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BRITISH TAKE 40 TOWNS HUNS AND U.S. SOON AT WAR

GERMANY THOUGHT TO BE ON RAGGED EDGE

United States Will Not Declare War Formally, Although At War Technically--Will Aid Entente--Revolution in Prussia Expected and Kaiserism May Be Overthrown.

UNITED STATES CO-OPERATION WITH ENTENTE WILL BE PURELY OF NAVAL CHARACTER, DE- SIGNING TO AID EXTERMINATION OF SUBMA- RINES—REPUBLIC STILL TECHNICALLY NEU- TRAL.

Washington, Mar. 21.—President Wilson today met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2, two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the seas.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defence, and clothe the president with authority to use the armed forces of the United States, as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Technical Declaration.

Such action would not be a declaration of war, except in a technical sense, and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptance of the term will depend on what the international tribunal does before congress is assembled or after it acts.

Despatches from abroad tonight, declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next forty-eight hours, placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

Much to change the president's present intentions or the course of

the government in the crisis may develop before April 2. The first armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

On the other hand, sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchantmen probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the arming of American ships, with the avowed purpose of defending them against U-boats, may be declared such an act.

In any of these events, practically nothing would remain except for con-

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DETENTION OF NICHOLAS AND EMPRESS BY RADICALS

Russian Situation Cause of Much Uneasiness in Great Britain, United States and Other Nations—Evidently State of Chaos in Russia.

London, March 21, (3.07 p. m.)—The Russian government has ordered that the deposed Emperor and his consort shall be regarded as having been deprived of their liberty and that they shall be brought to the Tsaraboo-Selo, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs.

Nicholas Romanoff, as the deposed Emperor is now known, departed on Sunday for his estate at Livadia, in the Crimea. It has been understood that he would be permitted to live in retirement at that place, far removed from the capital and the scenes of military operations.

Might Be Civil War.

The general policy of the new government has been represented as opposed to any acts of vengeance against persons connected with the old regime. While it has been recognized that if Nicholas could obtain a following and were disposed to combat the new government civil war might result, there have been no indications that he contemplated such a move or could obtain the necessary support. Nothing has been heard in regard to the attitude of the former Empress, a German, whose powerful influence at the Russian court is said to have been against all democratic tendencies.

Position of United States.

Washington, March 21.—Recognition of the provisional council of ministers as the de facto government of Russia has been accorded by the United States through conversations carried on by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. This was stated at the state department today, with the explanation that full recognition of the new government would be delayed pending demonstration of its stability. Today's press reports saying that the former Emperor and Empress had been deprived of their liberty, and

the former ordered back from his retirement to Petrograd, caused uneasiness, as possibly indicating control by an extremist radical group. Officials here think the great danger in the Russian situation lies in the possibility of attempts to destroy the moderates now in power, either by the former ruling party or by the extreme socialist revolutionary party. The arrest of the former Emperor and his wife is being watched, therefore, with the fear that it may foreshadow a long period of unrest in Russian internal affairs, and the crippling of the country's resources for war.

Postpones Recognition.

For this reason, the immediate recognition of the new government, which was desired because of its announced republican principles will be postponed until affairs have had time to settle. Ambassador Francis is calling regularly at the foreign office, however, and transacting business as with the duly constituted authorities. The first complete official account of the Russian revolution reached the department today in a delayed despatch from Ambassador Francis, dated March 17.—"The only menace possible," the report said, "is in socialist demonstrations by minority socialist groups."

A despatch from the ambassador of a later date indicates that there has been some sort of agreement between the revolutionary authorities and the socialists. Officials are following the difficulties in Russia, not only because of the question of American recognition, which is admitted to be largely a formality, but especially because of the vital effect they believe those developments may have in America's own interests. The crippling of Russia's military strength at this time, or the possibility of a separate peace, are vital affairs to the United States through the practical state of war now existing between that country and Germany.

ONE THOUSAND WERE KILLED IN BUCHAREST

German Aircraft were Merciless Prior to Abandonment of Roumanian Capital—Attack on Royal Palace.

London, Mar. 21.—More than 1,000 persons were killed in Bucharest by the attacks of German aircraft prior to the abandonment of the city by the Roumanians, according to an account of these raids given out at Jassy, the present capital, and forwarded in a Reuters dispatch.

In a single day 300 persons were killed by the Zeppelins and airplanes. On this occasion, the report states, a group of airplanes descended to a low altitude and spent several hours in seeking victims, killing workmen and workwomen in the fields and streets. Two airplanes, which were pursuing a two-horse vehicle on the road, hit a race to see which could reach it first. The vehicle was going at a good pace, but the airplane overtook it, killing the coachman, then passenger and then the horses.

Shameful Attack.

The account also describes an airplane attack on the royal residents, when the young Prince Mircea lay dying of typhoid fever. The aviators evidently believed the Queen and Princesses were still there. This attack, the report says, was the subject of a special telegram from the Pope to the Queen, in which the action of the Germans was condemned.

This is the first indication that such a large number of persons met death at the hands of the German aviators. A Bucharest despatch late in November said that squadrons of German aircraft had flown over the city for five hours, and that several persons had been killed. Prince Mircea, and was four years old.

RED FLAGS OUTSIDE OF THE DUMA

London, Mar. 22.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Finnish Duma will reassemble on April 4.

According to this despatch a crowd gathered outside the Duma Wednesday carrying red flags, on one of which was inscribed: "Death to those arrested." Cries demanding executions, also were raised. The minister of justice, A. F. Kerensky, has issued a proclamation pointing out that none of the revolutionary or socialist parties have urged violence or condemnation without trial, and adds: "There is reason to believe that such exhortations to violence have been prompted by a former member of the secret police and provocatory organizations."

The imprisoned ministers and other officials in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress are being treated scrupulously. According to the regulations of the old regime they are allowed forty roubles daily for food. They are not allowed to give interviews, and their correspondence is being controlled. They are permitted to wear their own clothes. The correspondent says precautions

INTERNAL TROUBLES OF HUNS

Germany May Declare War on United States.

SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS IN HUN CAPITAL.

Revolution in Germany May Break Out Shortly.

London, Mar. 21.—According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam Bourse, it is expected that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours," says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam. "American journalists in Berlin," the despatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the foreign office."

Want Chancellor Out.

Amsterdam, Mar. 21, via London.—A Munich despatch to the Berlin Tagblatt says that the "national committee for the swift overthrow of England" held a secret meeting on Monday and discussed measures for forcing Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office. The despatch adds that a great popular demonstration is to be held next Monday.

The national committee for the swift overthrow of England" is a new organization, as far as any public despatches from Germany are concerned. Reports have told of apparent hostility throughout Bavaria against Germany. Serious Riots.

London, Mar. 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports that it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with the scarcity of food. "A despatch from Oldenburg, Holland, says persistent rumors are current of great rioting in Berlin," the despatch says.

"Frontier regiments are reported to have left for Berlin to maintain order."

Chinese Arrested.

London, Mar. 21.—According to reports received in Amsterdam from Cologne, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Amsterdam, fifty Chinese residing in Germany, and especially in Berlin and Munich, were arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy. They were preparing to leave Germany with the Chinese legation. Most of the Chinese were students.

Strikes in Dusseldorf.

London, Mar. 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rotterdam says: "Our frontier correspondent understands that five munition factories in Dusseldorf have been the scenes of strikes during the last 48 hours, in protest against the small rations entailed by the reduction in the meat, bread and potato allowances introduced last week. The workers refused to resume work unless the food rations are increased."

London, Mar. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—An authoritative statement issued to Reuter's regarding the imperial war conference says: "During today's discussion, which dealt purely with preliminaries, the general desire was expressed to conduct all energies upon the prosecution of the war. Unmistakably the absence of Australia is much regretted. The feeling is growing that one of the most satisfactory features of the conference is that it will afford an opportunity to the dominions to express their views upon the terms of peace. It is felt more and more that the part they have played in the war and the fact that they have regarded it as their own struggle, equally with Britain's, fully entitle them to this right. From this viewpoint, as well as others, the conference is undoubtedly an historic event of first importance."

are being taken to prevent any of the prisoners committing suicide. They are allowed from ten to twenty minutes for exercise twice daily.

BRITISH CAPTURE 40 MORE VILLAGES

King George's Army Advances Rapidly During Last 48 Hours to South and Southwestward of Peronne, Reaching Points Ten Miles to East of River Somme—Successful Raids During Night.

NEW PEACE MOVE BY GERMANY IS LATEST REPORT

Switzerland Hears that there is Serious Trouble in Leipzig, Dresden, Munich and other German Cities.

London, March 21.—A despatch to the Times from The Hague asserts that a new German peace move is on foot. The despatch says that prominent Germans have recently visited Holland and Switzerland, under instructions to try and ascertain what the present attitude of Great Britain is towards a possible cessation of hostilities. The commission sent to Switzerland is said to be a prominent German business one, and one of the emissaries of Holland a high officer in the German war service.

The latter emissary, disclaiming authority to speak for the German government, is quoted as saying that the Russian revolution had entirely changed the situation, that Germany could no longer contend that she wished to free the Russian Baltic provinces and could also consider handing back Poland to Russia under some form of autonomy. He is represented as adding that he believed the revolution in Russia made it possible for Germany to discuss terms more favorable to the Entente.

Trouble in Germany?

London, March 21.—Some of the morning newspapers give prominence to wireless reports received from Switzerland saying that the news of the Russian revolution has started serious agitation in some of the German industrial towns. Among these towns are Leipzig, Dresden and Munich, where strikes and other disturbances are said to be taking place.

MAY BE STRIKE IN COBALT, ONT.

Special to The Standard.

Cobalt, Mar. 21.—A number of the mines have offered their employees a bonus of twenty-five cents per day when silver is over sixty cents, a double bonus when over seventy and a treble bonus when over eighty cents per ounce. Regardless of this fact the men hold their meeting tomorrow and will probably demand a fifty cent raise all around. The bonus will only apply in the Cobalt camp and there would appear to be very little possibility of it spreading with favor among the mine workers in general who are looking for something more permanent than a bonus.

It is therefore, almost certain a demand for fifty cents will be made and unless the mine owners agree to this the situation will be serious. No demands have yet been made.

CRANK VISITS LLOYD-GEORGE

London, March 21.—Admittance to the residence of Premier Lloyd George was gained this afternoon by a man supposed to be of unusual mind. It was only with difficulty that he was overpowered and arrested.

GERMANS DEVELOPING CONSIDERABLE RESIST- ANCE AT NUMBER OF POINTS BETWEEN NUR- LU AND ARRAS, BUT THEIR REAR GUARDS ARE BEING SPEEDILY DRIVEN FROM POSI- TIONS AND BRITISH PROGRESS CONTINUES.

BULLETIN—London, March 21.—The capture of forty more villages on the front in France is announced in the official statement from British headquarters tonight.

The communication says: "South and southeast of Peronne we have advanced rapidly during the last 24 hours and reached points some ten miles to the east of the River Somme. We have occupied another forty villages in this area. Between Nurlu and Arras the enemy is beginning to develop considerable resistance at a number of places. Nevertheless his rear guards are being steadily driven from their positions, and our progress continues."

"We carried out successful raids during the night east of Arras and northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast. A hostile raiding party east of Neuville-St. Vaast was repulsed. "The enemy blew a mine this morning southeast of Ypres, damaging his own trenches. "There has been considerable artillery activity during the day by both sides in the neighborhood of Arras and Ypres."

French Statement.

Paris, March 21.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "North of Ham the situation is without change. Our light forces remain in contact with the enemy between Rouppe and St. Quentin."

"East of Ham we forced this morning, at two places, a passage of the canal of the Somme, despite lively resistance by the Germans. The operation, conducted vigorously, enabled us to clear the north and east margins of the canal and drive back the enemy as far as the outskirts of Clastres and Montescourt. Inundations have been caused by the enemy in this region."

"Most of the villages before our lines in the neighborhood of St. Quentin are in flames. "We have advanced north of Tergnier (which lies southwest of La Fere), in the valley of the Ailette there have been skirmishes between patrols. The enemy, who occupies in force the east bank of the Crozat Canal and the Ailette, has subjected our lines to a lively bombardment. "In the region north of Solissons we made considerable progress and fought several quite spirited engagements. Most of the conquered villages are entirely destroyed. "East of the Meuse the enemy delivered several surprise attacks against the Calonne trench, but these failed under our fire. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

"A bombardment on both sides occurred at various points on the Belgian front, particularly in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstraete."

MR. BLONDIN'S RESIGNATION NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED UNTIL HE RETURNS FROM WAR

Hon. E. L. Patenaud, Secretary of State, Will be Acting Postmaster General, or One of the Other Ministers Until Conclusion of War—Blondin a Sincere Fighter and a Man who Has Large Part of Quebec Province with Him—Montreal Star's Comment.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. E. L. Patenaud, secretary of state, will be the acting postmaster general during the absence on active service of Hon. P. E. Blondin. This was intimated by Sir George Foster at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting this afternoon. On Tuesday a cable was sent to the prime minister conveying the information that Mr. Blondin had resigned his portfolio for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces, but as yet no reply has been received.

Will Not Be Accepted.

It is not anticipated here that Mr. Blondin's resignation will be accepted. One of the other ministers will probably be acting postmaster general until the conclusion of the war or until Mr. Blondin returns.

The post office department is particularly fortunate in having a deputy minister, Dr. Conitor, ex-M. P., one of the most capable officers in the public service, so that the administration of the department is rendered the

The Fighting Minister.

The Evening Journal has the following to say of the postmaster general who has enlisted for active service: "Hon. P. E. Blondin took to the public service of the country as a cabinet minister unusual talents for administration. His control of his department is and has always been effective. A man of culture and business acumen, he has been a source of strength to the present government in its conduct of the national affairs. "Mr. Blondin is something of a fighting man, as well. In his youth he was amateur boxing champion of his native province. Even today he possesses a physical development far above the average. A man of his type should make an excellent soldier. His many friends and admirers will be delighted at the decision he has made to offer himself for active service and will be confident that if he raises a battalion as is suggested, it will be a unit second to none."

"The example he has set is calculated to be particularly effective at this time and, should the fortunes of war permit his return to Canada after the war is over, those who know the man will realize what a strong, unchallenged force he will exert in the national life when the voice of misrepresentation has been stilled."

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CONGRESS EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR ON UNITED STATES

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Germany that war shall be declared against a certain specified date—probably last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

Will Not Declare War.
President Wilson and his advisers in the cabinet and in congress have no intention that war shall be declared by the United States. By the hostile acts of German submarines they believe the imperial German government is actually making war on the United States, and that it shall be recognized as such a state. To meet such a condition the armed forces of the country and all the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then, whether the nation shall enter the war in its full sense will depend upon how much further Germany carries her acts of aggression.

In every sense, war, if it actually comes, will be a defensive war, free from ambitions of spoils or territory in which the United States, the president has publicly declared, shall want nothing for itself and shall seek only to preserve the rights of civilization and humanity.

In such a situation the United States might become an actual participant in the hostilities on the European continent without becoming a political ally of any of the Entente Powers, simply casting its weight of money and moral influence into the battle against the common enemy.

Will Aid Entente.
The ports of the United States probably would be opened to warships of the Entente navies; credits from the vast stocks of gold, food, munitions and other materials might be extended to all the Entente Powers.

The American navy probably would cooperate with the British and French navies in clearing submarines from the seas.

In laying the whole situation before congress the president is expected to detail fully the warlike acts of Germany against the United States, and to pay particular attention to the future of the American government as the great conflict draws to a close. It is not improbable that he will ask congress to declare a state of war existing, although there is some indication that he may only outline the situation fully and leave to congress the action which is accepted as unavoidable. So much can develop, however, before congress assembles, that the president is keeping his plans in a tentative form. Germany, by her acts in the interim, may throw all the plans a-ask and accept the onus of having forced the war.

Hun Submarines.
The possibility of Germany extending submarine operations to the Atlantic seaboard has not been underestimated, but it is recognized that when she extends her warfare from the comparatively limited barred zone to the three thousand miles of broad Atlantic she so effectively weakens her starvation blockade of England that the announced object of the campaign of ruthlessness will of necessity be abandoned. At the same time the submarine menace to shipping will comparatively decrease.

Next to war, the attention of the American government is upon another object—the internal situation in Germany. With a military censorship screening the history-making events transpiring within the German empire, and equally screening from the German people the full meaning of events in the world outside, the real condition of affairs in that country, guarded by and reticent in despatches from abroad, commands close attention.

Revolt in Germany.
Murmurings of a revolt against autocracy, emboldened by the revolution in Russia; reports of food riots in Berlin which are said to have necessitated the withdrawal of troops from the fighting lines; military successes by the Entente on the western front and in Asia Minor; the submarine campaign operating below the efficiency predicted for, lead to the belief among officials here that before congress can assemble to meet the situation the world may be confronted with an entirely different set of conditions.

While it has been generally assumed that any aggressive action by the United States against Germany and in co-operation with the Entente Allies would be purely of a naval character, designed to aid in the extermination of submarines and raiders preying upon commerce, state department officials declared today that this country might take any and all military measures deemed necessary to make effective its protest against Germany without actually entering into a formal political alliance.

Even the sending of an expeditionary force to Europe, it was held, would not obligate this country to all the details of the Allied programme. Officials say that an army could properly be sent to Belgium, for instance, to help in the restoration of the violated territory and to throw America's influence in a real and practical way on the side of international law and order.

The possibility of a large bond issue to provide credit for some of the Allies who need it most in their campaign against Germany was suggested at the capitol today in the conferences of members of congress still in the city.

It was pointed out that the Allies have plenty of equipment of men and munitions now, and that they want, most of all, credit.

The armed neutrality status at present in force is held by the national law experts to present many points of weakness. Neither war nor peace, it involves the country in continual misunderstanding with both sides. It is said to leave the door open for unlimited litigation with Germany after the war. In that status the United States still is technically neutral, and might be held responsible by Germany for any unneutral acts committed here. With an actual recognition of a state of war this difficulty would disappear.

Moreover, diplomatically the United States is in a most extraordinary situation, semi-hostile to the Central Powers and yet allied with the Allies. The government is not taking into the confidence of nations with which it formerly communicated most freely. Especially is this so as to the far east, about which the government's information is very meagre.

Hopes that this government will be able to take a leading part in the ultimate peace conference as a neutral have vanished, and the belief is growing that only as an active participant will America be heard on the great question guaranteeing future peace.

"RALPH CONNOR" MAKES WISH

New York, March 21.—Hope that the "Stars and Stripes" would soon be waving over the trenches here today, when it was expressed in an address before them by Major Charles W. Gordon, 43rd Canadian Infantry, better known as "Ralph Connor," the author, Major Gordon is here on a mission for the British war office. He will soon go back to his regiment, now in Flanders.

RESOLUTION OF GREETING TO RUSSIAN DUMA

London, March 21.—A resolution of greeting to the Russian Duma and the people of Russia on the establishment of free institutions in that country will be introduced in the House of Commons tomorrow by the government. The resolution, which Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said will have as its object the giving of encouragement to the provisional government in Russia follows: "Resolved, that this house sends the Duma fraternal greetings and the resolution people its heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment among them of free institutions, in full confidence that they will lead not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation, but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigor of the war against the strong hold of autocratic militarism which threatens the liberty of Europe."

H. G. WADMAN REVEALS HEAD OF ORANGE ORDER

Delegates Welcomed Bathurst by Mayor Michaud — Encouraging Reports for Year.

Special to The Standard.
Bathurst, Mar. 21.—H. G. Wadman of Moncton was elected Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick at the second day's session of the 74th annual meeting here today. Three sessions were held in the Orange hall. A feature of the convention was the election of Michael Bathurst, welcoming the delegates to the town. A happy reply was made by Grand Master Clarkson.

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FRANCE RESOLVED TO CARRY OUT WAR TO VICTORIOUS END

New Minister Makes Declaration to People of Republic — Determined to Wrest Lost Provinces from Germans — Affirms Absolute Confidence in Chief.

Paris, Mar. 21.—The new ministry of Ribot made its declaration today, pledging itself to carry on the war with all possible energy. The declaration, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Ribot and in the Senate by Rena Viviani, Minister of Justice, opens with the affirmation: "We are resolved to wage with the utmost vigor and to a victorious end the terrible war into which we were drawn by inexorable aggression. We shall wage it not as our enemies, in a spirit of conquest and domination, but with the firm resolve to recover the provinces formerly wrested away from us and to obtain reparations and guarantees to prepare a durable peace, founded on respect for the rights and liberties of peoples."

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Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS.

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent in late years.

One of our sufferers picked up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, is in time to stop and think.

Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose, I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

At the present time my sister is using them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 60c., or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

HON. MR. BLONDIN'S RESIGNATION NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED

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"Those who have been spending their war-time energies in criticizing Mr. Blondin have the floor."

Quebec Enthusiastic.
Montreal, March 21.—Today's issue of the Star says in part, under the heading "Bravo Blondin": "The action of Hon. P. E. Blondin in tendering his resignation as postmaster general in order that he may serve his country with our overseas forces, is one which will be received with acclamation and admiration throughout the Dominion. No man has a firmer hold upon his compatriots in this province than Mr. Blondin. His recruiting speeches have always been inspiring and effective. It is intimated that he will now undertake to recruit a battalion and break into reinforcements drafts new recruits from Canada and to withdraw from colonial posts who raise regiments the opportunity of leading them on active service. In the case of Col. Blondin, his regiment, after proper training will be sent to the front as a unit and he will go as the officer commanding right into the trenches. It has been noted here that when Col. Blondin gets to the trenches Canada will have two ex-postmaster generals in military life in Europe. Dr. Beland, who is the other, after serving the Belgian army as a surgeon was captured and is now in a German military prison."

Quebec Well Represented.
The truth is that Quebec is singularly well represented just now in the Dominion cabinet. Hon. Mr. Sevigny came through a test by fire in the Dorchester election, and proved his mettle by storming what many thought a difficult position and carrying it with a sweep. The stock of French Canada went up many points throughout the Empire on the morning of the Dorchester victory. And now Mr. Blondin—who has long desired to abandon his parliamentary desk for the bivouac of the soldier—follows the bidding of his heart and enlists for active service 'somewhere in France.'"

"This gesture of practical sympathy from French Canada will touch the heart of old France as nothing yet has and again will they see that 'blood will tell'—that the separated sons of Normandy are Norman still. Mr. Blondin has grasped the very cross in the hour of greatest crisis and he will set Quebec righteously aflame from the Ottawa to the Gulf."

Hon. Mr. Blondin returns.
Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. P. E. Blondin returned tonight to Ottawa with the minister of militia for authority to begin the enlistment of men for the regiment of French-Canadians, which he has announced he will take to retire from the government. He will make headquarters for recruiting in both Montreal and Three Rivers, and he expects to have his thousand men enrolled within 60 days. The work of enlistment will not be commenced until Sir Robert Borden gives his approval of Mr. Blondin's plan to retire from the government for a time and go upon active service. The message is expected at once. Already Mr. Blondin is receiving offers from men in the Province of Quebec to serve under him; the offers are from those who desire to go as privates as well as from men desiring commissions.

It is understood that an exception will be made in the case of Mr. Blondin. The policy of the military authorities for some time has been to

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"That recruiting officer has long been dead," chuckled Russell. "He sure would be surprised to learn of my marriage now, although he thought I was too old to fight them."

Russell came to Texas in 1867.

TWO BRITISH MINE SWEEPERS SUNK

London, Mar. 21.—Two British mine sweepers have been sunk by mines, according to an admiralty announcement tonight. In one case there were no casualties; in the other fourteen men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned.

PROF. BELL HONORED.

New York, Mar. 21.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was awarded the Civic Forum gold medal for distinguished public service here tonight. The presentation address was made by Dr. John H. Pinley, state commissioner of education. Dr. Bell is the third to receive the medal. It was awarded to Major General George W. Goethals in 1914 and to Thomas A. Edison in 1915.

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TEUTONS R TO HUN

Notwithstanding man Army Shelter from Fall Back

London, March 21.—Weather, with severely and frequent snow squalls during the night in which the British armies are following the retreat. Although these conditions discomfort of field camp, Reuter's representative headquarters, they have effect on the surface of which in the newly occupied towns practical measures of horse and foot guns. Notwithstanding destruction which the carrying out as they British troops had shelled they occupy.

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CANADIAN GEN. ELECT SHOWS LARGE

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, March 21.—The annual report of General Electric Company the shareholders at meeting today shows the net of \$22,257,912 was for 1916 fiscal year as compared with \$21,219,513 the previous year.

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FIVE N. B. MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—10.30 p.m. Killed in action: Harry Arsenau, Lower Neguac, N. B.

Wounded: Lance Corporal Wm. McLeod, Halifax, N. S.

O. J. Jones, River Glade, N. B.

Wm. Davis, New Glasgow, N. S.

P. A. McDougal, Inverness, N. S.

E. L. Gilks, Desford, N. B.

Dangerously ill—Kenneth West, Grand Falls, N. B.

Shell shock—W. W. Gavey, Brazil Lake, N. S.

Artillery.

Seriously ill—Lieut. J. A. Winslow, Fredericton, N. B.

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GERMANS COVER RETREAT WITH MACHINE GUNS

TEUTONS RELEASING CIVILIANS TO HUSBAND THE FOOD SUPPLY

Notwithstanding Work of Destruction by German Army in Retreat, British Able to Find Shelter from Inclement Weather — Huns Fall Back Rapidly, But Systematically.

London, March 21.—The stormy weather, with severely cold winds, and frequent snow squalls, continued during the night in the region over which the British armies in France are following the retreating Germans. Although these conditions add to the discomfort of field campaigning, says Reuter's representative at the British headquarters, they have had no bad effect on the surface of the ground, which in the newly occupied area remains quite practicable for movements of horse and foot troops and guns. Notwithstanding the work of destruction which the Germans are carrying out as they withdraw, the British troops find shelter in the villages they occupy.

Walls Standing.
A large proportion of the houses have been gutted, but in most cases the walls remain standing so that cover for the troops is improvised easily.
Many places which the British have taken in the last two days contain civilian inhabitants, and it is reported that the Germans in leaving the towns and villages on the line of retreat, are sending civilians in large numbers back instead of forward, so that they will not have so many mouths to feed.

TURKS STILL RETREATING

Grand Duke Nicholas Apparently Again Commander-in-Chief of Russian Army.

Petrograd, Mar. 21, via London.—Russian troops driving southwestward from Sakits, Persia, have crossed the Mesopotamian frontier into Turkish territory. The Turks are still in retreat in the district southwest of Kermanshah.

London, Mar. 21.—The Russian troops at field headquarters welcomed the revolution with a remarkable demonstration, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's quoting a telegram received there from field headquarters.

The telegram says that the troops marched in detachments to the public square, waving red flags and singing the Russian Marseillaise to the music of their bands. At the request of Grand Duke Nicholas, General Alexieff, chief of staff, read the abdication proclamation of the emperor and exhorted the troops to serve loyally the new government.

Since the opening of the revolution contradictory reports have been received in regard to the whereabouts of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who previously to that time had been supposed to be in command in the Caucasus. The foregoing despatch would indicate that he is again commander-in-chief.

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500 HEIRS TO ESTATE VALUED AT \$1,250,000

New Bedford, Mass., March 21.—The first in a series of hearings to determine the distribution of the Sylvia Ann Howland estate, valued at about \$1,250,000 took place before Judge Hopkins in the probate court here today. The case is regarded as the most important of its kind that ever came before the court. The estate to be distributed was the property of Sylvia Ann Howland, an aunt of the late Hettie Green, who was known as America's richest woman. The estate was left for the life use of Mrs. Green, and was released after her death for distribution among the many descendants of Gideon Howland. The recipients held here number several scores and are scattered throughout this country and some in foreign lands.
It is estimated that between 500 and 550 men, women and children will share in the final distribution of the estate.

GERMANY MAY WITHDRAW INTO BELGIAN TERRITORY

Teutons Developing Great Activity From Point North of La Bassee Canal to Point Past France—Belgian Frontier, Indicating Withdrawal of Salient Lines.

London, March 21.—The possibility of a German withdrawal in the region of Arras, extending into Belgian territory, is forecasted in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

The despatch quotes a correspondent in Northern France as reporting that the Germans are developing great activity from a point north of La Bassee Canal to a point past the Franco-Belgian frontier, which, he says, "seems to indicate a withdrawal of salient lines. In the direction of Lens and Douai heavy explosions are continually heard."
"The same patrol activity which preceded the retreat on the southern front," he adds, "is now observed north of Arras."

Huns Still Retreat.
So far there is no evidence that the German retreat has halted, such facts as are known indicating the contrary. La Fere is supposed to be one of the cornerstones of the Hindenburg line, yet General Nivelle has been able to occupy Tergnier less than two miles from La Fere, apparently without encountering serious resistance. Tergnier is an important railway junction from which three roads branch, one north to La Fere, a second southwest to Noyon and a third northwest to St. Quentin.

Even more significant is the fact that the British, advancing on the north against Cambrai, another vital point on the Hindenburg line, have seen incendiary fires blazing in the rear of that town.

Storm Checks Advance.
The only fact to offset these evidences that the Germans are still retreating is that the advance of both British and French materially slackened yesterday. This is officially explained as due to an equinoctial gale which swept over the blackened wilderness in which the opposing armies are maneuvering. The British, whose advance has been certainly slower than that of the French, are still an appreciable distance from Cambrai, their nearest outpost being about twelve miles from that city. The great importance of Cambrai lies in the fact that it is the principal barrier between the allies and the great French coal and iron fields around Valenciennes. Twenty miles farther on. These fields have been in

PARRSBORO CRAFT SOLD

Special to The Standard.
Parrsboro, N. S., Mar. 21.—The Parrsboro three-masted schooner Minna Queen has been sold to W. S. Job and Co., New York, on private terms. The Minna Queen was launched here last December. She made a voyage from Kingsport to Havana and is now at Mobile. She is 456 tons register and is in every respect a first class vessel. She was owned in Parrsboro.

THE GREAT MARSH COMMISSION

There was a meeting of the Great Marsh Commission in the City Hall yesterday morning, J. Clayton and F. J. Rafferty being present.
The city engineer gave information about the Marsh area, and the tidal conditions. It was pointed out that the sewage area had been reduced by reclamation work, and it was feared there would be trouble during high tides.
It was stated that dumping by J. A. Likely, the city and the railway, had greatly reduced the width of the Marsh Creek.
A decision regarding what steps will be taken in the matter will be given at a meeting to be held later.

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CONGRESS TO MEET APR. 2

Washington, Mar. 21.—President Wilson, recognizing that Germany practically is making war on the United States on the seas today, called Congress to assemble in extraordinary session on April 2 to deal with the situation.
The purpose of the session—now called two weeks earlier than the date first set—was announced in the president's proclamation, in response to a communication from the chief executive "on grave questions of national policy."
The president, in his address to Congress, will detail how Germany practically has been making war on the United States by the ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity. Congress then is expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany for some time.

Such a resolution in itself will not be a declaration of war in a technical sense, although practically will amount to the same thing.
The proclamation does not state specifically that the president considers a state of war exists but leaves the question for discussion in his address and for action by Congress.

CANADIAN GEN. ELECTRIC SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, March 21.—An examination of the profit and loss account of the annual report of the Canadian General Electric Company, presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting today shows that a gross profit of \$2,226,912 was earned in the 1916 fiscal year as compared with \$1,219,513 the previous year, an increase of \$1,006,399.
This forms a new high record of gross earnings in the history of the company.

BOMB FOUND AT PLYMOUTH CORDAGE CO.

Boston, March 21.—The state police are investigating a possible attempt to blow up part of the immense plant of the Plymouth Cordage Co. at Plymouth. The Plymouth Cordage Co., which has an important branch in Canada, is the largest in the cordage industry in North America.
An eight pound bomb containing dynamite, with infernal machine attached, was found in the rear of a chapel of the entertainment building.
No arrest has been made in connection with the case, although the police are said to suspect that a group of foreigners know something of the plot.

WILL AID PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA

London, Mar. 21.—The government will introduce in the House of Commons tomorrow a resolution the object of which, Chancellor Bonar Law announced today, would be "to give encouragement to the provisional government in Russia."

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THE SENSATIONAL RELEASE OF THE QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Loyd-George, Asquith, John Redmond, Major William Redmond, "Joe" Devlin (Nationalist West Belfast), T. P. O'Connor (Scotland, Liverpool), Denis Kilbride (South Kildare), Lonsdale (Unionist, Mid-Armagh) London, (East Limerick) and Tim Healy of (Northeast Cork) Participate.

The standard this morning publishes the recent dramatic debate in the British House of Commons on the Irish question. It will be remembered that during the protechnics in the house, the entire Nationalist party walked out.

The debate took place on a resolution moved by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, and seconded by Major Redmond, and opposed by Sir J. Lonsdale on behalf of Ulster.

The Premier said he was willing to give Home Rule to that part of Ireland that wanted it, but the coercion of the rest of Ireland was impossible. He moved the following amendment: "That the house would welcome any settlement which would produce a better understanding between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, but considers it impossible to impose by force on any section of any part of Ireland a form of government which has not their consent."

John Redmond said that the professions of sympathy which the Premier had expressed in his speech were unnecessary. Mr. Lloyd George had the power to carry them into practice if he had the courage.

The Irish leader then invited his followers to drop the debate and to consider the position, and he and all the Nationalist members left the House.

friendlier era in the life of the two countries. The chief obstacle came from the North of Ireland, and on this point he especially appealed to Sir E. Carson and his friends to assist in putting an end to the struggle, and secure that both sides should shake hands. (Cheers.) He asked him to rise to the demands of the situation, to meet his Nationalist fellow-countrymen, accept the offer which they made to him and his followers, and on the basis of the self-government which had made the Empire what it is today, to come to some arrangement for the better government of Ireland in the future. (Cheers.) It would not take much to bring the two sides together and why was the attempt not made to bring about a union which would cause more dismay to the enemy than the destruction of a hundred submarines.

Sir J. B. Lonsdale (U—Mid-Armagh) regarded the discussion as inopportune. In Ireland, he said, the experience of the war has shown there was one section of people in hearty sympathy with the Empire, and another which made its offers of service depend on the receipt of practical aid. That was common ground, he added, could fall to be proud of the record of the Irish soldiers at the front.

never contemplated the prospect of coercing Ulster into the acceptance of Home Rule. (Cheers.)

Mr. Devlin: You are only throwing dust into our eyes.

Mr. Lloyd George appealed to his lab colleagues concerning his views on that point. Continuing, he declared that the ideal is national unity for Ireland, and with proper methods and inducements he believed that ultimately, and at no distant date, Ulster would come in. (Cheers.)

What Government Would Do

He proposed to state what the government were prepared to do, not at the end of the war, but now if it were acceptable to Ireland. There were, of course, questions of details. It might be necessary to reconsider problems of finance, for instance. There was nothing that would please Great Britain better than to see Irishmen put their own affairs in order. He would be pleased to see a Commission set up to submit the proposal of the government to the judgment of any unbiased body in Ireland in any quarter of the globe.

I want, he said, not merely Irishmen, but men outside the confines of the United Kingdom and the Empire to know that part of Ireland that clearly demands Home Rule may set it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Devlin again interrupted with the question of "West Belfast."

Mr. Lloyd George: I am quite willing my statement should go with the only answer that is given to it. (Cheers.) Beyond that, we shall not undertake a government to rise, either during or after the war. ("You won't be here after the war.") Very well; I should like to know what government would be formed in the event of a settlement which clearly demands Home Rule may set it. (Cheers.)

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Nationalists Leave House

At the close of his speech Mr. Redmond left the House, walking the wayward to the floor of the House and having bowed to the members of the House. He was followed by the rest of the members of his party, who moved in single file to the House of exit to the Chamber. Some, but not all, of the Nationalist members of the House of Commons, as he passed down the floor, waved their hats and some addressed the Premier. Mr. Redmond, who was the last to leave, addressed the Premier, who replied, "I am glad to see you." Mr. Redmond then turned to the members of his party and said, "I am glad to see you." He then turned to the members of the House and said, "I am glad to see you." He then turned to the members of the House and said, "I am glad to see you."

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The Editor of The Daily Standard—A few facts are known. It is known that in 1905, and in 1912, a man gave the assured underwriting of the people of this country. He gave the assured underwriting of the people of this country. He gave the assured underwriting of the people of this country.

Mr. O'Connor's Motion

Mr. O'Connor rose to move:—
That, with a view to strengthening the hands of the Allies in achieving the recognition of the equal rights of small nations and the principle of nationality, against the opposite German principle of military domination, and in view of the fact that the consent of the governed, it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised to her.

He said it was most deplorable that for so long a time Great Britain and Ireland had been so little able to understand each other. This state of affairs had existed for generations, and he ascribed it in the main to English want of statesmanship. He recalled that before the war Sir Edward Grey, now Viscount Grey of Fallodon, and as the bright spot in the whole of the terrible situation. At that time also Mr. John Redmond expressed the full admiration of the Irish people for the cause of the Allies, and declared that the Irish people themselves could be relied upon to defend their shores from any attempted invasion.

That was common ground, he added, could fall to be proud of the record of the Irish soldiers at the front.

Two Questions

The questions to be asked, he continued, were first—Are the people of this country prepared to confer self-government on the parts of Ireland which unmistakably demand it? The answer of the government was in the affirmative. The next question was—Are the people of this country prepared to confer self-government on the parts of Ireland which do not unmistakably demand it? The answer of the government was in the affirmative.

Mr. J. Devlin (N—Belfast): Will you give Home Rule to West Belfast? (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George replied that in the South of Ireland there were communities in an analogous situation to West Belfast. In there, he asked, any party of Home Rulers who contemplates the using of force to compel North East Ireland to submit itself to an Irish Parliament? He did not think that either Mr. Redmond or Mr. O'Brien contemplated it, on the view of the late Liberal Government he had already quoted.

Irishmen can at any rate, he continued, with the substantial consent of all parties, secure self-government for that part of the country which by an unmistakable voice demands it.

Mr. D. Kilbride (N—South Kildare): Will English reform be ever carried on those lines? (Irish cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George: No party would support a demand that there should be force. Does that mean that Ireland is to be permanently divided?

Mr. Devlin: It means you have turned your back on Home Rule. (Cheers and some disorder.)

Mr. Lloyd George: Not only is that not true—(cheers)—but the hon. member knows it. That is the line I have always taken in regard to Ulster. (Cheers.)

Mr. Devlin: Were these the right hon. gentleman's convictions on the Home Rule Bill introduced by a Government of which, next to the Prime Minister, he was the chief member? (Cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George repeated that he

Government Amendment

Mr. Lloyd George: In order to make the position clear I move as an amendment—
"That this House would welcome any settlement which would produce a better understanding between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, but considers it impossible to impose by force on any section, or any part of Ireland a form of government which has not their consent."

Mr. Asquith's Proposal

Mr. Asquith, who was received with cheers, said he was not aware he had been asked to propose an amendment, but he was not in a position to do so. He was not in a position to do so.

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Mr. Lloyd George said he had made the position of the government clear. He laid out the government were prepared to do, not at the end of the war, but now if it were acceptable to Ireland. There were, of course, questions of details. It might be necessary to reconsider problems of finance, for instance. There was nothing that would please Great Britain better than to see Irishmen put their own affairs in order. He would be pleased to see a Commission set up to submit the proposal of the government to the judgment of any unbiased body in Ireland in any quarter of the globe.

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THE SENSATIONAL DEBATE ON THE IRISH QUESTION

(Continued from page 4)

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Nationalists Leave House

At the close of his speech Mr. Redmond, leaving his seat, walked down the gangway to the front of the House, and having bowed to the Speaker, walked out of the chamber. Mr. Redmond, followed by the rest of the members of his party, who moved in single file all of them in the line of exit taken by their leader. Some, but not all, bowed to the Chair.

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THE CHURCH UNION VOTE - SOME NEW FACTS.

To the Editor of The Daily Standard: A few facts are already known. It is known that the assembly, in 1905, and in 1912, and in 1915, gave the assured understanding that no steps would be taken towards a general union unless there should be to use its own words "practically unanimous action."

eight missions, largely non-Presbyterian, knowing little of the question, and ready to vote as directed. Three of them, English, gave communications, 59 "yes," 1 "nay," two French, 107 "yes," 7 "nay," and from French, chiefly children, 72 "yes," 7 "nay," one Russian mission, 15 "yes," one Chinese mission, 31 "yes," total 284 "yes," 13 "nay." Each of these missions is reckoned by the union committee as a congregation and they thus offset the vote of the eight congregations, the larger still, that support them. This is one local illustration. Others might be given from other parts of this continent.

On the other hand, the self-supporting churches in the centres, give a majority against disbanding our church. The three largest centres, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, with their seventy-five self-supporting congregations, among them the largest and strongest in the church, give a combined majority against it.

Not only these three, but three score centres, yes, three times three, with yet an add score; two hundred in all, give a similar result. Read them carefully: Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Peterboro, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Galt and Guelph, Cobourg, Avonmore, Alliston, Alvinston, Avonmore, Allenford, Avonton, Acton, Alisa Craig, Atwood, Argyle, Auburn, Aylmer, and Ayr.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917.

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

WELL DONE, BLONDIN.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General of Canada, has tendered his resignation to the Canadian Government for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces. The resignation will not be accepted, but Hon. Mr. Patenaude will act as Postmaster-General until Mr. Blondin's return from the wars. Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, has invited Mr. Blondin to recruit a battalion in Quebec, and it is understood when he has accomplished this task his battalion will go to France as a unit and he will go into the trenches with his men as officer commanding. This is a distinct departure from the rule of the militia department which provides that Canada shall not furnish more than one battalion. The men enlisting shall be utilized to reinforce the splendid units now on the firing line. In the present case, however, the deviation from rule is thoroughly justified.

Throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion Hon. Mr. Blondin's patriotic offer will be received with enthusiasm. The Postmaster-General is yet a young man, having been born on December 14th, 1874, and as he has always been devoted to athletics possesses physical qualifications necessary for successful active service. He should make an excellent soldier and if he succeeds in recruiting a battalion, as he is certain to do, it is likely to be one of the finest that has left Canada.

The moral effect of Mr. Blondin's offer will be of great value and importance to the cause of recruiting. Advice from Ottawa as to the effect that he has received offers from scores of his compatriots anxious to serve under his command.

Already Mr. Blondin has taken an active part in the recruiting activities of Quebec but it is more than likely that when he starts to carry the fiery cross through his own province, for his own battalion, his work will prove much more effective. It is not long since Liberal newspapers were alleging that Mr. Blondin once said it was necessary to shoot holes through the British flag before Canadians could breathe the air of freedom. The Standard then maintained that the attacks upon the Postmaster-General were made for political effect and that whatever his youthful mistakes might have been or his former lack of loyalty or patriotism could now be made. Mr. Blondin's offer for active service proved that statement. We shall see how much credit his action receives at the hands of the men and newspapers which formerly made him the target for false and malicious canvases. But whatever attitude the Liberal newspapers and Liberal parties may take, the disposition of all fair-minded Canadians will be to cry with one voice "Well Done, Blondin!"

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There are sound business reasons why Canadians should make their money fight by investing in the Canadian war loan. To do so is not only to make a safe and profitable investment but to fulfill a patriotic duty to Canada, to the Empire, and to those hundreds of thousands of Canadians who have already donned the khaki and have gone overseas to do their share in the conflict for the freedom of the world.

It is, however, with the business aspect of the war loan we purpose to deal at this time. It is a recognized principle that money is but a medium of exchange intended to be used or spent. If it were never spent or used it would be of no value to the individual who possesses it, or to the country. But uncontrolled spending is mere squandering and of as little value to the individual or the country as the other extreme of hoarding money. Those citizens who regulate their spending to their earning, who bring up families acceptably and, at the same time, build up a savings account, are of more value to the community than the hoarders or the squanders. They help to maintain trade conditions at a satisfactory level and play an important part in the prosperity of the nation for it is from the accumulated savings of the people that capital is found for new industries or for necessary public undertakings such as the present war loan.

It is the duty of every man to earn as much as he can but he should not spend it all if he desires to be of the greatest service to himself, to his dependents or his country, and it is to those who observe the maxim of spending a little less than they earn

that Canada looks today in the notation of the Victory Loan.

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The war loan offers an admirable medium of investment to the man or woman of moderate means and those who take advantage of its opportunities will not only do a good stroke of business but will also have the satisfaction of knowing that insofar as it lies in their power they are assisting to fight the Hun. In these times money in the savings banks of the country is but a neutral force. If it is used for war bonds the financial institutions holding it make the profit represented by the difference between their interest rate to the depositor and the rate the war bonds pay. Money withdrawn from savings places and invested in war bonds is at work in the cause of Canada and the Empire. Don't keep your money neutral. Make it fight.

PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.

In their clamorous demands that the Murray Government should resign at once, the Telegraph and Times are probably speaking only for the twenty-seven politicians and hangers on who hope to benefit from the accession to power of the Foster party, and for whose profit our Canterbury street contemporaries are quite willing that all considerations of public welfare shall be put aside. There are, however, other matters, that should be thought of before passing to consideration of political or personal ambitions and even if the Murray Government were defeated at the polls there must still remain transactions commenced by that government and which it is in the public interest that Government shall complete before handing the reins of power over to their successors. "For instance," as the Frederickton Gleazer says, "the Government were negotiating long before dissolution of the Legislature took place, to take up securities of the province amounting to something over five million dollars. These securities were formerly held in London, and, under the proposition now in process of working out, the province will save hundreds of thousands of dollars if the negotiations are completed within a reasonable time. But the Telegraph absurdly puts forward the suggestion that the Government are staying in power to complete a transaction (which is based upon an enlightened policy in financial management) merely to get a rake-off in commission. The only effect of such a suggestion upon the public mind will be its warning that the new political party which is already beginning to figure on the possibilities of, or the chances for, rake-offs would be better in opposition than in power and authority."

Continuing the Gleazer says: "Propositions should have a higher aim than the serving of personal ends and there is reason to believe that the present party are already disappointing many of the electors who supported them under the notion that they, as an opposition, were sincere in their public professions at the outset. The Telegraph should understand, however, that a government, whose members appreciate its responsibilities, are not disposed to relinquish office on the mere request of an opposition, or of some one assuming to speak for an opposition. Proper procedure, prudently in keeping with a situation as it has developed, must not be lost sight of; and the Telegraph will learn by and by that the Government are acting quite in accordance with the wishes of the people."

If it is true, as reported, that the Postmaster-General do not intend to include Hon. C. W. Robinson in their cabinet for the reason that they fear to reopen Moncton City there will be keen disappointment in the railway centre. Dr. Price's friends know by this time that their candidate was not fairly beaten and would like nothing better than to get another opportunity to measure ballots with the man whose election to the legislature was directly due to false and improper canvases.

Canada is well represented by Premier Borden at the Imperial conference now in progress in London. Matters of great importance are to be

WHAT SIR R. L. BORDEN HAS DONE

With that spirit of national depression which is getting to be characteristic of opposition journalism, the Toronto Star concludes an editorial disparagement of Canada's war effort by asking:

"WHAT HAS SIR ROBERT BORDEN DONE?"

Party politics have reached a low level in Canada when a decent newspaper is unashamed to ask such a stupid, un-Canadian question. Nevertheless, we are going to try to forget the spirit that prompted it and to answer to the best of our knowledge and ability. Here are a few things that Canada has achieved under Sir Robert Borden:

- (1) Raised, trained, equipped and contributed to the Allied cause 435,000 men.
- (2) Voted \$900,000,000 for war purposes.
- (3) Established a munitions industry that employs 350,000 persons, engaged 650 factories, has sent \$300,000,000 worth of munitions to Britain and has contracted for \$700,000,000 more.
- (4) Loaned the British government \$250,000,000 to finance munition purchases.
- (5) Supplied Australia, New Zealand and Allied governments with war orders totalling more than \$150,000,000.
- (6) Supplied Great Britain's armies with 100,000,000 of bay, oats and flour.
- (7) Successfully raised three loans, and is preparing to raise a fourth. In Canada, thus relieving the financial strain upon the Motherland and, in addition, placing \$75,000,000 of the money so obtained at Britain's disposal.
- (8) Transformed herself from a country that was borrowing abroad before the war at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, to a country that is financing her own war expenditures to the extent of \$1,000,000 a day, and extending enormous credits to Britain besides.
- (9) Increased a total trade of \$1,000,000,000 in 1914 to a total trade of \$2,900,000,000 in 1917.
- (10) Changed a balance of trade against us in 1914, of \$140,000,000, to a balance of trade in our favor in 1917 of nearly \$400,000,000.
- (11) Adopted war taxation measures which, in addition to defraying the running expenses of the country, contribute a considerable sum toward the expenditure on war. These taxation measures add little or nothing to the burdens of the masses.
- (12) Created a War Purchasing Commission, which has taken the purchase of all army supplies out of politics, and has bought, by tender, supplies to the value of \$100,000,000.
- (13) Created an independent national Pensions Commission, and adopted a scale of pensions more generous than that fixed by any of the other belligerent countries.
- (14) Created a Military Hospitals Commission which is doing splendid work looking after returned convalescent soldiers, and which is now being copied by Australia.
- (15) Created a Scientific and Research Council, composed of the country's leading scientists and engineers, to study new processes for developing Canadian resources and industry.
- (16) Took effective steps to prevent Canadian nickel reaching the enemy, at the same time seeing that a plentiful supply reached Great Britain and her Allies. Meanwhile, has begun the erection of a refining plant that will refine Canadian ores on Canadian soil.
- (17) Secured adequate transportation for Canadian exports at a time when marine tonnage was at a premium.
- (18) Obtained a preference for Canada in the matter of British and Allied purchases.
- (19) Rendered effective aid to western farmers at a critical period, thus ensuring an expansion of production at a time when increased production was an essential in the conduct of the war.
- (20) Is entering upon a most generous scheme of land settlement and vocational training for returned soldiers at the conclusion of the war.

These are a few of the things, but far from all, that Canada has done under Sir Robert Borden during thirty months of the most tremendous conflict in human history. They are achievements that have won, and deserved, the applause of Britain and her friends, and, what is more satisfying, have provoked the angry astonishment of the Empire's foes. Only by men here in Canada whose mad partisanship overwhelms their national pride are they stirred over or ignored.

discussed at that gathering and policies decided upon which will have a vast influence upon the Empire of the future. It is most important that Canada, the greatest of the Imperial Dominions, should be represented by her greatest statesman.

SAW HUN U-BOATS PAY THE PENALTY

Sailor L. W. Davison Witnessed Destruction of More Than One of Enemy's Underwater Craft.

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The funeral of Chas. F. Hammett took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Black Beach, to Lorneville, where interment was made.

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NO BRITISH LOAN IN U. S. PLANNED YET

Special to The Standard. New York, March 21.—It is authoritatively stated that consideration has not yet been given to another British loan in this country. "While it is impossible to say when a new loan might be taken up," said H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan and Co., "some is planned at the present time and none has been so far considered." Estimates of the purchases of international loans of the belligerent powers run up to \$250,000,000. These include British, French and Italian international loans, and considerably over \$100,000,000 of the first two Canadian war loans. Investment by Americans in international loans will be greatly increased by the purchase of the new Canadian loan as enquiries are coming from every part of the country.



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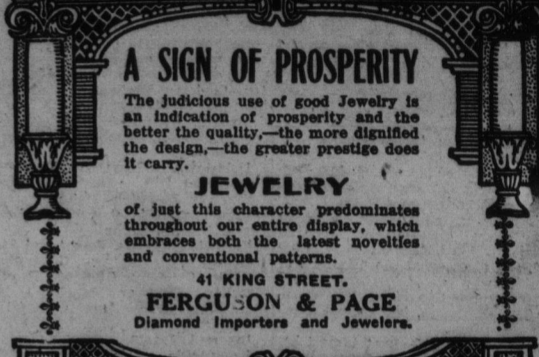
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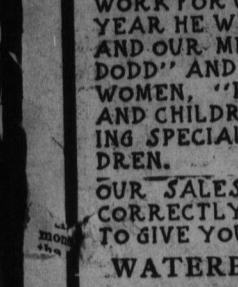
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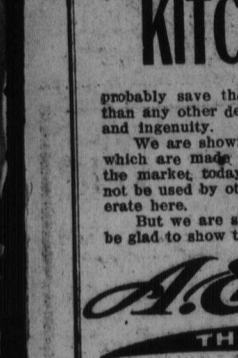
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HONOR ROLL UNVEILED LAST NIGHT

John J. Howe, Fighting in France, Presented Honor Roll to Union Jack Lodge.

John J. Howe, who is now in France fighting for the Empire, has not forgotten the Union Jack Lodge, No. 35, P.A.P.B. of which he is a member. Some time ago the soldier wrote a letter to his father, J. M. Howe, requesting that an honor roll of the Union Jack members who have enlisted, be nicely arranged and presented to the lodge. The father carried out the wishes of his son, and the presentation took place in the lodge room, Orange Hall, Simonds street, last night.

It was an open meeting and was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen. The roll was unveiled by Bro. Wm. Price, and a very suitable address was delivered by Rev. Frederick P. Denison. The following are the names that appear on the roll: Charles E. Woodcomb, G. S. Smith, Herbert B. Henderson, J. A. Tait, Joseph Mospell, Clifford Bradley, Arthur Lemon (killed in action), William Lemon, John J. Howe, Norman Bailey, Alex. Nesbitt, Ambrose Pelkey, E. J. Reid, James Clayton, Joshua Clayton, Lambert Chamber, Alexander Nelson, Howard Whitmett, Henry Wilson, Arthur Esposito, Harry Kilpatrick, Wm. Foley.

During the evening there was an interesting programme. Miss Wilson rendered a few piano solos; Miss Hunter and W. Spencer gave recitations and A. Jones a reading, while brief speeches were made by Worshipful Master W. Spencer, William Price, George A. Earle, J. M. Howe and E. Morrill.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

HARD THOUGH EXPERIENCE IN THE NORTH SEA

George Fraser, Now in St. John, Crowded Life Times Excitement Into Single Week.

To be plunged into the icy waters of the North Sea by a shot from a German cruiser, and barely escaping the host was that was on a secret mission, which the officers did not wish to be made known, and they felt that if the ship fell into the hands of the British, their secret and plans might be disclosed. The men were given five minutes notice to get into a boat and pull away. Shortly after the men left the side of the ship a terrible explosion rent the air and the water of the North Sea swallowed the German craft. Fraser found himself in a boat with nine Germans. They were later picked up by a British boat and the Germans were made prisoners.

Such was the experience of George Fraser, one of His Majesty's ships, who is in the city for a few days. Fraser is a typical Scot, and he followed the sea nearly all his life. He has been in the imperial service for twenty-three years, during which time he has visited many parts of the globe. He is a native of Scotland and in the picture of health and strength.

He told The Standard last night he was on a British auxiliary cruiser doing service in the North Sea, when he encountered one of the newest types of cruisers in the German navy. After an exchange of fire the boat on which he was in service was sent to the bottom. Out of the total crew only forty-three men were saved. They were picked up by the German boat and made prisoners of war. After three days, during which time the men were fairly well treated, they were informed that the boat was to be destroyed rather than fall into the hands of the British, who were in close pursuit. The reason given for the self-destruction of the boat was that it was on a secret mission, which the officers did not wish to be made known, and they felt that if the ship fell into the hands of the British, their secret and plans might be disclosed. The men were given five minutes notice to get into a boat and pull away. Shortly after the men left the side of the ship a terrible explosion rent the air and the water of the North Sea swallowed the German craft. Fraser found himself in a boat with nine Germans. They were later picked up by a British boat and the Germans were made prisoners.

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A RECORD AUTO SHIPMENT.

J. A. Pugaley & Company, the local representatives for the Willys-Overland Company, are at present unloading the first installment of a shipment of 40 cars of Overland automobiles. Half a dozen cars have arrived at the local C. P. R. yards on Mill street and are attracting much attention. The cars are loaded on open flat cars and are protected from the weather by heavy canvas coverings. All the cars arrived in good condition and the ship was completed in 14 days from Toledo, Ohio, which is a record time, considering the present freight conditions. The balance of this monster order is expected to arrive in the near future.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Annie Brady took place from the residence of Miss Purton, 378 Union street, yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where the prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. F. Walker. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frederick R. E. Dearborn took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 200 Princess street. Rev. A. L. Fleming officiated, and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Wilson, A. Dodge, W. White, F. S. Walker, J. MacFarlane, A. Machum.

The funeral of James E. Dowling took place at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, Mill street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made at Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of George Nelson took place from his late residence, 257 Brussels street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. F. H. Wentworth conducted the services.

After a three weeks' illness of pneumonia and complications. Deceased was fifty-seven years of age, unmarried, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by two brothers, James at home, and Thomas in Minnesota, and by two sisters, Mrs. George Clarke of Chelmsford and Mrs. Susanah at home. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. Alex. Rettle with interment in Derby Presbyterian cemetery.

John McDonald.

The death took place yesterday of John McDonald, the well known local butcher, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. James McSherry, 30 Erin street. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, and the end was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Edward and William; two daughters, Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Annie, all of Dorchester, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. C. Kane, of Summerside, P. E. I.

Joseph Fleet.

There was received in the city yesterday morning word of the death of Joseph Fleet, in Portland, Me., aged sixty. He was a former resident of this city, and of the late William and May Ann Fleet of the North End. He is survived by two brothers, David of Bethel, Me., and Robert of St. John. Funeral takes place Friday.

J. Arthur Card.

Word of the death of J. Arthur Card in New York has been received. He died on March 17. Mr. Card was the youngest son of the late Henry Card. He is survived by one brother, Henry of Lynn, and three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Griffiths and Mrs. Robert Walker of Boston, and Mrs. E. J. Todd of St. John.

William Russell.

Newcastle, Mar. 20—The death occurred Sunday evening at his home in Upper Nelson of Mr. William Russell.

ROCKWOOD BASEBALL DIAMOND

Whether a baseball diamond can be made available this year on the field at the entrance to Rockwood Park depends largely upon the question of drainage. The overflow from Lily Lake is taken care of by the large sewer pipe laid for that purpose, but the ground is marshy and would probably require tile drainage before being leveled for play purposes. There is ample room for a splendid baseball field, and the expense of making it available may not be large. A visit was made to the field yesterday afternoon by Com. Wigmore, T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Marr, H. L. Garter and A. M. Belding of the Rotary Club. They will take steps to have the question of drainage reported on, and it may even be possible that the whole field can be drained and leveled at comparatively small cost. It is hoped that it will at least be possible to provide a baseball field for the early summer.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The Specials in the four points from the Amateurs in the City League on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

Amateurs	Specials
Lemon . . . 92 92-263 87 2-3	McIntyre . . . 84 111 84-273 83
Flowers . . . 87 97 76-260 86 2-3	Dunham . . . 80 79 81-240 80
Huggard . . . 82 93 82-267 89	Fitzgerald . . . 93 102 83-278 92 2-3
Smith . . . 82 84 79-245 81 2-3	White . . . 85 94 84-263 87 2-3
Ramsay . . . 96 117 71-284 94 2-3	Wilson . . . 97 107 100-304 101 1-3

BASKETBALL MATCH.

The St. John High School basketball team defeated Rothesay in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon by a score of 29 to 11. The game proved an interesting one.

St. John	Rothesay
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Cochrane	Brydone Jack
Centre	
Fleming	Nase
Defence	
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DAY'S SUCCESS

Eight Hundred Christian Workers Canvassed City Yesterday in Interest of City Wide Mission.

The home visitation day yesterday, planned by the churches of St. John, proved a splendid success. Fully 800 visitors from the various churches were engaged in the work. Different denominations were represented, including Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and others, and all were in accord with the spirit of the campaign. The whole movement was a part of the City Wide Mission and was suggested, agreed upon, organized and completed in thirty-three days. All the homes, hotels and boarding houses were visited, and the visitors extended the greetings of the churches, and gave cards of invitation in the name of the City Wide Mission and a list of the churches visiting all to attend services in their own church. An attempt was made to canvass every home in the city and they were visited irrespective of class or creed. One of the clergymen of the city, accompanied by an interpreter, personally visited every Chinese man in St. John and extended the friendly greetings of the churches to them and also presented to them with a copy of the Gospel in their own language. The institutions of the city were also visited, and in every case the greetings and invitations of the churches were extended. A special feature of these trips was the presentation of flowers. The United Women's Missionary Society organized a large flower committee to each institution, and in most cases each inmate was presented with a bouquet of flowers. As a token of the good will of the Roman Catholic church the various Catholic institutions in the city were visited and large bouquets of flowers left with the matron. A record was made of families, boarders and employees in each home, and their church relationship was ascertained. The work was done in a kindly spirit and the homes and institutions received the visitors with a most cordial welcome. The thanks of the committee in charge are due to the many earnest workers from all the churches for their splendid efforts and the success achieved. There are still a few small sections of the city uncanvassed, but they will be finished up today.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes 'MINIATURE ALMANAC' and 'PORT OF ST. JOHN'.



ENTENTE TO PURCHASE NEWFOUNDLAND FISH

New York, Mar. 21.—An Associated Press despatch from St. John's, Nfld., today says: Preliminary steps have been taken for the purchase of large quantities of Newfoundland fish for the use of the armies of the Entente Allies this year. An order from the French government for 50,000 barrels of herring will absorb one-third of the total annual catch of these fish in the waters about the island. There is a similar demand for cod. Large numbers of fishing boats are being built, and hundreds of snacks, formerly worked by oars or sails, are being fitted with motors to facilitate the season's work.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD PURCHASES 32 STUDEBAKERS.

After a thorough and most rigid examination by mechanical engineers of the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board, an order has been signed with the Studebaker Corporation of Walkerville, Ontario, for the immediate delivery of thirty-two, Series 15, Studebaker cars. The order embraces ten six-cylinder, fifty-horse power touring cars and twenty-two six-cylinder, fifty-horse power combina-

DIED.

MILLER—In this city on the 21st inst. at her late residence, 217 Chesley street, after a short illness, Mrs. Amy Miller, wife of the late Thos. Miller, in her 71st year, leaving one daughter, four sons, two sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CREW PAID OFF.

The captain and crew of the wrecked schooner Harry W. Hayes, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer North Star and were paid off.

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FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT

Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw. Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezeone, says a Cincinnati authority. It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezeone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet. A washing fluid for white clothes is made with one ounce of powdered ammonia, one ounce of salt of tartar, and one can of lye or potash. Dissolve this in two quarts of cold water and add more water until you have two gallons. Use one cupful to a boiler or a tub of water. This is often called Javelle water or French bleach.

N. S. TRANSFERS LOANS TO UNITED STATES

J. P. Morgan & Co., Acting for British Government to Handle \$10,000,000 Operation. Special to The Standard. New York, Mar. 21.—The province of Nova Scotia following the lead of other Dominion provinces and municipalities is moving to transfer its loans in London to the United States. A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature for the refunding of provisional sterling loans amounting to \$10,000,000. J. P. Morgan & Co., representing the British government, will likely handle the operation and the refunding loan will probably be brought out on this market. At the present time refunding operations involving the transfer of over \$100,000,000 of Canadian indebtedness from London to New York are under way. This includes \$33,000,000 by the city of Montreal, \$32,000,000 by the city of Toronto, and \$17,000,000 by the province of Ontario. To set color in calico or any cotton fabric use one teapoonful of sugar of lead (poison) to a pail of water. Let the articles soak in this fifteen minutes, then wash.

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-lives" Mrs. Martha Dewolfe. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box I feel like a new person, so have relief from those distressing Headaches." MRS. MARTHA DEWOLFE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

The New Series CHEVROLET FOUR-NINETY. The selective sliding gear transmission with three speeds forward and reverse enables the driver of a Chevrolet to progress through crowded traffic and over bad spots in roads without difficulty. No car in Canada selling under \$700 is so fully equipped as the Chevrolet "Four-Ninety." \$695 including electric lights, speedometer and electric starter.

WAR LOAN DOMINION OF CANADA Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937. Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City. INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD. ISSUE PRICE 96. A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MASQUERADE DANCE. A number of ladies interested in the Russian War Relief Fund held a masquerade dance in the old Furlong building last evening.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE. "Economy is the order of the day," "Thrill is Patriotism."—It is such thoughts as these that inspire those who are interested in the Housewives League in the city of St. John and that should be every woman who has a home to look after.

DOORKEEPERS CIRCLE TEA. At the residence of Mrs. E. B. Nixon, 309 Queen street, the Doorkeepers Circle of the King's Daughters gave an afternoon tea yesterday.

It was decided to hold a public meeting the week after Easter and a committee was formed to arrange for a place to hold the meeting.

There are certain mistakes women are more apt to make than men when it comes to business life.

Will YOU Save this Child? A gift that means no hardship to you means life itself to a Belgian child!

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND JAS. H. FRINK, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B.

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25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE All Dictionaries published previous to this year are out of date G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Coraline, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Burt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramel, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Cream, Fruit Cream, etc.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA RECITAL. A delightful recital was given yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Natural History Society by the Ladies' Orchestra Club.

Common Garden Sage and Sulphur makes streaked, faded or gray hair dark and youthful at once.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

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CORRE HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 21.—The children of the S. and H. Railway are present. The time of Albert will be 6 o'clock instead of 8:30 as for the past few months.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. B. on Tuesday afternoon, opening with prayer.

Penfield Ridge, March 21.—Mrs. J. H. B. returned from St. Andrews, after spending time with friends here.

Mr. Millan McDowell and Mrs. A. G. B. returned from their trip to the coast, after spending some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blair, Jr., returned from their trip to the coast, after spending some time in the city.

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

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST! Beginning Monday, March 26th, a contest will be given in this column.

IMPERIAL. If you admire Pauline Frederick as much as I do you will like this picture.

CAVEAT CANEM. The latest possession of Charlie Chaplin, highest priced comedian in the world, is a regular pedigree English bull dog.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. Emotional Pauline Frederick Supported by Handsome Tom Melghan

"THE SLAVE MARKET" PERHAPS IN NO CHARACTER that Miss Frederick has assumed in the silent drama has been called upon to draw so deeply upon her tragic and emotional talents.

Usual Mid-Week Magazine Movies. FRI. Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" 3rd Chap. of "The Secret Kingdom"

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Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them.



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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 21.—The time of the day and the time of leaving Albert will be 6 o'clock instead of 6:30 as for the past few months.

Miss Alma Wharton, Upper Kent, was the guest for Sunday of Miss Nellie Ingraham.

Mr. Alfred Morrison, St. John, was in the village the past week.

Miss Millie Carter is home from a visit in St. John and Fredericton.

On Monday evening the Grosvenor Club, from Fort Fairfield, enjoyed a drive to the home of Miss Sarah Watson, where they spent a jolly evening.

Mrs. Harold Alcorn entertained at a pleasant informal party on Monday, where her guests were Miss Frances Tibbits, Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Miss Isabel Earle, St. John, Miss Margaret Janet Curry, Miss Gertrude Tibbits and Miss Pearl Walte.

Among those who attended the Chappin concert in Presque Lake last Thursday were Mrs. S. P. Walte, Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Mrs. H. L. Bell, Misses Isabel Earle, Annie Stewart, Sylvia Cronkite, Mary Henderson, Pearl Walte, Frances Tibbits, and Messrs Murchie Stewart and Robert Curry.

Miss Eame Stewart and Mr. James Stewart are home from a visit with Mrs. L. A. and Mrs. Fenwick, Jacksonville.

A very large audience was present at the Specialty on Wednesday night at the St. John picture, "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. J. Van Namee, was hostess to several of the younger set at the tea on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Kilburn and Miss Beale Kilburn were visiting friends in the village during the week.

Mrs. H. L. Bell spent part of last week visiting relatives in Presque Lake.

Mrs. James McPhail entertained at six o'clock dinner on Thursday at the home of her son, Lieutenant Wilfred McPhail, who was home from Ottawa on a short furlough.

Mrs. Ralph Estabrook is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chase, St. John.

During intermission at the picture, "The Birth of a Nation," on Wednesday evening, the drawings were held for the pearl and opal pendant, donated by Mrs. George Baird for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Fred Chase, St. John, was the holder of the lucky ticket.

PENNFIELD

Pennfield Ridge, March 21.—Miss Irene Jack has returned to her home in St. Andrews, after spending some time with friends here.

The many friends of Nelson Tatum are glad to welcome him home after spending some time in St. John.

Mrs. John Carter, Sealey's Cove, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Lenten services were held in Christ's Church, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, under the leadership of the rector, J. Spencer.

Mrs. Robert Stewart has returned home after spending the winter the west of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Stewart in Woodstock.

Misses Florence and Margaret Hawkins, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, have returned home after spending the winter with relatives in Chatham Harbor.

They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Mr. Millan McDowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blake.

Mr. Walter McDowell has been doing some extensive repairs to his house, the work is under the supervision of James Armstrong, local carpenter.

Mrs. and Mr. John Hunter spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ferris.

Mr. Ernest Justason, Boston, was called home on the account of the death of his mother, Mrs. John Justason.

The many friends of L. Scott McKee are sorry to learn that he will not return to his position as clerk for A. G. B. Ferris.

MACADAM

MacAdam, March 21.—Miss Mabel MacDonald has returned from a pleasant visit in Woodstock and Houlton.

Mrs. Hood of Brockway spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young are visiting friends in St. Stephen this week.

A small informal sewing party was enjoyed last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Green. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. B. Haworth, Mrs. F. J. Lister, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. James Piercy, Mrs. DeShene, Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. W. Lister, Mrs. Fred Embleton, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. McQuis, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Wilford Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Miller.

The Girls' Branch of the W. A. of St. George's Church, held a very successful social at the home of the president, Miss Valeria Williams, on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Beale Miller was the guest for a few days this week.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Lister was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party. Those present were: Mrs. McQuis, Mrs. Skene, Mrs. Gregory Lister, Mrs. Skene, Mrs. James Piercy, Mrs. DeWitt Lister, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. W. Lister, Mrs. J. B. Haworth, B. to the St. John Red Cross Depot last week. It contained 50 hospital shirts, 5 day shirts, 9 suits pyjamas, 24 pairs socks, 5 wash cloths, and 25 towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Estabrook were in St. John this week, visiting their son, Pte. Estabrook of the 16th Field Ambulance.

Another young man of the 16th Field Ambulance, Pte. Delbert Golding had a visit from his mother, Mrs. James Golding.

Mrs. Lewis Speedy was called to St. Stephen on Wednesday last, owing to the illness of her little son Edward.

ANDOVER

Andover, March 19.—Miss Annie Gibbon, Upper Kent, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Frank Howard's.

Miss Grace Waugh came from Fredericton on Monday last, and is a visitor at Mr. Edward Waugh's.

Mr. George Lockhart, St. John, was in town the past week.

Mrs. Guy G. Porter returned last Monday from a week's visit in Fort Fairfield. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eugene Holt, who visited her for a few days.

Miss Violet Gillett, Lunville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kincardin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

UPPER KENT

Upper Kent, were visitors here this week, and attended the S. S. convention.

C. F. Gallagher of C. H. Gallagher is making a trip to Boston this week.

Mr. Simon P. Dibble formerly of Glassville and now of St. John city, was caller here on Monday.

Hayes and Vanderstee are running their mill here now, and considerable quantities of logs are being hauled in.

F. R. Meagher, Inspector of Schools, was a caller here on Saturday last.

ERB SETTLEMENT

Erb Settlement, March 19.—Mr. Benjamin McKenzie who recently received a severe shaking up by falling on the ice will soon be as well as ever.

Mrs. John Dobson still continues to be quite ill.

Robert Chambers of Norton visited friends here recently.

Mr. George Sutherland, who is supplying in the Holiness Baptist church at Norton, held a number of services in the church here lately. Deep interest was shown.

On Friday evening Rev. R. H. Staver held services in the church, on Sunday morning at the close of regular service a communion service was held. The following members were regular by Mr. Staver into full communion with the Presbyterian church at Norton, Thomas Hunter, Robert Hunter, Eliza Hunter, Sarah Hunter.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act respecting and to the Hon. John River Hydro-Electric Company, with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pointok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

R. MAX MCCARTY, Secretary.

BATH

Both March 21.—Rev. J. B. Gannon of St. John, home missionary secretary for the United Baptist Denomination, preached here on Sunday evening last.

The parish of Kent Sabbath School Convention was held here on Monday afternoon, a good programme was presented, at both afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. W. A. Ross, secretary, presided, attendance, also Rev. Henry Hart.

Montague Shaw of Glassville, is arranging for a site for his portable saw mill at this place and intends moving the same here before the snow goes off.

Miss Mabel Lister of Listerville, N. B., is spending a few weeks here, the niece of her uncle, James Lister. A. R. Foster of Middle Simonds, was a caller here on Friday last.

BRIDGE NOTICE

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for the Substructure and Approaches, Upper James Bridge" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 4th day of April, 1917, at noon, for the continuation of the building of Upper James Bridge at Upper James, Parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., at the store of C. H. Mott, Waterbury, Queens Co., N. B., and at the store of Slocum & Pownes, James, Queens Co., N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but the tender to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department.

Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., March 13, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S., and marked "Tender for Old Stores" will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, for the purchase of any or all of the following: Iron, Scrap, miscellaneous, including wrought, cast, and steel sheet.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Price. Items include Iron, Tubes, Brass, Copper, Metal, Zinc, Blocks, Cable, Bass, Bunting, Boat, Canvas, Carpets, Files, Rubber, Clothes, Leather, Lita, Sacks, Cells, etc.

Terms.—F.O.B. Dockyard, 25 per cent. cash on acceptance of tender; balance on delivery. Stores to be removed within fourteen days of acceptance of tender.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister, Ottawa, March 5, 1917. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain decree for foreclosure and sale, made in the Supreme Court, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Robert Mathew executor and trustee of the Estate of James D. Fowler, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Union Investments Limited, is Defendant, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1899, a certain described freehold property, lands and premises mentioned and described in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "All those four several lots and parcels of land situated in Victoria Ward, in the City of Saint John and County of Saint John, commencing at the Deed or Conveyance thereof from the late Ward Chipman to Stephen Whittaker, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Book No. 3, No. 3 of Records, pages 427, 428 and 429—That is to say, described as follows:—That is to say, commencing at the angle formed by the intersection of the Northern line of the City Road with the Eastern line of the road leading towards Gilbert's Mills as now laid out, thence from the said angle running Easterly to the said Northern line of the City Road one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet to Marsh street; thence at right angles Northwesterly on the Western line of Marsh street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence at right angles Westerly one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, to the road leading to the said Mills and thence Southerly on the Eastern side of the said road to the place of beginning, the said lot of land hereby conveyed known and distinguished on the plan of buildings in the City of Saint John, from Parish of Portland, in the North and East sides of the City Road near the Boulevard belonging to the estate of the late Honorable William Hazen by the number one (1), two (2), three (3) and six (6), the said four lots of land having been subsequently conveyed by Deed to Catherine Ranney, since deceased, Executrix and Trustee of the said late William Parker Ranney, Plaintiff in Deed recorded in the office of the said Registrar by the No. 557, 568 and 569. Save and except so much hereof as of land and premises herebefore described as was heretofore sold and conveyed by Lewis J. Almon as Trustee of the estate of the late William Parker Ranney to John Murray, by Indenture bearing date the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds, Libro 50, folio 297, the said portion so conveyed being a lot situate on the corner of the said City Road and Marsh street, having a front of thirty feet on the said City Road and extending back therefrom Northwesterly preserving the same width and along Marsh street one hundred (100) feet. Also save and except the other portion of the said four (4) several lots of land heretofore described by the said Catherine Ranney, and less by Charles Scribner by Indenture of Lease bearing date the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds by the Number 5920 1/2, Libro 26, folio 484, 485, 486 and 487. The said portion so demised and leased being a lot situate on the corner of the said City Road and the said Road leading towards Gilbert's Mills, having a front of thirty (30) feet therefrom Northwesterly preserving the same width and along the Eastern line of the said road to Gilbert's Mills one hundred (100) feet."

At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master, or Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated January twenty-third, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE H. V. BELYEA, Master of Supreme Court.

H. A. PORTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

MALE HELP WANTED

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, HELPERS WANTED for Mechanical Transport. Also Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Farmers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for Army Service Corps. Call or write Lieut. A. R. Laing, Army Service Corps Recruiting Office, 56 Prince William street, St. John.

WANTED

After April let we will have openings for SEVERAL BRIGHT GIRLS to learn brushmaking. Write us now for particulars re board, wages, etc.

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

DAIRY FARM AND PLANT, COWS, HORSES PIGS, & C. FOR SALE

In the Matter of Primcrest Farms, Limited.

Sealed proposals marked "Tender for Primcrest" will be received by undersigned at 120 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., until the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase in one block, and also in separate parcels, of the property of Primcrest Farms, Limited, consisting of a valuable dairy farm, one of the line of the C. P. R., about four miles from St. John, with two dairy houses, dairy house, large modern stock barn, horse barn, hay barn, also ice houses or milk sheds at Sussex.

About 55 cows, heifers, calves and other horned cattle are pure bred or of valuable grade; about 80 also about 13 horses; harnesses, plows, 2 motor deliveries, dairy sleds, agricultural implements, dairy plant tools and equipment on the farm.

Also at the Main street dairy, St. John, N. B., together with other apparatus and goods.

Also the like at the Union street dairy.

Also at No. 31 Charlotte street.

Also all other property and effects recently of said Primcrest Farms, Limited, and numbered by or comprised in the Trust Mortgages mentioned below.

A detailed inventory and list of the property, live stock and goods may be seen on application to the undersigned.

The above proposals will be received by virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in the Chancery Division, authorizing the sale, dated the 20th day of March, 1917, in an action brought by the said Eastern Trust Company for the foreclosure of two Indentures of Trust Mortgage made by the said Primcrest Farms, Limited, and the said Eastern Trust Company for the purpose of securing Bonds of the said Company.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but the same will be submitted to the Court for its sanction.

Terms Cash. Dated at St. John, N. B., the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—North and east winds, fair today, some local snow or rain at night.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate winds, mostly north-east and north.

Toronto, Mar. 21.—Pressure is comparatively lower over the middle Atlantic coast and higher east in California. Fair weather prevails throughout Canada.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Battleford, Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Police Court. Only one prisoner, a drunk, appeared in the police court yesterday, and he was remanded.

British Mail. A British and foreign mail will close on Saturday, March 24th. Letters at seven p.m., parcels at six p.m.

Four Arrests Made. The total number of arrests by the local police yesterday numbered four and each prisoner is charged with being drunk.

Sixty-One Candidates. In the absence of Bishop Richardson the Archbishop of Nova Scotia conducted a confirmation service in Trinity church last night. Sixty-one candidates were confirmed.

Court Mourning. Lieut.-Gov. Wood yesterday sent a telegram to Major Hayes to the effect that the Secretary of State advises by cable requesting twenty-one days' court mourning for Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall, from March 15 to April 5, and half mourning from April 5 to April 12.

Dr. Hogan's Estate. Administration of the estate of Francis J. Hogan, M.D., deceased, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Hogan. Dr. Hogan left no real estate. The personal property does not exceed in value \$2,000. The total insurance on his life amounted to \$5,000, payable to his wife, Wm. J. Mahoney, proctor.

A Gas Expert. W. E. Barrett, of New York, who is a gas expert, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax where he has been making improvements in the gas lighting plant there. Mr. Barrett has been brought to St. John by the New Brunswick Power Company, and the object is to study the gas situation here, and see what can be done to improve the quality.

Carpenters Want More Pay. The members of the Carpenters' Union met last night in their hall on Union street to discuss a proposed increase in wages. It was decided to ask for an increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour, as, owing to the higher cost of living, the carpenters thought they were entitled to it. They are now receiving 37 1/2 cents an hour and if this proposed increase goes into effect they will receive 45c. an hour. The boss carpenters will be notified early next week as to the proposed increase. A number of new candidates were initiated into the union. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

WANT TO SETTLE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Several Persons in the United States Anxious to Purchase Vacant Farms in This Province.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the Farm Settlement Board from persons in the United States who are desirous of purchasing vacant farms in this province. During the last few days the number of inquiries has been particularly large, several parties in Massachusetts and New York asking that farms be reserved for them in this province as it is their intention to come to New Brunswick to locate in the spring. Secretary Glenister has written the various applicants giving them the fullest information in regard to the advantages of the province as well as a list of vacant farms that are on the market.

The secretary has also received several inquiries from returned soldiers in the various parts of the Dominion and indications point to the placing of a large number of returned men on desirable farms in this province in the near future.

In entering to the art-loving public the method of fair trading adopted by Gundry's over seven years ago has become so popular that each year sees a marked increase in the number of customers and size of the stock. Buying for cash, handling only standard quality, one could scarcely find a more satisfactory house to trade with in all of Canada.

COMPLETE THE CUT OF LUMBER IN THE WOODS

Best Season for Lumbering in Fifteen Years Reports George B. Jones, M.L.A.—To Start Driving.

"The lumbering operations in the woods which have just been concluded were, to my mind, the most successful for fully fifteen years," said George B. Jones, M. L. A., the well known Kings county lumberman, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones reports that weather conditions were ideal for a large cut, and that he was now making arrangements for driving. Mr. Jones said that his men had come out of the woods this week. He operates on the Millstream, and he cuts on his own private lands. His cut this year is much in excess of the average cut for past seasons. Mr. Jones is looking forward to a successful year for the lumbering business in the province. While the cost of operations has materially increased, prevailing prices are high and there is a ready demand for New Brunswick lumber. Business generally in Kings county, according to Mr. Jones, is good.

ANOTHER LOCAL BOY WINS HIS COMMISSION

Sergeant James McCarty who did Splendid Work at Ypres and in O. h. e. g. g. m. e. n. t. Recommended for Lieutenantcy.

Another St. John boy has won his commission for gallantry on the battlefield. Word reached the city yesterday that Sergeant James McCarty had been recommended for his commission and would shortly take a course to qualify for his new rank. Mr. McCarty enlisted with the 6th C. M. E. as a private, and was through the heavy fighting in which that unit suffered heavy casualties. He was severely wounded and has been in hospital for a considerable time recovering from the effects of his injuries. His work at the third battle of Ypres was particularly noticeable and won for him his sergeant's stripes. At the present time he is at the Canadian command at Hastings, England. The many local friends of the young soldier will welcome the news of his well deserved promotion.

A DOZEN TROUT FOR FIFTY CENTS

Fly Fishing to Be Permitted in Little River Reservoir During Coming Season.

Of the small sum of fifty cents enthusiastic anglers will have the pleasure of taking as many as a dozen speckled beauties from the Little River reservoir this season. This was practically decided upon last night at a largely attended meeting of citizens in the Water and Sewerage office. The meeting was called by Commissioner Wigmore for the purpose of getting the views of citizens on the matter of utilizing that body of water, within easy reach of the city. The consensus of opinion was that at least four boats should be provided for this season, and if the project proved successful the number could be increased next year. The rate per day will be fifty cents a rod and a person will have from 4 a. m. until 9:30 to basket a dozen trout. This is the limit for the day. There was some discussion on the matter of hours. Some of those present favored from 6 a. m. until 9:30, but as there are many who can only fish at daybreak on account of work, it was decided to open the reservoir a few hours earlier. No person will be allowed to take away from the lake any fish which do not measure at least seven inches. All small fish will have to be thrown back. Even those who cannot afford a boat for the day will have the pleasure of fishing but it will have to be done from the shore. Another praiseworthy feature of the fishing regulations is that all permits will be delivered by the caretaker and in no case can a person or persons engage a boat for the day. Every person will be treated alike, so in order to get a boat for the day it will be necessary to go to the caretaker and engage one. If all are in use, the angler will have to either fish from the shore or return another day. The meeting was somewhat surprised at the depth of the reservoir. Commissioner Wigmore has had soundings taken at a distance of every ten feet. In some places the depth was twenty-five feet. The depth of the water in the most shallow part is something over four feet. The trout will have to be extracted from the reservoir by means of a fly. The majority of those in attendance at the meeting last night strongly opposed worm fishing. The date of the opening will be announced later. In the meantime preparations will be made in detail. The amount collected from the fishing privilege will be placed to the credit of the city. The cost for the gear will be the only initial expense but this expenditure will be retired by the income for the season.

WINE MAKE MEN TO DON THE KHAKI

Yesterday's Recruiting Return Quote Satisfactory—Red Cross Men Entertain—Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL. B. W. Palmer, St. John. James Miller, St. John. Charles Steele, St. John. D. McKenzie, St. John. D. E. Allen, Fredericton, N. B. H. O. Clarke, Fredericton, N. B. G. A. Boyd, Fredericton, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. James Shaw, St. John. 16th Field Ambulance Train. Harry Harding, St. Martins, N. B. Machine Gun Section.

Recruiting took a spurt yesterday when nine men were accepted for overseas service. The Canadian Army Service Corps was the winner in the campaign yesterday, securing four men.

Private W. M. Steeves, who recently sold out his business on Union street to enlist in the Bantam Battalion, is now in the city assisting in the canvass of the short men for the 216th Battalion. Sergeant Haley and Pte. Steeves intend to make a personal campaign of all the likely bantams in and around the city within the next two weeks. It is likely that the wedding out process now being carried on with the 165th Battalion will release a few short men for the Bantams. Headquarters will be consulted with the view of having these men transferred.

Field Ambulance Entertain. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 16th Field Ambulance held a most enjoyable dance and social last night in the barracks, West Side. The music, which was furnished by a city orchestra, was greatly enjoyed both by the dancers and spectators. After the dancing refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. This is considered by the men as their final dance in New Brunswick for some time as they are soon to leave for a new training place. The unit secured one man yesterday, James Shaw of this city. Will Leave This Morning. Lieut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers, who is in charge of recruiting for the Canadian Engineers in New Brunswick, will leave this morning for Moncton and other provincial recruiting centres. Yesterday two applications were made for enlistment in this unit but up to last night they had not been examined by the doctor. The commanding officer of the Canadian Engineers in a recent communication to Lieutenant McBeath stated that the class of men from New Brunswick recruited by the officer were as fine as any at the depot. With the exception of Edmonton, the city of St. John has sent more men to St. John, Quebec, than any other city in the Dominion.

Held Route March. The Canadian Buffs held a most successful route march yesterday morning. The splendid appearance and march discipline of the men will leave a permanent impression on the citizens. The regimental band of the battalion, under the direction of Bandmaster Sergeant Chamberlain is considered by men in a position to judge as one of the finest military bands in the Dominion. Will Return Home. Lieut. F. Gordon Church, son of Mrs. L. E. Church, 276 Germain street, is expected to arrive home in the course of a few days. He went overseas with the 16th Field Ambulance and has seen considerable service. He is suffering from trench fever and shell shock. L. Maurice Stebbins, who has been in St. John returned to his home in Weymouth, N. S., yesterday morning.

HEALTH BOARD FOR N. B. TO MEET HERE

Daniel Mullin, K. C. Now Engaged in Drafting Regulations for the Approval of Provincial Board. Daniel Mullin, K. C. of this city is now engaged in drafting the proposed amendments to the public health act regarding contagious diseases, fumigation and quarantine. Mr. Mullin is a member of the special committee of the provincial board which was in session here on Tuesday. Dr. B. M. Mullin, secretary of the Board, before leaving for Fredericton has evening told The Standard that a meeting of the full board would be held in this city in about two weeks when the new regulations would be considered. Dr. Mullin is much impressed with the desirability of the board taking action to cope with diseases now foreign to New Brunswick, which may possibly be brought to the province by soldiers who return from the war. He points out that there is no provision in the act at the present time for the effective handling of such diseases as yellow fever, bilious plague, and leprosy, which might arise in the future, and provision should be made for the proper treatment of such patients.

FOSTER WILL CUT OUT FROM THE OLD GANG

Another Conference Held Yesterday When it is Understood Decision was Reached to Have All New Timber.

Still another conference of the opposition chieftains was held in the city yesterday when plans for the formation of the new Foster cabinet were again considered. Mr. Foster was in consultation with F. B. Carvell, M.P., B. S. Carter and others during the day, while last evening the members elected for Queens county, Dr. Hetherington and George H. King, were in conference with their leader. Reports indicate that the party leaders are having their own troubles to select a slate that will be agreeable to all the warring factions. It is understood on reliable authority that Mr. Foster has decided to break away entirely from the members of the old gang and fill his cabinet with entirely new timber. The biggest surprise in the declared decision not to have either Hon. Mr. Robinson or Hon. Mr. Sweeney as members of the new government. The inclusion of both the former cabinet ministers was practically decided upon, but the new leader has announced his policy that new men will hold the important offices in the public services. Even the illustrious Mr. Veniot will have to capitulate in favor of another Acadian. It is rumored, however, that Mr. Veniot will be given the speakership. Queens county is almost sure to have representation, while it is reported that J. P. Byrnes of Gloucester will be the new attorney-general.

BOYS OF "THE BUFFS" ENTERTAINED IN Y.M.C.A.

Men of the 198th Had a Royal Good Time Last Evening—Interesting Contests.

Between 300 and 400 soldiers of the 198th Battalion assembled at the Y. M. C. A. last evening for a general jollification and good time. A splendid programme of events had been arranged for them by the Soldiers Field Comforts' Association of the West Side, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., to which they did full justice.

The games played were a challenge baseball game and bowling. In the baseball game between companies "B" and "D" the score stood 5 to 6 in the fifth inning, so an extra inning was played, making the score 6 to 6 in favor of Company "B." Great credit is due the "B" team, as they won from a team which holds the championship of the battalion. The lineup was as follows: Company "B" Pitcher... Harrington Catcher... Powers 1st Base... Gallagher 2nd Base... Harmon 3rd Base... Beaumont Shortstop... Ward Fielders... B. Harmon Turnover... Reeves

In the pie eating contest Corporal Giles of company "E" defeated Private Foster, the "B" company champion. Upstairs in the boys' department little Lorna Waring entertained the boys with Scotch dances, including the Highland Fling, sword dance and Saltor's Hornpipe. General singing and games were also indulged in. At the close of the evening's entertainment Mr. Bont of the Y. M. C. A. staff, and Mrs. E. A. Young, president of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts' Association, made brief speeches of good will to the boys. Lieut. Gray also spoke a few words of thanks on behalf of the battalion. The evening closed with three rousing cheers for the ladies and the Y. M. C. A. Lecture on Roman Law. This afternoon at four o'clock Dr. S. A. Atwood, professor emeritus of the faculty of Kings College Law School, will conclude his regular course of lectures on Roman Law. A deep student, a learned jurist, and a painstaking lecturer, Dr. Atwood's lectures have not only been a source of pleasure to the students, but also to the readers of Canadian Law Times, a legal periodical, in which many of them have been published. After careful consideration Dr. Atwood has decided to give the students a special lecture on the "Four Great Constitutional Charters of England." This will be given after the examinations and it is likely many outsiders will take advantage of the lecture which has evoked unqualified admiration from those whose pleasure it has been to hear it. The examination on Roman Law will be held on Monday at four o'clock. Remember shower of socks for 165th Battalion this afternoon, K. of C. hall—West End, Odd Fellows' hall.

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited DISCUSSED PLANS TO AID RETURNED MEN Secretaries Charles Robinson Home from Ottawa Conference—Various Provinces Were Represented. secretaries from the various provinces of Canada. W. D. McCoy, the secretary for Nova Scotia, accompanied Mr. Robinson to the city and proceeded to his home in Halifax. Mr. Robinson told The Standard that plans were discussed, at the meeting for further advancing the interests of the returned men. Generally matters pertaining to their transportation, their care and treatment and the securing for them of desirable positions, were discussed, while arrangements were also made for the secretaries here communicating with the other provinces regarding those men from such provinces. Mr. Robinson said that the meeting was largely to have an interchange of ideas. All were imbued with the necessity of doing everything possible in the interests of the returned men and he thought that there would be increased co-operation among the provinces as a result of Monday's conference. CANADIAN CLUB. The whole membership of the club, and particularly the sporting element, will be interested in an address to be given at Bond's Restaurant on Friday evening, the 23rd, at 6.15 by Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association. Mr. Allen will have moving pictures to illustrate his address. Kindly note that no postcard notices will be mailed. Safe in England. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, 53 E. Hill Row, received a cablegram yesterday morning from their son, Gannet E. Comeau, telling of his safe arrival in England.