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Big Battle Brewing Is the Outlook Now; Serious Charge Against Speaker Currie

QUESTION OF HOUR IS WHERE WILL NEXT BIG FIGHT BEGIN

Important Battle is Brewing---With Improvement in Weather Artillery Fire Becoming Exceedingly Violent in Many Sectors Along the Battle Front---Canadians Experiencing Heavy Gun Fire which Rages from Lens Around Festubert Bend to Niophe Forest Covering Western Approach to Hazebrouck---Canadians Make Successful Raids Around Lens---Will Huns Try For Amiens and Paris?

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, April 22.—With the improvement in the weather, the artillery, assisted by aerial observers, is becoming exceedingly violent in many sectors along the battle front. Field Marshal Haig in today's communique reports a heavy bombardment from Lens around Festubert bend to the Niephe Forest, covering the western approach to Hazebrouck. Near Albert and at the junction of the British and French armies east of Amiens the big guns have also been decidedly active.

During the interlude much reconnaissance work is being done, Haig reporting that the British had made several successful raids around Lens.

There is a big battle brewing. Every sign of military significance points in that direction. The question is where and when will Ludendorff persevere in his attempt to reach the Ypres plain and the channel points beyond or, having forced the British off of Passchendaele and Messines Ridges, which in British hands would serve as jumping off places for strong counter offensives, will the Germans resume their effort to reach Amiens, to split the Anglo-French armies, and to move on toward Paris.

BRAZENLY BIASED BILL BY BYRNE

Attorney General and Foster Government Desire to Have Money Refunded in Valley Railway Case, but Refuse to Have Proceedings Taken Against Those of Their Friends who Figured in Central Railway Transactions---The Insincerity Hypocrisy and Humbug of the Fosterian "Purists" and "Reformers" Ably Shown Up by Hon. James A. Murray---Long Debate on Bill Probable.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 22.—The long expected "restitutionary bill" referred to in the speech from the throne, and over which it is known there has been considerable division of opinion on the part of the government, made its appearance in the Legislature this afternoon. While many of the opposition members were absent, while there was not a member of the legal profession present on the opposition benches, taking advantage of the absence from the city of Hon. Mr. Baxter, Dr. Campbell and Mr. Tilley, Attorney General Byrne arose in his place and introduced what will go down in history as one of the most brazenly partisan measures any government has ever dared to place before the consideration of a Legislature.

In brief the bill which is entitled "an act to enable His Majesty the King to recover monies illegally or improperly withheld or retained," authorizes the province to recover as a civil debt monies held to have been improperly obtained in connection with the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

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FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S REPORT

London, April 22.—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France tonight says:

"Hostile raids attempted early this morning south of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hamel, and south of La Bassee Canal, opposite Cambrai, were repulsed.

"Northwest of Festubert, under cover of the bombardment reported this morning, the enemy succeeded in capturing an advanced post, which had already changed hands several times during the recent fighting.

"As a result of another successful minor operation which we carried out in the Robecq sector we advanced our line slightly and captured eighty-eight prisoners. Bodies of hostile infantry assembled in this neighborhood were engaged by our artillery."

SHEDIAC AND MONCTON DO NOT AGREE

Former Desires to Prosecute Own Cases of Violation of Liquor Law.

MONCTON WANTS THE PRIVILEGE

Moncton Delegation Leaves for Fredericton to Fight 'Dr. Smith's Bill.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 22.—Temperance people backed by the Moncton City Council, will vigorously oppose legislation being promoted by the liquor interests of Shediac to prevent parties in Shediac being held outside of Shediac town and prosecuted in the town of Shediac, giving the police magistrate in Shediac the exclusive jurisdiction over summary offences in the town of Shediac. It is stated that the liquor element in Moncton is behind the movement to shut the Moncton police authorities out of Shediac in future, and Hon. Dr. Smith has the proposed amendment in hand.

Should the change being asked for be made there will be no more liquor raids on places in Shediac suspected of Scott Act violations.

At a special session of the city council today a delegation was appointed to go to Fredericton to oppose the Shediac movement.

The local branch of the Dominion Alliance has also met and taken steps to fight the change. This afternoon Mayor Toombs, City Solicitor Allen, Ald. F. C. Robinson from city council; Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, T. T. Goodwin and S. W. Irons from Dominion Alliance left for Fredericton to fight the matter out.

General Manager Hayes, assistant general manager C. B. Brown, Traffic Manager H. H. Melanson, General Superintendent L. S. Brown, Assistant Superintendent Devenish and General Freight Agent A. T. Weldon, left this afternoon for P. E. Island on inspection trip. The private car for Superintendent Grady, of P. E. Island crossed on the car ferry today to Port Borden.

THE CASUALTIES NUMBER 172

Thirteen Canadian Soldiers Killed in Action, Eleven die of Wounds, Seven Die and Three Presumed to Have Died.

Ottawa, April 22.—Tonight's list of 172 casualties reports thirteen Canadian soldiers killed in action, eleven died of wounds, seven died, one missing, three presumed to have died, one hundred and eight wounded, seven hundred and two ill.

Infantry.
F. D. Campbell, St. John. Died.
R. V. Powell, St. John. Wounded.

L. L. Murray, New River, N. S.
K. J. Webber, St. Stephen, N. B.
T. E. Purdy, Amherst, N. S.

Lieut. W. E. Campbell, Amherst, N. S.
Gassed.
H. Wandless, Fredericton, N. B.
H. Riley, address not stated.

Forestry Corps.
Wounded:
D. L. Bruce, Little Shipigan, N. B.

A REGISTRATION OF MAN-POWER

Every Person Above Sixteen Years in Canada will be Obligated to Register by End of June.

Ottawa, April 22.—Registration of man-power throughout the Dominion is expected to be complete by the end of June. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons tonight by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, one of the members of the Canada registration board.

Mr. McCurdy sketched, in some detail, the scope of the registration, and the means by which it will be carried. The Canada registration board, he said, was representative of all interests—of labor, of manufacturers, women workers, agriculture, with the addition of the chairman of the military service council.

The plan of operations is very similar to that employed for the purposes of a Dominion election. The electoral constituency will be the territorial unit. In charge of each constituency will be a registrar, whose duty it will be to provide a sufficient number of places of registration.

Upon a day that will be fixed by proclamation, every person sixteen years of age or over, will be requested to attend at one of the places of registration and there answer truthfully simple questions set forth upon a card.

FIVE CASES OF LIQUOR MISSING ON NORTH SHORE

Dominion Express Office at Chatham Broken Into and Spirit Taken.

CHIEF CONFRONTED WITH A MYSTERY

Mackenzie's Drug Store Also Robbed—Miramichi Ice Starts.

Chatham, April 22.—The Dominion Express office was broken into last night and five cases of liquor taken therefrom. A band of the front door was broken in by a heavy instrument allowing the thieves to enter. The goods had been held by the inspector on suspicion that the address was fictitious. Chief Coughlan in his search today for the stolen property secured a case, but it is doubtful if it is the stuff wanted. The impression is that the owners of the goods are the ones who carried them off.

Mackenzie's drug store was also entered Sunday night and the cash taken out of the till. Some cigarettes are also missing. In this case the front door was either left open or was easily forced. The door was found open with the lock turned. There were no marks of force being used.

The Miramichi ice took a start of Chatham this afternoon with the sobbing of the tide. The ice is still olding above town and to the north side and will probably hold till the full moon tides which come on a day or two.

THE HON. WILLIAM CURRIE IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING PROVINCE IN LUMBER CUT

TRY TO AVOID BLOODSHED IN IRELAND

All Factions Endeavoring to Prevent Outbreak of the Physical Forces.

LABOR WILL HAVE A HOLIDAY TODAY

The Attitude of Nationalists Has Produced Unfortunate Situation.

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)
London, April 22.—Upon the developments in Ireland tomorrow much will depend. Organized labor is taking a holiday to consider its attitude toward conscription. It is expected the railways, tramways and electric light and power plants will shut down for the day as a proof of labor's hostility toward conscription.

After the lead given by the Roman Catholic church and the Nationalists and Sinn Fein politicians there is no doubt that labor will practically be in unanimous opposition to conscription. Both sides are exceedingly careful in giving no cause for a physical outbreak, as it is certain the first bloodshed would lead to a flood of violence which would dwarf the events of Dublin's Easter week.

Unfortunate Situation.
The attitude of the Nationalists has produced a most unfortunate situation and though they have not adopted the Sinn Fein policy of refusing to take part in parliamentary proceedings their decision puts the government in an awkward position. The home rule measure will probably be introduced in the Commons next week. Ordinarily the Nationalists would take a leading part in the debate, but by absenting themselves they give the impression the bill is being passed over their heads and consequently they can refuse to put it into operation. That would mean nothing less than military rule in Ireland with a government similar to that which the enemy set up in Belgium.

Favor Moderation.
One interpretation of the action of the Catholic hierarchy is that it intends to keep the opponents of conscription within the bounds of moderation. Then the decision to have the mayor of Dublin act as an emissary to President Wilson is also considered another step toward moderation. One government organ even suggests that both sides might welcome the president as mediator on the ground that the question is acutely interesting to America.

The third step toward moderation is found in the attitude of the Young Conservatives, of whose policy I have written already. They are becoming exceedingly active in efforts to find a harmonious solution for the sake of the whole allied cause.

At the moment Ireland is a highly disturbing factor, but her friends have not lost hope yet.

GEN. BRIDGES NAMED.

Washington, April 22.—Lieut. General G. T. M. Bridges of the British army, who recently arrived in Washington, has been made principal military advisor of the British ambassador and high commissioner, and head of all British military missions in the United States.

Accusations Made in Legislature Last Night by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and are Based on Affidavit Signed by Archibald Murchie, a Lumber Scaler of the Parish of Durham, Restigouche Co., who Alleges that Mr. Currie Induced Him to Reduce Figures Showing Cut of Continental Lumber Co.

Hon. Mr. Baxter Moves that Charges be Made the Subject of Investigation by Committee of Five Members of the House to be Given Power to Call Witnesses Under Oath—Speaker Currie Makes General Denial in an Affidavit of Mr. Murchie's Statements.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 22.—Just before adjournment in the Legislature tonight Hon. J. B. M. Baxter arose in his place and formally laid serious charges against Hon. William Currie, member for Restigouche, and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and gave notice that he would move that the charges be made the subject of investigation by a committee of five members of the House to be given power to call witnesses under oath.

The nature of the charges can be told in the formal notice of motion submitted by Mr. Baxter which is as follows:

"Whereas, John B. M. Baxter, a member of the Legislative Assembly of this province for the county of Saint John, has from his place in the House this day formulated certain charges against the Honorable William Currie, Speaker of this House and a member of the Legislative Assembly for the county of Restigouche, which he is credibly informed by the affidavit of Archibald Murchie of the parish of Durham, in the said county of Restigouche, lumber scaler, and believes he can establish by satisfactory evidence and which charges are:

The Allegations.

"That the said Honorable William Currie being then manager of the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, a duly incorporated company with its head office and chief place of business at Charlo, in the County of Restigouche, aforesaid, and a member-elect of this Legislative Assembly, in the month of April, 1917, did state to the said Archibald Murchie, being then a lumber scaler appointed by the government of the Province of New Brunswick, that he, the said Archibald Murchie, should not make his report on lumber cut by the said Continental Lumber Company, Limited, for the logging season of 1916 and 1917 too high but that he should keep it as low as possible and that he should not make it more than 4,500,000 feet for all lumber cut by the said company on crown lands during the winter season, 1916 and 1917, and urgently requested the said Murchie to keep his report down to 4,500,000 feet, that the said William Currie then knew that the said cut was upwards of 6,500,000 feet, that the said Murchie also stated to the said Murchie that he would look after him (Murchie) so the government would not make trouble for him if he should reduce the account to 4,500,000 feet, to which said William Currie replied that if he (Murchie) made the reduction he would have nothing to fear, that in consequence of such and other conversation of the said William Currie the said Murchie did reduce the statement of lumber scaled by him in the season of 1916 and 1917 cut by the said company on crown lands within the district for which he was manager from 6,789,853 feet to 4,615,562 feet, a reduction of 2,165,291 feet, that the said reduced statement was forwarded to the crown land department of the province by the said Murchie and such statement omitted altogether the

names of six operators of the said company whose operations were all known to said William Currie, that said William Currie caused stumpage to be paid by said company upon the said reduced amount, well knowing that it was not the full and proper amount of stumpage which was due to the province in respect of the operations of said company during the said season of 1916 and 1917 and thereby defrauded the said province of a portion of its revenue.

Committee Desired.

"Therefore resolved that a committee of the House consisting of five members be nominated by the House to examine into the said charges and to report whether they find the said Honorable William Currie guilty of so directing and requesting the said Archibald Murchie with reference to the returns which he should make of the cut of said company for the season of 1916 and 1917 and of thereby defrauding the provincial revenue, and that the said committee do proceed with such investigation until they have fully investigated such charges and reported upon the same to this House.

The Affidavit.

"The information upon which the charges are based is contained in an affidavit of Archibald Murchie, who in April, 1917, and previously was a lumber scaler in the employ of the government. Mr. Murchie's affidavit is as follows:
I, Archibald Murchie, of the Parish of Durham, in the county of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, do hereby depose and swear that (Continued on page 2)

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED IN THE LEGISLATURE

THE HON. WILLIAM CURRIE IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING PROVINCE LUMBER CUT

(Continued from page 1)

1. That in the year 1908 I was appointed by the government of the Province of New Brunswick, a lumber scaler of all crown lands along all streams flowing into the Bay Chaleur from Bellefleur River and including the River Louison, known as District No. 5, in the county of Restigouche, and acted as such from the year 1908 to the summer of 1917; and while scaling I was my duty to scale the lumber cut by the different operators along the said rivers and crown lands, and make a yearly report of each season's cut to the government of the Province of New Brunswick, on which report the stumpage accounts due from the different operators in respect of such lumber cut were rendered.

2. That all lumber cut on crown lands in the county of Restigouche during the logging season of 1916 and 1917 by the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, a duly incorporated company, with its head office and chief place of business at Charlo, in the county of Restigouche, of which Honorable William Currie is manager, was cut along the Charlo River within the district over which I had been acting as such scaler, and of such lumber cut on crown lands during the season was scaled and counted by myself and my counters, and a report of such scale and count was made by me on or about the first of April, 1917, to be forwarded to the government of the Province of New Brunswick.

3. That hereto annexed marked "A" is an exact copy of the said report of lumber scaled by me and counted by my counters and cut by the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, during the logging season of 1916 and 1917, which said report contains a complete statement of all lumber, namely spruce and pine, fir and cedar, cut on crown lands by the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, during the logging season of 1916 and 1917.

4. That upon the completion of the said report during the month of April, 1917, in compliance with the Lapointe, of Nash's Creek, in the county of Restigouche, I went to the office of the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, in the county of Restigouche, and saw William Currie, whom I knew to be manager of the said company.

5. That I knew the said William Currie was at that time namely during the month of April, 1917, a member of the legislative assembly for the county of Restigouche.

6. That the said William Currie then took me aside into a small private room adjoining the office and talked with me privately regarding the lumber cut on crown lands by the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, during the logging season then just past.

7. That this conversation took place after all the other operators of the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, had finished their winter's cut of lumber, and at a time when the large operators, such as the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, have received reports from their own scalars of all lumber cut by the different camp foremen in their employ during the logging season then just past, and from information received by me at that time I believed that the said William Currie had then taken me aside into a small private room adjoining the office and talked with me privately regarding the lumber cut on crown lands by the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, during the logging season of 1916 and 1917, and knowing how much each operator had actually cut on crown lands for the said company during the said season.

8. Mr. Currie as such manager then and there stated to me that I should not make my report on lumber cut by the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, for the logging season of 1916 and 1917, too high, but that I should keep it as low as possible, and in reply to my inquiry as to how much I should make it, stated that I should not make it more than 4,500,000 feet for all lumber cut by the said company on crown lands during the winter season of 1916 and 1917, and urgently requested me to keep my report down to that figure.

9. I then asked the said Mr. Currie if he would use me right if I would make a reduction in the amount of the stumpage which I had prepared for the government, and he (Mr. Currie) then replied to me in words as follows, or to the like effect: "We won't use the axe, and by next election you fellows will be voting for us."

10. I then asked the said Mr. Currie if trouble for me would not likely arise if the government should learn of this, and would he look after me so the government would not make trouble for me if I should reduce the account to 4,500,000 feet, to which Mr. Currie replied that if I made the reduction I would have nothing to fear.

11. I then told him that I would reduce my report on the said lumber to about 4,500,000 feet and would make out a statement of the same covering the lumber cut on Crown Lands within the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, for the season of 1916 and 1917, reducing the different amounts set opposite the different contractors' names, and then went home and made out a new statement purporting to be a complete statement of lumber scaled by me in the season 1916 and 1917 cut by the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, on Crown Lands within the district for which I was scaler, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "B," and then forwarded the same to the government of New Brunswick, which statement shows 4,515,562 feet, thus making a total reduction for the entire cut from 6,780,852 feet as is shown by statement "A" attached hereto to 4,615,562 feet as shown by statement "B" attached hereto, namely, 2,165,290 feet.

12. That I not only reduced the amounts showing the number of places and contents cut by the different contractors for the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, in my second statement to the government of New Brunswick, but kept out of the said statement altogether the names of six operators of the Continental Lumber Company, Limited, and their operations so that the government might readily see from the said statement that all his operations were not in it and that he would know that he was not paying stumpage on all lumber cut by his company on Crown Lands during the season of 1916 and 1917.

13. That I believe the said William Currie paid the stumpage bill of the Continental Lumber Company, Limited to the government of New Brunswick based on this last mentioned statement.

14. That the reduction made by me in the said statement was made by me at the request of the said William Currie and upon representations made to me by him, he the said William Currie being at the time such request and representations were made a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.

15. That I believe the said William Currie is a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.

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19. That I believe the said William Currie is a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.

20. That I believe the said William Currie is a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.

CALL FOR QUE. REVOLUTION! BILL BY BYRNE

(Continued from page one)

Affairs St. John News.

It is based upon disclosures made in the Stevens investigation and in the investigation into the charges laid by Mr. Dugal and seeks to strike directly at the men who were most prominently connected with the proceedings of the Stevens enquiry and a gentleman who was the central figure in the Dugal investigation. The bill is specifically confined to the matters of the Valley Railway and the Central Railway and is so framed that it does not include the notorious Central Railway steal, which, according to the report of investigating commissioners a sum in the vicinity of \$150,000 was involved.

Wearisome Preamble.

In introducing the bill the Attorney General indulged in a long and particularly wearisome preamble in which he went very fully into the matters surrounding the Valley Railway contracts and the Central Railway contracts and also explained that it was felt the bill should not include the Central Railway transactions because a former Government had caused a commission to enquire into those transactions and when that commission's report was presented did not act upon it. This being the case the present Government held they were not called upon to enquire into those transactions.

Mr. Byrne also took occasion to refer to speeches made by members of the Opposition in which they had expressed a desire for a purifying of the public life of the country. In this connection he referred particularly to the statements made by the Hon. Dr. Baxter and to the standard of his private life, thereby plainly implying that there was something discreditable in the life of the Hon. Dr. Baxter. This insinuation was promptly taken up by Hon. J. A. Murray later, and the attorney general was forced to admit that he had not intended to convey any such insinuation.

Byrne's Diatribe.

Also Mr. Byrne's unfairness was demonstrated when at the conclusion of his long partisan diatribe he attempted to prevent Hon. Mr. Murray from discussing the matter. He contended that a bill could not be discussed on its first reading. Mr. Murray in reply said it was not the first reading, but merely a motion for leave to introduce a bill. There was authority for discussion on such a point. Mr. Speaker was not sure of the point but would look it up. Mr. Byrne then withdrew his point of order.

In his remarks Mr. Byrne said he understood there was no precedent for such a measure but he believed the people of the province demanded that public life should be purified and that this Government intended to take the step. The bill had been forecasted in the speech from the throne and in the debate on that speech the leader of the Opposition had taken issue with the speaker's bill should be made wide enough to include the Central Railway transactions. On this ground the members of the Opposition might try to kill the bill. He did not know whether the speaker's action might be taken. He then claimed that the Government had decided that it was not necessary for them to act on the bill. He then stated that the Government by whom that matter had been investigated and to whom the report has been made did not deem it necessary to act, therefore it was not necessary for the present Government to take action. He then moved for leave to introduce the bill.

Hon. J. A. Murray in rising to discuss the motion said it was true this bill introduced in the legislature but it was not the first time there had been opportunity for such a measure. He would not take up the time of the house in discussing whether or not the Government to whom was referred the Central Railway report should not have taken steps to secure restitution of the money held by that report to have been diverted to the use of the Government. He then referred to Mr. Byrne's reference to Hon. Mr. Baxter. He stated that there was nothing wrong in Mr. Baxter's private life, but he had made an insinuation to that effect. Mr. Byrne stated that he had no objection to making such a statement or such an insinuation. He had merely said that when a man took a stand in regard to public life his sincerity would be measured by the standard of his private life. He then took the floor and Mr. Murray could not discuss the bill on its first reading, probably endeavoring to prevent the Opposition leader from getting his views before the house and discussing the matter. Mr. Murray appealed to the speaker for a ruling. Speaker uncertain.

Mr. Speaker said he was not quite sure of the point but would look it up.

Mr. Byrne—You'll find it in rule 69.

Mr. Speaker then stated that it was not permissible to debate a bill on its first reading, contending this was not the first reading but a motion for leave to introduce.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

Mr. Byrne said he was willing to withdraw his point of order and the speaker gave the opposition leader permission to proceed.

Continuing Mr. Murray said he had stated in the debate on the speech from the throne that legislation of this sort, if it were introduced, should be broad enough to include the Central Railway matter. That was his position at the first of the session and he still maintained it. His honorable friends talked of other governments. Governments did not die. Although their personnel might change their responsibilities descended upon their successors. This government had the same responsibility in regard to the Central Railway that it did in the Valley Railway and if there was a sincere desire to get restitution of money improperly obtained they should carry the bill back far enough to include the Central Railway transactions with the others and thus show to the people of the province that they were in earnest in their wish to cleanse the public life of New Brunswick and not merely to obtain political capital.

McKeown Report.

As to the McKeown report in the Gould matter he reminded the House appointed by the former government and his report justified the government in that action. The contract for the St. John and Quebec Railway had been let by former directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., men who stood as high in the business life of this province as the business life of any other province. He thought it unfair that in introducing a matter of this sort the legal men of the opposition were not in their seats and therefore there was no one to refute the legal arguments introduced in support of the government's action. As to the principle of the bill the members of the opposition were not opposed to it, but did take the position that it should be made broad enough to take in all the transactions. If the government did not believe the present Government to be responsible for the error of a former day did not do it that did not relieve the present Government of the responsibility. The position of the opposition in regard to the measure and the position they would continue to maintain as long as might be necessary.

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Leave to introduce the bill was then granted and it was read a first time.

Lengthy Debate Probable.

After the reading of the bill had been concluded Hon. C. W. Robinson, a former speaker of the legislature, arose and read from an authority to show that there was no reason why there could not be discussion of a bill, on a motion for leave to introduce a bill, though for convenience and in the interest of a full understanding of the measure such discussion was usually held over until the second reading when members had copies of the bill before them and could discuss it with a full knowledge of its contents.

It is expected that the bill will be the subject of a lengthy debate and there is now much doubt whether the session will end this week as was the expectation on Saturday.

The morning session of the House was devoted to supply and such good progress made that by the time the luncheon adjournment all the items had been passed.

BRITISH CANADIANS Heavy Casting for Somerville

While awaiting the new, now moment Field Marshal Haldane's stage of the comparison of his lines in various positions. Both north and south and on the Lys Battalion defensive position in local operations in Italy, the German army to push forward their Meunil region, north which sector they appear for some more moment. The British of fence, however, and effort.

Heavy artillery fire on so many parts of little indication is as to the point where they may be further efforts to be made from the pocket have forced themselves southwest of Ypres.

Thus, last night, reported shelling in the Dieppe Wood, about centre from which the British to the north.

There have been in the region north the Belgians stopped ment last week, probably from being Ypres positions. The ground and the disposition forces, however, probable that a repetition is to be looked for. The situation in the north is being for the most closely watched than Franco-Belgian border. Field Marshal Haldane's shelling of the British sides of the Somme and the correspond word of German progress of some nature, Amiens, within which der bombardment is. The enemy is brought up some of guns to the Somme.

OBITU.

John Balesdon. A cablegram received morning by Mrs. Arthur Prince stated, West the sad news of the death of John Balesdon, North Devon, away on last Friday, after a short illness. Mrs. Balesdon was a farmer's wife and had been married to Mr. Balesdon for thirty years. She was in her thirtieth year, survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Mr. Balesdon was a member of the 236th Battalion, of this city. The death of Mr. Balesdon is a great loss to the family.

Mrs. Edger. The death of Mrs. Edger Banks, occurring at her home, 102 Sherif Street, was in her thirtieth year, and is survived by her husband, two children, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are: Frank H. Barton, a returned soldier who went overseas with the 104th Battalion, and Ralph, a member of the 236th Battalion, and Earl of this city. The sisters are Mrs. Edger Barton of this city. Mrs. Banks was Miss Sarah Barton, formerly of Gibson. Many friends will regret to learn of her death.

ACCIDENT TO FLAG.

It is regretted that owing to an accident to their machinery at the last moment, the Montreal firm were unable to complete the order for English Flags for today's Flag Day, and had to substitute a Tag as used on Navy Day in Montreal last year, so the Y. W. P. A. will "Tag" today instead of "Flag."

The Trend of Today is towards Typewriters and more than ever towards absolutely reliable Typewriters built for hard wear and long life—in other words—Remington Typewriters. A. Milne Fraser, Jr., A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 19—Tonight's list of 119 casualties reports seventeen killed in action, seven died of wounds, four died, two missing, sixty-two wounded, twenty-five gassed, and two ill. The Maritime names:

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic, Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with aching joints, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the blood-purifier and health-giver. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist, for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

Ask your druggist for it today.

CONNOR BROS. BLACK'S HARBOR

Louis Connors, Member of Prosperous Firm, Will Locate in the City.

Louis Connors of Connors Bros., Black's Harbor, has taken up a residence in the city. He is looking after this end of the business, whilst his brother, Patrick, is yet in Black's Harbor. These men are in the sardine business and have been prosperous. Mr. Connors has also taken some interest in Nova Scotia, and has taken over some waters there. These men are old settlers and have done much to advance the interests of their locality. One of the brothers was a former councillor for years and gave satisfaction.

NFLD. CONSCRIPTION

St. John's, Nfld., April 22—The legislature opens tomorrow. It is understood that the Government is considering a conscription measure embracing all unmarried men from nineteen to thirty-nine for active service.

asked him to reduce it. Mr. Murchie alleges it was the second statement that he sent in to the crown land office. The difference between the two statements is something in the vicinity of 2,100,000 feet and the allegation is that the stumpage on this difference is the sum of which Mr. Currie is said to have defrauded the province.

RT. HON. BONAR LAW THANKS CANADIANS

New Taxes in World's Greatest Budget Expected to Yield \$3,490,000,000.

London, April 22—Bonar Law in presenting the world's largest budget today announced that the total expected yield from the new taxes is \$3,490,000,000, while the old taxes are expected to produce \$4,071,250,000. Bonar Law estimates the cost of the next year of war will be \$1,800,000,000.

The Chancellor said the government appreciated the hearty co-operation of the Canadian government in assisting to finance the war.

Letters to Canada and the United States will hereafter cost three cents.

Baron Von Frankenthurn.

Amsterdam, April 22.—Baron Gautsch Von Frankenthurn, former Austrian premier, is dead at his home in Vienna, says a dispatch from the Austrian capital. He was 76 years old.

Duke Frederick II.

Amsterdam, April 22.—Duke Frederick II, ruler of the German Duchy of Anhalt, is dead at the Belvedere Castle. He was sixty-one years old.

LIFT OFF CORNS FREEZONE IS MAGIC

Costs few cents! Sore, touchy corns lift right off with fingers. No pain!

Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't hurt one bit. Yes, magic!

The death of Mrs. Sarah Banks, wife of Edgar Banks, occurred this morning at her home, 102 Sherif Street. She was in her thirty-second year, and is survived by her husband, two children, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are: Frank H. Barton, a returned soldier who went overseas with the 104th Battalion, and Ralph, a member of the 236th Battalion, and Earl of this city. The sisters are Mrs. Edger Barton of this city. Mrs. Banks was Miss Sarah Barton, formerly of Gibson. Many friends will regret to learn of her death.

ACCIDENT TO FLAG.

It is regretted that owing to an accident to their machinery at the last moment, the Montreal firm were unable to complete the order for English Flags for today's Flag Day, and had to substitute a Tag as used on Navy Day in Montreal last year, so the Y. W. P. A. will "Tag" today instead of "Flag."

The Trend of Today is towards Typewriters and more than ever towards absolutely reliable Typewriters built for hard wear and long life—in other words—Remington Typewriters. A. Milne Fraser, Jr., A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 19—Tonight's list of 119 casualties reports seventeen killed in action, seven died of wounds, four died, two missing, sixty-two wounded, twenty-five gassed, and two ill. The Maritime names:

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

Toronto, April 22.—The low pressure is moving eastward from Ontario and Quebec, and from present indications an area of high pressure will come in over the Great Lakes from the northwest. Heavy rainfall during the night in the maritime provinces, but the weather during today has been mostly fair in all provinces.

Mtn. Max.	
Prince Rupert	40
Victoria	40
Vancouver	44
Kamloops	40
Edmonton	18
Calgary	18
Prince Albert	26
Moosejaw	31
Port Arthur	30
Perry Sound	30
London	36
Toronto	39
Kingston	36
Ottawa	40
Montreal	42
Quebec	34
St. John	40
Halifax	38
Washington	46

Amsterdam, April 22.—Northern New England—Fair and slightly foggy Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Fresh southwest winds.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Atkinson*

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sores, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may not do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia (Magnesia in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

WANTED—Shoemaker for repair work only. Apply, J. L. Wright, Union St. Cor. Wm. Wood, West.

FOR SALE—Modern self-contained brick house, 218 Genoa street, in thorough repair. Apply, A.L. Fowler, Telephone, W-8.

Railroad Men

These men know from experience that Sloan's Liniment will relieve the stiffness out of joints and the soreness out of muscles—And it's so convenient! No rubbing required. It quickly penetrates and brings relief. Easy to apply and cleanser than messy plasters or ointments.

Always have a bottle in the house for rheumatic aches, lame back, sprains and strains.

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FIELD MARSHAL HALG STRENGTHENING LINES

BRITISH FORCES IMPROVE POSITIONS EVERYWHERE

Canadians Repel Raids by Enemy who Suffers Heavy Casualties — Germans Rapidly Preparing for Some Important Movement and His Artillery Constantly Active.

While awaiting the next German blow, now momentarily expected, Field Marshal Haig is taking advantage of the comparative lull to strengthen his lines in various spots. Both north and south of the Somme and on the Lys battle front the British defensive positions were improved in local operations last night. Similarly, the Germans made an attempt to push forward their lines in the Meuse region, north of Albert, in which sector they apparently are preparing for some more important movement. The British offered a sharp defence, however, and foiled the enemy effort.

Heavy artillery fire is in progress on so many parts of the front that little indication is afforded by this as to the point selected by the Germans for their renewed thrust. Naturally they are expected to make further efforts to extricate themselves from the pocket into which they have forced themselves along the Lys, southwest of Ypres.

Thus, last night, the enemy was reported shelling the British positions in Dieppe Wood, whence lies the route to Hazebrouck, about the railway centre from which it will fight with the British to hold him.

Quiet North of Ypres. There have been no developments in the region north of Ypres, where the Belgians stopped a turning movement last week, preventing the British from being flanked out of the Ypres positions. The nature of the ground and the disposition of the opposing forces, however, make it seem probable that a repetition of the attempt is to be looked for.

The situation in the Somme region is being for the moment even more closely watched than that along the Franco-Belgian border to the north. Field Marshal Haig reports heavy shelling of the British lines on both sides of the Somme and the Ancre, and the correspondents are sending word of German preparations for a move of some nature in the region around Amiens, within which the region under bombardment is located.

The enemy is known to have brought up some of their heavy guns to the Somme battlefield, where they are being used to shell the British positions.

Amiens is his objective, but the Entente artillery is watching these and hampering the Germans severely in their preparations for attack. Last night the French repulsed a German raid along the Avre, in this region.

British Statement. London, April 22.—The British advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of the principal battlefronts.

Gains were made near Villers-Bretonneux and Albert, on the Somme front, and Robecq, at the tip of the Flanders salient.

A strong local attack by the Germans on the front north of Albert was repulsed after the enemy had captured one of the British advanced posts.

French Statement. Paris, April 22.—German raids east of the Avre river and near Rheims were repulsed last night.

Canadians Repel Huns. Canadian Army Headquarters, April 21.—(By W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Two attempted enemy raids have been beaten off with numerous casualties. One party of thirty which attempted to approach our lines under cover of a heavy trench mortar barrage was completely broken up by our rifle and machine gun fire.

The second raid, which began against one of our posts, developed into a miniature battle. The initial attack of ten of the enemy against our post was beaten off, but the raiders, reinforced by other troops, returned to the attack. As soon as this, under the circumstances, force came within bombing distance, the garrison of our post retired to positions in shell holes.

With such protection they maintained a steady and accurate rifle fire against their opponents that the enemy were driven back without having gained the slightest foothold on our line. After the failure of the raid a heavy artillery fire was opened up against the post and vicinity, but we suffered only one severe casualty, whereas the enemy was stretched taking six of his men back on stretchers.

Again Prussian treachery has failed. And the assault on the Western front has revealed the fullness of our cooperation. There is no questioning the honesty of the leaders of Great Britain who have propagated the conference idea. Of these Arthur Henderson is not holding to the ground which he was represented in America as occupying. He will not go further than to say: "We are willing to negotiate, but we are not willing to negotiate."

His position is that negotiations can only be conducted by the government of a democracy. The conferences with the Americans concerning this and other questions of policy will begin April 29, informal discussion already having taken place. But the American position is official, steadfast and inflexible. There can be an agreement only upon the basis of absolute refusal to even have discussion with representatives from the Central Empires while the war lasts.

However, these conferences may result, it is certain already that the labor movements of the two English speaking nations are a unit on every essential point in the programme of war aims and that no wedge can be put between them or between them and their governments. As Alex. W. Kirk, of the great shipwrights' union, phrased it: "The war is paramount." So also declare Henderson and his co-workers.

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WORKERS ARE NOW SEEING THE LIGHT

No More Dealings with Germany While the War Lasts.

Delegates to Britain Realize Treacherous Policy of Hun Representatives.

Plot to Cause Dissension Between Britain and United States Entirely Fails.

And Joint Conference Will Sweep Away Obstacles to a More Perfect Understanding of Each Others Ideals.

(Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard, by Chester M. Wright.)

London, April 22.—The perfidy of the Hun is being understood by the working people of all the Allied nations now as never before and is bringing the working people of those nations together in such common understanding and determination as they have not had since America entered the war.

This American Trade Union Mission now in Great Britain is finding out with more surety as the days pass. If the "peace by conciliation" idea with its "co-belligerent conference" forerunner has entirely lost its footing, it has surely lost all its menacing possibilities and no longer constitutes a danger of even the remotest kind.

Its most ardent proponents plainly are fighting a rear-guard action and are evidently on the way to complete abandonment of their ill-sponsored child.

Organized labor in the Allied nations is more closely united in thought, policy and spirit than since America's belligerency began and this unity promises to develop rapidly and to be forever firmly cemented before the American trade unionists take ship for home. It becomes more apparent as the time passes that there has been much misunderstanding due almost wholly to what appears to have been a campaign of studied misrepresentation of both the British and the American workers to each other.

There seems little doubt that German agents fostered the proposition for a co-belligerent conference, for what purpose remains to be seen, but all too evidently to drive a wedge between the workers and the governments of the Allies while seeking to lead the Allied workers to believe a wedge was being driven between the Teutonic workers and their governments.

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In the British Empire, 7,000,000 able-bodied men, most of them young men, have been enrolled for military service. These 7,000,000 men have suffered over 2,000,000 casualties. One-third, or 700,000 at least, of these casualties are dead or missing. France has buried more men than Britain, while Russia has buried more men than France, Britain and Italy put together.

Subtracting 700,000 dead and missing from the 2,000,000 British casualties, we are left with 1,300,000 wounded. It will assume that 300,000 of these have been discharged from hospitals and that 75 per cent of them remain in the army. This means that 200,000 are back in civil life. The balance of 500,000 wounded are still under treatment, which means that the loss of effectiveness through wounds would be 700,000 in all. Add this to the 700,000 dead and missing, and you have a loss through casualties of 1,400,000 up to date.

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Many Soldiers Too Old to Enter Firing Lines. Many of these men are well over forty years old and must be classed as non-combatants. Moreover, the battle is not over in 1917 and it is even less so in 1918. Since March 21 it has lasted more than weeks. The fighting season for 1918 will include at least 200 days. Nobody outside official circles knows what this fighting is costing us each day. Obviously, 1,200,000 men for a week is camouflage, and I do not myself doubt that American gallantry will prove more expensive than appears at the time to be the case. Your men have played a larger part in stemming the German tide than is yet recognized. And, however, that may be, for many days recently, it is clear that the British toll has been well over 10,000 British casualties. Whatever the numerical actual loss, you have to multiply it by 200 to find out how serious is the wastage involved in such bitter fighting. In the past two years of war, French sacrifices were greater than the British. It was not so in 1917 and it is even less the case today. For Britain, this battle is what President Wilson calls the acid test. You cannot estimate that we shall lose this year fewer than one to one and a half million men, or half our available reserves of 2,700,000.

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INSTEAD OF PEACEABLY ELECTING OUR OWN TOWNSMEN YESTERDAY we might have been like poor Belgium, Poland, Rumania and Northern France—under the heel of the Kaiser's arrogant swaggerers.

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(Contributed by Imperial Theatre)

The Passchendaele Ridge northeast of Ypres. The chances incline, therefore, toward a renewal of last week's partially successful efforts against the Mount Kemmel line or a serious attempt to drive forward north of Ypres from Langemarck and Poelcapelle. The German effort in Flanders is, of course, subsidiary to the first and main effort on the Somme. Amiens is still Hindenburg's primary objective. If the operation in Flanders ceases at any time to contribute materially to success in the southern area it will be abandoned, and the new auxiliary German blow will be struck elsewhere.

Frederickton, April 19.—On account of the coldness of the weather the water in the small streams in the central part of the province has not risen enough to permit of driving operations and the drives this year will be a little later than last year.

James M. Scott, operations manager for the Fraser Companies, Ltd., in this section of the province, stated today that the crews were out on the different streams of the Miramichi, Nashwaak, Nashwaaks and Oromocto, but they can do practically nothing until the weather moderates. He expects the drives will make a start some time next week.

Walter Jackson, manager of the St. John River Log Driving Co., said today that he could not state definitely as to when the company's work would commence on a large scale. The tugboats are at Indiantown and other places in that vicinity but cannot come up the river on account of the big ice jam in the Long Reach. As soon as this jam breaks the tugs will be able to come up the river and the work will then start.

Knew a Better Place. "Let's go in here and have a drink." "Not in there, old chap; the flesh is willing but the spirit's weak."

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OBITUARY

John Baleson Morrish.

A cablegram received on Sunday morning by Mrs. Arthur Weaver, 221 Prince street, West St., John, brought the sad news of the death of her father, John Baleson Morrish, in Beaworth, North Devon, Eng. He passed away on last Friday at the age of sixty years, after a short illness. Mr. Morrish was a farmer in England, but came to St. John with his family some three years ago and was for a time connected with the city waterworks staff. Mr. Morrish passed away when they had been here but two years, and his death was a great loss to the family. Mrs. Morrish returned to England six months later. Mrs. Weaver is an only child. Many friends in the city sympathize with her in her sad loss.

Mrs. Edgar Banks.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Banks, wife of Edgar Banks, occurred this morning at her home, 102 Sherif street. She was in her thirty-second year and is survived by her husband and four sisters, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Frank H. Barton, a returned soldier; Ralph, a member of the 29th Battalion, and Earle Barton of this city. The sisters are Mrs. Somerville of Weymouth, Mrs. W. Bird of Burt's Corner, Mamie and Fannie Barton of this city.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50¢ per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Paris, April 20.—The situation remains very serious in the north, and the losses of territory are regrettable, military critics here said today. But when a commander throws his troops into the furnace regardlessly, and when the attack meets only a pure defensive, it is inevitable that some results be attained.

As long as the Germans keep the initiative it is agreed, one must expect them to continue registering local successes, but it should not be forgotten that meantime the allies continue to increase their men and artillery on the line of battle.

Foch's hour has not arrived, is the sentiment, but the allied reserves are ready for use. The French and British armies know they have a sure means of holding the Germans.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

IF THERE IS TO BE A PROBE MAKE IT THOROUGH AND COMPLETE.

To the principle of the bill giving the Province of New Brunswick authority to recover any public money that may have been illegally or improperly withheld or retained by any persons in connection with the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway, the members of the provincial Opposition heartily and unhesitatingly subscribed, but they also insist that the bill shall be made wide enough in its provisions to cover all other transactions that may have taken place during an earlier period and by which the money of the province was said to have been diverted from its proper channel.

In its present form the bill introduced by Attorney-General Byrne yesterday and representing the alleged desire of the Foster government to purify the public life of New Brunswick is a partisan measure. It seeks authority to allow the government to recover as a civil debt money retained or withheld by the gentlemen who figured in the Stevens report as having dealings with railway contractors, as well as the gentleman who was involved in the disclosures before the Royal Commission investigating the Dugal charges in connection with the construction of the Valley Railway, but it takes good care not to touch the men involved in connection with the Central Railway looting, a transaction which, the commission investigating stated, resulted in diverting or "switching" from its proper course public money to the amount of \$130,000, which money was directly the property of the Province of New Brunswick.

It is with the hope that the Central Railway transactions shall not again be bared to public gaze and made the subject of a Supreme Court enquiry with a possible demand for restitution from the gentlemen named in the report of the original commission of enquiry, that the attorney-general of this province in submitting the bill yesterday explained that the Central Railway matter was not to be included in its provisions because the transactions in connection with that railway were reported to a previous government and if that government did not act it was not incumbent upon the present government to do so. The attorney-general's position is mere camouflage. He voices the opinion of a government which professes a desire to recover somewhere in the vicinity of \$220,000, which was not held to be public money by the commissioners investigating the cases, while at the same time the government is willing that sums in the vicinity of \$130,000, diverted from the funds of the province in connection with the Central Railway should go unrecovered simply because in the process of recovery some of the Foster government's political friends might be injured.

The contention of the attorney-general that because the government of New Brunswick at a former day did not see fit to proceed on the report of the Central Railway investigating commission this government is not bound to proceed, does not hold. Governments do not die. Although the personnel may change the responsibility of one administration in the safeguarding of public money descends upon its successors and if the men in charge of public affairs at the time of the Central Railway investigation did not take action to recover funds of their own improperly diverted from the purpose for which they were granted the men who at present administer the business of New Brunswick find duty bound to act, more particularly since they desire to take action in other cases where the gentlemen involved are not of their own political faith. In its present form the bill has a nasty appearance. In the interests of the Province of New Brunswick and for the sake of the purity of our public life on which members of the present government express such deep regard let there be a complete and thorough cleansing, if there is to be any.

If the Foster government deems it a proper time to make the Legislative Assembly at Fredericton and, possibly, later, the Supreme Court of the province a laundry for the washing of dirty political linen, well and good. But it is not within the province of the Foster government or any other government to say that one pile shall be washed and another permitted to continue in its filth. If we are to have a cleansing it must be complete. If the public life is to be purified it must be thoroughly done. If the recovery of money said to have been improperly retained from this province is the object sought then let us get it all back no matter where it comes from. That is the only sort of cleansing and recovery that will satisfy the people of this province who are not interested in the fortunes of one or the other political parties. That is the only movement that will satisfy the electors of this province that the present plan of Mr. Foster's government is not intended to strike at political opponents and shield political friends. In this matter there must be no politics. If there has been wrongdoing and the guilty ones are to be punished, that punishment must embrace all. There can be no favored class. Any other position is not only unsound and unfair but it is disgraceful, yet it is the position the attorney-general and the Foster government desire to take. It is the position against which the Opposition stands and will continue to stand.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

During the present session of the Legislature at Fredericton much has been said regarding the condition of the roads in the Province of New Brunswick and from the criticisms passed it seems to be reasonably certain that the only manner in which the term "permanent" can be applied to any of them is to describe the account under which they are charged to the people. Assuredly they are permanent in name only, for, in the course of the budget debate, members from all parts of the province arose in the House and described the wonderful manner in which the present Minister of Public Works is building the most ordinary sort of ordinary roads and bonding the credit of the province to pay for them.

The term ordinary roads is supposed to cover all minor repairs to the highways and branch roads the cost of which is to be borne by the ordinary revenues of the province. In no case should the ordinary road work be bonded. Permanent roads on the other hand embrace the more pretentious operations, roads that should at least serve for the term of the bonds issued to pay for them.

Judging from the results of last season's road work Hon. Mr. Veniot recognizes no such distinction as that outlined. That gentleman assumed charge of the public works department just at the commencement of the road-making season. He found to his hand a well organized department, a fairly adequate road-making plant, and a corps of competent supervisors who had already had several seasons' experience and were familiar with their duties. Also, shortly after coming into power he had \$400,000 to spend on

the permanent roads of this province. What more could a Minister of Public Works desire? With such an excellent opportunity at his hand was there any reason why Mr. Veniot's year should not have been successful?

What did he do? His first action was to dismiss competent employees of the road department all over the province, not that he had fault to find with their performance of their official duties but solely because their political affiliations did not meet his views. The road supervisors who come under his displeasure had been appointed by a government which, because it had been opposed to him, must be unbusinesslike. And as the government, to the eagle eye of the Gloucester county dictator, was unbusinesslike consequently every appointee of that government must be incompetent. Consequently all must go. But there was another reason; the Fosterite boss had promised government positions in exchange for votes and influence so room must be found at the public feeding trough for all the heifers. This sort of policy might not be good for the public services but it was politically expedient for the Foster party, so the officials were dismissed, road supervisors with the rest, and of course, their positions were given to the applicants whose claims on the party were the most prominent. Whether they had any knowledge of road-making was a secondary matter. What was the result? That the public money was wasted and frittered away; that the season passed before any effective road work was done, and that in some cases alleged operations were carried on as late as December and January at a time when the roads were covered with snow and it was an impossibility to get any sort of value for the expenditure. As a result

of this spring finds the roads in a condition far worse than anything known in this province for many years. That is the history of last year's permanent road work. What of the future? Mr. Veniot has talked with much variety and at great length of the things he intends to accomplish in this direction during 1918. If hours of spread eagle, florid oratory would build roads New Brunswick would have a system unsurpassed in America for as a wind-jamming, arm waving political stump speech artist, the provincial Minister of Public Works is unequalled from Hudson's Bay to Mexico. But wind alone will not build roads. There must be capable direction, intelligent labor, adequate plant, sufficient money and the desire to do satisfactory work. Mr. Veniot has the money. He has seen to that himself. But we believe the result of this season's operations will show that the other necessary factors are missing. And in the Department of Public Works as in all other departments the Foster government must stand on its own feet next year. It will be unable to resort to the camouflage of charging any of its shortcomings to the account of its predecessors for it will have had a full twelve months of complete control of the expenditures. The Opposition party can well afford to await that testing period with complete confidence.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Millinery News. Last Saturday after supper Company B held a meeting to decide whether or not to stop eating dinners so the soldiers at the front could have more food, which it was finally decided not to eat any except pies, cakes and different kinds of pudding.

Intriguing Facts about Intriguing People. Sid Hunt thinks it is just as bad luck not to run between the carriage of a funeral as what it is to run between them, on account of him being late for school one day because he waited for 2 funerals to go past, and had to stay a hour after school and do extra arithmetic examples.

Pome by Skinny Martin. The Worm Was Rite. Sed a little worm to a codfish. "Don't eat me, I'm on'y a bait." But the codfish paid no attention. And was rapidly pulled up and ate.

Sisality. Miss Mary Watkins and Miss Maud Jenson are selling home made pin cushions on the street for the benefit of Belgium children, each of them having made 3 pin cushions and not asking anybody to buy them except men, on account of ladies wood be too libel to want to take one for their money, wch then there woodent be eny left to sell.

Perkins. Leroy Shooster jest had a telephone put in his house and he asks the telephone get a message for him. It is about 20 times a day.

Women and children remember the sailors. If they do this, the rest will be easy.

MR. BAXTER'S SPEECH. Le Moniteur Acadien prints a lengthy resume of the speech delivered by Mr. Baxter on the budget. It says:

"Mr. Baxter, member for the County of St. John and former Attorney General is one of the dominant figures in provincial politics. He has a profound knowledge of affairs, sure judgment, great sincerity and much zeal for the public welfare. With a clear and logical mind, a capable lawyer and an indefatigable worker, he has become one of the most powerful parliamentary debaters, not only of the province but of Canada.

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"Necessarily Mr. Baxter's speech deserves to be heard with attention and read with care and it is for this reason that the Moniteur gives to its numerous and intelligent readers who are desirous of being instructed and knowing the state of affairs of the province, a brief and faithful resume of his speech on the budget delivered at Fredericton, Tuesday, 9th April."

A BIT OF VERSE

THE BANNER OF ST. GEORGE. It comes from the misty ages. The banner of England's might. The blood-red cross of the brave St. George.

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O'er many a cloud of battle. The banner has floated wide. It shone like a star o'er the valiant hearts. That dashed the Armada's pride! For ever amid the thunders. The sailor could die or die. While tongues of flame leaped forth below. And the flag of St. George was high!

O ne'er may the flag beloved. Unfurled in a strife unblest. But ever give strength to the righteous arm. And hope to the hearts oppressed! Be brave through the passing ages. "Be brave if your cause be right!" Like the soldier-saint whose cross of red. Still burns on your banner white!

Great race, whose empire of splendor. Has dazzled of countless ages. May the flag that floats o'er thy wide domains. Be long to all winds unfurled! Three crosses in concord blended. "Be brave if your cause be right!" But the central gem of the ensign fair. Is the cross of the dauntless knight! —Shapcott Wensley.

A BIT OF FUN

Less Hard in Blunderland. With all our moanings, wheateless and sweetless days, we are yet not so badly off as was Lewis Carroll's charming little heroine. "I am every other day," said the Queen to Alice. "Well then," said Alice, "I'll have jam today."

"Jam yesterday and jam tomorrow," said the Queen, "but never jam today."

And No Stain Handy. "No, the fear of falling never enters my head," said the sailor to his gapping hearers. "What scares me is the danger of stalling my engine about two miles up and not being able to get down." —Harper's Magazine.

Too Much Zigzagging. "Didn't you know that if you struck

Yesterday's final election proved to be just as devoid of interest as was the primary held two weeks ago. True a somewhat larger vote was polled, but this was undoubtedly due to greater activity on the part of candidates who were interested in seeing that as many as possible of their probabie supporters went to the polls. Yet even under this influence the numbers who troubled themselves about voting formed such a small proportion of the electorate that it might almost be said the contest was conducted only by those who have the voting habit and not by the mass of citizens popularly supposed to have the well-being of the city at heart. In the days of aldermanic control a contest so utterly lacking in interest was unknown. As a result of this election one former member of the council and one new man have been elected. They may prove satisfactory. Nobody seems to care.

People of St. John who realize as deeply as can any in Canada the work accomplished by men of the British navy, will have opportunity today of expressing in a practical manner their appreciation of the magnificent services rendered by those men. Under the auspices of St. George's Society a tag day will be held. Everyone will be given the chance to help, and without doubt the response will be as generous as usual. If the record of former efforts of this nature is maintained, those promoting the affair will have every cause for satisfaction. Let men,

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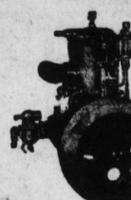
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PERSONALS

Toronto, April 22.—Quotations are as follows:
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COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING YESTERDAY

C. P. R. Assessment for Patriotic Purposes Recommended Reduced—Com. McLellan Wants Stalls Removed in Chinese Restaurants.

Commissioner Russell reported in the matter of the application of J. Fred Belyea for refund of \$7,000 of amount paid for fishing privileges because of the prohibition of shad fishing and a number of routine matters were disposed of at the meeting of the common council held yesterday morning.

Mayor Hayes presided, and all the commissioners were present. The commissioner of finance recommended that T. H. Banks be allowed to withdraw his bond as surety for Lee D. McKel, and Mr. McKel be required to get a new bondman before acting any further as constable; that the C. P. R. assessment for patriotic purposes be reduced to \$12,831.78. Adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that a renewal issue to William A. Cunningham of lot No. 916 Guys ward, for a term of seven years from May 1, 1914 at \$14.30 per annum, an increase of 10 per cent. on the present rental. Adopted.

Commissioner Russell presented a report dealing with the \$7,000 claim of J. Fred Belyea because fishing rights had been affected by a law prohibiting shad fishing. The report was prepared by Engineer Hatfield, who on the advice of the city solicitor said that at the time the said fishing rights were sold to Mr. Belyea by auction no guarantee was given, and that the question was one to be dealt with by the Dominion government, not the city authorities.

Commissioner Fisher presented a request from the proprietors of two of the Chinese restaurants in the city for permission to erect electric signs over their premises. On a motion of Commissioner McLellan it was decided not to allow any more electric signs over Chinese restaurants unless the stalls were removed.

Commissioner McLellan complained that the Telephone Company had refused to set back poles on Main and Union streets when asked to do so by his department. He also complained that Commissioner McLellan had not supported his bill to have the double track on Union street taken up when it was before the legislature.

Commissioner McLellan said he had not supported it, because there was no chance of it going through and the Mayor said the bill had been thrown out because the company contended it would take \$10,000 to remove the track.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES A PRESENTATION

The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. wound up the winter season with a banquet last evening. It was given by Frank Yelch, secretary of the War Lectures Bureau. He spoke along educational lines and the effect of the war in this regard. His address was enthusiastically received by the men.

The ministers' team which won the Volley Ball League was presented with an inscribed cup by Dr. Dowling on behalf of the class. The trophy was received by Rev. F. S. Dowling on behalf of the team.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, who has been an enthusiastic member of the business men's class for the last five years, and who will be shortly leaving the city, was presented by the class with a golden and lettered volley ball which was a token of their regard and their appreciation of the interest he has always shown in that game. Rev. Mr. Thompson in receiving the gift expressed his appreciation of the show of friendship on the part of the class and his regret to be leaving it. It was announced that a schedule in which volley ball games participated has been drawn up for the summer months.

OROMOCTO HOME WAS DESTROYED

Residence of Wm. L. Jones
Burned to Ground—No Insurance on Building or Furniture.

Word reaches the city that Wm. L. Jones of Oromocto suffered a heavy loss by fire when his beautiful dwelling house was burned to the ground a few days ago. As far as can be learned the fire started in the attic and was noticed first by his next door neighbors. When assistance arrived the roof had fallen in and the fire soon was beyond control. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The dwelling was a costly one and had been recently renovated. No insurance was carried on the building or the furniture. He is building again this summer on the same spot.

APPOINTED ON PENSION BOARD

Fred Nesbitt of Fredericton Done His Bit Overseas — Says all the Eligibles at the Capital have Gone Across.

Fred Nesbitt of Fredericton is in the city. Mr. Nesbitt has been appointed on the Pension Board of this district and has his offices in the Canada Life building. He saw service overseas and contracted trench fever, being laid up eight months in a hospital but has recovered and begins to look himself again. Speaking about the boys of Fredericton who have gone across he says: "The bunch there are all strangers to me now, all my bunch have gone across." Recently he returned from Newcastle where he was on business connected with his department,

QUESTION OF THE HOUR IS WHERE WILL NEXT FIGHT BEGIN

(Continued from page one.)
Thrust at Arras?

There are many strong supporters for the latter theory. They think that there may be a new thrust at Arras prior to a drive on Amiens, because of the belief that Ludendorff is anxious to throw the whole British army off its balance before uncovering his major strategic scheme. A glance at the map will show that the only part of the British front from Ypres to the Somme which has not changed since the great offensive movement began on March 21st is that between Givenchy and Aleux. Along these twelve miles run Vimy Ridge and the Lens-Loos-Hobenzollern redoubt, exceeding strong positions, which were won by the British at great cost. The enemy wants Arras and wants it so badly that he may even invest a heavy drive between Givenchy and Boileux, south east of Arras. A successful drive by the Germans here would force the British to evacuate Bethune and Arras and at the same time it would relieve the right flank of the German armies which are operating on the front at Amiens.

Muns Reinforced.

That is the view of those who expect a resumption of activities on the southern battlefield. They do not believe that Ludendorff has weakened his forces on the Somme to help the army operating on the Lys, and in fact, they think that the southern armies have been reinforced during the pause since the first week in April.

Across the devastated plains of Picardy, the Germans have extended many miles of light railways and have built new roads, a great army of laborers being employed at this work for the last three weeks.

The armies of Boehn, Von Der Maritz and Hutier will probably be called upon for heavy work in the next phase. If Boehn's forces come into action, the

battlefront will be lengthened until it reaches almost to Rheims. For three weeks Rheims has been almost smothered with shells. Such activity usually points to bigger things.

Germans Anxious.

On the other hand some critics believe that the enemy will persist in his northern campaign just as he did after the first check at Verdun. They reason that the German command is out to crush the British army and that Ludendorff will gradually concentrate his main forces in front of Haig's army. They think that he will be quite satisfied with slow progress in the north because every success there brings with it a greater strategic prize.

Provided the weather continues fair, this week should disclose more of the enemy plans. No subject is of more interest to the German military critics than the allied reserves. They treat the question in great detail and although most of them profess indifference, they exhibit a real anxiety.

CARD OF SYMPATHY.

Private Wm. G. Capes of the 26th died a few weeks ago and was buried with military honors. The young soldier's father received a card of sympathy from the Prime Minister, and yesterday the inspector received the following:

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PTE. W. H. KELLY UNDER TREATMENT

Fredericton Soldier Returned from Front with Rheumatism — When Discharged Returns to the Farm.

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(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.



CANADA FOOD BOARD OTTAWA

In co-operation with the Provincial
Departments of Agriculture



CANADA

Investment Opportunities
Table with columns: Due, To Yield
St. John 6% 1948 5.95%
St. John 5% 1934 6%
Manitoba 6% 1928 6 1/8%
Montreal 6% 1922 6 1/2%
Dalhousie 5% 1935 6 3/4%
Winnipeg 5% 1922 6 3/4%
Saskatoon 5% 1944 6 3/4%
Edmonton 5% 1933 6 3/4%

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open, High, Low, Close.
Am Beet Sug 75 75 74 74
Am Car Fy 80 80 79 79
Am Loco 65 66 65 65
Am Sug 106 106 105 105

MONTREAL SALES.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Monday, April 22nd.
Canada Loco—100 @ 58.
Steamships Ptd—40 @ 76.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Brazilian L H & P 34 34 1/2
Canada Car 30 30 1/2
Canada Car Ptd 72 73
Canada Cement Ptd 60 60 1/2

CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY PROFITS BIG

Statement for Yesterday Shows Surplus of Over 18 Per Cent on Pfd.
SIX MONTHS PROFITS WERE \$1,500,000
Dominion Textile Makes a New High Record, Rising to 87 1/4.

TORONTO PRODUCE
Toronto, April 22.—Quotations are as follows:
WHEAT—Ontario No. 2 winter \$2.22

MONTREAL PRODUCE
Montreal, April 22.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 1.02; extra No. 1 feed, 1.02.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Chicago, April 22.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.68 to 1.72; No. 3 yellow, 1.60 to 1.68; No. 4 yellow, 1.45 to 1.57.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High Low Close
Jan 27.45 27.00 27.14
May 28.45 28.70 28.86

Davis "Perfection" Cigar
10 Cents
An unusually good cigar: smooth, mellow, matured; with plenty of character, not quite mild.
WHY NOT TRY ONE NEXT TIME?
P.S. Have you Smoked a "Hoblemen" Cigar lately?

INDUSTRIALS STRONG IN THE AFTERNOON

Movement of Prices Chiefly Among Issues of Secondary Importance—Crucible Steel makes New High Price for Present Movement.
(McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, April 22.—The industrial list was strong in the early afternoon but the movement of prices was chiefly among issues of secondary importance.



SIR RODOLPH FORGET, Montreal.
HARTLAND
Hartland, April 18.—Mr. D. H. Boyd of Fort Fairfield, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Arthur Y. Dickinson, for a few days last week.

CHICAGO POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday Max Webber and Morris Weitzman, charged with having stolen property in their possession, were committed for trial.

SUSSEX.
H. R. Lison, J. D. Perkins, Walter Hall, Arthur McFarlane and Harry Morton attended the Grand Lodge of the Orange Association in Fredericton week.

NEWS SUMMARY
New York, April 22.—United States to get 66 Japanese steamships in exchange for raw material (steel).

ACTUAL SIZE
The death of Maurice Jordan occurred at his home in Upper Brighton, on March 31st, after a lingering illness of several months duration, caused by cancer. He was 56 years of age and

CONTINUANCE OF BULLISH MOVES SEEM LIKELY

Good News from Abroad Would be Inspiration for Further Rise.
POOLS FORMED TO BOOST SPECIALTIES
Large Industries in U. S. Are Getting on a Stronger Basis.
(McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, April 22.—A continuance of bullish operations on a conservative scale seems likely.

ALBION MINE WILL SOON BE REOPENED
Fire District is Now About Walled off from the Other Sections—Investigation Shows Conditions Suitable for Working.
Special To The Standard.
New Glasgow, N. S., April 22.—Good progress is being made in the work of reopening the Albion Colliery.

BISHOP OF LONDON IS FOR CONSCRIPTION
Believes in Clergy Responding to Call and that One Priest be Left for Each Parish.
London, April 21.—The Bishop of London today publicly announced himself a conscientious objector.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
Frank Veigh, secretary of the War Lectures Bureau, explained its work to the Rotary Club yesterday.

VICTORY BONDS
Purchased and Sold
McDOUGALL & COWANS
Members Montreal Stock Exchange
58 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

FIRE INSURANCE
Insure The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849.
General Assets, \$10,948,902.88. Cash Capital, \$2,800,000.00.
Net Surplus, \$2,231,373.83.
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RAILS SLUGGISH AND LOWER IN WALL STREET

Equipment and Specialties Active and Strong Features of Trading Yesterday.
READING, EXCEPTION, ADVANCES FRACTION
Half a Score of Specialties Contribute Overwhelmingly to Total.
New York, April 22.—Equipment and specialties which derive their momentum in large part from the war's demands, were the active and strong features of today's stock market.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
Corn—May 127 1/2, 127, 127 1/8
July 147 1/2, 146, 148 1/8
Oats—May 84 1/2, 83 1/2, 85 1/2
July 74 1/2, 73 1/2, 75 1/2
Pork—May 47.30, 47.00, 47.15

RAILS SLUGGISH.
Time money was in smaller supply at recent quotations, but call loans hardened, presumably in consequence of last week's contraction of reserves in the bank statement.

GOOD HEALTH
With good health at your back you can do anything.
See a bottle at your store Family first time larger, 50c.
The Beasley Drug Co. Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Dr. Wilson's Despatch Wormstick is candy form for children. A sure and never failing cure.

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CHANGE OF TIME
Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918
After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach, returning leave Turbul's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. Limited.
Until further notice the S. S. Concordia Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf, and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a.m. daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, St. George, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather, tide and ice permitting.

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We offer "Matheson" Steam Boilers for immediate delivery as follows:
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One—Horizontal Return Tubular, Tor setting in brick work, 45 H. P., 48" dia., 14'—0" high, 125 lbs. W.P.
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way Affairs.

Frederick, April 22.—met at 11 o'clock a.m. inspecting highways was routing and passed.
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale in bill to provide for the sale of sheep.
Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton Place) that the public accounts had still a great deal of work to do and if it was proposed to sit at the same time.
Hon. Mr. Foster spoke in support of the bill and of the importance of the committee and work for the suggestion of the bill to be carried out.

Mr. Melanson said that of Kent was not without maintaining a horse manure tax mostly used that to which the county \$1,000 a year, and he would see Moncton get an addition from the government of the \$250,000 public horse rather overpaid in comparison of other institutions in the province, and he felt some reduction in the matter of the State or a divided amount on the hospitals.

On the item of hospital maintenance, Mr. Burchill said he wished a plea for some additional to the Miramichi Hospital.
Wants St. John Kent

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kingston) read with what the province to the excellent manner institution was managed, he regretted that the numbers in the institution were getting larger every year, likely to continue to do so, must be taken care of. No doubt there would be a number of soldiers needing of the institution, and as of their maintenance was considerable. It only showed rigid economy in other departments that many people realized the seriousness of the situation and how necessary to spend money, except on necessary purposes.

Mr. Burchill said he would stand accounts owing to the patients in the institution would like to know if it had been paid in, since general report was prepared. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kingston) said that some of the accounts had been paid, and he first took up the collection of amounts, he had strongly against the use some municipalities would setting up cross accounts due for the maintenance of patients should not be other matters, but be promptly, and that any might have for any other trifling matter sent in to the government would be dealt with.

RAILWAY MATTERS DISCUSSED IN THE FREDERICTON HOUSE

Work of St. John Great War Veterans and Returned Soldiers Committee, Hospitals, Ferries, Roads and Other Matters Considered During a Busy Day—Finally Attorney General Byrne Calls Up Partisan Political Measure Wherein He Would Make Flesh of Some and Fish of Others—The Valley Railway and Central Railway Affairs.

(From Official Report.) N. B. Ferris. Fredericton, April 22.—The House met at 11 o'clock a.m. The bill respecting highways was read a third time and passed. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to provide for the purchase and sale of sheep. Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) said that the public account committee was doing a great deal of work to do, and if it was proposed to hold morning sittings of the House, could it be arranged that the committee would sit at the same time.

On the item for ferry accommodation, Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that the principle which the hon. member from Moncton had suggested for adoption in regard to hospitals might very well be extended to ferries. There were a large number of ferries doing very important work in the county of Carleton, which received no assistance whatever from the government, while the counties on either side of it, (York and Victoria) both got assistance for their ferries. He thought there should be no such discrimination. In particular, the ferry at Bath was so heavily worked that an agitation was on foot for a bridge.

The bill respecting the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. was taken up and read a second time. It was proposed to amend the act relating to the registration of ferries. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) presented the report of the Halifax School for the Blind. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) asked if there would be many more government hospitals to be built.

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Advertisement for 'Fruit-tives' medicine, claiming to provide quick relief for rheumatism and other ailments. Includes testimonials and contact information for W.M. Lampson.

Advertisement for 'Fruit-tives' medicine, continuing the testimonials and medical claims. Emphasizes the effectiveness of the product for various conditions.

Advertisement for 'Fruit-tives' medicine, providing further details about the product's benefits and availability. Includes a list of agents and distributors.

Advertisement for 'Fruit-tives' medicine, concluding the testimonials and providing final contact information. Mentions the product's long history and popularity.

Advertisement for steamship services, listing routes to various destinations like Boston, New York, and Montreal. Includes information about fares and schedules.

Advertisement for steamship services, detailing specific routes and services. Mentions the company's commitment to safety and comfort.

Advertisement for steamship services, highlighting the quality of the vessels and the expertise of the crew. Includes contact details for agents.

Advertisement for steamship services, providing a comprehensive overview of the shipping options available. Includes a list of ship names and capacities.

Advertisement for steamship services, concluding the listing and providing a final call to action for potential passengers.

Advertisement for steamship services, focusing on the latest vessels and improved routes. Includes information about special fares.

Advertisement for steamship services, detailing the amenities and services offered on board. Includes information about dining and entertainment.

Advertisement for steamship services, highlighting the company's reputation for reliability and service. Includes contact information for the shipping line.

Advertisement for steamship services, providing a detailed schedule of departures and arrivals. Includes information about ticket prices.

Advertisement for steamship services, concluding the advertisement with a strong recommendation for the shipping line.

Advertisement for steamship services, listing specific ship names and their routes. Includes information about the company's history.

Advertisement for steamship services, detailing the company's commitment to customer service and safety. Includes information about the fleet.

Advertisement for steamship services, highlighting the company's global reach and extensive network. Includes information about the company's headquarters.

Advertisement for steamship services, providing a comprehensive overview of the shipping services offered. Includes information about the company's awards.

Advertisement for steamship services, concluding the advertisement with a final call to action and contact information.

Advertisement for steamship services, focusing on the latest news and developments in the shipping industry. Includes information about new vessels.

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Advertisement for steamship services, concluding the advertisement with a final message of gratitude and a call to action.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

The Cry of Peace.

Does it not seem a paradox that at this time of war, of stress, of bloodshed it is possible for the talk of peace to be absolutely wrong?

People who talk of Peace nowadays, have been given an especial name. They are called "Pacifists" and that word is very far from meaning the Peace-makers spoken of in the Beatitudes.

A pacifist is in direct opposition to the man who at the first insult to the person or thing he loves, family, wife, children, or country at once springs to arms, glad only to be privileged to fight and considering that what is worth loving is worth defending.

The worst of the enemy we are fighting now is that they work in methods which are so opposed to our British ways that we are apt either not to notice the means, or else undervalue their cunning.

To thinking people these questions are absurd, but to the thoughtless there is something attractive about them. By answering the second, the first question is disposed of.

The Bryce report published sworn statements of the most frightful atrocities perpetrated in Belgium. Things too absolutely awful to print were not right that the world should know the kind of enemy we have to face.

Well, those are Germans and how would you like people so absolutely devoid of human feelings to rule over us? Besides which the common people of Germany are taxed to the uttermost and have practically no rights or liberties whatever under the system of militarism which prevails there.

In the United States they are taking swift measures with people who speak good words on the German side and many a man has been fitted with a coat of tar and feathers and requested to leave the town where he made the pro-German remarks.

Trace the source of talk like this back and you will find it springs from disloyalty somewhere. Let us suppress it wherever we meet it, as some evil growth to be stamped out and let the person who expresses anti-war sentiments be boycotted and made to feel that they are either cowards or in league with the enemy.

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GARDENING FOR AMATEURS

THE COLD FRAME AND ITS USES

By A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturalist.

While professional gardeners and many amateurs use hot beds, the average owner of the small garden such as we are treating of, will be satisfied with a cold frame which requires less care.

The cold frame is simply a part of the garden covered with a sash supported on a wooden frame. It has no bottom heat and depends solely upon the sun for heat and upon the protection of the glass and additional covering to prevent too rapid escape of the heat at night.

The principal use of the cold frame in northern climates is for hardening off plants preparatory to planting out in the open, that is, for receiving plants that have been started early indoors. It hardens off the plants so that they can stand any ordinary change in the weather which may come after transplanting time.

Plants that have been started indoors in flats and thinned out, or in pots or berry boxes, may be transferred in these to the cold frame without transplanting. First or second transplantings from seed flats started in the house may be made into other flats or pots, etc. and set in the cold frame or direct into the bed of the cold frame.

It is used to protect tender growing plants from cold weather and it prevents strong winds from disturbing the plants, and protects them from severe

An A. B.'s Message Home

(London Clarion.) It's peakin' cold on the grey North Sea. Where this 'ooker dips and rolls, While the icy foam drives the winter 'ome.

An' the wind in yer skin bites' olea, Bites bloomin' 'oles in yer skin, ole dear, Oh, it ain't no bally treat:

Yet at 'ome the slackers grouse and sneer, With "Where is yer British Fleet?" But ye gets yer meat,

An' 'enough to eat, An' yer weekly football news; An' by the powers, Ye've reglar 'ours,

With an 'oly week-end booze, Waitin' us—ye simply thraat about,

A-waitin' the skulkin' foe, Who'd be on the job, With one for yer nob,

But for us—an Beatty, Ho! Oh, "He ain't 'bad in a hironclad," (Says you) "though 'Praps it's rough An' they loves their drill"—oh, it makes me ill

To 'ear sich blitherin' guff, There ain't no cop in a dirty mine, Or a shell from a twelve-inch gun, An' there's little 'ope

When a perlicose Pops up, for ye're pipped, my son, But ye gets yer beer, An' yer grub, no fear,

An' some gets shampang wine; Ye sleeps 'o' nights, An' ye gets no rights,

From the blighted Prussian swine, Dye never think 'o' the work we does, Patrollin' to an fro?

By omumbe, ye'd smell Seven sorts 'o' sell But for us—an' Betty, Ho!

BEZIQUE. EGGS. Now that eggs are not so high in price the following ways of serving them will be interest to housewives:

East Indian Eggs. Arrange a border of steamed rice on a hot serving platter, leaving a nest in the centre. Slice six hard cooked eggs, dispose them in the nest, and pour over them one cup of thin white sauce to which is added one cup of cheese cut in small pieces.

Swiss Eggs. Four eggs, one-half cup of thin cream, one and one-half tablespoons of butter or butter substitute, salt, pepper, cayenne, four tablespoons of grated cheese. Melt butter in a hot omelet pan. Add the cream. Break the eggs in a cup, one at a time, and slip them carefully into the hot cream. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and a few grains of cayenne, and when whites of eggs are "set" but not solid sprinkle with grated cheese. Continue cooking until the cheese is melted. Serve on circular pieces of buttered toast and strain the cream from the pan over the eggs.

Egg Timbales. Beat four eggs slightly; add four tablespoons of cream or top milk, an eighth teaspoon of grated onion (not chopped), one-fourth teaspoon of salt, a few grains each of celery salt and same general nature, strength and time required for germinating. If this is not the case or there is uncertainty about it, it is better to sow the seed in flats, pots or berry boxes. These may be set close together and as the seedlings grow, the flats, etc., can be grouped in the sunniest places according to their progress. Changes can be made easier in this way. Water should be applied frequently to keep the plants growing well but don't let the soil get soggy. Ventilation must be provided carefully. If seed has been sown keep the frames fairly snug and warm until the seedlings appear. Then the sashes should be tilted up during fine days to admit air freely and give the seedlings a stocky growth. As the plants gain strength, remove the sash in daytime in the fine weather and give ventilation on warm nights, but keep sashes on in wet, muggy or cold weather. When the plants are big enough and danger of frost is passed transplant into the open garden.

EGG DISHES. Here are some recipes for serving eggs in ways which will make the eggs go further than the usual boiled or poached methods. Some of these dishes may constitute the chief portion of a luncheon or supper. The white sauce with which the eggs are combined is made from flour, milk, and butter or butter substitute cooked smoothly together.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL HELD LAST EVENING

Musical Evening at Mrs. Anderson's Residence, Queen Square—Mr. Findlay Campbell a Fine Soloist—Misses Anderson Assist.

Those who were privileged to attend the recital held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson enjoyed a great treat. The recital was given by Mr. Findlay Campbell, assisted by the Misses Louise and Jean Anderson, and was a success in every way.

Mr. Campbell, who is an Australian and a returned soldier, is the possessor of a very fine baritone voice. He has great resonance of tone and a good range. More than this he has temperament and sympathy which enables him to interpret emotions and convey them to his hearers. His choice of songs was very varied and he showed that he was able to give a fine rendition of oratorio in "Why Do The Nations." From Messiah, and then move his hearers to smiles with "Young Tom O'Devon." Dramatically sung numbers were "The Windmill" and "The Pilgrim's Song."

The audience was most appreciative of the truly musical people of St. John being present and all expressed the opinion that Mr. Campbell has a great future before him.

A duet with Miss Louise Anderson was delightful, the voices blending well. Miss Jean Anderson gave much pleasure by her singing of "Hail, Hail" by Couquand and as an encore gave "Still as the Night" by Bohn.

Miss Louise Anderson acted as accompanist and played with sympathy and brilliancy. D. Arnold Fox accompanied Mr. Campbell for the oratorio selection, in his usual masterly manner.

The proceeds of the recital are partly for talent money for the chapters to which the Misses Anderson belong. After the recital several people were invited to meet Mr. Campbell and express their thanks for the great pleasure he had given them.

LYRIC The final week of the Jere McAuliffe Musical Revue begins with a programme of most variety. The chief feature is the farcical military skit with Jere as the Chief Recruiting Officer, this being an opportunity to introduce many jokes on those who got caught in the draft.

Another comedy hit is the sketch "The Claim Agent," in which Miss Leslie and Mrs. McAuliffe figure and which is full of amusing situations and funny lines.

A good number is that given by Bert Crawford, "Roads, Roads" and Miss Leslie added to her other successes when she sang "Baby Love."

The Maple Leaf Trio are heard in something out of the ordinary with the peculiar name of "Virkikkee." The closing selection is a Spanish number with the chorus attired in the pretty costume of Spain.

There are different costumes worn by the ladies and the songs and jokes are different too. For the end of the week another change of programme will be introduced.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL

The Light Within.

An alternative title for the picture The Light Within, the second of the Mme. Petrova pictures at the Imperial Theatre, might have been "The Choice," for the central idea of the story is the choice of a woman between love and duty.

The picture is a very beautiful one and gives Mme. Petrova opportunities for displaying some lovely gowns and herself in many lovely poses.

As the heroine of the story she is a medical doctor, married to a man who is jealous of her professional success. He tries in every way to interfere with her career and finally by a dastardly act almost succeeded in making her cease the death of a fellow physician.

At one crisis in the plot Laurel (Mrs. Petrova) has to choose between staying with her own child or ministering to a number of city children who are in danger of contagion. She sheeds the call of duty and as a result of her husband's carelessness the child dies and she has to bear, not only the sorrow of bereavement, but unjust reproaches of the father as well.

In the scenes with the little boy and his devoted dog this famous actress is at her best and all through the picture she rises to fine heights of emotional ability. The settings are wonderfully artistic and it is only after reflection that one realizes the care of minute details and the attention that must have been paid to the presentation of the picture.

It will be a mistake to miss this if one cares for a beautiful picture clearly acted and well produced with a good moral all through it.

A Drew comedy and a scenic gave the necessary variety to the programme.

The Imperial audience yesterday welcomed Madame Furlong-Schmidt with appreciation. She was heard to good advantage in The Land of Long Ago by Lillian Ray and for her second number in honor of the appeal for the navy sang "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor." Both songs were much enjoyed by the large audience present yesterday at both the afternoon and

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Sporting News

WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT AT ST. PAUL
Fighters will Receive Their Share in Liberty Bonds - Part of Gross Receipts Go to Red Cross.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22—The Minnesota boxing commission, after a conference with Col. J. C. Miller late today, voted unanimously to approve the proposed Willard-Fulton fight at St. Paul on July 4th.

The commission and Col. Miller reached an agreement whereby Willard and Fulton will receive their share of the fight in Liberty bonds at par in the Twin Cities. Col. Miller agreed to give 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross receipts to the Red Cross or the government recreation fund and he also agreed to donate 25 per cent. of all money received from the fight pictures to the war recreation fund.

BASKETBALL GAME.
 A fast and interesting basketball game was played in the Exmouth Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening between the Excelsior Class of Exmouth street Methodist Sunday school and the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate second team. The game was close throughout, the Excelsior class team winning by the narrow margin of one, the score being 14 to 13. Thomas, the Exmouth street centre, played an exceptionally good game and Robinson, who played forward for the intermediate, kept his opponents busy and accounted for a number of neat field baskets. The line-up was as follows:
 Excelsiors—Forwards, Hopkins and Milligan; centre, Thomas; guards, Purdy and Withers.
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BOWLING.
SATURDAY'S GAME.
 In the City League on Black's alleys Saturday night the Ramblers took three points to one for the Sweeps. Following is the score:
 Sweeps.
 McIlveen . . . 116 99 92 307 102 1-3
 Gamblin . . . 105 94 82 281 93 2-3
 Foshay . . . 107 82 81 270 90
 Ferguson . . . 114 96 79 279 93
 Sullivan . . . 101 84 99 284 94 2-3

Ramblers.
 Beatey . . . 108 95 95 297 96
 Covey . . . 108 99 91 293 97 2-3
 Duffy . . . 95 123 101 319 106 1-3
 Coughlan . . . 88 103 108 299 99 2-3
 Riley . . . 88 97 83 275 92 2-3

533 455 433 1421

THE CITY LEAGUE.
 The Ramblers broke the string record for the City League this season in their game with the Wanderers last night on Black's alleys. They hung up a total of 555 for the string, beating the previous record which was held by themselves by seven pins. Incidentally they captured all four points in the game.
 The score follows:
 Ramblers.
 Beatey . . . 91 131 92 314 104 2-3
 Covey . . . 98 92 106 297 99
 Duffy . . . 72 119 86 277 92 1-3
 Coughlan . . . 95 106 97 298 99 1-3
 Riley . . . 90 106 92 288 96

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Wanderers.
 Cronwell . . . 88 105 94 258 96
 McCaw . . . 81 90 87 268 86
 Ryan . . . 90 83 82 255 85
 McLeod . . . 80 88 91 259 86 1-3
 Logan . . . 84 103 91 278 92 2-3

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THE McAVITY LEAGUE.
 The McAvity League now grows very interesting on account of the near ending of the series when each team is doing its best. The roll-offs soon take place which will prove interesting. The King Street Store leads in total pines, 9,519, with the Vulcan Foundry second with 8,164 pines. The other teams range in order from 8,134 as low as 6,601 pines. The King Street Office claims the consolation number, 6,601.

BASEBALL.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Cleveland 8, St. Louis 1.
 At Cleveland.
 St. Louis . . . 000000100-1 5 1
 Cleveland . . . 1020204x-8 11 0
 Davenport, Leifield and Numamaker; Coveleski and O'Neil.
 New York 11, Boston 4.
 At Boston.
 New York . . . 003400801-11 13 2
 Boston . . . 200000002-4 8 4
 Morrigan and Hannah; Leonard, Jones and Agnew.
 Philadelphia 5, Washington 1.
 At Washington.
 Philadelphia . . . 000000500-5 11 1
 Washington . . . 000010000-1 7 2
 Perry and Perkins; Johnson and Almsmith.
 Major League Record.

Chicago, April 22—By playing in today's game, won easily by Detroit from the White Sox 7 to 3, Eddie Collins tied the major league record made by Sam Crawford of Detroit for the number of consecutive games played. Collins has played in 47 games without a miss, starting in 1914 with the Philadelphia Athletics when he played the last three games of the season.
 Detroit took full advantage of Chicago's erratic fielding today, while James, although wild at times, kept Chicago's hits scattered. The score: Detroit . . . 102000400-7 11 1
 Chicago . . . 001000002-3 5 3
 James and Danforth; Cloutte, Danforth and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 New York 4, Boston 2.
 At New York.
 Boston . . . 200000000-2 9 1
 New York . . . 11000002x-4 8 0
 Neft and Henry; Barnes, Tesreau and McCarty.
 Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 0.
 At Philadelphia.
 Brooklyn . . . 000000000-0 6 1
 Philadelphia . . . 10200000x-3 8 3
 Grimes, Griner and Krueger; Oeschger and Adams.
 Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.
 At Cincinnati.
 Chicago . . . 000000200-2 6 3
 Cincinnati . . . 01100010x-3 11 0
 Walker, Vaughn and Elliott, Daly; Schneider, Eller, Wingo, Allen.
 Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 1.
 At St. Louis.
 Pittsburgh . . . 000010301-5 14 0
 St. Louis . . . 000000001-1 9 1
 Hamilton and Schmidt; Packard, Sherdel, Horstman and Gonzales.

WILL MEET CLEMENTS.
 Sergt. Robert Woodgate, physical instructor, who is now on Partridge Island, is willing to meet Corporal Jack Clements. Woodgate won heavyweight championship at Camp Borden, Ont., last summer. If a match can be made in city or at the Depot Battalion, the boys will start training at once.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.
 Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 Permit me to thank you, and particularly those of the North End who know me best—for the splendid vote given me at the final election yesterday. I desire also to thank those who worked so hard for me at the polls. Although defeated I'm not downhearted. Wishing the successful candidates every success I am,
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WEIR OWNERS, ATTENTION.
 The annual meeting of the St. John
 and Charlotte County Weir Owners'
 Association, will be held in the Im-
 perial Theatre, St. George, N. B., on
 Friday, April 26, to receive the re-
 ports of the committee regarding the
 arrangement of prices for the coming
 season. Election of officers will also
 take place and other business. It is
 in the interest of all weir owners to
 attend this important meeting.
 (Signed) Geo. E. Franley, president,
 George E. Ellis, secretary.

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

ARRIVED SAFELY.
Word has been received in the city that Pte. Oscar Whitney of St. Martins has arrived safely in England.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
Wm. Gabriel, aged 3 years, fell off a lumber pile near City Road and injured one of his legs very badly.

THE SEASON STARTED.
The season on the river started yesterday when the Majestic and the Geomee left their moorings at Indian-town. They reached Wickham.

FR. O'DONOVAN'S CONDITION.
Word was received from Boston yesterday to the effect that great hopes are held out for the recovery of Rev. J. J. O'Donovan.

LIEUT. YOUNG WOUNDED.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster, have received word that their son, Lieut. Frank Young, has been wounded in the recent fighting and is now in hospital in England. The wound is reported as not serious.

JOINED SIEGE BATTERY.
Ronald S. Edwards, one of the employees in Waterbury and Riding's King street, has joined the Siege Battery. His fellow employees presented him with a wrist watch Saturday evening.

THIRD SON ENLISTS.
A. J. Markham, a former employee of this paper, now of the Pension Board has a third son who enlisted yesterday in the 9th Siege Battery. Two others are overseas, one being a gas instructor. This is the second father and three sons in the service.

RHODE ISLAND VISITOR.
M. A. Cartin, of Rhode Island, is in the city, and is leaving in near future to visit relatives in Bath. He has one brother in the Canadian service since the beginning of the war, and was unable himself to enlist, being physically unfit.

JOINS THE ENGINEERS.
John Hunt of this city has enlisted in the Engineer's Battalion. He is a brother of David Hunt, a superintendent of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. He is granted six days leave to adjust his affairs, and then is reporting for service.

LAMP EXPLODED.
A lamp exploded in Mrs. Lucie Surril's bedroom at her home, 369 Union street, yesterday morning and destroyed the contents of the room. An alarm was sent in from box 13 and the blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

LOOKS FOR VICTORY.
H. C. Hardings, Hastings, Ont., is in the city. He has been lately discharged from the army, and is on his way to Halifax regarding a position offered him. He is optimistic regarding the war and thinks it will last awhile yet, but eventually the Allies will be conquerors.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.
J. A. Coramin of the American forces was in the city yesterday on his way to Halifax. Pte. Coramin has two brothers already in the service, having signed up in Toronto in the Canadian forces in 1915. One was wounded, but is again on duty. He expects to sail soon for England.

A PLEASANT EVENING.
On last Thursday evening the Loyal Orange Lodge of Simonds street gave a short programme to visiting members which was well appreciated, after the programme speeches were given by some of the visitors. After which refreshments were served. The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasant evening to a close.

FREDERICTON MAN GASED.
H. Wandless of Fredericton, N. B., is reported gassed in recent despatches. Pte. Wandless was former baseball star with the Fredericton team and played third base. Before going overseas he was a stone cutter with J. Moore & Son, granite works, Fredericton. Holly was a genial chap and well liked by the boys. He has a brother in the service.

MOVING PICTURE ENJOYED.
The views shown at the Y. M. C. A. last evening were excellent and the audience appreciated these which showed scenes in the war zone such as Vimy Ridge, Mons, etc., and the different movements connected with transportation of ammunition; and the seizure of German prisoners. At the end of this some views showing different athletics were well enjoyed.

FOUR NEW WINDOWS.
Four new art glass windows designed and painted by C. M. Cleveland, curator of the Masonic Temple, and formerly foreman decorator at the Harris Car Shops, have been placed in the Temple. Three of them are emblematic of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Knights Templar degree, and the fourth a memorial to the members of the Masonic order who have given their lives in the great war.

THE LABLANC SOLDIERS.
J. Wilfrid LeBlanc of College Bridge is in the city. He is signing up in the 9th Siege Battery today. Mr. LeBlanc is a brother of J. Owen LeBlanc who signed up last week in the same unit. One brother Emory still remains at home to look after the business interests. The young man mentioned first is not of military age yet, but the fever seized him and he is to be numbered among the Westmorland boys in the service.

AN APPOINTMENT.
W. C. Ross of the Military Y. M. C. A., has received an important appointment and has been placed in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work on transports with the rank of honorary captain. The friends of Mr. Ross who has been most popular with those with whom he has come in touch, while regretting that he will leave the city, will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion.

THOMAS H. BULLOCK AND EDWIN J. HILYARD WERE ELECTED COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY

Ex-Mayor led the Polls with Majority of 320 Over Second Man --- John Thornton Had Majority of 83 Over James H. Frink---Not Two-thirds of Qualified Voters Cast Their Ballots---A very Quiet Election.

	Guys	Brooks	Stanley	Lorne	Lansdowne	Dufferin	Wellington	Victoria	Prince	Queens	Kings	Dukes	Sydney	Total
Bullock	175	115	35	191	301	230	289	237	32	394	230	258	179	2564
Hilyard	218	168	85	365	278	218	220	176	225	176	116	173	126	2544
Thornton	209	97	71	422	286	214	181	167	168	208	111	133	113	2309
Frink	118	81	19	124	124	189	255	188	300	339	235	229	115	2396

In an election marked by an absence of interest on the part of a great many of the electors and showing one of the smallest totals ever recorded in any contest in this city Messrs. T. H. Bullock and E. J. Hilyard were chosen to act as commissioners for the next four years and the council will be composed of R. T. Hayes, mayor, and Commissioners H. R. McLellan, G. F. Fisher, T. H. Bullock and E. J. Hilyard.

The unofficial returns last night give the standing of the four men as follows:
T. H. Bullock 2864
E. J. Hilyard 2544
J. Thornton 2399
J. H. Frink 2306

The polls were open from eight o'clock in the morning until seven in the evening but the vote cast was very light and the returning officers did not have a very strenuous day. The majority of people seemed to take very little interest in the election and in consequence the vote polled was the smallest in proportion to the number eligible ever cast in the city in any contest, only about sixty-five per cent. of the voters taking the trouble to cast a ballot.

The expected increase over the primary did not materialize as only about one thousand more votes were cast than two weeks ago. At the primary Bullock had 1558 votes, Hilyard 1745, Thornton 1686 and Frink 1592; the votes cast yesterday give Bullock an increase of 1006, Hilyard 809, Thornton 713 and Frink 714.

The most interest seemed to be taken after the votes were counted and the Standard phones were kept busy until an early hour this morning answering calls from the city and outlying districts from persons wishing to learn the result of the contest. At City Hall, where the returns were received, very few congregated, the majority seeming satisfied to wait at their homes and use the telephone to find out who were elected.

The scenes last night were in marked contrast to what they were two years ago when there was plenty of excitement and a very large vote was polled. In that election the following were the figures:
G. F. Fisher 4177
H. R. McLellan 4127
A. W. Sharpe 3512
J. L. Sugrue 2183

An analysis of the vote will show that Mr. Bullock led the poll in Wellington, Dufferin, Victoria, Queen's, Kings, Dukes and Sydney wards; Mr. Hilyard led in Guys, Brooks and Stanley; Mr. Thornton led in Lorne and Lansdowne; while Mr. Bullock and Mr. Frink tied for the lead in Prince. The North End and West End gave large majorities for Thornton and Hilyard, while the East and South Ends favored Bullock and Frink.

The next thing will be the allotting of departments and it is said that Mr. Bullock wants the water and sewerage, while Mr. Hilyard would like to get public safety.

McGILL STUDENT JOINS THE SIEGE

Claude Doiron of Shediac was a Rhodes Scholar of St. Joseph's—Will be with the Artillery Boys.

Claude Doiron of Shediac formerly an old student of St. Joseph's college, but lately of McGill University is in the city taking a course in dentistry, arrived in the city last evening and is signing up in the 9th Siege Battery today. Mr. Doiron besides being a clever student, is a talented musician playing many instruments. His elder brother is in the service for two years, he being a Rhodes Scholar of St. Joseph's in 1914. On outbreak of the war he signed up in a Montreal unit and proceeded overseas. Mr. Doiron is accompanied by his friend Ailroy McAnson also signing up today in the same battery.

WITH THE FLYING CORPS.

Fabean L. Comeau formerly clerk in the Dufferin Hotel and later cashier in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto arrived in town yesterday on a short visit. Mr. Comeau who is a nephew of Louis Comeau of this city resigned his position with the King Edward Hotel and joined the Royal Flying Squadron some time ago, and has been successful in obtaining his commission.

EXCEEDINGLY WET WEATHER

The all-weather outer garment, there are combination Coats made of splendid quality Tweed with Silk and Rubber interlining, and can be worn as Top Coats in dry, cool weather, and they're the greatest of Raincoats in rainy weather, in every conceivable style, color, and cloth. An ideal garment to have at all times for street, auto, or travelling, and at Dykeman's the selection is very large, and the price range equally as varied.

Today is the day to give to the Sailors. Have your contribution ready for those selling flags.

LECTURE BUREAU ITS ORGANIZATION METHODS OF WORK

Secretary Frank Yeigh Gave Fine Address in City Yesterday—Local Committee Chosen at Meeting Called by Mayor.

The war Lecture Bureau of the Canadian Government operated under the auspices of the Director of Public Information, was organized yesterday in St. John as a result of a visit from its secretary, Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known writer and lecturer. Its purpose is to afford the people of Canada further facilities for ac-



MR. FRANK YEIGH.

quiring information concerning the War, to give a clearer understanding of its problems and obligations at home and abroad, and to promote and stimulate public opinion in its prosecution.

The Bureau is assisted by a National Advisory Council under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Falconer, K. C. M. G., President of the University of Toronto.

It is the aim to have a representative or representatives in every center in Canada, who are willing to render a patriotic service by co-operating with the Bureau in carrying out its educational programme and over 200 have been appointed. The methods adopted are to utilize theatres, moving picture houses and other ready-made audiences for five-minute talks, on subjects connected with the war, and by having addresses of five minutes or longer—given to any audience to which access can be had. By way of illustration, war talks have already been given in Canadian universities, colleges, collegiate institutes, high and public schools; at concerts, conventions, and clubs, and before church organizations; women's organizations are also welcoming the message and offering the fullest help. Noon-hour talks have also been given in industrial plants. Addresses in theatres and moving picture houses are limited to five minutes, the time conceded by the managers of these places of amusement.

At a meeting called by the Mayor, the following committee was chosen: Messrs F. A. Dykeman, R. E. Armstrong, A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, A. H. Chipman and F. L. Smith.

Mr. Yeigh spent a busy day, addressing the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon; the business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. on the work of the Bureau and giving five minute talks in four theatres—the Imperial, the Lyric, the Unique and the Opera House, on the subject of "How Britain faces Crises," and the story of the Battle of Ypres, ending with a stirring appeal to his hearers to exhibit the same spirit of courage and sacrifice and thus help to win the war.

Mr. Yeigh's crisp, earnest, epigrammatic messages were received with hearty applause.

The local committee will at once proceed to enroll a corps of local volunteers "five-minute men" for this patriotic effort, who will be frequently heard on the government messages, by St. John audiences.

Mr. Yeigh will address the Canadian Club of Moncton tonight; and other gatherings in Amherst, Sackville, Chatham, Newcastle and other maritime centers.

BENTLEY & SONS WERE FINED FIFTY IN POLICE COURT

George Rideout, Chief of Dominion Police, Obtained Conviction—Firm Had in Employ Man Eligible for Service.

That it is the intention of George Rideout, chief of the Dominion police for the Maritime Provinces, to enforce the military service act in this district as far as lies in his power was made manifest yesterday afternoon when, before Magistrate Ritchie he obtained a conviction against the firm of A. F. Bentley & Sons of St. Martins for having in their employ a young man eligible for service under the act. This is probably the first conviction in this part of the country for a violation of section 108, wherein among other things provision is made for a fine of not less than \$50 and not to exceed \$500 or three months in jail, or both, for employing men liable for service.

The president of the company, A. F. Bentley, and the secretary, Wendell Bentley, were summoned to appear yesterday afternoon. Only the secretary appeared and he pleaded guilty to the charge. Magistrate Ritchie imposed the minimum penalty, \$50, and allowed the fine to stand.

According to the facts of the case one of the Dominion police visited one of the firm's camps and therein found one Laurence LeBlanc, aged twenty-six years, who was in the employ of the firm from January 1st, 1918, until the date of his apprehension, March 25th. According to the act before prosecution can be commenced the permit of the minister of justice is necessary so the case was held up pending word from Ottawa.

ALL ENGLISHMEN WILL CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY

This is Anniversary of Birth of Patron Saint of England—Naval Parade this Morning—Proceeds of Tag Day for Navy League.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of St. George, the patron Saint of England, and Englishmen all over the world will meet to honor to his memory. Since the inception of the war St. George's Societies all over the Empire have commemorated the day by holding a flag day to raise funds for patriotic purposes, and this year will be no exception as with the aid of the Y. W. P. A. a tag party will be held and the proceeds will be turned over to the Navy League for the men of that branch of the service.

On Sunday the local society attended divine service at Trinity church, where the sermon was preached by the chaplain, Rev. James Millidge.

Today instead of the flags the young ladies will have tags as it was found impossible to get the small flags and the citizens are asked to respond generously to the appeal on behalf of the boys in blue who are keeping eternal vigil on the cold waters of the North Sea to protect the lives and liberties of those at home.

In the evening there will be a smoker for the members of the society and their friends at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, Germain street, instead of the usual dinner and dance which has been taboo since the start of the war.

The president of the society asks that all citizens wear roses and fly their flags in honor of the day.

In the morning there will be a naval parade of all the sailors in port with field guns. Headed by the Depot Battalion they will march around the principal streets and arrive at King Square at noon where a short concert will be given by the band.

The officers of the St. John St. George's Society for this year are: R. W. Frink, president; T. H. Eastbrooks, Mr. Justice Grimmer, vice-presidents; Rev. J. W. Millidge, chaplain; E. W. Risley, treasurer; R. G. Schofield, secretary; W. H. Hayward, assistant secretary; Col. E. T. Sturdee, historian.

Jackie Saunders back again in one of her best pictures, "Bab The Fixer." Don't miss this one. It is, good, Nickel, Queen Square today.

Today, St. George's Day, all citizens are requested to fly their flags.

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IRISH POINT CURTAINS—All Double Borders, in White and Ecru. 3 1/2 yards long..... \$8.50 to \$18.00 Pair 4 yards long..... \$15.00 to \$27.50 Pair

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CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

Comfortable Baby Carriages

Infants' Carriages are quite plain this season, but of very substantial construction. More attention has been given to the undergear and some have the sturdy wood wheels, artillery style. The bodies, which are of strong reed (not paper) are finished either in Brown or Grey or Natural Varnish, and have Hoods of the same neat material. The prices range at \$25.00, \$28.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$35.00, and \$40.00.

The two wheel "Side Walk Sulky" is a very handy vehicle of special contrast to little ones of a year and a half or two years old and constructed of Reed. They sell at \$6.50, \$9.00, \$9.25 and \$10.50; or of all Metal at \$5.00.

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CONFERENCE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Harbor Committee of Board of Trade in Conference with Mr. Wigmore, M.P.—Harbor Commission Matter Fully Discussed.

Mr. Elkin had pressed the matter very strongly upon the federal ministers and that the government was disposed to yield to the wishes of the people of St. John in the matter. An early expression of opinion from the people is desired, if the subject is to be dealt with at this session of parliament.

Mr. Wigmore assured the committee that such extraordinary expenditures as the extension of the breakwater and the construction of an island breakwater would be taken care of by the public works department, and would not become a charge upon the traffic of the port.

A further assurance was given that the government would not permit port rates on traffic to be any higher at St. John than at competing ports.

So far as the composition of the commission is concerned, Mr. Wigmore stated that no consideration had yet been given to that phase of the matter, but it was the determination of both the members and the government that none but the best men would be chosen for these highly important offices.

One very important result of harbor commission, Mr. Wigmore stated would be to relieve the city of about two million dollars of indebtedness which would mean a decrease of about two-fifths in the present taxes, a most important consideration for the electorate.

TENNIS CLUB MEETS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Tennis Club of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening when plans were made for the reorganization of the club. The club has present membership of twenty. The courts are to be fixed up immediately and a ten foot extension made. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season on May the first.