

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN SEE THE GEM'S BILL YET? THAT TRIO IS BIG SHOW ITSELF

The Gem's programme is certainly good entertainment and is winning high praise. The Verdi Trio should not be missed by lovers of music.

THOSE MONKEYS AT THE OPERA HOUSE WONDERFUL

Send the children and be sure and go yourself to the Opera House this week and see those wonderful trained monkeys.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS AND "MOTHERS OF FRANCE"

Perhaps no one thing in all the present great struggle in France and Flanders causing the Allies to stand firm and unbroken more than the patient and heroic attitude of the women at home.

ANOTHER COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME BY THE JERE McAULIFFE CO., LYRIC TODAY

Brand new songs, dances, costumes, music, etc., by the Jere McAuliffe Musical Revue, Lyric tonight.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND JUNE CAPRICE, UNIQUE, TONIGHT

"Work" is the title of the Charlie Chaplin comedy Unique tonight, a comedy pure laughter.

BIG BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

New York, April 15—Overwhelmed by a rush of selling orders, largely from the south, cotton sustained another sensational break.

GUY MORRISON DEAD IN QUEBEC HOSPITAL

Fredericton, April 15—Guy Morrison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison, of this city, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Quebec.

FRED GOGUEN DEAD; DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

Moncton, N. B., April 15—Fred Goguen, aged twenty-one, of Leger Corner, on Saturday took a bottle of wood alcohol home from the I. C. R. shops and he and several others sampled the contents.

INSTANT POSTUM is a satisfying and economical table drink much used these war times instead of tea and coffee A SUGAR SAVER

RETURNED MEN AND 608 WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 15—A steamer arrived here yesterday with some 1,800 passengers. Of these 124 are returning officers, and 1,068 are soldiers of the C. E. F., and 608 are women and children.

GET RID OF HUMORS

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to Take—Makes Pure Blood Dry, moist, scaly tetter, pimples, boils, and other eruptions, none from humors, which may be either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

NICKERSON—At Vancouver on April 11, Sarah Frances, wife of J. Harry Nickerson, formerly of Moncton, and eldest daughter of the late Blair Botsford of Dorchester, N. B., leaving her husband, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

FORESTELL—At their residence, 49 Cranston Ave., on 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Forestell, a son.

DEATHS

DAVIS—At her parents' residence, 208 Victoria street, on April 15, Emily E. Davis, aged four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Davis, leaving her parents, two sisters to mourn.

EVANS—At her late residence, 88 Seely street, on the 14th inst., Harriet A., wife of Captain George E. Evans, aged sixty-seven years, leaving, besides her husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

GALBRAITH—In this city on the 10th inst., after a short illness, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Galbraith, leaving her parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

MARTIN—At her residence, 21 Wright street, Elizabeth, daughter of the late James and Mary Martin.

WESTON—At 215 Ludlow street, west, on April 14, Winifred Retalick, beloved wife of B. V. Weston, leaving to mourn her husband, infant daughter, father and mother, sisters and brothers.

UDELL—On April 14th, at her late residence, 4 Summer street, west end, Daisy, dearly beloved wife of Frank Udell, leaving father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

CAPSON—At his late residence, 100 Chesley street, on the 14 inst., after a brief illness, Archibald Capson, second eldest son of the late Archibald and Isabelle Capson, aged fifty-one years and five months, leaving a wife, three daughters, one son, three brothers and four sisters.

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WHITEHOUSE—In loving memory of Company Sergt-Major John Higginson, who died on April 14, 1917, from wounds received in action.

STOCKLEY—In loving memory of Mrs. M. Stockley, who departed this life April 15, 1918.

BABY PRING, who died on April 15, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

PRIZE WINNERS IN Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

Averages of Leaders in the Contests of Season Recently Ended—McKean High Man

Since the Y. M. C. I. Bowling League was brought to a close the averages of the individual members and of the teams have been compiled. The figures show that Harry McKean led the league with an average of 97.35-57.

Table with columns: Games, Pinfall, Ave. Lists averages for various bowlers like P. J. Fitzpatrick, Howard, Garvin, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We Are To Have a Birthday Celebration

Commencing on Thursday next and lasting for three succeeding business days—Friday, Saturday and Monday—we are to have a birthday celebration to mark the twenty-ninth year in which we have been in business.

WORD FROM FRONT AS TO RED CROSS WORK

The following cable, received at the headquarters of the Red Cross Society, Toronto, and forwarded by Colonel Marshall to Lady Tilley, will be of deep interest to all, showing as it does how nobly the Red Cross is fulfilling its object and its duty during these days of terrible stress and need.

LEAGUE SEASON

Washington, April 15—The American baseball season will begin today with Washington playing New York. Ideal weather prevailed. The schedule is—

PROF. LOCKHEAD COMING

Prof. William Lockhead of Macdonald College, an eminent authority on insect pests, will address the Canadian Club early in May.

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LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Thornton. 4-21. St. George's Day—23rd—Y. W. P. A. girls will sell English flags for our navy.

Gibbon & Co. have nut and chestnut hard coal. 4-17. Special list of Broad Cove coal has arrived for Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

Louis Green's coupons are valuable, save them; they are given away with every purchase of smokers' goods at 89 Charlotte street, and can be exchanged for beautiful and useful gifts.

With a properly fitted corset wherever she goes she will always be remarked for her good "style." Have your corsets fitted. Phone for appointment.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. An illustrated lecture on "Common Garden Insects and Their Control" will be given by William Macintosh in Natural History Museum on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GOING DOWN. Complete line new Ford cars, tires and accessories at substantial reductions at White's, 5 King square.

BLEACHED COTTON 15c YARD. A typographical error in the advertisement of I. Chester Brown which appeared in the City of St. John, N. B., is being sold at 15c a yard.

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THINKS CRISIS WAS PASSED ON LAST FRIDAY

Steady Improvement Since

While Germans Continue to Use Fresh Troops Allies Are Steadily Increasing Forces - British Tribute to Fighting Qualities of French

London, April 14—(Via Reuter's, from British Headquarters in France)—Yesterday morning the enemy attempted to advance on a 1,000 yard front south of the Lys but was smothered by our artillery. Another advance from Merville was likewise heading back, while an intense bombardment of trenching enemy infantry between Wytschete and Kemmel Ridge came to naught because of our concentrated rifle barrage. Our withdrawal near Locon towards the La Bassee Canal was to a more favorable defensive position.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APR. 15. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 2.26 Low Tide... 9.16 Sun Rises... 5.44 Sun Sets... 7.04 Time used is Atlantic standard.

Rev. George M. Young, B. A., of Fredericton, preached in Centenary church yesterday.

The quarterly service held at the Kings' Daughters' Guild yesterday (which was addressed by Mrs. James McTavish).

The oratorio "Olivet to Calvary," by the combined choirs of St. James and German street churches was repeated last evening before a large audience in the Seaman's Institute.

A serious break in the water main in Union street near German street occurred yesterday. As soon as the break was reported a large gang of men were put to work on the job and it was soon repaired.

The fire in F. E. Porter's drug store on Saturday caused more damage than was at first believed. Mr. Porter lost 19,000 prescriptions, and many valuable items which cannot be replaced owing to war conditions. The loss is estimated at \$8,000.

Rev. Thomas Hicks of St. Andrew's, president of the Methodist Conference, here on his way to Toronto, preached at both morning and evening services in Zion Methodist church yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Matthew, now visiting with their son, Dr. William D. Matthew, at Hastings, on the Hudson, New York, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and in honor of this event the Natural History Society of this city sent to Dr. and Mrs. Matthew an engraved address, congratulating them on their anniversary.

A successful pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Lansdowne House on Saturday. It was conducted by ladies of the Epworth League of the Queen Square Methodist church and the proceeds go towards the support of a mission in the foreign field.

The organizer and Inspector of Cadets for the Maritime Provinces, Captain Hatt, has been in the city for the last few days inspecting the local corps. The following appointments and promotions have recently been made in District No. 7 by the minister of militia: Corps 786, Corps Leader, T. A. Curran; platoon leaders, D. A. MacDonald and A. P. Moore. Corps 741, corps leader, W. D. MacDonald; hall corps leader, A. N. Monteith and D. M. S. Hevenor.

DYE SECRET NOW KNOWN. Experiments with German Patents Finally Are Successful.

After months of experimenting with 600 German patents for manufacturing dyes, the proper combinations of the patents for commercial production of dyes has been determined and the Federal Trade Commission at Washington has issued thirty licenses for use of these patents under the Trading-With-the-Enemy Act.

Lord Rothermere has abolished all tabs for staff officers of the new air service, and constituted a new cap of navy shape, with a black peak, a khaki top and a black band.

HE CURED CHRONIC COLD WITH VINOL

Mr. Bagley's Letter Printed Here as Proof

Dunn, N. C.—"I suffered with a chronic cold for four months, coughing day and night. I had to keep on working when I was not able to. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and I want to tell you it just cured me in a short time."—J. C. Bagley, Dunn, N. C.

That's because Vinol is a constitutional cod liver oil remedy which aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Then chronic coughs and colds naturally disappear. Your money will be returned if it does not help you.

BRITISH PEOPLE LIKE MARGARINE

Said to be Now an Almost Complete Substitute for Butter—May Export Soon

Oleomargarine, or "margarine," as the British merchants call it, is practically taking the place of butter. For many years it has been bought only by the poorer classes, but now all classes are apparently using it, judging by the growth of the consumption.

An Expert's Opinion. Arthur Tidman, a recognized expert in the United Kingdom, calling attention to the remarkable growth of margarine manufacture, etc., says: "Margarine, it has been said, is the discovery of the war. But this is not so. It has been used for many years by consumers on a fair scale, but also producers, in only a small way, however. What is true is that the increasing price of butter caused more and more demand for margarine and the gradual sweeping away of the prejudice that many people entertain against its use on the breakfast table.

Who properly appreciate the position it is well to remind ourselves that prior to the war we were largely dependent upon imports from the Netherlands of enormous quantities from Denmark, and before the war the imports of margarine from Holland, and was sold around about 600 pounds per pound. During the second year of the war the margin fell away to about half the usual quantity, but those of margarine more than doubled their tables.

United Kingdom Imports. Cwts. Value per cwt. 1912 5,886,196 239,959,097 126.6

Compared with 1918 there was a decrease of net imports of 1918 of 50 per cent, and an increase in value of 30 per cent. As a rule three-fourths of the imported butter came from foreign countries (Denmark, Sweden, Russia, etc.), and one-fourth from British possessions (principally Australia and New Zealand).

Cwts. Value per cwt. 1912 1,946,474 23,487,571 51.9 1913 1,810,122 23,998,021 51.9 1914 1,620,462 3,954,981 24.0 1915 2,046,187 5,742,285 56.0 1916 2,748,427 30,141,388 55.0

Particulars of Production. Particulars of the production of margarine in the United Kingdom are rather vague, but a liberal estimate places it at from 50,000 to 60,000 tons per annum in the years immediately preceding the war. What is, however, more distinct is that the average consumption of margarine from all sources in the United Kingdom was 8 1/2 pounds per head of the population per annum, and that of butter 15 pounds per head, or together 23 1/2 pounds. This, as can readily be seen, works out at approximately half a pound per week for each person, which may be considered the normal consumption of butter and butter substitute.

It is extremely gratifying to know that we have at command within the British Empire a sufficiency of the raw material for greatly augmenting the output of margarine in this country, and that for some time past energies have been directed to the bringing of it to this country in larger quantities. Not the least significant fact displayed by the Board of Trade returns of imports for the past few months has been the considerably increased imports of oil nuts and kernels, etc., the oil or fat from which forms a very valuable and whole-some ingredient in the manufacture of vegetable margarine. At the same time efforts have been and are being made to extend our refining and margarine factories, so that our dependence upon the Dutch product will be progressively diminished, transport saved, and an economy in the cost of the finished produce (equal to 2d per pound to the con-

LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Thornton. 4-21. 'PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR. To be held in their hall, Guilford street, W. E., April 15 to 20. Door price every night. Half proceeds to the Red Cross.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Special meeting Monday evening, April 15, Longshoremen's hall, Water street. Full attendance requested. Important business.

Extension of Factories. The extension and equipment of margarine factories in this country (some belonging to the government), are, however, proceeding apace, and in this matter Hull, as befitting its premier position as a seed crushing and oil production centre, is taking a leading part.

They are an index to all the best of the world affords in edibles. We are just as proud of the quality as we are of the economy afforded.

FLOUR. Robinson, bbls. \$12.10 Purify, bbls. 12.50 Star, bbls. 12.35 98 lb. bag Roses. 6.15 24 lb. bag Purify. 1.65

SUGAR. 10 lb. bags. 95c 100 lb. bag Light and brown. \$5.50 100 lb. bag Finest Granulated. \$1.15

TEA. Orange Pekoe, 45c; 5 lb. lots. 43c Lipton's Tea, 45c; 5 lb. lots. 43c Finest Oolong and Black mixed, 48c. lb.

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THE WAR SITUATION

Reuter's correspondent, in a cable published in the Times today, says: "I judge that the most critical period of the battle was on Friday last. It was at a stage then that had the enemy pressed his advantages the consequence would have been serious. His failure to improve his opportunity was presumably because he could not. Since then there has been a steady improvement in the general position."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

In Toronto recently, making a convincing appeal for greater industrial education in Canada, Colonel David Carnegie addressed a large meeting of the joint committee of technical organizations in the chemistry and mining building of Toronto University.

There are two phases of the problem of vocational training. One relates to the training of persons who are already engaged in industry, and this is deemed so important in the United States that many corporations employing great numbers of men have themselves established evening classes for purposes of instruction.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

The public health act now before the legislature provides that there shall be a minister of health and an executive styled the bureau of health. This bureau will consist of the minister, the chief health officer, the chief medical officer, the chief of laboratories, and not less than three nor more than five district medical health officers. The members, other than the ministers are to be appointed by the governor-in-council.

The powers of the bureau of health will necessarily be large, but for the first year we may anticipate—and indeed it is the purpose of the department—that the work will be largely educative, in order that the people may be made thoroughly acquainted with the provisions and requirements of the law, and urged to comply with those provisions and requirements in a public-spirited and whole-hearted way.

LIGHTER VEIN

An Ounce of Prevention. For the third time in one afternoon the lady found her new maid fast asleep in the kitchen easy chair. "What, asleep again?" she said. "When I engaged you you said you were never tired."

"Here's a nickel, dear, for doing that errand for me." "Make it five pennies, please, auntie." "Why, child, the amount is the same."

"Yes, but a nickel comes in too handy when mamma wants to go and telephone somebody."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Of Course Not. "Why am I rejected?" asked the applicant for military service. "Weak heart," replied the examining surgeon. "Weak heart?" retorted the youth. "If I had a weak heart do you think I'd want to go into this kind of a war?"

Made Over. "Agnes married a self-made man, didn't she?" "Yes, but she has compelled him to make extensive alterations."

A New Name for 'Em. The herdsmen had no sooner arrived at home the other evening than he was sent forth to see "what in the world was the matter with the cow." His derby hat encountered the top of the door leading into the basement, with the result that the hat received a good-sized "stove" in the forehead.

WHAT ABOUT BOURASSA? (Toronto Globe.) The disturbances in Quebec have died down, but so long as the arch-disturber of the peace of the province and of the Dominion remains "trouble free" there is danger that they will be renewed.

Some time ago the Globe pointed out that the Nationalist leader has been poisoning the wells of public opinion in his native province for almost twenty years, and that the responsible leaders of the people, save during the agitation over the naval service act in 1910-11, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was taken refuge in the safety of the Opposition benches.

Deserting Austrians. Romp, Mar. 2.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—Large numbers of Austrians deserting have taken refuge in the great marshes east of the Livensia. They live on fish and such food as they are able to steal from the Italian peasantry.

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Importance of This on Farm Lands in New Brunswick

(Experimental Farms Note.) This year when above all others in the history of the empire good crops are desperately needed, our farmers should take every reasonable precaution to insure crop growth and on the majority of farms in eastern Canada the timely removal of excessive water from the soil is of first importance.

Underdrainage is the ideal way in which we remove water and to deepen the area in which plant roots can gather food, but it is too slow and expensive for most farmers to undertake on an extensive scale and in some locations and on some soils it will not remove the surface water quickly enough for best results.

It may be stated as a general rule that, in the maritime provinces at least, there should be such surface drainage provided as will remove water from melting ice and snow and from heavy rains without leaving ponds in the fields.

Except under unusual circumstances, this drainage is not expensive. On flat ground or where there is no underdrainage on slopes and the subsoil is full of springs, the plan followed is to plough in narrow lanes of not more than thirty-three feet, make the dead or open furrows deep and clean them out with a grader or shovel.

Narrow lands and deep, open furrows, of course, make field more difficult to work economically as they necessitate cultivation in one direction only and are a nuisance in working machinery, but if they are made in alternate directions they could not be obtained, this inconvenience will have to be tolerated.

AMERICAN STEAMER BURNS OFF N. S. COAST. Sydney, N. S., April 14.—The agent of the "Atlantic" here was advised today that an American steamer was burned off the Nova Scotia coast on Saturday night and that her crew has been taken to the United States for investigation.

TWENTY UNEMPLOYED TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. Calgary, April 13.—Idlers in Calgary are being gathered in by the police and up to twenty unemployed men were lodged in the cells at headquarters on charges under the new order-in-council recently issued by the dominion government.

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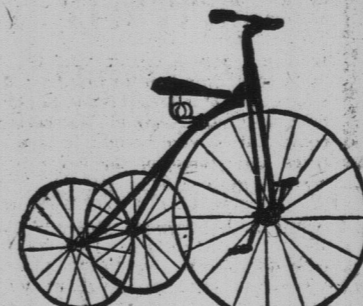


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RECENT DEATHS

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Bruce W. Weston. The death of Mrs. Winifred Retaille Weston, wife of Bruce Vernon Weston, of the Customs House staff, occurred at her home, 215 Ludlow street, West St. John, last night. Her early death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Laurel. The death of Margaret Winifred Nowell, daughter of Staff Sergeant William P. Nowell, occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital. Her father had been in the 5th Army Medical Corps, three years ago, and is still in France. He had never seen his daughter who was born after his departure for the front.

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

THE BERLIN BARBERS. At a recent meeting of the boss barbers of Greater Berlin it was unanimously decided to advance the minimum price of a shave to seven cents and that of a haircut to seventeen and a half cents and to advance the price of other work in the same proportion.

German War Millionaires. Amsterdam, Mar. 10.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—As an example of "how the war breeds millionaires" the Socialist Vorwärts states that in 1918 there were 105 millionaires in Kiel, whereas now there are 202, while multi-millionaires have increased from fifteen to forty-seven. It takes only \$250,000 to be a millionaire in Germany.

Fig Sen. Figs in Greater Berlin and in all other large Prussian cities may be used only for the making of sausage, the Berlin Tagblatt recently announced. The paper says this is because nearly all the pigs have been slaughtered.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CORK ADVISES IRISH TO AVOID VIOLENCE.

Cork, Ireland, April 14.—In the city churches today a letter from the Catholic bishop of Cork was read, advising the young men of Ireland to avoid playing into the hands of their enemies by joining a formal military rising, which the bishop said would be quickly crushed.

The letter said the bishop thought that at the coming conference between the Nationalists and the Sinn Fein leaders a programme would be evolved. The bishop therefore advised the people to defer action pending the decision of the conference.

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LOOKING TO THE WOMEN TO HELP

Campaign Against Waste Or Hoarding Food

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May Be From \$100 to \$1,000—Food Board Hopes Women Will Watch Out and Report Cases Coming Under Their Notice

(Canada Food Board Educational Division)

If there is one phase of food conservation more than another that comes within woman's immediate sphere it is the question of waste. When she is saving on the little things and straining every nerve to make the most of what she has, wholesale and indiscriminate waste of foodstuffs through hoarding or storing naturally increases her greatly. It has been a sore point for some time with many women that they have known of cases of waste on a large scale without being able to do anything to alleviate the situation. Even among themselves there has been a certain tendency to lay in large supplies of foodstuffs. For instance, when it was first intended that flour and sugar would be scarce these commodities were bought in large quantities and stored in the cellar, in some cases to go to waste.

It is now against the law either to hoard or to waste. The Canada Food Board has put into every woman's hand a weapon to fight against these war-time menaces. Hereafter it will be her privilege to report any case of waste or hoarding that comes within her knowledge.

An order-in-council has been passed which should be of the utmost significance to every woman in Canada and should lay the onus of a new and certain sense of responsibility, for it puts her in the position of bringing within the grip of the law any firm, dealer or individual whom she knows to be hoarding or wasting foodstuffs.

We are a nation of spenders rather than savers. Our prosperity is the result of the natural riches of our country rather than the outcome of thrifty living. It is calculated that \$80,000,000 a year is a conservative estimate of the waste in foodstuffs that has gone on in Canada in recent years. Waste on the European continent, in times of peace, has been a mere bagatelle as compared with the waste on this side of the Atlantic.

Change Since War Came.

True, four years of war have made a difference. Infinitely less food finds its way into the garbage cans today than in 1914. The persistent preaching of the gospel of thrift and the increasing gravity of the food situation in Europe have made the women of Canada vigilant for the small channels of waste that drain a country's resources.

Nevertheless, there is waste both on a large and small scale and there is hoarding to a certain extent. But both practices are now illegal and henceforth any person guilty of either offense is liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment.

By order-in-council in 1917 the "wasteful waste of any food or food products where such waste results from carelessness, or from the manner of storage thereof, or is due to any other avoidable cause, is prohibited."

If the Canada Food Board has reason to believe that any foodstuff is being stored and that it is likely to become unfit for human consumption, it may notify the owner immediately to sell or otherwise deal with it so that no further loss of the commodity is involved. If this course is not followed the food board may seize the food and sell it, the loss to be sustained by the owner.

Again, the board has the power from time to time to make orders prescribing the amount of any kind of food that may be purchased or held, irrespective of the purpose, and if the amount is exceeded it may be seized and sold. This law should make it possible to prevent food which has been stored too long from having to be thrown out or destroyed.

It is now the duty of each municipality in Canada to enforce this regulation within its municipal limits. Where conviction is obtained a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100 or a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both fine and imprisonment, will be imposed. The fine will be paid to the treasurer of the municipality or to the provincial treasurer according to whether municipal or provincial authorities instituted proceedings in the first place.

The food board expects that the women of Canada will be useful agents in bringing culprits to justice. Wherever they have reason to believe that waste is going on as a result of hoarding or improper storage they can notify the provincial or municipal authorities and the case will be investigated.

Waste in war-time is one of the greatest of crimes. Every pound of foodstuffs must be used to the full advantage. If we, who have so much of everything in Canada, consciously allow any waste, our inquiry is twofold. The women are especial guardians of this phase of the food problem and it is expected that they will give practical assistance in the enforcement of the new regulations.

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ADVICE TO THE MAN WHO PLANS TO WORK VACANT LOT THIS YEAR

An Urgent Call, Too, That Everyone Who Has Opportunity Should Get to Food Production

(Canada Food Board, Educational Division, by Ernest E. Roberts)

A new deputy has come before the Canadian people. It may be national in its scope, but it is relentlessly personal in its responsibility. It is to shoulder a greater share of war's burden by growing more food. No other part of the empire can be Canada's proxy; for no government can be reached in the summer of 1918 by British shipping, depleted as it has been by the Hun submarine campaign, even if other parts could really grow the needed food.

Production in greater and still greater quantities must be the aim of our people. Things that in ordinary times would not be undertaken must be done. Effort must be directed where in peace it might have been considered a loss of time judged only by money returns. So it comes that today the vacant lot in cities and towns and the humble backyard garden must be utilized to the fullest.

The Canada Food Board is so cognizant of this that it has welcomed the ready offer of Frederick A. Braham, who was last year's chairman of the Montreal Vacant Lot Committee, to direct its campaign for growing vegetables over summer. Last year in Montreal more than \$100,000 worth of vegetables were grown on vacant lots.

Moreover, this is a paying proposition. Government-checked returns show that on what is the usual half building lot, 1,000 square feet in area, the net returns average \$25. This does not take into consideration the added health which such gardening brings in its train, nor the incalculable feeling of satisfaction which a man obtains from it.

Nor should anyone run away with the idea that gardening is an expensive thing to start. The first cost is trifling. All that is required is a good spade, a rake, a hoe, and possibly, a Dutch hoe of the "push" type. The rest is in goodwill and a little muscle properly applied to Mother Earth.

Especially insistent is the warning of the food board that nothing elaborate in the growing of vegetables should be tried. The good old standards, things that man falls back upon when the appetite is cloyed with the fruits of our over civilization, are the best to take up. What are they? Potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips and lettuce are what are commended. Fancy things should be left for other years, when peace will have returned, and the urgency of war has been taken from this problem.

For ever and again it must be repeated that this is a war measure, made as necessary as the making of munitions was, to make the "world safe for democracy."

Lettuce, especially, is commended to the first care of the beginner. It should give him a return within six weeks of planting and will delight his family. Yet the other vegetables should be taken up as earnestly. The seed is cheap and any reliable seedman will supply them. But one thing the first year man should cultivate besides his land, that is the spirit of community effort. He should join one of the local gardening or vacant lot associations. He will learn more in a week that way than by his own experience all the summer. An-

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other thing to which attention should be drawn is the really splendid series of pamphlets and booklets issued by the Canadian and provincial governments. The "new man" should write a postcard to his own provincial department of agriculture to secure what is specialised information on the very problem he will find confronting him. This, in conjunction with the exchange of ideas through the association, will give him an interest in his backyard or lot which will itself be a reward in its joy for the six months to come.

An immediate start should be made. It would be well to buy the tools at once and to secure the seed well in advance of sowing time. By this foresight a start can be made as soon as the soil is clear of snow and dry enough to be worked properly. A delay of two or three days in getting in the seed sometimes means postponement of crops for much more than that time.

The essential facts may be thus set out:

- 1.—Get the tools and seeds;
- 2.—Get in touch with a local gardening or lot committee.

- 3.—Dig the plot well as soon as the soil is fit.
- 4.—Sow seed thinly; then thin out when the plants grow.
- 5.—Do it all with thankfulness that it has not to be done under the unsympathetic eye of a German military task-master.

Come to think of it, considering the husbands they have to put up with, most women do pretty well to be as cheerful and good-natured as they are.

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Allies In France And Belgium Hold Firm

Nowhere Have Germans Been Able To Gain An Inch

Critics Believe Worst is Over and Rush Has Been Stayed; Hope That Tide of Battle Has Turned; Heaviest Fighting North-West of Armentieres; Trying to Outflank Ypres

The entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground.

Northwest of St. Mihiel the American troops have been compelled to withstand a series of persistent assaults, second in intensity only to those delivered by the Germans against the British in Flanders.

Along the front held by the French Sunday saw nothing of greater importance than reciprocal bombardments on various sectors, the troops of both sides remaining in their trenches.

At Neuve Eglise, northwest of Armentieres, where the Germans are endeavoring to drive their wedge in farther in order to outflank Ypres, the heaviest fighting has taken place.

Several times the village changed hands, but at last reports the British were still in possession of it and hoding tenaciously under repeated German onslaughts.

With the British army in France, April 14 (By the Associated Press)—This morning found the British holding firmly in the critical Baillouleville sector after a night of the most intense fighting, during which numerous heavy enemy attacks were repulsed and the invaders were driven from Robecq by a counter stroke.

The Germans today were continuing to drive forward in masses against the defending positions which block their way to Hazebrouck, with its railway lines, but at the latest reports the British lines had not wavered in the face of the terrific onslaughts by superior numbers.

While no one could predict the outcome of the fierce battle, now raging, the British position this morning seemed more firm and settled than at any period since the Germans began their onslaught west of Armentieres.

Repulsed Everywhere. Nowhere along the eight-mile front where the Germans are trying to drive through between Wavergem and Metzen have the Germans met with anything but repulse and the price they have paid for their attempts to breach the British line has been enormous.

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Never Expected to Be So Well and Strong Again—An Enthusiastic Statement Endorsed by a Postmaster

Parkeville, N. B., April 14—Here is a cheerful letter from a man who was greatly broken in health and much discouraged. Fortunately he found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the exact treatment he required and was fully restored to health and vigor.

As a blood builder and invigorator of the nervous system, this food cure of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertised, and read of how other people suffering as I was had been helped. I sent for four boxes, took them, and now, thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I am feeling well again. I am able to do a good day's work, and can rest well at night. I hope someone who is suffering as I was may see this letter and be induced to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, as I feel sure they will obtain speedy relief from this treatment.

This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Rudolph, and believe her statement regarding Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to be true and correct.—Mr. W. McFarland, Postmaster. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

CRAZED SERGEANT KILLS TWO AT FORT

James Boyle Also Wounds Four Comrades and Ends Own Life

Picked Off From Window—Lieutenant Jean Bechaud, One Victim, May Die; Slayer Opened Fire Without Provocation

New London, Conn., April 13—Sergeant James Boyle, stationed at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., seven miles across the Sound from New London, suddenly killed two of his comrades, seriously wounded four others, and ended his own life. It is supposed he became suddenly insane.

Boyle, who was a native of Allentown, Penn., and forty years old, had recently returned to the fort after a leave of absence and appeared to be rational. A few moments after conversing quietly with a brother soldier he walked into the company office and without warning whipped a revolver out and began to shoot. His first victim was First Sergeant Fred H. Cook of Abington, Mass., a member of the Fourth Company.

Private Timothy Sullivan of the 30th Company a New London youth who recently enlisted, was walking along the company street, when he was shot in the thigh. Lieutenant Jean Bechaud, staff officer, was another selected by Sergeant Boyle as he stood at the window. The lieutenant received a bullet in the abdomen. His condition tonight was very grave.

Sergeant Adolph Holtz of the 4th Company was the last soldier shot at from the window, and a hand was clear through his jaw. His chances for recovery are about even.

When Boyle had finished picking off the men in sight from the window, he turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet into his own brain, dropping dead.

Colonel Henry S. Dorsey, in command of Fort Wright, summoned surgeons from New London to render assistance to the major hospital force on the island, and the English of Fort Terry, Dr. Daniel Sullivan, and Captain Cranston of the New London hospital base were dispatched to Fort Wright at top speed aboard government transport steamers.

Colonel Dorsey said he could not account for Boyle's act unless the sergeant was temporarily insane. An investigation was started immediately after the shooting. Boyle was always looked upon as a fine soldier.

BOCHE PRESS SAYS FUTURE LOOKS BAD

Cannot See Any Hopeful Aspects Even Though Germans Win on Western Front

(By George Renwick, special cable to the New York Times and Montreal Gazette.)

Amsterdam, April 9—"No other solution of the world struggle is to be seen than the hoped-for complete German victory in the west," says the Berlin Vorwarts in a mournful article on President Wilson's Baltimore speech. The tone of the speech, the same journal says, "leaves us in no doubt as to where we stand. Either the war must at an early period be finished in the west by military means or else our future will lie dark before us. Indeed, our future will not be bright, even if a successful conclusion is reached, but will be much less so if that decision is not achieved."

The semi-official comment on Wilson's speech is vastly different from that of which we have unfortunately read too often in the press. It shows what a lost war would mean to Germany. These are unusually serious words. In January, 1917, we were accustomed to read in the German papers that England would lay down her arms on account of the U-boat war in a few months. The American war menace was said to be only a bluff and in no way to be taken seriously, because before America could even make an attempt to help the Entente, the war would be over. Had those prophecies been fulfilled the bloody struggle on the western front would not have been place.

The Vorwarts, however, is thankful in a way to the president for his speech, for it reminds the Germans of what, under the influence of their newspapers, they had been too apt to forget, namely, that "war is not like plucking cherries." It warns its readers that stupendous tasks still lie ahead and that though the German people have less reason to despair of the outcome than others engaged in war, there is no reason for them to regard the coming events with light heartedness or presumption. It points to the great force, moral and material, with which America can support the Entente, and then goes on to say:

"President Wilson's speech leaves us in no doubt that the bridges to peace by understanding have for the present been broken by the Brest-Litovsk treaty. Wilson, the undisputed political leader of the Entente, will not recognize that peace and sets before Germany the choice either to retreat before his threats of force or accept the cost of force with him. Thus the war has been forced to development in which only the means of material forces count."

REV. G. A. LAWSON, MONCTON CHAPLAIN, STILL IN GOOD HEALTH. Moncton, N. B., April 14—The report, in circulation here a few days ago, that Rev. G. A. Lawson had been killed in action, is unfounded. A cable has been received by his brother, B. J. Lawson, of Amherst, stating that Chaplain Lawson is in good health. The rumor was caused by a despatch to the Montreal Star by Windermere stating that a chaplain named Lawson was killed. This was an English chaplain.

Yard Office Burned. Moncton, N. B., April 14—About 10 a. m. fire totally destroyed the C. G. R. yard and train make-up office at the terminals here. The equipment is a total loss. The main train telegraphic and telephonic despatching service is unaffected. The building destroyed possessed railway historic interest, being the original I. C. R. railway station for Moncton until 1896.

THE WAR CABINET

How Inner Circle of the British Government Works

London, Mar. 10—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Representatives of the British fighting forces on land and sea attend every meeting of the war cabinet, and the members of the cabinet the latest information concerning the war and consult with them on important questions.

At these conferences the army is represented by Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, and the navy by Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, first sea lord of the admiralty. How the British war cabinet operates in deciding upon war policies and directing Britain's share in the war is told in the annual report of the cabinet now published for the first time in history.

"At each meeting," says this official statement of the workings of the inner circles of the British government, "the cabinet begins by hearing reports as to the progress of the war since the preceding day. Unless it wishes to confine its deliberations to general questions of policy, it then proceeds to deal with questions awaiting its decision. These questions in the vast majority of cases affect one or more of the administrative departments, almost all its members stating that a chaplain named Lawson was killed. This was an English chaplain.

The majority of the sessions of the war cabinet are devoted to the consideration of meetings between members of the war cabinet and those responsible for executive action at which questions of policy concerning the war are discussed and settled. Questions of overlapping or conflict between departments are determined and the general lines of policy throughout every branch of the administration co-ordinated so as to form part of a consistent war plan.

"Ministers who are not members of the war cabinet are permitted to bring with them to the cabinet meetings experts from their own departments or from elsewhere and often do so when expert opinion is needed to decide an important question."

"In peace times, sessions of the British cabinet were infrequent but under war pressure this has changed. The war cabinet has held 300 sessions in the past year."

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WAR BOOTS IN GERMANY POOR THINGS AND DEAR

Amsterdam, Mar. 2—(Correspondence Associated Press)—The new German war boots and shoes which have recently been on display at a public exhibition in Berlin, are thus described by Vorwarts:

"Heavy, clumsy boots, made out of all sorts of substitute materials with paper uppers and wooden soles several centimeters in thickness, the weight and bulk of them is increased by huge nails and protectors with which they are studded. The price for these monstrosities is enormously high. While in peace times good durable leather boots could be purchased at about 12 marks, this war footwear for children costs 17 marks, for women 22 marks, and for men 24 marks. Moreover the purchaser is warned that the soles of the war boots will last only seven or eight weeks. As each wooden sole costs from five to six marks to replace, each pair of men's boots will cost the wearer at least forty marks every six months. Whether the paper will keep out the cold and wet is more than doubtful."

TOMMY ALWAYS POLISHING. British Private Puts in About Three Hours a Day At It.

London, March 25—(Associated Press Correspondence)—It has been estimated that the British private spends three hours every day polishing his equipment. This may be an exaggeration, but the variety of things which must receive his attention in accordance with regulations is very large, and the exact paste or preparation which is to be used in each case is carefully prescribed by the War Office. There are five ration tins which have to be shined with "bath brick." Buttons and badges must be cleaned with another preparation. The many brasses of his equipment and the handle of his bayonet are polished. For kit inspection he polishes the backs of his blacking brushes, clothes brushes and hair brushes, and even the insoles of the soles of his duplicate pair of boots are treated. His metal wash basins must be shined and the back of his Bible cleaned. His knife, fork, and spoon are of a sort that quickly tarnish, and smart men never use them, but keep a duplicate set for use at table. Many also have duplicate brushes, socks, and shirts, so that the regulation kit may be always ready in inspection.

FOR THE SOLDIERS

Members of the Jere McAllister Theatrical Company, now playing at the Lyric, and also members of the Opera House and Gem vaudeville teams made a round trip of the soldiers' quarters in the city last evening and gave special and appropriate entertainments to the soldiers. The local armories, convalescent home, and the quarters of the soldiers in West St. John were visited and much cheer was brought to the boys in khaki by the members of the theatrical troupe. The soldiers greatly enjoyed the splendid entertainment given them and highly appreciated the effort and good will shown in their behalf. The usual Sunday night entertainments for the soldiers was carried out in St. David's church in King street and lantern slides from the recently donated by S. L. Kerr were shown including illustrated song slides saved from the old church.

Unsettled railway historic interest, being the original I. C. R. railway station for Moncton until 1896.

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LEAVE OF ORIGINALS CAN'T BE EXTENDED

Many Reasons Why Authorities Cannot Permit it—Charges Against C. A. M. C. and C. A. S. C. Are Unfounded.

London, April 13—(Special cable to the Toronto Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson)—It is believed to be impossible to grant the request to extend the three months' furlough granted the married men of the "original firsts" now in Canada. It is understood that Canadian authorities here give the following grounds for refusal: The conditions under which married men of the first contingent received leave, and the fact that it was thought there would be sufficient time for them to return to France before the big German push started. There was also considerable difficulty in securing consent for leave to Canada of such a large number of men. Not only was there the transportation problem, but the fact that other dominions desirous have been unable to secure such a privilege. The military situation is such at the present time that every one is being recalled as it would be absolutely unfair to Canadians in the trenches in this crisis to grant an extension in specified exceptions. It is considered here that the calling up of married men under the military service act has no bearing whatever on the return of the first contingent married men. Charges Unfounded. Toronto, April 13—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas H. Robertson today, from London, says: Regarding charges against the Canadian army service and medical service by a Canadian lady in England, claiming to represent a coterie of Canadian women here, Sir Edward Kemp says he ordered a thorough investigation the result of which proves that the charges are unfounded. The lady, who is the wife of a doctor in the Canadian hospital at Orpington, charged favoritism, unfair promotion and discrimination against capable men without influence, especially in the medical corps.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN SISTER PROVINCES

Halifax, N. S., April 14—Daylight saving came into effect in Halifax today and throughout the province with very little confusion. In this city some of the churches adhered to the old time, and in others some members of the congregations arrived as the services were ending. The rule will be universal tomorrow.

P. E. I. Waits a Day. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14—Charlottetown starts on the daylight saving time tomorrow. It was postponed by proclamation of the mayor so as not to disturb the churches today.

In all island churches today an announcement was made that the week beginning April 22 would be dedicated week for greater food production.

Advertisement for Briscoe cars. Includes an illustration of a car and a woman, and text: 'Come for a Spin in a BRISCOE. YOU would purchase the Briscoe "on looks"—if that were your only guide to car value—its chassis and body design form a combination of grace and refined elegance. But you would never choose a car for beauty alone—the Briscoe has earned its supremacy on the strength of its "half-million dollar motor"—a motor that makes possible from 30 to 35 miles on a gallon. A sturdy car that asks no favors of the road it travels on—through the mud and over the ruts, its powerful engine drives it, with a steady propelling force that instantly responds. At a touch of the accelerator, your Briscoe leaps forward with willing response—at your command, it drops to a crawl. The Briscoe can be turned, without "backing," between the curbs of the narrowest city street—which means ease of handling and safety in congested traffic. A car that gives you power, plenty and parlor-car comfort—at a price the average man finds quite enough to pay. And for that price you get more than you usually get when you buy a car; there are no "extras" when you invest in a Briscoe. Permit me to take you for a spin in a Briscoe. Touring Car or Roadster, \$1,025. R. W. Carson, Distributor, Showroom 509 Main Street, North End'

ON THE BRITISH WESTERN FRONT



Tending wounded Germans.

BRITISH WORKMEN
MAKE LARGE WAGES

Tax Man's Visit Discloses Alms:
Fabulous Increases

Sheffield, Eng., Mar. 18.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—The collection of income tax from wage-earners is causing many heart-burnings in the prosperous industrial district around Sheffield. Investigations of the income tax man have shown many incomes almost fabulous when compared with peace-time wages.

After all allowances are made for children, insurance, expenditure for tools, and other deductions, it is found that individual workmen here will pay tax on incomes ranging up to \$10,000 a year, the highest figures being reached by the so-called "tonnage men," who are paid on the amount of material turned out. A list of firms in one Sheffield factory shows incomes ranging from \$2,400 to \$8,000 a year, while other crafts receive corresponding wages.

Many of the best paid workers are Swedes and Dutchmen, who work their machines to the limit and are not hampered by any rules or regulations as to amount of output.

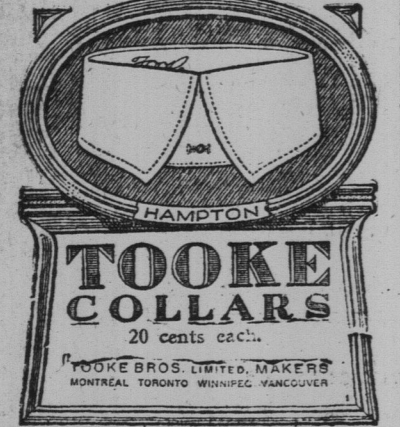
SHORE ICE, MOVING AT
QUEBEC, CARRIES AWAY
A FERRY STEAMER

Quebec, Que., April 14.—Heavy shore ice which was being swept down by the tide shortly before midnight on Saturday tore the screw of the ferry steamer "Pleiss" and carried away two Canada Steamship pontoons from Hallow Cove. The steamer was near the Quebec side when the accident happened and drifted a little bit but was able to moor at the Canada Steamship wharf. The pontoons, which broke away from their moorings on Saturday night, were carried down the river to St. Jean, Island of Orleans, fifteen miles from this city, but floated up with the tide today as far as Indian Cove and were towed back to their moorings by the steamer "Quebec."

\$50,000,000 TO BUILD
SHIPS OF CONCRETE

Washington, April 18.—The sum of \$50,000,000 will be asked of Congress by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board for development of concrete shipbuilding. The plan is to establish at once five government yards, two on the Pacific coast and three in the south. Sites for the plants already are under consideration.

The three in the south probably will include one already planned for Wilmington, N. C.



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Fargo, N. D., April 12.—All the wheat in the hands of farmers has been requisitioned by the United States government, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food administrator.

THE BLOCKADE

British War Cabinet, in Annual
Report, Declares it One of Allies'
Most Important Weapons

London, Mar. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"The blockade is one of the most important weapons in the hands of the Allies," asserts the British war cabinet. Dealing with the development and amplification of the blockade of Germany during 1917, the cabinet says in its annual report just made public:

"The chief method by which this amplification has been effected has been the conclusion of a series of agreements with neutral shipping companies. The weapon in the background during such negotiations has been the British control of bunker facilities and the powers wielded by the inter-Allied chartering committee.

"A very considerable amount of success can fairly be claimed for the policy. In the Far East, the German commercial establishments have been almost completely destroyed and recent events will probably make it possible to complete the work.

"Thanks to our agreements with American shipping companies, the financial stability of enemy firms in South America has been very generally shaken, and in some cases they have been forced into liquidation. In other instances, firms containing certain enemy interest have been obliged to eliminate this interest.

"In Spain the policy has worked admirably, and is considered to have gone far to counteract the more insidious methods of German propaganda. In all countries the moral effect of the blockade list has been very pronounced, and a definite stigma is attached to inclusion in the list, an effect which has been accentuated by the growing dislike of the world in general for German objects and methods."

"The main preoccupation of the ministry of blockade during 1917, it is stated, was directed to diminishing trade between the Germans and neutrals on both borders.

"The neutral tonnage employed in Allied trade increased by a million tons between the German declaration of ruthless U-boat warfare and the end of the year."

"The great blockade event of the year was the declaration of war between the United States and Germany, followed by similar declarations from, or the rupture of relations by, a considerable number of South American states. This has enabled us and our Allies to stop imports to the border neutrals at the source.

"Public attention has been fixed, not unnaturally, more upon the food blockade of Germany than anything else, but it is very doubtful whether this is its most important aspect. The evidence is strong to show that Germany is also suffering gravely from the want of such things as wool, leather, cotton, rubber and so on.

"It is hoped that we may see considerable results in the future from the new forms of pressure, which the entry of America into the war has enabled us to employ."

RICHARD MANSFIELD, JR., DIES

Richard Mansfield, Jr., age twenty, a son of the great actor, died recently at the aviation camp at San Antonio, Tex., from spinal meningitis. Young Mansfield had planned to follow his father's profession, but discarded his ambitions and enlisted in the aviation section of the American signal corps. He possessed many of his father's characteristics. A student at college in 1916 he ran away and joined the Provincetown Players. His mother went after him, and after a search in Greenwich Village found him and took him back to his studies. He

House Accepts Dempsey Amendment
for Deepening Channel

Washington, April 13.—By a vote of sixty-eight to forty-three, the House of Representatives in committee of the whole, accepted an amendment offered by Representative S. W. Dempsey of New York, providing for the expenditure of \$8,000,000 to deepen the channel at Hell Gate and in the East River to forty feet.

In the opinion of Mr. Dempsey, the House will pass the river and harbor bill with his amendment, and this will end the long fight waged by himself and other members of the New York delegation to obtain a forty-foot channel at Hell Gate and give two entrances to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

In the last river and harbor bill it was provided that the channel at Hell Gate be deepened to forty feet, as recommended by the army engineers. The secretary of war declined to authorize the construction to that depth, as the army engineers did not recommend that the depth be increased to forty feet at once.

The amendment not only increases the appropriation carried in the bill as reported by the committee from \$2,200,000 to \$8,000,000, but orders that the channel shall be deepened to forty feet at once.

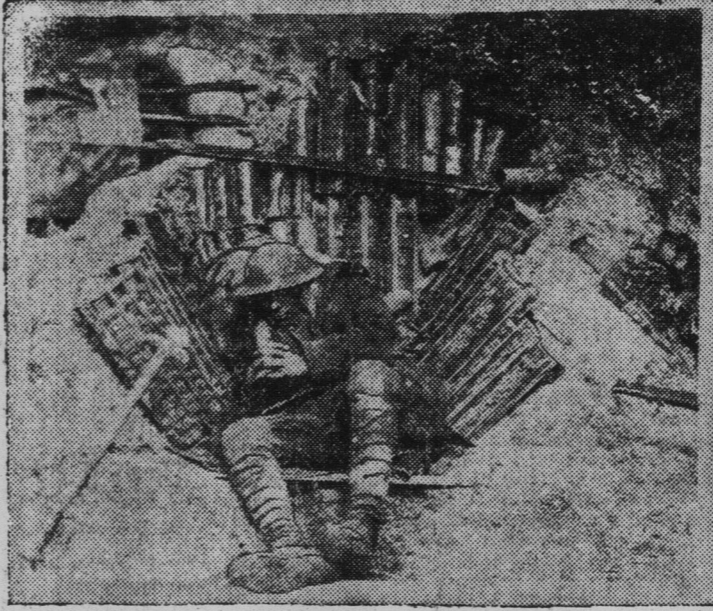
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ON THE WESTERN FRONT



A tired Tommy makes a resting place in the mud with German ammunition.

NO CHANGE IN
HEALTH STAFF

Hon. Dr. Roberts Talks of Effect
of New Public Health Act in
St. John

In no part of the province are the provisions of the public health act, introduced in the legislature last week by Hon. Dr. Roberts, of more importance than in St. John, where the existing public health organization has reached a higher state of efficiency than in any part of the province.

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that great interest in the provisions of the bill and in the proposed department of public health is felt in the city and that there should be considerable discussion of its effects on the organization here.

Owing to some misunderstanding there has been an impression in some quarters that the new act would result in doing away with the local board of health and the staff now employed by the board, both of which ideas are entirely inaccurate.

An examination of the bill shows that the act would provide for boards of health in each sub-district. These boards would be composed of not less than three and not more than five members. As St. John is one of the most populous districts in the province there is not much room for doubting that the board in this district would be composed of five members the same number as at present. The bill provides that two of the five members would be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council and the remainder by the municipal council.

Under the old act the government appointed one member—the chairman—so the staff now employed by the board would be appointed by the council. Provision is made for the appointment of salaried members of the staff as may be necessary. As the work of the board under the new act will be more onerous than before it would not be reasonable to expect any reduction in the number of employees.

When asked about the effect of the new act on the members of the local staff, Hon. Dr. Roberts said that one other member will be appointed by the council at least the same number would be required and he knew of no reasons for any change in the personnel. A minister assuming charge of the new department of public health would be only too glad to have the co-operation of able and experienced members of the local staff, and no man need be in fear of losing his position so long as his services continued to be satisfactory. Politics would not enter into this matter and there would be no desire to dispense with the services of those whose familiarity with the work would make them an asset to the new department.

PROFESSOR ERNEST HAYCOCK
OF ACADIA PASSES AWAY

Halifax, N. S., April 14.—Ernest Haycock, professor of geology at Acadia College, died yesterday at Wolfville, the result of an attack of heart trouble four months ago. He was born in Digby fifty years ago, graduated at Acadia in 1916, taking his M. A. degree at Harvard in 1898. In that year he was appointed professor of geology and chemistry at Acadia College.

ALCOHOL FOR FUEL,
SAYS DR. GRAHAM BELL

Waste Product of Mills Can Replace Coal Supplies

"Apart from water-power (which is strictly limited), and tidal and wave-power (which we have not yet learned to utilize), and the employment of the sun's rays directly as a source of power, we have little left, except wood, and it takes at least twenty-five years to grow crops of trees," says Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

"There is, however, one other source of fuel supply which may perhaps solve this problem of the future. Alcohol makes a beautiful, clean and efficient fuel, and where not intended for consumption for human beings, can be manufactured very easily in an indigestible or even poisonous form. Wood alcohol, for example, can be employed as a fuel, and we can make alcohol from sawdust, a waste product of our mills.

"Alcohol can also be manufactured from cornstarch, and, in fact, from almost any vegetable matter capable of fermentation. Our growing crops and even weeds can be used. The waste products of our farms are available for our purposes, and even the garbage from our cities. We need never fear the exhaustion of our present fuel supply so long as

BRITISH FOOD
RULES SEVERE

Toronto Business Man Brings Home
News After Buying Trip

Having to make a declaration that one had not previously that day eaten meat is one of the requisitions laid down in some parts of England, according to John S. Croston of the John Macdonald Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods dealer, who has just returned to Toronto after a buying trip abroad. Mr. Croston spent several weeks in London and was there when the news of the great offensive began to arrive.

Mr. Croston did not experience any Zeppelin raids, although during his stay in Manchester, on one occasion, in the hotel in which he was staying, he was only allowed the light of a candle at night, all other lights having been ordered out. A raid was anticipated, but did not materialize.

Food Restrictions Severe

Food restrictions in the great metropolis, he said, are rather severe, and in most of the hotels servings of meat, bread and sugar are altogether by card, without which one cannot obtain any of the above. Thus it is no longer possible, if not satisfied at one hotel, to go to another, where a second meal is obtainable. Of sugar there is a real shortage, and in some places it cannot be secured at all. Oranges are selling at a shilling apiece. Apart from the apparent scarcity of food supplies, Mr. Croston referred to the difficulty experienced in securing an ordinary lucifer. Matches are a scarce article, and it is not an unusual thing to see a man anxious to enjoy a pipe or cigar, going from place to place in an endeavor to get a "light."

In his search for goods for his firm Mr. Croston said that it was possible to secure supplies in limited quantities, but at greatly enhanced values. Prices had advanced fully 50 per cent as compared with a year ago, the increase in the past six months being represented by approximately one-third. London's attitude in the matter of dress is one of simplicity and economy.

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STATE RAILWAYS AND
WATERWAYS

A deputation from the British Trade Union Congress, led by C. W. Bowerman, M. P., waited on Premier Lloyd George and laid before him resolutions adopted at the Blackpool congress, advocating, among other reforms, the nationalization of the railways and waterways, pensions for mothers, increased old age pensions, and pensions for widows and fatherless children.

Mr. Bowerman subsequently said that the prime minister had received enthusiastically the suggestion that canals and waterways should be nationalized. "He

German Women War Workers

Stockholm, Mar. 2.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—Women war workers as substitutes for men in Berlin have given satisfaction in most lines of work, but have made an unsatisfactory showing as street car conductors, according to a Berlin judge who presided at the trial of a woman who had given a female conductor a box on the ear. He imposed the lowest possible fine, saying that it was notorious that the women conductors lacked patience and the ability to refrain from making insulting remarks.

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PORT NEWS OF
THE DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

SEBALL.
May Pitch a Few Games.

Chicago, April 12.—The calling of over Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, into the army, as reported from his home in St. Louis, was a shock to Weeghman, who purchased the pitching star and pitcher William Killefer from Philadelphia for a price reported to be in excess of \$60,000.

While we are sorry to lose him, especially at this time, we are glad to help government in any way and of course do nothing to obtain his release, Mr. Weeghman.

Alexander probably will be able to pitch two or three games for Chicago before he is sent to the front. He will open ten days before he reports to Camp Funston.

Eddie Collins III.

Chicago, April 12.—Eddie Collins, second baseman of the White Sox, has today and was on his way to Chicago on Monday, having been ordered home by doctor. He was taken ill at Wichita, Kas., where the White Sox played on Monday.

Wear Signs With Bravery.
Army Hearse, who pitched for Toon last season, has signed with the Braves. Jack Scott, the Nashville twirler, also joined the Braves. Scott is suffering from a broken wrist and must undergo special treatment for the next weeks.

Spencer Joins Tigers.
Detroit, April 11.—Catcher "Hack" Wuer of the Detroit Americans, today signed with the Tigers. He is accepted terms and will report within a week. Spencer's message came from Glendale, Cal.

Spencer was the only holdout on the team. It recently was reported that he was negotiating for the management of the club in the Pacific Coast League.

RESTLING.
Great Grapplers to Meet.
New York, April 11.—Joe Stecher and "Strangler" Lewis, two of the latest catch-as-catch-can wrestlers in the world, will wrestle to a finish in a heavyweight championship match at Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, April 20.

Final arrangements were perfected this morning, when Jack Curley made a fly-visit to New York. He came here to sign the articles of Stecher and Lewis. This will be their third meeting. Their previous matches the men were to a draw. In the second match Lewis won on the mat more than five minutes. However, on these occasions Lewis did not perfect his deadly "headlock," Stecher's "scissors hold" was not the ingenious wrestling device it is now.

OTBALL.
Old Country Matches.
London, April 14.—Old country football results for Saturday follow:
Scottish League.

Lyde Bank 1, Morton 1; Hampton 2, Trick 2; Kilmarnock 3, Airdrie 0; Glasgow 3, Clyde 1; Celtic 1, Motherwell 1; Hearts 1, Dunbarton 2; St. Mirren 1, Fernies 1.

London Combination.
Arsenal 4, Millwall 3; Brentford 0, Tottenham 1; Chelsea 1, Tottenham 1; Weymouth 1, Palace 1; West Ham 2, Hain 0.

Midland Section.
Irimshy 0, Hull 0.
Midland Subsidiary League.
Bradford 1, Huddersfield 2; Leeds 0, Bradford City 0; Leicester 1, Birmingham 1.

Lancashire Subsidiary League.
Bolton 2, Rochdale 1; Everton 6, Southport 1; Manchester United 2, Burslem 0; Wigan 3, Stockport 1; Liverpool 4; Preston 3; Blackburn 2; Burnley 3, Blackpool 0.

CROSSE.
Three Club League.
Montreal, April 14.—A three club league for this summer was practically decided upon at the annual meeting of the National Lacrosse Union here Saturday night, when the Shamrocks, Ottawas and Montreal were represented. It was said that the Capitals were willing to continue in the game, but wanted George Roberts, who played with the Shamrocks a year ago, to look after the Ottawa team. President Harry Hyland

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New York Canadian Club Hears
Stirring Addresses from Our
Returned Men—France is Grateful

"Canada has made a record in this war that can never be surpassed by any nation on earth. By her valiant defence of the principles of democracy and human liberty, she has earned for herself a place on the brightest page of history. God bless her noble soul."

As Sergt. Gay Empey, author of "Over the Top," concluded a stirring address with these words, 600 guests of the Canadian Club of New York, assembled at their annual spring banquet at the Biltmore Hotel, arose to their feet and cheered for many minutes.

Empey, who was one of the principal speakers of the evening, had held the close attention of his auditors for more than half an hour, while he told what the British army and navy had done to "make the world safe for democracy."

"That great navy," he said, "has kept the German flag out of London. The British army has kept the German flag out of Paris, and the British navy has kept the German flag out of America."

Sergt. Empey was followed by Martin W. Littleton, the eminent New York lawyer, who said: "I recall what Sergt. Empey has just said about the British navy and the army standing between us and the enemy, and I realize the truth of all he has said, for they have stood for three years between us and the imitation of Attila, the Hun, and he shall not cross."

French Appreciation.
Another speaker was Gaston Liebert, French consul-general, who spoke of the work the Canadians have done in the war, paying particular tribute to the voluntary enlistment of the Canadians.

"But I wish to speak particularly," he said, "of the complete confidence and friendship which exists between the French and British peoples. We can and should be friends, because all through the wars between France and Great Britain we always fought as gentlemen. But the Germans have violated all the rules of civilized warfare. France and England are today as closely knitted as Americans and Canadians."

of the Shamrocks agreed to this, if Roberts was willing to go to Ottawa. It was over Roberts' suspension last year that Ottawa and Cornwall withdrew from the National Union, and left the Shamrocks and Nationals to play for the city championship. This week definite arrangements for the season will probably be made. The season may open on May 24. R. Dumochel was elected president of the N. L. U., and Desse Brown becomes secretary-treasurer.

erica and England have been in the last 100 years."

Ruston Rustonjee, an East Indian editor, was the final speaker, and addressed his remarks to the press of the United States. In part, he said: "I wish to address my remarks to the press, more perhaps than to you here, for I want to make it clear that the situation in India has been greatly misunderstood and mis-stated. A large number of idealists of India have made their homes in New York and they are trying to tell the people that the British administration of my country is a curse and not a blessing."

"Years ago a great and glorious monument was erected by Great Britain in India, giving us justice and domestic tranquility, and assuring us the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity. Great Britain emancipated our morality and educated our character."

"In giving hospitality in the columns of the American press to these propagandists the press is unknowingly committing treason against humanity and against civilization. I am here to appeal to the American people to be careful and assure them now that India will give a whole-hearted response to the call from Great Britain."

Private Soldier's Story.
Private Jack Evans of Oshawa, Ont., was listened to with rapt interest as he told the battle of Ypres, where he was wounded. Evans was one of fifty-eight who survived out of a battalion of 1,000 men. He said he was taken prisoner June 30, 1916, and worked in coal mines under the Germans for eleven months, finally escaping to Holland.

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"Just Tell Him What I Did to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien"

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MILITARY SPORTS.
An interesting programme of sports was carried out under the direction of the Military Y. M. C. A. at the Barrack Square on Saturday afternoon. Games of football and baseball were played. The ball game was between the 62nd Battalion and the King Square Red Triangle Club.

Pacific Steamers Taken.
The C. P. R. steamers Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, of the Pacific service, have been commandeered by the Dominion government.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
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LOCAL NEWS

FOR GOOD SHEPHERD.
The collection taken up in the Cathedral yesterday for the Monastery of the Good Shepherd amounted to \$650.45.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Davis, of 208 Victoria street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Emily E., which occurred today.

TROUBLE WITH CABLE.
The New Brunswick Telephone Company is having considerable trouble with the submarine cable which crosses the harbor. The trouble is due to the freshets. There is only a partial phone service to the West Side today. The company hopes to have the trouble remedied by night.

MAIN STREET PAVING.
Preparatory work is being carried on at the Indian town end of Main street preliminary to the street paving operations for which the contract has been let. Lines are being run by the city engineer to establish exact location and the grades and, meanwhile, a start has been made in resetting the curbing.

HOLY NAME DAY.
Yesterday was the monthly Communion Sunday for the men of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral parish. At the early morning mass a large number of the members received Holy Communion in a body, making a very edifying sight. Last evening after vespers Rev. William M. Duke, chaplain, spoke to the men at their monthly meeting. At mass yesterday His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc referred with pleasure to the increasingly large number of men frequently receiving Holy Communion.

ARCHIBALD CAPSON.
At his residence, 100 Chesley street, after a brief illness, Archibald Capson, second eldest son of the late Archibald and Isabelle Capson, passed away, leaving his wife, three daughters—Janis, Pearl and Ada—and one son, Harold; also three brothers—William Capson of Autumn street, Samuel and George of Chesley street; and four sisters, two in the United States, and Mrs. Geo. Titus of Chesley street and Mrs. John Cummings of Rockland road. A large circle of friends and relatives also mourn his loss.

MRS. FRAN KUDELL.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Frank Udell, which occurred yesterday at her home, 4 Summer street, West St. John. Besides her husband and one child she leaves two brothers, George Marquis in England and Henry Marquis with the Royal Flying Corps in France, four sisters, Mrs. A. F. Turner, Mrs. C. Kendrick, Mrs. A. Bridge and Mrs. J. Walters, all of this city. The funeral will take place from St. Jude's church tomorrow afternoon.

FERRY BOAT WAS LATE.
In order to adjust the ferry service to the daylight saving time, without hardship to the employees, the ferry steamer continued on the run until the usual hour on Saturday night and made her first trip on Sunday morning according to the old time. The change was made at the end of the day when the service stopped according to daylight time. A large rearrangement caused something of a mix-up among the early patrons of the ferry, chiefly longshoremen returning from or on the way to their work, many of whom had an hour's wait for the first trip.

LIQUOR CASES AND OTHERS IN COURT

Report of Trouble With Some Soldiers in Brussels Street Early This Morning

Eight prisoners appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. In six of the cases those on the prisoners' bench were charged with drunkenness or else having liquor in their possession. Thomas Zed, John Randam, Samuel Lewis and George Moses were before the court on charge of drinking in a public place—the Loch Leonard road—while the latter also answered to the charge of having a bottle of liquor in his possession. They were told that they were liable to a fine of \$80 and were sent below. U. J. Sweeney appeared on behalf of the other four. Edward O'Brien and Pte. J. Short, both returned soldiers, pleaded guilty to being members of a noisy crowd in Brussels street early this morning. They were charged with using obscene language and shouting. The magistrate asked Short what he was doing out at the late hour and he said that he was on his way to the armory to stay for the night. He only recently returned from the front and as it was late he did not want to arouse the folks at home. The Magistrate: "Do you mean to say that you could get into the armory between twelve and one o'clock? What kind of discipline do you call that?" Policeman Lindsay and County Policeman Saunders gave evidence. The latter said that there were six in the crowd and they were proceeding up Brussels street singing and shouting. When approached by the police one of the crowd remarked "This is a dead town and we came from a live town in France." The two policemen then placed the prisoners under arrest but four of the party got away. "As we were arresting these two," said Policeman Saunders, "the other four stoned us."

As the court was enquiring Short and O'Brien the former intervened and said "You certainly give the soldiers a good name here." The magistrate ordered Short to be taken below, saying, "Don't show him any privileges, Sergeant." Short—"I am not looking for privileges." Another returned soldier wearing a gold stripe on his left arm showing that he had been wounded once and displaying a military medal on his tunic pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Another prisoner, a civilian, also pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Both were fined \$8 each. Harry McAndrews, a soldier, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and also to having liquor in his possession. Policeman McLeese testified and the prisoner was told he was liable to a heavy fine and was sent below.

POTATOES AT \$2.50.
Frederick Gleaner, Saturday—Potatoes were lined up to the curb in abundance, and the price was started at \$3 a barrel. It did come down a little before the farmers got started for home. If you were a good walter you landed a barrel in your cellar at \$2.50.

ST. JOHN MEN IN WEEK-END LIST

T. E. Titus and H. L. Lindsay Wounded; H.M. Adams D. ad

There Are 755 Names, Including 76 Killed in Action and 40 Dead of Wounds—The Maritime Province Names

Ottawa, April 14—Week end casualties in the Canadian forces make a total of 755 names. Of these seventy-six men were killed in action, forty died of wounds, while fourteen were missing. The remainder were wounded.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—C. Havrestock, Halifax, also five men from Quebec province.

Died—J. Robinson, Digby, N. S.; R. H. Smith, Parraboro, N. S.

Died of Wounds—L. Bulger, Halifax.

Wounded—J. A. Grigg, West Devon, P. E. I.; T. E. Titus, St. John, N. B.; M. White, Amherst; J. G. Gallant, St. Nicholas, P. E. I.; H. L. Lindsay, St. John, N. B.; G. A. Haley, Halifax; A. Good, Westville, N. S.; H. L. Jackson, Amherst; L. D. O'Brien, Wassaic Station, N. B.; J. E. Vineman, Bertrford, N. B.; L. Ayette, Campbellton, N. B.; P. L. Skerry, Londonderry, N. S.; J. Bransfield, Trenton, N. S.; J. Perth, address not stated; J. A. McIntyre, Inverness, N. S.; C. W. Webb, Lunenburg, N. S.; W. J. Weaver, Brass Hill, N. S.; A. Bleuville, Pleasant Lake, N. S.

Gassed—J. B. Lutes, Turtle Creek, N. B.

SERVICES.

W. G. Caples, St. John, N. B.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Wounded—C. R. Gray, East Kemptville, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—A. Deadder, Forrest Home, N. S.

CAVALRY.

Wounded—D. McVinish, Sydney, N. S.; D. M. MacRitchie, Victoria, N. S.; J. B. Bryant, Enmore, P. E. I.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Wounded—E. C. Chapman, St. John, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—H. E. McLeah, address not stated; A. J. Ricker, Glenwood, N. S.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Wounded—F. Wilson, Digby, N. S.

ENGINEERS.

Died of Wounds—H. E. Fowle, Truro, N. S.; F. E. Condon, Halifax; H. M. Adams, St. John; W. A. Smith, address not given.

FAMINE IN FRANCE UNLESS SACRIFICES HERE ARE GREATER

Senator Colby, Who is to Speak Here, Addresses Large Ottawa Gathering—Just Back From War Zone

Ottawa, April 15—Hon. Everett Colby, senator for New Jersey, who accompanied a senatorial party on a trip to the front a few weeks ago to learn at first hand the conditions under which the war was being fought in France, at a meeting held under the joint auspices of the Ontario organization of resources committee and the Canada Food Board, told a large audience in the Russell Theatre yesterday afternoon that there would be absolute famine in France in a few months unless Canada and the United States made greater sacrifices than they have yet done.

Senator Colby spoke of the agricultural situation in Great Britain as "critical" and "distressing," though better than that in France, where cattle were being slaughtered for lack of food, and women hitched themselves to plows in place of oxen. He said that lack of seed and fertilizers and lack of labor reduced the last harvest to one-third of normal.

Mr. Colby is to speak in St. John.

YOUNG SOLDIER THIRD TIME IN CASUALTY LIST

Harold Lindsay Only Twenty Years Old But Has Been Through a Lot

H. L. Lindsay of 386 Union street received official word from Ottawa on Saturday stating that his son, Harold L. Lindsay, had been officially reported admitted to No. 29 General Hospital, Camiers, with gunshot wound in right leg. Harold Lindsay was but seventeen years of age when he enlisted in the ranks of the 8th battalion. He crossed to England with this regiment and was later transferred into an Ontario battalion. This is his third time in the casualty list. The first time he was slightly wounded at the third battle of Ypres; the second time it was at the Somme when he was buried three times, severely gassed and shell shocked. This experience necessitated a long stay in hospitals in England and Scotland but his youth won and he recovered sufficiently to return to the front only to be hit again. He is now in his twentieth year.

Earl Grey's Estate.
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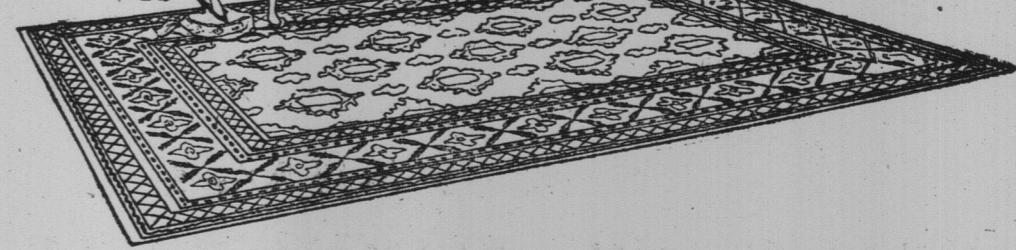
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