdotes of life of the Canadian boys at the front. Alongside of this he placed the letter-writing assistance given by the association, and how baseball playing material to the extent of \$25,000 had been furnished. He added that more than \$200,000 free cups of tea, coffee and cocoa had been supplied throughout France during the past winter. In closing he said there was little doubt that the Y. M. C. A. had justified its existence in the war zone.

REGULATION OF STAPLES
Boston (Post.)—Congress is urged to take the necessary steps to regulate the price of corn, wheat, oats and other cereal products which enter into the high cost of living, in resolutions passed by the state senate yesterday.

These resolutions originally covered only the price of anthracite coal and was passed by the house in that form. On motion of Senator Colburn of Dracoit, however, the senate amended the resolutions to strike at the food as well as the coal barons.

Petrograd, April 15, via London, April 16—General Michael V. Alekxiev has been definitely appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. He was appointed acting commander-in-chief a few weeks ago.

USE THE WARP AD. WAY



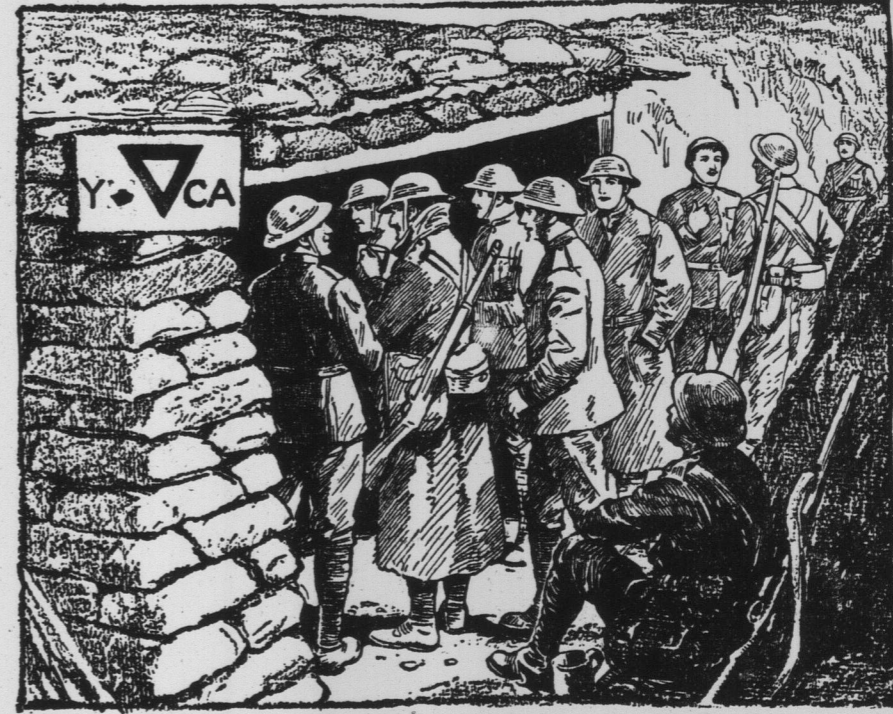
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"His Majesty congratulates the Association on the successful results of its War Work."

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George,
"Wherever I go I hear nothing but good of the work they are doing."

It's for our boys' sake!

FROM end to end of the long firing line in France, "no matter where you are billeted," writes a Canadian from the trenches, "there you will find the 'Y'—the nearest thing to home we boys have." Another declares, "It is the last evidence of humanity as our boys go forward to their grim job in the trenches—the last sign that anybody cares."



"Thank God for the Y.M.C.A."—A Dugout in the Trenches

Picture the mingling of men of every description, beset by temptations forced upon them, living under awful discomforts, far removed from the restraining influences of home—and facing death.

Where is the man or woman in this great protected land of homes who would deny each soldier a single comfort? While you send your soldier hero from time to time a few welcome

remembrances, it is the colossal task of the Y.M.C.A. to perform this and a hundred other efforts of guidance, counsel, protection and comfort in every Canadian military camp at home and abroad.

Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

ALL over Canada grateful fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers are giving willingly to this great effort on behalf of our soldiers.

\$15,000

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St. John

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To-day there are more than fifty branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France. "Personally I have seen them torn with shrapnel, so you see they are working for the boys and are not scared to be under shell fire," writes a lad from Saskatchewan.

From 60,000 to 75,000 cups of tea, coffee, also biscuits, etc., are daily given free. Millions of sheets of free letter paper and envelopes every month, hundreds of thousands of free magazines and

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter. Anyone who reads this advertisement, no matter where he is located, is invited to send coupon and contribution to the treasurer whose name appears below. Make cheques, etc., payable to Treasurer, Y.M.C.A. Military Fund.

Write for illustrated newspaper giving extended reports of Y.M.C.A. activities, soldiers' stories, letters from the front and other interesting matter.

newspapers turn your boys' thoughts homeward.

Temptations and Danger

Think of the weary vigils in the muddy, cold trenches when often the only warm refreshment available is that brought in by some brave Y.M.C.A. worker.

Think of the long days in rest billets where fierce temptations beset your precious boys on all sides. It is there you will find the familiar Y.M.C.A. "hut" dispensing good cheer, keeping up the boys' spirits, maintaining their "morale" and attracting them by concerts, music, sing-songs, games, moving pictures, refreshments, etc.

And let us not forget those precious reminders of spiritual welfare that have saved so many thousands of easily led boys, and have converted to the better life other thousands of hardened men of the world, men of almost every religious preference under the sun.

What a glorious task it is! How we wish you could read with us the fervent letters of appreciation from the soldiers themselves, from fathers, mothers, and well wishers everywhere. "Please find enclosed

my mite," writes a mother; "my boy has recently been wounded, but, thank God, is recovering and I know from him what the Y.M.C.A. is doing." You, too, can share in the work according to your means.

Canadian Work

In Canada—from the Atlantic to the Pacific—everywhere that soldiers are congregated in training, there you will find the Y.M.C.A. centre with its secretary and staff of trained workers doing their utmost for the welfare of the soldiers. Your boy is never lost sight of. The Canadian work alone would deserve your hearty support. Will you help?

Consider a moment the immense cost of easing the strain upon our soldiers, not only all over Canada, but at the many Canadian camps in England and France. Consider the expense of keeping the service up to par, for instance, as our armies advance and leave the established huts behind. The whole task is indeed colossal!

Will you not take this appeal to heart and give generously according to your means?

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MAJOR GERALD W. BIRKS, General Supervisor, Overseas.

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To W. J. Ambrose, St. John, N.B.:

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SERIOUS SUNDAY FIRE

Yesterday morning the large brick structure known as the Sands building, owned by the Gilles estate, at the corner of Jardine's alley and Prince William street, was badly gutted by fire. It was a bad blaze and it was only by hard work that the flames were confined to one building. The building is largely occupied by Comcau & Sheehan, wholesale liquor dealers. The other tenants are: Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, The Knodell Typewriter and P. Campbell & Company, plumbing, heating, etc. The premises facing Water street are occupied by John Labatt, Ltd., of which firm John R. Miller is manager. Policemen Hayes, Biddiscombe and Hendrickson, with some of the firemen, made their way into the building from Water street with some lines of hose, but were forced to return to the street, owing to a muffled explosion, followed by a sheet of flames. How the fire caught is unknown. The building is badly damaged and the loss will be heavy.

The firm of Comcau & Sheehan valued their stock at \$40,000, which is covered by insurance to the extent of \$37,000. The interior of the store of The Knodell Typewriter Company was entirely gutted and the stock destroyed. The Goodyear Tire Company Ltd., suffered only slight loss. The stock of John Labatt, valued between \$10,000 and \$12,000, is said to be covered with insurance. Peter Campbell said that he carried about \$8,000 insurance, which would cover his loss. All the available fire apparatus in the city was out and many lines of hose were in use.

In Pitt Street.

Damage to the extent of about \$300 was caused by a fire which broke out in the up stairs flat of 110 Pitt street, occupied by C. D. Jones, Saturday afternoon. The fire started from a defective chimney. The fire was confined exclusively to the bedroom through which the chimney ran. The chimney was at the extreme end of the terrace owned by the Jones estate. The fire on the roof was put out by the aid of the hose, while the interior fire was extinguished by the chemical. The upper flat of the house occupied by S. H. Taylor was damaged by water and the Vaughan grocery shop on the ground floor was flooded.

She's forty years old—but still the social favorite
A few gray hairs didn't stand in her way. She overcame her prejudice against darkening her hair when she found
Hays Hairhealth
brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Does it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it lustrous, healthy and soft. Not a dye. Harmless to use. Large 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your dealer's or by mail. Photo-Hay, Newark, N. J.
E. Clinton Brown

CAPTAIN DICKSON OF ST. JOHN PERISHED

Halifax, April 15—An American oil tanker landed here today four survivors of the American three-masted schooner Hattie Barbour, of 266 tons, which sprang a leak and foundered off Cape

WELLAND CANAL GIVES UP DEAD

Welland, Ont., April 14—While workmen were grappling for a horse which had run away and jumped into the canal here, they brought to the surface the body of a woman in a green velvet dress without coat, hat or gloves. A large stone was tied round her neck. She wore a gold ring set with five opals. The face is badly decomposed, making identification difficult.

"FALL IN" FOR OVERSEAS WITH THE 8th FIELD AMBULANCE DEPOT

"Our boys at the front need the help of another Field Ambulance Unit. Capt. W. B. McVey, M. O. in charge of the Pitt Street Military Hospital, has been authorized to take command and recruit No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot for overseas. Join this splendid unit and do your bit for King and country. All promotions from the ranks. Twenty appointments for N. C. O.'s still open.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES
JUNE CAPRICE in 'THE RAGED PRINCESS'
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OPERA HOUSE
DAVID G. FISCHER & CO.—Comedy Drama, One Act Play, 'IMMIGRANTS.'
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Mon. PALACE THEATRE Tues.
Our Red Feather Double Attraction is Here This Time.
CLEO MADISON in 'THE GIRL WHO LOST'
And NEAL HART in 'BORDER WOLVES'

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL. National League, Saturday.
Chicago Loses Saier. Chicago, April 15—Chicago lost the services of Vic Saier, its premier first baseman today, and also lost the first game of the series to St. Louis, 3 to 0.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE
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MRS. VERNON CASTLE
'PATRIA'
'WINGED TREASURE'
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Singing Songs of the Hour in Perfect Harmony

staff in the major leagues. The young pitcher is Milligan, picked up from Alabama College. He is 21 years old.
Joe Wood is 28 Years Old
Leafs Finish Training
Petersburg, Va., April 13.—The Leafs finished their training here yesterday.

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ing the remaining days here to accomplish his purpose. At present the Royals' pitching staff consists of Duffy, Springman, Lloyd and Stewart.
Wild Wins Belt
New York, April 14.—According to advices from England, Jimmy Wilde, world's fly-weight champion, has made the Lord Londsdale bet his personal property.
Leonard Will Enlist
New York, April 13.—Benny Leonard, the most promising candidate for the lightweight boxing championship, will enlist as a private in the United States army immediately after his bout with Ritchie Mitchell, in Milwaukee on April 19.

Death of Notable Sires
By the recent death of William the Third and Marcovil, British racing interests have lost two notable sires, at the outset of the breeding season.
The Third died the property of his breeder, the Duke of Portland. He was a son of St. Simon and Gravity, by Wisdom and was foaled in 1898.

STAR THEATRE TODAY
One of Our Greatest Spring Offerings
'THE CHALLENGE'
Big Western Drama
This is the best feature of its kind that we have ever shown.

EMPRESS WEST SIDE HOUSE
Present A Five-Part Red Feather Feature
'THE GIRL AND THE CRISIS'
With Dorothy Davenport.
SEE The Big Explosion.
The Wrecking of a Reservoir.
The Big Mob Riots.

through his manager, William Gibson, last night.
'I am a fighter,' said Leonard. 'A fighter's place is in the army now. I am picking this date because it is the anniversary of the day that the farmers of Lexington fired the shot that was heard around the world.'

USE THE WANT AD. WAY
The time and plays a consistent, steady game.
E. Sterling, a veteran, played his usual good game and his hard work from the beginning to the end was a big factor in the victory.

FREDERICTON BASKETBALL
TEAM LOSES TO BOTH THE Y.M.C.A. AND Y.M.C.I. PLAYERS
The Fredericton Y. M. C. A. basketball quintette went down to defeat on Saturday night before the senior team of the Y. M. C. I. in Cliff street by the score of 29-26.

Tea Dance Successful
The 'dansen' given on Saturday afternoon by the Salon Francaise in aid of the Allies Hospital, proved most enjoyable and successful in every way.

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THE '3 FOR A QUARTER' CIGAR
Made under ideal factory conditions in light, well ventilated, scrupulously clean workrooms.

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A Hat, to Suit Any Face.
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A THOUSAND A YEAR FOR MAYOR OF MONCTON
Legislation to Provide For This to be Sought
A Taxation Matter—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor's Gift—He Likes "Monckton" as Spelling of Railway Centre's Name

Moncton, N. B., April 16.—Among the matters now engaging the attention of the Moncton city council is a proposal to grant the mayor an allowance of \$1,000 per annum to reimburse him for expenditure in connection with his office. The matter was brought up at a meeting of the council through a communication from P. W. Sumner. The council has decided to publish notice of legislation to this effect.
Another matter is a proposal to tax persons who are employed in Moncton, but reside outside of the city. A motion was adopted authorizing the city clerk to give notice of legislation that all those who work in the city and live outside must pay a tax.
Moncton is in line with other cities in the cultivation of vacant plots. The school children are to cooperate. A portion of the city's lands, which is being cultivated this season, will be reserved for pupils. Many applications are being received from citizens who wish to join in the food production campaign.
In presenting to the city a portrait of General Monckton, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor had the name plate inscribed "Presented to the City of Monckton." Sir Frederick writes: "I will have taken of having the spelling on the name plate correspond with the original spelling of your good city. My own personal view on this point may not be of interest, but I trust that it will at least not consider it out of place for me to express regret that the original spelling of the name was changed. The present spelling 'Moncton' seems to me meaningless, whereas 'Monckton' constitutes a clear and definite link between your municipality and a great event in the history of the empire, viz: the capture of Quebec in 1539 by Major General Wolfe, with Major General Monckton second in command."
For some days there has been anxiety regarding the bridge across the Pet-

tiocadiac between Moncton and Coverdale. The outgoing ice was undermining an abutment, and for a while there was danger of a span falling into the river. There was danger not only of cutting off communication between Moncton and the Albert County side of the river, but if the span had collapsed the natural gas main would have been broken, depriving Moncton industries and homes of natural gas.
Hon. C. W. Robinson, besides engaging Mayor J. M. Brown of Sunny Brae and a crew of men to repair the bridge, took the matter up with the Department of Public Works, urging that the contractors rush work on the superstructure of the new bridge across the Pettiocadiac, and has received a telegram announcing that a steel span has been shipped and will be erected as soon as ice conditions permit. The abutments for the new bridge are about ready.
Charles R. Thomas, who has been fighting extradition, was again brought before Judge Chandler at Moncton on Saturday. James Friel, K. C., for the prisoner, objected to some of the papers produced in court. The matter goes over for fifteen days.

LOCAL NEWS
LITTLE ONES DEAD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Granville of this city will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, David Arthur, who died on Saturday.
The sympathy of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of West St. John will be extended to them in the loss of their infant son, Douglas Murray, who died yesterday.
A COMING WEDDING
Halifax Recorder.—A wide circle of friends are warmly interested in a quiet wedding arranged for the first week in May, that of Miss Hilda Cunningham, eldest daughter of the Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Cunningham, to John G. Waterbury, son of G. H. Waterbury, of St. John. Mr. Waterbury has been for some time a resident of Halifax, and has taken an apartment in Edward street.
THE GIRLS' CLUB
The Sunday afternoon tea at the Girls' Club, Princess street, yesterday, was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Toole and Mrs. William McKinney of Queen Square Methodist church. A large number of girls were present. These Sunday afternoon teas, to which any girl is welcome, are much appreciated. The Sunshine Circle, led by Mrs. Adams and Miss Gladys Young, met last evening in a song service and to lay plans for work.

MAIN ST. PAVING AGAIN AN ISSUE
Talk of \$32,000 Bond Issue for Permanent Work
COUNCIL DELAYS ACTION
West St. John Paving Again Held Up—North End Survey Has Cost \$11,537—Postponement of Daylight Saving Considered

Decision with regard to the paving plans for the street in West St. John was again postponed by the common council, which met in committee this morning. The whole matter was referred back for further information. Authority was given for a new sewer for a section of Adelaide street which the city is to pave. Main street paving was discussed but was laid over for further information. Engineer Murdoch reported that the cost of the north end survey to date would be \$11,537, and the report was held up for inquiries about additional expenses required. The proclamation of the introduction of the daylight saving which plan was postponed until after a public meeting which is to be held to discuss the matter.
Mayor Hayes presided and all the members were present.
The first matter taken up was that of proceeding with the paving of Union street, West St. John, which was advocated by Commissioner Fisher, and which the street railway company wishes postponed for two years, until they can secure new rails.
G. N. Hatfield, the road engineer, reported on plans for repaving the street. He said the mud at times was seven inches deep and the condition was so bad that it should be repaved this summer.
Commissioner McLellan suggested that if temporary work was done in Rodney street, near the foot of Union street, the permanent paving might be repaired.
The road engineer gave assurance that the paving plans would not affect the railway as the tracks already were covered by water when it rains heavily.
A motion to postpone action was carried, Commissioner Fisher dissenting.

Paving Plans
Commissioner Wigmore moved for authority to replace an old wooden sewer in Adelaide street, from Main to Metcalf, with a terra cotta pipe at a cost of \$380. In explanation he said that this was needed as the public works department was planning to pave the street from Main to Victoria.
This was objected to by Commissioner McLellan who said that any money for north end paving should be spent in Main street.
In reply to Commissioner Fisher's statement that his motions regarding Main street had been rejected, it was said that his proposals had been part of a larger plan. He replied that it would cost \$22,000 or a total of \$27,000.
Commissioner Wigmore favored permanent paving for the north end of Main street, saying that the cost of temporary repairs would be about \$30,000, equal to the annual cost of a bond issue.
Commissioner Robinson said the idea had been approved two years ago.
After some further discussion the commissioner of public works was asked to secure definite information regarding the nature and cost of temporary repairs to the foot of Main street.
The motion for the Adelaide street sewer was adopted.
Mayor Hayes said that, according to the city by-law, the daylight saving plan would go into effect automatically on April 23, unless other arrangements were made. As a meeting of citizens was being held to discuss postponing the date until May 23, the council decided to delay the proclamation until after that meeting.

North End Survey
The report of Engineer Murdoch on the progress of the North End survey was presented to the city. The report showed that the work done to date cost \$11,537, as compared with the original estimate of \$10,000. The field work had been completed but the loss of their draughtsmen had delayed the balance of the work. He recommended that the work be over until another draughtsman could be secured.
The report included \$2,000 for permanent monuments marking the points fixed by the survey and not yet installed. There were some inquiries regarding the immediate need of these and the report was laid on the table until the council could learn whether it is necessary to go ahead with them at present.

BARONESS HUARD WAS IN ST. JOHN TODAY
Baroness Huard passed through the city today en route to Moncton where she will speak this evening. Mrs. G. A. Kubring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, met her, and was fortunate in being able to introduce to the baroness His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who was going out the same train and is intensely interested in her work.
Baroness Huard was in the famous retreat from the Marne, and had to walk 150 miles. Later she acted for a time as interpreter for the Scotch Greys. She converted her chateau into a hospital. The baroness has been in the United States since the beginning of the present year, and in addition to her addresses, has sold 30,000 copies of her book telling of the ravages of the Hun, so that her mission to America must have had the effect of enlightening hosts of people as to the true character of the Germans.

IN MEMORY OF SGT. MAJ. F. EVERITT
Service was held in St. Mary's church last evening in memory of Sergeant Major Francis Everitt, who was killed in action on March 22. Sergeant Everitt was a member of St. Mary's church. The pastor, Rev. B. Taylor McKim, occupied the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon, taking as his text, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."
The church was filled to its capacity. Sergeant Major Everitt is the fourteenth man on the church honor roll, which contains names of 125 men, to have fallen on the field of battle.

BILL TO RESTRICT BUSINESS AREA
Common Council Approves It in Committee Today
NEW POWERS FOR CITY
Council Must Decide Which Are Residential Districts When Question Arises: Special Classes Dealt With

The amended bill respecting the location and use of buildings in the city of St. John, commonly known as the business restrictions bill, was approved by the common council in committee this morning. The bill was introduced by Commissioner Fisher, and after being completed by fixing the amount of the penalty for violation at \$10 a day, it was approved and recommended to council to be forwarded to the legislature.
The bill is as follows:
1. In this Act the expression "street" means and includes any street, highway, square or place used as a public thoroughfare in the City of Saint John.
"Residential" means and includes dwelling houses, churches and professional offices when the latter are contained in buildings occupied as dwelling houses.
2. The city of Saint John may make by-laws for declaring any street or part of a street to be a residential street and for declaring any area bounded by street lines to be a residential area; provided that no such by-law shall declare any portion of a street less than four hundred feet in length on one side of such street or less than two hundred feet on both sides of such street to be a residential street nor unless at least seventy-five per cent of the frontage of the land abutting on such street is frontage of land occupied for residential purposes only.
3. The said City may also by by-law provide that the inspector of buildings shall issue any permit for the erection of a building upon land abutting upon a residential street unless such building shall be of a residential character and may prohibit the use or occupation of any building erected upon land abutting upon a residential street for other than residential purposes.
4. The said city may also make by-laws for regulating and controlling the location, erection and use of buildings as livery, boarding or sales stables and stables in which horses are kept for hire or kept for use with vehicles in conveying passengers or for express purposes and stables for horses for delivery purposes, laundries, garages, butcher shops, stores, factories, blacksmith shops, forges, dog kennels, hospitals or infirmaries for horses, dogs or other animals and for prohibiting the erection or use of building for all or any of either of such purposes within any definite area or areas, or land abutting on any defined highway or part of a highway.
5. No by-law shall be enacted by virtue of this act except upon a vote of not less than four members of the common council of the said city, nor shall any such by-law apply to a building which was on the date of the passage of such by-law erected or used for any of the purposes mentioned in said by-law so long as the said building shall continue to be used as it was used on the day of such passage.
6. The said city may also in and by any of said by-laws impose penalties not exceeding the sum of ten dollars for each day during which such violation continues upon any person who shall erect a building in violation of any such by-law or use any building for the purposes prohibited by such by-law.

BEAT POLICEMAN THEN TOOK HIS PLACE IN STREET
Roy Clarke Arrested in Carleton—Policeman Gosline Unable to Attend in Court
Roy Clark was before the police magistrate this morning charged with drunkenness, using obscene and profane language, assaulting and doing bodily harm to Policeman Gosline and lastly with escaping from lawful custody. Owing to the fact that Policeman Gosline was unable to be in court this morning as a result of the beating the prisoner was remanded.
Chief Simpson, when asked about the affair said that Policeman Gosline was apprised of the information that a man was making his way into a residence in West St. John. Coming to the house Clark was found and also the man who occupies the house, the latter being undesignated of pressing the charge, Clark was advised to go home. This he refused and followed the policeman up by saying: "You can't arrest me, etc." Being to take the advice of the policeman he was placed under arrest. The hands cuffs were placed on the prisoner. When the policeman was about to open the door leading to the jail apartments in the town hall one of the twisters broke and in a tussle that followed Clark wrested the policeman's baton from him and it is said struck him several times over the head, injuring him severely. The policeman was overcome and Clark made good his escape.
Sergeant O'Neill of the West Side division was sent for but before he arrived Clark had gone. He was seen to make away in the darkness, but his arrest followed later.
The case will come to court so soon as the policeman has recovered sufficiently to give evidence. He was reported to be improved this morning. He was attended by Dr. F. L. Kenney, who used stitches to close the wound in the head.
Chief Simpson said that Clark, after beating Policeman Gosline, took his baton and also made off with one of Sergeant O'Neill's police caps and started in to patrol the beat. It was said the man had been drinking.

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