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Got Fourteen in a Month

German Submarines Sunk or Captured

RECORD MADE IN APRIL

Seven British U-boats Were Destroyed by British at Heligoland Because They Were Frozen Fast and Could Not be Taken Away

New York, May 17—(Montreal Gazette Despatch)—The Times this morning publishes the following:

Twelve German submarines were sunk or captured in British waters by British and American destroyers during April. This was a record, in addition to this number, at least two other U-boats were destroyed during that period. One was sunk on April 8 in the North Sea while making an attack on a convoy to Holland. The other was sunk on Friday, April 26, during the forenoon while attempting to attack a convoy of transports filled with American troops on the way to France.

SEVEN DESTROYED AT HELIGOLAND

London, May 17—All British submarines in the harbor of Heligoland were destroyed when the German naval forces approached the city because it was impossible to get them away, owing to the fact that they were frozen fast, according to an admiralty statement last evening. The submarines, which had been operating in the Baltic, were blown up, together with their stocks of torpedoes, ammunition and other material. The crews have arrived in England, having been rescued by the crew of the U-boat.

The seven British submarines destroyed by the crews at Heligoland reached the Baltic Sea either through the straits between Denmark and Norway and Sweden or by way of Archangel. The class C boats were of the type which were used to attack the German U-boats in the Baltic. The statement says: "Of the submarines mentioned, two of the E boats had been employed in the Baltic since October 15, 1914. E—had left England on August 15, 1915, while E— and E— the first of which was lost subsequently on service, sailed on September 4, 1915. All these boats made their way to their destination through the Skag and the sound.

The four C boats had been towed to Archangel, leaving England on August 1, 1916. They were loaded on to lighters at the latter port and removed to Kronstadt by inland transport. They were unloaded at Kronstadt on September 19, and returned to the Baltic shipping works at Petropavlovsk on the following day. One ran ashore in the Gulf of Riga on October 26, 1917. It having been found impossible to refuel her she was blown up by her crew which reached Petropavlovsk in safety.

The British crews got out of Heligoland only twelve hours ahead of the German's entrance to the town. For the purpose of destroying the submarines large quantities of explosives were placed on them and exploded by means of dynamite. After an inspection had shown that the work had been effectively done, the British crews retired northward across Finland into Russia, reporting for duty a fortnight later at a submarine base in England. The property of the craft and the material destroyed represented a total of about £200,000.

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Predicts a Fifth Winter of War

Berne, Switzerland, May 17—(Via British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—In a speech before the Wuerttemberg Diet, Herr Haussmann, one of the leaders of the Progressive party, said that a fifth winter of war was inevitable. Germans must make up their minds to face disappointment, he said, instead of obtaining victory hoped for during the summer.

NO SIGN OF THE HOME RULE BILL AS HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS

Irish Meeting Issues Statement Questioning Bona Fides of British Government

London, May 17—The House of Commons adjourned last night until May 28, without any sign of the long delayed Irish home rule bill. Apparently the members of the government have no idea when the bill will be introduced.

Dublin, May 17—A meeting of forty-five members of the Irish party here yesterday, with the Irish Nationalist leader, John Dillon, presiding, a statement was issued to the effect that the bill for conscription in Ireland was adopted by parliament largely under the impression that no attempt would be made to use the power until a responsible Irish government and an Irish parliament was called into existence. The latest developments, however, lead to the conviction that the statement says, that the government has no intention of producing any bill whatever, and that all the promises made were uttered simply for the purpose of deceiving the House of Commons, the British public, and above all, the American people and the Allied European nations, and of prejudicing the cause of Ireland in their eyes.

The statement goes on to say that conscription would be not only an outrage of natural right but a breach of faith. The complaint is made that British propaganda is creating prejudice against Ireland in America, and an appeal is made to the United States to listen to Ireland's case as stated by Irishmen qualified to speak in her behalf.

COMMONS MEMBERS DISCUSS THE TAXES

A Plea for Removal of Imposition on Tea—Question of Taxing Gasoline a Difficult One

Ottawa, May 17—Consideration of revenue bills, based on the budget resolutions, was continued in the House of Commons last night. Mr. McManis, (Brome) renewed his previous objection in regard to the tax on automobiles. Col. Currie advocated the fixing of a price for gasoline. He thought this course would bring in more revenue than the tax on motor cars.

Mr. MacLean replied that representations had been made as to the price of gasoline, and it was proposed to investigate the matter. The administration of a tax on gasoline, he thought, would be very difficult, in order that it might apply only to those who use pleasure vehicles.

When the clause providing for the taxation of tea was under consideration, J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish) asked the minister if he could get along without the tax on this product. It was the workingman's drink, he said, and if possible should not be taxed.

Mr. MacLean replied that revenue must be obtained, and the taxes would have to be placed on things which are used the most.

GENERAL STRIKE IN WINNIPEG THREATENS

Winnipeg, May 17—This morning a general strike of all the organized workers in this city seemed inevitable. The unanimous spirit of a mass meeting held in conjunction with a meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council last night was for a fight to a finish.

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ELEVEN BRITISHERS MISSING

Raid Also Made on Saarbrücken, in German Lorraine—Enemy Airman Attack in Force but are Beaten and Lose Five More Machines

London, May 17—Thirty-seven German airplanes, twenty-five of which were destroyed, were accounted for by British airmen on Wednesday. The official statement reports a marked increase in the activities of both aerial forces on the western front. The British continue to bombard railway stations and billets behind the German lines.

The statement reads: "Our bombing machines began their attacks at dawn and continued until dark, dropping twenty-four tons of bombs on targets including the railway stations at Tournai, Cortrai and Chaulnes, and billets in the neighborhood of Douai, Bapaume, Meun and the River Somme and on the Zebrugg-Bruges Canal.

"Enemy aircraft was active in the early morning and again in the evening, hostile scouts attacking our bombing machines with particular insistence. Twenty-five German machines were brought down and twelve driven down out of control. One was shot down by machine gun fire from the ground. British Headquarters in France, May 16 (via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—Most of the fighting of the last twenty-four hours has been aerial. Last night, taking advantage of a clear moonlight sky the Germans carried out a series of bombing raids against the back areas of the Allied zone. Our airmen are ceaselessly busy over territory where the German air force is most vulnerable.

More on Thursday. London, May 17—In spite of determined opposition by the German air force, British airmen on Thursday dropped bombs on factories and the railway station at Saarbrücken, in Germany. Lorraine, starting a fire on the railway. After bombing the town the British turned on the enemy and in aerial fighting destroyed five of the enemy machines. One of the British airplanes was lost.

In intense aerial fighting on Wednesday eleven British machines are reported missing. "Early on Thursday morning," says an official statement, "our airplanes set out to bomb the factories and railway station at Saarbrücken, in Germany. On crossing the lines they were encountered by ten hostile scouts and a running fight took place along the entire way. The time Saarbrücken was reached twenty-five hostile machines had collected and were attacking our airplanes with the utmost vigor. In spite of these attacks twenty-four heavy bombers were dropped on our objectives. Several bombs were seen on a railway line and a fire started.

"Having attained their objective, our airplanes concentrated their efforts on the destruction of the enemy's machines, five of which were brought down. One of our machines was seen to be shot down. All the others returned."

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Showers have occurred again in parts of the western provinces and more generally in Saskatchewan than elsewhere. Fine weather prevails from the Great Lakes eastward.

FORECASTS.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fine and warm; Saturday, fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and warm today and on Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fine today and on Saturday, with rising temperature.

Fine and Very Mild.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and very mild today and on Saturday.

START SOME PEACE TALK WHILE I'M BEING PATCHED UP.



Urges Allies To Action In Russia

London Chronicle Says Intervention Is Necessary

CANNOT RECOVER HERSELF

The More German Influence Grows, the Harder Will be the Task—Bolshevik Ambassador Still Defies Kaiser—Martial Law in Odessa

London, May 17—An urgent plea for Allied intervention in Russia to resist German aggression there is made by the Daily Chronicle, in commenting upon Lord Cecil's "admirably sympathetic reference to Russia," in the House of Commons yesterday.

The paper says that the more the Allies allow Russia to fall under German influence the harder it will be to extricate her eventually. It declares that Russia is now unable to recover herself without foreign military intervention.

Geneva, May 17—Adolph Joffe, Bolshevik ambassador to Germany, continues to defy the German emperor and the government, according to a Berlin dispatch, in spite of every warning the embassy of Russia is still offering the red raiders, according to a telegram from Heligoland. The rebels had asked the Moscow government to take some action to obtain favorable terms for them.

MONEY POSTED BY WILLARD AND FULTON IS RETURNED

Kansas City, Mo., May 17—On telegraphic information from Mike Collins, director of the ministry of interior, who was sentenced to two years in prison and fined 1,000 francs in the Bonnet Rouge case, is expected to demand a revision of sentence at once. As he was leaving the court of justice he wore from his buttonhole the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor and threw it away with a gesture of despair.

MEATLESS DAYS IN LONDON RESTAURANTS HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED

London, May 17—Meatless days in London restaurants are abolished beginning today. Restrictions on eating meat in restaurants have been made unnecessary by the meat rationing system now in force.

TEN KILLED WHEN HUNS TORPEDO A FRENCH STEAMSHIP.

Paris, May 17—Ten passengers, one European and nine Arabs, were killed when the French steamship Atlantique, 6,417 tons, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean early this month. The steamship managed to reach a port by her own means.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK IN COLLISION.

London, May 17—The British steamer Clan MacKay, of 6,580 tons, was sunk in a collision on May 11, according to a telegram from Gibraltar received by Lloyd's. The crew was saved.

Germans Not Yet Ready To Strike

REAL ESTATE NEWS Allies Are Still Waiting For Hindenburg To Show His Hand

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County. C. A. R. Kelley to F. R. Snodgrass, property in Simonds. Murray & Gregory, Ltd., to H. M. Garson, property in Carleton. Kings County. Mary E. Clark et al to Jeremiah Murphy, property in Norton and Springfield. G. H. Dyart to Harvey Wells, property in Cardwell. Ida M. Finley to J. T. Wilcox, property in Westfield. J. E. McMahon et al to W. H. McMahon, property in Rothsay. J. I. Patterson, heirs of to Adolph Johnston, property in Greenwich. W. M. Roberts to Mary T. Lawlor, property in Rothsay. George Hallburn to A. E. Belyea, property in Westfield. S. J. Schofield to Thomas Quirk, property in Studholm. G. H. Weaver to Laura G. Dow, property in Westfield. Araminta Wildes to A. B. Hicks, property in Havlock.

DIFFER AS TO SCOPE OF ENEMY ALLIANCE

Reports From Berlin and Vienna Show A Remarkable Disparity

Amsterdam, May 17—There is a remarkable disparity between the advice from Berlin and those from Vienna regarding the scope of the projected extension of the Austrian and German alliance, submitted to the parliament, according to the Cologne Gazette, denies that the alliance is to be embodied in the constitution of the allied empires, direct advice from Vienna on the same point is contrary to this, declaring such embodiment a part of the programme.

In Vienna there is no attempt to conceal the conviction that there lie many stumbling blocks in the path of the proposals, inasmuch as both in Austria-Hungary and Germany there are political parties and business interests which are opposed to a realization of the idea of a united central Europe.

The new alliance between Austria-Hungary and Germany will make for the region of Hallau, Near Memel-St. Georges," says the German press. "We repulsed a German raid and took prisoners South of Cuny-Sar-Matz (southeast of Mont Didier). French detachments penetrated the lines at two points, bringing back forty prisoners, including an officer. On the southern border of the Oise, German attacks on small French posts in the sector of Varennes were broken up by our fire."

FAVORS CONFERENCE OF ALLIES AT THE HAGUE

British Labor Member of War Cabinet Would Have America Ask Holland To Take Initiative

London, May 17—A suggestion that the United States ask Holland to take the initiative in calling upon the Allied governments to confer at The Hague, not in substitution for, but as a preliminary to the third Hague peace conference, was made by George N. Barnes, Labor member of the war cabinet without portfolio, in discussing the question of a league of nations last night. He expressed hope that would be held after the war.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN BRITISH ZONE

With the American Army in France, May 17—(By the Associated Press)—Troops of the new American army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in Northern France and are now completing their training in the area occupied by the troops which are blocking the path of Germans to the channel ports.

Washington, May 17—The American troops referred to as "the new American army" are the forces being brigaded and trained with the British, probably on the Flanders battlefield. They are not troops detached from General Pershing's present forces, but are part of the new movement of troops from the United States, forecast by Premier Lloyd George some time ago.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE.

The Vectors wish to challenge any team from the depot battalion to a game of baseball to be played on the Barrack Square on the afternoon of May 24.

RECONSTRUCT CABINET.

Lisbon, May 17—The election of Dr. Sison Pass as president of Portugal has made necessary the reconstruction of the cabinet. The minister of foreign affairs is Espirito Santo Lima.

Violent on French Front.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

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Tremendously Powerful Picture Story With Irene Castle at Center Tonight—Billy West in 'The Kandy Kid'

One of the most surprising and unexpected denouements of any picture we remember in a long time is that in Mrs. Vernon Castle's picture, 'Convict 993,' which will be shown at the Gem Theatre tonight...

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

William S. Hart in one of those gripping western stories, 'Wolves of the Hall,' to be the Imperial's remarkable feature for tonight and Saturday...

OPENS VICTORIA DAY

'The Hidden Hand,' Pathé's four-serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 24. Don't miss the opening chapter...

RUTH ROLAND SERIES

Ruth Roland in a new series at the Star Theatre commencing Monday, May 27th. See the western instalment.

THE WESTERN CROPS

Toronto, May 17.—Writers of probable damage by the extensive cold-weather to the growing ground in Western Canada do not seem to be borne out in the weekly crop report of the Canadian Northern received here...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

CLARK—On May 16, in this city, Edwin Clay Clark, aged 85, leaving a wife, three sisters and three brothers.

BEAKLEY—At St. John Infirmary, on May 16, Ida, wife of John Blackley of Ennisville Station, leaving besides her husband, five children to mourn.

ANDERSON—At his father's residence, 162 Water street, west, Leonard, youngest son of Leonard F. and Della M. Anderson, aged three years and three months.

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHURS—In loving memory of our dear son Ronald D. Arthurs, fell asleep May 17, 1918.

Jesus said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Compton and family of Fairville wish to thank many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement, and also floral tributes.

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SEEING THAT ALL THE CHAUFFEURS ARE QUALIFIED

Inspector Mawhinney At Work—There Are About 2,000 in Province

With the introduction of the new motor vehicles act, it has become necessary for all persons employed as chauffeurs to secure provincial licenses. Notice to this effect has been given through the newspapers and applications are being received by Robert T. Mawhinney, who is acting as examiner.

In order to secure permission to operate a car under the new act the chauffeur must demonstrate to Mr. Mawhinney's satisfaction his ability to handle a car under road and traffic conditions; he must produce a certificate that he is of good character and an affidavit that he is more than eighteen years of age.

MAY REDUCE FACULTY AT N. B. UNIVERSITY

Suggestion That Some Courses Be Amalgamated—Early Closing in Devon

Fredrickson, N. B., May 17.—R. B. Miller, professor of forestry at the U. N. B., who was given a year's leave of absence by the senate yesterday, will take a special course for the next year at the Forestry School of Yale.

Prof. E. A. Laidrich, acting professor of English, who was given a year's leave of absence some time ago, will take an advanced course at Harvard.

A standing committee, composed of Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of the provincial hospitals, and Dr. C. G. Jones, chairman of the university, will consider the matter of filling these vacancies.

The Devon Town Council last night held a public meeting to consider a petition signed by seventy-five per cent. of the store-keepers, praying for the enactment of such a law.

MATTER OF HONORS FOR PEOPLE IN DOMINIONS

Honar Greenwood Brings it up in Parliament—Statement by Hon. Mr. Long

London, May 17.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons yesterday Honar Greenwood drew attention to statements in the Canadian Press that the colonial office was reviewing the creation of the order of the British Empire and that the colonial secretary had repeatedly presented on Sir Robert Borden, the dominion premier, to submit lists of recommendations.

Right Hon. Walter Hume Long said the colonial office was not consulted on the question. Mr. Long said that when it was decided to make of this order for recognition of notable war service by civilians in Great Britain he contended that services of no less merit had been rendered in the dominions, and that it should be possible for the prime ministers of the dominions, if they thought fit, to submit names for recommendation for this honor.

Mr. Outhwaite asked whether, before making these representations, Mr. Long had enquired from representatives of overseas dominions of Britain whether they or their countries desired these honors.

Mr. Long replied—"The suggestion is one which it would be most improper for any minister to adopt. I make my communications to the respective governments and abide by the decisions they reach."

COMMISSIONER FISHER has set Monday next as St. John's official clean-up day. Teams from the public works department will form the army of manoeuvre and clean up rubbish that the householders have gathered in piles in the residential streets. It may be that the task will not be completed in one cycle of the sun and if so the next day will be used to clean up the loose ends. That section of the city south of Union street will be paid particular attention to at the opening day.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL AMENDMENT BEATEN

52 VOTES TO 93

Ottawa, May 17.—In the House of Commons this morning Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, said that W. P. O'Connor, former cod of living commissioner, had made no report concerning the milling industry in the country. Another officer of the department did obtain a large quantity of information and has a report in preparation.

On the third reading of the civil service bill, Jacques Bureau of Three Rivers again introduced his amendment which was lost in committee, dealing with the dismissal of civil service employees. It provides that power to remove or dismiss shall be vested in the civil service commission.

The amendment was lost, 22 to 93, H. B. Morphy, Perth, voted with the opposition.

Hon. Charles Murphy complained that the act did not preserve the safeguard against patronage as the previous one did, but contended that it had thrown open the door for patronage.

John O'Regan returned to the city today after visiting his son, Charles, at Antigonish.

Miss Kate Ward returned to her home in Hillsboro, Albert county, today after visiting her brother, Joshua Ward, of this city.

Rev. R. H. Stavert of Norton who was operated on recently in the Moncton Hospital, was able to return home on Thursday and expects to be able to take up his work in the near future.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., left last evening for Ottawa.

A. S. McAllister, maritime Y. M. C. A. secretary, arrived in the city last evening from Halifax.

George Byron of Westphal, Campbell, was appointed registrar of probate for Charlotte county.

SPECIAL SALE

Sale of Sample Hats, \$2.00, at 1-5 Store, corner of Princess and Germain streets. 81684-5-20.

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BACK TO NORMAL IN STOCK MARKET

New York, May 17.—Normal conditions prevailed at the opening of today's stock market in striking contrast with yesterday's feverish air. Prices were irregular, however, suggesting a recurrence of yesterday's late selling, but changes were evenly distributed. Shipments were the strongest feature, Marine preferred soon advancing three points. United States Steel reacted a point and Baldwin Locomotive soon forfeited the greater part of its initial advance of two points.

Deals later ran largely to motors, oils, Sumatra Tobacco, Enamelling and American and Continental Cans at gains of two to four points.

The C. N. R. Award.

Toronto, May 17.—Sir Wm. Meredith announced today at the close of the proceedings of the board charged with fixing the amount to be paid by the Dominion government for the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway that the award would be prepared with all possible speed.

Two Roller-top Desks, Refrigerator, Parlor Tables, Kitchen Tables, Beds and Mattresses, Cots and Trunks, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dress Cases and Commodities, Pictures, etc. By Auction at salesroom, 96 Germain street, on Monday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock. P. E. I. Auctioneer.

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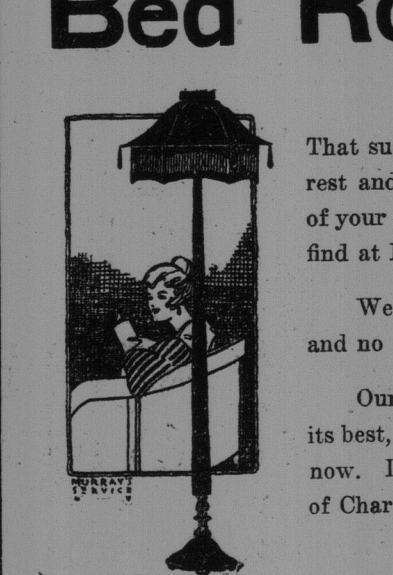
These are separate and distinct things. Eye defects are irregularities in the shape of the eye. They bring about muscular strain in the attempt to focus light for clear vision. The remedy is glasses, not medicine.

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LOCAL NEWS

Consumers Coal Company have Broad Cove coal.

Read Hunt's sale news on page 14 of this issue.

Summer food controller—that's the refrigerator.

Consumers Coal Company have Broad Cove coal.

Garden seeds in bulk, also nasturtiums and sweet peas. T. H. Wilson, Fairville.

Buy your rats for the holiday at the panty sale in St. David's church school room.

We make our own frames, thus leaving the middleman's profit out. Bring your pictures to us, and you'll have them framed at lowest prices, and best work, 222 Union street. 6-21

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Buy your Sunday cooking at the panty sale in St. David's church school room May 18, 10 to 6.

DEFENDERS OF THE FUTURE

See the Defenders of our Future, the cadets of the province, in their gymnasium display at St. Andrew's Rink on the evening of May 24. Tickets on sale at Gray and Ritchie's and by the boys.

BOY CADETS

Get your ticket early and assure yourself of a seat in St. Andrew's Rink on the evening of May 24 when the boy cadets of the province will give a military drill entertainment.

VICTORIA DAY

You owe it to the boys of the province to witness the display by the cadet corps in St. Andrew's Rink on the evening of May 24. Proceed for Maritime School for the Blind. Tickets on sale at Gray and Ritchie's and by the boys.

PAINTING ON KING SQUARE

The large three storied building occupied by the recent enrollment are being painted with large white signs that can easily be read across the square.

The King Square Sales Company are advertising another big sale commencing tomorrow. See particulars elsewhere in this issue.

Boys and youths aged seven to sixteen can get a suit of clothing at \$4.98, extra good value, at Fraser, Fraser & Company's, 300 Union street.

TODAY

We are announcing particulars of big sale on page 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr wish to thank those who showed kindness and gave help to them when their house was burned down at East St. John.

As there seems to be some confusion regarding the expiration of the time which the Canada Food Board set for the issuing of business licenses, I am requested to state that information sent to Dr. Kier's representative of the Canada Food Board in New Brunswick, states that the time has been extended to June 1, next.

TEN THOUSAND WILL GO OVER THE TOP ON MAY 24TH, VICTORIA DAY.

At the grand athletic meet at Moosepath under auspices of the Y. M. C. I. Entries and programme from Mr. McNamara, Y. M. C. I. St. John will be there, you will be there. Stake it victory day and pay for the new horse. Tickets 25c. Refreshments and band. 5720

WAR NOTES

American aviators, northwest of Toul, brought down another German airplane this morning.

An agreement has been reached between German and Italian commanders in regard to exchange of sick and crippled prisoners of war under the management of prison camps. It will be submitted for ratification of the two governments.

Noted Airman Killed

New York, May 17.—Captain Antonio Silvio Rosetti of the Royal Italian Flying Corps, who piloted the ten-passenger Caproni biplane from Washington to New York and back again recently, was killed today at the Hannestedt flying field.

Estate of Frank C. Messinger, Deceased.

All persons having claims or accounts against the above named Estate are requested to file the same duly proven with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make payment at once at the office of the Solicitor in Ritchie's Building, 99 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

HEBER S. KEITH, Solicitor for Estate.

Trimmed Hats

IN VERY Latest Colorings

On Saturday Entire Stock of Flowers Reduced to 25c. each

Model Millinery

29 Canterbury St.

A WORD FOR THE BOYS

Editor Times: Dear Sir,—There have appeared in the daily papers quite recently several references with regard to the work of the Soldiers of the Soil and the impression has been left on the public mind that the boys of New Brunswick are not willing to do their bit in connection with the effort for increased production.

The results of the recent enrollment are perhaps sufficient evidence to show the willing attitude of our boys in this respect. New Brunswick was asked by the Canada Food Board to enroll 600 in the S.O.S. movement—711 have responded so far. They have done this under circumstances that have not been all that might be desired.

For example, the voluntary S.O.S. committee were new to their task and had to build up their organization as they progressed with the work.

Again the lack of concerted direction in the campaign with the school teachers, who must be depended upon, to a great extent, to issue the call and enlist the boys, without doubt also affected enrollment. Then the repeated postponement of the time for enlistment from that set by the Canada Food Board, in deference to the wishes of the education department, disorganized to a certain extent the advertising campaign and decreased the number of boys who responded.

There was a lack of definite organization in the country districts to encourage the farmers to send in their applications and give the boys a chance to show what they could do on the farm. This was evidenced by the small number of applications received, and it did not encourage the boys to sacrifice their holidays or to give up more congenial city jobs and wait for employment on the farm to turn up.

Next year by starting the organization early in the winter, it is hoped that by looking well into the winning of the war in view it will be possible to form a close co-operation between the voluntary boys in the cities and in the country with the different government departments to the end that the supply of boy and other labor for increasing food production may be materially increased.

So are we not accusing our boys wrongly when we say they are not ready to respond to the demands that are being made upon them?

In New Brunswick last week 450 boys pledged themselves to "Earn and Give" \$10 each to the overseas work of the Y. M. C. I. 150 of these boys are from St. John.

Wherever the appeal of real service has been placed before the boys, they have responded readily and gladly, and as their older brothers have given up their lives in France, so they are willing to come forward and take the place of these men to the best of their ability. They are continually accepting and performing responsible tasks that are "unmanned" in their scope.

Many of our city boys are numbered in a group that are not permitted to leave school and enroll in the S.O.S. movement. Included in this number are the older boys who would be of the greatest service on the farm. They are prevented from doing this and are forced to remain in school for the final examinations in June and for their matriculation examinations in July. In other provinces these examinations have been arranged for a much earlier date and in some other provinces have been waived entirely.

The value of the city boy on the farm has been questioned. Last year in Ontario 5,000 were reluctantly accepted by the farmers in that province to assist in greater production. In January of this year, weeks before the S.O.S. was spoken of publicly, 8,000 applications had been received by the department of agriculture for boy-labor this summer.

Surely this is conclusive evidence of the worth of our boys on the farm and of the patriotic spirit of service and self-sacrifice they are willing to make when given a fair chance.

Yours truly, A. R. CROOKSHANK, Local S.O.S. Director, St. John, N. B., May 15, 1918.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR DEPOT BATTALION

About fifty drafted arrived in the city at noon today to report for duty with No. 1 depot battalion. The men were chiefly from Kent and Northumberland.

THE FORTY HOURS

The Forty Hours Devotion commenced in St. John the Baptist church this morning. Rev. F. J. McMurtry, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. Charles Collins of Fairville and Rev. W. L. Moore of the Cathedral.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

Miss Marguerite H. Ganon, who has been appointed deputy registrar of deeds for the city and county of St. John, takes the place of Miss Edith Delong who has resigned from the office. Miss Ganon has been a member of the registrar's staff for the last two years.

CONFERENCE AT CITY HALL

A conference is being held at city hall this afternoon with Mayor Hayes reporting to the other members of the council on the results of his recent trip to Toronto.

THOMAS A. BUTLEY

The death of Thomas A. Butley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Butley, occurred at his parents' residence in Ennisville, Queens County, today. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

ALL THE DOCTORS

At the meeting of the board of health at noon today it was decided to appoint all practicing doctors vaccinators and to supply them with the necessary vaccine. The vaccinating it to be done free of charge.

TERMS SATISFACTORY

The men employed on the city stone crushers returned to work this morning, the arrangement made by the city in connection with their increase in wages and back pay having been accepted as satisfactory. The men are getting twenty-five and fifty cents a day increase and the new scale will date back to the first of the month.

SUNDAY PARADE

The depot battalion will be seen in its last official route march on Sunday, when Sunday morning the battalion, headed by the depot band, will parade to St. Luke's church in Main street for divine worship. Rev. R. P. McKim will be the preacher. The Catholic members of the battalion will parade to the Cathedral.

HARBOR APPRAISAL

The Ottawa officials who have been inspecting the city wharf properties and examining the accounts at city hall have nearly completed their work and have nearly completed their report. They have expressed their appreciation of the condition in which they have found things, and of the assistance given by the officials of the city staff. Their report will be used in drawing up the proposals for taking over the wharves by the dominion government and nationalizing the harbor.

NOT GUILTY

Three young men arrested recently on suspicion of breaking into M. J. Dwyer's store in Union street were before Judge Armstrong under the speedy trials act this morning and found not guilty. Clarence Ferguson appeared on behalf of the prosecution and J. McMillan Trueman for the defense.

LOCAL NEWS

Chamber girl wanted, Royal Hotel.

Reserved Sydney soft coal, good quality, reasonable price, prompt delivery.

Auction sale. Remember Arnold's big auction sale at 137-139 Brussels street, every evening this week at 7.30.

Will test your eyes by appointment at four home. Mrs. K. W. Epstein, Optometrist, 191 Union street, Main 3334.

Oilcloth for stair, shelf and table, rakes, hoses—Dunal, 17 Waterloo street. 81302-3-30.

Two girls wanted to wait on soda fountain tables. Apply Royal Hotel.

OPENS VICTORIA DAY. "The Hidden Hand," Pathe's four-star serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 24. Don't miss the opening chapter.

Before putting away Furs, Blankets or Winter wearing apparel and clothes of any kind, sprinkle them thoroughly with Keating's Keating's Powder Kills Moths. Sold only in tins, 10c, 25c, 35c. Made in England. Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sole Agents for Canada.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAY 17. High Tide... 4.53 Low Tide... 11.37 Sun Rise... 4.32 Sun Sets... 7.45

LOCAL NEWS

Gunner Fenwick W. Ferris, of the 9th Siege Battery, a former employe of the Maritime Mill Works, Ltd., last evening received a wrist watch from John Baxter on behalf of the Mill Makers' Union of the Maritime Mill Works.

S. Q. Grady, who has charge of the building the satellite factory at West St. John for the Booth Fisheries Sardine Company, has returned to his home in Eastport, suffering from a painful injury to his foot, having stepped on a nail.

A. R. Cochrane, a member of the staff of Waterbury & Rising, yesterday severed his connection with the firm and leaves this morning for Halifax to enlist. After closing hour last evening his fellow employes presented to him a wrist watch.

A special programme was given last night at St. David's soldiers' and sailors' entertainment which many attended. Among those taking part were the Misses Belle Anderson, Kathleen Gallivan, Madeline deSoyres, Miss Tread, Misses Gladys and Blanche Dykeman, and Mr. Punter. Mrs. Lacey acted as accompanist.

There was an unusual exhibition in St. Paul's church hall yesterday afternoon when the "mottos" meeting held its exhibition of quilts and a patriotic tea. Quilts of every age and color adorned the walls. The afternoon's entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Manks, Mrs. J. K. Hamm, Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Carman. The proceeds were given to the Canadian War Contingents Association fund.

A few days ago an arrest was made under the anti-losting law, this being the first case here. The man was brought before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday and was sentenced to six months in jail or to pay a fine of \$100. The sentence,

however, was allowed to stand as arrangements were being made whereby the prisoner will secure employment at Amherst.

A novelty shower was given at the home of Mrs. D. J. Stockford, last evening.

Ex-Councillor William Dean of Musquash, his son, William, and William Corbett of Grand Bay, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon when their automobiles collided and dropped over a six foot wall at the southern end of the Simms brush factory in Fairville. Something went wrong

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Cherry Ripe, Bibb (Old) \$12.75. 90 lbs. Bags 5 Roses, Standard. 6.00. 24 lb. Bags Royal Household. 1.60. 10 lb. Finest Granulated Sugar. 1.00. 1 1/2 lbs. Br. Sugar. 1.00.

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NEVER FORGET IT.

Who is responsible for the military draft and the regulation of food in Canada?

A few persons who do not appear to be able to see farther than the end of their own noses are still blaming the government.

What a misfortune it is that such persons could not be sent to France. This country would not be greatly the loser if they remained there. It seems to be quite impossible for them to get the point of view of the Canadians who are in France.

The Americans are making preparations in France to receive and care for five million men if the Allies can hold the line till that number can be transported.

Whenever possible I have assisted refugees. One night I carried a two-year-old child for well over a mile. The mother had four others and had been walking since early morning, as her home had been shelled and is now in ruins.

Unfortunately the town to which she moved will probably not last long, and she will be forced to move again. It is the one sight I hate. Refugees are heart-breaking. I saw one family moving and wheeling the crippled mother in a wheelbarrow.

Not far behind two men past middle age were wheeling their aged mother, probably 85 or 90, in an old cart made of wheels from a baby-carriage.

What have we done? The author of the tragedy of France and Belgium is responsible for the military draft and the food regulations of Canada and the United States.

Whoever erred the one or the other helps the Kaiser. If blunders are made by those in authority, they are at least doing what they conceive to be their duty, and it is done under a heavy and very solemn sense of responsibility.

If the Maine woods contain many Canadian men who ought to be in khaki the authorities should get after them.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED

There is going the rounds of the press a remarkable article which originally appeared in the London Spectator, on Aug. 4, 1868, immediately after the defeat of Austria by Prussia.

The mass of Englishmen, it seems clear, have made up their minds that the triumph of Prussia is an almost unmitigated blessing.

There remains a few Liberals, nevertheless, who though they do not doubt that the war has produced much good both to England and Europe doubt very strongly if its result will not be unfavorable to freedom.

It is Bismarck they say, who has devised this policy, and the army which has carried it out, and both Bismarck and the army believe in despotic administration.

The annexations have been effected by war and not by moral conquests, the Hohenzollerns have an excuse for maintaining an armed watchfulness, the flower of the people are in the ranks, and the army, very obedient, very formidable, and very numerous, can and will secure an order in the state not readily to be distinguished from despotism.

The king will not be the least of a soldier because he has triumphed in the field, and the minister who, against parliament, has done such wonderful things is not likely to believe more in parliament and less in his own capacity.

Unless some unforeseen change occurs, Bismarck will have the power to carry on the administration without asking the people's consent, to suppress meetings, to hunt down journalists, to reduce North Germany to the position in which the French now are, a position which would in Germany more than in France be incompatible with the free development of the national life.

France will not solidly under pressure any more than quiescent will; Germany may, just as a powdered rock would do. A united Germany, directed by a single despotic will towards aggressive ends, would be a most dangerous organization as regards Europe, a distinct descent in the scale of humanity as regards the people themselves.

What sources of wood supply are available for St. John people for next winter? If no organized action is taken the fuel shortage may be very serious.

Premier Foster says he can offer no better advice than that those who are able should lay in a supply of wood. Where will they get it? The city council would be doing a public service to give this question early consideration.

The season in this province has thus far been favorable for cultivation of the soil, and there should be a considerably increased acreage, although many farmers will undoubtedly be handicapped by the entry of their sons into military service. That every such farmer will do

his best with the tools available may be taken for granted. His own son will soon be among those to be supplied with food in Europe.

India will recruit another half million men. For service in the eastern war area their services will be of immense value. The loyalty and devotion of India in this crisis is the crowning tribute to the justice and moderation of British rule.

To replace British ideals with those of Prussia in the world at large would be the greatest calamity that could befall humanity.

The longer the war lasts the greater will be the revulsion of feeling in Russia against the Germans. A people who would not tolerate a Czar will not be reconciled to a Kaiser, and it is obviously the Kaiser's policy to impose his autocratic will on the Russians.

It will be a great and needed relief to the finances of this province when the federal government takes over the St. John and Quebec Railway. When that is done, and the road brought to terminals of its own, its earning capacity should be large.

The announcement that the government may bore for coal in Ireland is doubtless not intended as a rebuff to the ability of the Irish people to make things hot when the occasion seems to demand it.

In considering the factors in a greatly prolonged war it is well to take into account the part Japan might play.

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Still working, blaming still our vain turmoil, Laborers that shall not fail, when man is gone. —Matthew Arnold.

LIGHTER VEIN

Prominent. Hokus—"Is Haruppe pretty well knows in your town?" Pokus—"I should say he is. He's so well known he can't even borrow an umbrella."

Sounded Like That. The nurse in a well-to-do family overheard the little son of the house telling his sister how he had hid behind the portiere and spied on his sister and her beau.

"Oh, tell me what they did," cried little sister. "It was such fun," checked the boy. "The big chump flopped down on his knees and then he said: 'Answer me, Clara, I can bear this expense no longer.'"

Why He Wept. The boy came into the house weeping and his mother was naturally solicitous. "What's the matter, Willie," she asked. "The boy across the way hit me," he replied.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that," she returned. "Show him that you can be a little man."

"I ain't crying for that," he retorted. "He ran into the house before I could get at him."

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LOYALIST CHAPTER'S FINE ENTERTAINMENT

"Best Dressed Woman in the World" Represented by Miss Lois Grimmer in Costume of Red Cross Nurse

Under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter of the I. O. E. E., a patriotic military band concert was given in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon which delighted a very large audience.

Every seat in the theatre was occupied and the entire programme was enthusiastically enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

1. "The best dressed woman in the world".....Miss Lois Grimmer 2. Selection.....Depot Battalion Band 3. Song Comique—"Bell of Avenoe A".....Miss Marie Furlong Coleman 4. Irish Dance.....Miss Kathleen Sturdee and Miss Dorothy Bilard 5. Patriotic Dance and Song.....The Bell Sisters (Opera House) and for her two encores "Jimmie" 6. Selection.....Depot Battalion Band 7. Song Comique—"Bell of Avenoe A".....Miss Marie Furlong Coleman 8. Selection.....Depot Battalion Band 9. Selection.....Depot Battalion Band 10. God Save the King

The first item on the programme sounded most mysterious, but when the curtain went up and revealed Miss Lois Grimmer in that dress which is not to be purchased except by courage and patriotism, the dress of a Canadian Red Cross nurse, there was no more mystery about the matter. Miss Grimmer's patriotism and courage there is no doubt, and she made a very charming nursing sister. Special mention is also due to Miss Valde Penton's singing.

Band to need to hear it praised, but it must be said that it was as good as usual and that we can never have enough of a good thing.

Before and after the performance and during the intermission, flowers were on sale by the dozens, members of the Loyalist Chapter, and the proceeds of the sale of these were divided evenly, on-half going to the florist who provided them and the other half going to the Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany fund. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were also presented to the different performers.

Amongst those who were able to enjoy the concert were several returned soldiers who were presented with special

regarded seats by the members of the chapter. The concert was a great success both financially and as an entertainment.

Presbyterian Moderator. Columbus, Ohio, May 16—Rev. Dr. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Texas, was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of America at its 150th annual session here today.

The new U. S. anti-sabotage law carries penalties of \$10,000 and thirty years imprisonment.

That the United States must furnish the reserves to win the final battle is a truth recognized not only in allied countries, but in Germany also. "We must hurry to obtain a solid victory by arms before the full American forces arrive," admonishes one German paper while others seek to re-assure their readers by decrying American efforts.

Meanwhile, Secretary Baker's statement that the United States already has more than half a million soldiers in France makes it certain that it is more than replacing the British and French losses in the battle on the Western front.

You will derive immense satisfaction from reading the summary of the war which comprises the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (May 18th). It shows what is expected of the United States armies; how its soldiers are fighting, and how they have been decorated; what the Germans think of the American soldiers; how United States shipbuilding is progressing, etc., etc.

Other vital subjects covered in this week's "Digest" are: Irish Conscription As The British Press Sees It All Phases of the Vexing Problem Shown in This Comprehensive Article

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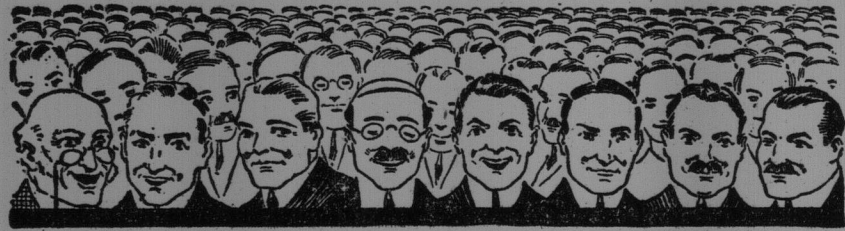


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It is a mistake to assume that cultivation stops when once the seeds are in the ground. As a matter of fact, the ground needs continuous attention and after rain it should always be gone over with the Dutch hoe, rake or hand cultivator.

For the amateur gardener weeds are really a blessing in disguise. They make the country thousands of dollars a year. They are enemies that must be assiduously fought and it does not do for the amateur gardener to give them any leeway. They multiply fast and propagate their kind.

Sir Douglas Haig's Hair. (Westminster Gazette).

The birth of a son and heir to Sir Douglas Haig fulfils for another generation the old prophecy concerning the duration of the famous family from which the field marshal derives: "Tide, tide, what're betide, 'Till ye be Haigs in Bernersyde."

Sung Thomas, the Rhymer, and, sure enough, the lands and barony have been in the unbroken lineal possession of the family since the days of Malcolm IV.

MAY CALL CONVENTION TO DISCUSS HOUSING

Sir Wm. Hearst Tells G. W. V. A Deputation Housing Problem Will be Taken Up

It is altogether likely that a convention of various representative bodies to discuss further housing accommodation in cities and towns throughout the province of Ontario will be called for in the near future by Sir William Hearst.

A deputation from the Great War Veterans waited upon the premier and suggested the calling of a representative convention to deal with the problem in all its phases.

It was pointed out by the committee that while 900 houses had been built in Toronto in 1916, and approximately 1,000 in 1917, the city had increased its population by approximately 20,000 during the last year.

Sir William Hearst assured the delegates that he would give the matter his immediate attention, and that he would at an early date take up the matter with the provincial government.

"Sir William also intimated," stated Secretary J. C. O'Connor, "that in all likelihood, should the urgency require it, there would be a convention called from all over the province to look over the problem and make a report on it from every angle."

A BUSINESS-LIKE PLAN.

(Chatham World.)

E. A. McCurdy's plan for greater production in Newcastle has been accepted and a committee is working out the details. Mr. McCurdy's proposal is that a joint stock company with a cash capital of \$2,000 or \$3,000, be formed for the purpose of potato raising in town.

Everybody can't dig and hoe and plant vegetable, but everybody can take stock in the company and its manager can buy seed and fertilizer and employ the necessary labor. Business principles are to govern the enterprise. Profit or loss will be apportioned to the stockholders. The main purpose, however, is to increase the food supply, and that will be achieved in any case.

Down deep in his heart the average man is anxious to see some other man get it in the neck.

PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAY SMOCKS AND MIDDIES.

Smart middies of all kinds, very new design smock or coat effects, extra quality white drill middie, square collars, button front, all round belt and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. \$1.85 to \$2.50

Very new colored coat middies with white pique collars and trimmings, guaranteed wash colors, blue, rose, green and maize. \$2.15 each

Smart new smocks, 30 and 36 inches long, many new pull-over and coat styles, to be most popular garments this summer. They're trimmed colored smocking and fancy stitching. \$3.50 each

BARGAINS ODD LINES WASH DRESSES SATURDAY.

About twenty only neat, pretty wash dresses to be sold at a great bargain, were carried over from last season, but none the worse for that, styles practically the same; voile dresses and two-piece suits and middie suits, regular \$4.95 to \$9.75. Sale price \$2.95 to \$4.75

LOVELY NEW SILK SCARFS.

The fashion for throw over silk scarfs is taking strong hold this spring. The designs and colors are beautiful. New Roman stripe effects. \$4.25 each
Plain ground, striped ends. \$3.45 each
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Rich plain colors, pure silk. \$2.45 each

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New colored silk gloves, double tips, two dome, navy, pongee, black or white, fancy stitching. 65c. pair

Chamoisette gloves in white, excellent quality, new make, two-dome. 85c. pair

Fine Jersey silk gloves in colors or black. \$1.25 pair

"Kaysen" silk gloves, good heavy quality. \$1.50 pair

HOISERY TO MATCH YOUR SPRING COSTUME.

Fine silk hose, well known "Radium" brand in all the new spring shades, pongee, greys, taupe, purple, lavender, gold, navy, brown, white or black, all sizes, reinforced heel and toe. \$1.15 per pair

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MEN'S COMBINATIONS
White Porous Knit—Half sleeves, knee length. \$1.40 suit
White Mesh—All styles. \$1.50 suit
White Balbriggan—All styles. \$1.40 to \$1.75 suit
Natural Balbriggan—All styles. \$1.40 to \$1.85 suit
White Athletic—No sleeves, knee length shirts and drawers. \$1.40 suit

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
White Porous Knit, Half Sleeve Shirts and Knee Length Drawers. 50c. gar.
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The models are youthful, yet give that alert manly appearance so much desired by the youth just donning long trousers. Made in the new full belt models, also half back and pinch-back effects.

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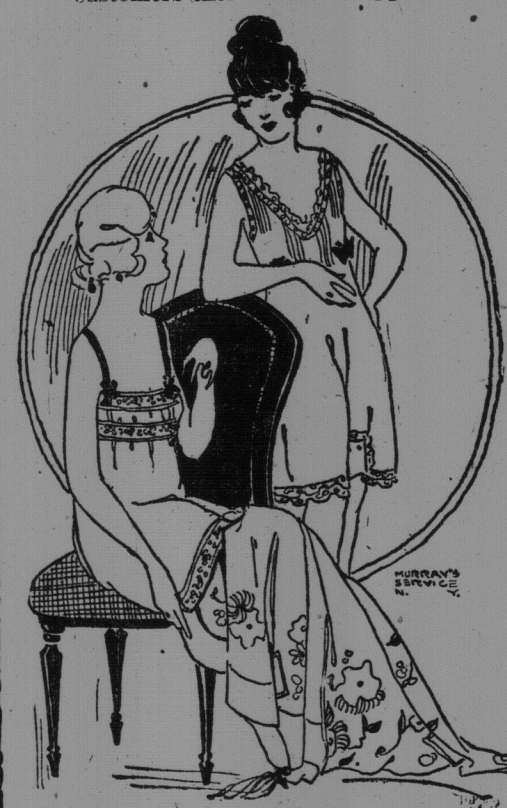
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FURNISHED ROOMS, PRIVATE, 246
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family, 905 Union street. 81523-5-21

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Peter. 81680-5-23

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Square. 80967-6-7

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TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGE AT
Onnette. Living and Dining Room, two bedrooms, kitchen, woodhouse, veranda, stove, dishes, beds, tables, chairs, etc. Dry hardwood, garden plot, good spring water, splendid view of river, shore rights. Rent \$75.00. Mrs. W. J. Smith, Onnette or Phone 2240. 81685-5-24

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TO LET—AT RIVERSIDE, PART
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Bowers, 28 Clarence street. 81388-5-20

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partly furnished on the Goudala Point Road with garden. For further particulars call at 312 Brussels street. 81404-5-20

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS, OWNER
can have same by applying to 87 Charlotte street. 81629-5-23

LOST—LIFE MEMBERSHIP PIN TO
Red Cross. Finder please return to 70 Leinster. Phone 1380. 81610-5-18

LOST—BLACK HAND BAG, CON-
taining money, in or near Waterloo St., Wednesday morning, May 15. Reward, \$20 Union street. 81648-5-18

LOST—TUESDAY, GOLD BROOCH,
with Diamond Setting, between 103 Millidge Ave. and Durham street, by Victoria. Finder return to 70 Leinster. 81644-5-18

LOST—MAY 14, PAIR OF GLASSES
from King St. East in High School via King Square, Charlotte, Union Sts. Finder please leave at Times Office. 81629-5-18

LOST—MONDAY AT NORTON
Station, or on Maritime Express, Purse, containing over \$50.00. Finder phone M 1566-41. Reward. 81571-5-18

LOST—BETWEEN HAMPTON AND
St. John, April 29th, from a load of furniture, a parlor rug. Return to 25 Clarence street. Reward. 81568-5-21

WANTED

PANT OPERATORS APPLY GOLD-
man & Newman. 81697-5-24

WANTED—COMPETENT PIPE OR-
ganist for Carleton Presbyterian church. Apply to Thos. Rippey, 33 Guilford street, Telephone 156-21. 81669-5-24

I WILL PASTURE AND CARE FOR
a few lame or sick horses for summer months. Robert Short, Bayswater, Kings Co., N. B. 81670-5-24

WANTED—SOME ONE TO ADOPT
Two Baby Boys, ages 7 and 2 months, healthy, 15 Brook street. Phone M 744-41. 81685-5-24

WANTED—MAN'S, BOYS' OR
Girl's Bicycle. Write Box O 10, Times. 81639-5-23

FARM WANTED—TO BUY, RENT
or work on shares. Good references. Apply O 6, Times. 81666-5-19

BOTTLES! BOTTLES! BOTTLES!
Have you any old empty bottles? We will call for them on Saturday, May 18. Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E. 5-18

OLD MIRRORS TO RE-SILVER, 156
Sydney. 81513-5-21

WANTED—A SMALL CAR. APPLY
Box N 87, Times Office. 81295-5-18

BOARDING

GOOD AND REASONABLE BOARD
at Hampton, opposite Station. 81572-5-22

BOARDERS WANTED, 79 BROAD.
81405-5-20

BOARDERS WANTED, 98 COBURG.
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BOARDING—568 MAIN STREET,
middle bell. 81773-5-20

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200 Men on McAvity's New
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WANTED—MALE HELP

COOKS AND MAIDS

VEGETABLE COOK WANTED - Royal Hotel.
WANTED - A GOOD PLAIN COOK, willing to go to Rotherham for the summer.
WANTED - GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, able to do plain cooking.
WANTED - NURSE COMPANION for elderly invalid lady, early in June for summer months.
GENERAL MAID, PLAIN COOK, family three, must be clean and tidy about work.
LADY HELP WANTED IN SMALL Family, Mount Pleasant District.
GIRL TO HELP WITH CHILDREN, 49 Summer street.
WANTED - IMMEDIATELY, COOK and Chambermaid.
WORKING HOUSEKEEPER in small family, who understands cooking, high wages.
WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework.
GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, Apply 181 Winslow.
WANTED - GENERAL MAID, Apply Miss A. Donovan.
GENERAL MAID TO GO TO Rotherham for summer, highest wages, laundry work.
WOMAN TO WORK IN KITCHEN and do plain cooking.
WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework.
WANTED - PLAIN COOK, GOOD wages.
A MAID, APPLY IN PRINCE William street, evenings.
WANTED - MAID FOR GENERAL housework.
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WANTED - GENERAL MAID FOR summer.
WANTED - NURSE MAID TO GO TO Rotherham for summer months.
WANTED - GENERAL MAID FOR small family.
GIRL WANTED, GENERAL HOUSEWORK.
WANTED - BY A YOUNG WIDOW, a middle-aged woman to take charge of house.
WANTED - GENERAL GIRL FAMILY 3, references required.
WANTED - EARLY IN JUNE FOR general housework.
CAPABLE MAID FOR GENERAL housework, willing to go to country for summer months.
WANTED - BY JUNE FIRST, COOK, Apply Mrs. J. D. Hazen.

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Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited.
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SOME READY MADE BLUE Worsteds Suits at \$18 that are good value.
WE ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL of our last shipment of cloth for our custom tailoring department.
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FREDERIC FRANKLE, LADIES' MILLINER, 34 Cliff street.

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We move to 210 Union St., on the 22nd, where we will greet you. My former store at 553-555 Main Street will be occupied as a branch store of THE CUT PRICE FRUIT STORE of 9 Sydney Street. I am going to make the last Saturday the largest day that I have had this year on Main Street.
CASH OR CREDIT - CASH OR CREDIT - CASH OR CREDIT
20 Per Cent Discount on All Goods - Remember, 20 Per Cent - All New Merchandise
Ladies' Suits, Boys' Suits, Ladies' Spring Coats, Ladies' Dresses, Ladies' Stridres.
I have 5 Okiddies' Coats from 2 to 16 years old, in checks, which I will sell at \$2.29 tomorrow and Monday.
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ALEX. ESSLER'S CASH & CREDIT STORE
553-555 Main Street Phone Main 2909 - Open Evenings

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By a well-groomed man people usually mean a well-dressed man, one who appreciates the cleanliness and appropriateness of correct style. This kind of man is given favorable comment, attractive consideration, preference. There's nothing mysterious about the way he does it. It's usually by wearing Gilmour's clothes, ready-tailored or tailored-to-your-measure. We have an excellent assortment of 20th Century Brand and other fine ready-tailored Suits and Light-weight Overcoats. Suit prices of these start at \$16. Overcoat prices at \$35. All other qualities up to \$35. Neckwear, too, appropriate to wear with any suit. Gilmour's 68 King Street

FINANCIAL

Table with columns: New York Stock Market, Prev. Close, Open, High, Low, etc. Lists various stocks like Am Car and Ptry, Am Locomotive, etc.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

Table listing fire alarm telegraph stations with columns: No., Name, Address, etc. Includes stations like No. 1 Engine House, No. 2 Engine House, etc.

DON'T PEEL POTATOES UNTIL THEY'RE COOKED

It is a great mistake to peel potatoes before cooking them. People who do it at this time are wasting the nutritious part of the potato for the most nutritious part of the potato is next to the skin. The following parody contains some very good advice on the subject. 'Tune - The Tarpaulin Jacket.'
'A patriot potato lay tubbing, tubbing, And as in the water he lay, he lay, To the cook who the mud off was scrubbing, scrubbing, These valuable words he did say: 'Keep me wrapped in my nice khaki jacket, jacket, Then bake me and serve me with cheese, Or with anything else in creation, Your grocer will yield to your plan, ration, ration? Then bake me and serve me with cheese, Or with anything else in creation, 'Keep me wrapped, etc.
'Very soon to the polls you'll be going, going, And wonderful things will ensue, ensue, But it's up to you now to be showing, showing, What women with taters can do.'
'Keep me wrapped, etc. (Brookville Recorder-Times).

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Britain St. Phone Main 854
LICENSING OF CHAUFFEURS
Any person operating a motor vehicle as a chauffeur is required under an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature to the Motor Vehicle Act to undergo an examination in order to obtain a certificate of competency. The undersigned has been authorized by the Hon. J. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, to examine all applicants for a chauffeur's license and to issue certificates of competency which must be forwarded to the Department of Public Works. All parties desiring such examination must send in their applications to the undersigned immediately, addressed to Provincial Garage, Chipman Hill, St. John, N. B., so that they may be notified of the date and place of examination. All chauffeurs now holding licenses obtained since January 1st, 1918, as well as all new applicants are required to undergo an examination. MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. St. John, N. B., May 10th, 1918. -17

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing Montreal transactions with columns: Item, Price, etc. Includes items like Brazil, Quebec, Snucters, etc.

WEST END BOXES

Table listing West End boxes with columns: No., Name, Address, etc. Includes boxes like No. 1 Engine House, No. 2 Engine House, etc.

Shoe Facts!

Telling the truth about Shoe Values is always a Good Investment. We have built up our Fine Shoe Business entirely on that principle. The result is that now - in this year of uncertainty - when things besides leather are going into Shoes - the name WIEZEL'S is Universally accepted as a Guarantee of good faith in Shoe-making and Shoe-selling. The Public Trust this name because it is and always has been Trustworthy! These Shoe facts are well worth remembering!

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Lady shoppers find our Wisteria Tea Room an ideal resort during the afternoon; the fragrant, delicious tea—with dainty cakes, or thin-cut lightly spread bread—is the most refreshing.
Come in for Afternoon Tea
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The use of kerosene for cooking, with the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove, gives you gas stove comfort and convenience, and is good, practical patriotism. Millions of homes use the
New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves
Which keeps the kitchen cool and clean, does away with coal hood and ash pan draggers, and with the new patent glass reservoir and reversible carriage, can be refilled without getting oil on the hands.
The Long Blue Chimney Burner Lights and Heats Instantly, like gas, turns every drop of oil into intense heat—no soot—no odor. Flame stays where you set it for fast or slow cooking, thus making kerosene the ideal fuel, especially for summer homes. Bear in mind that the New Perfection Burners are of brass. CALL AND SEE THE NEW PERFECTION. Ask for Booklet.
W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS
JOINS SIEGE BATTERY.
Ernest A. Whelpley, son of Fred Whelpley, 32 Sydney street, has enlisted in No. 9 Siege Battery. Prior to enlisting he was exchange man with the Fox Film Corporation of this city.
NOVELTY SHOWER.
Miss Florence M. Halpin, who is to be one of the June brides, was tendered a novelty shower last evening at the home of Miss Ted Murphy, No. 185 Waterloo street. About thirty girl friends were present. The bride-to-be received some very dainty and useful gifts, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.
CATHOLIC GIRLS' GUILD.
Officers of the Catholic Girls' Guild were elected last evening as follows: Miss E. McInerney, president; Miss E. T. Reed, vice-president; Miss M. Dolan, recording secretary; Miss Emily Bardsley, treasurer; Miss K. O'Neill, general secretary.
PTE. G. F. SUDBEAR ILL.
Mrs. M. D. Sudbear, 254 Brussels street, was advised on Monday that her son, Private George Sudbear, a member of a local infantry battalion, had been admitted to a hospital in France, owing to illness. Private Sudbear went overseas as a member of the 10th Field Ambulance.**THE LATE MRS. JOHN BLAKELY**
General regret was expressed on Thursday when it became known that Mrs. John Blakely of Ennisville Station had passed away at the St. John Infirmary. She was a person of kindly disposition and her memory will be revered by many who have found her a true and kind friend. She was formerly Miss Ida Dawson, Peterborough, N. B. She is survived by her sorrowing husband and five children, who are heretofore of the dearest of mothers. The children are Gertrude of Bangor, Regina, Alice, Marie, and Andrew at home, also five brothers and five sisters. The brothers are James of Fairville, John, George, Daniel and William residing in the States. The sisters are Mrs. Thomas Breen of St. John, Mrs. John Mooney of Gasperon Station, Mrs. F. M. Henley of New Jersey, Mrs. F. J. Jones and Miss Alice of Winthrop, Mass. The funeral will be held from St. Ignace Church, Peterborough, on Friday, at 10 o'clock in the Catholic burying ground.

MAYOR HAYES CHOSEN SUPERINTENDENT FOR TWENTY-FIFTH TIME.
His Worship Again Heads Portland Methodist Sunday School, S. A. Kirk and A. C. Powers Associates
The annual meeting of the Portland Methodist Sunday school was held last evening in the basement of the church room of the young ladies' Bible class served lunch and forty-eight plates were placed. Decorations of purple and white with potted flowers gave a pretty appearance to the room.
After the enjoyment of a bountiful repast, Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, B. A. pastor, called the gathering to order and received the reports for the year.
The secretary, H. C. Brown, made the statistical report showing total enrollment of 868 and average attendance of 811.
The treasurer's report showed the school in a fine financial condition. The total amount raised was \$1,107.78. Expenses were \$899.78 and there is a balance of \$118 in bank.
Miss Etta Bell, missionary secretary, reported \$887.01 for the year. The following officers were elected for the year:
Superintendent—His Worship Mayor R. H. Hayes, elected for the twenty-fifth year.
Associate superintendents—S. A. Kirk, A. C. Powers.
Secretary—Manly Killam.
Treasurer—A. W. McInnis.
Missionary secretary—Miss Etta Bell.
Superintendent home department—Mrs. J. W. Calhoun.
Assistant superintendent—Miss Jessie Long.
Secretary—Mrs. David White.
Superintendent cradle roll—Mrs. Jas. Ferguson.
Assistant superintendents—Mrs. H. P. Breen, Mrs. A. C. Powers, Mrs. A. J. Myles.
I. B. R. A. secretary—Miss Edith Brown.
Secretary social and moral reform—Fred Smiler.
Secretaries periodicals—H. W. Bromfield.
Pianists—Miss Evelyn Huey, Miss L. Bromfield.
Musical director—Herbert W. Bromfield.
Visiting committee—Miss J. Henderson, Mrs. A. J. Myles, Mrs. H. P. Breen, Mrs. J. W. Calhoun.
After the elections Mayor Hayes spoke with deep feeling of his long connection with the school and the long and faithful service of his associate, Superintendent S. A. Kirk, who had also been elected twenty-five years in succession. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the young ladies' Bible class for the excellent luncheon that had been served.

POLICE COURT.
William Sweeney appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning to answer a charge of vagrancy. He was found in a barn off Peter street owned by the Lanester Dairy. He said that he intended to leave the city and arrangements were made to allow him to do so.
A soldier, arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and resisting the police, was remanded.
BYE LAW MATTERS.
Henry Weaver appeared in the police court this morning charged with neglect to guard four excavations in Mill street, thereby endangering traffic. As he is an employee of the Public Works department, Commissioner Fisher appeared in his behalf. The defendant was warned to be more careful and was then allowed to go.
A fine of \$50 was struck against Harold Miller for destroying a tree in Alexander street while turning his automobile. It was allowed to stand as he promised to make good the damage.

SS GANONG DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF DEEDS
Other Provincial Appointments and Some Retirements—Messrs. Anderson and Carten to Lancaster Highway Board
Fredericton, May 16—The following appointments are gazetted:
General.
W. A. Loudon, comptroller general; Miss Mary Hipwell, receiver of revenue; H. W. Coleman, deputy superintendent for the province; William H. McQuade, special agent motor vehicle branch department of public works, with power to collect fees; H. J. Anderson, amusement tax inspector; Robert Harding, caretaker of Caledonia street bridge, Altwick, Northumberland county; Miss Hazel McCann, supervisor of women's institutes for the province in place of Miss Hazel Whiter; Miss Marguerite H. Gannon, deputy registrar of deeds for city and county of St. John; Amador W. Anderson and Arthur W. Carten, members of the Lancaster highway board; Mr. Anderson to be chairman and Mr. Carten
Oscar Downey, John W. Hawkes, Charles E. Blodgett, Percy Nelson, Albert E. Barlett, Henry A. Turner, Byron A. Beck and Frederick O'Connor, to be justices of peace.
City and County of St. John—John H. Saunders, provincial constable; Alexander B. Holly, William Rivers, Fraser W. Hewitson, Alexander Thomson, P. Scully, Wm. L. Walsh and Arthur W. Washburn, justices of peace; James M. Magee and Geoffrey Allen Mowatt, justices of peace for recruiting purposes only.
Sunbury—Thomas Bonner, Richard Jones and Gilbert D. Prince, justices of peace.
Westmorland—John T. Hawke, chairman of board of school trustees for Moncton in place of John H. Harris, whose term has expired; Patrick Hebert of Dorchester and Tuttle T. Goodwin of Moncton, commissioners for taking examinations under section 40 of chapter 180 of the consolidated statutes 1903; George Ackman and William A. Gass, commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court; Willie H. Dupuis, Edward Duguay and H. Ernest Estabrooks, justices of peace.
York—William Jeffrey, stipendiary magistrate for Devon; Leo P. Hayes and John F. Blair, provincial constables; Jas. Trip, Gregory I. Feeney, E. Allison McKay and Tyler Kitchen, justices of peace.
Medawaska—A. A. Morrison and Fred Rommel, justices of peace.
Northumberland—Justus Carroll, labor act commissioner for Ludlow; Francis J. Poirier and Frank J. Perry, commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court; Frederick Monreale, John J. Grattan and David A. Manderville, justices of peace.
Queens—D. E. Estabrooks, inspector of mines in Grand Lake coal district; J. D. Snodgrass Young's Cove, labor act commissioner for Johnston, Canning, Cambridge and Waterborough; J. G. McCrea, auctioneer; Frank H. Ducey, coroner; James S. Robinson, commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court; A. L. Ferris and Robert J. Stewart, justices of peace; Newton Legasse and J. J. McCrea, provincial constables; J. Edward McKinney, provincial constable for purpose of apprehending absentees and deserters.
Carleton—Edward A. McCann, to be chairman of school trustees of Florenceville Consolidated school in place of Frank F. Almond, resigned; John S. Leighton of Woodstock, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court; Guy Welsh, William Love, Frank Sills, John and Odour Shaw, to be justices of peace.
Chatham—Harold O. Purves, to be member of board of school trustees, St. Stephen, in place of the late J. W. Richardson; C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen to be auctioneer.
Gloucester—Pierre E. Loder, Gilbert J. Doucet, Timothy Warren, Hagerty and James Calgan, to be justices of peace.
Kent—Reuben P. Arseneault, Lucien Babineau, Gustave Richards, Lirain Desrocher, Phyllis P. Melanson, David L. Daigle, J. Napoleon Daigle, Francis J. Poirier and James G. Richard, to be justices of peace.
Resignations.
The following removal is gazetted: Vince Giberson of Bath, Carleton county, as provincial constable, for cause.
The following resignations are gazetted: L. A. Gagnon as police magistrate for Edmundston; McNaughton as almshouse commissioner for parish of Glenelg, Northumberland; F. T. Atkinson as chairman of Florenceville Consolidated school; Charles Hall Adams as commissioner for taking affidavits in Massachusetts to be read in the courts of New Brunswick.

CANADIAN FLYING CORPS AFTER WAR IS OVER?
Matter Will Likely be Discussed at Imperial Conference—Question as to Number of Accidents
Ottawa, May 17—Whether or not the government will establish and maintain a Canadian flying corps after the war will probably be discussed in the coming imperial conference in England.
J. E. Armstrong of Lambton in the Commons asked how many accidents and deaths occurred in Canada, the United States and overseas among Canada's flying men. While the military department would not furnish the figures, it stated that the percentage of accidents to the number of cadets trained up to March 31 last was 2.50; slight 3.81.
Mr. Armstrong asked what control the Canadian government had over the operations of the royal flying corps in Canada, and was told that it had no control.
FARMERS SEND PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
Ottawa, May 17—The delegation of farmers which recently failed to secure a hearing on the floors of parliament has addressed a letter to the Duke of Devonshire embodying a petition criticizing the government which it had intended laying before the house and expressing a desire to keep his excellency informed of the increasing difficulties which appear to affect, injudiciously, the privileges which belong to the citizens through the House of Commons.

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We are now showing a complete range of natural wool, Merino and Balbriggan shirts and drawers and combinations for men.
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Special 65c garment.
Penman's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 70c to 95c and \$1.50 garment.
Merino Shirts and Drawers 90c, \$1.25 to \$1.50 garment.
Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 to \$3.75 per garment.
COMBINATIONS
Balbriggan combinations long sleeve and leg, Special \$1.25 suit.
Fine Lisle combinations, long sleeve and leg, \$1.50 and \$2.00 suit.
Mercerized Lisle combinations, long sleeve and leg, \$2.50 to \$4.00 per suit.
Natural Wool combinations, \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per suit.
INTERWOVEN HALF-HOSE in Silk Lisle, Fibre Silk and All Silk, 50c to 1.25 per pair
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Cabinet Sanctions Courtenay Bay Work

On Recommendation of Hon. F. B. Carvell, Authority Given to Proceed With Harbor Facilities, Dry Dock and Steel Shipbuilding Plant at Cost of \$7,000,000

Ottawa, May 16.—The cabinet council, tonight, on recommendation of Hon. F. B. Carvell authorized the transfer to the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company of the contract originally given to the Norton Griffiths Company for the St. John harbor works.

The new company, composed of prominent Canadian ship owners and builders, takes over the contract on the same lines as those granted to the Norton Griffiths Company when Hon. Dr. Pugsley was minister of public works. A drydock of the first class capable of handling the largest ocean going vessels will be commenced at once, as well as the necessary harbor works to provide for it and for the proposed big shipbuilding plant in connection therewith. The government will vote the statutory subsidy for the drydock to be built by the company as soon as the plans and specifications are approved. The total expenditure of the contemplated works is estimated at \$7,000,000.

The original plans for the Courtenay Bay development involving a total expenditure of many millions more will, of course, be curtailed to some extent until after the war. The present scheme involves only necessary governmental expenditure to provide for harbor necessities and the establishment of the shipbuilding industry on a big scale at St. John.

BRITISH GOLD SENT BY HUNS

Evening Standard Says Germans Furnish Irish With Sovereigns of 1917—Attack on Repington

London, May 17.—The Evening Standard tonight devotes some three columns of its editorial page to significant matter. It says the "mystery dinner" tendered by "rejected officers" and others previous to the last attack on the premises, "is the talk of the town. The Standard briefly tells the history of the Bonnet Rouge affair, adding: "In England exactly the same kind of a propaganda has been carried on." It refers to one "who finds the money?"

MEAT CARD SYSTEM STARTED IN PARIS

Paris, May 17.—The application of the meat card system for the first time caused confusion in certain quarters, but on the whole the system was successful, the public seemingly being content to accept the retrenchment with cheerful resignation in the interest of national defense.

Newfoundland Legislature Prorogued. St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—The legislature was prorogued yesterday after having passed the full programme of government measures.

KING GEORGE INVESTS CANADIANS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE



Two of the V. Cs. who were invested (left to right), Pte. J. Kinross, V. C. (Canadian Infantry), Pte. S. A. Bode, worth, R. A. M. C., Albert Medal, Sergt. C. Barron, V. C., Canadian Infantry.

NO LOAFING ALLOWED

(Toronto Star). "Thirty-five men applied for the position of caretaker of a school in Barrie. Labor must be plentiful in the county town,"—Orville Fickett.

CONTINUE STUDIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Armenian Schoolboys in Arms—If Race is to Perish it Will Die Fighting. London, May 17.—It is learned from Armenian sources that everywhere in the Caucasus the Armenians are organizing in order to resist the attempted advance of the Turkish troops eastward.

WANT WIVES, FAMILIES SENT BACK TO CANADA

Overseas Authorities Urge They Return Now and Not After War. London, April 28.—(Correspondence)—The Canadian military authorities on this side of the Atlantic are still urging the return to Canada of the wives and families of soldiers in the Overseas Force, and apparently the response to the advice is not so quick as the official mind desires.

SAYS YOUNG MEN ARE PUT IN THE NAVY TO AVOID CONSCRIPTION

Winnipeg, May 16.—"That there are a number of young men at Ottawa, holding mates' certificates, who have been put into the Naval Department to avoid conscription, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Major Rothwell, Ottawa delegate and permanent chairman of the Convention of Army and Navy Veterans, now in session here.

CARDINAL SEES GOOD IN WAR

Mgr. O'Connell Says It Has Banished Rampant Capitalism Forever.

Boston, May 16.—"Americans must keep America safe so that what happened in Russia cannot happen here," said Cardinal O'Connell, addressing the annual convention of the state council, Knights of Columbus.

LABOR SHORTAGE SERIOUS

"The labor situation is worse at the present time in this province than I have ever seen it before," said Thomas Corrallo, president of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, when interviewed by the "Telegraph" last night.

ALL BACK BUT SIXTEEN

(Toronto Globe). Of the 368 men on the casualty list of the raids on Zebruggen and Ostend, only sixteen are missing. This is one of the most extraordinary features of this glorious operation.

HE KNEW BETTER

"The idea of eternally, my friends, is something too vast for the human mind to conceive," said the lecturer.

BRAZIL IN THE WAR DURING THIS YEAR

Sir John Aird Reports Strong Pro-Ally Sentiment in South American Republic. An Atlantic Port, May 17.—Brazil is planning to take an active part in the war against Germany within a short time, possibly by the end of this summer, declared Sir John Aird of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto, who arrived here today with Lady Aird on a steamer from South America.

AIKMAN DROPPED 603 BOMBS ON GERMAN LINES IN APRIL

London, May 17.—In the month of April the British airmen dropped 603 bombs on the enemy lines along the British front. In the same period the enemy dropped 1,846 in the area occupied by the British troops.

HELP!

Might we ask the advertisers in the Times-Star to let us have their ad. copy not later than 6 o'clock the night before the day on which insertion is desired? The crush of advertising, which the Times has been carrying the last few months, makes a call for HELP on the part of the business office an urgent necessity.

CHIEF OF THE SIOUX DEAD

Fort Yates, N. D., May 17.—John Grass, chief of all the Sioux Indians, is dead in his eightieth year.

John Grass recently expressed an opinion that the United States would win the war because of the cause of America was just. He said: "You may tell the people—the great white people—that they must fight hard, with happy hearts, and that Chief John Grass, the Chisana Teton Sioux, believes that our country will win honor because we are in the right."

JOHN MCKENNA, CHAIRMAN OF KERRY COUNCIL, ARRESTED

London, May 16.—John McKenna, chairman of the Kerry county council, was arrested today on a charge not specified under the defense of the realm act says a despatch from Cork to the Central News Agency. McKenna was taken to Cork jail.

Investigation Clears Up Gloucester Road Charges

Witnesses Examined by Hon. P. J. Veniot Explain Items in Accounts Which Had Been Questioned; One Witness May be Prosecuted for Perjury

Bathurst, N. B., May 16.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, opened the investigation into the expenditure of public money on the roads of the parish of Shippegan on Wednesday, May 13. This investigation was to have opened on Tuesday, May 14, but owing to the fact that B. F. Smith, who had made the charges before the Public Accounts Committee, and who had been specially invited by the Minister of Public Works to be present, could not reach Shippegan in time on the 14th, it was postponed until the following day.

The charge against Supervisor Gervais Hebert, that he had worked more days in June and July than it was possible for him to do, was the first charge. It appears by the evidence that in the July sheet Hebert sent in to the department eleven days work forgotten and not paid for in April, May and June. A letter accompanied the July pay sheet to the auditor fully explaining this apparent overcharge of days for the supervisor. This was also true of Hebert's horse, driven by a hired driver. The horse was not charged for on the roads when he worked on Hebert's farm, and it was also clearly proved that this horse was not sick during the summer as charged.

The charge that earth was hauled to the property of J. C. Robichaud, M.L.A., and his brother, Patrick, by orders of Supervisor Hebert, when taken up, proved that mud and soft clay was taken from the ditches in front of these properties and dumped there after the supervisor had obtained the permission to do so. This material was put on the road where he had dumped it would have had to be hauled to a dumping ground 600 yards away.

The next charge was the employment of boys of tender years. The name of Arthur Chisasso, aged eleven years, on the list but it should have been his father, Mathias Chisasso, the number of days worked being six. The father swore he did the work and not his son. The name Arthur was an error. No evidence was offered to show that Edward Savoie was not old enough to work on the road, as he is a young man of about eighteen years of age.

Gervais W. Hebert, the supervisor, gave distinct and clear evidence without any attempt whatever to hide anything that could be considered irregular. On one occasion he admitted that there must be an error in his time book, when Mathias Chisasso was given credit for work on July 26, because he knew this man on that day had gone to the celebration of St. Anne's day at Carleton Place.

Supervisor McNally, who had been accused of having men on his pay list while they had worked several days on his own farm, showed by his time book that while it was alleged that Agapit Mallett and Dade Savoie were on his pay list for August 14 and 15 and that they were on those days working on his farm, these men had worked on his farm August 23 and 24 and for those dates they were paid in cash by him and were not on the pay sheet. A witness swore he was present and saw McNally pay Mallett for working on his farm the day after the work was done, August 25. It is the intention to prosecute Mallett for perjury.

There appeared to be an overlapping of a charge for horse and driver in the case of the McNally horse, but this was explained by showing that for the particular work in question no horse and man could be had under five dollars a day. The charge of allowing men to go picking berries turned out to be that two men working at ditching about a mile from the regular guard left their horse on two occasions and gone about 400 yards from work to pick berries without the knowledge of the foreman.

Hon. B. F. Smith and R. Hanson of Fredericton, were present. Mr. Hanson advising Mr. Smith. The latter tried by every means possible to prove fraud, but no evidence was produced that would show that fraud was intended or perpetrated. The investigation ended at noon today. The investigation was held at the Degrege Hotel, kept by an opponent of the government, and the sworn interpreter was J. Edward Degrege, former Conservative candidate. Therefore it is not true as stated by certain newspapers that the minister held it at the hotel kept by the minister's brother.

ENGINES STARTED AND DRIVER UNDER WHEELS IS FATALLY INJURED

Sydney, N. S., May 16.—Run over by his own engine, James McPherson, Canadian government locomotive engineer, had his right leg and left foot cut off this morning at Sydney Mines. While the engine was down packing a lot of boxes, some unknown person started the horses, with drivers, did work on the road.

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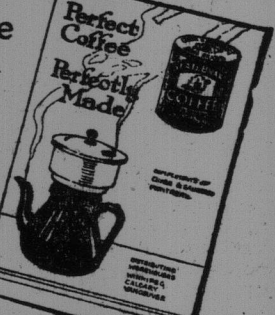
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GERMAN PEACE TERMS AMAZE THE ALLIES

With the French Army in France, Wednesday night, May 16—(By the Associated Press, Delayed)—Germany's conditions of peace are clearly stated in a document found in a German trench that was recently re-captured by Entente Allied troops.

A resume of the principal conditions, as given in an official translation, reads: "After the enormous sacrifices we have made of our blood and property we exact as a necessary minimum to the preservation and development of Germany the following:

"Belgium, especially the Flanders coast with Antwerp, is to be returned to German military, economic and political dependence.

"Liberty of the seas shall be properly established for all nations, the Central Powers being allowed a commercial fleet totalling 17,000,000 tons, while that of the Allies should amount to 10,000,000 tons.

"Our colonies shall be returned without augmentation.

"We are to have more numerous and stronger naval stations.

"The Longwy and Briey minefields, which furnish France with her weapons for attack, shall become German.

"Readjustments of the frontiers, particularly in the Vosges, Germany, according to the military situation and the appreciation of the commandant. Our frontiers must be such that their defense is made easier."

"The former German Baltic provinces shall be incorporated, their rich soil furnishing new cereal fields for German peasant emigrants, thus protecting the empire against the dangers of famine.

"Courland, Lithuania, Livonia and Estonia are to be colonized by German peasants. One million eight hundred thousand tons of Rumanian petrol will be at the disposition of Germany.

"Those nations who attacked peaceful Germany must pay all war charges in raw material, ships, ready money and territorial concessions, leaving Germany with only \$5,000,000,000 national debt."

USE DISCRETION IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES

Ottawa, May 16—The government is trying to work out some scheme satisfactorily meeting the exceptional cases under the new draft regulations, particularly in regard to the agricultural workers.

The danger of opening up any avenues of escape or of delay for investigation of particular cases is fully realized. The lesson of the dilatory procedure of the military service act is not forgotten but at the same time the representation of the farmers' deputation and the scores of cases that are daily being brought to the attention of the government where farms will be actually abandoned unless some prompt provision is made to enlarge the provisions for leave of absence, or where railway companies and other absolutely essential industries will be seriously crippled, have convinced the government that some amendments to the present rigid regulations will have to be made.

While no definite decisions have been reached pending further careful consideration it is probable that the representatives will be appointed in each district to take cognizance of all extreme cases of hardship or danger to the national interest. On their recommendations, leave of absence can be extended for stated periods to enable the drafted men to return to their work while their places can be filled. They will all, of course, have to report for service and while on leave of absence will be subject to recall at any time the military exigencies require it.

Under this procedure the military authorities would have all the men now called out under their immediate authority and control and at the same time could exercise discretionary power in withdrawing them from civil life with a minimum of disturbance to the occupations effected.

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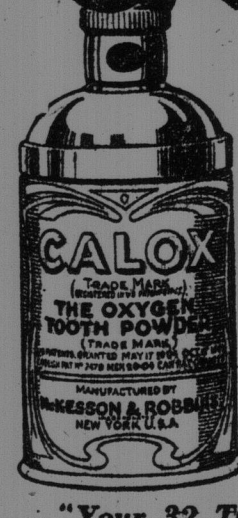
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CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION ON LOBSTER BEGINS

Dr. A. P. Knight Speaks of Waste in Conducting Hatcheries

SIMPLY TOO MANY LOBSTERS CAUGHT

Experts to Urge Increased Egg Production and Protection of Females—U. S. Method Not an Economical One.

That in the lobster hatchery in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), during one season only 100,000 fry were produced and reached the sea out of 60,000,000 eggs, was the startling statement made to The Telegraph yesterday by Professor A. P. Knight, professor of animal husbandry at Queen's University, Kingston (Ont.), and a member of the board of biological research of the commission of conservation, Ottawa. Dr. Knight reached the city yesterday and explained that he came to New Brunswick to discuss the lobster industry.

The best authority on this continent estimates that one fry out of from 5,000 to 15,000, placed in the water, out of lobster hatcheries, reaches its maturity. Taking this ratio as a guide, Dr. Knight stated that every lobster egg developed to fry in the hatcheries and reaching its maturity in the sea cost the government of Canada \$2.50. This figure was arrived at without taking into consideration all the capital invested in the hatcheries and was simply figured on the operating expenses of each hatchery each season.

Catch Decreasing.

Since 1897 the lobster catch has been steadily falling off. Statistics show that since that year the lobster catch has fallen in this province from two million to one and one-half million pounds of the canned variety and that the live lobster branch of the industry has slumped.

"This falling off is due entirely to over-fishing," Dr. Knight explained. "We are catching today far more lobsters than the race of lobsters can possibly produce each year. The result is that the stock to this lobster comes next in value in Canadian fisheries to the salmon; the salmon is worth \$100 per ton and the lobster industry about half that amount."

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U. S. Method Wasteful.

Discussing the method adopted by the United States government he stated that in the pond at Penaquid (Me.), that one-third of the seed lobsters were lost during the winter that were kept in the compound there. The results of the work in the United States have not been checked as they have been in Canada and it was therefore difficult to give any definite figures as regards to the actual success of the scheme.

One Open Season.

"There are ten districts in Canada with ten different open seasons," said Dr. Knight. "I would urge one closed season for all districts and one open season common to them all. June, July, August and September is the breeding season of the lobster and he was of the opinion that these months should be made closed seasons for the fishing of lobsters. He would also urge that the fishermen be allowed to take from the water no lobster under eight inches and no lobster over twelve inches in length. He explained that the brooder under eight inches had not reached maturity and the lobster over twelve inches was a breeder and should be left in the sea.

"The lobster, of course, will never be exterminated as we have exterminated the buffalo and wild pigeon in Canada, but they will be caught in such large numbers that finally it will become unprofitable to fish lobsters in this country.

"Increased egg production is what I am going to urge upon the fishermen," he said. He explained that in experiments, carried out at Long Beach Point, Digby County (N. S.), that in a compound in which he placed forty-seven females and seventeen males, on dipping the lobsters up three months later he found that sixty-four per cent. carried eggs while in St. Mary's Bay, near by, under ordinary conditions only four females in 100 carried eggs. He therefore urges upon the fishermen the necessity of constructing floating pens or enclosures in which may be placed lobsters both male and female and that these be allowed to remain there during breeding time. In this way he believes that the lobster industry can finally be brought up to the position it held some years ago.

While here, Dr. Knight will visit all the important canneries and other districts as follows: Professor Vachon of Laval university for the eastern part of New Brunswick; Professor Hebert of U. N. B. for Cape Breton Island; Andrew Halkett of the fisheries service of Ottawa for the north shore of Prince Edward Island; Professor MacClement of Queen's university for the north shore of Nova Scotia and Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, an authority on this subject will take the western shore of Nova Scotia. In this way it is hoped that the gospel of conserving the lobster will be brought to and accepted by the people.

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. TELEPHONE CO.

S. H. White is Elected President—Business of Company Buoyant and Increasing—Financial Statement.

Fredericton, May 16—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held here this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock and following a meeting of the general board of directors. Officers were elected as follows: President, S. H. White; 1st vice president, Hon. F. P. Thompson; 2nd vice-president, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Black; additional directors are W. B. Snowball, R. O'Leary, F. W. Sumner, A. W. Bennett, J. M. Robinson, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, R. B. Emerson, H. P. Robinson, Hon. I. L. Todd, A. H. Slipp, Hon. P. B. Carvell, L. B. McFarlane.

The business of the company was reported to be buoyant and increasing but unfortunately not in proportion to the cost of labor and material. This feature of the operations of the company was discussed in full, together with its probable effect upon the earnings power of the company.

The matter of improved telephone service at Miramichi was discussed and the matter will be looked into. It is hoped that a proposition can be made to the people of that place which will result in a marked improvement in telephone facilities.

The financial statement of the company is as follows:

Assets and liabilities March 31, 1918. Assets—Plant, \$2,025,977.59; supplies, \$88,983.09; accounts receivable, \$66,783.28; liquid assets, \$112,198.91. Total, \$2,293,942.87.

Liabilities—Capital stock, \$1,428,460; debentures, \$46,200; total reserve for depreciation, \$728,858.99; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$18,601.28; accounts payable, \$28,512.88; dividend declared March 31, 1918, \$28,469.20. Total liabilities, \$2,278,862.30.

Earnings and expenses for twelve months ending March 31, 1918. Earnings—gross revenue, \$888,954.81; expenses, operating expenses and depreciation, \$474,959.19; net revenue, \$413,995.62; profit and loss credit by supplies March 31, 1917, \$24,869.06; premium on stock, \$838; net revenue, \$419,662.68. Total, \$199,292.57.


Debit to interest on bonds \$9,275; dividend July 15, 1917, \$28,469.20; dividend October 15, 1917, \$28,469.20; dividend January 15, 1918, \$28,469.20; dividend declared March 21, 1918, \$28,469.20. Total, \$116,131.50. Carried forward, \$83,161.07.

SANK SUBMARINES TO KEEP FROM GERMANS

London, May 16—Russian naval officials blew up their four American submarines before they were taken from Hango, in southwestern Finland, last April, the British admiralty announced tonight.

Seven British submarines also were destroyed when the German naval forces and transports approached Hango. None of the British vessels fell into the hands of the enemy, the admiralty announced.

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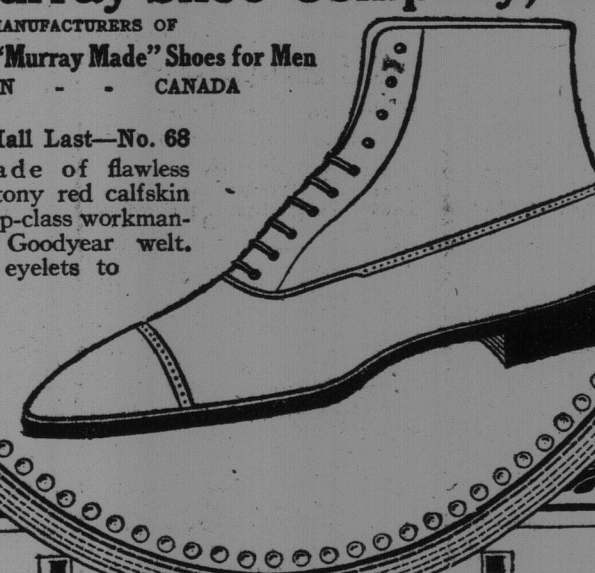
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The admiralty says the project of blocking the harbor by sinking ships in it had been rejected by the Russian admiral commander-in-chief. The effect of the destruction of the British submarines upon the crews of merchant vessels was, however, the statement says, excellent, and saved many ships which would have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

"Four British submarines of class E were taken outside the harbor of Helsinki on April 8 and blown up and sunk. Three C boats were demolished between that date and April 8. Their crews were removed to Petroski."

DIVISION ON C. N. R. BILL

Ottawa, May 16—The bill to empower the government to meet C. N. R. maturing securities, amounting to approximately \$87,000,000, was reported in the house tonight. It now stands for third reading. Decision was reached after considerable discussion in committee—a discussion which was continued from Wednesday.

Hon. Charles Murphy had moved an amendment, the effect of which would be to make the bill apply solely to matur-

ties maturing between now and March 31, 1919, the close of the fiscal year. The amendment provided also that a schedule, giving the maturing securities, should be attached to the bill.

The amendment was rejected by 75 to 47, and the bill was reported. Opposition members objected, however, to its being read a third time. Third reading will, therefore, come up later.

Ottawa, May 16—The Yukon election case goes back to the committee on privileges and elections. Following a discussion which lasted for a large part of the day, and following two divisions of the house, a motion of non-concurrence was adopted, and the report of the committee went back for further consideration.

IN THE KIEL CANAL



There have been many reports recently of naval activity at Kiel. Here are two pictures reproduced from German publications, showing activity in the Kiel Canal.

500 QUEBEC MEN JOIN ARMY IN THREE WEEKS

Revival of Voluntary Enlistment Likely to Spread to Rural Districts

A Changed Attitude—Archbishop Mathieu of Regina Started to Organize a Conciliation Campaign

The following article, received by the Toronto Star from a newspaperman of the city of Quebec, gives his views on the revival of voluntary enlistment and his review of the developments in the province since the outbreak of war.

Quebec, May 9—Quebec has had a mysterious and incomprehensible attitude since the outbreak of the war, and recent turn towards voluntary enlistment, though it must not be taken as a general movement for the present and probably till after the farmers are through their work, is another surprise.

The severe control of articles published in Nationalist newspapers, the arrival in the east of Archbishop Mathieu of Regina, and last but not the least, a proper advertisement given to any good move on the part of the French-Canadian population after furnishing them with units for which they could volunteer.

The Clergy Really Led.

The clergy, contrary to what may be thought, except on religious questions, does not lead the people, but is rather led by it, especially in political spheres, because it is formed of people coming from the crowd.

The only difference is that when a change comes in politics it takes quite a while before it can realize it, and it creates such an undercurrent as was felt at the beginning of the present war.

The higher clergy were the first to realize that the population would be hurt forever by its opposition to active participation in the war, especially after some 25,000 French-Canadians had left for overseas, but that was not sufficient.

The curates in the parishes and the brothers in the schools were still under the influence of the old school, which was a believer in provincialism more than Nationalism.

Le Devoir was read in the colleges; in fact, it was the only newspaper allowed to circulate among the pupils, both Liberal and Conservative papers being barred.

How Recruiting Fell Down. Add to this the worst organized recruiting system which could be placed at the disposition of a still willing population, because it was enthusiastic for the war in the early days.

Anyone who saw the great demonstrations in favor of England's participation in the war in August, 1914, and the cheers when war was declared, could not refrain from saying that enlisting at the time was a success and was a sincere effort.

Then came the organizing of recruiting. Instead of placing good officers at the head of regiments, in many cases men who had not the confidence, but who had pull, were chosen and placed in the line.

However, enlisting went on for a while. Suddenly it stopped. The enthusiasm had been spoiled forever. Instead of appointing officers who spoke their own language, English-speaking men were put in headquarters and elsewhere.

Resistance Gradually Grew. As a result of all this, the press through the country started to say that Quebec was composed of slackers and exaggerated the sentiment already existing. The light then started to be a real one. Conscription was not well received, though there would have been no objection at the beginning of the war, because it was coming after the national service had been denounced, after a lively campaign in Dorchester, where a minister of the crown had guaranteed that there would be no compulsory service.

Unfortunately, too, the outside press said it was made to force Quebec to go to the war. In Montreal criminals started a resisting movement, but all the best part of the population respected the law, and though it did not abide by it with enthusiasm the population felt ready to take their chances. Hides had been made in the law through which anybody or nearly everybody could escape service. It was their right to use those reasons. They used them, perhaps abused them, but no reproach could be made—such was the law. The whole dominion was watching this, hoping there would be resistance, and when it came the separation grew worse.

Apprehension of the Revival of Enlistment. Did the government then realize that it was time to get the past and try to bring back harmony, or did the French-Canadians remember their brothers at the front? Both probably, because offers came from Ottawa to organize the tank corps, and the extraordinary enthusiasm which is now reigning spread all around. Recruits flowed in from Lével first, then from Colerage, and now it will likely go through the rural districts.

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Anglo-Saxon Or British People?

Question of Terminology Again Raised But no Conclusive Answer Seems Available

(Ottawa Journal-Press.) A friend raises with us a question as to the correctness of the general designation by the term Anglo-Saxon of peoples of British origin—inhabitants of the British Empire and Americans of British descent. He quite properly maintains that the term is not racially descriptive of great sections of the English-speaking world, even of English-speaking Britain, and points out that a goodly percentage of the men who have given us name, fame, and prestige to the British Empire and the British race have not been and are not Anglo-Saxons but Celts.

This, of course, is correct. The expression Anglo-Saxon in its derivation does not embody any Celtic element, and yet not only is a very large part of the British people Celtic but we have only to look at our own time to see how great a part the Celtic race plays in the life of Britain. Many of our greatest statesmen and soldiers—almost a dominant number—are Celtic. Take some of the names most prominent during this war: Lloyd George, Kitchener, French, Haig, Balfour, Redmond, Carson, General Arthur Currie, these are all Celts. In Canada today there are Borden, Hughes, Staghoushy, McKenzie, Mann and many others whose descent is not apparent, and yesterday, Strathcona, Tupper, Macdonald, MacKenzie, Blake, Bowell—in fact most of the leaders in Canada's career are or were Celts.

The question is an interesting one—perhaps an unprofitable one—unprofitable for the reason that the use of the term Anglo-Saxon is so deep-rooted and traditional as to be incredible. Although it seems to be a misnomer it dates back to the time of Alfred. Some such expression as Anglo-Celtic or Celtosaxon or Anglo-Briton would be more correctly descriptive of the British race and its offspring in the United States, but there is little hope of a change. The only practical way of overcoming the tradition would be that of substituting wherever possible the words British for the word Anglo-Saxon.

It is not very clear how or why the term first came into use. The Angles and the Saxons were practically of the same race before they came from Germany across the North Sea after the Roman withdrawal to help the Britons of the old Roman colony defend themselves against the Picts and Scots. Whatever tribal differences there were between them quickly disappeared in their coalescence after they remained to conquer and replace those whose call for help they had answered. The Angles possessed themselves of the northern section of what is now England while the Saxons became occupants of the southern part. Later, when encroachments by the Danes and other invaders caused the matter by effecting a union, he took his monarchial title from the two dominant races, the Angles and the Saxons, and this is probably the origin of the name.

This is purely local in its derivation to these Teuton invaders. It had no reference or application to the Britons of Scotland, Ireland and Wales, the Celts who remained Celtic, who would not be considered or united with Roman or Teuton invaders. Afterwards, when

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PHANTOM COMPANIES IN DEPOT UNITS

"N" Companies Composed of Absentees and Deserters—Montreal Mystery is Solved

(Montreal Gazette.) A good deal of speculation has recently been made by civilians as to what the mysterious "N" companies of the 1st and 2nd depot battalions really were, and why their men were not classified as absentees. It is not very clear how or why the term first came into use. The Angles and the Saxons were practically of the same race before they came from Germany across the North Sea after the Roman withdrawal to help the Britons of the old Roman colony defend themselves against the Picts and Scots. Whatever tribal differences there were between them quickly disappeared in their coalescence after they remained to conquer and replace those whose call for help they had answered. The Angles possessed themselves of the northern section of what is now England while the Saxons became occupants of the southern part. Later, when encroachments by the Danes and other invaders caused the matter by effecting a union, he took his monarchial title from the two dominant races, the Angles and the Saxons, and this is probably the origin of the name.

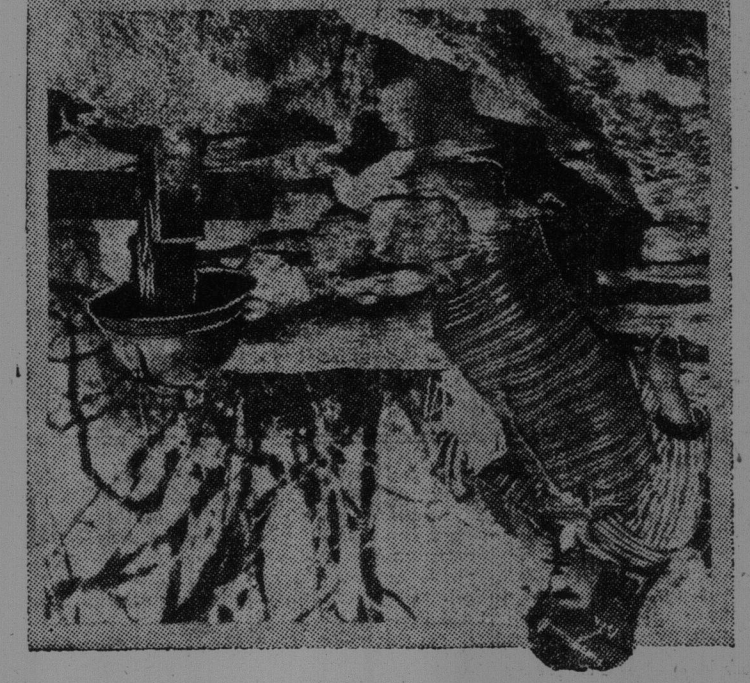
ords, the "N" company men being classified in the dockets of the 1st and 2nd depot battalions, while the absentees were classified by the registrar and the military and dominion police, who were trying to convert them from absentees to soldiers in uniform. Under the combined classification there are now nearly 7,000 defaulters who have not responded to the notifications sent out by Registrar Godin.

Reports sent in to General Wilson yesterday showed a continued increase in

the number of defaulters, with 8,072 classed as absentees, of whom 865 were from the 1st depot battalion, and 2,207 from the 2nd, including "N" company men there was a total of close on 7,000. There was also a decrease in the number of men reporting for service, with one officer and forty-four men for the 1st depot battalion, and forty-three men for the 2nd, a total for the day (Thursday), of eighty-eight, while fifty-nine were struck off, a net gain of only twenty-nine.

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YOUNG SIBERIAN WATCHES OVER GRAVE OF HER PARENT



"DEAR OLD BAILLEUL," A SOLDIER'S MEMORY

Every Tommy Hates to Think The Hun is in the City

Will Be Revenged—British Army Will Exact a Just Retribution, Full Measure, Running Over

Glasgow, April 13.—(Toronto Star Correspondence)—I hate to think that the Hun is in Bailleul. Every soldier who knows Flue street and Armentieres, Wytschaete and Messines knows also "dear old Bailleul." Divisions upon divisions have billeted among its kindly inhabitants; thousands and thousands of boys from every corner of the British Empire have sought their way through these quiet narrow streets. For three and a half years Bailleul has been the boundary line between the civilization which lay behind and the wilderness of death and desolation before.

Here came the "Contemptibles" fresh from their victory of the Marne and seeking out the Boche in the streets of this old Flemish city we of the old school eyed critically the fresh citizen soldiers and found that the fortunes of the British army had been changed. The British army had taught the sons of Bailleul how to call out their "Dijle" and "Krommedijle." Who among us has not gone out with a five-franc note to inspect the wonderfully stocked fancy goods shops in the Grand Place and search for "something for mother's birthday?" and madame has said, "Ah, oui, I understand, I speak English choose a little." Dear old Bailleul!

Do you remember the day in October, '14, when we whirled into the streets on London buses, and you told us the Boche has gone, but we'd find him ready for us on Messines Ridge, six or seven miles further on? How you sent us on our way with cries of "Vive l'ecosse!" Who should know more of Scotland than you, since your old city gave us the Bailleuls to adorn the pages of our Scottish history?

New Year Holiday. Remember the wild, stormy night we stamped in from the trenches and footsore, to spend a New Year's holiday with you? Recall the first Fokker when our mail bags were filled to bursting and your people gathered round to witness in astonishment the piles of cigarettes sent us to smoke, the hundreds of socks we were to wear and our mountains of cakes and plum puddings? Think of the concert we held in your Hotel de Ville when the Artists Rifles from London Town were muscled for the best of their wonderful talent, and wasn't it in your streets we finally threw over our "Tipperary" love who had never failed us from Mons to the Marne and Ypres, and henceforth hummed, whistled and sang about our "little grey home in the west?"

The Prince of Wales. Remember the shy little lad wearing the peculiar baggy trousers of the British Guards who walked quietly along your shop fronts, and your people nudged one another and whispered, "Le Prince de l'Angleterre"—and the leave bus outside Div. Headquarters at seven in the morning, and hey for Bailleul, Boulogne and Highly in time for tea with the family in our English homes.

Bring to memory the morning the Trench Mortar school opened business at the foot of the hill, how every citizen and his wife rushed into the street in alarm, and how difficult we found it to persuade you that an amazing battle had not broken out in your back garden. How little you knew of the horrors of war on that day the first Fokker flew over and with a bomb dislodged part of the roof of a house in Rue de Foucaux, and you will now smile sadly to think that before the end of the day there were workmen engaged in replacing the shattered tiles.

The British Cemetery. Dear old Bailleul, I am thinking of the British cemetery over behind the aerodrome with its rows and rows of wooden crosses—the "birds of Lillie" in your casualty clearing station in the Ypres battles of long, long ago—of Jennette in the flower garden on the Laere Road. D'you remember she was to marry an English airman who flew away one day to La Basse and never returned?

Where are the Lille refugees who started the tea-shop in Rue de Lillie—the deaf old Frenchman who made a pile in the photographic art; the young lady in the Cafe de Amiens who frequented an astonishing outburst of grief

when I mentioned casually that Donald he had gone under at St. Julien? Treated Tommies Well. You treated the British army well, old Bailleul, and we can never forget. We have played with your children, flirted with your daughters, curled ourselves up in your cosiest armchairs and worn this your gramophone records. We have worshipped in your churches and been nursed in your hospitals. From the dull misery and mud and bloodshed and hell up at Wytschaete and Messines we turned to you for warmth and comfort. There are cities in the north of France of more strategic value but none, excepting perhaps your neighbor, Wipers, has the same sentimental place in the hearts of the soldiers of the British Empire.

We felt that you belonged to us and we to you. Today your streets lie in ruins, your population is scattered or dead. We who knew you in those peaceful days are sorry, so sorry. No rebuilding can ever make your quaint, beautiful, old city quite the same. You will bear the scars of war for all time. Retribution Coming. But there remains to be said that from those who are responsible for this destruction the British army will in due case exact a just retribution, full measure, pressed down and running over. The memory of the happy days and nights of Bailleul will steel the British hearts and lend strength to the British arm. Dear old "Balloo."

THOMAS GEGGIE.

School Question Worries Chatham

Trustees at Odds; Member Darkly Hints That he Was Misquoted; St. John Conditions are Quoted

(Chatham World.) At Monday night's meeting of the school board Mr. Cassidy complained that he had been reported incorrectly at the last meeting and, on his motion, it was ordered that the secretary furnish all the papers with reports of meetings. Mr. Cassidy carefully refrained from specifying the alleged inaccuracy. His complaint simply means that he is sore at the premature publication of his scheme. Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was in attendance, and stated that the proposal to appoint assistant teachers in the convent schools was directly contrary to law, as assistant teachers could only be recognized in country schools; that new rooms could not be opened for teachers there while there were vacant schoolrooms belonging to the board; that the overcrowding in the convent schools was contrary to regulations, and if more than fifty-six pupils were reported in any department in future the county grant would be reduced accordingly; and that the time spent by teachers in the domestic science department of the convent schools, which could not be recognized as a public school, would have to be deducted from the teacher's time. In St. John the pupils went from the Catholic schools to the public domestic science and manual training departments. Trustees Haley and Cassidy asked questions, and made remarks that indicated a different interpretation of the law on their part, but Dr. Carter read the law, and said he must be governed by it, and could not permit the school board to violate it. He would not, he said, recognize the proposed appointment of assistant teachers even if the board made them.

In reply to the chairman, Dr. Carter said the pre-acting officer of a school board has the right to vote as a trustee, a right that he did not lose by appointment to the chair, and as chairman he had the casting vote when there was a

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This was the practice, and it was based on legal interpretation of the law. Mr. Cassidy said he would postpone to the next meeting the motion which he had given notice.

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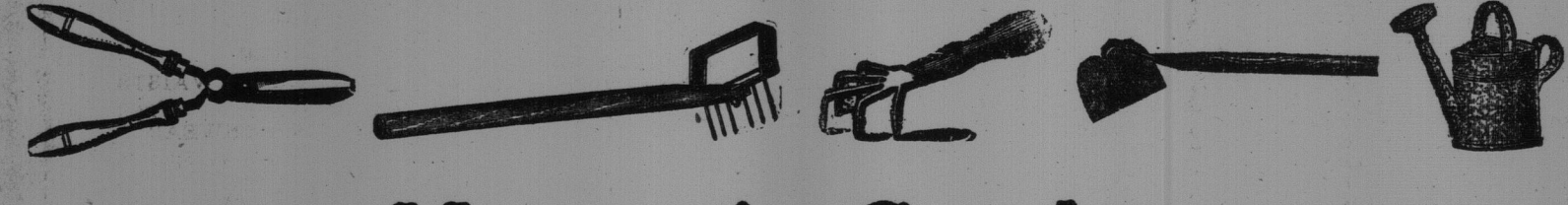
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Military System Upside Down?

A Comparison With Form Of Civil Government For Decentralization

Suggestion That Local Control Would Solve Some Pressing Man-Power Problems in Canada - Co-operation the Key-note

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) In a recent article, "Canada and National Services," published in the results of emergency organizations to procure the man and resource power of the country must be disappointing because they were compelled to tackle the situation practically upside down, being without the fundamental basis of obligation coupled with decentralized co-operation.

The Tendency to Centralization. "In 'Canada and National Services' the case is thus stated: 'We of the British Empire boast that the local government of the parts has tended to contentment in the whole. Canadians would be loath to exchange their decentralized form of government for an autocracy such as that of Germany. It may be wondered how townships and counties, to say nothing of our provinces, would like their local affairs all run from Ottawa, and if they were, what would be the result as regards expense? Canadians often wonder, undoubtedly how it is that there has been so little interest taken in our military affairs. We have hardly recognized that from the days when each parish had its officer collecting the names of those whose duty it was to serve and be armed, there has gradually been withdrawing from local control and local influence and local co-operation until the whole organization and fabric of the militia is centralized in the hands of one political chief at one centre. Not only does this constitute an extraordinary contrast to the model of Switzerland, but it is a steady and complete falling away from the old principles and old forms of military organization and government which obtained in Canada from the earliest days of its settlement. The shirking away has taken place as we have indicated, from the 'Captain of the Parishes,' (of the old French-Canadian system) from the provincial organizations into a centralized, unsympathetic autocracy with all its accompanying extravagance and inefficiency results.

Going the Wrong Way. It should be absolutely clear that either the system of organization and local control of the British Empire, and of Canada in its civil departments, is all wrong and based on a wrong principle, and that the centralized autocratic basis of the militia should be also the basis of the civil government of the Empire and of the Dominion. The militia organization of the Dominion of Canada is all wrong and should be re-organized and rearranged from top to bottom, and made to conform, in its principles and practices, to those of the civil conditions, and to those principles which underlie and govern the military organization of Switzerland, and which, moreover, were in existence and carried out with gross advantage in our own country of Canada previous to Confederation.

Borrowing the descriptive co-operation of the communes (townships and counties) and cantons (provinces) from 'Canada and National Services,' and applying it to our conditions, it might be said by way of a fair-tale description: 'Each province has its military department and the basic structure of the military system of the country hinges on this. The Dominion law provides that certain troops are provincial troops, namely, companies and battalions of infantry, squadrons of cavalry, units and battalions of the reserve and special service (pioneers, medical personnel, butchers, bakers, wagoners, clerks, etc.). The Dominion also regulate the number of companies, squadrons, etc. to be furnished by each province, and on the advice of the province makes divisions of the rolls within which an infantry regiment (or a battalion or a company) is recruited and maintained—during peacetime or war-time.

An Esprit de Corps. Each such division is under a commandant (appointed by the provinces with the approval of the Dominion). He is responsible for the proper upkeep of the service rolls, keeps track of the men liable for military service and calls them out for service. These divisions are subdivided by the provinces, as necessary, into sections, and each section is placed under the direction of 'an area officer' (to use the Australian name)

who is appointed and paid by the province, and he is under the commandant of the district in which he is in. The civil military department, keeps a list of available horses, wagons, and automobiles, every person being obliged to register them locally when acquired."

Local Co-operation. On the above model we see that there exists local esprit de corps, economy and thorough sifting, without the pitfalls of autocracy from afar reaching out into the independent life of existing communities. Taking as a case in point the activities of Dominion Police under centralized Federal control buying themselves to the dislike of inhabitants who know every man, where he is going and what he is doing, could fill the bill. Moreover the tribunals also, though local, not being part of an established national military system, have already shown their weakness. Not only in Switzerland, but in the United States, we have got an example of local co-operation which we unhappily discarded at Confederation. In the United States there still exists the elasticity of state co-operation, by the State Militia Departments, which in the case of the present war, and in the case of a sudden war at any time, gives the individual unit of all the great states of the Union men, money and material. Every able-bodied citizen between eighteen and forty-five is a militiaman in the United States. During revolutionary times the bulk of the Federal army was composed of state troops, but in 1793 an Act to form a uniform militia was established, which, in 1803, was modified to make the militia part of the national forces.

A CALL TO ARMS. (Montreal Gazette.) Le Pays, which fought conscription for a year or more, now avows that the situation is changed and calls the 'French-Canadian' to arms in order to fight the supreme combat of democracy. Le Pays says that "the hour for recommitments is passed. The country demands the sacrifice, and although we fought conscription the situation is changed. What we deplore the most, however, is the fact that our province is drifting on the rocks without a leader, without a compass, and without aspirations, while in this war the liberty of all civilized people and our own future is at stake. We believe that in spite of the errors of the past and the injustice we complain of, the legislature of Quebec should assemble in secret session in order to ratify the appeal to arms which has just been made by the central authority at Ottawa, to the cry of 'Vive la France! Vive England! It is useless to count on the clergy for we are fighting for liberty. To our young conscripts who are about to leave us we say: 'Be men and be brave, and remember the blood which runs in your veins.' The province of Quebec and our people are worth more than the reputation we have gained, for our young men called to arms en masse, from nineteen to twenty-three, will prove to the world, we are sure, that they are the worthy emulators of the brave 22nd regiment of French-Canadians."

LORD CECIL DEFENDS UTTERANCES ABOUT A PEACE OFFENSIVE

Minister of Blockade Speaks Very Definitely

Scores Philip Snowden For Attack Upon Italy—No Quarrel With Russia, Only Desire to See Her Great and Powerful and Non-German

London, May 17.—After a brief general discussion in the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, gave an explanation of his peace offensive interview given to the press on May 3, and in which he said a "peace offensive" would be directed very largely against Germany, and that the Central Powers would put out offers which they might think would be attractive to the British. He said that a peace offensive was entirely different from a peace offer. A peace offensive would have to be made by the German armies in the field, and he believed that one would be forthcoming when he gave the interview. "As to the suggestion that I intended to convey the idea that any offer that Germany might make would have to be accepted, I repeat that any offer that is made, come from what sources it may, provided it has a reputable and trustworthy agent, I cannot understand. Philip Snowden, Laborite, made an attack on the demands of Italy, saying that they were "selfish and unreasonable." Repeating, Lord Robert Cecil said that he was forced to repudiate that sentiment with all the strength he could muster. "The attack is without foundation and undeserved," he said. "For what purpose it was made, except to assist the enemy, I cannot understand. We believe the aims of Italy to be as high and pure as those of any other belligerent and we value her assistance to the greatest possible degree. We are determined to preserve our allegiance with her, as we are with all the other belligerents." Referring to Russia, Lord Robert said: "We have no quarrel with Russia. On the contrary, with the Russian people we have always desired to be on the closest possible terms of friendship. We value her assistance to us and we can support and assist the Russian people to preserve Russia as a great country for several years. Whether or not we can support and assist the Russian people to preserve Russia as a great country, we are sure, that they are the worthy emulators of the brave 22nd regiment of French-Canadians."

A REVERSION OF TYPE

Airedale Dog Lived Wild for Years in Yellowstone Park

An instance of a dog's return to the savage state of his wolf ancestor came to light in February in the Yellowstone National Park, when Scout Anderson's report of a trip into the Buffalo Park country contained, under the heading of predatory animals killed, a mention of one mountain lion, one bobcat, four coyotes, and an Airedale dog. This dog, which probably wandered into the park from some farm or settlement a few miles over the border, has since been living in the Yellowstone in a wild state for several years. Whether or not he fraternized with his cousins the wolves and the coyotes cannot be known certainly, but he lived as they live at the expense of young and weaker deer and elk, and smaller prey. Probably he lived alone, against all animal kind as they were against him. There are well-authenticated instances of dogs thus retaining a savage nature. It speaks well for his tenacity and strength that, alone of his kind in a country where all kinds of wild animals live still their natural lives, he survived. He may have been a dog of good pedigree. Anyway, the dog has been seen at intervals for several years, and was officially classified among the animals which, alone all Yellowstone's animals, are sought and killed because destructive of the harmless animals which make of this national park the best-populated wilderness preserve in the world.—(United States department of the interior.)

"A SOUTHERN CINDERELLA" IN EAST ST. JOHN

Several young ladies of East St. John staged the play "A Southern Cinderella." The proceeds are for patriotic purposes. Those who took part were: Misses Edith Magee, Olga Magee, Maud Josselyn, Mary Eckbrecht, Molly Eckbrecht, Violet Foley and Margaret Foley.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. John Blakely. General regret was expressed Thursday, May 16, when it became known that Mrs. John Blakely, of Enneskillen Station, had passed away at the St. John Infirmary. She was a person of a kindly disposition and her memory will be revered by many. The deceased was formerly Miss Ida Donovan, of Peterville (N. B.). She is survived by a sorrowing husband and five children. The children are Gertrude, of Bangor (Me.), Regina, Alice, Marie and Andrew, at home. She also leaves five brothers and five sisters. The brothers are James, of Fairville; John, George, Daniel and William, residing in the States. The sisters are Mrs. T. P. Breen, of St. John; Mrs. John Mooney, of Gaspereaux Station; Mrs. F. M. Hanley, of New Jersey; Mrs. F. J. Jenney and Miss Alice, of Winthrop (Mass.). The funeral will be held from St. Ignace's church, Peterville. Interment will be made in the Catholic burying ground.

Thomas M. Borpee. The death occurred at Eastport (Me.) on Wednesday, May 16.—(Special)—George Bayle, a well known citizen of this city. Mr. Borpee was ill but a short time and was eighty-one years of age. For many years he was employed by the Canadian government railways, and a few years ago was superannuated. He was leaving his son, H. F. Borpee, at Eastport (Me.) when the end came. He is survived by five sons—Lockwood and Thomas of Boston; H. F. Borpee, of Eastport (Me.); Frank of Moose Jaw, and Fred. F. Borpee, of West St. John; four daughters also survive—Mrs. A. Williams, of London (Ont.); Mrs. Murray Love of West St. John; Miss Minnie of Boston, and Miss Jennie, of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday and the body taken to Fredericton for interment.

George Bayle, Sr. Newcastle, May 16.—(Special)—George Bayle, sr., of Chapin Island road, died suddenly of heart trouble this morning, aged seventy. The surviving children are Joseph, Nellie and Sadie, at home; George and Patrick, of Grand Marais (Mich.); and Mrs. William Mahan, Chapin Island road. Thomas Bayle, sr., is a brother of deceased. This is the fourth death in about a year. Thomas, in France, Mrs. Frank D. Ryan and their father and mother.

Archie H. Magee. Moncton, May 16.—(Special)—The death of Archie Hamilton Magee occurred this afternoon at the Victoria Hospital, Mrs. C. E. Dickson, Moncton. Mr. Magee was employed by the C. P. R. telegraph office here for a number of years before removing to Montreal where he was employed with the Great Northern (Telegraph Company) and had been a resident of Port Arthur for the past three years. He was recently appointed manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Port Arthur which position he held only seventeen days when he died from heart trouble. He is survived by a stepson, George W. Boyer, proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel, one daughter, Carrie, both of Woodstock, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Scarborough of St. John and Mrs. Burpee of McAdam.

Felix Martin. Moncton, May 16.—This afternoon at the home of his father, D. E. Martin, of the C. P. R. office, Felix Martin, aged twenty-five years, passed away. He had been a student at St. Joseph's College and would have been graduated this year. He was conscripted to give up his studies. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Edmond, a dental student at Laval.

ART CLUB CLOSES SEASON

The St. John Art Club held its annual conversations in the Art Club hall last evening and brought to close the season with a very successful entertainment.

The following programme, arranged by Miss A. E. Haggarty and Miss B. R. Holt was then carried out. The tableaux Nations' Park, when Scout Anderson's report of a trip into the Buffalo Park country contained, under the heading of predatory animals killed, a mention of one mountain lion, one bobcat, four coyotes, and an Airedale dog. This dog, which probably wandered into the park from some farm or settlement a few miles over the border, has since been living in the Yellowstone in a wild state for several years. Whether or not he fraternized with his cousins the wolves and the coyotes cannot be known certainly, but he lived as they live at the expense of young and weaker deer and elk, and smaller prey. Probably he lived alone, against all animal kind as they were against him. There are well-authenticated instances of dogs thus retaining a savage nature. It speaks well for his tenacity and strength that, alone of his kind in a country where all kinds of wild animals live still their natural lives, he survived. He may have been a dog of good pedigree. Anyway, the dog has been seen at intervals for several years, and was officially classified among the animals which, alone all Yellowstone's animals, are sought and killed because destructive of the harmless animals which make of this national park the best-populated wilderness preserve in the world.—(United States department of the interior.)

ALEXANDRA TEMPLE ROLL OF HONOR.

The honor roll of Alexandra Temple, No. 6 of H. and T., was unveiled last evening by Hon. W. F. Roberts at an at home given by members of the auxiliary and friends. It contained the names of fifteen members of the temple who have gone overseas, of ninety numbers who have offered the supreme sacrifice—George H. Todd and H. Bernard Ferris. Mrs. W. F. Roberts, president, and gave an address of welcome. S. E. Logan replied on behalf of the temple. Black's orchestra furnished several pleasing selections. Others who took part in the programme were Miss Campbell and Miss Marchant. The names on the honor roll are: Ralph Black, J. Roy Bell, James C. Bond, R. Murray Cowan, Foster E. Duval, H. Bernard Ferris, Walter L. Jones, Rev. J. James McCaskill, Walter Miller, Thomas H. Pyle, Arthur L. Spright, Russell Short, George H. Todd, James Thompson, Gilbert Vincent, Bennett W. Wilson.

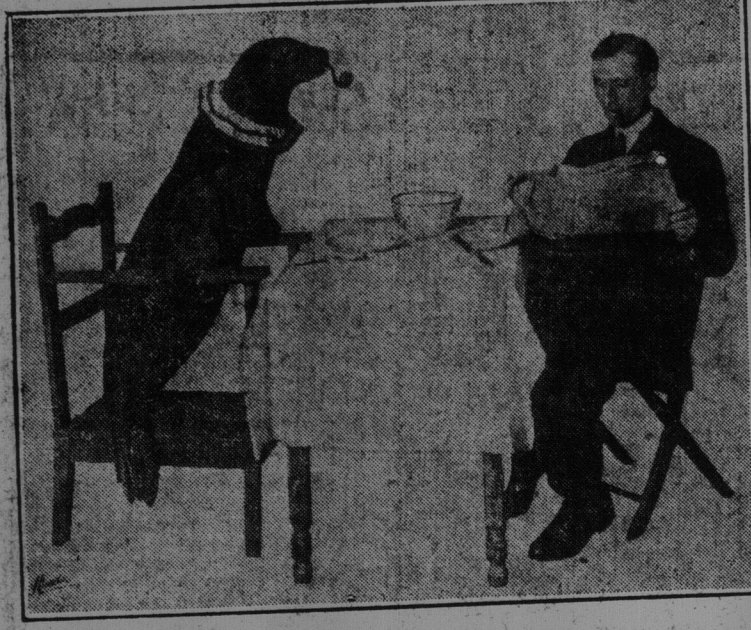
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THE SONGS THE SOLDIERS SING

Inspiration of Courage And Expression of Emotion

In Five Classes

Nonsense Songs, of Love, Mother and Home, Comradeship and Religious Hymns all Have Their Place in Khaki Repertoire

One of the most interesting and attractive books issued during the war is "The Cross at the Front," by the Rev. Thomas Tiplady, an English Methodist Chaplain, and he has now followed this up by an equally interesting volume, "The Soul of the Soldier." A chapter deals with the songs sung by the soldiers, and the information given, as well as the revelation afforded of the soldier's attitude will attract many readers.

The necessity for poetry and song is officially recognized by the military authorities, for each division has its own concert party, and entertainments are given regularly, the proceeds being distributed among charities. But this is only a slight fraction of the singing heard in the army, for on every march, in every billet and mess, singing abounds. Songs appear to be the inspiration of renewed hope and courage, to say nothing of their uniqueness as expressive of emotions.

The one striking omission among these songs is the entire absence of patriotic songs, for, except the National Anthem or formal occasions, no merely patriotic song is ever heard. The reason is pretty certainly due to the fact that patriotism among the soldiers does not need expression in song, because it is proved night and day in the endurance of hardships. These deeds make patriotic singing altogether superfluous, and to sing a patriotic song as they march into battle would be like gliding refined gold.

Mr. Tiplady says that there are five subjects on which the soldiers sing. First come Nonsense Songs, or, as they may equally well be termed, songs of soldier-philosophy. In the face of the huge and complex problems raised by the war, the soldiers recognize the vastness of events by singing of things which have no importance, as they keep steady by their dreams. The separation is, the war would be altogether impossible and too large, and so Tommy sings something very different:

"While you've got a lucifer to light your pipe,
Smile boys, that's the style.
What's the use of worrying?
It never was worth while,
So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile."

The second class of song is the more or less serious Love Song. At the opening of the war "Tiptop" was sung everywhere, but this has long been dropped, and in its place, verses of explanation or praise of the soldier's sentiments are being sung. One of these has this chorus:

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From the hand of my dream,
Where the nightingales are singing
And a white moon beams
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There's nothing written which can compare
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Mr. Tiplady remarks that these words are not without tragedy, because it is impossible for those who are not at the front to realize the intensity of the longing for home. A captain, past middle life, took the chaplain's arm one day and led him aside. He was, he said, a little anxious about himself, for he was getting into the habit of taking more drink than he was wont to take. He had been taking it when he felt lonely and depressed, to ease the longing of his heart. "I never touched it at home," he said. "The society of my dear little wife is all the stimulant I need. I would give the world to be with her now—just to sit in my chair and watch her at her sewing or knitting. The separation is too much for me, and you know, it has lasted nearly three years now."

From the sweetest of the men's thoughts pass easily to the mother, and a third class of songs refers to Home. Mr. Tiplady has been awakened in the night by men going up to the line singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and on the eve of one battle a soldier handed him a letter in which he gave the addresses of those at home to whom letters could be sent if he fell. The chief favorite of all Home Songs is said to be the following:

"There's an old-fashioned house in an old-fashioned street
In a quaint little old-fashioned town
There's a street where the cobblestones
Arise the feet
As it straggles up hill and then down
And though to and fro through the world I must go
My heart, while I breathe in my breast
Where'er I may roam, to that old-fashioned home
Will fly like a bird to its nest.

"In that old-fashioned house in that old-fashioned street
Dwell a dear little old-fashioned pair
I can see their two faces, so tender and sweet
And I love every wrinkle that's there
I love every mouse in that old-fashioned house
In the street that runs up hill and down
Each stone and each stick, ev'ry cobble and brick,
In that quaint little old-fashioned town."

The songs of comradeship, which constitute the fourth class, are numerous. The fifth class is that of the inner life, the Religious Hymn, and the soldiers are extremely fond of hymns in their services. They cannot have too many, and hymns like "Rock of Ages," "There is

a Green Hill," and others, can hardly be counted too often. But Mr. Tiplady says that there are two which have stood out above all others: "Abide With Me," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." There is nothing written which can compare with these two in the blessing and strength which they have brought to our soldiers in this terrible war. Compared with classical songs, they are doubtless exceedingly poor, but a good appetite can get nourishment out of plain food and grow strong on it. This truly sympathetic chaplain, who has entered so fully into the fundamental realities of the soldier's life, closes his fascinating chapter on "The Songs of the Soldiers" with these true and forcible words:

"The robin may not be compared with the nightingale, but it is not the less welcome, for it sings when the nightingale is silent. Our soldiers' songs will die—some are already dead—but they have done their work and justified their existence. They have given pleasure and strength to men as they went out to do immortal deeds. No wounded soldier or parched traveler thinks lightly of a cup of water because it perished in the using; and so it is with the songs our soldiers sing."

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE IN WEST ST. JOHN
The drama, "Cupid's Partner," was well presented before a large audience in the city hall, West St. John, last evening by the West Side Soldiers' Dramatic Club. The members of the cast were: Misses Annie Long, Helen Johnston, Isabel Amos, Beatrice Monfort, Miss Helme Tobin, Ethel Richards, Miss Mildred Long, Grace Kierstead, Freda Brittain, Beatrice Hammond, Isabel Thompson, Helen Lee, Mollie Tobin, Ethel Brown, Margaret Anderson.

Glen's Derosis, an alleged wife-beater, was tarred and feathered by an Endicott, Conn., mob.

Bayoune, N. J., Board of Education has abolished the teaching of German in the schools of that city.

May Organize Snipers' Unit
Lt. Col. C. D. Spittal Has Plan to Use Sharpshooters Who Are Usaf for Regular Trench Work
A movement is on foot among interested officers to have the adjutant-general at Ottawa authorize a regiment of sharpshooters which would be open to recruit from all Canada. Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Spittal, who has been embarking officer, left for Ottawa last evening to attend the conference.
It is understood that if the proposal is considered with favor by the adjutant-general the establishment of the regiment of crack

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THE RING
Willard Goes to Farm.
Chicago, May 16-Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion pugilist, has given up his Chicago home. He left today for his farm near Lawrence, Kansas, where he said he intends to spend the rest of his life.

FRENCH-CANADIAN BATTALION
A draft of 150 French-Canadians left Toronto last week for Quebec, where they will be merged into the 1st Quebec Regiment, 1st Depot Battalion, Quebec City. This is a French-Canadian battalion and it is the desire of the military authorities to keep the French-Canadians together as much as possible.

CANADIANS
(London Free Press.)
Capt. John McNeil of the Y. M. C. A. overseas, formerly pastor of the Walnut Road Baptist church, Toronto, relates that in going among the American camps in France the mere mention of the fact that he was a Canadian opened to him every door.

