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### FRENCH START BIG DRIVE ON SOISSONS TO RHEIMS FRONT, CAPTURE 10,000 PRISONERS

Several German Lines Carried and Advance was in Every Way Successful—From Soissons to Craonne Whole German First Position Fell to French While East of Latter Point Second Line was Captured.

#### OPERATION WAS SOUTH OF BRITISH SUCCESS SMASHES HINDENBURG LINE IN NEW PLACE.

London Announces that French Movement is Result of Prolonged Conference Between British and French War Leaders—Both Mighty Armies are Working in Complete Accord to Sweep German Hordes Out of France and Belgium—Supreme Test of War is Now at Hand.

Paris, April 16.—The French began an attack this morning, after several days of artillery preparation, between Soissons and Rheims. Several German lines were carried and more than ten thousand Germans were taken prisoner. The official announcement of this success issued by the war office tonight describes the fighting as being of the utmost violence. The text of the statement reads:

"Between St. Quentin and the Oise artillery fighting continued throughout the day. South of the Oise we made new progress on the plateau east of the line of Barizil-Quincy Basse.

**ATTACKED ON FRONT OF TWENTY-FIVE MILES.**  
"Between Soissons and Rheims, after artillery preparation which lasted several days, we attacked this morning the German lines along an extent of about forty kilometres (25 miles). A desperate battle was fought along the whole front, where the enemy had grouped very important forces and numerous artillery. Everywhere the valor of our troops overcame the energetic defence of our adversary.

**GERMAN POSITIONS CAPTURED BY FRENCH.**  
"Between Soissons and Craonne the whole German first position fell into our power. East of Craonne our troops occupied the enemy's second position south of Juvincourt. Further to the south we carried our line as far as outskirts of Berniercourt and up to the Aisne Canal, at Lohve and Courcy.

**A SPLENDID TOLL OF 10,000 PRISONERS.**  
"The number of prisoners made by us up to the present exceeds 10,000. Likewise we captured important material which has not yet been counted.

"In Champagne artillery fighting continued actively during the day, on the various sectors. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front.

"Belgian communication: There was artillery fighting along the whole Belgian front.

"Eastern theatre: April 15.—The artillery was particularly active on both sides on the Serbian front and west of the Cerna. A surprise attack attempted by the enemy on one of our posts at the Cerna bend was repulsed. Skirmishes continued in the zone west of Koritza."

**FORCES ACTING IN ABSOLUTE ACCORD.**  
(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—British Headquarters in France, April 16, via London—With the hot flames of war raging along the entire western front, British and French alike, it can be stated that each detail of the offensive plans has been worked out at prolonged conferences between General Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig and the war councils of France and England.

The part to be played by each belligerent has been definitely agreed upon, and a schedule has been arranged as for one great cohesive force. Various tasks have been precisely allotted along the wide-reaching battle lines, and the results thus far attained justify the conclusion that the supreme military test of the war is near at hand.

**PLANNED THAT BRITISH SHOULD STRIKE FIRST.**  
It was planned that the British should strike from Arras while the French guns were still roaring their preparation for infantry hostilities along a wide front further to the south. The successes gained in the first stages of the British advance have given the French great confidence in the inauguration of their own enterprises.

The whole struggle in the western theatre promises to be a titanic one. The Allies are prepared as never before both in material and personnel and are co-operating with a smoothness which comes from a complete understanding and thorough appreciation of the work in hand. The Germans have more divisions on the western front than would have been thought possible a year ago, and however much of an "easterner" Field Marshal Von Hindenburg may have been in the past he will have to devote his entire time and attention to western events for some time to come.

### FRANCE SENDS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED STATES

Paris, April 16.—In a letter submitted to President Poincaré for his signature the decree appointing Captain Andre Tardieu, high commissioner to the United States, Premier Ribot says it has been found in the past that missions sent to the United States lacked co-ordination. He therefore had decided upon the creation of a high commissioner, which would centralize the presence drawn up by the different ministerial departments and direct press Zita.

### BRITISH CAPTURE 14,000 PRISONERS

London, April 16.—"Since the morning of April 9," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "we have taken over 14,000. The captured material includes 194 guns. "There is nothing of special interest to report. A heavy rain has fallen throughout the afternoon."

### BRYAN STRONG FOR WILSON'S WAR PLANS

Following interview with the President Famous Pacifist Says he will Support Necessary Measures.

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson received Wm. J. Bryan at the White House today. Mr. Bryan reiterated to the president his offer, recently made by telegraph to be of any service he could to the government during the war.

### CASUALTY LIST

Infantry.  
Killed in action—  
Lieut. Alfred S. Churchill, Witton, Hants Co., N. S.  
Lieut. H. E. Hilton, Kingston, N. S.  
Died of wounds—  
L. W. Crandiemire, R. F. D. No. 1, Hartland, N. B.  
M. J. McCormack, Lot 55, Launchin, P. E. I.  
Wounded—  
Lieut. A. J. McIntyre, 188 Howe street, Sydney, N. S.  
Lieut. R. A. Major, 140 South street, Halifax, N. S.  
Lieut. R. D. Graham, New Glasgow, N. S.  
Lieut. R. E. Ingraham, North Sydney, N. S.  
Ill and wounded—  
M. Richard, Summerside, P. E. I.  
Died—  
M. Nyler, St. John's, Nfld.  
Presumed to have died—  
R. A. Smith, Weymouth Falls, N. S.  
Mounted Rifles.  
Wounded—  
Gunner M. C. Steves, 475 St. George street, Moncton, N. B.  
Artillery.  
Wounded—  
Corporal J. F. Harvey, 130 P. O. Box, Fredericton, N. B.  
Gunner Wm. F. Taylor, Hillsborough, N. B.  
The 8 o'clock list has the following names:  
Infantry.  
Wounded—J. L. Kennedy, 58 Sheriff street, St. John, N. B. N. Johnson, Upper Letches Creek, N. S.  
Slightly wounded—Lieut. P. C. Crowell, Halifax, N. S. Lieut. H. S. Barker, Redway, N. B. Lieut. R. W. Casey, 112 Morris street, Halifax, N. S. H. L. Porter, Arcadie, N. S. W. C. Sloan, Windsor, N. S.  
Wounded—J. P. Foley, Caraquet, N. B.

### MONCTON MAN IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Moncton, April 16.—W. J. McBeath today received word from Ottawa that his son, George McBeath, had been seriously wounded in France. Private McBeath went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Fowler. He has two other brothers at the front with a famous New Brunswick battalion.

### TO GIVE BUT SHORT SHRIFT TO TRAITORS

Uncle Sam Will Deal Vigorously with all Guilty of Treason.

### PRESIDENT ISSUES DEFINITE WARNING

Bomb Plotters will be Gripped with Iron Hand and no Mercy for Those Shielding Conspirators.

Washington, April 16.—All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued today by President Wilson, that reasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the government.

### BRITISH GIVE HUNS ONE SMALL TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE

In Reprisal for Submarine Attacks on Hospital Ships British Airmen Drop Bombs on Fribourg.

London, April 16.—A British admiralty statement issued tonight says: "In consequence of German submarine attacks on British hospital ships, in direct and flagrant contravention of the Hague convention, a large squadron of British and French airplanes carried out a reprisal bombardment on the town of Fribourg on Saturday. Many bombs were dropped with good results.

### DENIES REPORT THAT GERMANS SEIZED FOOD

Director of American Belgian Relief Commission Says Story from Lens was Erroneous.

London, April 16.—W. D. Gregory, director of the Brussels office of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium who has arrived here by way of Switzerland, stated today that the report that the Germans had seized a three months stock of relief commission rations in Lens was erroneous, as the commission under the advice of the German authorities, removed all food from the warehouses there six weeks ago to a place a few miles within the Belgian border. The Germans, according to Mr. Gregory, removed the civilian population of Lens three weeks ago.

### HOW UNCLE SAM CAN BE A MOST VALUABLE AID

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe Makes Statement to Associated Press.

### SEND SMALL CRAFT HE TELLS AMERICA

German U-Boat Must be Fought in European Waters as None are Likely to Cross Atlantic.

London, April 16.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former commander of the British grand fleet, and now first sea lord, informed the Associated Press, during the course of an interview today that anything and everything in the way of small craft, from destroyers to tugs, would be the most useful contribution which the United States could make to the war against German submarines. In this connection the first sea lord asserted that the best hunting ground for raiders is on this side of the water, as the possibility of German submarines operating on the American coast is almost negligible unless they have a base on that side.

"I have no desire to minimize to the American people," said the admiral, "the serious situation prevailing as a result of the illegal use of submarines by the Germans. Neither is it easy for us to take them into our confidence and tell them what we are doing to cope with the evil, without providing the Germans with useful information. No methods existed in the past for fighting the submerged submarine and the new inventions are in process for that purpose take time to develop. We are giving your navy all the information in our possession, and knowing its record, we have great confidence that American inventive genius will supplement it.

### Assisting with Foods.

"As far as the feeding of the allied populations is concerned, our efforts must be concentrated on saving tonnage, while bringing in the necessary food, in order to minimize the effect of the submarine warfare. As you probably know, we have bought large quantities of wheat in Australia, but as that voyage is four times as long as that to America the bringing of this wheat takes four times as much tonnage as the carrying of American wheat to the allied powers. We therefore require all the wheat we can obtain from the United States and Canada.

"Our food situation is by no means as desperate as the Germans want to believe it is, but on the other hand, it is more serious than many of our people realize. Our own shipping suffered very little more in March than during the first month of unrestricted submarine warfare, and other tonnage sunk during that period was in much the same position, and there is no very marked method of combating the evil. What has been accomplished is the result of inventions and processes which take time to develop and the government is well aware of the fact that immediate results could not be expected.

### Submarines More Cautious.

"The increasing armament of our mercantile marine has made submarines far more cautious and more submerged attacks are taking place. Of course this has one advantage, inasmuch as the raiders must depend upon their torpedoes for such attacks, and, being able to carry only a limited number, must return to port sooner than when they made their attacks from the surface. Your navy department knows just how many submarines we have sunk, but the exact number of U-boats which have actually never returned to port is known only to the German admiralty, which, naturally, does not give us this information.

"Against a submerged attack a host of small craft forms the best protection. We can use everything from destroyers to tugs of any size. The danger of showing a geriscope when the submarine may have a bomb dropped on it, or be rammed, is one which our enemy does not like to face. But these craft must be used in the zone where submarines operate, and such a zone is hardly likely to be extended.

### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO PUT WHEAT AND FLOUR ON THE FREE LIST; FARMERS TO BENEFIT

American Wheat and Flour Will Also be Admitted to Canada Duty Free—War Has Changed Situation and Free Wheat is Now of Value to Canadian Producers.

### WASHINGTON'S VIEW IS THAT CANADA WILL BENEFIT MOST.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 16.—The most important decision since 1911 was made this afternoon by Sir Thomas White, when he announced that the government has decided to take advantage of the clause in the Wilson-Underwood tariff and place wheat, wheat flour and semolina and wheat products on the free list.

Canadian wheat will now have free entry into the markets of the United States. The order goes into effect today. The question has been under consideration for some time, and prices were thoroughly investigated by the Minister of Finance, assisted by Hon. Arthur Melghen. Sir Robert Borden was consulted by cable and the full concurrence of himself and colleagues obtained.

The German warfare, which has seriously affected Atlantic transportation, and the entrance of the United States to war, have completely altered the whole situation in regard to the sale of wheat. In normal times there existed a large commercial export demand from Europe for wheat of all grades. Owing to the scarcity of shipping all available tonnage was required to transport grain of the higher grades and flour, since the United States and Canadian export has practically pooled for British and other consumers as the wheat-commission was practically sole export buyer in both countries. This left the United States the market for Canada's low grade wheat.

Investigation shows that the price is much lower than in the United States. There was in addition, a strong demand for wheat, the advantage was being taken of the situation to maintain prices in Canada lower than warranted by general market conditions. In view of the extraordinary situation and the desirability that the Canadian farmer with the present appeal for increased production should feel that he was obtaining the best market price, it was decided to place these products on the free list.

When the Wilson-Underwood tariff was passed by the Democrats in 1913 clause 844 was inserted providing for the placing of wheat, wheat flour, semolina and other wheat products upon the free list for any country which gave the United States the same preference in return. This clause is still operative, and the government has now taken advantage of it.

### Canada Will Benefit Most.

Washington, April 16.—Canada's order today putting wheat and wheat products on the free list will be decided to the advantage of Dominion producers, officials here said tonight. The American duty on imports of Canadian wheat will disappear automatically, and if the American crop is short the United States may become a good market for the Canadian product.

Officials here think Canada could have profited long ago by a reciprocal arrangement for free wheat. Coming at this time they believe the Canadian farmer will be inspired to a large degree, by the fact that the United States is now an ally of the British government, and that therefore the move will be for the common good. American wheat is going to England in large quantities.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT REQUISITIONS SHIPS

All Vessels Flying the Union Jack Will be Taken.

New York, April 16.—The Associated Press today carries the following: Official notice of the requisitioning by the British government of all ships under the British flag in accordance with the announcement of Premier Lloyd George some time ago, has been received by the International Mercantile Marine. The order becomes effective beginning with the arrival of vessels at home ports which left their port of departure on or after March 21. They are requisitioned at so-called "blue book rates," fixed by the government, and somewhat lower than private rates for cargo space recently current. More than 80 per cent of the tonnage of the International Mercantile Marine is under the British flag.

### THE "DIVINE" SARAH IS IMPROVING

New York, April 16.—Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, who was removed from her hotel here yesterday, was said by her physicians tonight to be showing "signs of improvement." A consultation was held during the afternoon, but it could not be learned whether an operation would be performed.

### VISITING AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

London, April 16.—Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Page arrived at Windsor Castle today for a short visit to the King and Queen.



# GERMAN DIVISIONS CUT TO PECES DURING HEAVY FIGHTING OF PAST FEW DAYS ON WESTERN FRONT

## BAVARIANS SACRIFICED FIRST BUT PRUSSIAN GUARDS SOON FOLLOWED AS CANNON FODDER FOR ADVANCING ALLIES

### Route of Germans at Lagnicourt One of War's Striking Pictures—Trapped in Barbed Wire and Shot Down Like Rabbits by British Troops—Enemy Making Desperate Efforts to Dig in but Pursuing British and French Give No Opportunity.

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British headquarters in France, April 16, via London—Already half a score of Germany's best divisions have been smashed to pieces by the British onslaught and their own unsuccessful counter-attacks. The Bavarian divisions were sacrificed first, but the Prussian Guard divisions, thrown in to stem the British flood-tide, have been suffering such casualties in the past few days that they will have to be relieved.

The Canadians accounted for a large contingent of grenadiers in the fighting about the Pimple, while yesterday's affair at Lagnicourt took its heaviest toll, both in dead and prisoners, from five German guard regiments.

It will ever be one of the most striking pictures of this war the rout of the Germans at Lagnicourt, after what they believed to have been a successful attack. Running for their own trenches, which were part of the famed Hindenburg line, they were trapped by barbed wire entanglements which had been built with such great strength and thickness in front of them. The boast of the Hindenburg line has been its belts of protective wire.

### Shot Germans Down Like Rabbits.

Caught within the meshes of this wire, the German guardsmen screamed madly for help and guidance. Some, like trapped rabbits, scurried up and down the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, had the greatest opportunity for open field rifle shooting since the battle of the Marne. Lying flat upon the ground, they poured bullets into the panic-stricken Germans until each man had fired a full one hundred rounds.

While this was going on the British field guns came into play with a sharp barrage, which completed the demolition of the entrapped enemy. It was little wonder that later fifteen hundred German dead could be counted or that four hundred guardsmen surrendered with upturned hands and emotional cries of "kamerad."

Everywhere they have been pushed back from the British front, and especially north of the "rolled up" portion of the Hindenburg line, the Germans are endeavoring by every means in their power to hold their positions upon which to fall back. Their losses are everywhere and seek their way to the rear. The British tend to corroborate the oft-mentioned German hope, that the fighting might become open again. In dealing these retreating axes, the Germans are sacrificing their pick troops, as they did during the rearward engagements in the recent retreat on the Somme. The character of the troops selected for these engagements is considered the best evidence of the importance the Germans attach to what plainly appears to be their desperate effort to avoid decisive battles just at this time.

### Lens Virtually Invested.

Lens was virtually invested today, although the Germans are making a desperate effort to hold their positions about it, as Lens seems to be the pivot of the new back swing of the German lines necessitated by the battle of Arras. Against these German strong points many German guns were turned today, for with the heavy pieces captured by the British were thousands of rounds of ammunition. British gun crews were rushed up to man these weapons, which were turned around in their own pits, thus forming British gunnery outposts, while their own guns were moving forward.

Explosions continue within Lens and the outlying mine districts, and there seems little doubt that the mines will certainly be destroyed, as far as possible. Lens cathedral was still standing today, apparently little damaged. Fires were seen within the German lines.

Much Hard Fighting at St. Quentin. About St. Quentin and the southern point of British activity, there has been hard fighting, much of it being hand-to-hand. As one officer expressed it: "Our men got in well with the bayonet, causing heavy losses to the enemy."

The prisoners taken in the southern parts of the line had heard nothing of the Arras fight, except that a British attack was somewhere crushed, and that the Germans had taken hundreds of prisoners.

Irish Fought Splendidly. A certain Irish regiment fighting in the vicinity of Lens has, during a breathing spell, taken pains to inform the enemy of the results at Arras.

## TASTEFUL SATISFYING

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## PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR OPENED LAST NIGHT

### Successful Start of Popular Annual Amusement Venture in West St. John.

The "Prentice Boys' Fair", being held by King Edward Lodge No. 30, P. A. B., in their hall on Guilford street, opened last night with a large attendance. The room was tastefully decorated with British and Allied flags strung across the ceiling and draped around the tables. Numerous games were in evidence and attracted a good patronage. Those in charge of the different departments were: Country store, William Smith; air gun, William Price; gentlemen's bean bar, Byron Craft; ladies' bean bar, H. Weaver; ten pins, Robert Jones and Stewart Witters; bagatelle, George Adams; wheel of fortune, John Gilmore; excelsior, Clifford Price; spindles, John Carlson; ball game, A. Worden; beer counter, Isaac McLeod; candy counter, Alfred Belyea assisted by several ladies.

The prizes were awarded as follows: In the air gun contest a handsome tray was won by Anzil Duffy; ball game contest, Roy Campbell won a flashlight; gent's bean toss, Harry Fairweather won a pickle dish; excelsior, S. Logan a salt and pepper set; ten pins, Fred McAuley an umbrella; ladies' bean toss, Mr. Duffy a clock. Nellie Reid won the door prize, a five-pound box of chocolates.

## AUSTRIAN PREMIER ILL.

Copenhagen, April 16, via London—According to a Vienna despatch to the Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin, Count Henry Clam-Martino, the Austrian premier, is suffering from influenza and will retire shortly from the premiership.

## GERMAN REICHTAG SUMMONED.

Amsterdam, April 16, via London—The German Reichstag, according to the Cologne Gazette, will meet on April 24 and continue until the end of May. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected during this session to make another statement with regard to Russia.

## STRIKES IN BERLIN.

Amsterdam via London, April 16.—Advice received here from Berlin says that strikes were declared in Greater Berlin today among a portion of the metal, wood and transport industries. Other industries, including large munition factories and the general business of the city, have not yet been affected by the isolated strikes.

## REPORT CONCERNING THE ROYAL ARCANUM

### Boston Court Will on Saturday Hear Application for Appointment of Receiver—Local Members Surprised at News.

According to a despatch from Boston yesterday the supreme officers of the Royal Arcanum held a conference to discuss means to prevent a dissolution of the order, for which Thomas J. Hoynton was appointed a temporary receiver on Saturday last.

Local officers of the society when asked last night if they thought a permanent receiver would be appointed at the hearing on Saturday, in the mutual companies in the different states. On account of new legislation passed in the United States affecting the mutual insurance companies and fraternal societies it has been found necessary to re-arrange the premiums paid by the members in the different states. The new law, in some of the states calls for a reserve fund of \$15,000,000 whereas, formerly, the reserve fund necessary to carry on business was \$4,000,000. In general, the older members, no doubt fearing that another increase would be forthcoming on account of the war waged on insurance organizations in general, thought it advisable to withdraw from the Arcanum and call for a dissolution.

There were in all about 30,000 members to resign but the majority of this number have returned. There are about 500 members of the Royal Arcanum in New Brunswick of whom at least one hundred are residents of this city. Many of the members in the province have been in the society for a number of years and should a permanent receiver be appointed they will no doubt lose considerable sums of money.

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## FRENCH CAPTURE ENTIRE GERMAN FRONT LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 18 1/2 MILES

The French troops in the departments of the Aisne and the Marne have delivered a violent infantry attack against the Germans over a front of twenty-five miles and made important gains of terrain and captured more than ten thousand prisoners and large quantities of war material.

The battle took place between Soissons and Rheims, and over a distance of 18 1/2 miles, from Soissons to Craonne, the entire German first line positions fell into the hands of General Nivelle's forces, while east of Craonne a second line German position south of Juvin-court and another position on the outskirts of Berncourt running along the Aisne Canal to Lorraine and Courcy also were captured. Violent counter-attacks delivered by the Germans on several sectors were repulsed with heavy casualties. The artillery for several days had been violently shelling the entire region and Monday while British activity along the front from Lens to St. Quentin had almost ceased owing to a heavy rainfall, the French launched their infantry in an endeavor to break through or press back the Germans from this point of great strategic value. The German official communication briefly referring to the attack, describes it as a great attempt to break through with a far distant object, possibly meaning that a successful breach of the German lines here might necessitate the falling back by the Germans along a greater part of the front from Lens to Soissons.

To the east, in Champagne, violent artillery action continues, probably being the forerunner of an attempt by the French at a drive against the German lines in this no less important region. Up to the time the rainstorm began Monday afternoon the British had captured from the Germans the village of Villers, southeast of Hamel-court and eight miles from St. Quentin, and also had made additional progress northwest of Lens. During the week that the British offensive has been going on Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces have made prisoners of 14,000 prisoners and captured 194 guns and large quantities of war stores.

From the fact that the French troops in Alsace and Lorraine have renewed their fighting against the Germans, preceding it with heavy artillery preparation and delivering infantry attacks which netted them gains of terrain and resulted in heavy casualties to the Germans, it would appear that all along the French front the moment is approaching for an intensive battle from Belgium to the Swiss border.

From none of the battle fronts except that in France has there come reports of any great battles. There have been small encounters between the Austro-Germans and Russians on the eastern front. A Tautonic allied attempt against an Allied position in the Cerna river region of Macedonia was repulsed. In Austro-Italian theatre the operations have been limited to patrol encounters owing to snow-storms.

In Mesopotamia the British troops operating in the Tigris-Diala river sector have driven the Turks farther

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## THE MARKET SITUATION AS REGARDS FOOD

Advanced Reported Lines of Staples—of Canned Goods

The following comment on the situation as regards food will appear in Canadian week:

"Two notable advances in prices during the week were of 45c per hundred of sugar and 70c per barrel of flour. The high price of wheat is to go to higher levels. Prices in turn were given impetus largely through the department of agriculture of the United States that wheat of that country had been sold at a price of \$1.15 per bushel. Some of the firmness is attributed to the fact that States is at war and wheat is in market for supplies. Higher prices for wheat have been anticipated in view of the downward movement of wheat from Cuba this year. In many kinds there has been a firm all along the line and there have also been advances. These increases being attributed to the fact that the United States has caused a heavy demand for wheat for use for months of all kinds of paths with meats. Peas, oilies, soap, sweet and soft succotash, spinach and other things there have been potatoes are in firmer market apples are easier and will go to lower levels between the time when the season best in the latter part of June.

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## SPLIT AMO THE LIBERATION WORTH

Mayorality Contest day Causes Between the Snowball Forces.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 16.—The contest is being carried the mayorality. The rival are W. S. Snowball, the lumberman, and Dr. L. W. S. Logg. The Liberal Parliament Northumberland contest is being so bitter, the result is split in the Liberal nomination for Mr. Snowball has been a supporter of W. S. Logg in field and his friends were resent Dr. Logg's action a civic war against his Friends of ex-Governor said to be taking advantage they call a split in the because of the feeling engendered by the contest and strings to have Mr. Tweed as the federal candidate Mr. Logg's. Your correspondent was directed to a Chatham World as evidence has been started for as against Mr. Logg.

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"Two notable advances in prices during the week were of 45c per hundred of sugar and 70c per barrel of flour. The high price of wheat is to go to higher levels. Prices in turn were given impetus largely through the department of agriculture of the United States that wheat of that country had been sold at a price of \$1.15 per bushel. Some of the firmness is attributed to the fact that States is at war and wheat is in market for supplies. Higher prices for wheat have been anticipated in view of the downward movement of wheat from Cuba this year. In many kinds there has been a firm all along the line and there have also been advances. These increases being attributed to the fact that the United States has caused a heavy demand for wheat for use for months of all kinds of paths with meats. Peas, oilies, soap, sweet and soft succotash, spinach and other things there have been potatoes are in firmer market apples are easier and will go to lower levels between the time when the season best in the latter part of June.

There is a further trend towards firmness in the market. Present indications a serious shortage of canned season's pack of canned From the United States news that only four billion in sight, while seven and lions cans are required."

## FUNERAL

The funeral of Herbert S. place yesterday afternoon residence, 202 Douglas Street, were conducted by Herdwick. Interment was at Fernhill.

## Had Bronchitis FOR YEARS

Bronchitis comes from a cold and if neglected, it turns into pneumonia. The cough is short, painful, dry, accompanied by rapid wheezing of oppression or through the chest.

The phlegm raised from chest tube is at first of a yellowish color, but as the disease progresses comes of a yellowish or green and is very often hard to raise.

Dr. Wood's Norway is just what you require as it loosens and heals the lungs and relieves the chest.

Mrs. Chas. Brean, Amherst writes: "I was troubled for bronchitis, and could not find relief. I was especially bad at night. I went to a druggist and bought something to stop the tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway, which I found gave me relief. I think it is the best for bronchitis I know of. I care that I always have a bottle."

"Dr. Wood's" is the genuine in a yellow wrapper, three the trade mark, price 25c. Manufactured for the part by THE T. M. LEBURN CO., Toronto, Ont.



# SPLIT AMONG THE LIBERALS IN NORTH LAND

## Majority Contest There Today Causes Bad Feeling Between the Loggie and Snowball Forces.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, April 16.—A very spirited contest is being carried on here for the majority. The rival candidates are W. S. Snowball, the well known lumberman, and Dr. Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie, the Liberal member of Parliament. Northumberland. The contest is being so bitterly waged that the result is expected to affect the next Liberal nomination for this county. Mr. Snowball has been an ardent supporter of W. S. Loggie in the federal field and his friends very strongly resent Dr. Loggie's action in waging a civil war against his candidature. Friends of ex-Governor Tweedie are said to be taking advantage of what they call a split in the Liberal party because of the feeling engendered over the majority contest and are pulling strings to have Mr. Tweedie nominated as the federal candidate instead of Mr. Loggie. Your correspondent's attention was directed to a letter in the Chatham World as evidence that a boom has been started for Mr. Tweedie as against Mr. Loggie.

# THE MARKET SITUATION AS REGARDS FOOD STUFFS

## Advanced Reported in Most Lines of Staples—Shortage of Canned Goods Predicted

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week:

"Two notable advances in grocery lines during the week were an increase of 45c. per hundred in the price of sugar and 70c. per barrel on flour. The high price of wheat caused flour to go to higher levels, and wheat prices in turn were given an upward impetus largely through confirmation by the department of agriculture of the United States that the winter wheat of that country had fared badly. Some of the firmness can be attributed to the fact that the United States is at war and that she will be in her market for supplies for her troops. Higher prices for sugar have been anticipated in view of the revision downward by experts of the amount of sugar that will be available from Cuba this year. In meats of all kinds there has been a firmer tendency all along the line. Canned meats have also been advanced in price, these increases being attributable to the fact that the United States is at war and has caused a heavier demand for meats of all kinds and condiments are also quoted higher in sympathy with meats. Peanut butter, olives, soap, sweet and soda biscuits, succotash, spinach and other lines in which there have been advances. Potatoes are in firmer market. Pineapples are easier and will no doubt go to lower levels between now and the time when the season is at its best in the latter part of May and June.

"There is a further tendency towards firmness in the canned goods market. Present indications point to a serious shortage of cans for next season's pack of canned vegetables. From the United States comes the news that only four billion cans are in sight, while seven and a half billion cans are required."

### FUNERAL

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# UNWOUNDED IN BATTLE OF VINNY RIDGE

## Lieut. Harry S. Barker and Lieut. Fred Foster, Wounded on Same Day.

Among the gallant Canadians who recently stormed the German position on Vinny Ridge, and made history for Canada by capturing this difficult position were two young lieutenants who are well known in this city, viz., Lieut. Harry S. Barker and Lieut. Fred Foster. Reports have been received by their relatives that these two young heroes have been wounded.

Lieut. Foster is a nephew of Fred A. Foster, of the firm of Robertson, Foster and Smith, and a son of Mrs. A. B. Pipes of Dorchester, N. B. Lieut. Barker is a brother of Mrs. Fred A. Foster, who resides in Rothesay, also a brother of Major L. W. Barker in command of No. 7 Siege Battery, now at the front.

Both these young officers are graduates of the Royal Military College, and held commissions with the Royal Canadian Regiment, which left Halifax last September. On October 8th last they went to France with their regiment, and have been in the thickest of the war ever since.

It was during the famous battle of Vinny Ridge, and on the same day, that both officers were wounded.

On Saturday Mrs. Fred A. Foster received a telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, that her brother, Lieut. Barker had been wounded, but the telegram gave no details. Yesterday she received a cablegram from her brother which stated that he was in Folkestone, England, where he had been transferred from the firing line in France. The cable read that he had received a gunshot wound in the right leg, but that it was not serious. This news in itself calmed the fears of Mrs. Foster who, like Lieut. Barker's many friends, will be glad to know that there will be no serious effects.

Mr. Foster yesterday received a telegram stating that his nephew, Lieut. Fred Foster, had been wounded, but no further details were received.

# ST. JOHN CAME AGAIN INTO FIRST PLACE IN RECRUITING FOR WEEK

## General Falling Off in Enrollment Returns Reported Last Week—Eighty-five Men Secured in Province.

There was a general falling off in recruiting throughout the province last week. Lieut. Col. McAvity's report shows that New Brunswick contributed but eighty-five men last week. Kings county, which led the last two reports took second place. St. John, which enlisted thirty-one men, heads the list.

Notwithstanding the fact that the city is daily contributing more men than it did a year ago, there is a noticeable difference in the number secured for the same week last year in the province. On that occasion 608 men signed on for overseas service. The Forestry Company was the most popular unit, securing twenty-two men. The Klitties was next in place, with twenty-one.

The list by counties follows:

St. John County—	
Canadian Engineers .....	5
Machine Gun Draft .....	3
236th Battalion .....	13
9th Siege Battery .....	2
Forestry Company .....	2
65th Field Battery .....	1
C. A. S. C. .....	3
Home Service .....	2
—31	
Kings County—	
Forestry Company .....	13
Aviation Corps .....	1
Home Service .....	5
—19	
Carleton County—	
65th Field Battery .....	5
Forestry Company .....	5
Home Service .....	1
—11	
York County—	
9th Siege Battery .....	3
236th Battalion .....	7
—10	
Westmorland County—	
Forestry Company .....	2
Field Artillery Draft .....	1
Home Service .....	3
—6	
Kent County—	
Home Service .....	3
—3	
Northumberland County—	
R. C. N. Y. R. .....	1
Canadian Engineers .....	1
Home Service .....	1
—3	
Charlottetown County—	
236th Battalion .....	1
Home Service .....	1
—2	
Albergo County .....	0
Restigouche County .....	0
Madawaska County .....	0
Queens and Sunbury .....	0
—0	
Total for week .....	85
J. L. McAVITY, Lt. Col.,	
Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.	

### FISHERMEN SAVED.

Bradford L. Atkinson, aged 25 years, of New Elton, Cape Sable Island; Moses G. Smith, aged 53, of West Head, C. S. L., and Russell Atkinson, aged 18, of West Head, C. S. L., three aged 18, of West Head, C. S. L., three island by a freight steamer and brought to this port, will be sent to their homes.

# From Jack's Letter

"Somewhere in France"

Dear Bill,  
What good are the Y.M.C.A. doing here? You know the lonely longing in our hearts for mother, wife and kiddies, or our sweethearts left far behind. Besides, it rains a lot. You just cop the blues when the skies weep. You, the big Y.M.C.A. just is a second! You find it everywhere you go. My mates and I crawl through the mud on an evening and settle down there for a game of checkers. And then the "Mevies" some nights are a rare treat; we haven't lost "Charlie" yet. Say, old fellow, if you come out of the trenches last night; well, you would understand that these chaps would appreciate a change, let the change be grub, drink or music. You can bet most of these minds a bee-line for the "Y". You are sorry you can't come out and help us. So am I, fellow. But then, there is a way to do something, after all! You can help the bloke that helps us (the Y.M.C.A.) with your silver pills (dollars). As Kipling said when we were out on the African Veldt, "You can pass the 'at' for your credit's sake, and pay, pay, pay." Jack.



# Give! Give! Give!

IT happened on the Somme. It was a bad night. After enduring their "spell" of several eventful days in the muddy trenches the —th Canadians were dragging themselves in the rain along the dreary four mile mud trail back to bivouacs. They stopped at the Y.M.C.A. "hut," and many thanked God for this visible sign that the good folks at home cared. Tea, coffee, biscuits, etc., were gratefully received, and they were about to resume their trudge to billets and - - REST!

But the Y.M.C.A. secretary prevailed upon the reluctant Colonel to remain awhile for a bit of a sing-song. The men slowly filed in and pretty soon the air was filled with one merry ragtime tune after another. What did it matter that that busy old battered piano had seen better days! When the boys were tired of ragtime, they listened to "Annie Laurie" and "Home Sweet Home" and there was a film over many an eye. Then they passed on to "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With

Me." That was all. No time this for addresses to the men. Bivouac must be reached—but oh, how differently they resumed the road. They were marching and whistling now! On the way they halted. Said the Colonel to his adjutant, "That Y.M.C.A. secretary must be thanked again," so back he went through the mud to emphasize his grateful appreciation of what the Y.M.C.A. meant to his men.

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

Those were your own precious Canadian boys, and we are appealing to you for their sake. Be generous according to your means.

The Y.M.C.A. "huts" cost in money from \$2,500 to \$6,500 each to build. There are over fifty Y.M.C.A. centres, including "huts," marquees, in France. Then there are the "dug-outs" hidden as close as possible to the front line. Very often as the wounded are taken out of the trenches they are supplied with hot cocoa. Think of the immensity of the task of keeping all these centres supplied with refreshments, pianos, gramophones, letter paper, games, etc., and the large staff of men to keep this vast organization running. Remember that, in France, the men are supplied free with hot tea, coffee, writing paper and athletic equipment.

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

**\$15,000** Is Asked For In St. John

The campaign must be brief. Let there be a prompt and raising response.

During the ten months ending January 30th, 1917, \$332,191.67 was used. This year we must ask you to provide double this amount. Think of the debt you owe our beloved heroes. Think of your responsibility to them!

The campaign must be brief. Every day counts when our brave heroes need comfort, counsel and relief from the monotony of the "daily grind." Tremendous issues hang upon the fitness of our soldiers in 1917! Give! Give! Give!

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee (address below). Make cheques payable to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee. No matter where you are located, this advertisement appeals to you.

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

**National Council, Young Men's Christian Association**  
G. H. WOOD, Toronto, LT.-COL. F. H. DEACON, Toronto, CAPT. CHAS. W. BISHOP,  
Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, National Committee, General Secretary.

**Major Birks Y.M.C.A. Military Fund**  
HON. H. A. McKEOWN, Chief Justice, W. J. AMBROSE, Manager, Bank of Montreal, St. John, N.B., Honorary Treasurer

DR. A. P. BARNHILL, C. H. PETERS, G. A. KIMBALL, H. G. MARR, J. G. HARRISON, T. H. ESTABROOKS, H. A. PORTER, J. A. TILTON, E. A. GOODWIN, H. C. RANKINE, E. L. RISING, G. E. BARBOUR.

Cut out this coupon and enclose with contribution. Mail to W. J. Ambrose, Manager Bank of Montreal, St. John, N.B., Honorary Treasurer.

To W. J. Ambrose, St. John, N.B.:  
Dear Sir,  
Enclosed find sum of \$..... to be applied as contribution towards Major Birks Y.M.C.A. Military Fund.  
(Make cheques payable to W. J. Ambrose, Honorary Treasurer, and mail to W. J. Ambrose, Bank of Montreal, St. John, N.B.)  
Name.....  
Address.....  
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# BOY SCOUTS THANKED BY FORESTRY COMPANY

## Scouts in Uniform Will Take Part in Military Parade Next Sunday.

Plans are being discussed for holding a big military parade on Sunday and should they mature, it is expected that all members of the Boy Scouts possessing uniforms may take part in the same, as it was mentioned at a meeting of the Boy Scout Local Council at the residence of Rev. H. A. Cody, St. James street, last evening, that the military authorities were desirous of having them.

# MILITARY HEADS MET IN CONFERENCE HERE

## Col. McAvity is Officially Authorized to Proceed with Mobilization of 62nd for Home Defence.

Major-General Newburn, the officer commanding the Canadian defence force, arrived in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Major Toms in attendance at the conference were the officers commanding the different militia units in the province, consist-

ing of Col. Gray of the 71st Battalion, Col. Wetmore of the 74th, Col. Irvine, 73rd, Major Margenson, 67th, and Col. McAvity of the 62nd Regiment.

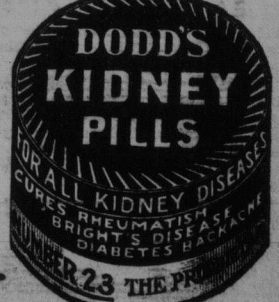
Major-General Newburn has practically covered the Dominion for the purpose of reporting to the authorities at Ottawa concerning the possibilities of raising the 50,000 men for home defence. The different officers at the conference yesterday were told to make a list of the officers and men who were on the muster roll of their respective units in preparation for an active campaign, which is soon to be inaugurated throughout the Dominion.

Col. McAvity will inspect the several places this week with a view of securing a suitable place for the storing of the equipment of the regiment. The personnel of the staff for the 62nd has gone forward and it is expected that it will be gazetted the first of next week.

The majority of the officers and many of the non-commissioned officers will be returned men, whose experience at the front will be of the highest value in training the regiment. Besides the 1,000 men of all ranks for the 62nd, Col. McAvity has been authorized to recruit a reserve unit

of 404 men of all ranks. Major-General Newburn and Major Toms left last night on the C. P. R. for Ottawa.

Primecrest Co. The bondholders of Primecrest Co. offered \$40,000 for the company's whole property and assets, and it was accepted yesterday. There were thirty-five tenders, all below the bondholders' offer.





# THE TRUANT PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED

## Will Send Habituals to Boys' Industrial Home—Bill for Increased Assessment Adopted.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night in the board-rooms, Hazen Avenue. The bill, providing for the increase of the assessment for school purposes from \$150,000 to \$200,000 was adopted and ordered sent to the proper authorities. Several matters of routine were disposed of and Capt. R. Robinson Black was heard in connection with the cadet corps in the city schools. It was decided that in future incorrigible truants would be sent to the Boys' Industrial Home.

Chairman Emerson presided and those present were: Mrs. Taylor, J. V. Russell, Thomas Nagle, G. H. Green, G. E. Day, H. Colby Smith, H. S. Bridges, superintendent, and A. G. Leavitt, secretary.

Applications from L. A. Gallant, W. R. Shashkin, Misses M. E. McGrath, M. A. Miller, C. V. Kelley, V. Blanchard, R. V. Vincent for positions on the teaching staff, and F. E. Frisby as janitor, were ordered placed on the application book.

A communication from the executive of the Socialist party of Canada re alleged discrimination on the part of the Telegraph and Times Publishing Co. was filed.

A communication from the Nonnenman Tiling Co. re tiling for the new school was referred to the buildings committee.

R. J. Hilsworthy, janitor of the Victoria annex, wrote asking for an increase in salary and it was decided to give him an increase of \$25, making his salary \$400 per year. Trustee Russell asked that his action in paying to W. J. Tait, janitor of the High School his salary for March and employing a man to look after the furnace during Mr. Tait's illness be confirmed and he be authorized to continue the arrangement until further notice. It was decided in view of the fact that Mr. Tait had been for twenty years a faithful employe of the board, to confirm the action of Trustee Russell and continue the arrangement.

The board ordered a letter of condolence sent to the widow of Principal Hickson of Centennial school, accompanied by a cheque for half pay for the month of April.

A letter was read from J. King Kelley pointing out that there was no warrant in law for the school assessments for the years 1912 and 1913 inclusive and J. V. Russell presented a bill to increase the assessment for school purposes from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and a petition asking that the assessments for the years 1912 to 1916 be finalized. These were taken as read and ordered sent to the proper authorities.

**The Secretary's Report.**  
The secretary's report showed: Pupils enrolled 7,822, average attendance 6,957.7, percentage enrolled 89.97, belonging \$124. Two cases of diphtheria and one case of suspected infantile paralysis were reported during the month. Some discussion regarding the raising of the compulsory school age to 16 took place and the chairman and Trustees Day and Green were appointed a committee to oppose any such legislation should it be introduced.

Superintendent Bridges reported that the principals of the various schools had taken hold of the matter of special programmes dealing with the 50th anniversary of confederation and speakers had been arranged for at both the Empire Day and closing exercises. They were also laying special emphasis on the fact in their history studies.

The chairman reported that he had examined the Douglas Avenue school and was very much pleased with it.

## Suffered With Heart For Ten Years Would Nearly Smother

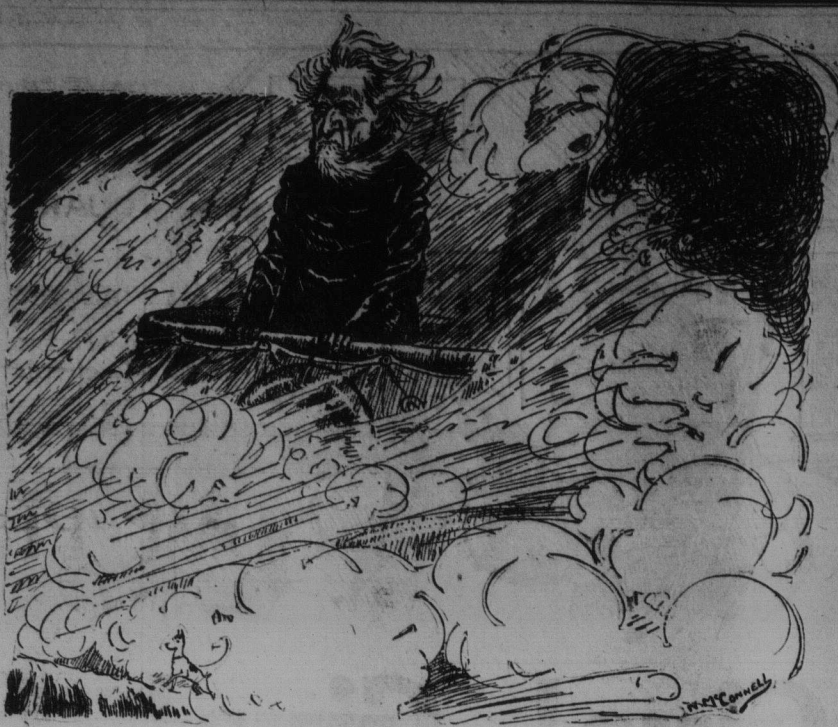
There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity. They strengthen and invigorate the heart, so that it beats strong and regular, and tone up the nervous system so that the cause of so much anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. M. O. McCready, Wapella, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I feel that it is only right for me to let you know what your wonderful remedy has done for me, and in a very short time, too. I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work and would nearly smother at dinner. I had many remedies, some daily relieving me for a time. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt so much better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new woman."

"I would advise anyone with heart trouble to use them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by FREE OF CHARGE. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.



Uncle Sam—"We're a comin', ye durned pirates, we're a comin'!"

## Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Cure Was Finally Effectuated.

Trenton, Ont., April 16.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

Mrs. Waldron had several doctors treating her boy for eczema, but all in vain. Finally she heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and her letter tells of the wonderful results obtained by the use of this soothing, healing ointment.

Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About four years ago, my little boy had a rash on his face and hands which the doctor called Eczema. He gave us a wash for it, and some ointment, which we used, but without benefit. I think we tried all the doctors here. Finally we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment and gave it a good trial. We could see that it was gradually healing. At first it appeared to burn the skin, then this skin would peel up. Finally he got rid of it entirely. During the winter of the next two years we noticed a symptom of the disease under the skin. Each time we used more Dr. Chase's Ointment, curing it both times. For the last two years he has not had any return symptoms at all, so we think that he is now entirely cured."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 80c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Two hours of solid enjoyment at the Killie concert this afternoon between 4 and 6 at the Imperial.

## MARRIAGES

Dixon-Gailey.  
At six o'clock yesterday morning, in St. Peter's church, Miss Cecelia Gailey to Arthur Dixon, a returned member of the 26th Battalion.

The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Dowley. The groom was supported by Stanley O'Leary. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. A. E. Glass, 598 Millside avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were the recipients of many useful presents, among which was a well filled purse from the room's fellow employes in Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co's. The happy couple will start housekeeping at 296 Millside avenue. Cunningham-Hayter.

At St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, yesterday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, George F. Cunningham and Miss Helen V. Hayter were the candidates for matrimony. The sacred rite was administered by Rev. F. J. John Sealy, pastor, with Nuptial Mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Angèle Legger of Moncton. The groom had the assistance of his brother, William J. Cunningham.

After the conclusion of the ceremony.

General McLean at the Imperial Theatre meeting on Sunday referred to the keen interest found everywhere in helping the Y.M.C.A. extend its work in France and urged that the large givers should not be alone in supporting Major Birks' Fund. Everyone can give something, and to make it easy for all to send in their gifts, the local committee are placing subscription lists in all the branch banks throughout the city, West St. John, Fairville and North End. Funds received through these banks will be forwarded to the treasurer and acknowledged through the press.

## LITTLE RIVER FISHING.

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

## WRECKED CREW SAVED.

Boston, April 16.—After ninety hours in an open boat, Captain Theodore Doucette and four other members of the crew of the schooner John Beacham were rescued at sea by the steam trawler Wave, eight days ago and brought here yesterday. The men were frozen so badly that it was necessary to lift them into the rescuing boat. For twenty hours they had been without food or water and much of the time they were exposed to a snow storm.

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

## Suppose You Are in a Dining Car?

You will probably want a light meal, but still nourishing and sustaining. Try

**Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES**

and note how fresh and bright you feel.

Also note the economy compared with the cost of other foods. The same ratio of economy will apply in your home.

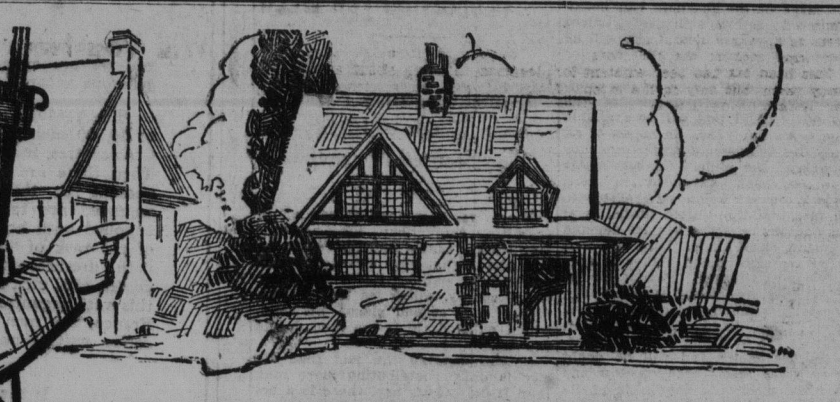
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"When the British Empire is struggling to maintain its existence and secure liberty and justice for the World, it is Canada's duty to do still more." SIR EDWARD KEMP, Member of Militia and Defence.

"I voice the feeling of the front when I appeal to Canadians to support the proposals to partially mobilize the active militia of Canada." SIR ROBERT BORDEN, Premier.

## Here Is Your Opportunity SERVE AT HOME!

Thousands of trained troops are marking time in Canada, while the need for men is vital in France. The Minister of Militia and Defence appeals to you to enlist in the Canadian Defence Force in order that the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces held in Canada may be released.

## The Call To You—

It is your opportunity—men whom circumstances have prevented from serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force—you can do a man's work by enlisting in the Canadian Defence Force

Enlistment in Canadian Defence Force is for one year—or for the period of the war and six months after if required. Clothing, equipment and rations provided as in the C.E.F. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service, with separation allowance for married men. The call is for men between 18 and 45, physically fit and keen to serve. For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below. Men Still Required For Overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas Service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

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

## BIG BOOST

Aliens Must Pay Price \$4—Important Clause

(Special to The Standard) Vancouver, April 15.—The Bureau of Immigration of the United States, which met May 1 in accordance with the act of Congress passed in 1916, appear to be more in their scope than ever before. The bill, which is embodied in the new law, in fact it appears, at immigration through Vancouver is concerned, very least will prove to be an important factor in the bill than was at first thought that the increased head a much greater influence than from Newfoundland, the Canadian North-westward Island and the Oincs to the north and east.

The literacy test, the incorporation of which in the new law was carried out in the administration, will a small proportion of the enter this country through the greater part of the immigrants are from New Prince Edward Island, and as a rule the literacy throughout the Canada. There have been of these people pass the countries across the Atlantic are comparatively few who enter the United States. There have been of the Canadian North-westward Island and the Oincs to the north and east.

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### BIG BOOST IN PRICE OF TICKETS TO UNITED STATES

#### Aliens Must Pay \$8 to Go to U. S. After May 1st—Old Price \$4—May Discourage Vacationists—Other Important Changes in Immigration Laws.

(Special to The Bangor Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 15—New regulations of the Bureau of Immigration regarding the admission of aliens into the United States, which go into effect May 1 in accordance with the act of Congress passed in January of this year, appear to be more far reaching in their scope than even the most bitter opponents of the literacy test embodied in the new law ever dreamed. In fact it appears, at least so far as immigration through the port of Vancouver is concerned, that the literacy test will prove to be a far less important factor in the new regulations than was at first believed and that the increased head tax will have a much greater influence on immigration from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and the Canadian Provinces to the north and east of Maine.

The literacy test, the fight for the incorporation of which is the immigration laws was carried through several administrations, will apply to but a small proportion of the aliens who enter this country through Vancouver. By far the greater part of these immigrants are from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, and as a rule there is very little literacy throughout these sections. The greatest illiteracy is found among the non-English speaking aliens from countries across the Atlantic and there are comparatively few of this class who enter the United States through Canada. There have been a great many of these people pass through Vancouver in years past but as a rule they were not destined to take up their residence in this country but were bound to the great agricultural regions of the Canadian Northwest as colonists. It is probable that 95 per cent. of the immigrants who enter through Vancouver can pass the literacy test without difficulty.

The head tax on immigrants, however, applies to all, literate and illiterate alike. In the widespread discussion and protracted fight over the incorporation of the literacy test in the new law the increase of the head tax from four dollars to eight dollars was lost sight of, but it promises to have a great influence on future immigration, both as a bar to the entrance of those aliens who have not the price and as a source of revenue to Uncle Sam from those who are able to pay it. Also it undoubtedly will be found that it will greatly decrease the passenger revenue of the transportation companies running into Canada from this country because it is likely to prevent many thousand former residents of Canada and her provinces from taking their usual summer vacation trips back to the old home.

This head tax has been existent for many years, but only to the extent of four dollars. Now it is not only doubled but the regulations governing its application doubtless will prove doubly restrictive. Heretofore the tax has been applied to all aliens, male and female, sixteen years of age or over, but those who have resided in Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico or Cuba for one year previous to entrance to this country have been admitted without payment of the head tax if coming into the United States only for a temporary stay. It has been left largely to the judgment of the immigration officers to determine whether immigrants were coming in for a temporary stay or permanent residence and the same applies under the new law—that immigration officers may admit aliens from the countries before mentioned without payment of the head tax if they believe their stay here is to be only temporary—but they do this on their own responsibility, and are liable for the head tax if it should develop that the alien so admitted is remaining in the country permanently. Experience in studying immigrants generally guides the officers in judging whether an alien intends to make a temporary visit here, but with the prospect of being liable for \$8 a head for aliens who may change their minds, it is unlikely that any aliens will get by without payment of the head tax unless they are personally known to the officers.

This matter of temporary or permanent stay might have been easily adjusted and much responsibility taken off the shoulders of the immigration officers if a clause had been incorporated in the new law which would allow aliens to enter for a temporary stay without payment of the head tax and making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or deportation, for those aliens to remain in the country beyond the time allowed without reporting to the nearest immigration officer and paying the head tax as required for a permanent stay. However, the new law has not been tried out yet and it is possible the Bureau of Immigration may make some regulation to this effect.

Vancouver, ordinarily, is not considered a great port of entry for immigrants coming into this country, and of course is not as compared with such ports as New York and Boston. However, the number of aliens who first tread United States soil at Vancouver is generally underestimated. The fact that most of these immigrants are of the English race and differ little in appearance from the great body of the American people has not made their entry conspicuous. It is a fact, nevertheless, that 10,000 or more immigrants enter this country through Vancouver every year. This immigration was large during the first year of the European war, for, as it may be, it appeared that more of the youth of Canada came to this country to work in the lumber woods and at other vocations during that year than for many years previous. Many families also came into the United States during the first year of the war to join fathers or brothers, who were already established here, leaving their old homes, with the prospect of war and hardships, for the peace and plenty promised them here.

There have been many other residents of Canada who have entered this country during the past two years without the formality of declaring their intentions. Among the poorer classes there has been a belief that restrictions had been placed upon their leaving Canada and because of this many of them have left the train at a station near the border on the Canadian side and walked across the line during the night.

It is believed that the new law providing for the literacy test and the increase of the head tax to eight dollars, with the prospect that this head tax will be levied by the immigration officers without discrimination, will prevent many hundreds of former residents of Canada from making their usual vacation trips back home this coming summer. There are many thousands of former residents of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland who have lived in this country for many years, who have never been naturalized, and who make it a point to go back to their old homes for a month or more every few years—some of them every year. This great tide of travel sets east in June and turns back westward the latter part of August. During the month of September and early October from 100 to 300 of these returning Canadians pass through Vancouver every day. This travel means a great deal to the passenger revenue of the railroads which carry these people. Some of the older of these, particularly women, who have lived in this country for many years, never had the advantage of education in their youth and would be unable to pass the literacy test which they will be required to do unless the regulations provide otherwise.

Every spring, generally the latter part of May and in June, many fishermen from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia pass through Vancouver on their way to Boston and Gloucester to join the fishing fleets out of those ports. There is more or less illiteracy among these men, though they are the best of fishermen, and the new immigration laws will keep a great many of them from coming in this year, even if the eight dollar head tax does not. Maine lumbermen, also, doubtless will find it more difficult to get good men for their crews than ever before, because of the new laws, for some of the best woodmen to be had late years have come from Canada and a great many of them will not come hereafter because of the high head tax. Possibly because of this the drain on Canada caused by the war will be relieved by these men remaining to work at home.

The new immigration laws were designed to bring about an equalization between immigration and emigration. The European war has been the cause of a great emigration of foreign-born citizens and unnaturalized aliens who have returned to their native countries to join their military forces. Some 50,000 and more Americans have also left the country to join the Allies. The restrictions placed upon immigration are expected to maintain an equilibrium in

which there will be no great excess of either immigrants or emigrants, while such immigration as there is will be largely of the English speaking nationalities. The cessation of hostilities across the water will bring many problems to the immigration officials. Many of those unnaturalized aliens who left this country to participate in the great war have been badly wounded in action, as a result of which they may be denied admission to this country again because of physical disability. Even native born Americans and naturalized foreign born citizens may be denied admission to the United States after the war because of joining the military forces of a foreign country they have fought for their American citizenship. Already several prominent Americans in this country on furlough have been given their choice of returning to the countries for which they are fighting or being interned here until after the war.

At present there are two immigration officers on duty at Vancouver but it is believed that this force will be entirely inadequate to cope with the volume of business they will be required to handle under the new regulations. In addition to the application of the literacy test and the collection of the head tax it is expected that under the new regulations these officers will be required to investigate how many of those leaving the country are leaving it for a permanent stay. This will necessitate one of the officers examining passengers on board trains between Bangor and Vancouver while the other is working between St. John and Vancouver. At some seasons of the year when travel is light two men might be able to do

this, but when travel is heavy, as during the fall months, it would be practically impossible.

The work these two men would be required to do at the height of travel is as great as the entire force at the port of Boston has to handle, and at Boston the immigration officers have the assistance of a physician and the passenger manifests are prepared for them by the steamer captains and purser. The men who look after Uncle Sam's immigration matters at Vancouver have proven themselves both able and courteous in the performance of their duties, but it is evident to even a casual observer that their job is no sinecure. The regulations of the Bureau of Immigration which will go into effect with the new immigration laws have not been issued yet, and it is possible that they will give the officers some local jurisdiction on certain matters which will materially assist them in their work.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.  
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### THE WAR NEWS.

Events on the Western front cause war reviewers to take the view that the moment of the supreme military test of the whole war is at hand. Following the striking successes of the British and Canadians at Vimy Ridge, St. Quentin and in the vicinity of Lens, the French, farther south and east, started a gigantic offensive yesterday over a twenty-five mile front between Soissons and Rheims. The opening day of the movement proved markedly successful, the soldiers of the tri-color capturing several lines of German positions and taking at least 10,000 prisoners and a large supply of war materials. Lens and St. Quentin are both reported as being in flames, with their complete occupation by the Allies only a matter of hours; in fact strong British patrols have already taken up positions in Lens and have successfully defied all efforts of the enemy to dislodge them.

The French movement of yesterday strikes the so-called Hindenburg line in a new place, and while the operation is not yet completed, reports to hand indicate that the Germans are as vulnerable there as when opposed to British forces to the north and west.

The events of the past few days may be said to mark the real start of the Allied spring offensive and from all reports it is progressing with even more success than was at first indicated. The deadly precision with which the Allied troops are working in concert establishes that the whole operation has been carefully planned and leads to the belief that it was not undertaken until those guiding the movements of the men in the fighting lines were certain that they possessed the power of men and guns to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

There is no news from the Eastern fronts and the Russians are evidently enjoying a comparatively quiet time after their strenuous experiences of a few weeks ago. Fighting on the Italian frontier is confined to artillery duels, but from Mesopotamia comes the word that General Maude's column is continuing its successful pursuit of the Turks.

### MORE HUN INHUMANITY.

Before a meeting of the New York Canadian Club, the other evening, James W. Gerard, formerly American minister to Germany, related stories of cruelties perpetrated by the Germans upon British and Canadian prisoners. Mr. Gerard did not speak from hearsay but told only of cases coming under his personal knowledge and his recital so affected those who heard him that the story was received with groans of indignation and cries of "shame."

The New York Times' report of the ex-ambassador's address says he told of nothing in a German paper one day the announcement that a number of inhabitants of a north German town had been guilty of improper and unpatriotic conduct to a number of prisoners, and had been sentenced to jail terms. Mr. Gerard concluded that this meant a stop was to be put to the practice of abusing and insulting prisoners, and instructed the American consul at the town to make a report. When he received it he learned that a trainload of Canadian prisoners-of-war had been put on a siding in the town, and that some of the men had appealed to the German spectators for food and drink. Those who yielded to the requests were subsequently punished for showing this humanity to the Canadians.

Cruelty to British and Canadian prisoners in Germany is not, however, confined to the adults of that nation. The American minister said that even the children had indulged in inhuman practices with the approval of their elders, and cited instances where small boys equipped with bows were permitted to march about prison camps and shoot arrows barbed with nails at the hapless prisoners. In another camp, dogs had been trained to bite the captive British but upon threat of the American ambassador to shot the dogs this amusement was abandoned. Ambassador Gerard also vouches for the truth of the statement that when typhus was discovered among Russian prisoners, British and French prisoners were transferred to

the same camp, the Germans saying that, as allies, "they ought to stick together."

Such stories as these may not be verified until after the war but they illustrate the depth of cruelty of which the Hun is capable. It is to be expected that as the tide of war continues to run against Germany, further barbarities may be practiced upon the helpless soldiers who fall into enemy hands. This cannot be avoided but, at least, it is within the power of the British government to make definite announcement now that for any reported cruel treatment of British prisoners the sternest measures of reprisal will be exacted at the close of the war, and the punishment of those guilty, no matter what their position, will be insisted upon. If it were known in Germany that the inhuman commandants of prison camps would be hanged on capture the fear of consequences might prove effective where appeals to manhood have failed.

### DR. BELAND'S WARNING.

Canadians will do well to ponder the despatch from Quebec which says that Dr. Beland writes from Germany to say that the Dorchester bye-election campaign was followed closely by the Germans, who were much disappointed at the defeat of Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Cannon, it will be remembered, appealed to the electors on a platform denouncing national service and declaring that Canada had done enough for England. If he had won it would have encouraged the enemy by leading them to believe that this country was growing tired of the war. The man who makes this statement, Dr. Beland, was postmaster-general in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's last cabinet and therefore cannot be suspected of being actuated by any desire to help the existing administration. His experience as a Teutonic prisoner has without doubt driven petty considerations of party entirely out of his mind, so that he speaks now from motives of pure patriotism.

"If a Liberal victory in Dorchester would have been regarded by the Germans as helpful to their cause, what would they think of a Liberal victory in the Dominion as a whole?" asks the Winnipeg Telegram. "Their view may be quite wrong. We are not concerned to argue that phase of the matter. At the very least, they would feel that an embittered political quarrel in Canada must bring them some advantage. It would inevitably mean a slackening of the national effort during and after the campaign. And in the event of a Liberal success—if such a thing can be imagined possible—it would involve confusion in the administration for months, to say nothing of the opportunity it would give certain elements of our population to proclaim plausibly that the electors had pronounced against further effort on our part.

"These are the consequences the Liberal managers are risking by dallying with the idea of forcing a general election this summer. Why will they not see that they are doing their country an injury? They can have an election if they insist; but if they do, the people will bury the Liberal party like the prohibitionist buried the devil-face down—so that the harder he kicks the deeper he goes."

### ST. JOHN WILL BE IN LINE.

Those whose good fortune it was to be present at the mass meeting in the imperial on Sunday afternoon to hear Capt. Cameron, Major Birks and Capt. Bishop, tell of the splendid practical work being carried on by the Y.M.C.A. in the interests of the boys at the front carried away with them a clearer comprehension of the magnitude of the efforts being made by the noble men who, while non-combatants in the strict sense of the word, have risked life and limb to bring comforts to the heroes who are fighting for the freedom of the world.

It is not necessary to go into this work in detail. Suffice it to say that every Canadian soldier who has gone overseas and has taken his part in the activities and duties of the firing line will bear willing testimony to the value of the Y.M.C.A. campaign in their behalf. St. John has been asked for \$15,000 to assist in this worthy cause, and it should be given cheerfully. No private effort for the welfare of our soldiers can accomplish such good results, or do such effective work, as the Y.M.C.A., with its skilled and heroic administrators, who see to it

that the boys are furnished with the thing most useful at the time it is required. Give the boys what they want, when they want it, is the motto of Y.M.C.A. war workers, and in this they are deserving of all the assistance that can be given them. St. John has been asked for \$15,000 and St. John should provide it.

## CADET WORK OUTLINED AT ROTARY CLUB

### Captain R. Robinson Black in Excellent Address Urges That Training Be Made Obligatory in Schools.

Before the Rotary Club luncheon at Bond's last evening, Capt. R. Robinson Black outlined the work of the cadets in the Maritime Provinces and made a strong plea that a system of physical training should be made obligatory in the public schools. The address was a practical and business-like one and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of Rotarians present. D. Puddington presided.

Captain Black, who is the organizer and inspector of cadets for the Maritime Provinces, explained in a brief but exhaustive manner the objects of cadet training. He pointed out the advantages both physically and mentally to be derived from the adoption of this system of training in the public schools. He said that the object of his address was to enlist the sympathy of those who were perhaps the parents or guardians of the youth which would be the coming generation. He declared that military drill as taught in the schools was an educative, progressive, operative method calling for activity both in body and mind which recorded its benefits and influence during the life time and not simply as a sort of memorial, that it also inspired in the youth true and noble ideals of hearty co-operation for the individual as well as for the nation. He impressed his listeners with the fact that military training was an important factor towards the uplifting of the youth and engendering good moral, physical and intellectual knowledge thus preparing the boy for the more important future responsibility of citizenship.

The inspector then proceeded to distinguish between what was commonly called militarism and preparedness. He stated that militarism was an offensive oppression and if necessary war for conquest, vain glory or piracy, while preparedness which was the essence of cadet work aimed only at development, efficiency and thoroughness of character which meant sound patriotism and included provision for self defence against the policy of militarism as hitherto advanced.

In conclusion the inspector impressed upon the hearers the desirability of the Rotarians expressing their approval of the movement and their co-operation with those responsible in seeing to it that the military training was made obligatory in the schools of the province. The movement should be encouraged and enforced so that too much would not be left to the judgment of the individual instructor or teacher.

A vote of thanks was not proposed, but as a mark of their appreciation of his splendid address, the following resolution, moved by A. M. Eiding, and seconded by R. E. Armstrong, was tendered Captain Black: "That having heard Captain R. Robinson Black outline the work of the cadets in the Maritime Provinces and his hearty approval of the introduction and continuation of cadet training throughout the public schools of the city and province."

Before the meeting adjourned there was a discussion relative to the proposed gardening campaign.

### LIEUT. F. J. P. TRAVIS N. B. REPRESENTATIVE

At Memorial Service for Duchess of Connaught—Fifth Member of Creagh's Family Here to Enlist.

Local officers now on active service overseas in letters to friends received here yesterday, speak of the honor accorded to the New Brunswick officers and men in being asked to send a representative to the memorial service for the late Duchess of Connaught at Westminster Abbey. At a meeting



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And sideways instead of saying No,  
And wood properly shake it other ways for other things  
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The less he sees the more he hears,  
And sometimes he starts in running,  
And the rest don't know what he's running about  
Till they hear the fire engines coming.  
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Till somebody else sees, Hello Joe,  
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### NEW SOCIALIST PARTY FORMED IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, via London, April 16.—The Vorwärts, the German Socialist organ, announces that as a result of a conference at Gotha, a new Socialist party has been formed by Socialists opposed to the Philipp Scheidemann party. The new party will be known as the Independent Socialist Democratic party of Germany. The president of the central executive are Hugo Haase and George Ledebour. The policy of the new party is described as fundamental opposition to the prevailing government system, its war policy and to the pro-government policy of the normal Socialist party. Socialists to the number of 148 participated at the conference at Gotha, including fifteen members of the Reichstag.

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**APPROVAL OF THE BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS**

Bill Recommended to Council at Committee Meeting — Main Street Paving Discussed.

The common council in committee yesterday approved the bill relating to business restrictions and it will be sent to the legislature. The paving of Union street, West, was again laid over for further information; authority was given for sewer in Adelaide street; paving for Main street was discussed and the commissioner of public works was asked to present to the council more information about the bill. Engineer Murdoch reported that the cost of the North End survey to date had been \$11,537 and there would be some further expenditures.

The mayor presided and all the commissioners were present.

The first matter dealt with was the Union street, West, paving. Road Engineer Hatfield reported that the work should be done at once.

Commissioner McLellan thought that if some small temporary repairs were made the permanent work might be delayed and a motion to postpone action was carried. Commissioner Fisher dissenting.

Commissioner Wigmore asked for authority to replace a wooden sewer in Adelaide street with terra cotta pipe at a cost of \$350. This was necessary as the street between Main and Metcalfe was to be paved.

Commissioner McLellan objected to this as he claimed that any money spent in the North End for paving should be spent on Main street.

Commissioner Fisher claimed that the council had turned down his plans for the paving of Main street but it was pointed out that his proposals in that respect were only part of a larger plan.

Commissioner Wigmore favored permanent paving for Main street as the cost of repairs would be equal to the interest on the bonds.

Commissioner Russell said that the plans for Main street had been approved two years ago.

After some discussion Commissioner Fisher was asked to present to the council definite information regarding the nature and cost of the temporary repairs he proposed making to the lower end of Main street.

The motion in regard to the sewer was adopted.

It was decided to postpone any action regarding the saving until after a public meeting which was to be in the Board of Trade rooms had been held from.

Engineer Murdoch presented his report in connection with the balance of the work had been held up, and he recommended that this work be over until another draughtsman could be secured.

The report was laid on the table for further information.

The bill respecting "business restrictions" was accepted and recommended to the council with an amendment raising the penalty for violation. The bill is as follows:

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

**HOW PROVINCE CAN ASSIST TO FEED EMPIRE**

Farmers Should Raise Every Calf and Lamb and Utilize Surplus Hay Crop and Waste Pasturage.

From the preparations being made the farmers of New Brunswick evidently intend this season to keep up their potato acreage and by taking good care of their growing crop to have a large surplus of very excellent food material for those who need it, but this is only, so to speak, a minor branch of farm production.

In Nova Scotia the slogan is being raised "Grow a Million Bushels of Wheat for 1917." This cry should apply with equal force to the North Shore New Brunswick, John River counties of New Brunswick, but there is still another branch where this province can shine.

The hay producing sections of the province are today full of unsold hay. Much of it the very best of fodder, but not saleable as market demands go now. There is also every indication that the hay crop for another large hay crop in 1917. This means a surplus of fodder that should be turned to account. There is also a large amount of pasturage which, during late years, has been only partially used.

Therefore, it would seem that the farmers of New Brunswick, especially in Westmorland, Albert, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton and Victoria, should make every effort to produce meats and dairy products to help out the food shortage.

Let every breeding female be retained, and every ewe lamb kept. In 1914 the Provincial Statistics showed 253,273 cattle, 142,141 sheep, and 83,847 swine in the province, while for 1916 there were only 247,609 cattle, 138,883 sheep and 82,847 swine, and yet in 1914 there were only 777,000 tons of hay compared to 850,000 in 1916.

Prices are temptingly high for calves and lambs, it must be admitted, but let us start to increase the supply and the golden egg, for scarcity, world wide scarcity, of meats and dairy products there must be, no matter what we in New Brunswick may do.

The objection may be raised that we should not encourage the keeping of stock when grains and their products are so scarce, but here let me say that with care cattle and sheep can be grown with very little grain food. With clover hay, young cut and well cured and an abundance of turnips, beef, milk, mutton and wool can be well and economically made in this province. With from 10 to 20 pounds of skim milk per day, 100 pounds ground oilcake and 200 pounds of grain, preferable oats, wheat, bran and cornmeal mixed, a calf can be started and well fed until it will thrive on pasture or clover hay and turnips. Lambs can be brought up without grain and they will produce wool, and when it is desired to make them into mutton, 50 pounds of grain each, in addition to hay and roots will finish them into prime carcasses.

Therefore it should be urged:—

1. That every calf should be reared; males castrated and fed for beef.
2. That every ewe lamb should be reared and information sent to the Provincial Department of Agriculture as to how many are for sale. Hundreds of farmers want to buy breeding sheep this year.
3. That all steers of dairy breeds should be sold for beef at a year or eighteen months.
4. That the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and the Provincial Department of Agriculture should redouble their efforts to enable every farmer to utilize the services of the best male animals for the improvement of herds and flocks, and should assist in the placing of stocks in those districts where it is especially needed.

Prof. J. W. Mitchell, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner, Fredericton, is inviting all who want stock and who have it for sale to correspond with him.

These, I believe, to be some of the lessons of the times and the duties of the hour to be observed and acted upon by New Brunswick folk, if we are to do our part in winning the War.

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**THE POLICE COURT.**

Yesterday in the police court Roy Clarke was remanded on the charge of being drunk, obscene, profane, assaulting and doing bodily harm to Policeman Gasline, also escaping from custody.

Two boys, charged with beating another boy, were sent home with some sound advice.

The case against G. Parker for having liquor on his Mill street premises was adjourned until next Monday.

Han Chong was charged with stealing \$90 from R. W. Scott. Scott testified that he had been leaving laundry in Chong's place for the past three years. On Thursday afternoon last he took a pair of trousers to Chong's at 42 St. James' street, and overlooked the fact that he had \$90 in bills in the pockets. Later in the day he asked Chong if he found the money and the Chinese said there was no money in the pants when he received them.

In answer to E. S. Ritchie the defendant's counsel, Scott denied that he had offered to settle the case with Chong for \$50.

Han Chong testified that he was not guilty of stealing the money and while in a room off the court with Scott the latter asked him to settle for \$50.

Detective Duncan testified that he searched the laundry and found five one dollar bills in the trousers pocket folded up as Scott claimed he usually folded his money. The magistrate said that as the evidence was all circumstantial he would allow the defendant out on \$200 bail.

A woman who is an old offender was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term on the charge of beating.

Nick Jager, charged with using abusive language to Mrs. John Wells, was given his freedom on the non-appearance of Mrs. Wells.

Nick Jager, known as "No. 2" in the court, remanded on a charge of stealing a watch, was sent back to jail until today.

Private Reid Hill was charged with being implicated with other soldiers in breaking Patrick Sullivan's saloon window, and stealing liquor and cigarettes.

Patrick Sullivan gave further evidence, saying that there were three soldiers in front of his shop when he looked out the window from upstairs, following the noise of breaking glass in his shop. He could not recognize Hill as being the third soldier. The window was valued at \$38. The prisoners were remanded.

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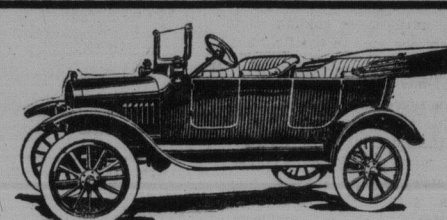
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Late Sporting News and Views

BASE BALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Boston, April 16.—Barnes outpitched Alexander today, and Boston defeated Philadelphia 5 to 1. The score: Philadelphia, 00000000—0 5 1; Boston, 00021000—3 7 5. Batteries: Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer; Barnes and Gowdy.

New York, 5; Brooklyn, 0. Brooklyn, April 16.—New York shut out Brooklyn in the first game of their series here today by 5 to 0. Schupp pitched effective ball throughout and received perfect support. The score: New York, 02030000—5 8 0; Brooklyn, 00000000—0 5 1. Batteries: Schupp and McCarty; Oudor, Cheney, Durning and Meyers.

Chicago, April 16.—Chicago was unable to bunch hits off Meadows today and St. Louis won again 5 to 1. The score: St. Louis, 100030010—5 8 1; Chicago, 000000010—1 6 1. Batteries: Meadows and Snyder; Vaughan, Carter, Frensdorff and Wilson.

Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 4. Cincinnati, April 16.—Pittsburg hit three Cincinnati pitchers hard and timely here today and won easily, 8 to 4. Extra base hits featured the game. The score: Pittsburg, 02020110—8 10 2; Cincinnati, 012000100—4 10 2. Batteries: Copper and Wasmor; Mitchell, Kretzer, Eller and Hahn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0. Detroit, April 16.—Parker held Detroit to two hits this afternoon and scored a shutout for Chicago, 4 to 0. The score: Chicago, 20000005—4 7 0; Detroit, 00000000—0 5 1. Batteries: Faber and Schalk; Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.

Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 5. Philadelphia, April 16.—Boston had no difficulty in defeating Philadelphia today, the score being 5 to 1. Ruth kept the home team hits scattered, while the visitors bunched their safe drives in the three innings and seven out of the eight hits figured in the run getting. The score: Boston, 003300010—5 8 1; Philadelphia, 00100000—1 5 1. Batteries: Ruth and Thomas; Siebold, Nabors, E. Johnson and Schang.

POSTPONED GAMES. At New York.—Washington-New York game postponed, cold. At St. Louis.—Cleveland-St. Louis, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago, 4 1 .800; Cleveland, 3 1 .750; Boston, 3 1 .750; Washington, 2 1 .667; New York, 2 2 .500; Philadelphia, 1 3 .250; Detroit, 1 4 .200.

LOCAL BOWLING

The fleet took three points from the Wanderers in the City League on Black's alley last night. The scores follow: Wanderers, 94 35 107 288 96; Cronwell, 101 78 92 289 89 2 3; Wright, 97 91 78 286 88 2 3; McLeod, 77 92 88 287 85 2 3; Logan, 89 88 78 280 85 1 3.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. New York, 5 0 1.000; Philadelphia, 3 1 .750; St. Louis, 3 2 .600; Chicago, 3 2 .600; Cincinnati, 3 3 .500; Pittsburg, 2 4 .333; Boston, 2 3 .400; Brooklyn, 0 3 .000.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN BEHIND GOVERNMENT. Petrograd, April 16, via London.—The congress of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates today unanimously adopted a resolution affirming the necessity of its continuing to exercise influence and control over the Russian provisional government, and appealing to the whole democracy of Russia to rally round the council as the only organization capable of counteracting any reactionary move.

MRS. DONALD MUNRO DEAD AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, April 16.—The death took place on Sunday evening, after a brief illness of pneumonia, of Mrs. Donald Munro, wife of Donald Munro, registrar of deeds. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Annanias McFarlane.

PETERSON LAKE CO. PASSES A DIVIDEND. Toronto, April 16.—The first quarterly statement from the new management of Peterson Lake contains notice of the passing of the regular quarterly dividend. The last dividend was paid January 2. The balance sheet giving the position as of March 1, 1917, shows cash assets of \$57,324 against which are \$6,500 liabilities. Managing Director Frost tells the shareholders that unless results soon come from present operations on the Nova Scotia section activity will be transferred to the Sasquehanna lease where indications are favorable.

MANAN S. S. CO. Manan leaves Grays Point, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., via Campobello, and returns via Campobello, N. B., Wednesday for St. John, N. B., via Campobello, N. B., and returns via Campobello, N. B., Thursday for St. John, N. B., via Campobello, N. B.

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TO CELEBRATE U.S. ENTRY BY SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S

London, April 16.—More than ten thousand applications have been made for admission to St. Paul's Cathedral, April 20, on the occasion of the service to be held in commemoration of the entrance of the United States into the war. The Cathedral accommodates only 3,500.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, former governor-general of Canada; Princess Mary, daughter of King George, and other members of the royal family and Premier Lloyd George, will attend the function. Twenty-five hundred and fifty members of the official robes will also be present.

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# Correspondents' Corner

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 12.—Hubert Seelye of the U. N. B. spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seelye.

All of the churches in town rendered special music for the Easter Service Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Baird and little daughter Elizabeth, spent a few days in Fredericton this week, the guests of Mrs. H. McKee.

Mrs. Arthur Dixon and son "Thaxter" of Sackville, spent Easter with Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Edward True.

Mrs. F. L. Phillips and brother, Harold Hill spent Easter in St. John.

Miss Phyllis Parker of the Fredericton Normal School, spent Easter with her friend, Miss Georgia Plummer.

Mr. Charles Barker, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Hartland, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart entertained the members of the Presbyterian church at their home on Connell St., Friday evening. After the practice, refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

Mr. Arthur Kelley of the Royal Bank of Canada, Moncton, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelley.

Miss Potley of the Broadway School teaching staff, spent a few days with her parents in St. Stephen last week.

Leut. Topley of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays in town.

Mr. Develoy Ezevies of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Sunday with his parents in Moncton.

Rev. C. E. Wilson of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church on Sunday.

Major D. M. Hay, who has been home on sick leave for the past three weeks, has passed the medical board and expects to get orders at any time to leave for overseas.

Mr. George Dunbar of the firm of Dunbar and Sons, while working on the smoke-stack of Dickenson's Tannery, on Thursday, met with a painful accident, caused by one of the guy wires giving way. He fell to the roof of the building and thence to the ground, rendering himself unconscious. He was taken to his home and medically attended, when it was found that no bones were broken, although he was badly bruised and shaken up.

Mrs. Roy McGregor Watt, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Watt left on Wednesday to join her husband at Dauphin, Ont.

## WESTMORLAND POINT

Westmorland Point, April 12.—Miss Jetta Siddall of Amherst, is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Siddall.

Miss Mary Bulmer of the Canada Car staff, of Amherst, spent the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bulmer.

Miss Renonace Carter of Mapleburg, spent the holiday as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Carter.

Mrs. Marten Carter and Miss Hazel Menzies spent the weekend in Dorchester, as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Clarissa M. Eiter of Cumberland County Academy, was the weekend guest of relatives here.

Several from here attended the picnic and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bulmer of Mapleburg on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ronald Loverson of Amherst, was a weekend guest of Mr. Roy G. Loverson.

Friends of Miss Laura Carter will be glad to learn that she is improving after a serious illness of scarlet fever.

Mr. Percy Loverson of Amherst, spent the Easter vacation as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hubert Patterson.

Mr. Tevenec Lockwood of Mount Allison University, spent the vacation as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Ernest Lockwood.

Mrs. George O. Siddall is spending a few days in Amherst, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Miss Alice Carter of Amherst, was here on Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Carter.

The annual Easter meeting of the St. Mark's Church, was held on Monday afternoon. The usual business affairs were attended to, election of new church wardens and vestrymen, etc.

Friends of Mr. Mariner Fowler will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. Gerner Baker of Baronsfield, N. S., was a weekend guest here.

Mr. Arthur Bulmer of Amherst, was a weekend guest here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loverson and little son Stuart of Amherst, were visiting in Sackville, recently.

Several from here attended the Brownell-Macaulay wedding in Amherst, on Monday evening.

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# PORT ELGIN.

Port Elgin, April 15.—Miss Hope Hayward of Mount Allison University, spent the "Easter holidays" at her home here.

Miss Nellie Grant gave a party on Monday evening to a number of the young people.

Miss C. McLeod has returned from Fredericton, where she spent the past month.

Miss Muriel Mundle of Moncton, spent the holidays here, the guest of her sister Miss Mollie Mundle.

Miss Nellie Peacock of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Copp for the weekend.

Mr. Carver Wood of Nova Scotia, spent the holidays at his home here.

The Port Moncton Chapter I. O. O. F. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. S. Robinson.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and Mrs. P. C. Robinson, one of the Chapter's most valued members, who is soon to take up her residence in another town, was presented with an address and presentation.

The Veneedes Lodge I. O. O. F. gave a farewell banquet on Wednesday evening at the Strathcona Hotel, in honor of Mr. P. C. Robinson and Mr. T. J. Allen, who are leaving in the near future for Liverpool and Moncton, respectively.

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## MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson entertained the members of the Singing Class on Friday evening.

Max O. Brown, son of Dr. Brown, left on Tuesday for Amherst, N. S., where he has accepted a position as assistant scout instructor.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roger this week.

After spending the Easter holidays at her home here, Mrs. Emma Read returned on Thursday to resume her duties as domestic science instructor at the Kingston Consolidated School.

Mrs. Alward and daughter, Miss Maud of Moncton, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brown at the parsonage.

Mrs. Eustache Melanson entertained at a pleasant dinner party on Wednesday, the guests being Mrs. John Whitney of Whitman, Mass.

On Thursday afternoon a bean supper was served in the Baptist Church. A sooty sun was realized, which will be devoted to buying dishes for the church dining-room and useful articles for the kitchen.

Miss Heale Robinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, returned to her studies at the Normal School, Fredericton, on Tuesday.

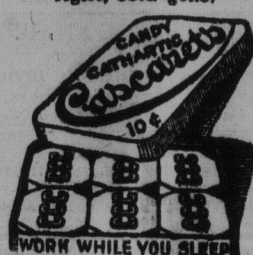
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## ANDOVER

Andover, April 14.—Mrs. J. B. Porter visited friends in Grand Falls the past week.

Mr. Cecil Matheson has returned to the U. N. B. after visiting his parents here.

Sanford James returned last Saturday from several weeks in Buffalo and Boston.

Dr. A. G. McIntosh returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Fredericton.

Rev. Gordon Pringle held services in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday. A pleasing feature of the special music was the solo, "The Palmers," sung by Mrs. Mary Stewart Stebbins.

Mrs. C. Edward Pickett and daughter, Mary, were guests this week of Mrs. C. M. Tibbits.

Mr. Benjamin Beveridge spent Easter at the home of Mr. Robert Beveridge, St. Almo.

Miss Elizabeth Sisson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beazley, in St. John.

Miss Margaret McKenzie, St. Stephen, has been visiting her grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. James Tibbits.

F. C. Archibald, St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary on Tuesday. A dance was held in the Spectacle on Tuesday evening in aid of the local orchestra.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church met with Miss Rose Hoyt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Marsten and daughter, Margaret, have been guests of Mrs. Julia Sutton, the past ten days.

Miss Emma Wootton returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Misses Thomas, Rankine and Grant returned on Tuesday from a visit to their respective homes.

Miss Annie Bodell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bedell, returned to Plaster Rock last Wednesday.

Mrs. McPadden is visiting relatives in Grand Bay.

Mr. Guy Watson is spending a few weeks with relatives in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Dexter Sadler is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Baird.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits is the guest of Mrs. William Gaunce, Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter returned on Monday from a visit to Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Robert Turner, who has spent

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Playgrounds Association  
There was a well attended meeting of the Playgrounds Association... Y. M. G. A. rooms last evening... W. C. Good presided. Satisfactory reports were received from the Club, Boy's Club and Travellers' Aid work last week... The work in branches was going along... W. B. Tonnant showing financial condition of the association... The question of the Travellers' Aid work last week... by the provincial committee... W. C. A. was discussed by M. A. McAvity and others and it expressed itself in favour of over the work to the Y. W. they thought it was practical.

BARONESS HUARD  
Baroness Huard passed through city yesterday on route to... Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president... Women's Canadian Club, met... fortunate in being able... due to the baroness... Bishop LeBlanc who was going... the same train and is interested... in her work.  
Baroness Huard was in the retreat from the Marne and... walk 150 miles. Later she... a time as interpreter for the... Grays. She converted her... 60,000 copies of her book... into a hospital. The baroness... been in the United States at... beginning of the present year... addition to her addresses... 60,000 copies of her book... the ravages of the Hun, so... mission to America must be... the effect of enlightening... people as to the true character... of Germans.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

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BARONESS HUARD. Baroness Huard passed through the city yesterday en route to Moncton...

AND LIQUORS. Certain epicures hold the opinion that of all flavors that of the unripe lemon is one of the most delicately delicious...

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ripe flavor is much to be preferred. There is a distinct bitter-sweet about the ripened lemon that few palates fancy. In planning desserts we do not always make as good use of the possibilities of lemons, as we might. Here are some recipes for lemon goodies that are worth clipping and putting in your scrapbook:

Lemon tart, as it is called in England, is nothing more nor less than a one-crust lemon pie. Here is a good way to go about making it: Stir three-quarters of a cup of sugar with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and corn-starch and add slowly to one cupful of boiling water. Cook two minutes and add one tablespoonful of butter, the juice and grated rind of a large lemon and the yolks of two eggs, beaten well. While this is cooling, line a plate with pie crust and turn in the lemon mixture and bake. When thoroughly set take from the oven and cover with meringue made from two well-beaten egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown the meringue slightly and allow the tart to cool out of a draught in order not to have the meringue shrink. If you choose this recipe can be followed out by lining tart shells or shallow patty tins with the pie crust and bake in that way instead of in the large pie tin.

Lemon cake is very good if served fresh before the filling has soaked into the cake. Any good layer cake mixture will serve. The filling, which should be spread liberally between the layers, is made thus: Mix one cupful of sugar with 2-1/2 tablespoonfuls of flour. Add the grated rind of two lemons and the juice of one and a slightly beaten egg. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a double boiler, add the lemon mixture and stir until cooked to a smooth paste. Any plain pudding, especially a custard pudding is good with this lemon sauce: Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour in a little cold water and add to it two cupfuls of boiling water. Cook for twenty minutes in a double boiler. Cream one cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter and add the juice and grated rind of a large lemon. Pour the boiling liquid on this and the sauce is ready to serve. A delicious pudding is made from

2-1/2 cupfuls of milk, the grated rind of two lemons, four level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one cupful of sugar and four eggs. Heat the two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler with the grated rind of two lemons. When this is hot add the cornstarch dissolved in the quarter of a cupful of milk. Stir till smooth and thick. Add one half cupful of sugar and the beaten whites of the four eggs. Pour in a mold and let cool. Serve with a custard made with the yolks of the four eggs as a foundation.

FOR THE GARDENER. Galliarthra are natives of the Southern states. The seed germinates slowly and some gardeners practice sowing it in the house early in March, setting the plants out when danger of frost has passed; others sow the seeds where the plants are to bloom, when the ground is fairly warm. Galliarthra are very satisfactory plants, and the flowers are beautiful, two or three inches in diameter, the annual varieties growing about 1-1/2 feet high. Cuttings may be found in the autumn and grown in the house or conservatory in winter. There are several hardy perennial sorts, thriving well most anywhere, if sown early they begin flowering in July, continuing until frost. Kerneleia splendens has a rich crimson center and border of yellow. The giant hybrid varieties produce flowers four inches in diameter, lasting a long time when cut and placed in water. Grandiflora compacta forms bushy plants a foot high, bearing long stemmed flowers well above the plants. Sweet alyssum is too well known to need description, but it may be used for borders with good effect. The seed may be sown in the open ground. The plants bloom all summer and the flowers are quite fragrant. Carpet of Snow is a dwarf variety growing only two or three inches high, bearing a profusion of pure white flowers from early season until frost. Excellent for edging. Saxatile compacta is the hardy perennial alyssum, growing about nine inches high. The deep yellow flowers are produced in large clusters. Excel-

lent for rock work or for edging. Flowers the first season if sown early indoors.—New York "Sun."

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SELECTED RECEIPTS—TRY THEM. Sour Cream Pie. One cupful of sour cream, three-fourths of a cupful of raisins put through the meat-grinder, one scant cupful of sugar, yolks of three eggs, white of one egg beaten stiff and mixed with the other ingredients, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of ground cloves. Use no upper crust, but beat the two whites remaining with powdered sugar for a meringue for top of pie.—Mrs. J. O'C.

CHEESE CREAMS. Whip one cup of double cream and fold into it carefully one ounce each of grated Parmesan and Gruyere cheeses, a pinch of cayenne and one-fourth cup of finely flavored apple jelly almost set. Drop this mixture into paper cases or small tinplate molds and set aside to harden. Serve with toasted crackers and coffee at the close of luncheon or dinner. Dairy china ramekins make fine serving dishes.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and cool, a few local showers.

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Table with 2 columns: Temperature (Min, Max) and locations (Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax).

Around the City

V. A. D. Important meeting this evening Stone church school room, 8 o'clock.

A Duet. Two drunks were gathered in by the police and passed last night as guests at the cent station.

Two Indians Held. Two Indians, Jennie Martin and Noel Vicar, spent the night at central police station, held on request of the authorities of Restigouche county, who will send an officer down for them today.

A Runaway. Several children playing in St. James street last evening, narrowly escaped being knocked down and injured, as a runaway horse attached to a buggy dashed along. The animal was, however, stopped by two young men before any damage was done.

Little Girl Bitten. A dog that had been injured by a street car on King Square yesterday morning, became crazed and bit Daley Brown, a twelve year old girl, in the left hand. The girl's injuries were treated in the Smith drug store, while Sergeant Journey shot the dog.

Soldiers Entertained. A number of the members of the battalions now in the city were entertained by the No. 1 Badminton Club, of St. James church, last evening. The kindly committee of the club was away from their own homes was much appreciated by the soldiers.

Concert Realized \$132. The proceeds from the concert held last Thursday in the City Hall, West End, amounting to \$132 clear of expenses. This money will be paid over to the executive of the Children's Aid Home to be used for the work of the Home. The committee in charge of the concert are very grateful to the Daughters of the Empire for the loan of the piano used.

Seriously Ill in France. Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of Sheriff street received a despatch yesterday from Ottawa informing her that her son, James Leo, is seriously ill in No. 2 Stationary Hospital, France. He enlisted in the 140th Battalion but soon after his enlistment was transferred to another in which his father is a member. Prior to enlisting he was employed with James McEade, sheet metal worker, on Mill street. He is twenty-two years old.

Ministerial Meeting. The regular monthly ministerial meeting of the Presbyterian clergy of St. John was held yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church, and matters of a routine nature dealt with, supplemented by a paper by Rev. W. M. Townsend on "The Modern Man and Public Worship." Rev. Dr. Clarke, Halifax, who has been supplying at Knox church, was present at the meeting.

Will be Raised Today. John C. Chesley of the Marine and Fisheries Department yesterday visited the government steamer John W. Mason, which struck a rock off Black Point on Sunday night. It was reported in the city that the steamer had sunk, but such is not the case. With the exception of slight damage to the hull the steamer is none the worse for the mishap. Mr. Chesley said that an attempt will be made today to float the steamer and with a fair wind there should be no difficulty in putting her right. The John W. Mason was purchased from S. P. Gorov by the government and has been kept busy since the purchase.

More re Gundry's Auction Block. In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is, A CUT PRICE BLOCK. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

H. M. S. PINAFORE. His sisters, his cousins and his aunts, with all the other popular characters on H. M. S. Pinafore, will be at the Opera House on April 26th and 27th. It will be the big musical event of the year. Tickets are now being sold by members of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E. Be sure to secure yours early.

PRICES OF FLOUR SOAR HIGH; BUT DUTY REMOVED AND REDUCTION MAY COME

Important Action of the Borden Government Will Afford Wider Markets for Canadian Farmers — Manitoba Brands Jumped Forty Cents Yesterday and Ontarios Leaped Sixty Cents.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement that the Dominion government had placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, local dealers were advised of another advance in the price of flour, Manitoba brands going up forty cents and Ontario brands showing an increase of sixty cents. The new wholesale prices will be \$12.40 for Manitoba brands and \$11.85 for Ontario brands. The announcement that the government had taken steps to remove the existing duty was received in the city last evening. The following Ottawa despatch received by The Standard is self explanatory: The government has placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, thus opening the United States markets to these products. Under reciprocal clauses of the United States tariff the country will admit free wheat and wheat products of any country which admits American wheat without duty. The Canadian tariff has heretofore prevented this privilege being availed of. The action taken by the Canadian government this afternoon removes the duty and automatically opens the United States market to Canada and the Canadian markets to the United States. The order is due to difficulties of export abroad owing to the shortage of ocean tonnage, the fact is that for Canadian wheat of lower grades the British market has been practically closed. The duties removed are ten cents a bushel on wheat, and 45 cents on flour. At the present time the trade in the eastern provinces is supplied by the western millers, and owing to the duty, which has prevailed, there has been no importation from the United States. It is almost impossible to form any definite idea of what effect the removal of the duty will have on the price here. Local dealers interviewed by The Standard last evening expressed divergent views on the question, and it remains to be seen whether the prices will be materially reduced. W. F. Hatheway was of the opinion that the removal of the tariff would force the western firms to lower the price. While the existing prices were between \$11.50 and \$12.50, the average price before the war was \$6 to \$7. He considered that prices were entirely too high, and that American competition would operate to reduce them materially. H. G. Weeks said that the Canadian grade was of a considerable higher grade than the American, and that naturally meant a difference in price. He thought that there might be some reduction during the summer, but he was not in a position to say at this time whether it would be of any extensive proportions. Another local dealer said that he was quite confident there would be no reduction by reason of the removal of the duty. He gave as his reasons the fact that for some years past the prices of Canadian flour have been as low as the American prices. There would, perhaps, be times when the quotations would vary somewhat one way or the other, but generally speaking he did not think there would be anything gained by a reduction in price to the consumer.

16 SHOWED THEIR SPIRIT YESTERDAY

Very Successful Day for Recruiting in This City — General News of Military Units.

- HONOR ROLL. 9th Siege Battery. W. Gresham, New Glasgow, N. S. J. Smart, Fredericton, N. B. C. E. Bishop, St. John, N. B. James Thompson, St. John, Arthur Osborne, St. John. W. Ritch, St. John. 3rd C. G. A. J. B. Prince, St. John, N. B. 26th Battalion. J. D. M. Brown, St. John, N. B. T. Johnson, St. John, N. B. 8th Field Ambulance. M. G. Hetherington, St. John. C. A. S. C. B. Van Blarcom, New Brunswick. W. A. Jones, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. J. J. Riley, England. Merlin Hovey, Ludlow, N. B. Kititas Battalion. George Bradstreet, St. John. E. Cuthbert, Newcastle, N. B.

There were just as many men to sign the honor roll in the city yesterday as in nine of the counties in the province last week. The fine weather and the military atmosphere no doubt acted as a stimulant to recruiting. The 9th Siege Battery secured the largest number, three of the recruits in this unit are U. N. B. students. J. J. Riley, who has been engaged in recruiting work in the navy, signed on with the Canadian Engineers. Returned from Quebec. Lieut. J. H. Crockett of the 9th Siege Battery who has been in Quebec taking a special course of heavy artillery returned to the city yesterday. Lieut. Crockett passed a very creditable examination. The papers were considered quite difficult by military men. He reported to his unit yesterday on the island. Left for St. John. The Canadian Engineers sent an excellent draft of men to the training camp at Quebec on Saturday night. The party all passed to medical board with flying colors, and are bound to give a good account of themselves. The party includes experts of every description whose services will be greatly appreciated in France. The following comprised the party: Bamford Coates, carpenter, 8 years at Camp Sussex; Thomas Ward, driver; Percy Jones, building contractor; Robert W. Stewart, carpenter; George A. Johnson, electrician; Wm. A. Balse, foreman carpenter department, C. G. R. shops; Dorris Martin, lumberman; Charles H. McMillan, fitter and locomotive engineer; B. A. Perley, mechanic's helper; Anthony Deveau, mechanic's helper; David Carter, driver; Edward W. Dunham, carpenter; Robert S. Aird, driver; James W. Stevens, electric motorman; Beverly Long, shoemaking smith; a returned soldier; James Butler, carpenter. En Route to Halifax. A party of soldiers arrived in the city last night on their way to Halifax where they will go before a medical board. The party have been doing garrison duty in the West Indies. The boys were attired in khaki suits of a lighter shade and of summer texture. They had to put on their great coats as soon as the steamer docked on account of the difference in the temperature.

ST. JOHN MEN ANOTHER PAID PRICE AT U.N.B. MAN WINNY RIDGE HOME AGAIN

Lt. Maurice Mullaney Killed — Sandy Hughes Dead in Boulogne — Other Casualties.

The news received yesterday that Lieut. Maurice Mullaney had been killed was learned with general regret. He left St. John seven months ago with a draft of officers for overseas service and upon arrival in England was attached to an engineering unit. In January he was transferred to a New Brunswick unit and placed in command of a platoon. Lieutenant Mullaney was not only a qualified officer in infantry but held a lieutenant's certificate in siege artillery. He qualified in this branch of the service in Halifax and on his return to the city was unable to secure a commission in the artillery and so accepted a sergenty with the No. 7 Siege Battery. He was later appointed recruiting sergeant and was in charge of the recruiting office in Prince William street for some time prior to proceeding overseas. Lieutenant Mullaney was a member of St. Peter's Young Men's Association for the last five years and during that period won the esteem of the entire membership. For a few years he held the office of secretary. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Columbus. In business he was on the staff of the late Thomas Gorman. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Charles, and one sister, Miss Doris. Alex. J. Hughes. An official despatch received in the city yesterday announced the death of Alexander ("Sandy") J. Hughes, who died in Boulogne, France, from wounds received during the recent battles. After treatment in field hospitals, he had been removed to the Australian General Hospital in Boulogne and there his death occurred on Friday, April 13. The news was received by his sister, Miss Beattie A. Hughes of Orange street. One brother, now at the front, also survives. Although only a lad of fifteen at that time, Private Hughes enlisted at the time of the Boer war and served throughout the campaign with the Canadian contingent. On his return to Canada he remained in St. John for several years and then left for the west, locating in Moose Jaw, when the European war broke out he enlisted with a western unit with which he was serving at the front when he was hit. Sergt. Major John Whitehouse. Word was received to the effect that Sergt. Major John Whitehouse of 14 Harding street, a member of a local infantry unit now in France, had been wounded in the left leg and shoulder by gunshot, and had been admitted to No. 2 Australian Hospital in Boulogne. Sergt. Whitehouse was wounded in the battle of the Somme in last October, but his wounds at that time were not very severe and he was soon back on the firing line. Sergt. Whitehouse was in the employ of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery prior to going overseas. His wife is

Fred J. Carten Was Badly Wounded — Speaks of Kindness of Local Nurse, Miss Margaret Hare.

One of the two New Brunswickers with the fighting 13th Black Watch Battalion at the front, reached the city yesterday in the person of Fred J. Carten of Fredericton, a former U. N. B. student who was frequently mentioned for good work. Mr. Carten enlisted in Montreal with the 73rd Battalion but soon after the arrival of that battalion in England he secured a transfer to the Black Watch and went to the trenches to join his new unit. He was through several of the famous engagements and was severely wounded at the bombardment of Ypres. Private Carten was sent to a hospital in Belgium and speaks highly of the treatment he received, referring particularly to the kindness of a local nurse, Miss Margaret Hare, who was the matron in charge of the institution. Miss Hare has since been decorated by the King for her distinguished services. Private Carten was later transferred to a hospital at Liverpool, then to Ramsgate and then sent to the Royal Convalescent Home at Montreal. His injuries to the left arm are so serious that he will be unable to return to the front. While Mr. Carten would make no predictions as to the duration of the war, he was optimistic that the British cause would ultimately triumph. He spoke of meeting several other New Brunswickers and says that the men from this province have invariably proved themselves to be capable soldiers. "I had the best time of my life at the front. I am glad I enlisted and would like to go back," said Mr. Carten. The young soldier left for his home in Fredericton last evening. Mr. Carten is well known in this city, having been with the New Brunswick Land Company on their forestry staff. A brother, Gerald Carten, is now in England after having been twice wounded in action.

PERSONALS

John H. Bustin of Windsor, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip. He is registered at the Victoria. Yesterday on the Boston train from Montreal, Toronto and New York. In England at the present time. William Henry Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dixon of Sandy Point Road, received word yesterday that their son, Private William Henry Dixon, was convalescent from a severe attack of broncho-pneumonia. He is in No. 4 General Hospital in Ganters. John Harvey. Mrs. John Harvey has been notified that her son, Gunner John Harvey, has been slightly wounded while fighting in France. He is a former U. N. B. student and left Canada with an artillery unit engaged in this city.

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Every chair in the Board of Trade room was occupied last evening and a number of men were standing at the public meeting, called for those opposed to the present daylight saving by-law coming into effect until such time as it may be brought into general use. H. A. Schofield occupied the chair, and it was a fully representative meeting of the citizenship. Among those present were representatives of the labor unions, street railway, telegraph workers, telephone, railroad workers, theatrical men, wholesale and retail merchants. Chairman Schofield read a draft of a resolution to be sent to the common council, and which will receive the signatures of people who are opposed to the by-law. The spirit of the meeting was not in opposition to the daylight scheme, as a daylight saving means but did object to the isolation of St. John in the matter, as it was shown among other things that the railway, telegraph companies and telephone company and the express companies objected to the scheme here on account of St. John being different from other sections of the country, a condition which caused endless confusion in this city with the business people. The labor men objected because of the early hour of going to work, and the view was put forth that while the by-law gave the rich man more time in the evenings to cruise about the country in his automobile, the laboring man was forced to go to work an hour earlier in the morning and had to hunt about in the evening for any pleasure that would be in it. It was shown that the street cars were run as a loss on account of the scheme. It was shown that by St. John being isolated the newspapers were handicapped and another point raised was that mothers complained that children would not go to sleep until darkness, which meant that during the summer months the children would not get to sleep until well after nine o'clock at night. These were only a few of the arguments that were put forth by those in attendance. The meeting felt that if the law was made general throughout Canada it would be a good thing, but with St. John using the daylight saving scheme and other cities keeping to the old time great inconvenience would be caused. A general committee was appointed and it adjourned to the board room, where it was decided to put a petition in circulation early this week so the public should have an opportunity of expressing their decision to oppose or support the by-law. If there were enough signatures the petition with the resolution would be sent to the common council. New Wash Silks. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received a nice assortment of American wash silks. These silks are guaranteed fast colors and will wash just like cotton. They are 36 inches wide and come in all the leading shades, such as canary, maize, pink, wisteria and also in black and white. These silks are being sold at the very low price of 68c. per yard. This firm has also received a full assortment of the famous Habotai silks. They come in almost every shade and are 36 inches wide at \$1.00 per yard; they are guaranteed washable and untearable. Two yards makes a waist and six yards a dress.