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COVENANT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO PLENARY SESSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Twenty-six Articles of Covenant Binding Members of the League—Any Member of the League Resorting to War, in Disregard of Its Covenants, Shall, Ipso Facto, be Deemed to Have Committed an Act of War Against All Other Members of the League Which Will Immediately Undertake to Subject it to a Severance of All Trade or Financial Relations With Any and All States.

Washington, April 27.—The state department made public tonight the text of the revised covenant of the league of nations as it will be presented tomorrow to the plenary session of the peace conference at Paris. The text follows with parenthetical insertions showing changes made in the covenant as originally drafted and made public:

The Covenant of the League of Nations.

In order to promote international co-operation, and to achieve international peace and security, by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of understandings of international law as to actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another, the high contracting parties do agree to this covenant of the league of nations.

(In the original preamble the last sentence read, "adopt this constitution," instead of "agree to this covenant.")

Article One.

The original members of the League of Nations shall be the states which are named in the annex to this covenant, and also such of those other states named in the annex as shall accede without reservation to this covenant. Such accessions shall be effected by a declaration deposited with the Secretariat within two months of the coming into force of the covenant, notice before which shall be sent to all other members of the League.

Any fully self-governing State, Dominion or Colony named in the annex, may become a member of the League if its admission is agreed to by two-thirds of the assembly, provided that it shall give satisfactory guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its obligations, and shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the League in regard to its military and naval forces and armaments. Any member of the League, may, after two years' notice of its intention to do so, withdraw from the League, provided that all its international obligations, and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal.

(This article is new, embodying the alteration and additions to the old article seven. It provides more specifically the method of admitting new members, and adds the entirely new paragraph providing for withdrawal from the League. No mention of withdrawal was made in the original document.)

Article Two.

The action of the League, under this covenant, shall be effected through the instrumentality of an assembly and of a council, with a permanent Secretariat.

(Originally this was a part of Article One. It gives the method of assembling the members of the League formerly referred to merely as "the body of delegates.")

Article Three.

The assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the League. The assembly shall meet at stated intervals and from time to time on occasion may require, at the seat of the League, or at such other place as may be decided upon.

The assembly may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world. At meetings of the assembly, each member of the League shall have one vote, and may have not more than three representatives.

(This embodies parts of the original articles one, two and three, with only minor changes. It refers to "members of the League" where the term "high contracting parties" originally was used, and this change is followed throughout the revised draft.)

Article Four.

The council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, of the British Empire, of France, of Italy, and of Japan, together with representatives of four members of the League. These four members of the League shall be selected by the assembly from time to time in its discretion. Until the appointment of the representatives of the four members of the League first selected by the assembly, representatives of (blank) shall be members of the council.

With the approval of the majority of the assembly, the council may add to its number additional members of the League whose representatives shall always be members of the council; the council with like approval may increase the number of members of the League to be selected by the assembly for representation on the council.

Italian Representatives in Paris Deny That Premier Orlando Saw Wilson's Statement Before Issued

Paris, April 26.—Italian representatives here denied, today, two published statements in connection with the present crisis. One concerned the report that Premier Orlando had read President Wilson's statement before it was made public. The Italian statement says the premier had knowledge that the president had prepared a statement but was not aware of the text.

This concerned the publication in Paris of a report that Premier Orlando would return to Paris on May 1 to resume his place in the peace conference. The Italians say that the premier's plans are wholly indefinite and that it is not known when he will return. A formal statement covering the denials, it was said, probably would be issued later.

INTERFERENCE WITH WEATHER REPORTS

London Believes That Airmen in Newfoundland Are Not Receiving Correct and Official Reports.

London, April 26.—(Reuters)—The Daily Mail says that a question which is engaging attention just now is the source of the unfavorable weather reports that are being sent to the airmen in Newfoundland at a time when, according to the information of the Air Ministry, the weather is most favorable. Indeed, the conditions during one spell of twenty-four hours were excellent almost beyond precedent. There is a hint that the official weather reports may have been interfered with in transmission, and the suggestion is offered that the reports be communicated the airmen henceforth by special code.

JOINT STATEMENT BEING CONSIDERED

Paris, April 26.—In high quarters the question is being considered of issuing some form of a joint statement bringing out the fact that Premier George and Premier Clemenceau are in agreement with President Wilson on financial and other phases of the Italian problem.

Articles five and six, this article names Geneva instead of leaving the seat of the league to be chosen later, and adds the provision for changing the seat in the future. The paragraph opening positions to women equally with men is new.

Article Eight. The members of the league recognize that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety, and the enforcement by international action of international obligations.

The council, taking account of the geographical situation and circumstances of the world, shall formulate plans for such reduction, for the consideration and action of the several governments. Such plans shall be subject to reconsideration and revision at least every ten years.

After these plans shall have been adopted by the several governments, the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objections. The council shall advise how the evil traits attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of these members of the league which are not able to manufacture the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

The members of the league undertake to interchange full and frank information as to the scale of their armaments, their military and naval programs, and the condition of such of their industries as are adaptable to warlike purposes.

(This covers the ground of the original article eight, but is rewritten to make it clearer that armament plans must be adopted by the nations affected before they become effective.)

Article Nine. A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the council on the execution of the provisions of Article One and Eight, and on military and naval questions generally.

(Unchanged except for the insertion of the words "Article One.")

Article Ten. The members of the league undertake to respect and prostrate against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

(Unchanged.)

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SAMUEL GOMPERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Suffers Fractured Ribs, Sprained Hip and Many Body Contusions.

New York, April 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously injured here this afternoon when a taxi cab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb. Surgeons who were summoned, reported after an examination, that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained and that he suffered severe body contusions. Despite the advanced age of the labor leader, who is 69 years of age, the surgeons declare that there was no likelihood of the injuries proving fatal.

BACCALAUREATE AT DALHOUSIE COLLEGE

Attend St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral and Hear an Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Father Phelan.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 27.—Dalhousie College students at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral tonight for the annual baccalaureate sermon to the students of the university. The professors and students were massed together in a body in the central part of the church and presented a fine appearance. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Gerald B. Phelan, an old Halifax boy, whose subject was "Ideals, Philosophy and Responsibility of Higher Education." He showed there had been no weakness of faith in Christianity through the centuries on the part of leaders of science and discovery, and he impressed on his student hearers the responsibility that rested on them to make the world better because of the higher education which they were being favored. The music was exceedingly good, furnished by a choir of twelve men, and a notable worldly fact was that the preacher of the occasion was also the conductor of the choir. He officiated in the organ loft with the Gregorian chant service. Then he took the pulpit and preached, afterwards returning to the choir and conducting three anthems in the benediction part of the service.

ST. STEPHEN VETS ATTEND SERVICE

Listen to an Able Sermon at Methodist Church—Odd Fellows Attend Church.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., April 27.—The Great War Veterans' Association attended services in the Methodist church this morning and listened to an appropriate sermon by the Rev. H. S. B. Strophard. Lieutenant H. N. Ganong was in command and about thirty men were in attendance.

The Odd Fellows of Calais and St. Stephen, headed by the Calais City Band, marched to the Methodist church this morning and attended services when Rev. D. O. Hartman preached an impressive sermon.

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Paris, April 27.—(Havas)—A project for an alliance between France and America actually is being worked in Paris and the allied commission in Warsaw. The council also decided that ultimate decision as to the disposition of disputed territory would not be affected by military occupation.

MORE GERMAN-HELD STOCKS ARE WANTED

Montreal, April 26.—Another application by the Canadian secretary of state for the seizure of German held stocks and bank balances in Montreal amounting to \$500,000 was made before Mr. Justice Dugas this morning. The following banks and business concerns were named in the petition: Bank of Montreal, Merchants' Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, Bank of British North America, Royal Trust Company, Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Jacobs Asbestos Mining Company, Prudential Trust Company.

Conference Becoming Wilsonian

British Minister Wires Germans Will Not Sign Peace Terms Unless Immediately Elected to League.

GERMANS MAY HAVE SPIES IN PARIS

British Officials Tire of Wilson's Autocratic Methods Which Are Contrary to Their Ideas of American Democracy.

Special to The Standard.

(By George W. Bracon). London, April 26.—It has been learned from high British authority that formal proceedings at Versailles are now expected to begin May 1, when the German delegates will be received, although they probably will not be given the full treaty on that date, as there is much work remaining in shaping the draft into final shape.

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British Minister Gernie has sent a remarkable message declaring that, according to his information, the Germans will not sign the treaty. He says: "They will certainly not sign unless they are admitted immediately to full partnership in the league of nations. The Germans may have spies in Paris. They have a very full account of information regarding what is being done at the peace conference. The British ambassador in Rome, it is reported, views the situation there with alarm. Both the British and American view this attitude, regarding the Italian situation, as 'wait and see.' The feeling in British quarters is that Wilson is imperiling the league of nations by delaying through his personal desire to dominate the conference."

British officials declare they are tired of Wilson's autocratic methods which are contrary to their ideas of the American ideals of democracy. They say that Wilson is straining his colleagues at the conference almost to the breaking point. They are wondering whether Japan will follow Orlando, and whether the conference will ultimately reduce itself to a council of one.

COUNCIL OF THREE APPROVE REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

Italian and Japanese Questions Were Given Consideration by the Council.

Paris, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of three, comprising Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson, today concluded consideration of the reports on the ports and waterways, and the report of the Financial Commission, all of which were approved.

The Italian and Japanese questions were considered. The council approved for insertion in the treaty an article assuring the right of aerial transit over enemy territory after the conclusion of peace. It also approved articles concerning the disposition of enemy property in former German colonies, and regarding the disposition of German prisoners. The council of foreign ministers decided to present the situation created by threatened hostilities between the Poles and Lithuanians, to Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, and the Lithuanian representative in Paris and to the allied commission in Warsaw. The council also decided that ultimate decision as to the disposition of disputed territory would not be affected by military occupation.

THE BOLSHIEVİK MORALE SHRINKS

Siberian Offensive Has Been Carried on With a Vim Disturbing to the Plunderers.

Archangel, Saturday, April 26. (By The A. P.)—The Bolshievik reinforcements, which arrived recently on the northern front in preparation for a new offensive against allied troops, it is reported, have been withdrawn and rushed to Viikka, on the railway from Volga to Perm, to stem the advance of the northern wing of the Siberian anti-Bolshievik army. During the Siberian offensive in the past two weeks the morale of the Bolshievik on the northern front has slumped.

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McCULLOUGH DROPS LINE TO THE PRESS

Kinston, April 27.—"Dear Editor: Just passing through your large city. Fine place but a little too near Toronto to suit me. The above signed 'Frank McCullough' was received by the editor of 'The Standard' today. It was posted in Kingston last night and was written to relieve him from being the sole person to bear the burden, and this may lead to some public declaration of the British and French attitudes.

SATURDAY WAS MOST ANXIOUS DAY OF PEACE CONFERENCE WITH ALL EYES TURNED TO ROME

No Change in the General Attitude on the Italian Question—All Indications Point to the Fact That Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau Are Standing Squarely With the President on the Big Issue Thus Presenting An United Front of the Principal Great Powers.

Paris, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—This has been one of the most anxious days of the Peace Conference, with all eyes turned toward Rome.

While work proceeded on the final details of the treaty before the meeting with the German delegates at Versailles, yet the absorbing topic everywhere was the Italian issue, and the effect it had in store for the conference. Brief information, reaching official quarters during the day, showed the situation at Rome to be very tense, with anti-American sentiment running high.

The departure of Baron Sonnino and Signor Salandra, at two o'clock this afternoon for Rome, took the last of Italy's plenipotentiaries from the scene of the negotiations, leaving only Mr. Lloyd George, but from one able to speak with authority on foreign affairs. It is devoted chiefly to Fiume, examining the question at length, and concluding against the Italian position and in support of the President.

It is significant that the name of Italy has been included in the final draft of the Peace Treaty, indicating that the Allies hold no change in Italy's status as signatory of the treaty. The preamble, as drafted, contains a full list of the Allied powers which made war against Germany with the names of the plenipotentiaries. It is in this list that Italy figures with a complete list of the five plenipotentiaries headed by Premier Orlando.

It will be in this form presented to the Germans next Wednesday, unless exceptional conditions intervene, definitely covering Italy's participation with the Allies.

Italy is similarly included in the appendix to the revised covenant of the League of Nations, giving the names of the countries forming the League. The covenant, in this form, will go before the plenary session of the Conference on Monday.

ITALIANS UNITED IN THEIR DEMAND

Newspapers Continue to Hand Out Stiff Punches to President Wilson.

Rome, April 26.—This morning's Rome newspapers, in commenting on the peace conference situation, lay particular stress upon declarations of the solidarity of the people in demanding that Fiume shall become Italian.

The Popolo Romano says the fact that Leonida Bisolati, the Socialist former minister, demands possession of Fiume by the Italians should convince President Wilson that nobody in Italy is likely to take his message seriously.

The Corriere d'Italia says that President Wilson was mistaken if he thought he could divide public opinion in Italy, for it is "in universal revolt against the unparalleled outrage."

BANK LOGS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY

Buyers Are Scarce and There is But Little Competition in Prices for the Logs.

Fredrickton, April 27.—Reports from Springfield are that bank logs are coming in very slowly. Buyers are scarce and there is very little competition in prices for the logs, the general prices running for \$14 to \$20, about \$4 lower than last year's prices. In all about three million feet have arrived up to date, mostly the Fraser Companies logs. The run is expected to amount to about nine million feet in all. Heavy operations are expected to start next week.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT BUENOS AIRES

Bureau of Hygiene Rapidly Gaining Control of the Situation.

Buenos Ayres, April 25.—The president of the National Bureau of Hygiene said today that there are still some cases of the bubonic plague in sections along the river front, but that the bureau was rapidly gaining control of the situation and is exterminating rats in that quarter of the city. A new influenza outbreak among naval conscripts has occurred, the bureau advised.

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In the meantime it can be stated that President Wilson's copy of his Italian declaration bears the initials of Clemenceau and Lloyd George. The French Premier affixed his signature last Monday, and gave his approval for its publication Tuesday, but the President delayed its issuance until Wednesday.

Besides this initial approval of the British and French Premiers, another written document exists, which was prepared immediately after the issuance of the President's statement, with a view of expressing approval and support from the highest British official quarters. This is not from Mr. Lloyd George, but from one able to speak with authority on foreign affairs. It is devoted chiefly to Fiume, examining the question at length, and concluding against the Italian position and in support of the President.

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ONE FOND EMBRACE THEN HE SCOOTED

Vera Lavelle Admits Seeing McCullough the Night He Escaped Jail.

Toronto, April 27.—Vera Lavelle, the young woman who is in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of having aided and abetted the escape of the escapee from jail Frank McCullough, condemned murderer, in an interview stated that, though she had no part in McCullough's jail breaking, she had received a note from him informing her in advance of the time he would get away. She met him at midnight, a short distance from the jail, and he clasped her in his arms and was with her on the street about ten minutes.

Miss Lavelle asserted that she had not heard from McCullough since, and that she did not know where he was.

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GERMANY'S PLIGHT IN AMERICAN EYES

Official Observer in Berlin
Found the Situation "All
But Irremediable."

INSTABILITY THE WORST ILL

Only Solution is to Get the
Nation Going Economically
— Factors That Work
Against it.

The economic situation in Germany is extremely serious and apparently all but irremediable, according to an American observer who has lately been in Berlin on an official mission. This man, whose position gave him access to all available information, thinks that the Ebert government is, on the whole, the most reliable group in Germany, despite the fact that the trustworthy men in it are weak, and the able men untrustworthy. Had it been otherwise, he thinks that the present government is the only bulwark against the complete domination of Bolshevism, which would undoubtedly have a profound effect in stirring up labor unrest in other countries of Central and Western Europe.

The immediate situation in connection with the food supply is most critical, he said, "but this has been remedied as well as possible by the agreement which provides that Germany shall have 370,000 tons of foodstuffs a month until the next harvest. This is as much as can be supplied in view of the available shipping and also of the available food; for while Germany is on very short rations the situation is as bad, if not worse, in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. The food supplies stipulated in the agreement just concluded are undoubtedly all that we can spare for Germany at the moment, and all that we will do to help even if we could spare more. That will suffice for about two-thirds of a normal food ration for the German people until the next harvest.

"There can be no doubt that this computation is accurate, for all data furnished by the Germans were checked by Vernon Kellors, who held a high position in the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and Dr. Alonzo Taylor, formerly attached to the Berlin embassy. It does not depend on the German figures alone, for the Germans, while they are actually in need of food in most parts of the country—despite the reports that enough can be bought by men who are willing to pay high prices for it—are undoubtedly trying to hold up the Allies. They are talking about the danger of Bolshevism, hoping to scare the Allies into giving them more favorable terms; and they are talking about the food shortage as a promoter of Bolshevism in order to get more food. Nevertheless, with all discount made for the inveterate-German propensity to get all that they can out of their enemies, the danger is there.

"The food supply promised by the new agreement, if properly distributed, will give a two-thirds ration till the next harvest. But the difficulty will by no means be past when that harvest comes, for as far as can be learned at present it will be only about one-half the average of prewar times, and Germany will still be short of food.

Paying and Earning.
"A still more serious situation, however, lies beyond. Germany must pay as much as possible for the damage she has done in the war. But how is Germany going to pay, and how is Germany going to live while she pays? If Germany were confined to herself alone, agriculturally and industrially, she could hardly support more than forty million people on a peace time basis. She did more during the war on an unprecedented scale, the plunder of the occupied districts; but on a peace basis it may be said that twenty-five or thirty millions of Germans are supported by what Germany gets out of her foreign trade. Unless we are prepared to see a wholly unwanted German emigration to other countries on an unprecedented scale, these people must be taken care of. If Germany is to pay what she owes to the world she attacked, she must be able to earn the money with which to pay it.

"Three factions come into this—production, distribution, finance. German industrial plants are very much run down, owing to the strain of war, the inability to replace machinery, the lack of lubricants, and other war conditions. Beyond doubt the machinery that was stolen from France, Belgium and other countries will be returned and still further reduce the productive power of German factories.

"But when Germany has produced her goods she must sell them. Where will she sell them? Good-will is an enormous factor in sales, and Germany has lost her good-will the world over. Resumption of her trade with Western Europe and the United States will be exceedingly difficult on account of the universal bitterness against Germany. In Asia and South America she has had great markets which were lost in the war, and which have been supplied to a considerable extent by allied merchants. Will British, French and American business men be willing to sit back and give Germany a chance to regain her trade in South America and Asia? The feeling roused in France by the proposals to allow Germany to resume her foreign commerce before the devastated districts of France were restored gives some indication of how little opportunity there is in his direction.

Russian Can't Trade and Pay.
"There remains another great German market before the war—Russia. But Russia in its present chaotic condition is unable to absorb manufactured goods, unable to pay for them, unable even to guarantee the ordinary conditions of safe distribution. Where is Germany going to sell the goods by the profit on which she will pay her indemnity and enable her people to live while they produce them? She can not pay anything back at all unless we put a good deal of money into Germany, and it is a question what she can do then.

"There remains the question of finance. The mark is worth, generally speaking, something like 12 cents just now—about 50 per cent. of its normal value. You can get marks for 10 cents. And this is under blockade conditions, when German economic life was for the most part restricted to Germany. With the imminent lifting of the blockade the mark will fall still further. Foreign countries will demand some evidence of real values behind German exchange. The gold reserve will have to go on the market. What else can Germany offer? The government printing presses are working overtime turning out paper money, but the more turned out the less it is worth.

"Of course, the Germans are dwelling on all these considerations in the hope of getting better terms and in any consideration of them it is necessary to discount the arguments of Germans whose ideas are the same as always, and who want to get as much as they can out of their enemies. Nevertheless, the considerations whose weight apart from what the Germans say. When the German factories are reopened it will be necessary to get men to work in them. At present there are some 235,000 unemployed in Berlin, alone, receiving employment allowances from the government to keep them from joining the revolutionists. A man unemployed gets six marks a day; if he has a wife he gets four marks more, and another mark for each child. The father of a family of six would thus get 16 marks a day for doing nothing. It is not an incentive to industry, and the fact that the mark is worth less every week does not stimulate the desire to work, but only to get more marks.

If Germany Goes Bolshevist.
"If Germany goes Bolshevist, Bolshevism will not stop in Germany. It will mean that once more Germany is acting with Russia and in view of the bad economic conditions in Western Europe there will be grave danger of England, France and Italy. America is no doubt better off than any other nation but we could hardly go through the period without grave disturbances, and the very slightest news from Germany goes Bolshevist means that much more weight behind the revolutionary elements in every other country.

"The present German government is composed of very divergent elements. The strongest party is the Majority Socialists, and the leaders of this party for the most part seem to be bent chiefly on internal reforms and less obsessed by the insistence on the maintenance of Germany's external power and glory. But in order to have a majority, the Socialists have had to co-operate with the German Democratic party. This group contains some men whose ideas are more or less in consonance with those of Theodore Wolff of the Tageblatt; but the leaders are far less reliable. Some of them are Dr. Bernhard Dernburg and Friedrich Naumann of Central European fame.

Bernstorff in Power.
"Bernstorff is really the German foreign office just now. He holds no formal position, but he has a suite of rooms in the foreign office building. The foreign minister, Brockdorff-Rantzau, is his cousin; he is credited with being a sort of Liberal. Apparently he tries to be as Liberal as he can, but he has spent his life in the German diplomatic service, which means that he doesn't know how to be very much of a Liberal. His reputation is good, because he was at Copenhagen, at the capital of a small neutral country, during the war, but he appears to be dominated by Bernstorff. His secretary, while I was in Berlin, left him to become Bernstorff's secretary, and all the Germans regarded it as a promotion.

"It was natural that the new government had to turn to these old diplomats, for the Ebert administration was composed of men who had had no experience outside of Germany, and who, when they wanted experts in foreign relations, had to go back to the servants of the old government. But the result has been very unfortunate. The foreign office today exercises much of the influence that used to belong to the general staff. It seems to have a pretty good information service at the Peace conference and in allied countries, and its influence is all in favor of what the Germans call a "just peace," that is to say, a peace which will leave Germany as nearly as possible as she was before the war.

"It is largely from this group, from the foreign office, the democratic leaders, and the elements which they represent that you hear the clamor against giving up Alsace-Lorraine and German Poland and the colonies and against the payment of indemnities. To that bulk of Germans these questions are secondary to the resumption of economic life. Nevertheless, the outcry over them is having much effect.

"In the case of Alsace-Lorraine, for instance, there has lately been a great demand in Germany for a plebiscite. It is not because the Germans think

that a plebiscite would show any other result than the desire of the inhabitants to return to France, but because they think that the Allies will refuse it, and that they can hold this up to some future generation of Germans as an instance of the refusal of self-determination in favor of an annexation by force.

Newspapers Keeping Up Discontent.
"The effect of all this agitation is increased by the newspapers. None of them had betrayed much indication of realizing the real state of affairs in Germany and the serious difficulties which confront the people. They are for the most part occupied with attacks upon the Allies and vituperation over questions of the armistice and peace; such foreign news as they contain—and it is not much—is unreliable. In general the newspapers are far from being so good as they were before the war; and they are contributing a good deal toward keeping up the general unreasonableness of the German mind.

"Bavaria is running almost as a separate government; its minister in Switzerland issues passports for employment allowances from the government minister will not, and once they are in Bavaria they can usually go through the rest of Germany. The present Minister of Defense, Schiedmann appears to be thoroughly untrustworthy, affected by the old German psychology; Ebert means well, but is rather weak.

"The Ebert government is being held up today principally by Noske, who has had charge of the suppression of the Spartacist revolts. Noske came into prominence first in last November in connection with the naval mutiny. He is a hard-headed, two-faced person, who knows practically nothing of affairs outside of Germany, but is a man of force and well informed on conditions inside the empire.

"Noske, however, must depend on his soldiers. The chief commander of those in Berlin is General von Luttwitz, who used to be Military Attache

in London and has an American wife. He was military governor of Brussels early in the war, and was recalled, according to report, because he was too lenient with the Belgians. Luttwitz takes his orders from Noske; but it is not altogether certain what would happen if he refused to obey them. On the other hand, Luttwitz is not in direct control of the troops; he is in general command, but the soldiers who can be relied on are such as the Goretzberg and Reinhardt troops, who may perhaps be more loyal to their individual commanders.

"Each of these bodies was originally a unit commanded by Goretzberg or Reinhardt or some other officer who persuaded his men to hold together and remain loyal, and who built up around them a larger force. With the original regiment as a nucleus, there were added great numbers of volunteers, many of whom had been officers under the old regime. These troops receive very high pay—I have heard 20 marks a day—and are given privileges that is a question how long Noske and Ebert could rely on them if the value of the mark fell too far. Already it has been necessary to disarm some marines and sailors who were included in these forces.

"This army of national volunteers which has suppressed Spartacist risings to Berlin and elsewhere is quite different from the remains of the old army, the so-called 'corps' troops, who are still under the remains of the old General Staff headed by Hindenburg. Most of these troops are in eastern Germany, but their value is very doubtful. They have been much infected by Bolshevist propaganda and they could probably not stand up against a well-led, well-disciplined, patriotic army. Their number is apparently about 200,000.

OBITUARY
George H. McEwen.
Moncton, April 26.—George H. McEwen, a well-known retired C. G. R. official, died this morning at his home at Shediac Cape, quite suddenly, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. McEwen was formerly freight agent for the C. G. R. at Truro for eighteen or twenty years, and had been in the railway service more than forty years.

He retired from the service three or four years ago. He was sixty-three years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. C. Cole and Mrs. L. B. Read of this city, and six sisters.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson.
St. Stephen, April 27.—Mrs. Myrtle Richardson passed away at her home in St. Stephen Saturday evening, after a protracted illness of cancer. She was forty-six years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Buchanan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miss Mabel, at home. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty.

Mrs. Jack McCready.
St. Stephen, April 27.—Mrs. Jack McCready, aged seventy-eight years and eleven months, entered into rest at her home here Saturday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and two daughters. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Donahue.
It was with great regret that the wide circle of friends learned of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Donahue, which occurred at an early hour Saturday morning in her residence, 55 E.mouth street, because she was a popular citizen and a loving mother. She is survived by four sons, seven daughters and one sister, William, of Waterloo street, Harry, mounted policeman, and Kenneth, on the police detective force, St. John; Leonard, of Montreal, Miss Nellie, of Boston; Misses Margaret, Maud and Jennie, Mrs. James Trainor and Mrs. William Good, all of St. John; Sister Mary D'Amore, of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Burlington, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock to the Cathedral for Requiem Mass.

Mrs. Barbara Carpenter.
At an early hour Saturday morning the death of Mrs. Barbara Carpenter occurred at her residence on St. Patrick street. She was ninety years of age and was the wife of the late Ephraim Carpenter, of Robesey, N.B. Carpenter leaves one hundred and sixty-nine descendants—eight children, sixty-one grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. A large

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circle of friends will mourn her death. The funeral will be held today at 12 o'clock, daylight time, from her residence to the Baptist church, Goddards Point, where service will be conducted at two o'clock.

Y. W. C. ASSOCIATION.

That the Young Women's Christian Association activities at this port will not cease with removal of the port, is the statement given out by association officials. Miss Perry, who has had charge of the blue triangle port work here, has been appointed to take charge in Quebec. Miss Heffer is still active, though, and it is expected that the association will assist in the programme of the C. G. I. T. (Canadian girls in training) this summer.

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THE WEATHER.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness Monday; Tuesday rain, gentle to moderate south winds.

Toronto, April 27.—Scout in Northern Ontario, where light showers have occurred, the weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion, and in the Western Provinces, it has been quite mild. The weather is now clear in New Foundland.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly west winds, fair and comparatively mild.

A DOG.

I've never known a dog to wag His tail in glee he did not feel Nor quit his old-time friend to tag At some more influential heel. The yellowest cur I ever knew Was to the boy who loved him true.

I've never known a dog to show Halfway devotion to his friend, To seek a kinder man to know, Or richer, but unto the end The humblest dog I ever knew Was to the man who loved him true.

I've never known a dog to take Affection for a present gain, A false display of love to make Some little favor to attain. I've never known a Prince or Spot That seemed to be what he was not.

But I have known a dog to fight With all his strength to shield his friend, And whether wrong or whether right, To stick with him unto the end. And I have known a dog to lick The hand of him that men would kick.

And I have known a dog to bear Starvation's pangs from day to day, With him who had been glad to share His bread and meat along the way.

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The Honorable Peter is planning a delightful trip for himself. In anticipation of a trip to Ottawa where he hopes to get his hands on a quarter of a million, he has given out in Fredericton an interview which will gladden the hearts of the hungry horse who depend upon him for their easy money.

OUR WORKERS.

If present demobilization plans are carried out—and there is no reason to think otherwise—St. John has witnessed the arrival of the last transport to come to this harbor. Before next winter, the men still overseas will have returned to Montreal or Halifax, and all remaining for this district will be brought here by rail.

WHAT THEY SAY

Back to Normal Rate.

Toronto Star.—There is reason to believe that a return to peace-time postage at the earliest possible moment would be a good stroke of national policy.

Self-Determination.

Hamilton Times.—Lord George has agreed to meet the American-Irish deputation now in Europe in connection with the affairs of Ireland. The premier will be glad if these gentlemen can provide a solution for the Irish question.

New and Dignified Status.

Canadian Gazette, London.—Canada intends to establish "a permanent Canadian representation at Washington." It has long been mooted and long been called for by the importance of the relations between the two countries.

Saw Handwriting First.

New York Telegram.—Most interesting in its fall and winter history is the story of Jagow, the former Imperial Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who is in Berlin on his way to his estate in Silesia.

Dr. von Jagow says the Kaiser sought peace through President Wilson as far back as October, 1918. This would indicate the German War Office saw the handwriting on the wall long before any one thought it did.

Mysterious Butter Movements.

Montreal Herald.—Still the price of butter mounts higher, and still the mystery as to why it rises so deepens. It is true that recently 60,000 boxes of butter were sold in Montreal for export, to England at 46 cents per cwt.

Air Police—On the Ground.

From the London Daily News.—It is a dull task to dispel the darkest flights of romantic fancy, and the vision of squadrons of aerial policemen chasing an aerial smuggler through the empty air seems the correct term in this setting.

You Think Better of Quebec.

Vancouver Sun.—Quebec is not so bad after all. This kindly sentiment may now be heard uttered everywhere by the man on the street who, until the other day, had nothing but harsh words for the French folk.

A BIT OF VERSE

A quaint melody moves through the verses entitled "Eventide," in which we find also a thought that is both cheering and consoling.

EVENTIDE.

(By Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.) The day is past and the letters cease; The land grows dim 'mid the shadows gray.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Yesterday I was watching pop smoking with his feet up, and I sed, "Pop, if I give you a xample, will you do it for me?"

ELGIN

Elgin, April 26.—It certainly looked good Friday, when the train pulled up at the Elgin Station, to see so many of our young people of the village coming home for a few days.

A SONG OF COMFORT.

(By Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.) "Sleep, weary ones, while ye may—Sleep, oh, sleep!"

A BIT OF FUN

Good Neighbors. "How do you like your new neighbors?"

Noble Mariner.

Miss Softlight (watching revolving lights of the lighthouse)—How patient sailors are!

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Wife.—You know, Henry, I speak as I think.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Two Sessions Held Saturday—Reports Received Showed Great Activity During the Past Year and Much Work Outlined for Ensuing Year—Officers Elected With Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the lecture rooms of the Natural History Society, with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president in the chair. The sessions in the morning and afternoon opened with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings.

Miss Annela J. Halsey, the secretary, in her report showed the estimates of the St. John Council of Women for the year 1918-1919 show an ever increasing progress in the far-reaching and extensive work of an organization which for twenty-five years has been associated with the most prominent and philanthropic and educational efforts of the city.

After the annual meeting last March the St. John Local Council of Women organized a ward campaign under the able leadership of Mrs. H. E. Peck, in the interests of the War Gardens Association. Mrs. Peck's report submitted to the council showed that 437 gardens had been cultivated.

In October the council had the pleasure and privilege of a visit from Mrs. W. E. Sanford of the National Council of Women of Canada. Later a public meeting was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms when an eloquent and inspiring address was delivered by the women of St. John by the national president.

The council enjoyed two addresses, one from Senator Colby of the United States and another by Mr. J. Jones of the Food Board, Ottawa, on the necessity of food preservation.

The outbreak of influenza in the fall necessitated the Board of Public Health prohibiting public meetings and the council therefore did not resume work until early in December. Their assistance and co-operation in the way of generous food donations, personal services of its individual members to the afflicted families greatly helped the suffering and it is to be most highly commended as well as those ladies who assumed the responsibility of the public diet.

On December 14th the local council held a roosebud day for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society. The proceeds of their previous effort in 1917 formed a nucleus for the purchase of a new home for the children on Garden street, and this year the proceeds were donated to furnish the home more comfortably.

Despite the unfortunate inclemency of the weather the societies who were in charge of the various wards worked most assiduously and realized a total sum of \$2,297.48. It was a matter of public comment that the total expense for the day amounted to only \$35, and that the balance was \$2,262.61.

Previous to Christmas the membership of the local council was personally conferred by Mrs. Smith on the officers: Mrs. A. W. Estey, recording secretary; Miss A. W. Estey, treasurer; Miss G. J. Gaudet, secretary; Miss Lillian Hazen, Natural History Society; Mrs. W. E. Raymond; St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Society; Miss Annela J. Halsey, King's Daughters' Guild; Mrs. Wm. Nice; St. John Women's Suffrage Association; Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway; Free Kindergarten Association; Mrs. T. N. Vincent; St. John High School Alumnae; Miss Mabel T. Rogers; Women's Canadian Club; Miss Ethel Jarvis; Church of England Institute; Mrs. J. J. Gaudet; Housewives' League; Mrs. E. Flowering; Women's Institute; Mrs. J. W. Lawlor; Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. F. Z. Lawlor; Young Ladies' League; Y.M.C.A.; Mrs. S. K. Smith; Associated Charities; Miss Grace Robertson; Victorian Order Nurses; Mrs. H. A. Powell; Children's Aid Society; Miss Pratt; Field Comforts Association; West St. John, Mrs. E. A. Young; Junior Association; Natural History Society; Miss Colwell; N. B. Auxiliary of the Maritime School for the Blind; Mrs. W. E. Raymond; Women's Hospital Aid Association; Mrs. J. Boyle; Travers; St. Vincent's H. S. Alumnae; Miss Anna Gossell.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; Hon. vice-president (for life), Miss Grace Leavitt. Vice-presidents—Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. H. E. Peck, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankin, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy.

It was with regret that the meeting recorded the resignation of Miss Grace Leavitt from office as vice-president. She was made the recipient of an address on behalf of the council body by the secretary, Miss Annela J. Halsey, accompanied by twenty-two roses, a symbol of her twenty-two years' active work in the council, ten of which were spent in an executive office.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Fourteen births—seven girls and seven boys—were reported to the registrar of vital statistics last week. There was also fourteen marriages. Pneumonia claimed six deaths and influenza one.

Resolutions forwarded to the provincial government through the ward committees, and the appointment of women on boards governing health and morals were as follows: 1st—A petition asking that the appointment of women on boards governing health and morals be made by the Suffrage Association of the province. 2nd—That the council petition the provincial legislators to appoint women on the Board of Censorship for moving pictures and recommended the appointment of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Miss Sinclair. Later a council were earnestly exhorted to pray for the departed, whose memory they commemorated in such a fitting service. During the Mass special selections were rendered by the church choir befitting to the occasion, followed by the sermon of the celebrant, who addressed the soldiers on "The Anniversary of the Battle of Ypres." Father Gaudet, who is a returned chaplain, pictured many in the congregation, as he could, readily call to memory; of the noble sacrifices, of the thousands of Canada's sons, and lastly of the reward which awaited such as died as they whom they commemorated on their Memorial Sunday. Finally he exhorted the men to well remember the work of reconstruction in their native or adopted land, they would make Canada one large and noble country.

A large congregation aside from the soldiers members were in attendance at the services, many having left their loved ones, and as the soldier, paid their fitting tribute.

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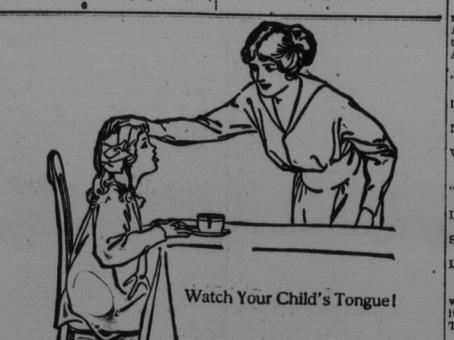
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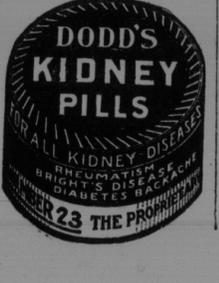
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At St. John Baptist.
The Catholic boys marched to the Church of Saint John Baptist, Broad Street, where a fitting service was held by Rev. Father (Captain) John Gaudet, temporary pastor of the church in the absence of the rector, Rev. P. J. McMurtagh, who is absent from the city. Mass was celebrated by Father Gaudet, for the repose of the souls of all who had fallen in the mighty cause, and the congregation



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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM STANDARD CORRESPONDENTS

APOHAQUI

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At 8:30 a. m., Rev. Mansel Shewan conducted service in the Church of Ascension, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and spring flowers.

The Presbyterian service at 3 p. m. was attended by a very large congregation, who assembled to hear the Easter message so vividly presented by Rev. A. V. Morash.

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Mr. Edward Erb, St. John, spent Easter at his home here. Miss Nettie Chamberlain and Mr. Leonard Roberts of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Secord on Saturday, enroute to Collins to spend Easter with Miss Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Chamberlain.

Mrs. Miranda Campbell of Riverbank, is the guest of Mrs. Puddington. Master Murray Gambin spent Easter at Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Georgie Chambers, Hatfield's Point, spent Easter at her home here, J. Otty Gilchrist, a student of the P. N. S., Fredericton and Miss Ethel Gilchrist, who teaches at Carletonville, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilchrist.

Mr. Harry Mishon of Haulton, Me., and Mr. C. W. Mallory and Master Harry Mallory, returned home on Tuesday after spending the Easter season with Mrs. Mishon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Johnson.

Miss Della Ganong spent Easter with her parents at Mountaldale. Pte. Waverly Folkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Folkins, returned from overseas by the Olympic.

HAMPTON

Hampton, April 25.—Mrs. H. A. McNeil and son, John McNeil, who recently returned from overseas, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frost.

Capt. Dr. Rev Smith and Miss May Smith left on Friday for a trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson were guests for the holiday season of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Scovill, St. John.

A soldier who returned to Canada on the Olympic and who received a rousing welcome on his arrival in Hampton, was Gr. Harold Dickson Otty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickson Otty of Hampton Village. At the outbreak of the war, Gr. Dickson Otty was a student at the U. N. B., but discontinued his course to become a member of the 23rd Battery, Fredericton. He crossed to England in February and a month later was sent to France as a member of the 6th Siege Battery.

Two brothers also enlisted at the beginning of the war. Lieut. Corland Dickson Otty is still in England, but expects to return with the 2nd Brigade. The third brother, Lieut. Geo. Dickson Otty of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles was killed in action in June, 1916.

Mrs. D. Murray and young daughter, Elizabeth, were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Howard Ryan. They are leaving this week for Portland, Me., where they will take passage for England.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 25.—Mr. W. Jack Dibble has returned from St. John. Mrs. A. D. Cooke, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster spent a few days in St. John last week. Mrs. F. M. Boyd was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Baird, at Andover, last week.

Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott came up from their studies at Fredericton to spend the Easter holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Kilpatrick, who have spent the winter in Woodstock, have returned to their farm home at Knoxford.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins were in Moncton last week. Mr. Wiggins preached the dedicatory sermon of the Moncton church on Sunday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shaw of Victoria, N. B., have returned from Dorchester, Mass., where they spent the winter with their son, Dr. Arthur J. Shaw.

Mr. George McLean of Pictou, N. S., who has recently returned from overseas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Ross Currie. Mr. McLean was a prisoner of war in Germany for some time.

MONCTON

Moncton, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Calhoun and two children of Gaspé, Que., were the guests of friends in this city on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Cole and Miss Nina Smith, returned from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Misses Helen and Margaret Tennant, Marion Murray and Kathleen Burgess have returned to Sackville after spending Easter here.

Misses Gretchen Smith, Doris Crandall and Enid Gross, have returned to Wolfville after spending Easter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis left this week for Albany, P. E. Island, where they intend spending the summer.

Mr. J. C. Barter, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Kyle, left this week for his home in Vancouver.

Judge Steeves has returned from a recent trip to Halifax. Mrs. H. L. McParlane and two children of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waldman.

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LT.-COL. J. L. RALSTON MAKES A STATEMENT

The Well Known Officer Commanding 85th Battalion Answers an Inquiry Regarding the "Y."

Rixensart, Belgium, March 24th, 1919. C. J. Burchell, Esq., K. C., Halifax, N. S.

My dear Burchell: I have your letter of February 11th. My experience with the Y. M. C. A. over here has been consistently gratifying. It would take too long to go into particulars of all our activities, but we must them at Bouvigny Huts immediately after our arrival in France, and from that time the occasions have been very rare and the circumstances very exceptional when they have been out of touch with us. At Vimy Ridge they served hot tea and biscuits in what was little more than a shell hole, about 500 yards behind the front line, and ever since that they have always had a canteen just as near as it was practical to get to us. On relief nights, centries out of the line, we generally could depend on there being a Y. M. C. A. with a boiler of tea and its stock of biscuits, ready to serve our men free of charge. Their regular canteens, when we have been in the reserve or resting, have been well stocked, and when you come to consider the difficulty which they must have had in getting shipping and land transports, in view of the constant demand that is made on ships, railways, and lorries for transportation of troops, ammunition and supplies, one's appreciation of their efforts is naturally impressed. We could always go to the Y. M. C. A. and get our portion of sporting gear without any charge whatever, and no questions were asked when we went back next day and asked for some more to replace any stuff which was damaged. They have run cinemas every practical place, and their concert party has played to us. On two occasions at least, we have had orders for quick moves and have had considerable stock in our own canteen which they were anxious to dispose of and would have meant a total loss to us. I have gone to the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters with my stock list and asked them to raise it over. They have cheerfully consented, and a cheque has been sent us just as soon as the stock was checked over, no discount of any kind being requested. My idea is that an institution is just the same size as the men who are running it, and the Y. M. C. A. as far as our experience goes, has been blessed with live, progressive officers whose main object in life has been to help.

In the present moment this Battalion alone has the following sporting gear from the Y. M. C. A.: 11 baseball gloves, 7 baseballs, 15 sets boxing gloves, 14 indoor baseballs, 11 indoor footballs, 1 Rugby football, 10 Association footballs, 50 pairs running shoes, 35 running trunks, 4 sweaters, 12 pairs football boots, 2 tug-of-war ropes, 5 baseball bats, 2 baseball masks, and 4 chest protectors. They have a canteen within 200 yards of our Battalion Headquarters, they run a cinema show every night, and in fact, any afternoon we want it. They have already brought two good concert parties for us here, they have a reading and recreation room here. In Brussels they provide sleeping accommodation and banquets for a large number of men daily who go on leave, and provide sight-seeing parties. Today there is a big boxing tournament in Brussels and the Y. M. C. A. are feeding about 2,000 men.

Naturally, all this activity can't be run without there being some hitch: for instance, heard one complaint that some of the men in the Canteens were not as obliging as they might be. That occurs in any business, no matter how well run, and it only has to be mentioned to those in charge to have it remedied. Another chap claimed he had got short change, which is just another similar instance in reference to the Religious side of it: the Y. M. C. A. looks after the social end of the work, and the Chaplains after the Religious end. And I don't think I ever heard the slightest criticism that the Y. M. C. A. were devoting too much attention to Religion and sacrificing the physical and social side of their work. The Religion they manifested here has been a good deal more works than sermons.

I don't want you to think that I think any man or institution is perfect. I have come across one or two exceptions in the case of the Y. M. C. A. Officers who, I did not think were quite up to the standard for activity and enthusiasm and energy in connection with their work, but they have been quite the exception.

Yours sincerely, Lt.-Col. J. L. RALSTON.

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SCIENCE REVEALS ANOTHER SECRET OF THE WAR

Discovery That a Tree is a Potential Wireless Tower Revealed by Gen'l Squires of U. S. Army.

Washington, April 25.—Discovery that a tree is a potential wireless tower was announced today by Major General Squires, chief signal officer of the army, revealing another war secret and telling the story of how, while hostilities were on shore and afloat, the Americans, with a string of stations using tree tops as antennas, read messages from ships at sea and the principal European stations. General Squires made his disclosure in a paper read before the Physical Society of America, meeting here at the United States Bureau of Standards. Afterwards he took the scientists out into the woods near the bureau and demonstrated a portable field laboratory erected there for experiments in development of the new discovery. He showed how nature's wireless tower was nothing more than a tall tree, preferably a eucalyptus, with a small wire netting spread below and an insulated wire hanging from a spike driven near the top.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents proper digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus every-thing eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have constipation, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get in any pharmacy four ounces of our own and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

GENERAL STRIKE OF 24 HOURS

Everything to be Tied up in Buenos Aires on May 1st—Government Taking Precautions.

Buenos Aires, April 25.—A general strike of twenty-four hours has been declared for May 1st. The movement will embrace the street cars, all trades, and, in fact, every business. The general labor unrest is increasing with the approach of May 1. Several banks were affected by strikes today, several department stores were closed, and the workmen in down town barber shops have threatened to walk out. Heavy police guards have been posted in the banking district, and around the electric light office and power houses.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Manning took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Stone church, the Rev. G. A. Kubring officiating. Interment in the Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. William Van, Charlotte street, west, took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Westmorland conducting the services and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of Howard E. A. Jones, Gullford street, west, took place Saturday afternoon. The members of Golden Rule Lodge, O. O. F., attended. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

WONDERFUL RESULT OF PROVINCIAL ROAD POLICY

Farmers of Charlotte County Are Unable to Get to Each Other's Farms Over the Roads—To Travel by Air-ship.

(St. Croix Courier.)

Is there any such thing? All over this section of Charlotte county there are between fences stretches of land that are supposed to be used by the farmers when they want to get to town, but just now they do not serve any part of that purpose. The other day, when a life-long Liberal in the town said to a life-long Liberal just outside the town "I am coming out to see you Sunday" all of his roving proclivities were taken from him when his friend replied "would be mighty glad to see you, but for Heaven's sake don't try it just now unless you are coming in an airship." It is not much to be wondered at that the correspondents of the Courier in the county districts write of a continued exodus of farmers and their families to the town, or to farms located near the town lines. The Venet-Poste government has cost the province much in self respect as well as in finance, and the hard-headed people of both political parties are asking themselves "is it worth while?"

CAIRO STRIKE DECLARED OFF

Recognition of British Protectorate by Americans Was a Cold Douche to Extremists.

Cairo Wednesday, April 23.—The strike of government officials, which has been going on for some time, is over and work has been resumed. The publication of the American letter, recognizing the British protectorate, acted like a cold douche to the extremists, who recognize the futility of their aspirations regarding complete independence, now that America has taken the lead in recognizing Great Britain's position in Egypt.

GERMANS ON WAY TO VERSAILLES

Berlin, via Copenhagen, Saturday, April 26.—German delegates to the peace conference will travel to Versailles on three special trains, the first leaving Berlin on Sunday and the last on Monday. It is expected that the peace terms will be handed to the German representatives on Tuesday evening.

The Tageblatt says it is assumed in well-informed circles, that the Italian-American incident will not influence negotiations at Versailles.

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ARAGUAYA PATIENTS GET WARM WELCOME

Portland People Made Them Feel at Home When Hospital Ship Docked There Friday.

Portland, Me., April 25.—Delayed by fog and arriving in a snow storm, the 774 wounded officers and men of the Canadian army, who reached Portland today on the steamer Araguaya from Liverpool on their way to a dozen Canadian military districts, were cheered by the warmth of the greeting extended by war workers, reception committees and local residents.

BLOW TO RACE TRACK ACTIVITIES

Acting Premier Announces That the Order in Council Prohibiting Race Track Betting Will Not be Repealed.

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister, announced that it was not the intention of the Government to repeal the order-in-council which prohibits race track betting "for the period of the war and six months thereafter."

The acting premier made the announcement in reply to a question put by Mr. Frupp, member for Ottawa. "The effect of the announcement" is that the race tracks of Canada will not open for the spring meetings, as many expected. There have been no regular race meets in Canada since the spring of 1917.

The order-in-council prohibiting the betting and book-making was passed on June, 1917. Sir Thomas further stated that the government would make an enquiry before the next session of parliament with a view to an amendment of the permanent act, respecting regulation of horse racing.

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FRENCH CABINET CONSIDERS WORK OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Marshal Foch Was Present and Gave Ministers Details of the Military Aspect.

Paris, April 24.—The French cabinet and the members of the conference delegation held a meeting today, and exchanged views regarding the work of the Peace Conference. Marshal Foch gave the cabinet details of the military point of view concerning the problems submitted to the conference.

RUMANIANS PUSH THEIR ADVANCE ON BUDAPEST

Basel, Saturday, April 26, (Hayas)—The Rumanians continue their advance on Budapest from the south and Friday morning were on a line from

Versares-Nemeny-Kirakta to south of Gyl. Several small battles, despatches from Budapest say, were fought during the advance. The Rumanians launched an attack on the northern wing Thursday, but the result is not disclosed in the despatches.

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calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson,
L'Etete or Back Bay.
Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening
for the Dipper Harbor, according to
the tide, for St. George, Back Bay
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bello and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at
7:30 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Camp-
bello, Eastport, Cunningham's Cove and
St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays
at 7:00 a. m. (tide and ice permitting),
for Grand Manan via St. Andrews,
Cunningham's Cove, Eastport and Camp-
bello and Eastport.
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7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews, via Camp-
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GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME.
Passenger train service from
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Effective May 4th, 1919,
Daily Except Sunday,
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DEPARTURES—
5:45 a. m. For Bangor, Portland,
Boston
8:20 a. m. For St. Stephen via Shore
Lines
4:10 p. m. Express for Fredericton,
making all suburban
stops
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real
5:10 p. m. Suburban for Welsford,
5:40 p. m. For Bangor, Portland,
Boston
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6:45 a. m. Suburban from Welsford,
7:55 a. m. Express from Frederic-
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11:45 a. m. Express from Boston.
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real
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via Shore Lines
10:30 p. m. From Boston, Portland,
Bangor
NOTE—Full suburban service similar
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DAILY Sunday, May 11th.
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MINIATURE ALMANAC.
April—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter 7th 5h. 39m. a. m.
Full Moon 16th 11h. 25m. a. m.
Last Quarter 23rd 7h. 21m. a. m.
New Moon 30th 1h. 30m. a. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
April 28, 1919.
Arrived Saturday.
Coastwise—Stmr Empress, 612,
Digby.
Arrived Yesterday.
R. M. S. P. Choctaw, 1277 Demerara,
Cleared Saturday.
S. S. Graton, 2614, Harraro,
Falmouth, for orders.
Coastwise—Stmr Two Sisters, 86,
Newcombe, Parrsboro.
S. S. Graton, 2614, Falmouth.
British Ports.
London, April 20—Ard stmr Kana-
wa, Halifax; 22nd, arrd stmr War-
perid, St. John.

To Use Flying Machine.
The flying machine is assured for
the guidance of the Gloucester fisher-
men. The Gibraltar Times reports
that Capt. Rowan Cameron and J.
Manuel Marshall will go to Wash-
ington to confer on the matter of secur-
ing aeroplanes for hunting out the
mackerel schools in the south, which
proposition the bureau of fisheries has
approved and endorsed. The Gloucester
fishermen are going to have a
big advantage over the Lunenburg
fleet unless something is done.
Damaged Twice.
Schooner Thomas W., which sailed
from St. John's, Nfld., for Barbados,
was obliged to put into Renewa in a
leaky condition after being re-
calculated she put to sea, but again
made port with the loss of the bow-
sprit and damage to her headgear.

Shipping for This Port.
Schooner Nellie Dixon is under
charter to load herring at the Mag-
salen Islands for St. John. This is
the vessel which put into Yarmouth
recently, while on a party from St.
John to Barbados with lumber, leak-
ing, and the schooner's charter to the
West Indies has been cancelled.

A \$50,000 Drydock.
Boston, April 28.—Manager S. W.
Wakeman, of the Fore River Ship-
building Corporation, is in Bethesda,
Pa., to confer with the officials of the
Bethlehem Steel Company concerning
the construction of a floating drydock
at Quick Point, for commercial use.
The plan, sponsored by Mr. Waka-
man, has been approved by the Beth-
lehem officials and, barring some un-
expected interruption, work on the
new drydock will be started soon.
Roughly, the new drydock will cost
between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.
Within three or four months the dock
should be in working order.
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500-foot ships of 10,000 tons each,
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Two Vessels Sunk.
A small schooner of 34 tons regis-
ter, from a Western port bound to
Halifax with a cargo of herring in
barrels, sprang a leak and sank off
Cape Bonaventure Tuesday evening last.
The crew of two men rowed to land
and next morning proceeded to their
homes, via Bridgewater.
Schooner Bay Queen, bound from
Shelburne to Halifax, with fish,
sprang a leak off Newfoundland last week
and was obliged to put into St. John's.
The vessel was owned by the Shelburne
Fisheries, Ltd., and was also the cargo
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AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

CASUALTY LIST.

In the casualties issued at Ottawa yesterday the name of G. R. Brown of the artillery is down as being ill.

HALF DOZEN DRUNKS.

The police during the week and managed to gather in six men who are charged with drunkenness.

HER FIRST TRIP.

The steamer D. J. Parry is expected to make her first trip to Fredericton this morning.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON.

A special luncheon for men at Bond's on Saturday was addressed by William Ward, London, England, on the subject of the international Brotherhood movement.

CHOIRS EXCHANGED.

The choir of Exmouth street Methodist church exchanged with Portland church choir at last evening's service and delighted a large congregation with a very popular Easter cantata.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

At St. John's (Stone) Church last evening Rural W. Dreyer of Toronto was the preacher, and the service was a farewell to Einar Moevitz, who is returning as missionary to the land of the Eskimo.

THE DAYLIGHT TIME.

The banks will open at ten o'clock and close at three o'clock on daylight time, commencing this morning. The Free Public Library starts today on the new time, and yesterday the churches discarded the old time.

SATURDAY AUCTION SALE.

At Chubb's Corner, Auctioneer F. L. Potts, at noon Saturday, offered for sale the leasehold property, two and half story house with store, also small two family house in the rear, No. 155 Chesley street. Frank C. Brawley was the purchaser for \$1,000.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Today the city council will deal with the tenders for a carload of concrete for the public works department which closed at City Hall Saturday morning. Efforts to get a special meeting of the council to deal with the matter Saturday afternoon proved fruitless.

A LARGE COLLECTION.

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday morning that the collections at the mass of the Pre-Sanctified on Good Friday morning amounted to near eight hundred dollars, which would be handed over in benefit to missions.

ARRIVES TONIGHT.

Coun. Peter Wright who lectures at the Seaman's Institute tonight will arrive on the train from Halifax this morning and will stay in the city until the R. M. S. Corcoran sails for Liverpool, on which voyage he has booked a passage.

THE RED TRIANGLE.

The members of the Trinity choir rendered several delightful selections at the regular Sunday social and singing at the Red Triangle last night. There were a large number of men present, including quite a number from the merchantmen in port. Capt. Dickson presided.

THE CANADIAN NAVY.

The Canadian navy is being demobilized with considerable rapidity. In November there were approximately 4,400 officers and men. Today there are 250, including officers, permanent staff, wireless operators, fishery protection crews and some imperial ratings.

A TRAINING FARM.

The Dominion government is establishing a training farm for returned soldiers in connection with the Experimental Farm at Burton. Sergeant Major Palmer has been appointed manager of this farm, and is expected to take a course there before taking over the farm from the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

SUFFERED BROKEN WRIST.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock while cracking a car a young man suffered a broken wrist. With friends he travelled to the homes of six doctors only to find that the physicians were out of their professional calls. The young man was suffering intense pain and was advised to get his broken arm set at the hospital and he started in that direction.

THE TANK BATTALION.

Sergeant Joseph C. Keohan, Fredericton Road, in a letter under a very recent date, expressed the wish that he might soon gain release, but at writing believed August would be headed in before the date of his leaving England for Canada. Another lad, Stephen G. Mooney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Captain Mooney, writing under recent date stated he was enjoying the military life to its fullest, and expected to reach his home in the first part of the summer.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

A portion of the goods stolen from Dick's drug store, Charlotte street, last Thursday night, were recovered by the police Saturday afternoon. Among the articles recovered were cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum and tobacco, reaching a nominal value of about fifteen dollars. It is expected that a case arising from the find will be aired in the police court today.

WILL SPEND SUMMER HERE.

Mrs. Walter Carr and her mother, Mrs. deLancey Robinson, have gone to St. John, where Mrs. Robinson will spend the summer with her son, Mr. Cortland Robinson. In the fall Mrs. Robinson will go to New York and spend the winter with Mrs. Carr-Gleener.

ORIGINAL 25TH MEMBERS.

It is said that some of the originals of the Fighting 25th Battalion when the opportune time comes, hold a banquet on arrival of other members of the unit from overseas. It is pointed out that only a few of the original members of this unit are now in the city, but with the additional members outside it is felt that a pleasant get together should be held to review old memories and strengthen lasting comradeship.

Notice of Change in Rates.

Effective May 1st, the retail price of The St. John Standard will be three cents per copy instead of two cents as in the past. Yearly subscriptions will be advanced one dollar, making the rate for the future six dollars by carrier in the city of St. John and four dollars by mail. The Semi-weekly Standard will hereafter be one dollar and fifty cents per year by mail in Canada and two dollars and fifty cents per year by any other address.

APPOINTMENT FOR

J. RICHARD CLANCY

Has Been Port Agent Here for C. P. O. S. — Given New Position in Toronto—Pleasing Presentation on Friday.

J. Richard Clancy, for three seasons port agent at St. John for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has been appointed general representative of the freight department of the service for Ontario, with headquarters in Toronto.

Mr. Clancy, although recognizing the value of this promotion, is very loath to leave St. John, for he has made here friendships which he highly prizes, and has grown to like the city and its citizens very much.

His present appointment comes as another development in a career which reads like an Alger story. His commercial activities started in 1884, when as a boy he became first employed in the Allan line service.

Promotion followed promotion until he received his first "bite" appointment in charge of the freight department at Montreal. Then he was appointed representative at the port of Portland, Maine, where he spent 27 winters.

When the Allan line was taken over by the C. P. R. he was given charge of the Atlantic ports, with headquarters in this city in the winter, and at Quebec in the summer. Last year he was sent to New York to look after the interests of his company owing to the number of the company's ships which were on the American transport service.

Evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Clancy is held by those most closely associated with him was given on Friday afternoon when he was summoned to his outer office and found there a large gathering of railway and steamer officials. On their behalf Captain W. J. McGiffin, marine superintendent, presented him with the gold cigarette case from the members of the steaming staff and a handsome traveling bag from railway and C. P. O. S. staffs. In doing so, Captain McGiffin spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Clancy's work in his official position and also of the pleasant personal relations which had existed between him and those with whom he had come in contact.

Mr. Clancy expects to leave next Saturday for Toronto, where he will assume his new duties.

PTE. ALLAN GILBERT HAS RETURNED HOME

Member of First Tank Battalion Comes to St. John on Account of Mother's Serious Illness.

Among the returned men reaching the city last week from overseas was Private Allan Gilbert, a former member of the First Canadian Tank Battalion. Private Gilbert arrived quite unharmed on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is confined to the infirmary. He crossed overseas in the early summer of 1918, with a number of local boys. Before donning the uniform he was engaged on the teaching staff of the St. Stephen schools. He holds an M. A. from the University of New Brunswick, and carried away honors at the time of his graduation. Another brother is still in the services. Pte. Gilbert experienced some difficulty in gaining duty release, to come to Canada, and only then, on the compassionate grounds above stated, he is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends in this city and in Fredericton, where he was the better known.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD YESTERDAY

A memorial service was held in the Central Baptist church yesterday morning to the memory of one of the church's former members, Lieutenant H. Chester Deas, who died in action. The pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, officiated at the service which was most fitting to the occasion. At the opening of the service the choir rendered special hymns. After an oration by the pastor on the deceased member, who died "that others might live" a beautiful tablet was unveiled in the rear of the church by the junior members of the congregation on which a fitting inscription was placed in memory of the one for whom the service was offered. A large number were present at the service, which was of an impressive nature.

SALES ON SATURDAY.

The rummage sale conducted by the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., at 68 Simonds street, Saturday, proved entirely successful. The ladies in charge were Mesdames S. S. Elliott, Wm. Wetmore, Herbert Wetmore, Harold Mayes and Fred Lewis.

Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., realized over \$45 at the rummage sale held Saturday morning in the Mission Church, Paradise Row. Mrs. Hugh McKay, regent, supervised the sale.

The pantry sale held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre by the Windsor Chapter, I. O. O. E., Saturday afternoon was highly successful, being well patronized during the entire afternoon. Home made cooking and candy made a most tempting display. The sale was under the direction of Miss Lawson, and like the others was for patriotic purposes.

This evening attend the Elucidation contest under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Centenary church, in Centenary Hall. A good musical programme. Silver collection 8 o'clock daylight time.

St. George's Society

Attend Service

At St. Paul's Last Evening Members of the Society Listened Attentively to an Able Discourse Delivered by Archdeacon Crowfoot.

"It is a blot upon the escutcheon of St. George's Society that St. John lacks athletic grounds, and that many boys have no better place than the streets in which to play their games," said Archdeacon Crowfoot last evening in a sermon addressed to the members of that Society, who, following their annual custom, attended St. Paul's church in a body. The Archdeacon said it was the duty of members of the society to take an active interest in everything productive of clean and wholesome sport, and he deplored the apparent decadence of the sporting spirit in this city. "Why have you no hockey teams in this city?" he asked. "Why are there no successors to the famous skaters and carroms of St. John, who once challenged the world?"

In opening his address Archdeacon Crowfoot said that he would leave to others the task of describing the courage of chivalry of England's patron saint; he proposed to deal with his third characteristic—his capacity for joy. In the times of storm and strife in which he lived, St. George exerted a constant influence, a peculiar grace, which arose from his sporting spirit and his joy in life. St. George was not the first patron saint of England. Edward the Confessor at first occupied that position, but his was a gloomy spirit, suited to the gloomy times. It was in the time of the crusades that England adopted St. George as her patron saint; England had then become Morris England, and St. George was a reflection of the merry spirit of the times.

Continuing, the speaker said that the great distinction of the English among the nations was their love of sport. All classes were devoted to games, and this accounted for their instinct for fair play. The bodily training and mental discipline had been of immense advantage to England on the battlefield. The Germans who were devoted to work thought the Englishman's love of sport was a symptom of weakness. But it was precisely the characteristics developed on the football and cricket field that had enabled England to play her great part in the war. Many of the most distinguished young men of England, great Rugby players, and poets, had exemplified in striking fashion the typical trait of playing for the occasion. The dangers and horrors of the war were the secret of their superiority.

It had been said that the English were too devoted to sport; the squirrels stocked his coverts with pheasants while his tenants were in need of decent homes; the collier maintained his sporting clubs, while his children lacked the necessities of a decent livelihood. And there was a tendency to professionalism, which took the virtue out of sports; men hired other men to play for them, and thus lost the physical and other advantages of playing at games. But there were correctives for these evils, and they could be found in one being the spirit of St. George which had the religious quality of regulating sports so that they would contribute to the sane joy of life. In conclusion he urged the members of St. George's Society to recognize that it was their duty to their patron saint, as well as to good citizenship, to help by all means in their power to bring about the true sporting spirit, providing better facilities for the games which develop vigorous bodies and wholesome minds and contributing to the growth of those characteristics which found their finest embodiment in the life of St. George, and have made England noted for the sterling qualities of her people.

A large number of the members of the society turned out to attend the special service in honor of their patron saint, and the service was marked by the singing by a large choir of a number of hymns specially selected for the occasion. As they marched into the church, which was hung with banners, the following professional was sung:

Uprouse ye, Christian people, who boast St. George today; Arise, gird on your harness; go ye forth, tread down slays! Ye may not cease from hence, ye may not sheathe the sword, But cry "St. George for England, and England for the Lord!"

Chorus:—We will not cease from battle; we will not sheathe the sword; "St. George, St. George for England, and England for the Lord!"

SPLENDID MUSICAL EVENT.

Those who have not yet purchased advance tickets for the Anna Case song recital under G. W. V. A. auspices on May 2nd, should do so promptly as the supply is rapidly running short. Seats will be secured today, starting at 10 a. m., and afterwards at the Imperial box office. Regarding the upstairs locations, several parties of music enthusiasts have already purchased groups of tickets. This idea is quite popular at the symphony concerts and other prime musical events in Boston and elsewhere. Advance tickets can be had at Gray and Richey's, King street, Imperial Theatre, from the members of the Y. W. P. A., and from the Daughters of the Empire.

Mme. Clifford, the celebrated mind reader, at the Opera House today, will give a special performance for ladies only—none of the male sex allowed to be present, so ladies may ask persons of question directly after the regular matinee performance this afternoon. Tonight closes Mme. Clifford's engagement here in St. John.

SOLDIERS PICTURES.

Large panorama groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures, and a postal card will bring a complete list to you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

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