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Is The German Drive For Channel Ports Next?

New Attack Made East of Arras

May Mean Second Phase of Battle—Feroocious Hand to Hand Fighting as Germans Are Blocked at Fronts at Lassigny and Noyon

London, Mar. 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British. The war office announces. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme. The statement follows: "Severe fighting took place again last evening and during the night astride the Somme and northward from Albert to Borelles. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed. We captured a number of prisoners and a number of machine guns.

"The fighting is continuing fiercely on both banks of the Somme. This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our defenses east of Arras, and an attack is developing in this sector."

Reference in the official British statement to an attack east of Arras evidently means that the Germans have widened their battle front and are delivering a new stroke on the north. The battle was begun last week on a front extending as far north as the River Scarpe, the junction of which with the battle line is almost due east of Arras. No fighting north of the river has been reported.

The attacks which are developing today may mark the beginning of a second phase of the battle. German military writers in the last few days have been hinting that surprises were in store for the British and there has been much discussion of the possibility of a German drive for the coast with the channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk as the objectives.

FEROCIOUS WORK, HAND TO HAND. Paris, March 28.—Blocked on the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the Oise, the Germans last night showed important forces in the region of Mont Didier. The war office so announced today. Here the fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity.

French regiments fought hand-to-hand with the enemy and inflicted heavy losses. Finally the French fell back to the heights immediately to the west of Mont Didier. The statement says: "The battle was fought with sustained violence last evening and last night. The Germans, blocked by the valiant French troops and cruelly punished before the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and the left bank of the River Oise, concentrated all their efforts on the French left, and threw forward important forces in the region of Mont Didier.

"At this point the engagements soon developed an unhard-of-ferocity. French regiments, fighting hand-to-hand, inflicted heavy losses upon the assailants, and did not retreat. Finally they withdrew in order to the heights immediately to the west of Mont Didier.

"There has been intense hand-to-hand fighting on the remainder of the front." (Continued on page 2, fifth column)

UNDERSTANDING NEARLY REACHED, SAYS PRINCE

More Revelations by Former German Ambassador in London

TEUTONIC DIPLOMACY

The Berlin-Bagdad Railway—German Naval Activity and the Churchill Holiday Plan—Publicity That Has Stirred Germany

Stockholm, Mar. 28.—Anglo-German negotiations concerning the Berlin-Bagdad railway and German naval and commercial jealousy of Great Britain are touched upon in a personal memorandum written by Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war. Excerpts from the memorandum are being published by the Politikon and already have brought the prince into disfavor in German officialdom because of his frank statements on German diplomacy, which he did not intend to be made public.

The greatest concession that Sir Edward Grey, then British foreign secretary, declined repeatedly that there was no agreement between Great Britain and France admitting a division of Asia Minor.

The greatest concession that Sir Edward made to Prince Lichnowsky personally, it is declared, was for the partition of the railway line to Basra. By this treaty the whole of Mesopotamia up to Basra became a German zone of interest while all British rights and interests were left untouched. The British economic territories, the prince adds, included the Suez canal, the Suez-Aden railway. The French territory was Syria and the Russian, Armenia. Had the British accepted and published, he continues, an agreement would have been reached with Great Britain which would have ended all doubt of the possibility of Anglo-German cooperation.

Referring to the difficult question of German naval activity, Prince Lichnowsky said it was never judged quite correct. The creation of a mighty fleet on the other shore of the North Sea and the continent's most important military power into a most important naval power, he declares, was obviously not in the interests of Great Britain.

To maintain the necessary lead and to preserve the supremacy of the sea during the Moroccan crisis and the Bosnian question.

The powers had become reconciled to the German fleet in its definite strength. Obviously it was not in the interests of Britain, and the prince declares, that one of the motives, but neither the only nor most important motive, for Great Britain's joining hands with Russia and France.

On account of the German fleet alone, Prince Lichnowsky says, Great Britain would have drawn the sword as little as on account of German trade, "which it is pretended called forth her jealousy and finally brought about the war."

From the beginning, Prince Lichnowsky says, he adopted the standpoint that in spite of the fleet it would be possible to come to a friendly understanding and rapprochement if the Germans did not propose new votes of credit and, above all, if the Germans did carry out an indisputable peace policy.

The prince adds that he avoided all mention of the German fleet and that never a word was uttered concerning it between himself and Foreign Secretary Grey, who, he says, declared on one occasion at a cabinet meeting: "The present German ambassador has never mentioned the fleet to me."

The Proposed Naval Holiday. During Prince Lichnowsky's term of office, Winston Churchill, then first lord of the admiralty, raised the question of the so-called naval holiday, proposing for financial reasons as much as on account of the pacifist inclinations of his party.

Churchill wanted a pause of one year in building ships. Officially, the prince adds, the suggestion was not supported by Secretary Grey and he never spoke to Lichnowsky about it, although Churchill did on repeated occasions.

The initiative of Mr. Churchill, Prince Lichnowsky says, he is convinced, was honest in purpose, "running, in general, not being a part of an Englishman's constitution. The holiday would have been a real success for Churchill and would have secured economies for the country and lightened the burden of

Chiefly Depends On Men Who Make Ships

Appeal of Premier Lloyd George for Haste in Getting Americans Overseas Viewed as General Call to People of States

New York, Mar. 28.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says: "The appeal of Premier Lloyd George for urgent haste in American troop movements to France, read in New York last night by Lord Bessborough, British ambassador, was viewed here today as a call to the American people.

British officials are already fully advised as to the situation here and know that the American government is straining every resource to get men to the front and has confident hopes of placing a force of a million or more men in the field during the present year.

The untiring enthusiasm of the American people as a whole, officials point out, must back these efforts, however, if they are to be successful. The task of moving the men rests as much with shipbuilders, tool employers and employees, as with any government agency. It was regarded as probable that Lloyd George's message was calculated to reach the men in the shipyards and munition plants and picture for them the urgent need of haste with their part of the great task.

The extent of American military aid to the Allies this year depends on the work done in American plants of all kinds. The rate at which troops are expected to go forward cannot be stated for military reasons, but it is largely dependent upon the speed with which things are turned out.

Moscow, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—"Russians must take a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other, submit to the most strict discipline and work sixteen hours a day if they hope to combat the regular army. He ridiculed the idea of a guerilla warfare, and said that such an effort would be only a waste of time.

Russia, he said, wants dictators and business organization instead of piecemeal improvisation. He urged consubstantial and commercial as well as military mobilization.

The Bolsheviks, he said, are not consulting for the Red Army is unorganized so far because of the opposition of the Bourgeois, who had been removed by merciless terror if necessary."

THE BIG GUN MADE BY KRUPPS. Amsterdam, Mar. 28.—The gun which the Germans are bombarding Paris is a product of the Krupp works of Essen. Emperor William has sent a letter of thanks to the directors of Krupp, and the head of the Krupp works.

BRITAIN WINS. Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 28.—Jack Britton, walker-weight, was awarded the referee's decision over Jimmy Duffy in a boxing match at the Georgia Athletic Club. Duffy was disqualified for fouling Britton in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round fight stopped the referee. "This is the only man doing any fighting, and I award the fight to him."

American Artist Dead. New York, Mar. 28.—Henry Golden Drensen, a distinguished American artist and winner of many medals, died at his home here today.

TO MOVE TRACKS. At the next meeting of the common council Commissioner Russell will bring in a recommendation with reference to an application from L. R. Ross to have the C. & P. tracks facing the harbor moved from in front of Petting house to the rear, facing Water street.

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE. S. Q. Grady, who is in the city in the interests of the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., said this morning that he expected to commence operations in connection with the erection of their new arduine factory in West St. John next week.

armament which was bearing heavily on the people. Prince Lichnowsky maintains it would have been difficult to support Churchill's plan on account of the workmen employed and the technical personnel. The German naval programme was settled and it would have been difficult to alter it. Churchill pointed out that the money spent on great armaments could equally well be used for other purposes. The prince maintains that such an expenditure would have benefited German home industries.

But, he repeats, it was possible, in spite of the German fleet and without a naval holiday, to come to an understanding. In fact, he had carried out his mission from the beginning and had almost succeeded in realizing his programme when the war broke out and destroyed everything.

"Trade Jealousy." Discussing the question of trade jealousy, Prince Lichnowsky says, it rested on a faulty judgment of circumstances. It is a fact, he says, that Germany's progress as a trading country after the war of 1870 and during the following decade threatened the interests of British trade circles, but the growing interchange of merchandise with Germany, had allowed the desire to mature to preserve good relations with Great Britain's best client and business friend and this gradually suppressed all other thoughts and motives.

In commercial circles all over the British Isles, Prince Lichnowsky says, he found the greatest good will and the desire to mature to preserve good relations in common. No one in England interested himself in Russian, Italian, Austrian or even French diplomatic representatives in spite of their imposing personalities and political successes. Only the German and American ambassadors attracted public attention.

Prince Lichnowsky remarks that the good relations he had established in London had effected a noticeable improvement in Germany's relations with Great Britain. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, devoted himself honestly to this rapprochement, says the prince, and his intention to do this was especially noticeable as regarded the Portuguese colonial treaty and the Bagdad railway.

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Commissioners Take Up Matter

NEGOTIATIONS FAVORED

Desperate Fighting for Three Days Near Sebastopol—Cruisers from There Bombed City

Petrograd, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Official despatches confirm the report that Odessa has been captured by the Bolshevik troops. Odessa was first bombarded by cruisers which came from Sebastopol. These were despatched for three days in the vicinity of Sebastopol between the Bolshevik and Austro-German detachments.

The latest war bulletins report Austro-Germans to be within forty miles of Sebastopol. A commercial industrial town about 250 miles northeast of Odessa.

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POLICE COURT. Mrs. Annie Young, colored, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charging with keeping a disorderly house in Union alley and Eliza Francis, Walter Jones and William Blizard, colored, and Thomas Murray, white, charged with being inmates.

The three men pleaded guilty and the two women not guilty. Jones was also charged with having some liquor and bringing it into the house. They were all remanded before any evidence was taken.

Lloyd N. Reicker was before the court charged with non-support of his wife. The woman said that her husband had left her six weeks ago. There was some testimony as to alleged misconduct on the part of the husband and a charge was laid against a young girl who was found in the Russel Hotel, Moncton. Some testimony was heard but nothing done in the case.

FREDERICKTON SCHOOL ESTIMATES LARGER. Frederickton, N. B., Mar. 28.—The estimates of the Frederickton school for the ensuing year amount to \$44,684, a year less than the \$49,850 of last year.

John F. McGinnis, of this city, died last evening in Victoria Hospital, aged 72 years. The survivors are his wife, Mrs. McGinnis, of this city, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Warwick, of Fredericton, and his son, James, of West Virginia.

The dominion police detained the male members of the audiences of local moving picture theatres and asked for credentials. Some names were taken.

MRS. F. A. JOHNSON. Mrs. F. A. Johnson died at her home, 12 Champlain street, West St. John, on last Tuesday after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two brothers and three sisters. She was a daughter of the late J. A. and Mrs. Mary Warwick. The funeral took place this afternoon. Rev. R. Taylor officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

Union Wharf and warehouses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, South Rodney Wharf and warehouses, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

C. P. H. Wharf and warehouses, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

His Worship said it might be a good opportunity to get the opinion of the citizens in the coming city elections.

Further Advance is Made in Palestine

London, Mar. 28.—A further advance by the British forces which have crossed the Jordan river, in Palestine, is announced by the war office. The statement follows: "Yesterday afternoon our forces east of the Jordan converged on Amman. Our mounted troops were within a mile of the town. (Amman is about twenty-five miles east of the Jordan.) We took 200 prisoners, drove down four enemy airplanes and heavily bombed enemy troop transport trains on the Hejaz railway. Many direct hits were observed. Last night successful raids were carried out between the Jerusalem-Nabulus road and the Jordan Valley."

LOOK TO ENGLISH AND CANADIANS IN STATES TO RUSH TO COLORS

New York, Mar. 28.—Englishmen and Canadians in America constitute the only reservoir from which man power for the British army can be drawn, according to Colonel John S. Dennis of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, who made public yesterday recruiting figures for the last three days.

The first effect of the big battle in France, according to Colonel Dennis, is to produce more British recruits in three days than in any corresponding period here. Seventy hundred men were forwarded in the first three days, he says, "the news of the battle has been only one thousand."

JOE CONSTANTINE PLANNED UPRISING

Athens, Monday, Mar. 28.—The purpose of former King Constantine in sending on their mission two Greek officers, who were arrested recently after being landed on the west coast of the Peloponnese by a German submarine, was to lay the foundations for an uprising against the government, according to depositions made by the officers and read in the chamber of deputies today by Premier Venizelos.

The officers will be court-martialed.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Clitch took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 189 Princess street. Services were held in St. Paul's church by Rev. Mr. Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of John McKinnon took place from his parents' residence, Church avenue, Fairville, this afternoon. Services were conducted in St. Rose's church by Rev. Charles Collins officiating. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Henry S. Keta was held from his late residence, 68 Portland street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Emsor conducted the service. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Farren of 42 Peters street was held this afternoon at Fernhill. Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted service at the home.

The interment of Miss Jane Campbell of 308 Brussels street took place at Norton today. Services were held at her late residence last night by Rev. Mr. Trafton, who accompanied the body to Norton on the 7 o'clock train today.

TANK BATTALION FROM CANADA HAS BEEN ASKED FOR

Ottawa, Mar. 28.—Military headquarters makes the following announcement: A request has been received by cable from the overseas authorities for the immediate organization and despatch overseas of a Canadian tank battalion, consisting of eighty-seven officers and 700 other ranks, a certain proportion of which must have special training technical and mechanical qualifications.

The formation of this unit will be undertaken forthwith, and arrangements are under way by which it is hoped that personnel of the kind required for this work can be obtained without the least possible delay. The officers are to be selected from all Canada. Preference will be given to returned officers physically fit and having the necessary qualifications.

Lieut. Col. L. Denison, late of the 8th regiment C. F. and lately commanding the machine gun corps in Canada, has been selected as commander of the new unit.

OTTAWA HAS NO WORD THAT CANADIANS ARE IN THE FIGHT

Ottawa, Mar. 28.—Inquiry at militia headquarters this morning with regard to the rumor that Canadian troops are now engaged in the great battle in France, elicited the information that no official word to this effect has been received.

Kingston, Ont., Mar. 28.—News reached Kingston this morning that the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery is in action on the western front. This unit is made up of recruits from practically every city and town in the Dominion.

APPOINTMENT FOR KAISER'S FOURTH SON. London, Mar. 28.—Emperor William has appointed his fourth son, Prince August Wilhelm, prefect at Potsdam, to learn civil administration, says an Associated Press despatch from Amsterdam.

It is believed that this is a preliminary step to the appointment of the prince to a vice-regal post in Lithuania or Courland.

MRS. ANNIE McAFEE. The death of Mrs. Annie Maud McAfee, wife of John McAfee, occurred this morning at her home, 39 Bellevue avenue, leaving besides her husband, her father, and three children. The funeral will be from her late residence on Saturday afternoon.

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

Synopsis—A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, otherwise the weather has been fine in all portions of the Dominion.

Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore—Fine today and on Friday, moderate or slightly higher temperature.

Fine Tomorrow. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west winds, fine today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; moderate north-west to north winds.

SPECIAL CASE FOR LANCASTER

Request Made Under the New Highways Act

MEASURE OF HOME RULE

Sisters of Charity Bill Approved By Corporations Committee—Bill to Lessen Exemption of Incomes in Moncton

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Mar. 28.—The parish of Lancaster is looking for special provisions in the new highways act to meet present conditions in that parish. It is the only unincorporated section in the province in which permanent improvements such as concrete sidewalks, etc., have been made and highway conditions are more like those of towns and cities than in country districts. Under the circumstances the parish feels entitled to practically the same measure of home rule as is enjoyed by incorporated municipalities. It has been suggested to the minister of public works that three councillors of the parish be given the power of a highway board to look after the work while there is a counter-suggestion that two of the councillors serve and that the minister appoint the chairman as he appoints superintending engineers under the new act. J. King, Kelley, Warden Gilling, F. V. Hamer and G. H. Allen have been conferring with the minister on the subject.

Dr. Germany of Speciosa, a former member of the legislature, and Ward Chapman of Moncton, are waiting on the government to ask for an increased grant for the Moncton hospital, which now receives \$7,000 a year from the province.

The bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception in St. John was approved by the corporations committee, Men. Mr. Burchill presiding, this morning. This committee also heard A. C. Chapman of Moncton, Norris Manderville and John Kingston of Newcastle in opposition to a petition of the Bartlett's Book Company for a bill to increase their rates. Their chief objection was to the proposed increase for handling ties. The matter stands over until next week when the other side will be heard.

The municipalities committee, Mr. LeBlanc presiding, discussed a bill to amend the assessment act of Moncton. One section proposes that \$800 exemption from the city on all incomes of \$2,000 or less should be made applicable only to those of \$1,200 or less. Another provides for the imposition of a tax on residents working in the city. There was opposition to both sections and the bill was allowed to stand over.

pointing out that they have permission to get anything of such a nature as ballots. Commissioner Wigmore said that the question has been live issue for some years. He said he believed that the present condition of the wharves involved large expenditure which will be necessary in a very short time to put them in repair to say nothing of new buildings. He referred to his visit to Ottawa in January and to his taking up the question of harbor defense. Owing to the dual ownership of the city and government, he said, it was an obstacle which was detrimental and it was a result of this that the matter of the government taking over the whole harbor was revived. He said that he had received a notification that Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. Mr. Ballantyne had agreed to lay the matter before the government if assured that the scheme was a popular one in St. John. He said that he had placed the proposition before a committee of the board of trade and all seemed favorably inclined towards such action.

He felt that the public should be educated as to the matter and suggested that means be taken to enlighten them so that they would be able to consider it intelligently and be able to express their views accordingly. He said that all the Dominion was deriving benefits from this port and he felt that he should share in the expenses of the upkeep, not only the citizens of St. John. He would like the members to pass a resolution either favoring or disapproving of it, also to authorize a plebiscite.

Commissioner McLellan said he was a strong advocate of harbor commission. (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

Re Winter Port, West Wharves. Inventory Outstanding

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, and other financial data.

*Total debentures. His Worship said it might be a good opportunity to get the opinion of the citizens in the coming city elections.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

BIG VAUDEVILLE AND A LOT OF IT; NEW POLICY AT GEM

Tomorrow, Friday afternoon, goes into effect the new policy promised by the Gem after study of the patriotic theatre in entertainment. The first programme under the new plan is given in detail on page fifteen today. Read it carefully and you'll see a galaxy of good numbers. The acts are from the American theatres and the Gem's good arrangement is made possible by the fact that they will play not only here but in several maritime provinces places, thus making it worth while for them to come. The hours of the shows and a new scale of prices are detailed in our advertisement. War affects the cost of entertainment, like it affects all other things, but with the increased volume and improved quality of performances we increase asked at the box office will be found fully merited.

Under the new plan hereafter the vaudeville will change every Friday afternoon, the picture every Tuesday afternoon.

The first programme under the change will be Friday afternoon, tomorrow, 2.30, then at 7.15 and 8.45 in the evening. Five big vaudeville acts and a comedy picture, besides the Gem's orchestra, come and test the worth of our offerings. Last night's bill repeated tonight.

CHARLES RAY AT IMPERIAL TOMORROW

Charles Ray, the popular Thomas H. Ince star, will be seen in a new Paramount picture, "His Mother's Boy," at the Imperial tomorrow and Saturday. Ray, who is one of the most popular luminaries, is afforded many opportunities in this picture to increase the number of his admirers. He seems to occupy a peculiar niche in the motion picture field of fame—a place that apparently is not shared with any of his contemporaries. Ray has been before the public for several years—always under the direction of Thomas H. Ince, and, though started in a wide range of roles, has never failed to contribute a notably fine screen performance. Ray will have a supporting company of distinguished photo-play artists, including Doris Lee, William Elmer, Joseph Swickard, Jerome Storm, Gertrude Claire and Lydia Knott.

In addition to this picture there will be the eighth chapter of the serial, "The Bull's Eye," a Vitaphone comedy, and the stage. The matinee starts at 1.45 and closes 4.30.

GOOD FRIDAY AT THE STAR

For tomorrow the Star Theatre will present a special bill of pictures, especially selected for the holiday and the Soldiers' Comfort benefit on Saturday. The thirteenth chapter of "The Fatal Ring" heads the list and is being a doubt the most exciting chapter of a serial ever shown at this theatre. "Fut White" was never known to perform such thrilling stunts as he does in this week's installment of "The Fatal Ring." "The Fatal News" with its usual supply of allied war scenes; "Lonesome Luke in 'All Aboard,'" and a Billy West comedy will complete the bill.

The Star Theatre will not be open Friday afternoon, but the regular show will be given in the evening at 7 and 8.30. Matinee Saturday afternoon as usual.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; ALL NEW FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tomorrow night offers five splendid acts direct from New York and Boston and includes Caesar Rivoli and Company, a company of three in wonderful quick change changes and novelty; Charles Street, comedian, singer and instrumentalist; Paul LaVarre and Brother in sensational feats of hand balancing; Al H. Weston and Irene Young in "Bills of Lumber," with fifty songs, dances and humor; Coleman's Musical Fantasy, a scientific, sensational novelty; and "The Mystery Ship," serial drama. Two complete shows in the evening, at 7.30 and 9.15.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see this week's good programme, in which comedy and dancing is predominant.

"THE BAR SINISTER" ONE OF THE BIG PRODUCTIONS OF THE YEAR, LYRIC TONIGHT

Positively one of the most outstanding features released this year is "The Bar Sinister," Sheldon Lewis' master play of race equality. Stirring hand to hand encounters, mob scenes, etc., etc. Special prices fifteen and twenty-five cents.

SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING IMPERIAL TOMORROW

The matinee will start with the serial at a quarter to two—fifteen minutes earlier than usual. Then comes the big picture with Charles Ray, then the comedy and vocalist. It is expected the serial and big picture will be shown the second time before 4.30, when the Soldiers' Comforts Association patriotic musicale commences. There will be no intermission, a continuous show.

William Russell made a hit yesterday in "In Bed." Don't miss it; last time tonight, Nickel, Queen square.

HOLY THURSDAY

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was celebrated at high mass in the Cathedral this morning in connection with Holy Thursday services. He was assisted by Rev. William Deane, rector, Rev. C. Carleton of Peterville, as sub-deacon; Rev. J. Guerin, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, as arch-deacon; Rev. William Hannigan of St. Martins, Rev. H. S. Coughlan and Rev. W. L. Moore as assistant sub-deacons. Rev. F. Walker was master of ceremonies, Rev. M. P. Howland and Rev. W. J. Holland also were in the sanctuary. The procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the repository was an impressive part of the ceremony.

GREAT ROUT OF TURKS BY THE BRITISH

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Prince Lichnowsky goes on to say that Sir Edward Grey would sign the treaty only on conditions that the treaty published together with the 1888 and 1899 treaties. England has no secret treaties, and it was contrary to the established principles to keep the treaty secret. Sir Edward could therefore conclude no treaty without publishing it, but the German foreign office, through my access in London had created increasing distrust, stated that the publication would jeopardize German interests in the colonies, where, moreover, the Portuguese would give us no more concessions. The treaty, which offered us exceptional advantages, consequently fell through.

German Responsible for War.
In an editorial on the Lichnowsky disclosures, the Times says: "By a coincidence, as strange as it is opportune, passages of the memorandum in which the former German ambassador fixes the guilt for the war upon his own government, reach us as the latest and bloodiest conflict of the long struggle is at its height."

"He has not a shadow of doubt about the responsibility for the war. Without hesitation he fastens it upon Germany. The German militarists were inexorable. They would not suffer Count Bernholdt to give way. When he flinched from plunging Europe into war, they forced his hands."

"They delivered an ultimatum to Russia and the next day declared war upon her, although the Russian Emperor had pledged his word that while the negotiations continued not a man should march."

"He deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement; it is the former ambassador's considered judgment that the war was caused by the 'whole civilized world outside Germany' attributes to us sole guilt for the world war."

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The International League.
New York, Mar. 27.—After an all day session at the headquarters of the International League here, the club owners adjourned until tomorrow without having reached any definite agreement as to the future of the organization.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS
MYERS—On March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowell Myers, 8 Castle street, a son.

JACKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Jackson, 874 Main street, a son, Tuesday, March 26.

MCKAY—On Wednesday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKay, 185 St. James street, a daughter.

DEATHS
JARVIS—On the 27th inst., Charles Edward Leonard Jarvis, in his seventy eighth year, leaving a widow and five children.

McAfee—In this city on March 26, Annie Maud, wife of John McAfee, leaving besides her husband, two children to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 39 Bellevue avenue.

VANWART—At Military Hospital on the 26th inst., James Vanwart, aged twenty-four, leaving his mother, step-father, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

TRAYNOR—In this city, on the 26th inst., Louis Traynor of Barnesville, Kings county.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Allan, No. 215 City road, Friday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

McLAUGHLIN—At General Public Hospital on 27th inst., George McLaughlin of Brookville, leaving one son and one daughter, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Brookville. Friends invited.

BRIDEN—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Kleinpell (nee Jennie Gorham), New York, on the 26th inst., Helen Briden, formerly of St. John, daughter of James Briden.

Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM
RAMSAY—In loving memory of Corporal D. W. Ramsay, killed in France March 28, 1915.

A shroud deep will be his tomb till he awakes on Judgment day.

McCain—In loving memory of William H. McCain, who departed this life on March 28, 1915.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and family sincerely thank their many friends for kindness shown, and flowers sent, in their recent and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker of Harrison street wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

"The Bar Sinister," a remarkable picture. Lyric tonight.

Auction sale of wall paper tonight at 107-109 Brussels street.

Arnold's Department Store will be open this evening.

Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main.

Get your Easter suit at the Parisian Clothing Store. Latest styles and colors. J. Tansman, 21 Brussels street.

Children's dresses and middie, 80c and 60c at Bessen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

"The Bar Sinister," one of the best pictures seen locally at Lyric tonight.

Arnold's Department Store will be open this evening.

Hugh McDermott of Upper Loch Lomond is appointed auctioneer for the city and county of St. John.

We can make any woman proud of her feet. If she will here for her Easter shoes. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Emerson records, double sided, 35c. We also have three new photographs at \$10 and two at \$14-20. (Opposite Opera) open evenings. 4-2.

TAG DAY
The convening of the tag-day committees for the Soldiers' Comforts Association are as follows:—General convenor, Mrs. H. B. Peck; ward convenor, Mrs. Byron Langley. The names are incorrectly given on another page of this issue.

"The Bar Sinister," a big production of race equality. Lyric tonight.

LADIES COATS
From \$10.00 to \$30 at Wiese's, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Charlotte street, corner Union.

You will wish to appear your best at Easter. Call and examine our goods. J. Tansman, 21 Brussels.

Ladies' tan, high cut boots at special cut prices for Easter holidays at G. J. Bessen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 8-30.

Great fight and mob scenes in "The Bar Sinister," Lyric tonight.

Don't forget your Easter footwear and don't forget that we show the finest footwear made. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

LADIES SUITS
From \$10 to \$40 at Wilcox's, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Charlotte street, corner Union.

For house cleaning, carpet and oilcloth are extremely high. You can buy Japanese straw squares for \$2.50 at Bessen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

We're going to make a lot of feet look well on Easter Sunday. Come, see what we can do for you. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Over five hundred in cast of "The Bar Sinister." Lyric tonight.

Easter footwear is in full bloom here and the choice styles will certainly tempt you. Make your selections early. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.
The president of the N. B. Division of the Navy League has received a donation of \$50 towards the objects of the league from a lady known only as "E."

FRED COMEAU'S STORE
Fred ComEAU has moved his boot and shoe repair shop from 182 Union street to 69 Garden street. Repair work of all descriptions promptly and neatly executed at reasonable prices.

HUNT'S SPRING STYLE SHOW
Is Now Going on and See It Cordially Invited to Come and See It.

It is with genuine pleasure that we welcome you to see this display of new spring merchandise which we have so elaborately and comprehensively arrayed of the latest authentic styles for spring and summer, 1915, as developed by the foremost style creator of the country. We urge you to come and see the new things and learn about the splendid value we are offering in men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. Store open tonight. Hunt's Clothing Store, 15-19 Charlotte street.

Great Values
In Ladies' Easter Suits, Coats and Dresses. It will pay you to see them. Serge and Silk Dresses always on hand.

J. Goldman
26 Wall Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE
Inexpensive Easter Jewelry
The art of wearing jewelry consists of making the jewels seem to belong to the costume, admired for their part in the general effect rather than for their individual beauty. Such jewelry must be of worthy quality, but it need not be costly. You will find in our stock many inexpensive ornaments—Brooches, Rings, LaValieres, Pendants, Bracelets—which will set off your Easter costume most effectively whatever the color scheme is.

L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians
21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

SMOKY-CITY CLEANER
THOROUGHLY CLEANS WALL PAPER
TRY IT!

WAR MAP
Showing in detail the Western Battle Front where the Big Drive is taking place.
In This Week's Montreal Standard

Special showing Of Millinery Suitable for Easter Wear
MODEL MILLINERY, 29 Canterbury Street
STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. THIS EVENING

TO LET
In Carlton, new 6-room flat, corner Watson and Rodney streets; also flat 49 Dorchester street, \$14.75 a month. Apply 158 Union St. City. Phone M. 767.

DOMINION CONTROL OF LOCAL HARBOR
(Continued from page 1)
He did not think it would materialize this year, but in order that private owners should be protected very great consideration should be given the question. He felt that the government should place themselves on record regarding the matter.

With reference to private ownership in the harbor Commissioner McLellan said that there would be practical difference to them under government ownership than under city ownership. He moved that the council consider the time opportunity for the placing of harbor under government control and approves of negotiations being entered into with that end in view. This was carried.

Mayor Hayes read a letter from P. V. M. Joyce asking for permission to fish in Courtney Bay. It was pointed out that the city had no rights to offer and that authority would have to be secured from Ottawa.

Commissioner Fisher asked for permission to make preparation for paving Union street from Charlotte to Prince William. His motion was seconded by Commissioner Russell and passed.

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Copies of the assessment commission report have been printed and can be procured at the common clerk's office in City Hall.

NO INTERNATIONAL
New York, Mar. 28.—The International Baseball league club owners today voted to disband.

GERMAN CASUALTIES 300,000
London, Mar. 28.—The German casualties since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at the front at 300,000, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent.

A CALL TO THE BOYS
London, Mar. 28.—An appeal to every school boy physically fit, to sacrifice at least three weeks of his summer holidays to aid in getting in the harvest, has been issued by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service.

CONDENSED NEWS
Argentina is on the eve of another diplomatic crisis with Germany, more critical than any former one.

The American tank steamer O. B. Jennings, of 10,220 gross tons, owned by the Standard Oil Company, is benched on the British coast as the result of a collision and fire at sea.

Germany is letting up in the Ukraine in order to use all her artillery equipment on the west front.

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 28.—The German artillery this morning put down an intense bombardment along the front between Achelle and the Somme river (south of Lens) but up to the time of the filing of this despatch (10 a. m.) no infantry action had been reported.

The Germans made several assaults near Rosignol, but on each occasion were driven back. Near Sully-Laurette another sharp engagement occurred, and here also the British maintained themselves and secured prisoners.

The Germans are continuing to bring up artillery and rush in new troops from various parts of the line in preparation for the continuance of the drive.

Care Nought for Life.
London, Mar. 28.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that although the Germans continue to use their infantry with ruthless profligality, the general pressure along the front is for the moment less determined. This may be attributed in part to the enemy waiting to bring up heavy artillery preparatory to another great effort, and in part to exhaustion.

Nothing can be learned of the appearance of enemy tanks on the battle front.

STILLMAN ESTATE LEFT TO FAMILY Will of Broker Disposes of Property Estimated at About \$45,000,000 - Trust Funds for Children

The last will, testament of James Stillman, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National City Bank, New York, who died on March 16 last, was filed for probate this week. Disposing of an estate estimated to be worth from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, the will creates five trust funds to be administered by four trustees for the benefit of Mr. Stillman's five children. Each of his two daughters, Elsie G. Rockefeller, wife of William G. Rockefeller, and Isabel G. Rockefeller, wife of Percy A. Rockefeller, is to have a life income from a trust fund of \$8,500,000. These funds having been provided for, the trustees are then directed by the testator to divide all the residue and remainder of the property, both real and personal, into as many equal shares as Mr. Stillman had sons living, each share to constitute a trust fund from which each son shall be paid a life income.

Mr. Stillman's sons are James A. Stillman, Charles Chancey Stillman, and Ernest G. Stillman. Although the will does not specify the exact amount of the funds to be held in trust for the sons as it does in the case of the daughters, it was understood that the three trusts funds for the sons on the equal division of the residuary estate, after the payment of the state and federal tax, would amount to about \$7,500,000 each. Should the value of the estate prove to be not more than \$40,000,000, the Federal tax will amount to \$9,222,000 and the New York State tax to \$1,000,000. If on the final appraisal of the estate, which is to take place within a year after the death of the deceased, the estate is valued at \$50,000,000, the Federal tax will amount to \$11,722,000 and the New York State tax \$2,014,000.

Requests to Clarify. The testator's widow, Mrs. James S. Stillman, is not mentioned in the will. It was said that Mr. Stillman more than a year ago had made a settlement on her which was more than equal to what her dowry would have amounted to in the present estate. No provisions are made for charity or to persons outside of the testator's five children. With the exception of \$8,000, which the deceased directs the executors to expend in the proper preservation and care of his burial plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, the will keeps all the property of the estate, real and personal, in the possession of Mr. Stillman's immediate family, including personal effects, jewelry, and pictures, etc., to be distributed according to the terms of the will per stirpes and not per capita, among Mr. Stillman's five children.

RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Rachael Forbes. Moncton, March 27.—The death of Mrs. Rachael Forbes, widow of James Forbes, occurred today at Poverty Bay, she was eighty years of age, and is survived by five sons, Melvin, Legere, Corner, William, Sunny, Fred, and Fred, and one daughter, and Seymour at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Berwick (N. S.), Mrs. Clark, Chartersville, and Miss Mary at home.

Mrs. Eliza J. Shanklin. Many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Eliza J. Shanklin, wife of S. J. Shanklin, which occurred yesterday at Shanklin, St. John county. The esteemed lady was in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Mrs. Shanklin was born in the County Donegal, Ireland, and was the youngest daughter of the late John Ellis. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. A. Bayley, of Kenville, Manitoba; Mrs. L. B. Macdonald, of Cambridge, Alberta. The sons are Rev. J. E. Shanklin, of Long Reach, Kings county; Perry, John and Robert, of St. Martins; and William, principal of the Duke of Connaught school, Montreal.

KEEP A PIG It will help keep you, or pay for a Victory Bond

During the summer of 1917 conferences were held at various points in Canada for the purpose of discussing increased bacon production. Farmers and breeders were everywhere urged to keep and breed extra sows. As a result, the live stock commissioner reports that we may confidently expect the number of hogs to be increased by 25 to 30 per cent during 1918. The first step towards an increase in our bacon supply has thus already been taken.

There are thousands of people around towns and villages and in small settlements who could, and should, help in this way. It is past the time for "doing your bit"; it is now time to "do your utmost." Do not allow kitchen refuse, or garden weeds and waste to go unused. Feed them to a pig. A properly cared for pig is not a menace to public health. What you do in this matter may mean life or death to somebody "over there." Decide now and begin to get a place to keep a pig.

Time to Re-tire. Prospective Employer—Why did you leave your last place? Chauffeur—The guy I worked for went crazy. Started shingling his house when his car needed new tires.

Easter Week SPECIALS

AT Amdur's 258 King Street West End

We are offering special bargains in every department, and shopping at our store will save you money.

Millinery We are pleased to announce that we have secured specially for this season the very latest styles and designs in Pattern, Dress, Outing and Trimmed Hats, which are the nicest obtainable in St. John, at prices that are lower than any other store in St. John. We will be pleased to prove this to you whenever you call. Our milliner, Miss L. Grant, is an expert, formerly engaged by S. B. Hovey & Co., of Boston, and we guarantee you complete satisfaction in this department.

Waists Crepe de Chine Waists - Latest styles, just received; all colors, at Special Reduced Prices for Easter. Silk Waists - All colors, newest designs. Values \$4.00 up, for \$2.75. White and Colored Voile Waists, just received, at special Easter Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.25.

Gloves Heavy White Chamoisette Gloves - All sizes. Value \$1.00 - For 75c. White and Tan Kid Gloves Special Price, \$1.50 up

Collars White Organdy Collars - Newest designs, from 25c up. White and Colored Silk Collars 50c. to \$2.00. Latest styles just received.

Middies White and Colored Middies and Smocks - Newest styles just received, 90c. to \$2.65

Men's Furnishings Tooke's Newest Style Shirts, in all colors and designs, just received for Easter trade. \$1.00 to \$2.50

Easter Ties - Beautiful range in all colors and styles. 25c, 50c, 70c up

Easter and Maritime Caps All colors and sizes 50c. to \$2.00

Other Items Too Numerous to Mention

BE EARLY TO SECURE THE BEST SELECTION Amdur's Department Store 258 King Street St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

Guaranteed new laid eggs at all Lancaster Dairy Stores, 45 cents dozen.

Stetson hats \$5.50 at King's, Union street.

Our handsome spring footwear will be on the best dressed feet you'll see at Easter. Wiaz's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

MEN'S SUITS From \$10 to \$30, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union.

Madame, just take a look at our handsome spring shoes for Easter. They're handsome \$3.98 to \$10.90. Wiaz's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Wake up from the long, dreary winter and begin to do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte.

YOUNG MEN'S CAPS We are now showing all the new spring styles in caps—King's, Union street.

Our Easter footwear is now in full bloom. Come, see our display. Wiaz's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

You'll certainly want a pair of our handsome spring shoes for Easter. You will, if you see them. Wiaz's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

OVERLAND EXHIBITION See the exhibition of all latest models of the Overland car, now being held at J. A. Pugsley & Company's showrooms, 45 Princess street. Open evenings, 8-11.

BORSALINO HATS The only hat made that the color is guaranteed—King, the hatter, Union street.

Strong wearing boots for your boys and girls at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Y. W. P. A. pantry sale, Imperial lobby, Saturday, March 30, at 10:30; proceeds patriotic.

Ladies' hose in all colors, in cotton, linen or silk, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

King hats \$2.50, at King's, 179 Union street.

BOYS' SUITS From \$5.50 to \$14, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union.

King hats \$2.50, at King's, 179 Union street.

A man who can't afford to pay a high price for his spring suit or overcoat, would do well to call at Turner's, out-of-the-high-rent district, 440 Main street.

The Dufferin Hotel will serve special dinner on Easter Sunday. Price \$1.40-1.50.

Ladies' waists in great variety at special holiday prices, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY The last days for Climo's photo anniversary. Don't miss it. A great bargain, 85 Germain street.

MEN'S Spring overcoats from \$12 to \$25, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union.

GOOD SYDNEY SOFT COAL Price reasonable, immediate delivery. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street, Tel. Main 42.

ARNOLD'S big auction sale will commence Tuesday evening next, 29th, at 7:30 at 157-160 Brussels street. For particulars see auction column. 8-29

SPECIAL FOR EASTER Strictly fresh guaranteed eggs, 55 cents dozen at all Lancaster Dairy stores. 'Phone 2730.

Don't forget Friday evening at eight o'clock, German street church, oratorio, Olivet to Calvary. Combined choir St. James' and German street. Silver collection.

LADIES' Serge and silk dresses, all the latest styles, at prices from \$12 to \$25, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Charlotte street, corner Union.

THE FASHION PARADE AT DYKEMAN'S FOR THE THIRD AND LAST EVENING Those who have not been fortunate enough to have attended on either of the two previous evenings, should not fail to extend themselves the privilege of seeing the splendid fashion review which is of the highest order, and an event that the people of St. John, as well as ourselves, feel highly proud of, and justly so—for a more comprehensive display of lovely modes could hardly be possible. In this event a high mark of exclusiveness and beauty is reached in millinery, suits, coats, dresses, skirts, sweaters, coats, dress accessories. Doors open at eight p.m. sharp. If you desire to get a seat you must be early. 300 seats. Special orchestra.

DON'T STRAIN THE EYES

is the timely advice of an old physician, knowing that eye-strain is not only disastrous to the eyes themselves, but may involve other organs by depriving them of an adequate supply of nerve force for their functions. It's the leak that sinks the ship. We stop the leak with proper glasses.

Consult us about your eye troubles before you go elsewhere. Our work is absolutely guaranteed. S GOLDFEATHER Graduate Optician 625 Main St. Open Evenings. Eyes Tested Free

APPLES

- Choice Nova Scotia Apples 35c peck, \$3.00 bbl. Golden Russets. 40c peck, \$3.10 bbl. Fallowater. 35c peck, \$2.90 bbl. Royal Household Flour, standard 125 lb. bbl. King Household Flour—98 lb. bag. 50c. 50c. Five Roses and Purity Flour. Blue Banner Tea. 125 lb. bbl. Good Black Tea. 45c. lb. Good Coffee. 45c. lb. Happy Home Soap. 5 cakes for 25c. 4 cakes Lenox Soap. 25c. 4 cakes Gold Soap. 4c. lb. Choice Dairy Butter. 4c. lb. 6 lb. Best Onions. 25c. Best Delaware Potatoes. 5c. peck, \$3.50 bbl. Best Pink Salmon. 20c. can. Mayflower Salmon. 20c. can. Corned Beef. 15c. can. Peas. 15c. can. Beans. 15c. can. White Swan Baking Powder (1 lb.). 25c. can.

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- Onions. 10 lbs. for 35c. Sugar. 11 lbs. for \$1.00. King's Quality—98 lb. bags. 62c. Orange Pekoe Tea. 45c. lb. 10 lb. lots for. 45c. 10 lb. lots for. 35c. Kitchener Flour—Barrels. \$12.25. King's Quality—98 lb. bags. 62c. Royal Household—24 lbs. 1.45. Star Flour—24 lbs. 1.45. 4 bottles or 3 cans. 25c. Golden Dates. 9c. lb. 3 for 25c. Prunes. 25c. 2 lbs. for 50c. Fine Quality Peas. 2 lbs. for 50c.

HAMILTON'S For Easter

Prime Western Beef Roasts, Fresh Pork and Lamb, Delicious Rolled and Flat Bacon, Mild Smoked Ham, Fresh Eggs

GROCERY SPECIALS Peaches. 3 per can, 18c. Whitey's Minicem. 2 pks. 25c. Yellow. 3 pks. 25c. Flavour. 3 bottles. 25c. Onions. 6 lbs. 25c. Cornmeal. 6 lbs. 25c. Mayflower Salmon. Per can, 25c.

Your Patronage Solicited. B. T. HAMILTON & Co. 48 Mill Street. Phone Main 2672 3-31.

Men of the East York and other imperial regiments, now in the city, and recently returned men from the army hospital were entertained last evening in the Y. M. C. A. by the Young Ladies' League of that institution, and spent a very pleasant time in playing games in the gymnasium and sitting around the open fire in the lobby talking to the young ladies. Mrs. S. K. Smith was in charge of the entertainment, which was one of the most successful that has been held in the Y. M. C. A. this year. Refreshments were served.

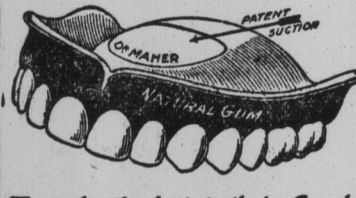
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GREAT STOCK-REDUCING SALE is still going on at Robertson's

- FLOUR King's Quality Flour—Barrels. \$12.65 Star Flour—Barrels. \$12.25 24 lb. bag Household Flour. \$1.65 24 lb. bag Star Flour. \$1.65 SUGAR Granulated Sugar—10 lb. bags. 92c. 10 lb. bags. 82c. Light Brown Sugar. 12 lbs. for \$1.00 100 lb. bags. \$8.25 Choice Apples. Per peck, 35c. Per barrel. \$2.50 Pure Lard (blocks). 33c. 20 lb. packages. \$6.00 Shortening (blocks). 30c. 10 lb. tin Crisco. \$2.25 1 lb. tin Crisco. 25c. Oleomargarine. 35c. Strictly Fresh Eggs. 55c. Pure Bonedless Cod. 20c. TEA Orange Pekoe. 45c. Lipton's Tea. 45c. 10 lb. lots. 45c. Black and Oiling Tea (mixed). 45c. Red Rose, Salada and King Cole. 45c. P. E. I. Canned Chicken. 45c. Four-String Broom. 25c. 2 lbs. Prunes. 25c. 3 pks. Seedling Raisins. 25c. 2 lbs. Jelly. 25c. 2 lbs. Raisins. 25c. 3 tins Lipton's Cocoa. 25c. 1 tin Cocoa. 25c. 2 tins Evaporated Milk. 25c. 2 pks. Cornstarch. 25c. 2 lbs. Raisins. 25c. 3 tins Sardines. 25c. 1 pkg. Cream of Wheat. 25c. 2 lbs. Raisins. 25c. 3 rolls Toilet Paper. 25c. 3 pks. Old Dutch. 25c. 4 lbs. Raisins. 25c. 4 cakes White Knight. 25c. 4 cakes Ivory. 25c. 4 cakes Lifebuoy. 25c. 2 cakes Bon-Ami. 25c. 2 lbs. Raisins. 25c. 3 lbs. Cornmeal. 25c. 3 lbs. Farina. 25c. 10c. Fancy Dates. 15c. Fancy Figs. 25c. 10 lb. C. & S. Coffee. 75c. 2 lbs. C. & S. Coffee. 75c. Royal B. Powder. 45c. lb. Finest Delaware Potatoes. 37c. bushel \$1.45 bushel

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Easter Specials

Highest Quality Groceries at Lowest Prices

- 1/2 barrel bag Purity Flour. \$6.40 1 lb. Finest Granulated. \$1.00 10 lb. Bags Sugar. 92c. 5 lb. Boxes. 45c. 2 pks. Raisins. 25c. 2 pks. N.A. Seed Raisins. 25c. 30c. Cans Peaches. 25c. 30c. Tin Pine Apples. 39c. 45c. Tin Peas. 35c. 2 lb. New Prunes. 25c. 3 Bottles Flavouring. 25c. 6 lb. Good Onions. 25c. 1 lb. Black's Pure Lard. 33c. Domestic Shortening, pkg. 29c. 3 lb. Pails. \$1.45 5 lb. Pails. \$2.30 20 lb. Pails. \$5.50 Choice Country Butter per lb. 47c. Fresh Eggs at lowest Market Prices. Goods delivered all over the city.

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BLUE SUITS—Made of English Serge, latest styles, exceptionally low prices; loose belt on back, young men's models, peak and regular lapels. Prices, \$16.00, \$20.00, \$20.00, \$23.00, \$25.00

TWEED AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS—In browns, grays and fancy mixtures. Prices, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 to \$25.00

RAINCOATS All styles, including trench coat latest patterns. Prices \$10.00 to \$20.00

SILK FRONT SHIRTS Striking patterns, all sizes; also regular starched and soft cuff shirts. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00

SOFT COLLARS See our Silk Soft Collars, both in colored stripes and plain and fancy white. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00. Other Collars at 20c. each

SOMETHING NEW A striped Soft Collar and a Tie to match. Collar. 50c. Tie. 75c.

SPRING OVERCOATS Fancy mixed goods and plain greys, slip-on, Chesterfield and trench styles. Prices \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 to \$22.00

HOSIERY Cotton, Fibre and Silk, plain colors and fancy stripes. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. and 75c.

SHOES We are agents for the well-known "Monarch Shoe," other good makes. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00. See our Novelty Shoes, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00

HATS AND CAPS A large range of Hats in all the latest shapes and shades, Atwood and Wolthausen makes. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. In Caps, we have all the best makes, fancy and plain materials, bright lining, good shapes. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Chas. Magnusson & Son Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

The rounding up of driftness continued. Last evening the dominion police arrived in the city from outside points with ten.

Boxes 51 and 71 were rung in yesterday afternoon for two small fires, one in a city road chimney and the other for a blaze in a shed to the rear of 83 Pitt street.

It is reported that the last best service between Boston and the maritime provinces for the present will be a trip of the Governor Cobb to Yarmouth, returning for the last time on Saturday to Boston.

Charles Curvert, while working in the C. P. R. elevator, West Side, yesterday afternoon, had his right foot very badly crushed by being caught in a rope. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate all his toes. He was later taken to his home, 179 Main street.

The executive of the Provincial Patriotic Fund committee was in session yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The most important matter to come before the executive was the consideration of the original assessment to the patriotic fund and the increase of \$118,000. The total original assessment

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for New Brunswick was fixed at \$400,000 but it was increased to \$618,000. It was made known that the extra \$118,000 was found necessary, owing to the increase in war exigencies.

It is reported that speculators are attempting to smuggle sugar, flour and other forbidden foodstuffs across the border at Weddypool, Campbellton. A special officer has been appointed in the vicinity.

A Berlin despatch reports that the second ballot in the by-election for member of the Reichstag in the lower Baden district gave a big majority for the majority Socialist candidate.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

While it is frankly admitted that the crisis is not yet passed, the news from the battlefield is much more satisfactory. The British and French are now holding their own, and the British yesterday were winning back and holding some of the lost ground. It is declared that the road to Paris and the roads to Amiens are well protected and that at points where the German pressure is now greatest reserves are coming up to hold them in check. A cable from French headquarters asserts that the German attempt to get between the French and British forces and defeat them in turn has failed, and is likely to continue to fail. The war correspondents generally take a more hopeful view of the general situation. While neither side has yet struck a decisive blow, the German effort is slackening and the Allied reserves are coming up rapidly. "The spirit of optimism," says a London cable, "was higher along the front today."

The London Daily Mail estimates the German losses at 800,000. One correspondent thinks the figures may even be as high as 400,000. That the slaughter was terrible is shown by the statement that some German divisions lost half their number. The German plan was to rush the troops forward regardless of loss, continuing to throw in fresh reserves to fill the gaps, hoping by sheer persistence and weight of numbers to finish what the terrific artillery fire had begun. There was no wavering, however, in the Allied lines, which fought doggedly and retired slowly, exacting the utmost toll as they went. The time for the great counter-offensive is at hand.

THE HIGHWAYS.

The province of Saskatchewan, like New Brunswick, is launching out upon a progressive highway policy. At the recent meeting of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of highways, made an announcement which is thus reported in Canadian Finance: "Mr. Latta said that the province would be divided into eight districts, each under a superintendent, and all under the superintendency of the department of highways of the provincial government, which will provide practical road building engineers. The department in future will concern itself with the construction of main highways, and the municipalities with branch roads which will be feeders to the main roads. The object of the main roads would be to get grain to country elevator points and not to be the connecting links between towns. An educational propaganda was being planned, Mr. Latta said, and a survey of every road in the province would be made. Letters were being sent to each municipality with a map and certain instructions." It is gratifying to know that the excellent measure introduced in the legislature at Fredericton by Hon. Mr. Veniot has met with general approval. The division into trunk roads and branch roads, with road engineers and a patrol system, will in a comparatively few years result in a very marked improvement, long overdue, in the highways of this province.

LET US ALL JOIN.

The decision of the Rotary Club to form a War Gardens Association is in line with effort in a number of other cities, the object being to embrace within the scope of the organization and its work every man, woman and child willing to do something this year to increase production and so help to win the war. With the certainty that food conditions in the world at large will be worse next year than now, and knowing that even today French soldiers and soldiers in England have had their rations reduced, it is imperative that every effort be made to produce substitute foods, so that wheat, beef and bacon may be released for export to England and the war zone. Every owner of a vacant lot, who does not intend to cultivate it, should offer its use to the War Gardens Association. Whether the crop be large or small, every vegetable raised increases the food supply by that much, and the effort made to ensure its growth will be more than justified. We cannot all fight, but we can use the spade and hoe and watering can, and with skilled gardeners ready to give advice there should be no difficulty in planting such seed as will grow and in bringing it to maturity. Let us have a War Gardens Association numbering thousands of both sexes. Let every citizen talk about it, boost it, and show faith by works.

It is announced that officials of the American department of the interior and the department of agriculture, who in conjunction with educators are planning to enroll 5,000,000 children in the public, parochial and private schools of the country in the 'United States Garden Army,' for raising vegetables, small fruits and eggs, plan to make it a permanent feature of the national life, and not a mere war measure.

FOR OUR HERO SONS.

The appeal of the Soldiers' Comforts Association could not come at a more opportune time. The hearts of all the people go out today to the men who are facing a hurricane of death in the most gigantic battle of all history. We can do but little for them. Many of them will be killed or maimed, and all of them worn to the very edge of exhaustion. It is our battle they are fighting and any comforts we may send them are but trifles compared with what they are doing for us. For that reason the response to the combined appeal of the Soldiers' Comforts Association and the Commercial Travelers' Association on Saturday should be generous and universal. Every citizen should desire to add a contribution to the fund, which is used by an organization through whose agency the parcels sent are certain to reach the fighting men.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

Two things are essential in any plan for harbor commission. One is that the city be fully reimbursed for expenditures it has made to develop a natural port, and for the harbor property taken over by the commission, which would include all the wharves and facilities. The other is that there be some guarantee that St. John is provided with whatever further wharf facilities and railway connections as will ensure its full share of the ocean-borne trade of Canada. It has been charged that government railway influences in the not remote past have tended toward depriving this port of business which legitimately belongs to the port with the short rail haul. The city has spent money lavishly to develop a national port and now it is up to the government.

WHAT THE FARMERS THINK.

Greatly to the annoyance of the St. John Standard the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association recently adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved: That this association wishes to extend to the department of agriculture their hearty appreciation of its work on behalf of the people of New Brunswick; also to express our faith in Mr. Reek as secretary for agriculture, feeling that he has already proven himself to be the right man in the right place, and "Further resolved: That we as farmers of New Brunswick pledge ourselves to co-operate with the department and to assist them in every possible way in carrying out their important work."

Not only were the resolutions carried, but they were carried unanimously.

"Every boy and girl who really sees what the home garden may mean," writes President Wilson to Secretary Lane, "will, I am sure, enter into the purpose with high spirits, because I am sure they would all like to feel that they are in fact fighting in France by joining the home garden army." Commenting on this, the Christian Science Monitor says: "There may have been some mistakes made in home gardening last year, but this is no reason why adults, any more than children, should let a square foot of soil go to waste this year. The food problem is likely to be even more acute in 1918 than it was in 1917, and there should be neither idle lands nor idle hands, wherever it is possible to add to the foodstuff supply. Boys and girls should be encouraged in garden work. It is one way in which they can be of immense assistance in the war. It is, at any rate, in which they can be saved from idling and helped toward useful manhood and womanhood."

St. John people will be interested to learn that at a recent meeting of representative business men in Winnipeg recently a resolution was carried to the effect that a committee be appointed to organize the citizens of Winnipeg and vicinity for the purpose of registering the necessary amount of labor required to assist the farmers of western Canada in preparing for and seeing the largest possible acreage this spring. This campaign to be followed by the early organization of available labor for the harvest.

Addressing the agricultural committee of the Alberta legislature recently, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, said that provincial labor registration bureaus will be established in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and probably Medicine Hat and Red Deer, also at other points if needed. A campaign will be arranged to take all high school boys of 'teen age and place them on the farms when they are willing to go.

Premier Lloyd George calls upon the United States to hurry reinforcements to France. What would Canadians feel today if they were not in a position to get the needed reinforcements for the Canadian divisions at the front?

A fortnight's "Baby Congress" has opened in Hoboken, to promulgate child hygiene.

ABRAHAM.

I will sing a song of heroes,
Crowned with manhood's diadem,
Men that lift us when we love them
Into nobler life with them.

Men whose prophet-voice of warning
Stirs the dull, and spurs the slow,
Till the big heart of the people
Beats with hopeful overflow.

I will sing the song of Terah,
Abraham in a foreign state,
With his sheep and goats and asses,
Bearing high benefits from fate;

Journeying from beyond Euphrates,
Where cool Orta's bubbling well
Lured the Greek and lured the Roman
By its verdurous fringe to dwell.

When he left the flaming idols,
Sun by day and moon by night,
To believe in something deeper
Than the shows that trash the sight.

And he traveled from Damascus
Southward where the torrent tide
Of the sons of Ammon mingles
With the Jordan's swelling pride.

To the pleasant land of Shechem,
To the flowers and the fruiting ground
Twixt Mount Ebal and Gerizim,
Where the bubbling wells abound.

To the stony slopes of Bethel,
And to Hebron's greenening glade,
Where the grapes with weighty fruitage
Drop beneath the leafy shade.

And he pitched his tent in Mamre,
And with plous care an altar
But there to the one true God.

And he lived long years a witness
To a pure, high-thoughted creed,
That in ripeness of the ages
Grew to serve our mortal need.

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From all proud pretensions free,
Shepherd-chief and shepherd-warrior,
Human-faced like you and me.

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Common as the sun that shines
On East and West with brothered rays.

—John Stuart Blackie.

LIGHTER VEIN.

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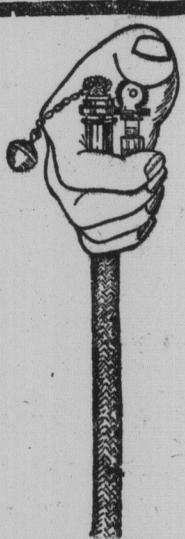
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"Well, try going to bed earlier; get more sleep."

"I'm always in bed by 9 o'clock."

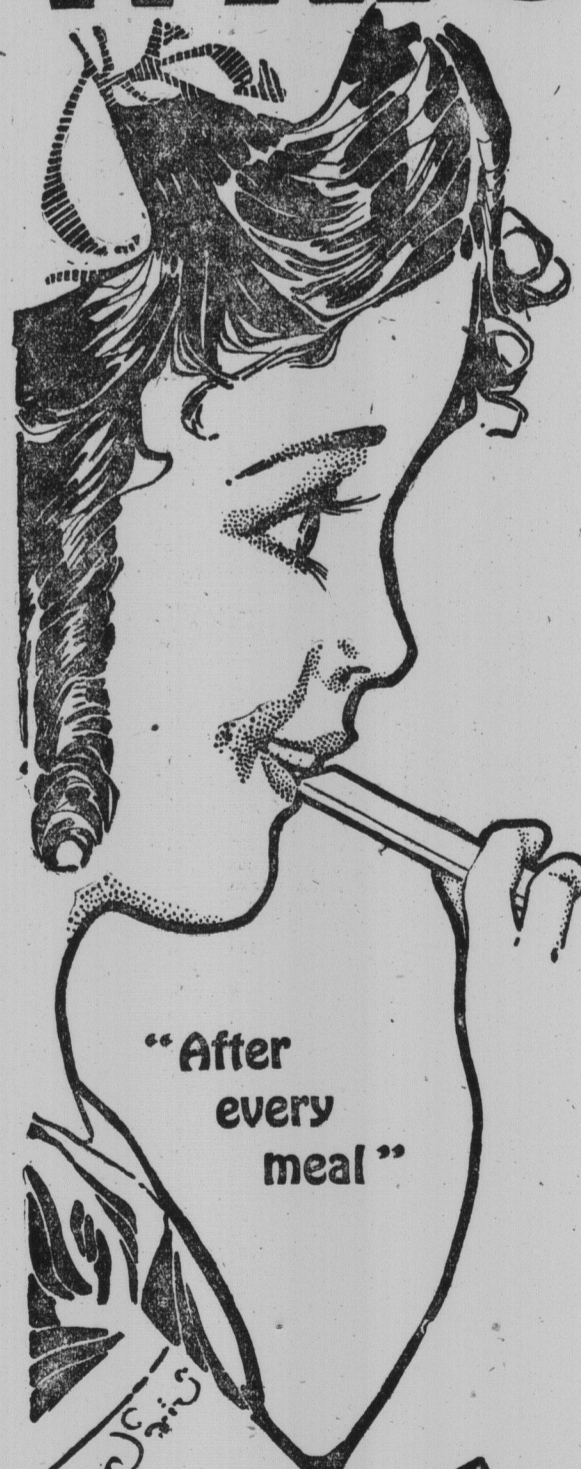
"Oh, well, all I can say is, my dear sir, that I think you had better let nature take its course. You're altogether too good for this world."

MOTHER STILL CLASPING HER BABY.

(English Paper.) Eight people were killed by a bomb which fell on a house in a district in the southwestern outskirts of London. The household comprised Mrs. Kerley, the wife of a soldier, her four girls, and a boy, whose ages ranged from eleven years to four months, her niece, and an aged widow who lived with her. The mother had apparently taken refuge with Bentley, forty, and Frederick William Finch, forty-three.

being found huddled up together under a mass of bricks. The mother was still clasping her baby. The niece, aged eighteen, and the lodger, aged seventy, were found a short distance away. The husband, Sergeant-Major Kerley, who was in the Mons retreat and has since been wounded, is now stationed at a home depot. He visited his home on Monday, staying the night and leaving on Tuesday morning. In the same district a bomb fell just inside a factory gate, killing George Bentley, forty, and Frederick William Finch, forty-three.

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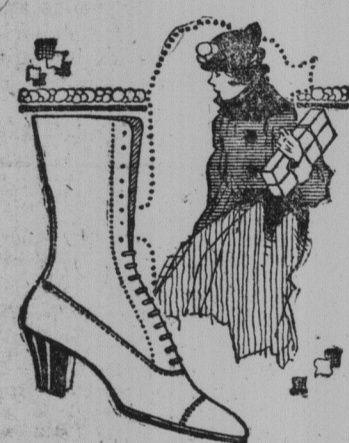
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"If We Do Not Help France"

Arnold Bennett, famous English novelist, writes: "We shall not in future get as much as we want or as much as we need. There is and there will be a serious shortage. Submarines are not the original cause of the shortage. The shortage is a world shortage. French food supply is down by 40 per cent. If we do not help France, France collapses, and we might just as well put the shutters up at the war office and employ Hindenburg to behave chivalrously to his fallen foes."

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Major H. M. Mowat, K. C., M. P., to judge from his speech in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, has little use for voluntary military enlistments in Canada, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, and has come to the conclusion that compulsory military service is necessary and desirable there is more behind than appears on the surface in the clause in His Majesty's speech which states: "My advisers have reached the conclusion that a complete registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada above the age of sixteen years is not only important, but essential, under present conditions, the necessary authority has been provided under the War Measures Act, 1914." Many no doubt hope that this is a particularly desirable feature of the complete registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada above the age of sixteen years is not only important, but essential, under present conditions, the necessary authority has been provided under the War Measures Act, 1914.

The number required at any time are selected by lot, whose names being published in the Gazette and a registered letter posted to them, are deemed to have been transferred from the reserve to the expeditionary forces. Appeals to a military service board may be made. Every man of military age shall, in addition to his liability under the Army Act, be punishable by imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding five years. At the end of 1915 the 24th and 25th reinforcements, part called up by ballot, and the second in By the end of July, 1917, they were drawing near to the end of the first division of the second division of the reserve. The matter of pay and pensions to wife and children naturally worried the second division people, and the one war have been recommended at the next session of parliament. Their central training ground at Trentham, as described in a 197-page illustrated publication, is a model and reflects great credit on Sir James Allen, the able minister of defence.

New Zealand's Bit: A year ago New Zealand had contributed 80,980 to the war, and in proportion to population this would have meant some 550,000 from Canada. Some 2,500 go forward as reinforcements every four weeks from New Zealand. It will be remembered that the Right Hon. W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, said at Toronto on 30th May, 1917: "When the state is fighting for its existence the state is entitled to the services of every one of its citizens, and I don't desire to see a man of military age who is fit to be better provided for than by universal compulsory military training. In New Zealand it has proved a splendid success, as it has made it possible to have the whole manhood of the country (we except no one) qualified to take up arms in defence of the Empire. But, even if we were abolished, compulsory military training for all men in the Empire would be an enormous physical benefit to the British race. The New Zealand Defence Bill, as described in "Canada and National Service," enacts compulsory training yearly from twelve to fourteen years of age in the junior cadets, (not less than fifty-two hours). From fourteen to eighteen years of age (four years), in the senior cadets, sixty-eight hours, and musketry. From eighteen to twenty-five (seven years), in the general training section (or the territorial force). Training for the territorial force, thirty drills of one and one-half hours, twenty of them to be outdoor parades, twelve half-day parades of three hours, including musketry, and seven days in camp. And for the general training section, eighteen drills of one and one-half hours and musketry. From twenty-five to thirty years of age in the reserve, two half-day musketry parades in each year. Backed By a Noble Spirit: Behind all these regulations and laws enacting a proper system for organized preparedness stands the splendid spirit which in New Zealand has shone out whenever national safety has demanded it to a degree unsurpassed by any other overseas Dominion. In the South African War she led all in her contributions to the strength of the Empire, and now she has been the first to supplement her national obligatory system of training and service for home defence by obligation for overseas service, recognizing that the safety of her flag and nationality was as vitally concerned as the blood-stained "Flanders Fields" as if the invader had set foot on New Zealand soil.

CONVENORS OF COMMITTEES FOR SATURDAY'S TAG DAY

Preparations on a large scale are being made for the drive in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts Association on Saturday and officers were elected to take charge of the campaign at a meeting in the association's room last evening. The convenors of the different committees were: General convenor, Mrs. H. Bell; ward convenor, Mrs. LeBaron Langley. Captains of the different wards are Wellington, Mrs. F. W. McLean and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, with headquarters at Mrs. Vincent's home, 3 Garden street, where the workers will receive tags and banknotes. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Nason; Wellington; Guy and Brooks, Mrs. A. W. Fraser and Mrs. Tobin; Dulakes, Mrs. Secord; Prince, Miss Alice Fairweather and Mrs. Brock; Kings, Mrs. C. E. Allen; Queens, Mrs. Frank Peters and Mrs. Vassie; Sydney, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Lanes, Mrs. H. A. McKovern; In charge of the banking and Mrs. Dooey; in charge of the autos, The badges are in charge of Mrs. Spangler, and the advertising is handled by Mrs. LeLachur. There will be two shifts of taggers, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. There will be no refreshments.

worked for the girls have intimated that they do not want any in view of the present food conservation. The High school girls will be the taggers in the evening between 6 and 9. The Misses Merritt will be in charge of the High school girls. All the proceeds of the tag day will be in the interests of the boys in the trenches and the committee in charge expects good results.

WORKING TOGETHER.

The Oregonian (Portland, Ore.)—One of the things we are beginning to learn again is that there is joy in "doing things together," which is missed by those who have formed the habit of turning over the so-called less important tasks to subordinates. This is pointed out by Elizabeth Woodbridge in the title essay of "Days Out and Other Papers," recently published. It is perhaps true that those who advance from the performance of physical tasks to the supervision of other persons performing them do lose a certain sense of comradeship which is not entirely atoned for by increased realization of responsibility. He who has attained the highest eminence is not necessarily the happiest. Just now there are a myriad of tasks that people can "do together." It is a fine thing for the clerk and the boss, the superintendent and the workman, and the mistress and the maid to put their hands on the same implements and strive for the same results.

Lingering Wait.

Wright—Has he started on his poem on "Spring"? Penman—No; he can't seem to warm up to it just yet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the Act of Edward 7, Chapter 67, so as to include within the provisions of the said Act the laying of cement or other permanent sidewalks and granite and cement curbs.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1918.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk

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TO LET - FLAT, FIVE ROOMS, large parlor, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, toilet. 284 Main street. 78378-4-29

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FLAT TO LET - SMALL FAMILY colored people wanted. Apply 8 St. Paul. 75392-4-28

TO LET - FLAT, EAST ST. JOHN, near Kane's Corner. Apply F. C. Hopkins, on premises. 75391-4-4

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TO LET - SMALL FLAT, APPLY 340 Union street. 75395-4-3

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FLAT TO LET - MODERN IM- provements, 111 Metcalfe street. 75397-3-30

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TO LET - FLATS, 18 CLARENCE ST. and 55-61 St. Patrick street. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 75107-3-31

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TO LET - FLATS, 301 BRUSSELS, 74940-4-22

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TO RENT - PIANO. APPLY 138 Duke street. 75340-4-4

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CLEVER PAIR OF DANCERS AT GEM

Also H. B. Warner in Feature Picture and a Whirling Comedy

The Gem's programme last night was made up of three interesting features. H. B. Warner and Enid Markey were starred in a good war picture of five reels and "Buddy Love," proved a whirlwind of comedy, with the scenes laid in a laundry. The vaudeville act was presented by Hester and Long, a pair of black-face comedians, and a lovely pair they are. They have the manumans will study they carry on a lot of bright repartee and my, how they can dance. Light as a feather and buoyant new steps, they are as good a pair of eccentric dancers as the Gem has yet presented. The act was well received and heartily applauded. This programme again tonight for the last time.

NOTES ON PRODUCTION

In Belleville, Ont., the city will plough vacant lots for the gardeners. The average price for "breaking" on the prairie last year was \$4 per acre. This season contracts are being made at from \$8 to \$6.

The department of militia will allow lands held by it, not needed for military purposes at present, to be used for production this year.

A. C. Ross of the Alberta provincial labor bureau in Calgary, says the supply of labor in that province will be sufficient for seeding requirements.

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THE TIMES WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW

Because of the deep interest in the momentous battle on the western front, the Times will forego its usual Good Friday holiday and the paper will be published tomorrow as usual.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for the week ending March 28 were \$2,030,678; corresponding period last year, \$1,995,585; in 1916, \$1,284,292.

T. B. BLAIR ESTATE
In the matter of the estate of Thos. B. Blair, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to his sister, Eliza M. Blair, by A. Powell, C. C. J. proctor.

WAS NOT SMALLPOX
The suspected case of smallpox in the city which was dealt with yesterday, the board of health proves not to have been smallpox, and the patient has been discharged.

READY FOR NEW EXPLOITS
A boy of eleven years who was released from the police court yesterday has an interesting record, though not as long a record as some others who are also at large. This boy has been up twice for theft, twice for truancy, and had two other theft charges against him.

A CALL TO PRAYER
In compliance with the resolution of the executive of the National Council of Women, recently convened in Ottawa, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the St. John Local Council, requests all officers, convenors of standing committees and members of federated societies of the local council to observe Good Friday as a day of intercession and prayer for the Allied cause, in view of the fact that the great offensive is now on which may decide the world-conflict.

INQUEST TONIGHT
An inquest will be held tonight by Coroner F. L. Kenney into the death and the circumstances leading up to it of James Vanwart of St. John street, who passed away a little while after he had been taken in charge by the dominion police under the M. S. A. A careful investigation will be carried out in order to secure the entire details of the regrettable affair.

A CITY COURT CASE
In the case of Gamson vs. Johnston in the city court this morning, an interesting charge was made for clearing a yard three times a day at 50 cents a cleaning. Forgetting for a period of several minutes the rules of British Columbia as well as the accurate impression of understanding the Hebrew tongue on the part of the magistrate, Johnston and Gamson indulged in an animated discussion on the merits of their cases. After a period of unintelligible questioning and cross-questioning, His Honor asked if they were all through yet and received an affirmative volley of explanations. "I think that if a supreme court judge gets \$2,000 a year I ought to receive at least \$2,000," was his comment. The case was not decided, but will come up next Tuesday again for judgment. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

THE NEW CITY ENGINEER

Mr. Hare Has Had a Wide Range of Experience in Practical Work

That in securing the services of Geo. C. Hare, B. A. Sc., A. M. Can. Soc. C. E., as city engineer of the city of St. John, is to employ a man of skill and experience is indicated from the following sketch of Mr. Hare's life:
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He transferred to the D. A. R. Nova Scotia, in June, 1912, as assistant engineer in charge of the reconstruction of large bridges at Clementsport, Bear River, Annapolis, South Maitland and Big and Little Joggins and was appointed engineer in charge of maintenance on the D. A. R. in January, 1913. He continued in this capacity through 1913 and 1914 and during that time did a great deal of reconstruction and keeping up of the roads through Nova Scotia. In December, 1914, he acted as persons granted to the newly appointed general manager of the D. A. R. After a month of service with Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspecting bureau, Montreal, Mr. Hare re-entered the service of the C. P. R. as assistant engineer in the maintenance of way department, Montreal.

FEARS NEPHEW LOST IN STEAMER REPORTED SUNK OFF THE AZORES

Colin C. Carmichael of Wright street has received word that his nephew, J. C. E. Archibald, of Sydney, C. B., is missing and his ship reported sunk off the Azores. The ship was sunk some months ago and the name of Archibald appeared in the list of those drowned. Mr. Carmichael has been unable, however, to ascertain whether or not this was his nephew.

CITY WELCOMES RETURNING BRAVE

More St. John Soldiers Are Home From War

They Express Appreciation of Greeting—Company Sergeant Major A. Stevenson Brings Home the Military Medal

The Loyalist City extended her strong right hand in a hearty welcome this morning to a score of our returned men who arrived in town last night. The machinery at the glass-bottle depot stopped for a few minutes until the official part of the welcome was over. Overworked medical men on the examining boards stretched their legs and cheered the respite while the boys in the recreation room listened with deep interest to what Mayor Hayes had to say on behalf of the citizens of St. John.

"While so many of our gallant lads fill the many graves behind the lines in France we feel proud that you have been spared to return to our province," said the mayor in his address. "This is not, I know, a very hilarious welcome to you boys but it is simply to demonstrate the deep feeling in our hearts toward you for the many risks you have taken by field and food in order that the boudance of liberty be not lessened."

After extending to the returned men the freedom of the city the members of the board of reception committee presented three hearty cheers for the lads, who wore the stripes and bore the scars after long months of campaigning. That the soldiers appreciated this mark of esteem on the part of the city of St. John was evidenced when mingling with the men they were heard to say, "That sort of thing makes a fellow feel good, now doesn't it?" and his comrade, who had a helpless left arm, nodded in complete concurrence. The ladies then passed around special packages prepared for the men, containing smokes and sweetmeats, and this added to the good fellowship of the occasion. "This sort of thing is good as a blighty when 'helluva' show is going on and you're in the front line," said one fellow whose splendid physique had been worn down greatly by grievous wounds. "Think what the fellows missed who 'went west'!" said another veteran with a note of sadness, and so they chatted one with the other with no words but praise for the members of the reception committee who had prepared the treat for them.

Because a Hun had torn his way across his chest and left him with his strength sapped and no longer fit for trench duty, Company Sergeant Major Arthur Stevenson of this city was a member of the returning party. Sergeant Major Stevenson is the proud possessor of a military medal with which he was decorated for consistent good work on the western front. He has the distinction of not having missed one trip into the trenches during his stay in France and while hundreds in the 8th C. M. R. fell because of the gas, until the battle of Passchendaele that he received his wounds.

On learning that a mounted unit was to be recruited he left his work in Boston and came to St. John, where he enlisted in the 8th C. M. R. He won his highest non-commissioned rank in the field when he was made a company sergeant major. "I don't know but that I'd just as soon be back again after a short rest as stay at home," said Sergeant Major Stevenson, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. McEwaine, at 22 Brunel street. "A lot of us were killed and a lot more wounded but killed or wounded the trip is worth half a man's life. To watch the strikers is worth a long journey, and the changing of many dangers in itself is not so bad as I thought. This last wanted to go overseas. He enlisted in the first contingent but was turned down by the doctor because he was under age. He then enlisted in the artillery and trained at Partridge Island and when the 8th C. M. R. was organized he secured his transfer to this overseas unit. He was one of Stevenson's pals all through the fighting and they came home together last night, both having completed a worthy record as fighting men of the king."

Sergeant Major Stevenson said that Frank McKenzie, formerly of the staff of the Telegraph-Sun in this city, was one of the finest boys in the whole unit and a personal friend of his. It was a deep feeling of regret and one that swept through the whole battalion when McKenzie was killed in action. Other St. John men in the party are: R. Bickerton, 1228 Westworth street; W. Burke, Randolph, St. John county; O. Beckwith, St. Paul street; H. Moffatt, 109 Guilford street, West St. John; E. W. Mills, Lattlow street; E. J. McCarthy, Sydney street; R. McKay, Main street; W. McEwan, Haymarket square; H. Ford, Queen street; E. Huestis, Rockland road; F. Lawson, Main street and J. W. O'Connor, Cedar street.

KILLED IN ACTION

Chaplain Writes That Comrade Saw Pte. Charles Duffy Fall Killed by Shrapnel

That her brother, Pte. Charles Duffy, had been killed in action was the sad news which Miss E. I. Duffy of Nauwigawauk received recently. Some time ago she received official notification that he was reported missing following a battle at Passchendaele on Nov. 6. The last word she received was in the form of a letter from Chaplain Letang of a western battalion. He said that one of the boys, who was with her brother, returned after the engagement and said that he saw his friend killed by shrapnel. He was a son of J. Edwin Duffy of Nauwigawauk and joined the battalion in the west.

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For Big Women

We are now in a position to offer what is known as outside sizes in Fine English Serge Coat and Skirt Suits—All are in superior materials, man-tailed and of latest approved cut. The colors are navy, taupe, brown and black.

There has been a long felt want for properly cut and shaped suits for large and extra large women. This fine range of Suits will fill that want.

The correct waist, bust and skirt. Sizes in proper proportions in each suit.

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It's Quicker, Cleaner and Cheaper Than Coal, Wood or Gas. We are now showing a complete line of Oil Stoves in all sizes and styles, including the following well known makes:
New Perfection Wick, Blue Flame Oil Stove.
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The prices range from \$1.50 to \$36.50. There are thousands of the above makes in use, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY!

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Refrigerators, Kitchen Furnishings
Watch Our Windows for Oil Stove Display.

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Men's New Spring Hats

Here is probably the largest assortment to choose from in the city. All the newest and most approved shapes and colors are here in endless variety.
SCOVIL'S SPECIAL soft felt hats in the latest blocks and colors. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

MALLORY HATS—These excellent hats are shown in various models to suit every face and age. We now show the new spring styles in the season's best colors. \$4.50.

BORSALINO HATS—Quite apart from its merits as a style of correctness and character, a Borsalino hat has that strong distinctive quality which we term reputation. The new spring models in all the popular colors are very attractive. \$5.00.

STETSON HATS—Every man knows what the Stetson trade mark signifies when stamped in a hat. We are showing several new blocks in colors of olive, army, oak and carbon. \$5.50

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dear Mary:—
I urge you to be particular about the furnishings for your hall. It makes the first and last impression when people visit you. A neat hall is a warm welcome and a cordial invitation to come again. Because people stay in the hall a short while is no reason why you should neglect it just to save a little money.
Go right now to my furniture store and buy what you need for your hall. Tom will pay for it all right and be glad you've bought it when he sees it.
Ta Ta HELEN
P. S. There's only one store for furniture and rugs—it's
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THE HOUSE FURNISHER

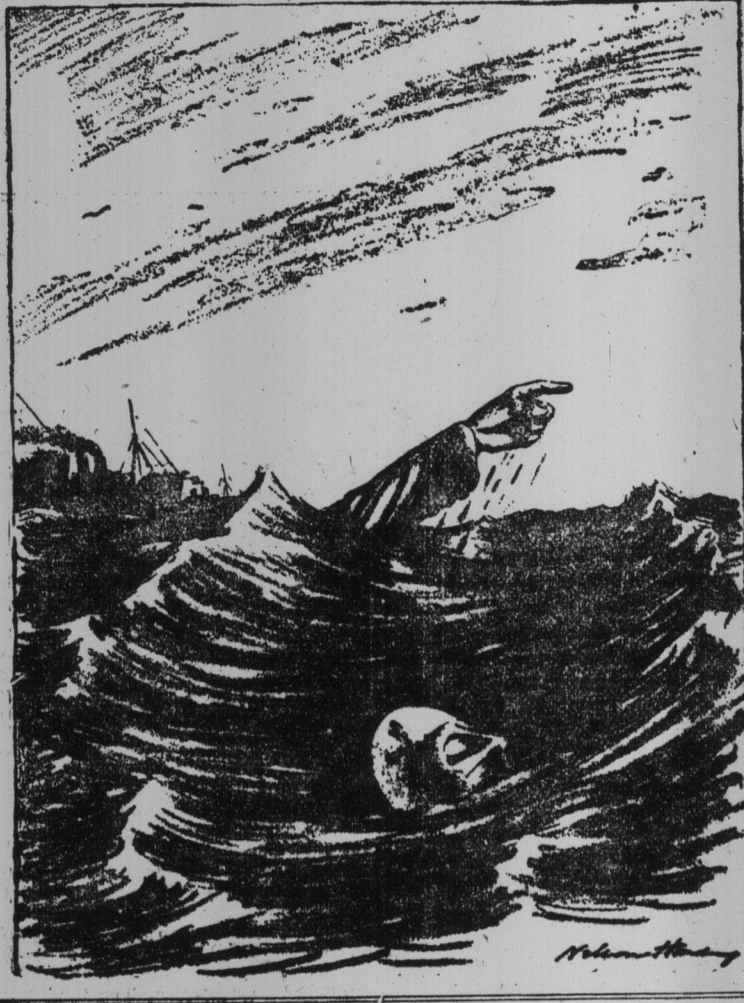
Get Under a Magee Hat for Easter!

You can then rest assured you have the newest and best to be bought in the hat line. There is character and smartness to every hat we sell and the quality is thoroughly dependable for the price you pay.
Come in and see the new shapes and colors.

Canadian and English makes	.. \$3.00 and \$5.00
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ON TO FRANCE!



Canada's War Parliament

Ottawa, March 27.—The cost of the Canada Food Board, increased production and the tariff were topics of debate in the commons at its last sitting this afternoon before the adjournment over Easter.

The opposition leader criticized the cost of the board in salaries, saying that this alone amounted to \$200,000 per annum, and asserted that the government had failed to produce any definite and concrete proposals in connection with its food production campaign.

Mr. George Foster, replying to opposition criticism, declared that the character of the food board staff was such as to demand the payment of good salaries. He predicted that much good would result from the licensing system which has been adopted by the board.

Reference to the tariff was made by several speakers, and towards the close of the debate Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, declared in favor of the government putting all articles of food on the free list. He was in favor of liberty, rather than control, in connection with food matters and would remove the duty from all agricultural implements.

Strong opposition to this proposal was taken by W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, who expressed the hope that the union government would not follow Dr. Clark's advice.

A bill to enact a bankruptcy law in Canada was introduced by S. W. Jacobs (George Etienne Cartier division, Montreal) when the house opened this afternoon. At the present time, Mr. Jacobs said, there was no bankruptcy act in the dominion. In that respect, Canada differed from practically every civilized country.

The bill proposed to put Canada into line with other countries. The main purpose of the bill, Mr. Jacobs said, was to see that the debtor could obtain a discharge from his creditors. At the present time there was no distinction whatever made between the honest and dishonest trader in the matter of obtaining a discharge. All were thrown into the discard.

Under the measure it was proposed that the court should carefully scrutinize the business dealings and the business relations of traders, separate the sheep from the goats, and when the court was of the opinion that a debtor through his misfortune was obliged to assign he should be given the necessary relief.

The bill was read a first time. Mr. Kay asked if any effort had been made to enforce the regulations of the food controller, regulating the price of bran and shorts.

In reply the minister of agriculture, Mr. Cramer, said it was the duty of local officials charged with the administration of justice, through their respective attorneys, generally to deal with breaches of the law. If any breach of the regulations were brought to the notice of the food board, they would deal with it, if necessary, by cancellation of the license to do business.

The Canada Food Board came in for some criticism from L. C. Pacaud, Megantic, who felt that the board had not exercised its powers to control the nefarious food profiteering by cold storage companies. The government had created the food board, and given it power to control the operations of these companies, but the board did not do it. It preferred to preach economy to the people of the dominion.

Ottawa, March 27.—The first "union" caucus of the new parliament was held today. There was a long attendance, including that "benevolent neutral," Hon. W. S. Fielding, who thought usually sitting at the back of the chamber on the opposition side formally identified himself with the supporters of the government and disapproved the gossips who have said he was going to join hands again with Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Fielding is neutral only insofar as he reserves to himself the right of independent judgment on all matters of national policy which come up for decision in the house. Like probably a full third of the government supporters in the house the party whip has no authority over him.

The calling of the caucus was due to some extent to the very spirit of independence among the government's following, as evidenced in yesterday's debate on the government's daylight saving bill when over a score of government members did the unusual thing of openly opposing the administration's policy. A certain amount of "discipline" is necessary in order to guard against a

split in the ranks which might lead to the government's defeat. The new conditions under which the government whips had to work were explained to the caucus and while there was no hint as to any punitive measures for those who "lacked over the traces" good team work was urged as being mutually in the interests of the government side, especially among the "old hands" of Conservative members from Ontario, who find it hard to believe the old partyism is dead and even handed justice prevails to the Liberal brethren. The western and maritime province men want no "non-sense" of this kind. They want fair play and a strict attention to straight parliamentary business.

But there is also a trouble maker for the western members in the form of the impending tariff motion from the opposition side of the house declaring for free agricultural implements. They are nearly all pledged to that policy but at the same time they realize the government's embarrassment with its Ontario following. It is understood the subject of tariff policy was broached in today's caucus but no definite decision was attempted. The question was left with the government for consideration and consultation. The general principles of policy and the difficult complex problems to be dealt with were explained by Sir Robert Borden who asked for patience, harmony and good fellowship while the government did its honest work. In that spirit the caucus adjourned.

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Toronto, March 27.—Sir Sam Hughes breezed into the city this morning on his way to Lindsay. He went into the Union station barber shop and as he came out was accosted by a representative of the Dominion police and asked to show his papers as he had raised in the breast of the zealous sergeant in charge the suspicion that he might be a German spy.

If Sir Sam had breezed in he now stormed out. His threats of what he would do to the whole blanketed police force were long and loud and threatened the ancient Union station structure. Railway officials testified to his identity, great war services and loyalty, and he proceeded to Lindsay.

There was a new plain clothes Dominion policeman on the job soon after.

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DISCUSSION OF THE COMPENSATION ACT

Two interesting sessions of a group of New Brunswick lumbermen and manufacturers were held here yesterday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The meeting was largely attended by prominent lumbermen and manufacturers, not only of the city but from all parts of the province. The chief matter before the meeting was the discussion of the Workmen's Compensation Act, now before the local legislature. The bill was gone over thoroughly and hit by hit was taken up and discussed. Considerable amendments were offered and several suggestions were forthcoming relative to certain changes. It is understood that the bill was largely looked upon as the inevitable, but was not adopted unanimously as a whole by those present. A delegation was appointed which will meet the government this or next week. It was also the expression of the meeting that all interested should lay their suggestions and technical amendments in reference to the act before the government.

L. W. Simms, of this city, acted as chairman. Those present were J. B. Cullip, J. Fraser Gregory, Mr. Christie, of the Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd.; Frank Lewis, of William Lewis & Son; R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, representing several lumber concerns in New Brunswick; R. W. McCallan, also of Fredericton, appearing in the interests of lumber concerns in the province; J. A. Reid, of the Hart Book & Shoe Company, Fredericton; A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen; Mr. Graham, representing the cotton mill at Millville; W. B. Southwell, of Chatham; Mr. Harquail, of Campbellton; Mr. Scherer, of the Bathurst Lumber Company; Mr. Priest, of the Miramichi Lumber Company; F. C. Beattie, representing Stetson & Cullen, and C. Winsor Brown, of the D. J. Brown Paper Box Company, both of this city; Captain Johnson, of St. George, representing the granite works there, and several others.

F. W. Wegman, of Toronto, considering an expert on the question of workmen's compensation acts, who was in attendance at the request of the meeting, presented the granite works there, and several others.

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This concluded the evidence for the afternoon and the case was set over until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORE EVIDENCE IN KARL FOLLINGS CASE

The case against Carl Folling, charged with theft from F. W. Daniel & Co., was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie. Geo. H. V. Belyes is appearing in behalf of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., and K. J. MacRae is appearing for Mr. Folling.

The first witness called to the stand was Charles W. Grant, general insurance agent for the Scottish Union. Mr. Grant told the court that he carries insurance for F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., and that last summer there was a rebate for \$18.50, owing to some improvements that had been made. He said that he called at the office and paid one of the young ladies there, and that owing to the fact that he did not have a formal receipt with him he made one out in pencil and gave it to the young lady. A receipt was then produced in court and identified by Mr. Grant as the one that he had given the girl in the office.

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ADAMS BLACK JACK

Remember the boys at the front. They need chewing gum and their preference is usually Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps a cough away. Every time you buy some for yourself, buy some for a soldier, too.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

After considering the matter very carefully and after holding several meetings, an agreement for the betterment of wages and working conditions was drawn up by this committee and offered to the master plumbers last evening. The agreement, which was practically the same as the original one prepared by the journeymen plumbers, whereby they asked for four dollars for an eight-hour day, was rejected by the master plumbers and it is understood that no further efforts will be made by the master plumbers to come to terms with the men.

The strike between the master and journeymen plumbers has existed since April 28, 1917, almost a year now.

Words to the Contrary. "My dear sir," said the kindly old gentleman in horrified tones, "what good does it do you to apply such profane language to your automobile?"

"A whole lot of good," answered the man who was flat on his back under a stalled machine. "I'm trying to unscay a great many things a slick salesman said about this car when he sold it to me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PHENOMENAL TWO-YEAR OLD RECORD

One of the most sensational butter records ever made is that of Lakeview Dutchland Wayne Rose, a two-year-old heifer, with first calf, which has just completed an official seven-day test, making 81.71 pounds butter from 310.6 pounds milk in an average test of 4.97 per cent. fat.

This heifer was bred by Lakeview Stock Farm, and is now owned by Dr. F. A. Heslop of Ridgedale Stock Farm. She was sired by Dutchland Colantha Six Mosa, the bull that 4.50 sired Lakeview Dutchland Artis, with a butter record of 84.6 pounds as a three-year-old, and Lakeview Dutchland of Hengwood Farm, the greatest champion Holstein bull at the Canadian National.

STOP WALKING ON THE SIDE OF YOUR HEEL

It looks very bad—besides it is expensive and uncomfortable. You can save your repair bills for strengthening heels if you wear a pair of Dr. Scholl's "Walk Strate" Heel Pads.

In your shoes. These pads will make you set your feet down straight when walking, yet are always comfortable. Ask your Shoe Dealer for "Scholl's Walk Strate Heel Pads"—50c per pair. Dr. Scholl's book on "The Care and Treatment of the Feet" sent free on request. THE SCHOLL MFG. CO., LTD., TORONTO

Advertisement for D & A Corsets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the quality and fit of their products.

Advertisement for Fashion-Craft clothes, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman in formal attire and text promoting the quality and style of their garments.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk for Invalids, highlighting its nutritional benefits.

Advertisement for Scovil Bros., Limited, featuring text about their exclusive local selling agency and contact information.

British Win Back Some Ground; Hold Firmly

Last Night's Cables More Cheerful, Though Albert is Lost; Vital Need of American Reinforcements

London, March 27.—Tonight's news from the battle front confirms the hopeful impression, formed early in the day, that the British now appear to be on a line they are able to hold firmly, at least on the Somme and the Ancre Rivers.

Further south in the Roye-Noyon region the situation is less well defined, but it is stated that both the French and British are bringing up reserves there.

The correspondents also are showing greater confidence that the enemy will be held on this terrain.

The German official communication of tonight was significantly brief and reserved. It reports the crossing of the Ancre, but only refers to Tuesday's events while the British war office statement shows that the Germans who had crossed that stream were thrown back today in counter-attacks.

The news from the Somme front is distinctly encouraging, the British having recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly and advanced to Proyart.

The infantry fighting along the major portion of the British front in the new battle zone showed a marked slowing this morning, indicating that the first phase of the German offensive here has been finished. From the southern sector, however, came word that the Germans were still pressing the attack with great fury against the unwavering defense.

The enemy has paused in the northern sector, probably to reorganize and bring forward much needed artillery before beginning the second round against the stiffening opposition of the British.

Hard local battles were still in progress, but the first fury of the German onslaught had spent itself. Several attacks which the Germans essayed were smashed, and at Sailly-Le-Sec, where the Germans last night gained a footing, the British this morning delivered a smashing counter attack, which pushed the invaders back.

The spirit of optimism was higher along the front today.

London, March 27.—The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began, says Reuters's correspondent with the British headquarters in France.

Even at points where the line is not strong, the correspondent adds, it is being held in very orderly array, alike of men and guns and now there is showing signs of enforced retirement.

The enemy, says the correspondent, attacked at various points today, but from all reports these efforts made no progress.

British airmen report the whole of the enemy front area to be black with droppers.

London, March 27.—The British delivered a counter-attack today between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme, and recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly, the war office announced this evening.

The French have been heavily engaged west of Roye and were forced to give ground, the announcement states. Reinforcements for them are arriving.

In the neighborhood of Boucoy the enemy made no impression on the British lines.

A number of other heavy attacks both north and south of the Somme were repulsed with heavy loss to the Germans.

The enemy's troops are in Albert. The Germans crossed the Ancre yesterday but were counter-attacked and driven back across the river.

New York, March 27.—A message from David Lloyd-George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time," was read tonight by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, at a moment when the success of our arms depends upon the aid of our allies," said the premier in his message. "Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been effected methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves which are suffering enormous losses."

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless onslaught of the enemy, and the French have joined in the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will

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London, March 27.—In view of the critical situation at the front, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has abandoned the strike movement it has been long threatening as a protest against the government's manpower measure.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

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To complete the organization, arrangements are being perfected for a mass meeting of all interested in the movement, to be held probably during the coming week. It is expected that a speaker from outside who has had wide experience in city lot cultivation both in Canada and Great Britain will be present at this meeting to give the War Gardens Association the benefit of his experience.

The promoters of the War Gardens Association are the chairman of the Rotary Club committee, viz: T. H. Estabrook, F. A. Dykeman, W. F. Burditt, George L. Warwick, R. E. Armstrong, William G. Estabrook, and R. D. Peterson. The general public will be invited to participate in the work and become members of the association.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918

Much Accomplished At Sitting of Legislature

Important Bills Are Agreed to; Further Discussion of Highway Act; Adjournment Today Till Next Tuesday

Fredericton, N. B., March 27.—The legislature continues to grind out completed legislation with little excitement attending the operation but with satisfactory results in the form of bills passed.

Only one session was held today, the evening being kept free for a government caucus. The greater part of the afternoon session was spent in committee. Five bills were passed and progress reported on two others.

Among those disposed of were bills to facilitate the collection of stamps, confirming the tax exemption agreement between St. John city and D. A. Saker, authorizing the sale of St. Paul's church property in Moncton for school purposes, to increase rates for the Northwest Miramichi Boom Co. and to permit two citizens of Moncton to exchange their German name for one of British origin. Progress was reported on a bill to allow each shareholder of a Moncton butchery factory only one vote despite the number of shares held.

Consideration of amendments to the new highway bill occupied the house until the time of adjournment, the chief discussion arising over a section providing for roads of only two miles under certain conditions. There were arguments in favor of uniformity in the width of roads and others against widening land and incurring extra costs where a wide road is not needed. The section passed.

In moving to report progress, Hon. Mr. Leblanc said there were a few other changes to be considered, one being a section relating to highways in the parish of Lancaster, St. John.

Among the bills introduced today was one to permit the province to contribute \$10,000 to the Halifax disaster fund, a sum necessary in addition to the \$10,000 previously forwarded.

The legislature is to resume at 8 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. On Thursday, adjournment will be taken for the Easter holidays and Tuesday, March 30, will be a day for the appointment of a forestry advisory commission, to prevent forest fires and to grant for the relating to the high cost of living, were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing rules.

Mr. Leblanc presented the report of the committee on municipal government. Notices of inquiry were given as follows:

By Mr. Dickson as to work on the road leading to Reid's Point, Kings county, also as to whether it is the intention of the government to build a suspension bridge at French Village in said county.

By Mr. Smith (Charlottetown), as to monies paid J. M. Scovill.

Mr. Smith (Albert) presented the petition of the municipality of Albert for the passage of an act relating to temporary loans.

Hon. Mr. Roberts presented the petition of the municipality of St. John for the passage of an act to confirm an agreement with the military and naval commissions and the board of the St. John County Hospital.

Hon. Mr. Smith presented the petition of the town of Shediac for the passage of a bill relating to the said town.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for the government of St. John by an elective commission.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to vest in the town of Devon the water system said town and to provide for the taxation of certain property.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented the annual report of the Miramichi Natural History Society.

The Halifax Disaster.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to ratify an order-in-council granting aid to the Halifax sufferers and to provide for their assistance. He explained that after the great disaster at Halifax, an order-in-council had been passed granting the sum of \$10,000 to the sufferers by the explosion.

The bill sought to confirm the order-in-council and to authorize a further donation of \$15,000, if it was considered advisable.

Mr. Smith (Albert) gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move for the suspension of rule 78, to enable him to introduce a bill to amend the act authorizing the municipality of Albert to make temporary loans.

Hon. Mr. Burchill, from the committee appointed to revise rule No. 84, presented the following report:

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men acting in a dual capacity as municipal councilors and as supervisors and also to avoid bringing municipal politics into the highway administration of the province. The amendment was adopted.

On the motion of the minister of public works the section relating to the right of certain parishes in the counties of Sunbury and Queens to apply part of the road tax to securing and defending the highways against encroachments of the St. John river was amended so as to permit similar action to be taken in any other road division in which similar conditions might arise.

Mr. Baxter said that one difficulty frequently encountered in connection with the highways was the absence of early records with regard to their width. However, records had been kept since the enactment of the consolidated statutes of 1876 and probably for some years before that. He believed it would be better if the records were kept from the date of the year until it could be learned if there were a necessity for disturbing them.

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Be young looking

It's not necessary to have gray or faded hair when Hay's Hair Health will bring it back to its natural color.

Thousands of women are doing it permanently, naturally, safely, and without any one knowing it. It costs only your money back at your dealer's if not satisfactory. Always ask for and get

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load could be secured from the supervisor if the bond were given.

Hon. Mr. Veniot replied that all portable mills were barred except under certain conditions set forth in the amendment.

Mr. Tilley expressed the opinion that some portable mills weighed less than 3,000 pounds.

Mr. Veniot answered that all portable mills were barred above that weight.

Mr. Sutton said that the weight of the loads should be increased. He knew of a mill at Gorton which transported its manufactured lumber by teams to Woodstock. For profitable handling the mill was used on the highway.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he recognized the force of the fact set out by the honorable member from Gorton, but he must take his stand for the protection of the roads.

Mr. Pinder asked how the weight of the loads was to be ascertained. Was it to be by the scales for the district represented by the senior member from York? He believed, however, that the minister would judge as well as any other man the weight of a load, without having any scales.

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PHONE COMPANY AND UTILITIES COMMISSION

Chairman City Explains Order—Application From Calais Water and Power Company

An explanation of the order of the board of public utilities respecting the Telephone Company and its application to increase the hours for the day rate on long distance messages was given yesterday afternoon by Chairman O'Leary. Although the chairman held that it was impractical to carry out the order of the commission the chairman held that the order could be executed without any great difficulty on the part of the company nor any considerable added expense.

In the morning the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company was taken up and Mr. Hopper, the general manager, in his evidence criticized the statements made by Auditor MacIntyre. Mr. N. Cockburn, K. C., of St. Stephen, presented the application of the Calais Water & Power Company for permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000.

The Telephone Matter.

Chairman O'Leary in his interpretation of the board's order, said: "The representation made by the company on the 18th inst. There seems to be some misapprehension as to what the order requires. The majority of the board agreed that the experiment could be made without the difficulties the company foresaw, as the form of the printed slip now in use in the different exchanges of the company need not be changed in order to carry out the order of the board. It will, of course, be necessary for the company to distinguish them by color or shape or size of the slips or in some other way that it would be easy to observe the deferred message slips from the preferred message slips."

It will be a sufficient compliance with the order of the board if a monthly statement called for shows the number of long distance messages of each class transmitted over the company's wires between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m., 7 p. m. and 8 p. m., 8 p. m. and 9 p. m., 9 p. m. and 10 p. m., and between 10 p. m. and 8 a. m., showing the revenue derived from each class. The board understands that these slips are sent from the various exchanges to the billing office and even if it did take the whole time of one clerk for six months that would not be imposing a very heavy burden upon the company.

It should be understood, of course, that the order of the board does not take the place of a deferred already in the company's transmission system. I do not know that I need say anything more. There seems to be no real public discontent with the service and the experiment need only pay a little more money."

After this explanation there is public dissatisfaction then we will have to attend to it in some other way. The company states that a lengthening of the hours will be of advantage to the public yet there has been no complaint from the public. The public is apparently content with the service as at present being given."

To Issue Bonds.

Mr. N. Cockburn, of St. Stephen, appeared before the board with an application to permit the Calais Water & Power Company to issue bonds for \$200,000 in order to liquidate obligations accrued by the taking over of other property. Commissioner Council raised the question as to why this company had never made a return to the commission and Mr. Cockburn stated that there had been no revenue received and that was the reason. It is, however, proved that this company had sprung from the loans of the St. Stephen & Calais Electric Street Railway Company and the Calais Water & Power Company and that these while operating in the province of New Brunswick had not made any return to the commission. Notice was ordered to be served on the company in this matter and also notice of the application to the mayors of Calais, Millville and St. Stephen. The matter will be taken up by the public utilities commission of the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. McGrath said that in his experience the principal trouble in connection with breaking of winter roads was neglect on the part of supervisors; the latter should be made aware of their duty. Hon. Mr. Veniot said the best method of making them aware of their duty would be a recommendation from the honorable member for the dismissal of any supervisor who was negligent.

Mr. Sutton pointed out that in Carleton county some parishes, for some time past, had made provision for raising money for opening winter roads. He was afraid that under the proposed amendment the trouble would be that too many highway divisions would want to be paid for this work.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"I am afraid of that."

Mr. Hetherington asked what provision was to be made for keeping open roads connecting settled districts, but passing through long stretches of timber land. Queens county had several such roads. He knew of one in particular of some length, which it had been impossible to keep open. Lumbermen coming out of the woods within the last two weeks had been compelled to shove their way through the snow.

Something should be done. Hon. Mr. Veniot said the committee would not be able to finish the bill and suggested progress be reported. The committee reported progress.

It being 6 o'clock the house adjourned at 11:30 p. m. Thursday.

Wonderful for the Blood!

Cures Sallow Skin, Headache, Languor and Tiredness

You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickish, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common at this season. Fortunately there is prompt relief in Dr. Hamilton's Pills which immediately relieve the system of all poisons and disease-producing matter.

Thousands have been so utterly depressed, so worn out as to be dependent on them. "I can speak feelingly on the power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes C. T. Foreman, of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak, I was terribly run-down, had awful headaches and a gnawing, empty feeling about my stomach, I couldn't sleep or work until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they did me worlds of good." At all dealers in 25c boxes.

CROWN LANDS OF THE PROVINCE

Report of Hon. E. A. Smith Presented to Legislature—Statement of Receipts

Fredericton, March 28.—A striking record of progressive and business-like administration is found in the fifty-seventh annual report of the Crown Lands Department which has been presented to the legislature by the minister of the department, Hon. E. A. Smith. More efficient supervision during the period he has been in office is reported and plans for still better provisions for the lands are described. In spite of adverse circumstances the income of the department is now to be greater in 1917 than during the previous year.

The comparative receipts for territorial revenue for years ending October 31, 1916 and 1917, are as follows:

	Year 1916.	Year 1917.
Sale of timber licenses	\$ 6,812.00	\$ 8,275.00
Renewal of timber licenses	58,892.00	81,110.67
Stamps for survey	654,048.00	3,974.00
Land sales	2,662.00	4,617.00
Labor fund	60.00	301.20
Deposits for survey	500.00	1,059.19
Orders of survey	40.00	60.00
Land leases	561.00	330.00
Mining leases and applications	7,671.00	6,881.00
Royalty	17,886.22	21,121.00
Fishing leases and angling licenses	20,817.00	25,481.00
Game licenses	45,183.80	42,398.38
Guides certificates	28.00	28.00
Fines	1,078.48	1,059.19
Miscellaneous	602.00	507.75
Taxidermists, pelt and meat licenses	702.50	702.50
Copies, plans, records, etc.	413.00	1,114.64
Transfer of timber licenses	380.00	1,410.00
Beaver permits	974.00	756.50
Bonuses timber licenses	61.92	756.50
	545,111.88	654,986.05

Deduct sinking fund, land sales \$26,602.60. Deduct bonuses 61.92. Net revenue \$545,111.88.

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Note.—In addition to the above receipts for the year 1917 there was received \$19,134.00 for instalments on settlement lands purchased from the New Brunswick Railway Company and which was placed in the sinking fund as payment on the cost of these lands.

Colds Settled In the Kidneys

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained

Chatterton, Ont., Feb. 25.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know.

The writer of this letter was a great sufferer until she found that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills she could regulate the action of the kidneys, and thereby remove the cause of lumbago and rheumatism.

Mrs. John Lancaster, farmer's wife, Chatterton, Ont., writes: "We would not want to do without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, for we have proven their merits in so many cases. I have weak kidneys, and whenever I catch cold it settles in the back and develops into lumbago. I used to suffer terribly from lumbago and rheumatism, but find that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and applying Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster that I obtain the greatest relief, and an soon all right again. My daughter has also used the pills with splendid results, as has also a neighbor woman who suffered greatly from constipation."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

An applicant told Shoreditch Tribunal that he pawned his watch seven years ago to start as a manufacturer of children's underclothing, and was now making £600 a year profit.

WHY Does Your Head Ache?

Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

Thousands of folks who used to have headaches say this is the way they removed the cause.

One pill at bedtime, regularly, larger dose if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

As this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expensed their strength in a bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome their headache and to get their clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health.

Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against "the sick of all kinds." Almost all headaches are due to impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale, pinchy face, the tired, haggard appearance of the listless man.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, eat a vegetable lunch, there's nothing better than Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned "herb" remedy, which has had such a high reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics.

It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Quercus, Blackberry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets fifty cents, at most drug stores.

In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!

GHILL STARTS GOLD WAS SICK 4 WEEKS

Just Able to Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did, but I was not able to get me to crawl about. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up and the second did my work completely. I am praising a family and I find that it is good medicine for the children also."

There is no remedy that will cure stubborn colds or coughs, the kind that won't let go, like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and rids the system completely of all the bad effects of lingering coughs and colds.

There are so many spurious "Pine" preparations on the market that you should see you get the genuine one manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark and price, 25c a bottle; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THEY GAVE THIS RUN-DOWN MAN VINOL

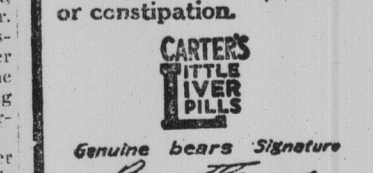
And He Got Back His Strength and Energy

Sheboygan, Wis.—"I was all 'tagged out'—run down, no appetite, nervous, sleepless nights and drowsy during the day, and was not to work. A friend told me to take Vinol. I did so, and can now eat three square meals a day. I sleep well, am alert, strong and well and have gained eleven pounds."—A. W. Higby, Sheboygan, Wis.

This is because Vinol contains the elements needed to create a healthy appetite and restore strength. The complete formula is printed on every package. This is your protection.

Wassons Drug Store, The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., St. John, Vinol is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and in Hampton by Donald's Drug Store.

Also at the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.



Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918



N. S. BOYS WILLING TO WORK ON THE FARMS

(Halifax Echo.) Nora Scotia boys are already showing their eagerness to do their "bit" at home as "Soldiers of the Soil," and "keepers of the second line of defence." Three employed boys have interviewed L. A. Buckley, provincial superintendent, and are willing to give up positions at \$80 a month to help feed the soldiers.

shown that those who enlist for this work are willing and quick to learn. Farmers who employed boys last year know it will be time well spent if they take a little pains to teach them. One farmer who employed two boys last year writes: "I cannot speak too highly of their work. Always being used to a couple of men and then suddenly left alone you can imagine my predicament. These boys came to the rescue and nobly did their best. Instead of medals they should have the 'V.C.' They were blank on the merits of the farm, and I had to show much patience for a week or so, but little by little they grasped the situation and accomplished wonders. 115 miles in 107 minutes was the record of a Great Northern train traveling from Belfast to Dublin. The return journey was made in 109 minutes.



TO CLEAN and BRIGHTEN every kind and grade of POLISHED SURFACE

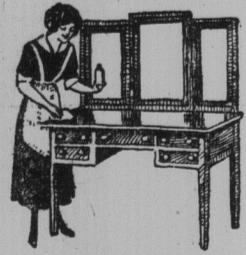
THE modern housewife has learned the lesson of good house-keeping. She knows that it is possible, by daily attention to the home, to keep it so fresh, clean and bright that when house-cleaning time arrives there is but little extra work to be done.

To aid her in this task, many useful appliances have been invented and produced. But none of these has meant so much to her, as an aid to good house-keeping, as O-Cedar Polish which she uses on furniture, woodwork and floors.

Have you experienced its wonderful help? Do you know O-Cedar?

This is the way O-Cedar Works

To get the real O-Cedar result, you have to use it according to the directions. A wet cloth—a few drops of O-Cedar on it—a light rubbing to remove the dust and grime. Then, finally, a slight break with a dry cloth—and you have a surface gleaming brightly yet the grain-pattern of the wood.



The Housewife's most useful appliance

The O-Cedar Polish Mop is treated with O-Cedar Polish, and it cleans, polishes and preserves, all at one operation. The long 54-inch handle eliminates stooping and bending—or getting on step ladders and chairs to dust high places.

The pad is made of the best cotton drill and fibre. It is securely fastened to the steel centre—which is riveted to stand hard use. Two styles, price \$1.50.



O-Cedar Polish applied with an O-Cedar Polish Mop

will produce a polished surface on your hardwood or varnished floors so brilliant, dry and hard that it lasts for days. On linoleum, it is also a real success—keeps the pattern bright and bright—keeps the surface from cracking. O-Cedar Polish is to be found in all Hardware, Furnishings and Grocery Shops. 25 cents to \$3.00 sizes.

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CLEANS AS IT POLISHES

O-Cedar Polish

All Fat People Should Know This

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and is still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can now be obtained at all drug stores, or by writing direct to Marmola Co., 866 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and their reasonable price (75 cents for a large case) leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal proportions.

TWENTY-EIGHT BRITISH VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK

Washington, March 27.—Shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that the bread ration of the French soldier has been reduced, according to advices received here today. The food administration is endeavoring to collect wheat to rush abroad.

London, March 27.—Submarines and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping. The Admiralty report shows that in the last week twenty-eight merchantmen were sunk, sixteen of the vessels being 1,600 tons or over, and twelve under that tonnage. One fishing vessel was lost.

Nineteen merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2,471, sailing 2,465.

The admiralty report for the previous week showed the loss of seventeen British merchantmen by mine or submarine, while for several weeks preceding that the weekly loss was eighteen. Italians Lose Eight.

Rome, March 27.—Losses of Italian shipping through submarine attack during the week ended March 23, were three steamers of more than 1,600 tons and two sailing vessels of more than 1,000 tons and three sailing vessels of less than that tonnage. It was officially announced today. One steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

Six French Ships Sunk. Paris, March 27.—The French shipping losses for the week ending March 23 by mine or submarine were one merchantman of over 1,600 tons and five merchantmen under that tonnage. Two vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

Lieut. Jack Munro, of the Princess Patricia, is asking permission from Ottawa to visit the United States on a speaking tour for the Liberty Loan.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid. Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who turned it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid'."

HEAVY LOSS OF FOOD; LABOR WANTS A REPORT

Destruction in Year Embraces 50,580 Pounds of Fresh Fish and Much Finnan Haddie

Canada-Wide Waste—What Have Been the Causes in Toronto?—Dr. Hastings is Requested to Find Out

(Toronto Star.) The destruction of 50,580 pounds of fresh fish, 16,900 pounds and 124 boxes of finnan haddie, and large quantities of smoked fish, and other foodstuffs during last year has aroused the interest of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, and a line of action has been decided upon to prevent waste upon such a large scale. Through the municipal committee the council has decided to ask Dr. Hastings, chief medical officer of health, to investigate the causes of this waste of food so that these causes may be thoroughly investigated with a view to applying the necessary measures to prevent such a waste of food in the future. "Our committee realize that such losses might be the result of poor buying on the part of the merchants," says the municipal committee, "or it is just possible that the food is held too long, or that the wholesalers dispose of food after decomposition has set in. Whatever the cause, your committee feel that until accurate data is supplied this cannot be a definite line of action cannot be recommended." Dealing with the whole question of food waste the committee said:

Waste in Canada. "Your committee have observed that during the last two weeks there have been reports showing the serious waste of food in different parts of Canada. First, we learned of the destruction of 8,000 pounds of chickens by the Winnipeg branch of the William Davies Company owing to decomposition having set in. Next, we read of 12,000 pounds of fish being destroyed as unfit for consumption in Montreal and it has been well known for many years that the loss of food in Toronto is enormous. With reference to the loss of chickens at the William Davies Company's plant at Winnipeg we are informed that it was the result of the failure of the Winnipeg manager to market the chickens at the right time and that during the storage of food, waiting a more favorable market situation, there was a defect in the insulation in one of the walls of the cold storage plant and that warm air entered the cooling rooms and thus contributed to the decomposition in the food. Accepting these statements as thoroughly representing the facts, your committee are of the opinion that the loss of food was due to inefficiency on the part of the administrative officials of the company. In the first place, the retention of the chickens for a more favorable market was in keeping with the kind of commercialism that emphasizes the element of profit more than the supplying of human needs. In the second place, there would have been no occasion to destroy the chickens if there had been a systematic inspection of the cooling rooms every two hours, makes tests of the temperature, and reports daily the conditions of the rooms. According to the statement of the superintendent of the civic abattoir, food in cold storage will be safe from decomposition for two days after warm air has been in the cooling rooms. In view of these facts we regard the waste of the chickens by the William Davies Company as gross carelessness and worthy of condemnation.

Food Loss in Toronto.

"Reviewing the loss of food in Toronto, it will be necessary to give the council some idea of the amount of different classes of food reported unfit for consumption by the inspectors in the medical department of health. The following are some of the items given following 72,690 inspections: Fish, 60,860 pounds; smoked fish, 16,800 pounds, and 1,248 boxes of finnan haddie, 19 boxes and 158 pounds of fillets of haddie, 67 boxes of kippered herring, 5 boxes and 11 baskets of cloose, 17 1/2 pounds of mackerel, 10 barrels of hake, 18 barrels of herring, 9 boxes of smelts, 129 chickens, 68 pounds of part chickens, 11 calves, 2 sheep, 6 geese, 58 ducks, 3 turkeys, 358 pounds of wieners, 2 fore-quarters of beef, 50 pounds of liver, 90 pounds kidney, 10 sides beef, 17 quarters of hindquarters, 1 leg of pork, 90 pounds of bacon, 1,269 pounds of beef and products, 2 fore-quarters of mutton, 58 pounds of mutton pieces, 750 dozen of eggs, 1,589 crops removed from poultry, 1 1/2 barrels and 580 1/2 gallons of oysters, 2 1/2 bushels of wildberries, 3 barrels of whilks, 8 barrels of lobsters, 1 barrel of cockles, 250 crates and 75 sticks of celery, 246 bags and 8 barrels of potatoes, 58 bags of turnips, 10 gallons of pickles, 266 cases of lemons, 4 cartons and 1 barrel of oranges, 1 crate of lettuce, 1 case and 20 hampers of cucumbers, 200 hampers of beans, 62 baskets of broken walnuts, 62 baskets of grapes, 372 cantaloupes, 350 cases of grapefruit, 110 crates of sweet potatoes, 37 crates of melons, 5 crates of tomatoes, 569 baskets

A HUN MENACE IN UNITED STATES

German-American Alliance Viewed With Suspicion May Revoke Charter

Senator King Takes Action—Organization Declared Devoted Unremittingly to Unpatriotic Purposes

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) An organization that seems to link in alliance two nations that are at war bears a certain aspect of impossibility. And when the society is located in one country and accused of intriguing for the other, its continued existence would begin to have a problematical look as the Literary Digest remarks. Its critics declare that when congress granted a charter to the National German-American Alliance it created an organization whose secret purpose was to obliterate true Americanism and convert the United States into "a satellite nation of Kaiserdom," and they now urge the passage of Senator King's bill to revoke the charter. The organization is dedicated avowedly to "educational and patriotic" aims, and names among its purposes "the conservation of the principles of representative government," "the study of American institutions," and "the perpetuation of the memory of early German pioneers whose loyalty in times of stress and strife is a matter of history."

Outpost of Prussianism. Nevertheless, remarks the New York World, "the alliance, as everybody now knows, has worked unceasingly in behalf of Prussian institutions and interests, and in the times of strife and stress that preceded our declaration of war it devoted itself exclusively to poisoning the German-American mind as to the issues and obligations confronting it." The alliance has been "an instrument for the promotion of un-Americanism," declares the New York Herald, "even if many of the 400,000 persons on its membership rolls have been unaware of the fact." Not long ago the state department, according to a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, laid before the senate judiciary committee information showing: "That members of the German-American Alliance were the principal subscribers to German government bonds floated in this country while America was still neutral. "That the proceeds never went to Germany, but were used by German agents in this country to spread propaganda to weaken the national spirit, to incite Mexico to war with the United States, to purchase and prepare bombs to be

and 89 baskets of peaches, 90 pounds of butter.

"In addition to the condemning of the foregoing amounts of food, the following quantities have been seized for being underweight and distributed to various charitable institutions: Loaves of bread, 2,207; rolls of butter, 1,890."

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES ST. JOHN

The following has surprised St. John: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. B. Mahony, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.



Miserable Corns—How to end them

Touchy corns make thousands suffer—on pleasure trips—in business—at home—everywhere. No corn can resist Blue-jay. Yet this way is most gentle. The chemist of a concern known the world over for its surgical dressings discovered Blue-jay. He studied corns for 25 years. So with Science's way at your command, no touchy corn need ever bother you again.

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Harsh liquids are dangerous and messy. Paring may bring infection. Blue-jay Plasters are sold everywhere at drug stores for 25 cents per package. Buy a package now. End your corn at once and never let one pain again. Blue-jay For Corns. Stops Pain Instantly. Ends Corns Completely. Also Blue-jay Bunion Plasters.

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placed on Allied and neutral ships in American harbors; to pay incendiaries to burn and wreck munition factories, bridges and canals in this country and Canada, and to incite rebellion in Ireland against Great Britain.

The Kaiser's Agent. The alliance, declares Gustavus Ohlinger, president of the Toledo chamber of commerce, is "a potent agent of Pan-Germanism fostered in every state of the United States." Mr. Ohlinger has made a special study of the activities and literature of the alliance. Testifying before the senate judiciary committee, he affirmed that the alliance has consistently and flagrantly violated its charter and has devoted itself unremittingly to the following unpatriotic purposes: "1. The consolidation of all those of German descent into one economic, political, and social bloc. As instruments for this purpose it has used the German press, German parochial schools, the German stages, German social and athletic societies, and a continued propaganda for compulsory teaching of German in the public schools. "2. Arousing racial antagonisms and opposition to all processes of assimilation. "3. A vigorous propaganda for the benefit of the German government. "4. Opposition to the policies of the United States. "5. The furtherance of the aims of disloyal organizations and individuals."

The Laugh on the Lawyer. Lawyer—Have you ever been in jail? Witness—Yes, sir, once. Lawyer (triumphantly)—Ah! For how long? Witness—Long enough to whitewash a cell which was to be occupied by a lawyer who cheated one of his clients. A municipal piggery is to be started in Walkerville with fifty animals lodged therein to feed on garbage that otherwise would be incinerated.

THE graceful lines of a Suit can only be acquired by two methods. One by the man at the helm, who is a master designer, the other by tailors, trained experts on the production of particular parts in the construction of the garments. For these reasons, 'tis easy to distinguish Fit-Reform Clothes. They stand out, like the masterpieces of the great painters.



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FIT REFORM Fit-Reform DONALDSON HUNT 17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET

BASEBALL TALK IN FAIRVILLE STARTS

The Giants Likely to be in the Game Again, Though Handicapped by Lack of Funds for Uniforms

In spite of war and big battles the spring air is working on the younger generation as it has always, and so the wee boys are buying marbles and hunting out dry spots on the sidewalks for a game, and the girls are again taking up the skipping rope, answering nature's call just as spontaneously as the robins.

And so it is with the youth of seventeen and eighteen years who are not old enough for military service. The spring weather is calling to them and like the younger members of the family they are planning on recreation and the best means of getting into the game as soon as weather conditions permit.

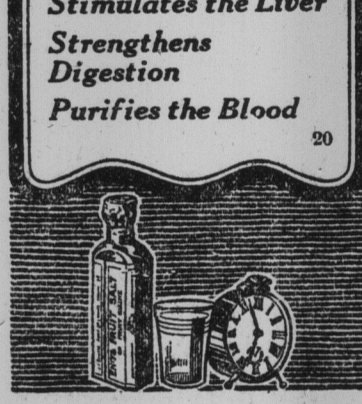
In Fairville last year the Giants presented a very good brand of baseball all summer and they are now talking reorganization for this summer play. These boys are all under military age. They have developed into real good players and after a successful season last year to show what they could do are encouraged to try conclusions this year on a bigger scale.

One handicap which the boys feel keenly is the lack of funds to provide uniforms. This would mean an expenditure of about \$50, and so far no finances are in sight, but that does not deter the boys from planning and they have high hopes of outfitting a team this year in proper style.

As to the probable lineup no information is yet available but a number of last year's players are still anxious to be in the game again and they are the ones who are talking it up. Fairville fans were treated to some very good ball last year and the boys deserve every encouragement in their efforts to indulge in clean, wholesome sport.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

Famous for Forty years Settles the Stomach Stimulates the Liver Strengthens Digestion Purifies the Blood



Concort of Sex

The feeling of superiority in the sex is inborn. "Mamma do you think you'll go to heaven?" said Jack, looking thoughtfully into his mother's face.

"Yes, dear, if I'm good," said the mother cautiously, wondering what was coming next.

"Then please be good, for papa and I would be lonesome without you." Philadelphia Ledger.

Stenographer Asks Help. "Oh, Maudie, dearie, tell me, honey—" "Uh-huh; shoot, Mabel, I'm listening." "Maudie, honey, how many 'k's' are there in 'Missocracy'?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

OUR FRIENDS OF THE MOVIES

Lillian Walker, whose dimples and smiles are known to most movie fans, last week enlisted in the growing number of film stars who prefer to direct their own destiny.

The most recent addition to the ranks of film stars is Julius Arthur. Her initial vehicle will be a story by Charles K. Harris. Mr. Harris, incidentally, is turning himself from a composer of sentimental song ballads into one of the most successful scenario writers of the day.

The value of the big picture stars in the Liberty Loan campaign is not being overlooked by Secretary McAdoo and several actors have received letters from the secretary asking them to take the stamp when the subscription period begins.

Douglas Fairbanks will yield up three weeks—weeks which are worth \$25,000 to \$50,000 each—to make a trans-continental tour in the interests of the loan, and William S. Hart will give up anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in time to a tour of the western cities.

Charles Chaplin, Mary Pickford, and others will also do their share to help round up the patriotic investor.

Supreme Court Justice Coburn, of New York, who heard a suit of the Vitaphone Company of America against Miss Anita Stewart to retain and make one day for any other moving picture company during the existence of a contract with the Vitaphone Company, has laid down a decision granting the injunction.

The contract really expired on Jan. 31 last, but because Miss Stewart stepped to act for the plaintiff for twenty-nine weeks before the term expired she is entitled to return to the stage for twenty-nine weeks after the end of the term.

BACK FROM THE MOVIES (New York Times.)

Indications that the stars and the movies have arrived at a point where they may begin to compete with each other are not new. In fact, the same indications are contained in the numerous bulletins from producing managers announcing the return to the stage of players who were thought to have been irrevocably committed to the pictures.

The movies have been the Federal League of the amusement world. Their large salaries and definite periods of employment naturally tempted thousands of players away from the speaking stage, but now there are signs that the pendulum is swinging back.

The Pickfords, Chaplins, Fairbankses, Petrovas, and Harts are naturally beyond reach, but changing conditions in the movie business are making it possible for the legitimate producer actually to compete with the movie maker for the services of all but the biggest of stars, and in many instances to secure them.

For example, Grace Darling and Frank Morgan were making one day, a few days ago for the cast of the Scivins' "Rock-a-Bye Baby." Miss Darling, it will be remembered, achieved unusual fame as a screen beauty; Mr. Morgan has recently been appearing with success in Goldwyn's films.

Last Monday night, also, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, monarchs of the one-reel domestic comedy, made their joint appearance together in a legitimate play, Hobart Bosworth, for some time head of his own film company, is playing a one-act drama in vaudeville.

Mollie King, one of the throw-her-over-a-cliff movie heroines, also is in vaudeville, and it is reported that next season will see her as the featured player in a musical revue.

H. B. Warner is acting in an old-fashioned speaking play on the road, and in the same company is Naomi Childers, well known in the picture world. Leone Ulric performs no more for the movies. Lois Meredith is about to forsake the films for the stage. Marie Doro has already done so, and not even her failure to secure a satisfactory play has deterred her.

Victor Moore, until recently the hero of a series of film comedies, is re-entering vaudeville. Hazel Dawn is coming back and reports have it that Pauline Frederick will desert the celluloid next season to co-star with Willard Mack in a stage-warehouse drama.

Nat Goodwin is back, and his unfortunate movie experiences are leaving a trail through the daily papers. Arthur Hammerstein lately announced an ambitious plan to retrieve Marguerite Clark, Norma Talmadge, and Lucille Lee Stewart from the movies, but this project now appears to have been at least 90 per cent announcement.

Lionel Barrymore is another and shining example, and the other Barrymores, Ethel and John, point the case in part. In their cases, however, stage work is frequently combined with film work. Julian Eltinge, now in vaudeville, hardly falls into the prescribed class, for his tour of the varieties is merely an intermission between picture engagements, and was undertaken mainly for the purpose of enabling him to get into touch with his public again.

The point is, however, that the increased competition in the movies, and the general unsettled state of the industry at present make it impossible for the film magnate to continue to overwhelm his brother manager of the legitimate by offers of huge salaries and long contracts. Only a handful of

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HEROES NOT ALL FROM ONE CHURCH Major Smyth Gives Impressions From the Firing Line. One of the greatest lessons taught by the men on the firing line is the inherent greatness of the ordinary man, said Major (Principal) James Smyth, of Wesleyan College, Montreat, former chaplain of the Irish Rangers, who spoke in the First Congregational Church, Ottawa, on last Sunday. Principal Smyth's topic in the evening was "Lessons from the

Firing Line." As he has been to the front and lived with the boys in the trenches, as well as having climbed Vimy Ridge, where he experienced his baptism of shell fire, he was well qualified to handle such a subject. His message was one of great inspiration to the congregation. The boys in the firing line, he said, taught the world what manhood meant and shown to what heights man could rise. They had shown a capacity for response to the heroic that was inherent in manhood. They were materialistic only on the surface. Major Smyth declared that no church had a monopoly on the heroes at the front. Some churches tried to make capital by exaggerating the figures of the number of men from their church who had enlisted. He had yet to learn, however, that when the call came to go "over the top" the Methodists or Presbyterians, or the Roman Catholics were the first over. Principal Smyth declared that the world would never be conquered by force of arms. History had proved that it was impossible. There was something mightier than arms. Germany was overlooking the moral forces of the people she was fighting. She had forgotten that nations had a soul which could not be conquered.

FARMERS ORGANIZING (Hartland Advertiser) The farmers of Carleton county are certainly alive to their possibilities as is well shown by the way in which they are taking hold of the organizing of branches of the United Farmers of New Brunswick. All but two or three of the parishes now have organization committees at work, and by another month the country should be thoroughly organized. Everywhere the organizers have gone they have met with the most cheering response. And why not? The farmers have been doing some mighty serious thinking along this line for years back, and now they see in this movement the hopes. The organization is being built up on a good foundation, the constitution used is the same as has proven thoroughly successful throughout the whole west and Ontario. The movement, if properly supported by the farmers of this county, will lessen the cost of production, lessen the cost of distribution, promote agriculture by increased remuneration for production. "There's Hicks and his wife out on the floor. That woman's a brunette. I heard he married a blonde." "Oh, he did, but she dyed."

Retired Reading. Our girls are doing strenuous work of all kinds in the proud lexicon of feminine youth today, there is no such word as "Trill." A remarkable operation has restored full sight to George F. Cowan, an Oakland, Cal., lawyer, blind for five years. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY. RHEUMATISM. BRIGIT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. BAC. NUMBER 23 THE PROPRIETOR.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Nationals Take Four.
In the city bowling league on Black's alleys last evening the Nationals won from the Wanderers, taking the whole four points. The highest score for the evening was 117 and this was made by McKean of the winning team. Tonight the Cubs and Ramblers will bowl. The individual scores last evening were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Nationals: Byles 86, 92, 100, 288; Ballie 104, 95, 84, 283; Brown 95, 91, 100, 286; McDonald 109, 89, 100, 298; McKean 92, 107, 117, 316.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Wanderers: Cromwell 101, 92, 85, 283; Ryan 88, 92, 80, 260; McCar 88, 91, 84, 263; Wright 87, 84, 77, 238; Logan 75, 108, 92, 275.

Cubs and Ramblers.

Fleming's Make it Four.
On Black's alleys last evening a team from Fleming's foundry won from a team from the Imperial Optical Company, taking all the four points. The teams were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Fleming's: Fournery 68, 69, 86, 223; Ballie 74, 81, 78, 231; Logan 81, 80, 85, 246; McCallan 105, 80, 72, 257.

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Imperial Optical: Rockwell 78, 69, 84, 231; McIntyre 62, 64, 72, 198; Cunningham 82, 79, 79, 240; McDonald 73, 86, 85, 224; Cunningham 88, 69, 85, 242.

McAvity's in Lead.

In the commercial bowling league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening the team from T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., won from the team from the A. I. Goodwin team, taking all the four points. This victory last evening put the T. McAvity and Son team at the head of the league. The individual scores last evening were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.: Ramsay 63, 88, 85, 236; Foohy 81, 71, 86, 238; Cummings 80, 73, 85, 238; Stenhouse 77, 90, 82, 247; Foohy 87, 93, 96, 276.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Goodwin Fruit: Leighton 88, 76, 74, 238; Leeman 83, 77, 75, 235; Gillis 69, 69, 80, 218; Black 84, 76, 91, 251; Parle 78, 86, 84, 248.

Eagles Overwhelm Canaries.

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last evening the Eagles won from the Canaries, taking all the four points. The highest score was 116 and this was

made by Murphy of the winning team. Tonight the Sparrows and Owls bowl. The individual scores last night were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Eagles: Murphy 97, 98, 116, 311; Magee 79, 90, 108, 277; Fowler 74, 80, 91, 245; Fitzpatrick 82, 93, 95, 270; Riley 99, 104, 83, 266.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Canaries: Olive 88, 96, 94, 283; Kennedy 74, 74, 101, 249; McCloskey 70, 80, 91, 241; Breen 79, 83, 90, 252; Duke 84, 75, 86, 245.

Mechanical Men Win.
On the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon the mechanical staff defeated their opponents by a total of five pins. Thurston, of the mailing room staff, was high man with an average of 89.2-3. The winners wish to challenge the composing room staff of The Daily Telegraph and would like an answer through the columns of either paper. The following are the scores of yesterday's game:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Mechanical Staff: Mantle 72, 92, 117, 281; Irvine 61, 82, 70, 213; Lang 55, 74, 75, 204; Howard 101, 90, 91, 282; Dever 100, 91, 69, 260.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Mailing Room: Power 72, 89, 96, 257; Strong 80, 80, 75, 235; O'Connor 69, 78, 81, 193; Dwyer 81, 82, 82, 245; Thurston 98, 89, 111, 298.

BASEBALL.

Two Veterans Still on Deck.

New York, Mar. 27.—When the cohorts of John McGraw was the winning series from Connie Mack's Athletics in 1905 Leon Ames and Chief Albert Bender were listed among the pitching luminaries of the two clubs. Today, after a lapse of twelve seasons, the same two are marked among the stars of the National League. Matty is through, "Minn" Brown and other stars of the day are gone, but these two continue their winning ways and are the real veterans of the old league.

Since that memorable series when Mathewson won four games, both of these old-timers have worn several changes of uniform. Ames has been shunted to the Reds and later to the Cardinals, while Bender passed to the Philadelphia Nationals via the Federal League. Both have been counted out several times, but, like a perennial plant, they come back each spring with enough "stuff" to keep some younger hurler off the regular staff. It is a strange coincidence that this pair, who spent the major portion of their careers in different leagues, should have pitched the same number of games. According to the life-time averages of the National League pitchers, Bender and Ames have toed the plate in 317 contests. Both have compiled creditable averages, but Bender has the better record of the two.

WRESTLING.

Zbyszko to Meet Cutler.

Waterloo, Ia., Mar. 26.—Wladek Zbyszko and Charlie Cutler have been matched for a finish wrestling match here on April 8. Efforts to secure Joe Stecher as Zbyszko's opponent failed, Stecher declaring that he was in the market for a match with Carl Caddock only.

A Mercer Co. Ill., post office inspector has been ousted for disloyalty.

PALACE

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It is certain that the salute is a uniform—that you really salute is the "uniform" but this is not quite true. It is Uncle Sam's uniform and must therefore be respected, for in respecting it one shows respect for the nation.

But the salute is a little more significant and a little more personal than that. Nothing makes a very heavy salute to a man unless you do it out of respect for the man himself.

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SOCIALIZATION METHODS MAKE GAIN IN ENGLAND

Enormous Changes by State Undertaking Work Formerly Left to Individuals—Silent Revolution and Its Paradoxes

(Special Correspondence of the Toronto Globe)
(By Lacey Amy.)

London, Mar. 25—War has effected many changes in England, but none more revolutionary than the socializing of the institutions related to war operations. And yet few of the influences of war have met with less opposition.

Although Socialism is the power that has consistently fought conscription from the beginning, conscription is a form of Socialism. It is the enforced direction of individual effort and ability to the benefit of the state—the very text of Socialism. Its repugnance to the Socialists was in its very completeness; for the Socialist, while loud on theory, is unwilling to recognize the widest application of his principles, seeing therein the limitation of his energies by moulding them to the services of the state.

But even before conscription, came the control of munition factories. Today there are something like 5,000 factories in Great Britain under the direct authority of the state. In these factories the former management are merely the representatives of the people's government. They are paid salaries as any other worker. The proprietors or shareholders receive dividends based on their pre-war record, in addition to a percentage on output intended to stimulate production. In their authority over their own factories they are empowered to enforce only such rules as the state dictates. They pay the wages set by the state and work established hours. They cannot even employ or dismiss except on state rules. Against every act of theirs in their relations with their employes, the latter have the right of appeal to tribunals empowered to enforce redress as a court legally constituted.

Many New Considerations.
State control has introduced a new set of officers. The former factory inspectors make their rounds as usual, but to them has been added a long list of others whose duties are more personal. The conditions under which the workers work and live are much more intimately controlled, down to the smallest detail.

Welfare inspectors, munition department inspectors, factory inspectors—their work may overlap, but it covers everything.

The munition factory is run to all appearances only with two aims: to smooth the path of the worker and to obtain output.

When the armies in France called for more men, the state appealed to the labor unions to get them. All over England labor unions, under the influence of Socialistic leaders, instead of proceeding to take advantage of the privilege by getting the men, voted whether they would or not. And the Socialistic element has uniformly voted against the government proposals, thus violating their own principles by placing the wishes of the individual above those of the state.

Imports have been under state control for varying periods. Petrol, leather, wool, cotton—all these are absolutely in the hands of the state in importation and manufacture, and to some extent in sale to the public.

Wealth Conscripted.
Wealth is conscripted in the shape of income tax and government duties. Money may not be sent from the country in any form except by permit. Gold is out of currency, and may not be used for other purposes than coinage; banks must return it to the state coffers in the Bank of England. New businesses, new buildings, new enterprises of any kind are limited to the needs of the state. The individual is entirely ignored.

It is characteristically inconsistent that some of the Socialists are the most strenuous opponents of the income tax—except as it affects others.

State's Control of Food.
But the most complete and intimate socialization is in the handling of food. In October, 1916, the state took over the control of breadstuffs, every grain of which since imported has gone into state elevators. The development of the idea came when the millers were incorporated as members of the state body of production. Thereupon flour was purchas-

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It was of mixed source, forty per cent coming from abroad and the remainder reared in the British Isles. Up to 1917 the foreign trusts, in whose hands was almost all importation, established prices as they pleased, restricted supplies, engineered distribution—all to their own profit only. Having control of so large a proportion of the available market, they were independent of the home supplies.

First of all the government took over importation, but unfortunately then handed the stocks over to the trusts to distribute as they pleased and under what conditions they pleased. It was an ideal experiment in state control that was bound to fail. Then the prices of home supplies were fixed to the retailer, and later of all meat. And now we have meat as entirely under state control as sugar, except that the bulk of it is home produced and available for the market before it comes under the regulations.

able only from the state in the first instance. Later flour was made a food-stuff constituted solely on state formula, with a certain percentage of adulterant—rather a greater proportion of adulterant than before. Then, when a price was set on bread to the consumer, the baker became party to the state institution forced to make only a certain kind of bread, in certain weights, and to be sold only under certain conditions. His share in the transaction was recognized by a subsidy from the state. Now the state has ordered the use of potatoes in all bread, and to overcome opposition will pay a larger subsidy—a curious mingling of Socialism and recognition of individual claims.

Sugar and cheese are two other common foodstuffs brought in solely by the state and released to the trade according to a definite plan of equitable distribution. The former is almost completely a state commodity, since it is also sold at a fixed price and is rationed to each person. Cheese has as yet gone no farther than the controlled price.

The aim of the government has been to utilize the organizations already in existence—the auctioneer, the wholesaler, the retailer—retaining to each his profit. The effort has been to stimulate production by interesting all the factors in the market. Prices have been established that encourage the farmer to produce. But there is a growing demand that the state take over the profit thereafter for itself, instead of frittering it away between middlemen before it reaches the public. It is pointed out that the real essentials of the food problem are two—that the farmer produce all he can, and that it reach the consumer as cheaply as possible. Since the state has been forced to step in, why, is asked, should individuals make the profit who do nothing towards production and facilitate distribution only at such an extravagant cost? It is urged that men are taken from their businesses to fight in France, with no display of sentiment toward their loss. Why then should these merchants be enabled to continue their profits from the essentials of life in the nation's crisis? As it is now, the state brings in the meat, and instead of selling direct to its constituent members, releases it to the wholesaler, who distributes it to the retailer, who sells it to the public.

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It is a large question, but certainly the movement is towards socialization in every detail, not only in assuming the tremendous cost of making importations more sustaining food; and they release for national duty millions of women and men.

When they come in the contemplated numbers and acceptance, England may be called a Socialist state in the greatest sense of the word. For they will certainly introduce the municipal food shops, the national eating house, the state diet. It will insure a comparative few—but it will defeat the submarine at its worst.

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