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TWENTY-SIXTH BATTLE NOW IN ENGLAND; CLEMENCEAU SAVERS ARE DRASTIC; BOLSHEVIK LEADERS ARE OVERAWED

COSSACK OFFICERS REAL DEVILS PRIOR TO THE ALLIED LANDING AT ARCHANGEL AUGUST 1ST

Stole Four Million Bolsheviki Rubles and Arrested British, French and American Consuls, Kidnapping the North Russia Government—All Explained at the Trial of Capt. Bers and Col. Melia.

Archangel, Sunday, April 6.—(By The Associated Press)—The theft of four million Bolsheviki rubles by a band of Cossack officers, whose activities also included arrest of the British, French and American consuls at Archangel and the kidnaping of the North Russian government was explained at the trial of the officers today before the supreme judicial authority of Northern Russia. The officers, among whom were Captain Bers and Colonel Melia, were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment and deprivation of their rank and decorations. Because of their military valor the court recommended that they be pardoned.

The defendants unfolded an astonishing story of the inner details of the days before the Allied troops landed at Archangel and of the political plots that occurred afterward. They admitted nearly every accusation, pleading old Cossack laws and the political situation as justification.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. D. ROSS

Many Friends Gather at Amherst to Pay a Tribute of Respect to the Memory of the Departed.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N.S., April 7.—St. Stephen's church was packed this afternoon by a deeply sympathetic audience to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. A. D. Ross, wife of A. D. Ross, editor of the News Sentinel. Rev. F. A. Walker conducted a most impressive and solemn service, the hymns selected by the deceased were sympathetically rendered by St. Stephen's church choir, assisted by members of other churches of the town. Mr. D. Webster Fraser sang Tosti's "Good Bye," Rev. D. A. Steele, D.D., led in prayer. The pallbearers were C. S. Sutherland, P. C. Black, G. W. Main, B. C. Munro, D. S. Biggs, and C. D. Dennis. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a handsome wreath from the directors of the News Sentinel, and one from the staff. Among those from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. McDougall and John McKeen, Esq., of Halifax.

SENATOR HUMBERT AGAIN ON STAND

Explains Deposit in Morgan's Bank Made for Him by Bolo Pasha.

Paris, April 7.—At the resumption today of the trial of Senator Charles Humbert, who is charged with having had commerce with the enemy, reference was made to the visit of Bolo Pasha to the United States. M. Humbert declared that he never gave Bolo Pasha a letter of recommendation to the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company in New York, but merely a few lines informing Morgan & Company that Bolo was about to deposit a million francs to Humbert's existing account in the Morgan bank.

DISCONTENT AND RIOTING AT BOMBAY

Small Dealers in Grain Attack Assistant Food Controller.

London, April 7. (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Reuters' Bombay correspondent, under date of March 27, says: "Discontent among retail dealers in grain has resulted in rioting, two thousand dealers armed with bamboo attacking the office of the assistant food controller, and assaulting that official. The police are holding an inquiry. No arrests have been made."

WORKERS HAVE LOST FAITH IN THE BOLSHEVIK REGIME AND END IS VERY NEAR

BY F. A. WRAY.
(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)
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London, April 7.—An official statement published here today, and embodying the report of a Russian ex-minister, states that the position of the Bolsheviki in Russia is most critical and that the Bolsheviki leaders believe the end of Bolshevism is in sight. The statement says that since February the Bolsheviki leaders have been very depressed and that the split between Lenin and Trotsky has considerably widened. The workers have long ago lost faith in the Bolsheviki regime, but the rank and file of the armed forces of the Soviet government still exhibit some faith in Lenin and Trotsky. Most of the political parties in Petrograd are now seeking hiding places in case of emergency. Food is scarce than ever. It can only be bought at exorbitant

prices. Complete famine is expected by the middle of April. During February the population of Petrograd decreased 105,000. It is possible that these and similar reports are influencing the political powers in England and America to adopt a lenient attitude toward Russia, and not to send additional troops to the military situation in Russia. The military authorities, however, despite the weakened political condition of the Bolsheviki government, believe that the military situation in the Murmansk region is critical, and insist it would be in the nature of criminal neglect if all the reinforcements they urge for the Allied forces in Russia are not sent freely and quickly. Any attempt to arrive at an accurate estimate of the actual military situation in Russia is hindered by the natural diversity of the military and political viewpoints. The former is placing emphasis on the imminent danger of the situation. The latter is always feeling compelled to avoid eventualities. The Bolsheviki hold

all what is commonly known as European Russia. The forces facing them around the borders of this region are either making slight progress or are suffering equally slight setbacks. But in the North, the Archangel and Murmansk regions, the situation gives rise to the gravest anxiety. Here there are comparatively small bodies of Allied troops, none of whom originally belonged to the highest class, and bound and frozen in at the present time they face the twin risk of big Bolsheviki attacks immediately after the thaw sets in and the danger of insufficient reinforcements not reaching them in time to meet these attacks. In other words, they are facing the possibility of extermination or the likelihood of being driven into the sea. From the viewpoint of British and Allied prestige, the position is far graver than that at Khat, and may prove far more injurious to the authority of the Associated Powers when the time comes for imposing terms in Germany, Austria and Turkey.

GERMANY'S ABILITY TO PAY FOR FOOD NOT KNOWN YET

Financial Experts Taking an Inventory of Securities to Calculate to What Extent They Can be Used in Financing Food Imports.

Paris, April 7.—Germany's ability to continue paying for the food shipments made under the Brussels agreement, it is learned, cannot be determined before April fifteenth, when the German government expects to have a report on the surrender to the government of German-owned foreign securities which is in progress.

LEADERS OF THE BOLSHEVIK ARE OVERAWED

Reports of Allied Reinforcements Advancing to Murmansk Causes Reds to Lose Their Ardor.

London, April 7.—(Russian)—There has been no improvement in conditions at Kandalaksha, at the base of the Kola Peninsula on the White Sea side, it is announced in an official despatch from Murmansk, under date of April 4.

MONROE DOCTRINE UNDER DISCUSSION

Paris, April 7.—(Havas)—The commission on the League of Nations will hold a plenary session tonight, and it is expected that the members will vote on the amendments to the Monroe Doctrine and racial discrimination offered by the Americans and Japanese respectively.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion Leaves France For Witley Camp

London, April 7. (G. A. P.)—The second division is now arriving in England. The twenty-first, eighteenth and nineteenth battalions have already reached Witley Camp. The remaining unit will leave France on consecutive days in the following order: Twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty-one, twenty-eight and twenty-seven. They will be followed by the machine gun battalions, the artillery and the engineers.

TREATY QUESTIONS EXCEPT ONE HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Big Four Delighted With Their Work and Will Keep Treaty Secret Until Germans Get it

Paris, April 7.—All questions pertaining to the peace treaty, with the exception of one, have been settled. The premiers and Pres. Wilson appear delighted over the results, but will give no clue as to the question which is causing the hitch. There are many opinions expressed as to the one party that seems to bother the big four, but all are mere conjectures. The treaty cannot be kept strictly secret, but the German government, when asked regarding the treaty, laconically replied, "the terms will be drastic."

DANGER OF FINN UPRISING DIVERTED FOR TIME BEING

London, April 7.—An official communication issued this evening by the War Office says the British command on the Murmansk coast confirms the report that, for the time being, any immediate danger of a Finnish-Carelian uprising appears to have been averted.

HUNGARY COUNTER REVOLUTION CAN NOT BE CONFIRMED

Budapest, April 7.—(Havas)—No confirmation has been received here of the reports of a counter-revolution in Hungary and the assassination of the foreign minister, Bela Kun. The Frankfurt Nachrichten, says, however, that changes in the Hungarian cabinet are imminent.

Difficulties Concerning The Monroe Doctrine Overcome

London, April 7. (British wireless service)—"The difficulty of putting the text of the covenant of the league of nations in the peace treaty that Germany is to sign, if Germany is not a party to the covenant, which she by her signature accepts," says the Paris correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette," has been cleared up. By a skilful piece of draughtsmanship the covenant, as it will appear in the treaty, is so worded that while the existence and jurisdiction of the league will be recognized by Germany that country will not be immediately re-conferred a member. She will, however, express her full accord in the legislation of such a body and will agree to abide by its decisions.

WORK OF PEACE CONFERENCE KEPT BACK BY SICKNESS

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MARYSVILLE RE-ELECTS MAYOR STAFFORD

Fredericton, April 7.—Jesse Stafford was re-elected Mayor of Marysville by a majority of 32 over Harry Stephenson today.

RAID ON THE GUELPH NOVITIATE LAST JUNE TO BE INVESTIGATED BY ROYAL COMMISSION

Acting Minister of Justice Made the Announcement in House of Commons Monday.

GOVT MAKING SLOW PROGRESS WITH ITS MEASURES

Developing Its Vocational Training System on the Installment Plan and Don't Know Just Where They Are At.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 7.—The government is developing its vocational training system on the installment plan, and if returned soldiers for some years do not get much help from it, their children may have something to look forward to. Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill this evening providing for appointment of representatives of farming, manufacturing and commerce to the vocational educational board, and authorizing towns or school trustees to levy taxes to establish and maintain vocational schools. Mr. Robinson also introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the factory acts. This provides that women and young girls shall not work more than eighty hours in any one week, so they will not be over-burdened with opportunities for vocational education. The bill, however, has some new features. It authorizes the appointment of a female factory inspector, and also of an inspector of steam boilers. It provides that within six months factories must be equipped with proper fire escapes. It ordains that girls and women, while working, must have their hair secured fast to their head. The attorney general introduced a bill providing for protection of children, and the appointment of juvenile court judges.

GENERAL SMUTS TELLS HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS WHERE THEY ARE AT

Must Withdraw All Troops West of a Line Outlined by Him—That Rumanian Troops Should Not Advance Beyond Their Present Position—Hungary to Send Representative to Paris.

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POWERS OF COMMITTEE EXCEEDINGLY BROAD

Enquiry Will Not Take Place Until Hon. Mr. Doherty Returns from Overseas.

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BOLSHEVIK MET WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Reports of Friday's Fighting Reveal a Slaughter of 700 Men and Over 100 Taken Prisoners.

Archangel, Sunday, April 6.—(By The Associated Press)—The Russian official report on the fighting in the Sred Mekhrenska sector Friday shows that the Bolsheviki lost 700 dead and wounded, in addition to the 108 prisoners taken by the Allied forces. The Allies sustained no casualties.

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The Hungarian Government agreed to the proposal of summoning a conference. It declared that it disclaimed any idea of taking a stand on the basis of territorial integrity, but submitted to General Smuts another boundary plan which it considered more favorable to Hungary.

BRITISHERS ARE EN ROUTE TO ORIENT

R. W. Wells, London, and F. Douglas Irvine, Fife, Scotland, Talk Interestingly of Conditions in China, Where They Will Reside.

Interested in China and its welfare, is the motto of two gentlemen, at present in the city, guests at the Royal Hotel and who are en route to the Orient. Speaking to The Standard last evening, the gentleman first mentioned preferred residence but sunnying up his friend, a merry chat was the result, in which readers may learn of the existing conditions in China, and of those conditions which mark China's commercial and economical stages in the pre-war days.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location (London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax) and weather details (Min, Max).

BORN

LAND—On April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Land, a son.

DIED

ROBERTSON—In this city on the 7th inst. Agnes, widow of George Robertson.

Clerks' Association Meeting

8 p.m. daylight time. TONIGHT. Board of Trade Rooms.

COME AND ORGANIZE

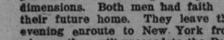
Speaker of the islands in Washington, acted as spokesman.

SCOUTS WERE ENTERTAINED

About twenty-five boy scouts, members of St. Jude's and Trinity troops, were the guests of the port workers.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents.



Market just drop a little Frezzone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS

The Report Outlines the Efforts of the Commission to Carry Out Civil Service Reform as Promised by the Prime Minister in 1917 and as Provided by the Act of 1918.

Ottawa, April 7.—The tenth annual report of the civil service commission tabled in the Commons today, outlines the efforts of the commission to carry out civil service reform, as promised by the Prime Minister in 1917, and as provided for by the Civil Service Act of 1918.

STATEMENT OF CROWN LAND SINKING FUND TRANSACTIONS

At the last meeting of the Public Accounts' Committee the comptroller general submitted the following statement of the Crown Land's Sinking Fund transactions to Oct. 31, 1918.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL HAS TEETH

Introduced into the House of Commons Monday by Hon. J. A. Calder.

Ottawa, April 7.—The government immigration bill was introduced into the House of Commons today by Hon. J. A. Calder. The bill extends the restrictions on immigration now in force. It extends the time during which immigrants may be deported from three to five years.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

THREE ALARMS YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning the firemen were called to box 15 for a slight fire in an old mattress in a woodshed back of a house occupied by Frank J. Howes and Patrick McLaughlin, 32 Exmouth street.

THE GANTEN INQUIRY

The military court of inquiry relative to the conduct of the Depot Battalion canteen, has about been completed. Five officers of the Ottawa military hospital, in connection with a number from this district heard the inquiry at which a large number of witnesses were called.

RETURNERS FROM GRAND MANAN

E. E. Peck, of Albert, came to the city yesterday on the steamer from Grand Manan, where he has been since Wednesday last on a business trip. Mr. Peck states that he was greatly surprised on his first trip to the island to find such a fine thrifty class of good citizens among the sturdy fishermen and their families inhabiting this real beauty spot in the Bay of Fundy.

RETURNED MAN ROBBED

A discharged soldier wandered into a local association rooms last evening apparently under the influence of drink or dope of some kind. After being aided by willing hands he left the building, but was soon picked up by the Military Police and lodged in the guardrooms of the Armories.

PIMPLES ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

Caused Disfigurement, Itchy and Burning, Had Restless Nights.

"My face came out in little pimples that were sore, and I scratched and scratched constantly, and then they turned into scales, causing much disfigurement. The skin was so itchy that I scratched it by scratching. The burning was fierce, and I had many restless nights."

"This trouble lasted about a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) W. Byrnes, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1918.

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PEACE DELEGATES IN NEW ROLE

Resolutions Asking Them to Take a Hand in the Liquor Question.

Paris, April 7.—A conference held during the past three days at the invitation of the Ligue Nationale and by request of the anti-liquor league of America, was presided over by Senator Julius Bogert, Lord D'Abernon and the Belgian minister of justice, Emile Vandervelde. Eleven countries were represented.

SUPPLIED COCAINE TO "BILLIE" CARLTON

Reginald De Venille, a Fashion Designer, Will Now Serve Eight Months for His Thoughtlessness.

London, April 7.—A sentence of eight months' imprisonment was given Reginald De Venille, a fashion designer, formerly of New York, in the Old Bailey Court today after he had been found guilty of trafficking in cocaine.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. board rooms yesterday morning.

AND ADEQUATE TO THE NEEDS OF MANY FUTURE YEARS

Resolutions of sympathy were extended to the Alliance president, Rev. Mr. Dowling, of St. Andrew's church, who is bereft of his mother, and the secretary, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, of Douglas Avenue Christian Church, who has lately returned from Kentucky, where he buried his daughter.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club held its weekly session last evening instead of at noon. R. L. Hunter presided, and the speaker was C. Winter Brown, who told a most interesting story of a trip to the Pacific Coast, enjoyed by himself and Donaldson Hunt, both of whom accompanied troop trains as representatives of the Y.M.C.A.

EYES WEAK?

If your eyes are weak and wear-strained; your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and bade the eyes two to four times a day. Stronger eyes, clearer vision, and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Bon-Opto.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 99% in a week's time in many instances. Watson's Little Sign.

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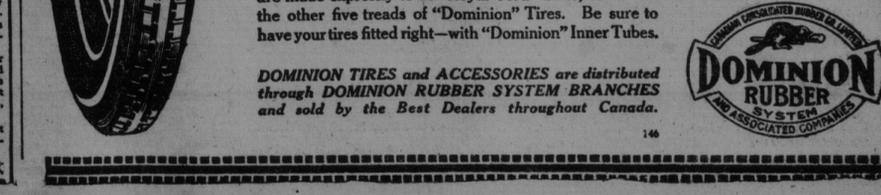
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NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

PROVINCIAL LIGHT AND POWER.

A recent publication prepared by Leo G. Dennis for The Canadian Commission of Conservation, contains the following details with respect to light and power companies in the Province of New Brunswick:

Andover-Victoria County: Municipal control; hydro-electric power; 150 consumers; lighting ten cents per K.W.H.; power four cents per K.W.H.

Centerville-Carleton County: Private hydraulic plant, night service only; domestic lighting one-half cent per lamp per night; commercial and street rate one cent per 40 watt lamp per night.

Chatham-Northumberland County: Municipal engine power plant; 480 consumers; lighting rate fifteen cents, less five per cent; power rate five and one-half cents.

Chipman-Queens County: King Lumber Company steam plant; 25 consumers; forty-five cents per amp per month.

Dalhousie - Restigouche County: Municipal producer-gas plant; 123 consumers; lighting rate ten cents, with special rates for power.

Dorchester - Westmoreland County: Dorchester electric steam plant; 100 consumers; lighting rate fifteen cents.

Edmundston-Madawaska County: Municipal Hydro-electric plant; 250 consumers; lighting rate ten cents, less twenty to thirty-five per cent; power three cents.

Fredericton-York County: Private steam plant; 952 consumers; lighting rate ten cents; power ten cents, less nineteen to fifty per cent.

of one thousand five hundred and sixty square miles of timber limits at a rental of five thousand dollars annually, plus forty cents per cord for spruce and twenty cents per cord for other woods as set, with the privilege of removing sufficient pulpwood to supply a paper mill of two hundred tons daily capacity. Although these timber rates and water power cost not a penny to the company, that company promptly proceeded to capitalize them. To justify what was at that time its three million of common stock, it wrote up on its books timber rights, leased lands, etc., at \$3,317,750, which represented a capitalized value of property belonging to the Ontario Government which had cost the company nothing whatever.

Not only was the Ontario Government—that is, the people of Ontario—asked to give certain rights, but also to hand over money on which dividends might be paid on a paper value placed by the company on those rights.

Then the company was reorganized. It became the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, taking over the \$3,317,750, of capitalized timber limits as one of the old company's assets. But the new company had five million of common stock which was all water, and it had to get two million of something somewhere in order to account for the extra capital it did not gather in this two million from the pockets of investors, but according to the report of the Government auditor, it wrote up its goodwill at \$2,041,503, and later transferred that sum to the timber limits account, making its capitalization of the Ontario Government's resources \$5,359,253.

A little later an issue of debentures was made on which a discount of \$525,000 was sustained, and again the company thought it wise to write up its value of timber limited to offset this loss. By this simple method the capitalization of timber limits owned by the Ontario Government reached \$5,884,253 and on this capitalization the company yesterday was able to show earnings of 8.52 per cent on common stock.

These are facts. Counsel for the company has admitted the injection of five million dollars of water as common stock and Government audit shows the earnings to be as stated, after allowing \$259,768 for exhaustion of timber limits, although forest growth in a timber area of such an extent would more than offset the exhaustion through cutting. Had this allowance not been made, and there is no good reason why it should be made, the earnings on five million dollars of water would be fourteen per cent. Canadian publishers who have been fighting the increase of newspaper prices from thirty-five dollars per ton in 1916, to sixty-five dollars per ton in 1918, are unable to believe from the statement such as that presented by the Abitibi Company that manufacturers are suffering to such an extent that a further increase in the price of newspaper is desirable.

MR. BURCHILL'S PLEA. After the local Government's clumsy efforts to exploit the patriotic potato transaction for partisan purposes and its bare-faced whitewashing of the Shippegan road bunch, the plea of its venerable supporter, the dean of the Legislature, to stop playing party politics, must strike his associates as rather amusing. Mr. Burchill, who himself has played the party game for a great many years with considerable zest and skill, has not recently shown any symptoms of repentance, and although his latest exhibition of subservience to the party whip may have given him some qualms of conscience, these have scarcely so clouded his intellect as to make him blind to the hypocrisy of his plea. If Mr. Burchill, having come to the conclusion that his Government's action in the McEwen report had proved a boomerang, had prefaced his prayer with that open confession which is said to be good for the soul, he would still have perpetrated a piece of hypocrisy. For Mr. Burchill knows as well as anybody that the last thing the Veniot-Foster Government wants to do is to cut out party politics and get down to business. That Government has given every possible evidence of its determination to play the party game to the limit, not only because the party game is the breath of life to the boss of the administration, but because the life of the Government itself depends upon its measure of success in distracting public attention from its administrative record, its financial misgiving, its unprecedented addition to the public debt, its multiplication of offices and service of doubtful utility, its forgotten promises and its arbitrary taxation under the pretense of assisting specific patriotic projects. Mr. Burchill knows as well as does Mr. Foster that the moment the present Government settles down to business and forgets the party game, at that moment its fate is sealed.

According to correspondence that was brought down in the Legislature, Mr. Veniot is displeased with the old Government because it did not pay a certain sub-contractor for material before he supplied it—or rather, after he did not supply it. If that is the policy upon which Mr. Veniot is conducting the public works department it is not surprising that his expenditures are so large compared with the visible improvement to roads and bridges in the province.

WHAT THEY SAY

Flourishes Everywhere. Hamilton Spectator: There is a familiar tone in the present campaign against handbooks. But the evil is hydra-headed, and has more tentacles than a devilfish. It denotes a necessary work and where an honest industry would starve to death.

Provided. Halifax Chronicle: The establishment of a Department of Public Health for Ontario is excellent, provided it does not mean the multiplication of unnecessary machinery and the creation of a vast administrative force which will hamper the work of the Provincial Health Department.

Prohibit Fermentation. New York Times: The Drys at Albany, while manufacturing a new "crime," don't go far enough. Apple trees should be prohibited. Even that prohibition does not go far enough on the road to perfect prohibition. This accurate process of fermentation is the root of all the evil of drink. Fermentation should be prohibited by constitutional amendment, an amendment to be adequately and successfully enforced as its latest predecessor.

What Does "Nationalization" Mean? Westminster Gazette: If the Government says the word "nationalization" it means that it is to be a careful and searching inquiry of what the thing means, of the terms on which it is to be carried out, and of its results to the public. There must also be a new rule found to govern the relations of the Government of railways and railwaymen, who will then be state servants, and will necessarily have to modify the attitude that they take up to the private employer.

Superiority of Air. Halifax Chronicle: At the close of the war Great Britain led all nations in the air, according to figures compiled by the Scientific American. The British air force fought on more fronts than any other nation, and its successes were therefore proportionately greater. In August, 1918, the British air force shot down together a total of 285 German aircraft and 1,855 men of other ranks. In November, 1918, there were 20,000 officers and 254,000 men. At the outbreak of the war Great Britain had 168 airplanes, 45 seaplanes and seven dirigibles, while at the close of the hostilities she had 21,000 airplanes, 1,200 seaplanes, and 105 dirigibles. Her fleet of 25,000 military aircraft, seaplanes being built and 55,000 air-planes engines under contract.

The Alternative to the League. London Chronicle: If anyone thinks that Mr. Wilson or Mr. Taft rate the moral claim of the cause too high, let him consider for a moment what is the only alternative in prospect. It is a renewed competition of armaments, with another war at the end of the vista. There is no third possibility. The present generation throughout Europe knows that the modern competition of armaments means, and what a modern war means as no generation anywhere has ever known before. There may be people in the United States who realize it less vividly; before 1914 the United States seemed to long way from Europe, and Europe's severed part of armaments barely reached it at all. Those days can never return. America is henceforth part of a single world community in which, if one of the continents suffer, all will suffer.

Great Britain's Aim. Glasgow Herald: The great ideal at the present moment is to promote harmonious relations between masters and men in order to assist British industry to recover from the effects of the war, and put it on a sound working order. The Government, therefore, while it would prefer to stand aloof, if possible, feels bound to do so to the best of its ability, and it is willing, with the consent of the Conference, to consider legislation with that object in view. Among the questions to be decided are whether the Government should enact a statutory minimum wage for workers and a maximum working week, whether Whitley Councils should be established compulsorily in all industries and their decisions enforced by law, and what steps, if any, should be taken to strengthen the position of trade unions whose authority has been challenged by wreckers of the movement.

A BIT OF VERSE

BUGLE SONG. (Forgive me, Alfred, Lord Tennyson) By Corporal Harry New Crookston. The bugle calls through barbed halls And sounds its dismal note of warning; From far and high with sudden eye The blent soldier greets in the morning. Blow, bugle, blow; set the whole camp a-shaking. Answer, comrades; answer, from your banks profusely waking. Their beds amass, with muffled cuss, They hurry out to sniff the breezes; They do with many weary whistles. Blow, bugle, blow; for the early sun is shining. Answer, comrades; answer; whining, whining, whining. The torture done, they madly run To where the morning mess is stewing; And as they stow the tasty chow Within their minds and thoughts are brewing. Blow, bugle, blow; you windy, wind-blowing blizzard. Answer, comrades; answer, "We hope he busts his gizzard!"

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. Me and Puds Simkins was wawking along jest wawking along, and we came to a middle size house with a little kid standing in a big window eating all size chockchills out of a box, and me and Puds stopped and started to watch him, me saying, "I bet he thinks he's grate, if he was half as grate as he thinks he is, he wouidnt be able to stand up straight." With the kid jest kepp on taking chockchills out of the bag and eating them. Puds saying, "I suppose he thinks we're jollus, well, that's only wat he thinks, w'y, I wouidnt take one of his old chockchills if he came out heer on his hees with one and beegged de all his miles." Me neither, I sed, I wouidnt take one if he sed please 1000 times and then gave me a dollar and 15 cents for eating it. With jest then a lady came up in back of the kid and pointed at me, and Puds and sed something, and then she opened a window, saying, "Wont you boys have a peese of candy?"—my little boy will be very glad to offer you some, wont you, Charanta? With the kid sed, Yes mam, something, as if he was thinking, No mam, and leened out the window and reetched the box of candy down, and me and Puds looked at each other, me saying, Do you think it would be impolite if we didnt? and Puds saying, Kind of. And both of us each did, taking pritty big ones so the lady wouidnt think we was jeak taking them out of politeness. Proving you never know wat you'll do till the time comes.

BAVARIAN GOVT AT MUSEMBURG

London, April 7.—Premier Hoffmann of Bavaria, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has announced that the Government of Bavaria has been transferred from Munich to Nuremberg.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Cape, April 7.—A very pleasing concert and basket social was held at Hopewell Cape on Thursday, March 27th, to help raise funds to repair the public hall which is sadly in need of repairs. The programme was as follows: Chorus—"O Canada." Recitation—Dora Milburn. Dialogue—Advertising for Help. Recitation—Leata Christopher. Solo—Olive Caanan. Tableau—"Everybody Works but Father." Recitation—Doris Hamilton. Chorus—"Pack Up Your Troubles." God Save the King. Mr. Steadman auctioned off the baskets in a very pleasing manner and did much to help with the pleasure of the evening. Ice cream was served. Forty dollars was realized. Everyone voted the evening a grand success.

A BIT OF FUN

Gabson's Reputation. "What's Gabson's reputation for veracity?" "The same as an elephant's for high jumps." "But an elephant can't jump." "Well?—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Safe Bet.

She—if failure makes our skirts any narrower than they are now I don't know what we'll do. He—I do; you'll wear them.

The Reason.

"Your father must have been in an unusual good humor when he gave you a motorcycle." "Oh, I seized the cyclological moment to ask for it.—Baltimore American.

The Obstacle.

The Eagle—Why don't you hurry up? The Dove—The peacock is in my way.

Father's Preference.

Miss Pritthead—But father, he is a man you can trust. Her Pa—Drumstick girl! What I want is one I can borrow from.—Indianaapolis Star.

Hard Life.

"Arabella," the gob softly whispered to her, "I am going to tell you something. I do not know just how you will receive it, but I hope for the best. For some time it has been in my heart to tell you of it, but I had not the courage, Arabella." "Yes, yes, go on," the girl murmured, the third finger of her left hand licking perceptibly.

Tare Undignified Task.

A careless compositor can play havoc with a serious poem, as one did a short time ago across the water. As printed the lines read: "They faced the terrors of the deep And guarded our shores while we were asleep."

A Modest Ambition.

I'd live in a house by the side of the sea. A friend of mine said, But I mean not too friendly, but just enough. To sell them their fashions. —Tennyson J. Dart.

Looked the Same.

The influenza epidemic has made a lasting impression on school children. The following conversation was overheard in a grammar school in West Philadelphia, where the recent epidemic rather than orthography claimed prominence: "Say, Bill, this 'flu' isn't anything new. Sir Walter Raleigh died with it."

"Aw, go on. He did not."

"Sure he did. I'll show you. It's here in the history." He pointed a grimy finger to the sentence: "Sir Walter Raleigh's death was due to Spanish influenza." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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17-19 CHARLOTTE COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Tenders for Painting Ferry Awarded to James Huey—Only Autos for Delivery or Hire to be Licensed.

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning a petition from the trustees of Trinity church, protesting against the election of a garage in the rear of 64 Charlotte street was received. It was decided not to take any action until the city solicitor's opinion could be obtained. Tenders for painting the ferry steamer Governor Carleton were received from James Huey, \$594; J. H. Fullen, \$975. The tender of Mr. Huey was accepted. Only one tender for uniforms for ferry employees was received, from F. J. McInerney at \$49 and \$54 per suit of coat and trousers only, according to the cloth selected. No action taken.

Mr. Bullock's motion that the city should offer to purchase the Market Square clock was defeated. The commissioner of public safety was given authority to call for tenders for 1,000 feet of fire hose. The N. B. Telephone Company was given authority to erect three new

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NOW LT-COL. PARKS.
The London Gazette (official) an-
nounces that temporary Captain (ac-
tually major) J. H. Parks, D.S.O., has
been appointed temporary Lieutenant-
Colonel.

PERSONALS
The many friends of David A. Hur-
ley, Brussels street, will be sorry to
learn that he is seriously ill at his
home, and little hope is entertained
for his recovery.

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AMENDMENTS TO POWER BILL ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Rate Base Reduced by \$950,000—Want \$500 Per Mile Per
Annun for Snow Removal and Care of Street Surface
—Company to Pay Cost of Concrete Sub-base Under
Rails—No Dividend on Common Stock.

The Power Bill in its amended form
as accepted by the common council
and citizens' committee is published in
full in this morning's issue. The
chief changes made by the city in the
original are the reduction of the rate
base from the \$2,800,000 allowed by
the Carriage Commission, to \$1,850,000,
practically \$700,000 more than the
capitalization of the St. John Railway
Company; the elimination of clause
twelve as preparatory to the commission,
which relieved the company of all spe-
cial taxes and recommended instead
a tax of three per cent. on the gross
income and the substitution of a clause
calling for the payment by the com-
pany of \$500 per year per mile of track
for snow removal and the upkeep of
the surface of the streets between the
rails and the payment by the company
of the cost of a six-inch concrete sub-
base under the car rails and the cut-
ting out altogether of any dividend on
the common stock.

The bill is as follows:
As an Act relating to the New Brun-
swick Power Company:
Whereas an Act was passed at the
last session of the Legislative Assem-
bly, being Chapter 46 of the Acts of
George V, 1918, entitled "An act to ap-
point a commission in the matter of
the New Brunswick Power Company,"
the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council
duly appointed a Commission to hold
an investigation and inquiry into mat-
ters relating to the said New Brun-
swick Power Company:
And whereas the said commission
the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council
having investigated such matters and
presented a report dated the 13th day
of February, 1919, relating to the af-
fairs of the said New Brunswick Pow-
er Company:

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor and Legislative Assembly as fol-
lows:
Section 1.—The control of the opera-
tion, maintenance, services, and rates
of the company shall be vested in a
board of seven directors with equal
voting power, except as hereinafter
provided. Four of the directors (here-
inafter called the Company Directors)
shall be elected by the stockholders of
the Company as hereinafter provided.
Three of the directors (hereinafter
called the Public Directors) shall be
appointed by the City of St. John, in
the first instance for terms of one
and two and three years respectively,
and thereafter each for a three year term.
The salary of each director shall be
fixed by the Company at not more than
\$1,000, annually. The directors shall
select one or more of the Public Di-
rectors to be members of any execu-
tive or other committee of the Board.
Whenever reference is hereinafter
made to Public Directors or Company
Directors a majority of either group is
meant.

Section 2.—An impartial accountant
experienced in public utility account-
ing and engaged in general practice
shall be chosen annually by the Public
Directors with the approval of the
Company Directors, and they are un-
able to agree, by the Public Utilities
Commission. It shall be the duty of
the accountant from time to time to
examine the accounts of the company
and to report semi-annually respecting
the propriety and distribution of
charges (for the preceding six months)
to operating expenses, maintenance
and depreciation, and also the results
of the preceding six months operation.
Section 3.—It shall be the duty of
the Board of Directors to fix from time
to time the rates for railway trans-
portation and electric and gas service
as in their judgment shall meet the
cost of service, including therein oper-
ating expenses, taxes, maintenance, de-
preciation allowance, return on invest-
ment as hereinafter provided, and any
other charges or expenditures which in
the opinion of the accountant shall be
properly chargeable against income.
Section 4.—An appeal may be had
to the Public Utilities Commission on
complaint by the Public Directors that
compliance is not being made with any
of the provisions of this Act.
Section 5.—The rates heretofore fixed
by interim order of the Commis-
sioners shall remain in force until July
1, 1919, and thereafter until revised by
the Board of Directors or by the Pub-
lic Utilities Commission under the
provisions of this Act.
Section 6.—The Board of Directors
shall determine the extent and char-
acter of the railway, electric and gas
services which may be required, and
necessity may require. In case of a
disagreement between the Company
Directors and the Public Directors re-
lative to the extent of character of ser-
vice, the question at issue shall be re-
ferred to the Public Utilities Commis-
sion, whose decision shall be final pro-
vided, however, that if a capital ex-
penditure of over twenty-five thousand
dollars is involved which the Company
Directors claim will endanger the min-
imum return on the rate base, the
Company may take an appeal on the
question to the Supreme Court, may
refer the same to arbitration or other-
wise provide for its decision.
Section 7.—The board of directors
shall provide out of earnings an annual

PEACE DELEGATES VISIT BATTLEFIELDS IN FRANCE

Were Guests of French Govern-
ment and Viewed the
Systematic Destruction Car-
ried Out by Germans.

Paris, April 7, (Havas)—Fifty mem-
bers of the various delegations to the
peace conference yesterday visited the
devastated regions of Northern
France as guests of the French govern-
ment. The party visited Lens, Ar-
ras, Denain and other points and
shown evidence of the systematic de-
struction carried out by the Germans.
Queen Marie of Rumania, who
visited Rheims yesterday and inspected the
ruins of the famous cathedral. Before
returning to Paris, she said: "This sur-
pass anything I had imagined for it
is impossible to conceive of such
things."

MUST BE REAL STUFF.
Inspector Wilson was in the city
yesterday and stated that he was em-
powered to deal with any vendor who
was selling other than a genuine
grade of liquor by prescription for
medicinal purposes and that any case
of alleged selling of adulterated li-
quor reported to him would be promp-
ly investigated and the necessary ac-
tion taken in the matter.

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the first preferred stock in case two
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ferred stock are in default.
Section 17.—No dividends shall be
paid on the common stock.
Section 18.—A general meeting of
the Company shall be held not later
than the first day of July, 1919, when
the Company shall at such meeting
elect four directors who shall manage
its affairs until Public Directors are
appointed as hereinafter provided,
when such board of seven directors
comprising the four Company and
three Public Directors shall manage
the Company's affairs in accordance
with the Company's bye-laws, except
as herein provided.
In the event of a vacancy in the
Company Directors occurring between
annual meetings it may be filled by
the remaining Company Directors.
Section 19.—All acts or portions of
acts inconsistent herewith are hereby
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Makes Presentations to Officers and Men of Steamer Rescuing Crew of Schooner "Mildred."

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—As a mark of recognition for their gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of the Canadian schooner Mildred, of Harbor Grace, N.S., the Canadian Government has made presentations to a number of officers and men of the steamer "British Empress," of London, England.

The rescue took place last November, under most dangerous conditions, disabled by a series of gales, was in a sinking condition. A boat, manned by the chief officer, Mr. J. S. Robertson, the second officer, Mr. Dowling, and the crew of the ship's gun, Seaman J. P. Avey, S. R. Wilpning and C. Moore, succeeded in taking off the crew of the wrecked schooner.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

St. Monica's Make Many Plans

Much Business Transacted at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Many Appeals Answered—Splendid Work Accomplished.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of St. Monica's Society, held at the K. of C. Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm presided. Miss Hogan gave a detailed account of the society's finances.

Mrs. W. G. Scully reported that during March the charitable committee distributed seven pairs of boots to children, and five pairs of stockings. Two ample orders of provisions were sent to two families in need.

Mrs. A. McDonald and Miss McGaffigan told of three visits paid to the Home for Incurables during March, and that they had on one occasion provided a special treat for each patient in the Home.

Miss K. McGaffigan, secretary of the War Savings Society of St. Monica's, stated that since March 15th, 25 members had enrolled and all had fulfilled their pledges of buying stamps, fifty per cent of the members having purchased more than they originally promised.

Co-operation and assistance was promised by the Society to the G. W. V. A. for Vimy Day, April 12th, and also assistance guaranteed to dispose of the tickets for the Anna Case recital under the auspices of the G. W. V. A.

A recent request received from the Anti-Tuberculosis Association for special sanatorium requisites for tubercular patients had been granted, and \$12 expended on this purchase.

A request received from the Syrian Protective Association was also accorded, namely that a committee of four ladies would assist the association in organizing an appeal to be made shortly on behalf of the Lebanon sufferers.

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RETURNED NURSING SISTER ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Miss Agnes Warner Was Guest of Women's Canadian Club at Bond's Yesterday—In Address of Interest She Told of Experiences "Over There"—Says Count Nothing Too Much to Do for the Brave Soldiers.

St. John has been privileged to hear some fine speakers but seldom if ever one who so touched the hearts of her hearers as did Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, when at the luncheon held in her honor by the Women's Canadian Club she told the story, simply, directly, dramatically and yet so modestly, of what she and the other nurses had done in the war.

One hundred and fifty members of the Women's Canadian Club gathered at Bond's restaurant yesterday afternoon to do honor to Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, Lieutenant Major, F. F. N. C. The room had been decorated with streamers of red, white and blue and the table set in the shape of an oblong, were decorated with spring flowers, and pussy-willows.

Mrs. Kulring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, had at her right Lady Tilley. Others at the officer's table were Lady Hazen, Mrs. D. B. Warner, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. R. H. Hayes, Dr. Margaret Parks, R. R. C. Matron Edith Hogan, R. R. C. Mrs. L. P. Tilley. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Collier, Miss Warner, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, R. R. C., and Miss McDonald, R. R. C., returned nursing sisters.

Mrs. Kulring thanked those who had come to support the club in its effort to do honor to one whom they had as their guest. She welcomed especially the white veiled sisters and said that the decorations worn stood for magnificent work. She thanked those who had given these examples of great womanhood and gone where others could not go to care for the most injured.

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Lancaster Red Cross Society

Final Meeting Last Evening—Reports Received and Silver Bowl Was Presented to Mrs. J. V. Anglin.

The final meeting of the Lancaster Red Cross Society was held last evening, in the Red Cross room of the Provincial Hospital, with a large quota of members in attendance.

On a visit to Staples Sister Warner saw Dr. Margaret Parks. The winter of 1917 was the coldest one, and there was no fuel to be had, everybody was cold except the patients, and the sisters would often go out and gather up sticks. A Belgian entry used to give them a few bags of coal and they were repaid by smiles and comforts.

Supplying their hospital from the trenches abandoned by the Germans was their best, patient, uncomplaining, and the French front but went everywhere with perfect safety and without any fear. "Make all excuses for the men," she said. "We have seen them in their best, patient, uncomplaining, and the French front but went everywhere with perfect safety and without any fear."

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St. John Social Service Council

Plans for the Reorganization Talked Over at Meeting Held Yesterday—Another Meeting to be Held Tuesday, May 6.

Plans for the reorganization of the St. John Social Service Council were talked over at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, and on Tuesday, May 6, another meeting will be held at which it is expected representatives from all the societies affiliated with and interested in the social service work will be in attendance, when officers for the year will be chosen and an aggressive campaign planned.

Rev. Mr. Smith, secretary of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, was present and outlined the progress made in the last three months in organizing local councils in this province and in Prince Edward Island. He had met with a splendid reception on the island, but in the smaller centres of New Brunswick the response had not been so satisfactory.

It was decided to hold another meeting on May 6, and in the meantime to notify all the societies to elect delegates. At this meeting which will be the annual officers will be elected and committees appointed to plan an active campaign for the coming year.

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Loyalist Chapter Make Donations

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honor, with Miss Marjorie Teller, of Collingwood, as bridesmaid. It was one of the smartest weddings ever held at Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy left for New York, California and Victoria, B.C., for their wedding trip.

ONE CASE REPORTED.
One case of influenza was reported to the board of health yesterday morning, but it is a moderate type.

ON RESERVE LIST.
Among officers recently gazetted as on the reserve list is Major G. S. Kinnear of this district.

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Woodstock, Ont., April 4.—James Alexander Douglas McCurdy, of Toronto, formerly of St. John, well known pioneer airman, was married on Wednesday, at Knox church, to Margaret Millicent Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Notman Ball, of this city. Rev. Dr. L. B. Gibson officiated. Lucien McCurdy supported his brother and Mrs. Frank Malone, the bride's sister, was matron of honor.

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Commencing October 1st and until
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Leave Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30
a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Camp-
bello and Wilson's Beach.
Returning, leave Turbulla's Wharf,
St. John, Wednesdays, 7.30 a.m., for
Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach,
Campbello and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at
7.30 a.m., for St. Stephen, via Camp-
bello, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and
St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays
at 7.00 a.m. (tide and ice permitting),
for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews,
Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Camp-
bello.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at
7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, via Camp-
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
bill will be presented for enactment at
the next Session of the Legislative
Assembly of the Province of New
Brunswick, to amend Chapter 93 of
the Acts of the said Legislative As-
sembly passed in 1917:
(1) By erasing the names of the
charter members mentioned in page
one (1) of five (5) other persons as
charter members.
(2) By substituting for the Provi-
sion Directors mentioned in Section
Eight (8) of said Act, the names of the
five (5) persons so to be substituted.
(3) By incorporating in the said
Act the Provision of the New Brun-
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with.
Dated this First Day of March, A. D.
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MEGANIC DUE AT HALIFAX
The Militia Department has been ad-
vised that the transport Meganic,
carrying 1,790 Canadian troops and
190 officers of the Royal Air Force,
will arrive in Halifax on or about
April 9th. Of the total on board,
there are 2 officers and 45 other ranks
for the Halifax dispersal area; 2 offi-
cers and 89 other ranks for St. John;
4 other ranks for Charlottetown; 14
other ranks for Moncton; and 3 offi-
cers and 13 other ranks for Quebec.

WILL DOCK FRIDAY
The R. M. S. Scandinavian is due
here Friday with a large sailing of
soldiers and dependents.
Last Sailing of the Season.
The last C. P. O. S. liner for this
port is the R. M. S. Corcoran, which
sails from Liverpool next Tuesday
and is due here April 25th. The first
liner for Montreal, the S. S. Meta-
xim, leaves Liverpool April 23rd,
and should reach the Canadian met-
ropolis May 2nd.

NO SETTLEMENT BY MARINE WORKERS
Rejected Proposal of the New
York Harbor Boat Owners.
New York, April 7.—Delegates of
marine workers, who have been on
strike for the past month in an at-
tempt to enforce their demands for an
eight hour day, rejected today, by a
vote of 309 to 290 the proposal of the
harbor boat owners for a ten hour day
with an advance in wages approximat-
ing ten per cent.

FRENCH ARE NOT ANNEXATIONISTS
Deny Statements Being Circu-
lated by the German Press
and Foreign Representatives.
Paris, April 7. (Havas) — The
"Temps" today publishes the following
statement:
"Contrary to certain statements in
the German press, and circulated in
turn by other foreign newspapers, we
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Last Quarter . . . 23rd 7h. 21m. a.m.
New Moon . . . 30th 1h. 30m. a.m.

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J. K. BLENKINSOP,
Supt. Dredges, Mar. Provs.
Department of Public Works,
St. John, April 7th, 1919.

STATEMENT FROM LLOYD GEORGE TODAY
Promises to Make an Import-
ant Announcement to the
Public.
London, April 7.—An important
statement on the work of the peace
conference, which Premier Lloyd
George had promised to make tonight
has been postponed until Tuesday, ac-
cording to a Central News despatch
from Paris. The British premier, it
is added, is confined to his Paris
home with a severe chill.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.
Royal Naval College of Canada.
The next annual examination for entry of Naval
Cadets into this College will be held on or about the
15th June, 1919, successful candidates joining the Col-
lege at Esquimaut, B. C., the last week of September, 1919.
Candidates must be between their fourteenth and six-
teenth birthdays on 1st September following the exam-
ination.
Applications for entry should be made to the Secre-
tary, Civil Service Commission, before the 24th May,
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Further details may be obtained on application to the
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G. J. DESBARRATS,
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Female Teacher for District No. 5.
Apply stating salary to City 12
Goddell, secretary, Lepreau, Char-
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J. K. BLENKINSOP,
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MILD WITH SHOWERS

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Two automobiles struck a head on collision on Main street yesterday afternoon, and after the severe shock it was found that both cars suffered damage.

BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

The body of George D. Titus arrived here from Halifax yesterday and the funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from St. Luke's church, Main street.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

The Bricklayers and Masons met in Oad Fellows' Hall last evening, with President Thomas Tracey in the chair. Routine business was the order, and quite a number of members were in attendance at the session.

LACK OF A QUORUM.

The scheduled meeting last evening of the Longshoremen's Association was not held, on account of the absence of a quorum, sufficient to carry on the business of a meeting. Another meeting will be called in the immediate future.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED.

While a local physician was on a business call last evening he left his auto standing in the rear of a store. A teamster backing up a horse struck the car, and soon after the horse started off running into the "little Lizzie" damaging a rear mud guard.

ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a telegram from Quebec stating that that city had adopted daylight time, and it was working out all right. It might also be stated that the British Columbia Legislature has decided to adopt daylight time no matter whether the rest of Canada does or not.

DRUNKENNESS INCREASING.

Seven drunks were gathered in by the police last evening, one of the number being a woman. This makes sixteen drunks in two days, which is quite a record for a prohibition town. Lemon extract, lin, shoe polish, and many other deceptions are getting in their work.

CENTENARY YOUNG PEOPLE.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Centenary Church was held last evening. Miss Edith Maxwell presided and an interesting address was given by Mrs. H. A. Goodwin on the subject of Conservation. Miss Dorothy Nee gave a piano solo, and Miss Myles a vocal solo.

CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE.

A street car and an automobile collided Sunday evening at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets. The driver of the auto blamed the motor man for the mishap, but onlookers stated emphatically that it was the fault of the autist in not keeping far enough from the car as it turned the corner.

DRUG STORE WINDOW BROKEN.

One of the large plate glass windows in George A. Cameron's drug store, Charlotte street, was broken Sunday evening or in the early hours of Monday morning by two young men, then under the influence of liquor. The two admitted the deed to the proprietor, and not caring to appear in the papers, they paid for all damages—some forty odd dollars.

NOT DRUNK BUT SICK.

A Russian patient at the police on the streets a few evenings ago thought to have been under the influence of liquor was taken to central station. Afterwards it was found the poor chap was ill, and hastily the officials conveyed him to the General Public Hospital, where he is resting very comfortably and rapidly regaining his health.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED.

John Smith, a Russian employed as a longshoreman, while at his work yesterday landing a horse was injured painfully when a heavy weight fell on one of his feet. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where aid was rendered; after which he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital in the city ambulance. It is believed Mr. Smith's foot was broken by the accident.

ELDERLY MAN INJURED.

An elderly citizen named Wentworth was quite badly injured on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon, when he was knocked to the street by a cyclist hurrying along at a rapid pace. When picked up it was learned that he suffered some painful bruises around his face, hands, and left leg. He was carried into Clinton Bro's drug store, where first aid was rendered, and a cab called which conveyed the sufferer to his home.

SOME QUICK WORK.

Last Friday night, when the runaway accident occurred at the corner of Bond and Sewell streets, officers Sheehan and Gaudet tearing one of the occupants of the carriage were severely injured by being thrown against No. 4 shed, "thoned for down" ambulance and the patrol wagon, for at the time it was thought one of the men was injured. The ambulance was on the scene in two minutes' time closely followed by the patrol wagon. Within additional minutes the drivers of the ambulance and patrol respectively, were safely ensconced in their quarters at No. 2 Engine house, Bond street, and the two drunks safely lodged in a cell. The ambulance was not needed, for after the call was sent in the men was found to be uninjured.

DOMINION FIRE PREVENTION COM.

J. Grove Smith Proved Interesting Speaker Last Evening—Told of Fire Waste in Canada and Necessity for the Prevention.

J. Grove Smith of the Dominion Fire Prevention Committee, the speaker at the monthly Board of Trade meeting held last night, brought to the attention of his audience in his masterly manner the amount of fire waste in Canada and the necessity for the prevention of the larger portion of this waste and also the legislation now before the Senate, which if adopted makes it a criminal offence for any person to cause a fire by negligence, and the non-observance of regulations is one of the things named in the bill as negligence.

R. H. Emerson, president of the board, occupied the chair and after the reading and adoption of the summary of the council proceedings called on Mr. Smith to address the meeting. The speaker pointed out that all countries were faced by economic problems as a result of the war and Canada by reason of her immense natural resources was particularly so. If Canada was to enter upon the predicted era of expansion it was up to the people to cut out the waste which had been going on for centuries in the product of the forests, fields, mines and water powers. Conservation must accompany development.

Dealing with the fire loss he said, the majority of people had little conception of the extent of these, but there were signs of an awakening and it was becoming recognized that destructive fires were preventable. Statistics proved that in Canada 65 per cent of the fire losses occurred in 5 per cent of the fires. In the year 1918 80 per cent of the loss was caused by 274 fires and 92 fires in manufacturing plants were responsible for \$14,000,000 of the loss of \$32,000,000 caused by 17,300 fires. In St. John the fire loss for last year was about \$250,000 and of this \$200,000 was caused by a few fires.

Since Confederation the fire loss in Canada had been \$430,000,000 and when to this direct loss was added the unreturned insurance premiums and the excess cost of fire fighting systems the total rose to \$600,000,000 and this without taking in the loss by the destruction of standing timber. In this country the fire loss was \$4 per capita as compared with 33 cents per capita for the combined European countries. The remedy for this condition was to be found in legislation. Some of the provinces had already passed fire marshal laws but they had not the necessary scope and these must be amended to make them workable. Then the building laws of the Dominion needed to be made uniform in all the provinces. Every paid fireman should be an inspector and clothed with the power to enforce the laws relating to the safe occupancy of buildings. All fire insurance agents should be compelled to inspect their risks and report any danger existing.

Mr. Smith then read the following amendments to the criminal code dealing with this matter, which are now before the Senate: 1. Section five hundred and fifteen of the Criminal Code is amended by inserting the following sub-section immediately before sub-section two, thereof: "(1A). Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment who by negligence causes any fire which occasions loss of life or loss of property. "The person owning, occupying or controlling the premises in which such fire occurs, or on which such fire originates, shall be deemed to have caused the fire through negligence if such person has failed to obey the requirements of any law intended to prevent fires or which requires apparatus for the extinguishment of fires or to facilitate the escape of persons in the event of fire, if the jury finds that such fire, or the loss of life, or the whole or any substantial portion of the loss of property, would not have occurred if such law had been complied with."

2. The said act is further amended by inserting immediately after section five hundred and fifteen the following section: "515A. When any Dominion, provincial or municipal fire officer or authority recommends to the owner, lessee or other person controlling or operating any building, structure, factory, shipyard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, sawmill, or yard in which logs or lumber are stored or held, that any reasonable change, alteration or addition should be made in or to such building, structure, factory, shipyard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, sawmill, or yard with a view to safeguarding life or property from destruction by fire, or that any material should be removed therefrom with such view, or that any apparatus should be supplied therewith with such view, and if such recommendation is approved by an officer in the service of His Majesty, thereon, authorized by the Governor in Council; and if notice of such recommendation and approval has been personally served upon such owner, lessee or other person and if, after the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of such notice, such owner, lessee or other person refuses, neglects or otherwise fails to carry out such recommendation to the satisfaction of the officer in the service of His Majesty hereinbefore mentioned, such owner, lessee or other person shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

It was felt by the committee that if the legislation passed it would bring about a prompt change of conditions in respect to fires. While the provisions might seem somewhat drastic they had been approved of by every important national organization in Canada. The address was discussed by Peter Clinch, W. H. White, F. Daniel, John Hughes, A. M. Belding, Mayor Hayes and others. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by W. H. Daniel and seconded by R. H. Duckell.

Remember the Fate in Frontiers Boys' Meet tonight. Splendid prize.

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Fernhill Cemetery Company Obligated to Sell Lots to Make up Deficit of Nearly \$5,000—Directors Elected.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the lot holders of Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and the annual report brought out the fact that last year there was a deficit on operation account of nearly \$5,000, which had to be made up out of the sale of lots.

The financial report was: Expeditures for the year were for— Labor... \$10,813.37 Salaries... 2,198.98 General expenses... 1,200.00 for supplies, fuel, tools, repairs and upkeep... 3,293.58 \$16,505.93 Receipts were from— Annual care... 2,543.30 Rental fees... 2,373.75 Interest... 5,189.65 care fund... 245.19 Interest bank, mortgage and bonds purchased... 552.30 Receiving tomb... 552.30 General reserve... 847.41 Foundations... 847.41 A difference of... \$4,288.08

This difference had to be made up from sale of lots, although such income being derived from sale of our principal asset—land—should be funded for future needs to provide an income when no lots can be available and the grounds will still have to be maintained. Our labor bills exceeded the previous year by \$1,355, and there does not seem any possibility of a reduction in the coming season. There are now 1175 lots and about 300 monuments under perpetual care and total funds amount to \$113,633, invested in government and municipal debentures. This fund is steadily increasing, showing that lot holders realize the benefits of the system.

During the year 353 interments were made. The meeting considered the advisability of setting aside some small plots for perpetual care. The last of the outstanding bonds for improvements was retired. Votes of thanks to the superintendent and secretary were passed. The election of directors resulted as follows: Col. E. T. Sturdee, F. R. Johnston, J. A. Likely, R. W. W. Smith, A. W. Adams, P. Campbell, H. Doerflinger, H. G. Rankin, Hon. G. Forbes, C. E. Scammell, G. W. Ketchum, E. L. Rising. The directors will meet next Monday to elect officers.

HORSE BADLY INJURED. A horse and rig met with a bad mishap last Sunday evening in Rockwood Park, when it collided with another rig. A shaft of the first rig pierced the side of the horse injuring it quite badly. It was stated the injured horse was being driven by two young men then under the influence of liquor. The horse was taken to the hospital in the near vicinity, and went out in an attempt to look it up. Unhappily they will be forced to pay for all damages. The horse was the property of a local jockey.

BARDINE FACTORIES. There is a possibility that the Maine sardine factories will begin operations in July, according to a recent issue of the New York Journal of Commerce. This is about three months later than usual, and is due to the fact that a large quantity of last season's pack is still on hand. John H. McLean, manager of the local factory of the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., when asked about the opening of the factory stated that he had no definite yet as to when that would take place.

KEEP UP THE WAR GARDEN.

"Conservation," says the war garden, should not be demolished. It should be put on the strength of the permanent forces of production. Gardening not only increased the food supply during the war, but it also added much to the total of human health and happiness. It is an institution that should be kept on a war footing.

Asked as to the future of the "war garden" in St. John, Secretary R. E. Armstrong stated that nearly five hundred gardeners last year only twenty-two have sent in applications this year so far.

BOSTON SERVICE RESTORED.

Agent Currie received word from Boston yesterday that the first steamer or would sail from Boston direct on Monday, April 21, and sail for Boston again on Wednesday morning, cutting out Portland. There will be another sailing on Saturday evening, direct from Boston. Thereafter there will be a sailing every Wednesday morning and every Saturday evening, the latter direct and the former cutting out Portland. This the trip will be welcome news for merchants as well as the travelling public to have steamships of this line again in St. John harbor, with a fine new war-horse to attend them better facilities to handle traffic.

NOTICE TO FORMER EMPLOYEES.

The Nashua Pulp and Paper Company will resume operations and the following notice has been posted by them: Having completed necessary repairs and alterations, the mill of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, will resume operations on Monday, April 14th. Any of our former employees desirous of coming to work will please notify the company at their office on or before Wednesday, April 10th. It is our intention to give employment to as many of our former employees as we may require. Having provided ourselves with all the help we may require including skilled workers in case former employees that we desire do not make application on or before Wednesday, April 10th, all applications after above date will be treated as new applications. Nashua Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, N. M. Jones, manager.

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSN.

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Arrangements Completed for Memorial Day Parade and Services—Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Great War Veterans Association was held last evening in their rooms, Wellington Row, with Vice President R. C. Tippett in the chair in the absence of President G. Earl Logan, who was in attendance at the court of enquiry at the Armories.

The meeting was short, and little business transacted. Complete arrangements were made for the Memorial Day services, on Sunday morning, April 27th, when all officers, non-commissioned officers and men will parade to church services on that morning—the Protestant boys to the Holy Trinity church, the Catholics to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo street. At both churches fitting services will be given, appeal sermons delivered, and special music in honor of the brave comrades who sleep in Flanders Fields. The men line up in King Street East, near the County Court House, in full uniform, and headed by bands should make a pleasant sight as they march along to commemorate the memory of their fallen comrades.

Other minor questions relative to the lines of march were fully discussed and committees were appointed to see that the event was carried out successfully. A letter was read to all the members of the local G. W. V. A. to make the day one long to be remembered.

A letter was read at the meeting, one of appreciation from Miss Jessie Church, Calgary, former president of the Y. W. P. A. in the city, thanking the boys for their kind remembrance to her and expressing the wish that they would all enjoy good wishes and success in the future. As the letter was read the association proper has been quite attentive, and the old hall reverberated with cheers at the finish.

Minor questions were dealt with and discussed. At a previous meeting a grievance committee was appointed who have power to act upon suggestions of those voicing a grievance. With its advent, much of the heavy work of the association proper has been reduced, and the boys now finish business more quickly than on former occasions.

CITIZEN SUGGESTS TIME COMPROMISE

In connection with the confusion now existing on account of the country time, the suggestion has been made to the Standard that possibly a compromise might be arrived at whereby this state of affairs should be brought to an end. E. A. Schofield made the suggestion that if the matter were approached in the spirit of compromise by both sides an agreement might be arrived at, and his suggestion was that daylight saving time be adopted for the months of June, July and August, and standard time for the rest of the year. It was reported that the proposition was placed before the Trades and Labor councils of the country they would be willing to concur in such a compromise in the interests of daylight saving and he believed the Boards of Trade and other organizations who had been so active in the campaign for the new time would be willing for the sake of harmony to concede April, May and September. Should such a proposition as this be adopted by the exponents of daylight and standard time, it would end the confusion now existing and in the long run make for a better feeling between the parties.

POLICE CASES YESTERDAY

Nine drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning—seven paid a fine of \$5 each, and the other two were remanded. Harry Wetmore, a coachman of the city, paid a fine of \$20, on the charge of soliciting passengers at the depot by employing a boy at the front entrance to head passengers off. The fine was allowed to stand. A further hearing was heard of some juveniles charged with breaking and entering the premises of E. S. Stephenson Co., Nelson street. The case was postponed.

SPRING GOODS AND EASTER FASHIONS.

Never more inviting—A notable display. The great helpfulness of Dykeman service is being demonstrated more emphatically as Spring breaks warmly. Dressy, smart, and of the greatest beauty, elegance, and wide variety of the exquisite styles and novelties to be presented here on Wednesday will be the matter of most enthusiastic comment, and those who attend our magnificent Easter Opening will be chiefly handicapped for the time spent. It will be difficult indeed, to find anywhere a presentation of lovely fashions so clearly reflected in the style clinics of Paris and New York, and in no store are the exhibits kept more closely attuned with the latest styles for ladies in these Fashion Centres. Everything is being kept up to the point of good service. etc. Dykeman's.

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