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French and Germans In Alsace Locked In The Grip of Battle

Victory For Joffre's Men But at Great Cost—Night Attacks the Regular Order of Events in Flanders—British in Artillery Duel With Enemy, 600 Cannon Engaged

Paris, March 23.—In the eastern foothills of the Vosges Mountains, near Hartmannswillerkopf, in Alsace, French and German troops are once again locked in the grip of battle.

The scene of the hardest fighting is around an eminence known as Hartmannswillerkopf, to the west of Hartmannswiller. The French have been able to take several lines of German trenches, but the victory has cost them dearly, for the attacking forces had to charge up a hillside under the direct fire of well trained infantrymen and rapid fire guns.

French forces concentrated near Hartmannswillerkopf, which lies between Thann and Gebweiler, are trying to cut through to the railway line which runs into Muelhausen from the north and serves as the chief line of communication for Muelhausen.

A severe artillery duel is reported from the Labasse district, where German and British guns were pitted against each other. A St. Omer despatch said that at one time more than 600 cannon were engaged in the duel.

GERMAN BUSINESS MEN DISPIRITED; SEE DEFEAT London, March 23.—The Daily Telegraph says in a despatch from Copenhagen:

"According to a prominent American business man, who was traveling last month in Germany, the commercial classes are very despondent regarding the issue of the war. German business men admitted to him they were convinced that Germany certainly would be defeated, and that it was generally believed the war would be over by August."

ALLIES AIRMEN ARE VERY ACTIVE Amsterdam, March 23.—In addition to the British air raid over Hoboken, aviators of the allies attacked several other places within the German lines in West Flanders. At no other time since the war broke out have the allied airmen been so active.

At the German aviation camp at Gits, bombs destroyed several hangars and wounded some German soldiers. At St. Andre, near Bruges, a bomb exploded in the midst of a group of German soldiers.

A hostile aeroplane soared over the German army positions at Zebruggue and bombs were dropped upon the guns.

FRENCH GENERAL DE LA RUE KILLED Paris, March 23.—General Rene Joseph de la Rue, chief of a division of the French army, was killed when he was struck in the head by a bullet while inspecting a trench at the front.

RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN 230,000 PRISONERS SINCE JANUARY 21 Petrograd, March 23.—Since January 21 230,000 prisoners had been captured by the Russians in Galicia. These include both Germans and Austrians. The Teutonic armies had lost more than 600,000 previous to January 21. The Russians have captured thirty guns and 100 machine guns in addition to those taken at Przemyel.

AT THE RANGE The leading scores in this week's competition at the rifle range, are as follows:

Ladies—Frons, Miss Richard, 98; H. A. Buxton, 237; Fireman J. Walsh, 225. Boys—Standing, W. Blair, 228.

NOW, GENTLEMEN! The benches have been placed in position in King Square.

PHILIZ and PHERDAND WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The western cold wave continues to increase in energy, the outlook being quite cold for Ontario and Quebec. Light local showers are reported in the Peninsula of Ontario, and snow flurries from the west.

Showers Maritime—Fresh west to south winds, fine and mild today, showers on Friday. New England Forecasts.—Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably rain or snow; colder Friday, moderate south-west winds.

MONTREAL SERGEANT GETS COMMISSION



W. H. Scott, who left with the first contingent as a sergeant of the 5th Royal Highlanders, and has recently been given a commission as lieutenant in the famous Black Watch.

French Woman Shot as a Spy

Confessed to Accepting \$40 From Germans to Get Information From French Lines

Luneville, France, March 23.—Marguerite Schmitt, a French woman sentenced to death as a spy, after being court-martialed, was shot yesterday after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the execution.

LOCAL NEWS OF MEN IN KHAKI

St. John Attacked Today—Some Army Service Corps Men on Way Here

The fine weather today was taken advantage of by the military units here to conduct field days, both the 26th Battalion and the Army Service Corps having left the city early this morning on route marches.

BUSINESS CHANGES AT THE FIRST OF MAY

Enlargements of Premises or Moves to Other Locations

The first of May will see a large number of changes in the business district and they are of especial interest at this time on account of the fact that most of them are due to the need of new premises for larger premises or indirectly resulting from such enlargements.

The branch of the Bank of B. N. A. on the corner of Union and Sydney streets is to be enlarged to almost double the present floor space by taking the adjoining office now occupied by the St. John Ice Company and the branch office of R. F. & W. P. Starr, Ltd. The latter concerns will move to the office in Union street near Coburg, now occupied by I. Strokosky.

Woolworth & Company are taking over the premises in King street occupied by Dowling Brothers and located between their two other stores.

Dowling Brothers have secured a store in the Matthews building at the head of Brussels street which has been extensively remodeled and modernly equipped for their use, and may have another store farther up town.

Bond's restaurant is to move to larger quarters in the building in Charlotte street now occupied by Arnold's department store. Their building which was purchased recently by W. H. Bell of the St. John Creamery, will be occupied for a term commencing May 1 by J. M. Roche & Co.

The English and Scotch Woollen Company, Charlotte street, will move to a larger store, at present occupied by the Hub Clothing Store, Charlotte street. Mr. Bassen will take over the store in the Opera House block formerly occupied by W. Webber, in addition to his Charlotte street store.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT ARRANGED FOR APRIL 6 AND 7 The bowling enthusiasts throughout the city will be pleased to hear that Harry F. Black is making final arrangements for the annual tournament for the Brunswick-Balke-Collander trophy. The tournament will take place on his alleys on April 6 and 7, at Calais, Sussex, St. Stephen, Fredericton, and Victoria alleys are expected to compete. Eastport has applied for an opportunity to enter, but as their alleys were destroyed by fire they decided they would not participate.

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL LAWS The secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade writes that that board is fully in sympathy with the resolution adopted by the St. John board with respect to uniformity of commercial legislation. Other provincial boards have the subject under consideration.

It Is Paid Back

Refund of Money Paid In Excess To Drug Clerk

Investigation by The Opposition Has Result of Saving The Sum of \$6,300—The Proposed Increase in Senate Membership

Ottawa, March 23.—Publicly given the drug transaction has brought results. It was announced to the public accounts committee this morning that E. Powell, clerk in the retail drug store of W. F. Garland, Conservative member, had refunded the \$6,300 profits from the drug transaction.

It is agreed that the investigation by the opposition brought in this committee should be the subject of a report. Major McQuarrie admitted to the committee that in 1913 he signed an agreement or receipt for \$1,200 for the use of his influence with the minister of militia on behalf of the Gramm motor truck in the sale of three motor trucks.

Major McQuarrie and T. A. Russell purchased the trucks for the first Canadian contingent. The price of all the trucks was high. The price paid for the Gramm truck was the highest of all. Some twenty-five of them were purchased for about \$4,100 each.

Major McQuarrie was a member of the committee appointed to purchase trucks for the second contingent. The recommendation of this committee was not carried out.

W. F. Garland, M. P., said there had been no wrong doing intentionally, admitted that it may have been a mistake, and said he had advised Powell to return the money. A letter was read from Powell in which he said he did not consider it honorable to keep the money.

He enclosed a check for \$6,300 payable to the militia department.

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New York, March 23.—German naval officers at Bremerhaven are quoted as authority for the statement that the cruiser Karlsruhe lies at the bottom of the sea in the East Indies. Jesse Boyd, second officer of the American steamer Carib, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, returned here today. He said he spent five days at Bremerhaven, and through an old time friend, now an officer in a division of twenty-four members corresponding to Quebec, Ontario and the maritime provinces.

He quotes his friend as saying that a German bomb sent her to the bottom. Carib, she had struck on a reef. Some of her crew is now at Bremerhaven, and the others are still alive, somewhere, probably in the West Indies or in South America.

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A committee was appointed to forward to the widow of Colonel Parquia a resolution expressing sympathy and their appreciation of his services to Canada and the empire.

The celebration of Loyalist Day was discussed and several attractive suggestions are under consideration. Arrangements for distributing patriotic literature on Empire Day were looked over.

The treasurer was instructed to forward \$100 towards the cost of the special badges for the New Brunswick battalion.

A business meeting of the club will be held early in April and matters of importance will be laid before the members.

WANTED IN BOSTON ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Moncton, N. B., March 23.—The Moncton police have been notified to be on the lookout for Ronald McDonald who is wanted on a charge of bigamy in Boston; also on charge of assault at Wentworth. He is a native of Nova Scotia and for a short time lived in Moncton.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Worden took place this afternoon from her late residence, Dorchester street, to the Union station. The body was taken to Cambridge, Queens county, for interment. Burial services were conducted last evening by Rev. Messrs. F. H. Wentworth and Wellington Camp.

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BERNHARDI'S FALSE STATEMENTS REFUTED

French War Ministry Issues Statement to Blame For Belgian Neutrality Violation

Paris, March 23.—The French ministry of war last night issued a statement to refute assertions made in American newspapers by a German military authority, General Friedrich von Bernhardi to the effect that the French plan of concentration showed that the French and British government had made careful preparations to effect the neutrality of Belgium.

The war ministry's statement explains in detail that when war was declared the French army was concentrated along the German frontier and that the Teutonic invasion of Belgium compelled the general staff to change completely the disposition which had been arranged. But for this delay, it says, the Germans never would have been able to cross the Meuse.

The question of the British army taking the field was not considered, the war ministry asserts, until after the violation of Belgium on August 6. Its concentration was effected behind Maubeuge from August 16 to 24. Various orders are quoted to show that the French army was kept six miles from the frontier and ordered to leave to the Germans the responsibility for opening hostilities. An order issued by the minister of war, on August 4, is quoted as reading: "German will attempt by false news, to induce us to violate Belgian neutrality. It is strictly forbidden, until further orders for patrols or even single scouts to cross the line or for aviators to fly over Belgian territory."

Not until August 5, the statement asserts, at the formal request of the Belgian government, made the preceding day, did the French troops enter Belgium.

POLICE COURT

Frank O'Neill and Joseph Stevens, arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing fourteen boxes of cigars from the Gen Dining Room, King Square, the property of Benjamin Bishop, were remanded.

William VanBuskirk was brought into jail last evening by Superintendent McDonald, of the Boys' Industrial Home, and charged with inciting boys to escape and also stealing provisions from the home.

William Burrows, arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of using profane language in King Square, was remanded. He pleaded not guilty.

One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 and two months in jail, and another was remanded.

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MARINE NOTES The Royal Mail Steamer Hesperian sailed yesterday for Liverpool with 190 passengers and a large general cargo. Among the first class passengers was W. N. Conyers of this city.

ORANGES Fancy, Sweet, Juicy, Seedless Oranges California Navels, medium size, 22c. doz. California Navels, large size, 28c. doz. California Navels, large size, 38c. doz. Best Lemons..... 19c. doz. Fancy Grapefruit, 6c. each, 5 for 25c. Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c., 3 qts. 25c.

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LOCAL NEWS The regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. E. A. Smith, acknowledges with warmest thanks the receipt of \$25 from the members of the L. M. Club, St. John, to be devoted to any need that may be found in the New Brunswick ward of the Canadian hospital at Boulogne.

W. A. Brown, superintendent of the western division of the C. N. R., who has been visiting old friends here, left last night on his return to Edmonton. Ladies' odd skirts, 98c up, at Bassen's, 207 Union street. Open evenings.

Belgian Beef Cattle For ST. JOHN THIS WEEK. Thomas McGrath purchased a choice carload of western cattle for the Easter market. Among them are two pair of three-year-old Belgian steers bred from stock imported from Belgium a few years ago.

For sale at Thomas Hayes', Sydney street, twenty good horses; just arrived from Montreal. Commissioner R. W. Wigmore has declined to run with Hon. J. D. Hasen on the Conservative ticket for the federal house. Hon. J. E. Wilson is said to be seeking the nomination.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT Waterloo street United Baptist church, to-night at 8 p.m.; orchestra, choir of thirty-five members under direction of M. F. Kelley; solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses. Special soloists, C. A. Munro, Miss Amund, Mrs. Patterson. Tickets 25c.

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TWILIGHT RECITAL IN QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH. An energetic committee is working hard in connection with the Twilights Recital in Queen Square church next Saturday afternoon, and has secured a splendid array of talent, including organ solo by Mr. Harry Dunlop; Mrs. Gerow and Mrs. Bell, sopranos; Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. MacMichael, violinists; Mr. Skelton, tenor; Mr. Stenhouse, bass; Miss Collins, pianist, and Miss Farmer, organist. The proceeds will be in aid of the destitute poor.

MISSESSABLE MASCOTS made more friends last evening at the Seaman's Institute in an entertaining concert. A de-

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THE KINDERGARTENS. At the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association executive, with the president, Mrs. Matthews, in the chair, it was pointed out that the kindergartens are overcrowded and that parents who were sending their children to the Free Kindergarten and who had little ones had been sent to the school. Special care is taken with children who are backward in their studies.

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MR. DUGAL AND OTHERS

The attempt of some Conservative supporters of the provincial government to discredit Mr. Dugal in connection with a bridge transaction in 1910 was fully exposed in the legislature yesterday when it was shown that as a result of action taken by Mr. Dugal, Hon. Mr. Morrissey dismissed from office a bridge superintendent who had been guilty of irregularities. This bridge superintendent, who was an official of the provincial government and was indebted to Mr. Dugal, gave the latter a check of the public works department which he explained he had asked the department to make out in Mr. Dugal's name. Mr. Dugal accepted it in good faith, but learned later that other bills were being paid in like manner, and he brought the matter to the attention of the department with the result that the bridge superintendent was dismissed. Instead of being a grifter, as some of his vindictive opponents tried to make him appear, Mr. Dugal was instrumental in having an unworthy official of the government dismissed from office.

Speaking of government officials it is to be noted that the position of Mr. W. H. Berry as superintendent of schools has not been filled, but the work formerly done by him now appears to require the services of two men. It is doubtful, however, if the two of them will be able to accomplish as much work in one direction as Mr. Berry with the unofficial and purely patriotic assistance of Mr. Edgar Teed, under the benign auspices of Mr. Flemming, was able to accomplish.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

The success of the co-operative movement among the farmers in the western provinces has been so marked that Canadian Finance of Winnipeg says it is clear that the movement in some of its phases has come to stay and to grow. The chief organizations to conduct co-operative selling and buying are the Grain Growers' Associations of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the United Farmers of Alberta. These organizations have at least forty thousand members, more than half of them in Saskatchewan. Co-operation among the farmers has developed chiefly along the two lines of marketing grain and purchasing agricultural and other supplies at wholesale.

The movement was started by the Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited in 1906, and it now has upwards of fifteen thousand shareholders among the farmers, and a paid-up capital of \$771,407. In the year ending August 31 last it handled almost thirty million bushels of grain, making a profit of nearly \$120,000. This company operates a system of elevators and also a flour mill. It also sells agricultural implements and other supplies in car lots to farmers' associations. With its head office in Manitoba it has also an office in Calgary, an elevator in Vancouver and a timber limit in Northern British Columbia. Its dividend has never been less than ten per cent. It has a Dominion charter and is now seeking wider powers, so that it may carry on retail business on the co-operative plan. Another very successful company is the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, which has almost fifteen thousand shareholders, and last year operated 215 elevators and handled twenty million bushels of grain. This company was established in 1911 and is financed by the Saskatchewan government to the extent of eighty-five per cent. of the money required to build and equip elevators. The profits of this company last year amounted to over \$250,000, and besides dividends of eight per cent it has on two occasions paid bonuses of \$3 on each \$50 share. There is also the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, organized in 1914, and now operating elevators at seventy-eight points.

It is noted, however, that none of these companies has as yet adopted the principle of paying a fixed rate of interest on capital, making a proper provision for reserve, and dividing the balance of the profits according to patronage. All of them are in favor of this principle, but they say they have not yet been able to devise a scheme for such distribution that would be satisfactory.

Very considerable progress has also been made in co-operative purchasing, although here also the system is capable of some improvement. The provincial legislatures have passed co-operative legislation, but co-operative retail stores are not yet permitted in Saskatchewan, and the number of such stores in Manitoba and Alberta is very small. A considerable number of societies, however, purchase supplies in bulk. The record shows that in such purchases there is a substantial saving to the farmers. Canadian Finance says that the co-operative movement is making the most rapid strides in Saskatchewan, where last year, in the last six months of the year, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association purchased and sold to local organizations goods to the value of \$300,000, including binder twine, flour, coal, apples, potatoes, oats, fence wire and posts, lumber, metal roofing and siding, building paper, asphalt roofing, cement, coal, fresh fruit and a full line

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TO LET—Lower flat, 161 Waterloo street, seven rooms. Seen Wednesday and Friday. MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae. t.f.

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WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders. 19 Horsfield. 25204-3-29

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WANTED—Roomer, 40 Peter street. 25189-9-29

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WANTED—Hamilton's Hotel, female cook and waitress. 25273-9-31

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WANTED—Young lady stenographer, State experience and salary. Address "Typist" Times office. 25277-9-27

WANTED—Coat and skirt makers. T. Murphy, Ladies' Tailor, 73 Germain street. 25229-9-26

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WANTED—Experienced chamber girl. Grand Union Hotel, 25104-9-27

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Scores of Smaller Places Invaded—More Than 4,500 Buses Running, and Traction Trusts Worry

The shadow of the jitney bus, cast by the setting sun from the Pacific coast across the whole continent, has materialized into thriving jitney systems in forty American cities.

There are about 4,500 jitney buses, of every type and description, in operation in the United States today.

Traction trusts which grew panicky when the jitney shadow began to spread are declared close to material in some towns now that the shadow has become reality.

As Kansas City they are fighting for stringent regulation of the "jitney jebus," as they call their frisky little rivals.

Three million dollars taken in fares from the street railway company of the Los Angeles jitneys, according to an auto expert on the spot.

In San Diego the railways are trying to get an injunction out against the jitneys before they are ruined by them. From Pueblo, Colo., Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, Nashville, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., and scores of other points, warnings and invectives about the jitneys are arising from the street railway offices, or from papers subservient to them.

Perhaps the most ironic situation of all, however, is in Toledo, Ohio. Here Councilman John Mulholland, who must have a humor as well as a business sense, actually has introduced an ordinance to collect some \$45,000 from the street railway company as back rental for use of the streets, and to use this sum for establishing a municipal jitney line to compete with the railway company!

One of the most novel developments

of the whole jitney business is reported from New Orleans. "The jitney is the people's own conveyance," thinks Dan Feitel, president of the Jitneyville company. So he has thrown the stock books open to the public, and passengers are actually buying stock in the concern and paying for it in carfare! The people of New Orleans thus are going to own their own jitneys, and Feitel predicts they'll realize a first dividend of more than thirty per cent.

Another jitney novelty is reported from San Francisco, where jitney linnets under downtown street corners are being planned to eliminate the congestion.

Watching these developments, a representative of one of the biggest automobile concerns in the country predicts that the trolley cars will be chased from the streets of many cities and the jitneys too.

"Automobile expresses, built especially for carrying ten to twenty people through city streets, will replace them," he declares. It is known that several big manufacturers are at work on this idea today.

The following items, culled from recent dispatches, give a rough idea of the jitney situation throughout the country.

Salt Lake City—Twenty pay-as-you-enter jitney buses, seating ten people each, have been ordered. One is in regular operation today.

San Antonio—There are 100 jitneys in regular operation here. They are tremendously popular on Sundays, when more than 800 are running.

New Orleans—There will be 100 20-passenger buses in operation soon, according to officials of the company, who say they are making \$10 a day per car at present.

Kansas City—The jitney number 200 now and are carrying 40,000 passengers a day.

Spokane, Wash.—There are about ninety jitneys running regularly here while a \$50,000 corporation is planning to install fifteen 80-passenger buses soon.

Portland, Ore.—America's largest jitney bus company has just been incorporated here. It is a \$200,000 concern.

Denver—In spite of efforts of private interests to nip the jitneys in the bud by passing an anti-jitney ordinance, a company has been formed which plans to start a jitney service on regular lines, at the rate of four cents a ride if tickets are purchased.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Within several days 100 jitneys will probably be in the streets. A regular ten-minute service on a three-mile line, in big comfortable buses at a fare of eight tickets for a quarter is assured before spring.

Washington, D. C.—A service of about 200 automobiles will be opened.

Others of two score large towns which the jitneys have invaded or soon will have are Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton, Akron, Hamilton, O.; Springfield and Peoria, Ill.; Terre Haute and Indianapolis, Ind.; Omaha, Neb.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Birmingham, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn.; Des Moines, Iowa; St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; St. Joseph, Mo. Scores of smaller places report that they have one or two buses in operation.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Anna C. McCloskey died at Millidgeville yesterday. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Eliza C. Alley, and a grand-daughter of the late Lady Wood, of Charlottetown. P. E. I. She lived all her life at Millidgeville, where she was highly esteemed and leaves a large circle of friends who will regret her death. She leaves one son, H. C. McCloskey, traveler for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., and five daughters, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Douglas Ave.; Mrs. Helen A. James, Millidgeville; Mrs. W. G. McKennie, Millidgeville; Mrs. Arthur B. Emple, New York, and Mrs. Reg. Malinson, Toronto.

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Warnock, widow of John Warnock, late of Golden Grove, occurred early this morning after a lingering illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Boyle, 180 Union street. She was the eldest daughter of the late Jeremiah and Bridget Dowling, Baywater, and leaves to mourn, three daughters, three sisters and one brother, besides a large circle of friends. Her daughters are, Mrs. M. Lawlor and Mrs. A. Boyle, of this city, and Mrs. James B. Gallagher, of Dorchester (Mass.), and her sisters, Mrs. F. Wernock, of Golden Grove; Mrs. M. Dawson, of Portland (Ore.), and Mrs. N. Collins, of Stillwater (Minn.). The surviving brother is Andrew Dowling, of Boise (Idaho).

Mrs. Benjamin Scurr, aged sixty-five years, died yesterday in Sackville, N. B.

The death of Wm. Oldenburg occurred in Woodstock, N. B., yesterday, aged thirty years.

At the Mater Misericordiae Home yesterday Mrs. Mary J. Barrett passed away leaving one son, Fred L., and three daughters, Misses Sarah and Letitia, and Mrs. F. P. Whalen, all of St. John, besides many friends who will regret her death. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the home of her son, 6 Delhi street.

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Sarah A. Worden, aged ninety years, died early yesterday morning in St. John. Two daughters survive Mrs. J. Burns, of Hill Cove, and Mrs. M. Courtenay of this city, with one son, C. B. Straight, of Marion, Ind., all by her first marriage to James Straight, while from her second marriage to Stephen W. Worden she is survived by one son George Worden of this city, with whom she made her home and two daughters, Mrs. Maud M. Packard of Boston and Mrs. F. R. Tripp, of Putnam, Conn. Interment will be at Cambridge, Quebec county, where Mrs. Worden was very well known and respected.

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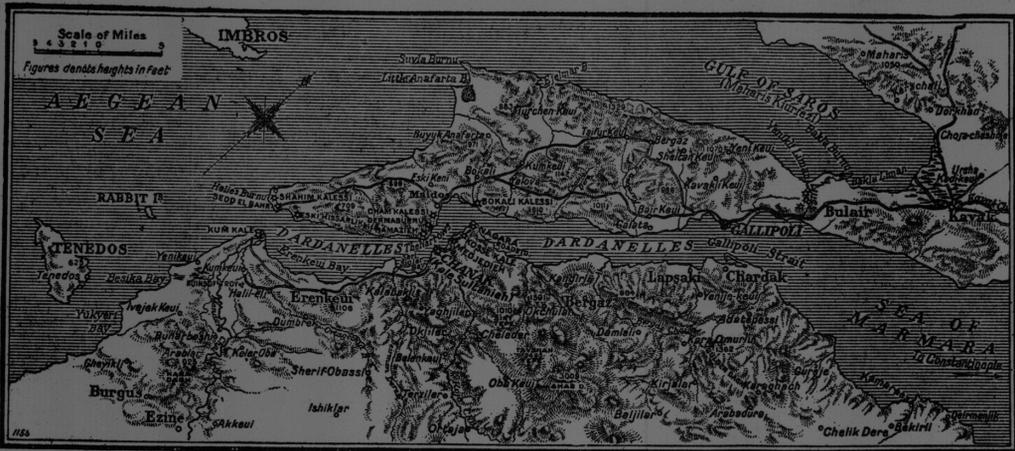
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THE ALLIED ATTACK ON THE DARDANELLES



The Straits of the Dardanelles, which lead from the Mediterranean into the Sea of Marmara, separate Europe from Asia. The breadth, averaging about two miles, varies from 1,400 yards at its narrowest part to four miles at its widest. At the western entrance, a distance of two miles separates the forts at Cape Helles, on the European side, and Kum Kale on the Asiatic. There are also hereabout earthworks, and other fortifications line the straits, particularly at the narrowest part between Kilit Bahr and Kilit Sultani, some twelve miles from the entrance, the total length of the straits being 35 miles. The European coast is generally high and steep-to, while that of Asia, less steep, is bordered by shoals and sandbanks. The anchorage of Nagara Bay is on the Asiatic side, just beyond the narrowest part of the straits, and here the Turkish fleet usually lies at anchor. The British advance posts have reached the bay on the full side of the isthmus known as Yenikil Limas. From this isthmus to Cape Helles, forming the European shore of the Dardanelles, is the Gallipoli peninsula, which was known in ancient times as the Chersonese.

STIRRING LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

Lance Corporal Harmon Former U. N. B. Man

THE ENGINEERS' WORK

A Long War Ahead Yet and a Strong Denunciation of Those Who Can Fight But Who Stay at Home

One of the vivid descriptions of the thrilling experiences of the Canadians at the firing line in Northern France is contained in a letter written by Lance Corporal Burdette W. Harmon, of the First Field Company, Canadian Engineers, to Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of the University of New Brunswick. He tells of one regiment which at the time he wrote, February 26, had only eighty men left out of the 1,200 who left England. And on top of it all, he declares fervently that every Canadian at the front is willing to pay the price for victory, which must come to Great Britain and her Allies.

A portion of Lance Corporal Harmon's letter follows: After two days in that billet we put on our heavy marching order, and were marched off, we did not know where. As we marched along, here and there we saw a trench and occasionally a grave. These were visible signs of war, and yet it seemed very far away. The farm houses appeared peaceful, the people calm.

A Hard March It was a hard march. I had been on picket the whole night before and had not had time to change my wet socks, so, with blistered feet, I struggled on. For sixteen miles they marched us without rest or anything to eat. The men became sullen and almost savage. When we were almost completely exhausted and when every step caused excruciating pain, I can assure you that one does not care to hear even his closest friends talk. To talk means to think, and you have no energy left for thinking.

At the end of our march we found ourselves billeted in a technical school. The city appeared to have had in possession a population of about fifty thousand. I estimated that no more than eight thousand remained. I am even now writing in the school. It seems strange to see the desks arranged as tables, equipment strung about the walls and the names and regimental numbers. It is a medley and confusion, but nevertheless nothing has been destroyed or damaged. The German trenches, where are they? Only two miles away. We know that they are close, because we can hear the intermittent roar of artillery close at hand. The city, too, shows—of the evening. Many houses are battered into bits by German shells. Often a whole street is entirely deserted and the windows all smashed out of the houses. A shell sometimes makes a clean round hole. At other times it leaves a great jagged gap. The Germans were in—before us. I asked the storekeeper if they pillaged. It was comical to see him demonstrate in broken English. He rushed to the shelves and seizing hold of sardines, chocolate and biscuits, he made as though he was going to stuff himself the size of a barrel. It is evident from

CANADIANS PREPARING THEIR COLD STEEL



Men of the Alberta Dragoons sharpening their swords in preparation for action with the Germans.

what I can gather, that the Germans held themselves to all the establish. They also committed cases of murder. I am now on the ground and I can say from first hand information that the Germans are not playing the game as fairly as we are. I think Irvin S. Cobb has sized up the atrocious question quite fairly.

We are still in the school and are nightly engaged in doing the work which falls to the share of the engineering department. It remains for me to tell you of this work and to hasten to the end of this long letter.

Building Death Traps We build our entanglements and death traps as much as possible in the workshop in the city during the day and erect them at night. We work with the British Engineers and have for our workshop a large asylum. Last night we erected a barbed wire entanglement in front of our trenches and also put in an overhead cover to protect the rifle infantry against shrapnel. This war has called forth innumerable devices for destruction. It falls to the engineers to devise these expedients. Let me return and give you an account of last night's work, which was typical of many.

Our materials having been collected and as far as possible made up, we returned to our billet and wait for darkness. About five o'clock we fall in and march through the streets of the city. The moon is fast closing down. The streets are deserted. Our marching on the rough cobble stones sends a ring along the deserted street. We are fresh and light-hearted. Of course the boys are singing. When not fatigued and on the march we always sing. It is only a matter of forty-five minutes' walk from our school billet to the trenches. As we near the outskirts of the city the order is given to stop smoking and talking. The crack of rifles is now very close. The wagon still rumbles ahead. At last the trenches loom up and the wagon come to a halt in the shadow. The moon shines brightly along the road ahead. It is only a matter of 100 yards along that road to our trenches, but one hundred yards is swept by the German trenches and has a machine gun

trained on it. Every night someone is hit while going along that road. Every man takes a load on his back and we struggle out. We pass a stretcher party. They are carrying a man. It is wounded badly? "Dead." We keep on. Another stretcher is met. They are carrying a wounded man. They have told me that in putting up wire entanglements at night they have actually had to kick the dead bodies aside to get room for the post.

I hope against a strong premonition that this fall will end the war. The suffering of our fellows this winter has been awful. They have had to stand for hours up to their waists in icy water. They have also become mad. They want the war to end. No man can stand two such winters. Many have become desperate and have done desperate things to rid themselves of what was not bearable. They would get on top of the trench where it was more or less dry and take the chances of a German bullet rather than freeze to death. The new men both in England and Germany must carry through this winter's work. The respite of last winter must have a few weeks' respite. Many have had to be pulled from the trenches. They could not move. Let me tell you that these men suffer for a cause. God damn to a deep damnation the sluggish cowards who linger in their homes. We well know that Germany meant to make every other nation a humble vassal. Englishmen well know that the Germans would not leave one stone on top of another if they ever got a hold in Great Britain. You cannot realize it but we can, because we see. Imagine St. John with deserted streets so that they echo the tread of marching men like a deserted church, the cars not running, every factory closed, schools

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THE WAR CRISIS SOON TO COME

Look For German Drive To Get To Calais

HONOR FOR CANADIANS

Military Expert of London Times Sees That Supreme Effort By Still Mighty Germany Army is Near

(Toronto Globe) Canadians are following with taciturnity as well as pride the operations in northern France, in which the soldiers of the dominion have recently distinguished themselves. The men bearing the Maple Leaf badge are stationed in a part of the battle-front where Germany will almost certainly make one last despairing offensive rush within the next few weeks in the hope of breaking through before the allies attain the strength requisite for a general advance. We are all glad that the Canadians have been adjudged worthy of holding a part of the lines between La Bassée and Lille, but it is for us to know that a great price in the lives of brave men may have to be paid for the honor.

The military expert of The London Times, discussing the report that the German staff is holding a council of war regarding conditions on the western front, seems to believe that the crisis of the war will be reached before long, and will come in the form of a last desperate attempt on the part of the Germans to penetrate to the Straits of Dover. They still hanker after Calais, the possession of which would enable them to carry on offensive and defensive operations against Great Britain upon a far greater scale than has been possible on the strip of Belgian seacoast now occupied by them and from which their submarines go out to prey upon British commerce.

The statesmen and soldiers of Germany are under no illusions as to the situation. The Islanders who pulled down Napoleon a century ago when he aspired to world-empire are the enemy to be feared and to be crushed if they can be accomplished. Russia may tire of the peace of the world in our time, or in that of our children's children.

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A FIGHTER'S STORY OF BATTLE HORROR

Young French Soldier Paints a Vivid Picture in Letter

IN A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

God Will Forgive His Deeds, He Says For He Has Fought For the Right—Stirring Tale From the Trenches

A vivid story of a battle, as told in a letter by a French soldier to his wife or sweetheart, is published in The London Daily Chronicle. The private, evidently a young man, writes: "My Very Dear Yvonne: I am still here and my health is good. As I told you we were at N— from the evening of the first of January. Happy and calm we enjoyed a well-earned rest. On the evening of the 7th an unexpected order came. "Everybody be ready, without haversack and with 200 cartridges." "About 5 o'clock in the evening of it we go, cross S— and get on the plateau, the rest of the night being spent in the grottoes. Here we are then fixed up; we have got to attack and take the German trenches. "That night I did not sleep. By the light of my little lamp I arranged my small affairs. Nearly the whole company felt the need of writing and of its expression. Between comrades there was a gripping of hands, and we comforted each other. "Our artillery opens fire and for an hour sprinkles the enemy's trenches with more than 2,000 shells. During this time our battalion gets into the trenches. The German trenches are only fifty metres away. "The artillery comes to a dead stop, it is now 9 o'clock. "But our commander, a man with a soul, wants to profit by the moral effect which our artillery has produced on the Germans. He orders the charge to be sounded, and darts forward first, followed by two companies. In twenty minutes the first line of trenches is captured. "The Germans are following with taciturnity as well as pride the operations in northern France, in which the soldiers of the dominion have recently distinguished themselves. The men bearing the Maple Leaf badge are stationed in a part of the battle-front where Germany will almost certainly make one last despairing offensive rush within the next few weeks in the hope of breaking through before the allies attain the strength requisite for a general advance. We are all glad that the Canadians have been adjudged worthy of holding a part of the lines between La Bassée and Lille, but it is for us to know that a great price in the lives of brave men may have to be paid for the honor.

tured. The fine example given by our commander is great, but it cost him his life, and his adjutant was killed by his side. "Our losses in the attack were not very large. But the counter attack of the Germans was inevitable. It was then that the Ninth and Tenth Companies came into action. "The order comes to occupy the captured trenches. Until 8 o'clock in the morning the positions are strengthened. The crumbling trenches are dug out, and we get rid of the corpses, German and French, which would have been a nuisance to us.

The Boches Are Coming "All of a sudden a great cry is raised by a thousand voices: "The Boches are coming on at the charge! "Everybody leaps up. The Germans are already on the edge of the trench. "Oh, dear Yvonne! Oh, the horrible vision, the horrible carnage! "Everyone has understood, and knows that he has to defend his life. At every turn the Germans are killed; the bayonet works. They are impaled. "For my part, I save red. Death soared over my head, and I did not think about it. "The edge of the trench is liberated. But how can I describe the scene to you, and how is it that I am not mad? It is terrifying; the crying of the wounded, the shouting of the defenders and assailants. "At last the Germans fall back. The lieutenant prouly worthy of his task; in a clear voice he orders volley firing. But the 'Boches' reply, and they come back crawling on all fours. How many of us fell under the bullets!

Fighting in a Rage "In our corner there is nothing but a heap of corpses. There is the smell of blood. The screaming of the wounded tears your heart out. But all that puts us in a rage. In volleys we keep on firing. Dawn comes to deliver us. The enemy was thrust back. "Oh! How our dead were revenged. Over the parapet of the trench in the field one can only see corpses, which are going to stay where they lie. This savage war does not allow the burial of the dead. "About midday the Germans renew their attack. This time we can see them advancing in close order. With a grip on our rifles we wait for them, for they are too far away to be fired at. They are going to swarm upon us, but we shall defend ourselves. "Suddenly our '78 begins to vomit, the German column having been signalled. Ah! Fine world. The shells are well directed and fall into the middle of things—arms, legs, bodies, bits of men were scattered about. Thanks to our artillery there can be no world-power for Germany. If therefore the general staff concludes that the most and greatest task is to smash the British army and by so doing to gain a port on the Straits of Dover, which would allow Great Britain to be cut off from British shipping, and to the integrity of the United Kingdom, the decision will have weighty reasons behind it and will be enforced with all the strength of the still mighty German army.

The Times' expert expresses the opinion that for this last great offensive movement the Germans are sure to bring up every man who can bear arms, and that Britain do likewise. He suggests that successive lines of defence be prepared not only on the northern front in Belgium, but also along that running south as far as the valley of the Oise. No one outside of a little group of officers in the confidence of Lord Kitchener and General French knows how many British soldiers are now concentrated in Belgium and northern France. There may be any number from 600,000 to a million and a half, though the latter figure recently quoted in despatches seems high. Troopships are still pouring men out on the French docks by thousands every day, and British armies will soon stand in sufficient strength all the way from the Belgian sand dunes to the brickyards of La Bassée to beat back a third great attack as they have already beaten back two driven home with all the vigor of the German army. If that third great attack as they have already beaten back two driven home with all the vigor of the German army. If that third great attack as they have already beaten back two driven home with all the vigor of the German army. If that third great attack as they have already beaten back two driven home with all the vigor of the German army.

"I look a beautiful helmet from an officer who rolled dead at my feet, but have it no longer, as I could not be bothered with it. "I believe the battalion will be cited in the order of the day. "Oh! this war! how horrible it is! But God will pardon me the things I have done because the right is on our side. I wish to say no more about it. "I have received all your letters. They give me joy. Embrace all your family for me. "Your Ferdinand, who kisses you a thousand times."

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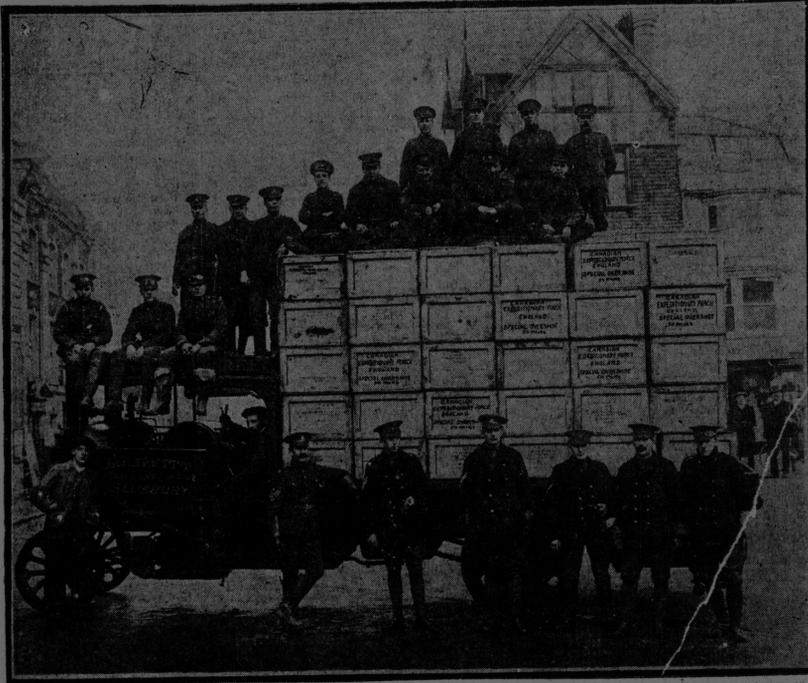
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wardens and vestry of the parish of Kingston, to wind up the school fund. The house again went into committee, with Dr. Morhouse in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill to enable the town of Sackville to borrow money under the legislation and agree to the bill to authorize a grant of certain lands to Percy W. Thomson, Mr. Tilley asked why the grant should be made to the company direct.

Mr. Black wanted to know if the grant provided the right to cut lumber free of stampage, as he noticed that 82 acres was being paid for the land, and asked if a lease would not do as well. Mr. Slipp asked if there was any reservation for a right of way across the land for persons who might have interests on both sides of it.

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FIRST AID WORK HAS WIDE SCOPE

Address By H. R. H. The Governor-General

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Movement Spreading Rapidly—Co-operation of Miners, Police and Railways—War Offers Special Opportunities

At the annual meeting of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association held in Ottawa recently, His Royal Highness the Governor-General, patron of the organization, in responding to a vote of thanks, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to congratulate you on the continued success of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. Since its organization in 1910 the progress of the association has been steady, but the year just closed shows a remarkable increase as compared with previous years. In 1911 those who received instruction in first aid or home nursing totalled 8,170; in 1912 the number had increased to 8,178; in 1913 to 6,264; while last year the splendid total of 10,446 was reached. I am particularly glad to know that increased interest is being taken in the home nursing course.

"While referring to the development of the association's work, may I emphasize the importance of your members not remaining satisfied with merely gaining the certificate of the association, 'Traces makes perfect' is an old adage. If certificate holders cannot join the brigade, where their knowledge and experience is increased, at least they should form themselves into first aid clubs, and practice bandaging and other phases of the work so that when put to the test they will not be found wanting.

"On the whole the several provincial councils have kept up their work well—some provinces, however, better than others. Ontario is the banner province in 1914, although Quebec and British Columbia have also done well. I trust that this year, with the stimulus of the war, but he was willing to add a clause to provide for a right of way. He moved that the province be reported with leave to sit again.

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formation of the Canadian branch understand you have held many classes among the coal miners employed along the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R. in Alberta and Southern British Columbia. It is a sad commentary on the mutability of life that fourteen miners, who took the first aid courses, as their duties naturally bring them constantly in touch with accidents where the knowledge they have gained from the ambulance classes enables them to afford most valuable assistance.

"I am pleased to observe the continued activity of three great railway corporations—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, and Intercolonial—in first aid work. The success achieved should be an example to other railway corporations in the Dominion, who have not yet allied themselves with the St. John Ambulance Association. Speaking of first aid work by the railways, may I offer my congratulations to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for its step—unique I think in railway annals—in appointing a general welfare agent to direct the efforts of the C. P. R. centre of your association the safety first movement, the Railway Y. M. C. A., and other organizations whose objects are the advancement of the physical and intellectual welfare of the company's employees. The gentleman selected for this important position, Lieut.-Colonel Lacey Re Johnson, is a member of your executive, who for many years has been an active worker in the cause of first aid. I am sure that under Colonel Johnson's direction great impetus will be given to the work.

Reference is made in the annual report to the meeting, held at Government House last August, of representatives of your association, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the St. John Ambulance Association, and the medical branch of the Department of Militia and Defence, and arrangements were made for coordinating the work of the several organizations represented. I congratulate you on the effective and energetic manner in which they have discharged the respective duties assigned to them. A member of your executive, Colonel J. H. Burland was appointed Red Cross Commissioner for Canada, and your untimely death another member of your executive in the person of Colonel C. A. Hodgkiss was selected to succeed him. From all that we can learn, Colonel Hodgkiss is discharging the duties of his difficult and responsible position in a thoroughly capable manner.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade proved a splendid auxiliary to the Army Medical Corps by furnishing hundreds of first aid graduates for service at the front, and now, I understand, it is proposed to send two sections of the brigade across the Atlantic for hospital duty in England and France.

Your association, as already pointed out, has achieved wonderful success in supplying first aid instruction, and I am pleased to hear that you are carrying out the further duty of organizing, with the approval of the minister of militia and defence, voluntary aid detachments in the ports of Halifax, Quebec and Montreal. Many wounded Canadians will be invaluable home to Canada, and I am sure it will be pleasure, as well as a patriotic task, for your members at the ports I have named, to welcome home these injured soldiers, attend to their immediate wants as far as can be done and see them safely on their railway journey.

In conclusion, and in renewing my congratulations for the remarkably good result of this year's work, let me commend the decision of your executive to issue first aid text books to the several units now being mobilized for service abroad and appeal to all officers of the Army Medical Service to see that full advantage is taken of these books, and that courses in first-aid are immediately formed at all mobilization points. The instruction thus imparted may mean the saving of the lives of many wounded Canadians.

If you grocer tries to substitute another tea for "SALADA" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "SALADA" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavor and strength, in mines are liable to occur at any time, and a knowledge of first aid to the injured by the workmen employed there often means the lessening of human suffering and the saving of life.

Since the outbreak of the war the Allies have left in Canada \$95,000,000 in army contracts. Aldershot and Kentville are mentioned as the training centers for Maritime Province troops for the active summer training.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

The Grant of Land to P. W. Thomson Discussed—Hon. Mr. Morrissey Exonerates Mr. Dugal—St. John Bills Considered

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—The application of the Southwest Boom Company for permission to increase their rates is likely to bring a large delegation of lumbermen to the legislature on Friday, both in favor and against it. It is understood that among those in favor of it are several large lumber operators from the crown lands of the province, and James Robinson, who manages and controls the boom.

D. J. Buckley, who has cut 12,000,000 feet of lumber upon the lands of the New Brunswick railway this year, and has to drive them from the upper waters of the Miramichi, is the principal opponent of the bill. Mr. Buckley's claim is that he is under a great disadvantage because of being unable to lease any crown lands, as they are all taken up. He has to pay twice the amount of stumpage to the New Brunswick Railway Company as the big lumbermen do upon the crown lands. In addition to paying \$3 per thousand stumpage, he is

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THE NEW RUSSIAN ADVANCE



What is apparently an important advance is being made into Northeast Prussia, where the Russians have seized the seaport of Memel and are driving the Germans back at Lausgang. Elsewhere, as indicated by the arrows, the Russians are advancing.

also compelled, under the strict regulations of the New Brunswick Land Company, to take out all the trees tops down to six inches, and in consequence the value of his saved lumber is also less because of the percentage of small stuff. Furthermore, driving from the brooks to the driving area on the lower part of the river, costs him and others 75 cents per thousand feet. The lower drive, which is controlled by the big operators, costs, in addition, 60 cents, and now the proposal to increase the boom rates to cents per thousand feet will this year add \$1,200 to his charges, something which he did not expect and did not calculate in his estimates and contracts. Mr. Buckley will be supported in his contention by a large number of operators from Carleton as well as from the Miramichi, and the whole business is likely to be threshed out in detail.

Two Men in Berry's Place. It was learned today in the answers to inquiries that the work formerly done by W. H. Berry is now being performed by J. A. Patterson and G. F. Burke. Mr. Patterson was employed by Hon. Mr. Murray, while acting minister, at \$4.75 per day and expenses. Mr. Berry's position as superintendent of scales has not been filled.

No returns have been made by the Canadian Pacific railway to show the traffic upon the Fredericton & Grand Lake railway. The total cost of the bridge at Newcastle was \$220,899.71.

It was also stated that correspondence had been carried on with Hon. J. D. Hazen with respect to the bridges across the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers, and that the facts and the plan of the crossing at the Mistake had been forwarded and a recommendation that the different sites should be examined by the federal government, but that no examination had been made as yet.

There are no claims against the St. John & Quebec railway or against the Quebec & St. John Construction Company, for which the government thinks the province may be liable.

Hon. Mr. Murray submitted a lengthy return showing the acreage of farms purchased by the farm settlement board since last winter. There is one farm in Hopewell of eight acres for which the government paid \$700, and there are a lot of farms ranging from sixteen to fifty acres.

The cost of making improvements in the legislative and departmental buildings and for concrete walks and driveways around them since last April, was \$5,868.15.

Valley Railway Operation. In reply to a question as to terms of the agreement under which the Valley railway is operated from Fredericton to Centerville, the government replied: "That the portion of the Valley railway between Fredericton and Centerville is operated under an agreement between the St. John & Quebec Railway Company and the I. C. R., and provides that the St. John & Quebec Railway Company will permit the I. C. R. to operate at its own expense, but that all earnings from the operation shall accrue to the I. C. R. to cover expenses of operating, the excess of earnings, if any, are to be paid to the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. Under the

arrangement the St. John & Quebec Railway Co. undertake to complete as rapidly as possible the construction of the said section between Fredericton and Centerville, and the I. C. R. agrees to furnish free transportation for men and material engaged in this work. This agreement went into effect January, 1915. Although not contained in the written agreement it was understood that the provincial government would make up one half the any loss incurred while the road was operated under this agreement."

It is expected the government says, that the Intercolonial Railway will take over the completed portion of the railway under the legislation and agree by the first of April, also that the road between Fredericton and Gagetown is being operated by the I. C. R., and any arrangement being made with the local government.

Query About Dugal's Boomerang. One of the inquiries answered today referred to a check of \$21, which was paid 1910 to Mr. Dugal, nearly two years before he became a member of the house. The bridge superintendent, who was an official of the government, owed Mr. Dugal a bill, and he went to him and offered him a check for \$21 in account, made out in Mr. Dugal's favor. When the latter asked the bridge superintendent why it was the check was made out in his (Dugal's) favor, the superintendent replied that he had himself worked out the amount and had asked the department of public works to make the check out direct to Mr. Dugal. Considering him to be a straightforward man at that time, Mr. Dugal accepted the amount. Now it appears that some time later, Mr. Dugal, who had become suspicious that all was not right, so in the spring of 1912, in March or April, Mr. Dugal came to Fredericton and in company with the sheriff of the county, who was in Fredericton, at the time, called at the office of the board of works, and explained his bridge in question and told how he came into possession of the check. The chief commissioner at that time, Hon. Mr. Morrissey, requested him not to do anything until he had seen the master and informed one of the members for the county, Mr. Cyr, that the bridge superintendent could not remove wages credit for the amount. Now it appears that the transaction in the house, under affidavit of Mr. Dugal, which set forth all the above facts and many more and added that because of this transaction the bridge superintendent was dismissed from office.

Mr. Dugal's affidavit was essentially frank and showed clearly that he, in no way, connived with the bridge superintendent to obtain money from the government under false pretences. Both his affidavit and that of Sheriff Gagnon were made in January of this year in consequence of an unfair attack which appeared in a French newspaper in Madawaska and publication was given to them in full at that time. Therefore, would appear, that all the facts in connection with the case were in the hands of the public, and that Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to a shipwreck service between St. John and Hampton.

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This trouble is most distressing, and caused from a cold which has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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Mr. Charles S. Chase, Shelburne, N.S., writes: "Coming to Nova Scotia from the State of Maine, I caught a severe cold which persisted for many weeks, and was accompanied by a bad cough and a constant throat irritation. After trying many remedies, a friend handed me part of a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It helped me so much I bought another bottle which completely cured the cough and allayed the irritation. It is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever tried."

The price of "Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, O.

CANADA IN THE WAR

The crew of the Nova Scotian vessel Wilfred M., under Captain Cyril Parks, were landed in Boston yesterday after five weeks' imprisonment aboard the German cruiser Kronprinz, which was captured by the British.

Private Wolhauser, formerly of St. John, now with the 4th battalion overseas, and a Belgian deserter, who was captured by the British, are mentioned as the training centers for Maritime Province troops for the active summer training.

Advertisement for Master Workman Smoking Tobacco. Features a large illustration of a man in a military-style uniform smoking a pipe. Text includes: 'MASTER WORKMAN SMOKING TOBACCO', 'The First Officer says: "Afloat and ashore, I always smoke Master Workman Smoking Tobacco"', and 'This world-famous Brand can now be obtained for 15c. a cut at all the best stores.'

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

OWLING. No. 7 Takes Four. In the Two Men League on Victoria...

SOCCER. Springhill Defeated Sussex. The champion Sussex hockey team...

URF. Grand National Steeplechase. A feature race of the English turf...

QUATIC. Yale-Harvard Race. The Yale-Harvard varsity eight oared...

ASEBALL. Bresnahan as Utility Man. Tampa, Florida, March 23—Roger...

Tesreau Sick. Martin, Tex., March 23—Pitcher Tesreau...

ATHLETIC. English Athletics in War. Philadelphia, Mar. 24—Norman Tabin...

RING. Bouis Tonight. Aris Simons vs. Dutch Brandt...

FOOTBALL. Salaries Reduced. It has been announced in London...

Jack Williams Dead. Lynn, March 23—Jack Williams, a...

A Battle Which Old-Timers Will Remember. A battle which old-timers...

After a Fire Destroyed his Hotel. Williams came east last December...

Gallet the Victor. Amherst, N.S., March 23—Young...

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LADIES' Gun Metal Button Boots. Black cloth tops, natty correct footwear. \$3.50 pair.

TO PURCHASE BRANCH LINES. Minister of Railway Seeks Authority—Prices For New Brunswick Lines—The Boot Inquiry—Tariff Bill Passes.

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WHEN MODESTY BECOMETH A NATION. Judging by the despatches sent from London to Canada...

Cornless Feet Are Very Common Now. A few years ago they were not. People pared corns and kept them.

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Eggs With Chicks Peeping Out. Basket of Eggs
Egg Cups Egg Cup and Cozy
Egg Soldiers. Decorated Eggs

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Our sale of Milan, Tagel, Hemp and Hair Hats in black and all colors which we are selling at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each (the originals from Paris costing \$7 to \$10 each) is meeting with wonderful success.

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MORGAN "A BRICK," WRITES DR. CORBET

St. John Officer Doing Well—Doctor Thinks War Will Last Another Year

Mr. and Mrs. George Corbet on Tuesday received a letter from their son, Dr. George Corbet, who is with the Canadian General Hospital Staff in England. He said all the Canadian troops were at the front with the exception of the hospital staff and the cavalry and they were awaiting orders to embark. He gave a brief account of his life in England and told of Captain Morgan and said he was under his care and was doing very well. He described him as "a brick." When he entered the hospital with symptoms of spinal meningitis he had to undergo a painful operation and stood it without a murmur. Doctor Corbet says that he will make a splendid soldier when he recovers.

Regarding the war, he said, they will have a good idea about July how long it will last. He himself thinks it will be another year before it will be over.

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NEW ARRIVALS—
A few more cases of those delicious Canned Lobsters, 19c. tin
Cape Cod Cranberries, late harvest variety, Choice, 75c. qt.
Featherstrip Coconut, best quality, Only 15c. lb.
Sun-kist Oranges (40 cans), sweet and juicy, 23c. 25c. and 38c. doz.
Cross & Blackwell's Ginger Chips in half pound boxes, 15c.
Belgium Canned Cauliflower, No. 2 tin, 15c. each
20c. Special Green Olives, 15c. bottle
K-Kovah Health Salts, 10c. tin
Special Toffee Candy in 5c. bars
THE LATEST—Egg and Milk Toffees also American Chewing Nuts, something different, 30c. lb.

4 pkgs. Corn Flakes, two Quaker and two Kellogg's, the four for, 33c.
Seville Marmalade Oranges, 35c. size, 22c. dozen; 30c. size, 17c. dozen

SUNDRIES—
6 Cakes Surprise Soap, 21c.
6 Cakes Fairy Soap, 21c.
15c. Bar White Castle Soap, 11c.
15c. pkg. Pearlina, 11c.
25c. Box Toilet Soap, 15c.
10c. Cake Infants' Delight Soap, 8c.
10c. Tin Bitch Knight Polish, 8c.
10c. Tin 2 in 1 Polish, 8c.
25c. Bottle Gift Edge Shoe Polish, 21c.
15c. Tin Orona Cleaner, 9c.

GENERAL LIST—
24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$1.12 1/2
45c. Tin Lunch Tongue, 38c.
35c. Tin Griffin Peaches, 27c.
20c. Tin Griffin Peaches, 17c.
30c. lb. Decca Tea, 28c.
25c. Tin Quality Cocoa, 21c.
10c. Tin Quality Cocoa, 8c.
25c. Tin Stereo Cubes, 21c.
10c. Tin Stereo Cubes, 8c.
2 Tin Creams for, 8c.
25c. Bottle Holbrook's Sauce, 18c.
15c. Bottle Tomato Catsup, 11c.
Grapefruit Marmalade, 25c.
25c. Jar Chip Dried Beef, 21c.
3 lb. Mixed Starch, 25c.
25c. Tin Coleman's Baking Powder 21c.
10c. Tin Coleman's Baking Powder, 8c.
Small Tin Sneider's Pork and Beans, 9c.
Medium Tin Sneider's Pork and Beans, 13c.
Knox Gelatine, 13c. pkg.
Cox's Gelatine, 11c. pkg.
15c. Bottle Lea's Mustard Pickles, 12c.
10c. Pkg. Quick Tapioca, 9c.
12c. Jar Mixed Mustard, 8c.
12c. Jar Strawberry and Apple Jam, 10c.
12c. Jar Raspberry and Apple Jam, 10c.
5c. Bag Salt, 4c.
Boneless Strip Cod, 12c. lb.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

TROPHY FOR FAIRVILLE FROM HON. MR. BAXTER

While the baseball players in Fairville have not gotten together yet, there is talk as to the best means of insuring a successful season, and it is felt that an aggregation from Bessemsfield would strengthen the league more perhaps than a North End team, as it would keep parish sport within its own boundaries.

At a public meeting last fall when the cup was awarded the victorious "Royals," Hon. J. B. M. Baxter said that he would put up another trophy for 1915. He now writes:

"When I presented the cup to the winning team last fall I told them I would give a new cup for competition this season. This offer of course stands and I will be obliged if you will submit it to the next meeting. It is also my intention to donate some in the way of gloves or bats in addition to this. Of course if it is the wish of the club that something other than the cup be given, I will be only too pleased to do what they ask."

Judging from this the important consideration of a suitable trophy need not bother baseballists for this season. It is also reported that one or more contributions of cash may be expected from friends who wish to give the boys encouragement in their endeavor to promote clean amateur sport.

The early closing among the merchants which has evidently come to stay should also prove an advantage in affording more people the opportunity of witnessing the opening games and much depends on a good start.

OLD ROSS HOMESTEAD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fredericton, March 25.—The old Ross homestead at Lower St. Marys, occupied by Charles Ross, was destroyed by fire early last evening. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The fire caught from a spark on the roof. The loss is \$20,000 and there was no insurance.

A double tenement in Regent street, owned by Miss Mary Jewett and occupied by Fred B. Smith and Charles Boyd was damaged by fire this morning. The J. Parry of St. John is here today making arrangements for wharf accommodation for his steamer.

BOYS' CLUB SPORTS

Last Evening's Contests Brought Out Some New Material

The Wednesday night athletic meet was well contested this week, bringing out new material. Leslie Molins lead the intermediate class with ten points and Wm. Parlee, 10 points, in the junior class with ten points. The results:—

Rope Climb
1st—William Parlee, 8 sec.
2nd—Clarence Mosher, 8 1/2 sec.
3rd—Harry Marr, 10 seconds.
Intermediate—
1st—Robert Mason, 6 sec.
2nd—Wesley Parlee, 6 1/2 sec.
3rd—Michael Gaynes, 7 sec.
Potato Race
Junior—
1st—Wm. Parlee, 17 3/5 sec.
2nd—Richard Sullivan.
3rd—George Thomas.
Intermediate—
1st—Leslie Molins, 17 2/5 sec.
2nd—Michael Gaynes.
3rd—Robert Mason.
High Jump
Junior—
1st—Clarence Mosher, 3 ft. 8 in.
2nd—Richard Sullivan.
3rd—George Walsh.
Intermediate—
1st—Leslie Molins, 4 ft. 2 1/2 in.
2nd—Howard Piers.
3rd—Wesley Parlee.
Junior—
Points Scored
William Parlee, 10 points.
Clarence Mosher, 8 points.
Richard Sullivan, 6 points.
Harry Marr, 1 point.
George Thomas, 1 point.
George Walsh, 1 point.
Intermediate—
Leslie Molins, 10 points.
Robert Mason, 6 points.
Wesley Parlee, 4 points.
Michael Gaynes, 4 points.
Howard Piers, 3 points.

ELDRIDGE EATMAN ENLISTS

The London Graphic of March 19 contains a picture of Eldridge Eatman who is described as "the famous colored sprinter and record holder who has joined the Northumberland Fusiliers." The picture shows Eatman in uniform with a squad of the regiment engaged in rifle exercises. Eatman is a native of West St. John and last appeared in St. John in an athletic meet several years ago against some of the best professionals from the United States.

THE RECORDERSHIP

It has been suggested that the office of recorder be abolished, but that Hon. Mr. Baxter will be retained as city solicitor and recompensed for any work he is asked to undertake for the city. When asked about the matter this morning, Mayor Frink said that, while he had heard that Mr. Baxter intends to offer his resignation next week, the resignation has not been presented yet and until some change in the situation occurs the council cannot take any action.

BERRY NOT ON HAND; REPORT SAYS WOODSTOCK

Rumor That He Went North To See Late Premier

NO EVIDENCE TODAY

Commissioner Chandler Opens Court But There Are No Witnesses—Seemed as if Some People Expected This Was to be

Fredericton, March 25.—Willard H. Berry was not present to give evidence this morning when Royal Commissioner Chandler opened his court to inquire into the payment of \$2,908.82 stampage by the Dalhousie Lumber Co. while Berry was superintendent of scalders, which sum did not reach the revenue of the province.

When Mr. Chandler opened his court E. S. Carter and the official reporter and press representative were the only persons present. When asked by the commissioner, Mr. Carter said he was ready to proceed if the witnesses that Mr. Chandler had summoned were present. Mr. Chandler said he had a telephone message from Mr. Brankley that he was called away by the death of his mother and would not be able to be here until next week.

Mr. Cosens of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. had written Mr. Chandler that he did not have under his control any books, papers or other documents in connection with the payment of \$2,908.82 stampage by the Dalhousie Lumber Co. Mr. Cosens was made by telephone at hotels and he could not be located.

When Mr. Chandler learned that Mr. Berry had gone home the evening before he said there being no witnesses present the court would like a recess for a time.

Mr. Carter informed the commissioner that Mr. Veniot would be present after the arrival of the train from Newcastle, and he was informed, had further information to place before him that would require investigation.

None of the members of the government appeared at the inquiry, but there were a dozen or so reporters who gathered the impression that it was known to many members of the house that the investigation could not proceed this morning or that it was postponed, but Commissioner Chandler distinctly said, when this was suggested, that he had no knowledge of any postponement.

When Berry left here, it is said, he went to Woodstock, and it is reported that he went there to consult with J. K. Flemming. From Woodstock he is said to have gone to St. Stephen today.

ORDER SOCIALIST TO SHOULDER GUN

Karl Liebknecht's Punishment For Opposition to German Budget

Copenhagen, March 25.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, a socialist member of the Reichstag, has been mustered into the army as a member of a 9-81 Landstrum regiment and assigned to service in Alsace.

This is supposed to be due to his action in the Reichstag on Saturday, in voting against the adoption of the budget. The Copenhagen Politiken says that Doctor Liebknecht was instructed to consider himself under military law and that he was prohibited from writing articles or attending political meetings except those of the Reichstag and Langtag.

FIFTY-FOUR PERISHED IN B. C. SNOWSLIDE

Vancouver, B.C., March 25.—According to reports from Britannia Beach, where a snow and land slide wiped out part of a mining camp, the list of victims now totals 54.

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