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SANGUINARY BATTLE IS RAGING EAST OF AMIENS!

ENEMY HURLS HEAVY MASSES OF SOLDIERS AGAINST THE ALLIES

Battle Has Raged Since Thursday from Far North of Albert to Short Distance North of Montdidier -- Probably Most Sanguinary Battle Since Beginning of Teutonic Offensive March 21--Huns Seek to Drive Wedge Between British and French Lines.

In a battle which has lasted since Thursday and which probably is still continuing with unexampled fury, the Germans have been hurling massed divisions against the British and French lines from far north of Albert to a short distance north of Montdidier. Probably there has not been a more sanguinary battle fought since the beginning of the Teutonic offensive on March 21 than this, which has for its objective the driving of a wedge between the British and French armies, the cutting of the Paris-Amiens railroad south of Amiens and the capture of that city.

UNITED STATES SAILORS START SOMETHING

Restaurant Smashed Up by Fighting Tars Who Then Raid Cabaret and Clean it Out--Girls Faint and Two Sailors Taken to Hospital for Repairs.

Halifax, April 5.—American sailors, who were ashore from a warship made things lively in two or three places in Halifax tonight. There seems to have been some friction among themselves, but in the trouble the local authorities or British sailors, had no part. A number of the American sailors went into a restaurant and while fighting among themselves smashed things up in the house. The sailors went to another place where a cabaret was in progress. A free fight followed.

MONTREAL COMMISSION

Quebec, April 5.—At a meeting of the provincial cabinet held here today the following five commissioners were appointed for the administration of the city of Montreal: Ernest Decarie, M. P., Robert A. Ross, C. E., Hon. Charles Marcell, Alphonse Verville, M. P., and Mr. Arnold, treasurer of the city of Montreal.

A WOMAN IS HELD FOR AN ATTEMPT AT ARSON

Amherst Boarding House Keeper Alleged to Have Offered \$500 to Cook if She Set Place Afire.

VALUABLE FOX KILLED BY 14 YEAR OLD BOY

Albert, April 5.—The caretaker of the Riverside Silver Black Fox Ranch, on going to see to his fox family on Tuesday morning missed the largest and finest silver black fox of the lot, and on close scrutiny discovered traces of fresh blood in the enclosure, and later found a place where the wire netting of the yard had been cut open.

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Col. Currie Declares in the Commons they Should be Interned.

QUEBEC RIOT IS DISCUSSED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tells of the Grievances in His Own District.

Ottawa, April 5.—Before the orders of the day were called in the House today, Col. John A. Currie moved the adjournment of the House to consider a matter of importance, namely, the recent rioting, agitation, disturbance and non-observance of the law in the City of Quebec, and all matters relative to it.

Col. Currie said that during the past year, there had been frequent outbreaks, similar to the recent occurrences in Quebec City, in the Province of Quebec. At the last session silence had been maintained in regard to them because it was not the desire of anyone to say anything that would damage voluntary recruiting.

Sir Wilfrid's Attitude.

Col. Currie referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his actions since the outbreak of war. Sir Wilfrid, he said, had always thought of as a stout fisher and as a man who drew his inspirations from the France who were fighting for today.

The Fosterites Spent \$226,404 More Than Their Predecessors

Fredericton, April 5.—There are 10 permanent roads in the Province of New Brunswick, according to what Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. L. A., told the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning in the course of a discussion on "permanent roads." Mr. Pinder took exception to the term "permanent roads," saying there were none.

Ordinary Roads Only.

Hon. B. F. Smith said that the government last year promised that the permanent roads should all be rock filled and covered with gravel, but this was not done.

HON. MR. ROBERTS PRESENTS PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE

Legislation Likely to Meet with Some Opposition from Within Government Ranks--Presentation of Dr. Robert's Argument Received with Silence by Administration Supporters -- Budget Again Postponed and May be Delivered on Monday Night or Tuesday.

Fredericton, April 5.—Hon. Dr. Roberts introduced his long expected public health bill in the legislature this afternoon, and while in the opinion of many he occupied too much time in its introduction and explanation, he made an exhaustive presentation of the measure.

Top Heavy Government.

This feature is likely to prove the chief ground for whatever opposition may develop to the measure. The bill provides that all matters affecting the health of the province shall be under the new department and presupposes that there will be another minister in an already top heavy government.

PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN

Forty-Six Men Released by the Militia Authorities as Unfit.

HUNS CONTINUE HEAVY FIGHTING TO BREAK LINE

Enemy's Fierce Campaign Near Amiens Based on Necessity for Extremely Rapid Action -- His Infantry Losses at Least Forty Per Cent -- Some Impression Made on British Lines at Dernancourt and Southwest of Albert.

(By Hilaire Belloc.)
Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, April 5.—The action of the enemy in the course of the last six days, from Saturday, March 30, to Thursday, April 4, is based on the necessity for extremely rapid action. This was proved by his use of infantry in great masses and at immense expense without waiting fully to bring up his heavy artillery, and by putting all the weight of his attack on the junction of the British and French armies, which is also the sector where he is nearest to the main line of railway between Amiens and Paris.

UNITED STATES A YEAR IN THE GREAT CONFLICT

London, April 5.—King George has sent greetings to President Wilson on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war.

Teutons Fall.

London, April 5.—Strong attacks by the German infantry between the Somme and the vicinity of Bucquoy were delivered today, but met with virtually no success, according to the British official communication, issued this evening.

Enemy Losses Heavy.

The losses in the attacking infantry have been at least forty per cent, since it has not been properly supported by guns. More artillery had come up by Wednesday evening but the second attack on Thursday was still at a disproportionate expense in his infantry.

THE GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE 90,000 PRISONERS

BERLIN MAKES USUAL CLAIM OF SUCCESSES ON SOMME

German War Office Says Hamel Has Been Captured and Ninety Thousand Prisoners have been Captured on Western Front in Present Drive - Teutons Capture Ekaterinoslav in Valley of the Dnieper, Russia.

Berlin, via London, April 5.—Ninety thousand prisoners and more than 1,500 guns have been captured by the Germans on the western front up to the present, says the German official communication issued today.

The communication adds that the Germans gained successes south of the Somme and on both sides of the Meuse Thursday and that British reserves were repulsed in storming attacks.

"On southern Russia the Germans have captured the town of Ekaterinoslav, an important commercial and industrial centre on the Dnieper River, 250 miles northeast of Odessa. There were only local infantry engagements on both sides of the Somme Friday, according to the German official communication issued this evening. The statement says that the Germans repulsed counter-attacks during the day along the Aves River. The text of the communication follows: "There have been artillery duels and local infantry engagements on both sides of the Somme. Strong French counter-attacks failed on the western bank of the Aves. "There has been lively artillery activity before Verdun."

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Rheims has again been subjected to bombardment by the Germans. In no sector, however, has there been infantry fighting of an unusual nature. In Italy there has been only the usual patrol activity.

A message from Berlin states that German and Turkish troops have forced British infantry and cavalry to retreat in the region north of Jericho. As yet there has been no official comment on the peace address made by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

This man Belanger, Sir Wilfrid declared, "as well known in Quebec as Barabass was in Jerusalem."

"For most of his life Belanger had been a bar-tender. Some years ago Belanger got a lawyer's license and he took away from him for a time. This was the character of the man put in charge of the enforcement of the act in Quebec.

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IMPORTANT CHEESE CONFERENCE HELD AT SUSSEX YESTERDAY

Organized Efforts Being Made to Improve the Quality of the New Brunswick Product - Government Likely to Supervise Cheese Making - Wholesale Dealers Promise to Aid in Reforming Industry.

Sussex, April 5.—A most important conference was held yesterday in Sussex between the cheese makers, farmers and representatives of the wholesale trade in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, which is expected to have far reaching effects and to result in a decided improvement of the quality of cheese now being turned out by the New Brunswick factories.

The conference was addressed by George Barr, who is the leading cheese expert in Canada. Four boxes of cheese which had been purchased from the trade were used as samples. One of these was an Ontario product and the other three were New Brunswick made. Samples of two of the cheese were tested by those present. The other two were declared by Mr. Barr to be unfit for human consumption. He pointed out that with the climatic conditions which existed in New Brunswick there was no reason why cheese should not be made here that would compare favorably with that of the other provinces and the only reason he could assign for the inferior quality of much of the product was the inefficiency and indifference of many of the makers, and the demand on the part of a great many of the farmers who took their milk to the cheese factories that too great a quantity of cheese should be manufactured out of the milk produced. He stated emphatically that no man could honestly make cheese of standard grade out of the amount of milk which some of the makers were forced to use. He also urged the need of better equipment and facilities for the best quality to be produced.

time it was a crime to use good milk to make poor cheese.

A number of letters were read from various firms urging the necessity of something being done to improve the quality of the native cheese if it was to hold its place in the market. The representatives of the wholesale houses present also expressed themselves along the same lines.

They suggested that all cheese be made under government supervision in order that the dealer might know just what he was purchasing, and agreed that if this were done to discriminate in price between the first second and third grades.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that every board of directors should call a meeting which would be addressed by the provincial dairy superintendent who would place the situation before them, and if they decided to accept the proposition of the dealers, the government would undertake the grading of the cheese, and it is anticipated that every maker will agree to this proposition, and the quality will be greatly improved. It was also suggested that in the working out of the details a cheese board be established.

Harvey Mitchell of the Dominion Dairy Division, told the gathering that the New Brunswick cheese of good quality exhibited was manufactured in a factory that formerly made as poor a product as that of the two poor ones, but owing to the efforts of the late Mr. McDougall he had changed his methods of manufacture and improved the quality.

H. W. Coleman, the new dairy superintendent, who for the past eight years has been a member of the staff of the Dominion Dairy Division and recognized as one of the foremost cheese experts in the Dominion, presided at the meeting that he was willing to do everything in his power to assist in improving the quality of New Brunswick cheese.

The cheese made yesterday were shown to the members of the government to impress on them at first hand the need for improvement in this line.

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Sixteen Year Old Daughter of Engineer Bride of Popular Brakeman 21 Years of Age.

Special to The Standard.

Albert, April 5.—A pretty home wedding which is of interest to a large circle of friends of the contracting parties, especially to local railway employes and patrons of the Salisbury and Albert Railway, took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, when their daughter, Stella M., became the wife of James W. H. Crossman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Unlacks Crossman. Rev. Mr. Gillett, pastor of the Harvey Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining room after the ceremony.

The father of the bride is a well known engineer and the father of the groom is a well known and courteous brakeman on the local road.

The happy man himself is a popular fireman on the line, who is just twenty-one years of age, while the bride is the guest of her friends.

A largely attended and well conducted charivari was a very enjoyable feature of the event. The generosity of the groom gave much enjoyment to the scores of participants. Jimmie is popular with the boys and as he left this morning on the train with his pretty girl bride for a short bridal trip the happy couple have the sincere good wishes of a large number of friends.

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Bills relating to the Tracadie Boom Co., Fraser Companies, Ltd., the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and to provide for the payment of an annuity to James Lynn were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tilley gave notice of inquiry as to the painting of the St. John Reversing Falls bridge.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill in respect to the levying and collecting of taxes in the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Roberts moved for leave to produce a bill entitled an act respecting the public health in the Province of New Brunswick.

He wished to crave the indulgence of hon. members while he made reference to the death of a former member whom he felt satisfied had seen and confidence of all his acquaintances. He had reference to the late Mr. Philip Graman, who sat in the last house as a representative of the city of St. John. Mr. Graman was his lifelong friend and fellow citizen and was a gentleman for whom he entertained the most kindly feelings.

The Health Bill.
In reference to the bill which he was now presenting to the house, he wished to say that his object was to provide for a re-organization of matters pertaining to public health administration in this province. Some one had said that all laws—natural or man-made—must be based on a principle.

All laws to be intelligent must have a purpose and an object. All laws to be effective must have machinery of means whereby they can be placed and kept in operation. Hon. members now had before them a bill that if passed would create a new and better law in the province concerning public health. They might ask the cause of the suggestion outlined, upon what principle was it based, what was its object and by what means was it to remain effective. In reply he would state that the house had an opportunity and a duty to perform; its existence is justified because its purpose was to deliberate upon questions that affect the good of the state. No argument was needed to prove that for the good of the state people should be healthy in body and mind, that diseases be prevented as far as possible, that life should be preserved and taken full advantage of, that working and living conditions and surroundings be clean, healthy and safe. Therefore he wished to say that principle of the bill he had introduced was:

1. To prevent existence and spread of disease.
2. To protect others from persons infected with dangerous diseases.
3. To bring about conditions resulting in the reduction of the death rate of children, and others from preventable diseases.
4. Provision of hospital and clinical treatment along most modern lines.
5. Increase the value of life by lessening its cost and removal of retarding weaknesses.
6. Remove or remedy unhealthy conditions, localities, nuisances.
7. Education of individuals in hygiene and personal care.
8. The study of diseases, causes and treatment.
9. To keep accurate records of vital statistics.
10. Bringing of modern methods in practice in every part of the province.
11. To insure pure food and water supplies.

The bill proposed as a means to make the same effective:
1. A government department with a responsible minister.
2. A technical staff having an oversight over the operation of the act throughout the entire province.
3. A division of the province into districts, with a health officer supervising the work in each district.
4. Sub-district board of health responsible for the carrying out of the legislation.
5. Powers given to the department to compel obedience to the law or the fulfillment of duties.

Sanitary Expert.
The government before undertaking to arrange for re-organization had engaged Mr. John Hall, a sanitary expert, to make a survey of the province and it was in part because of his report that the legislation was now being brought forward.

The speaker here quoted extracts from Mr. Hall's report to show that the health laws in many sections of the province were administered in a perfunctory manner; that many local boards were absolutely useless; that no accurate vital statistics were kept; that the mortality of children was much greater than it should be and that there was general indifference in many sections to health conditions. He said that the conditions which Mr. Hall had found to exist in the province were part of an argument in favor of re-organization in reference to the public health, but he was free to say, as people were viewing matters today, it was not the least important. The conservation of health and life is viewed today as a war measure. From a report prepared after three years of war, it was found that approximately there had been killed some 7,000,000 officers and men. That information was astounding, but what would they say of the statement of scientific men that over 6,500,000 died annually from preventable diseases.

The War.
The more grave the situation in France became the more keenly they should strive to shield those who can

aid in "greater production" from sickness, local or epidemic. With such a fearful drain on the world's manhood, everything possible should be done to check the high death rate from tuberculosis and other preventable diseases. He held that medical inspection of public schools put into effect in the province would insulate a decade present an entirely different type of physique, both in men and women. If they wished to know one of the reasons why Germany possessed such a hardy nation in brain and brawn, he could tell them it was because that nation for thirty-five years has had only had public health legislation and medical inspection of schools, but had put it in force.

The Social Evil.
Hon. Mr. Roberts continuing said that Benjamin Disraeli, one of England's prime ministers, on the occasion of his introduction of the public health bill for England in 1874, had declared that: "Public Health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the strength of the nation." He (the speaker) felt that there was another phase to that argument, one that perhaps in its effect on the human family was worse, many times over, than death—for it was a living death—not only for those who have sinned, but in a far greater degree to those who are innocent. He had reference to the social evil, which subject was engaging the attention of all governments, which were making more drastic legislation affecting the spread of

these loathsome diseases. In time of peace the status of that evil was of sufficient importance to warrant the best organization possible, but under conditions necessarily obtaining during an extended war period, the evil had increased by leaps and bounds, and until more effective work came as a result of organized effort, it would take precedent over tuberculosis in its depressing and destructive influences. It was really today the octopus of disease, gnawing at the vitals of the social world, and if for no other reason than to make an effort to harness and control these conditions, the House would be justified in a thorough re-organization of matters pertaining to public health.

Parents' Duties.
It was very essential that the fathers and mothers of the country be thoroughly wide awake as to the associates adopted by their sons and daughters.

Regarding the death rate from preventable diseases, the immortal Pasteur had said: "It is within the power of man to make all infectious diseases disappear from the world." He wished now briefly to discuss the health problem from the economic standpoint. The hon. leader of the opposition, in his speech on the address, had intimated that he favored the idea of safe-guarding the health of the people, but did not approve of going to the expense suggested, or of the creation of a new department. He (the speaker) wished to say that if a department with its organization was thought necessary, say for agriculture, that presides over the well-being of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and bees, he could not see the inconsistency of having such a president over the conservation of the health and life of the people themselves for whom all legislation was enacted. Regarding the expense, he would direct the attention of hon. members to the following extract from the Toronto Health Bulletin: "People are apt to think that a department of health cost a lot of money to operate,

forgetting that they are receiving a return for their money invested many times over. Nothing pays so well of yields such returns as an efficient and fearless health organization. The results may not be spectacular, but they are there nevertheless."
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The Budget.
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Hon. Mr. Foster moved that order of the day stand until Tuesday.
Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that he took that referred to the budget. He had not the slightest objection to the order of the day standing until Tuesday, but thought it would be better if the hon. provincial secretary could deliver his address Monday evening. Members on both sides of the House were becoming anxious on account of the length of the session. He made the suggestion in the best interests of the House.
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Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he understood that the bill from St. John authorizing this issue already had been before the House, but the hon. member still could move for reconsideration.
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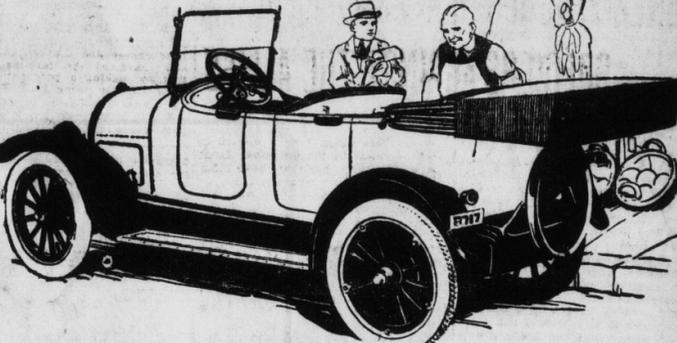







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The message was sent to Sir Edward Kemp by Roland Hill, correspondent with the Canadian forces at the front.

Ten days and nights without rest, rarely getting sleep, some today on horses, then on foot, yet today the Canadian cavalry brigade continued their wonderful record by driving the Boche back from commanding positions which had cost him immense losses to gain. They went into the fight this morning with the calm assurance that they were so much better than the Hun that they knew they would win. I saw them coming out, dead tired but happy, with all their objectives gained and over a hundred prisoners of a fresh German battalion and thirteen machine guns. Other guns were destroyed.

German Surprised.

There might have been more prisoners, but we were too tired to run after them, said a Fort Garry captain. The Huns had been warned that our Canadian horsemen were there, but they did not expect an attack to materialize. The Canadian command planned and directed operations, but I believe troops co-operated and did splendidly.

Our losses were not so heavy as in the British cavalry action I mentioned in previous despatches when a large wood was wrested from the enemy infantry. In that story I unfortunately did not get the beginning of the Canadian Dragoons who made a really old-fashioned cavalry charge over yards of broken meadow and plowed land with never a shelter before the enemy's fire, but the Boche was surprised himself that he broke and ran, even before the Canadian horsemen were on him. The slaughter of Huns was greater than my first information gave me.

Canadian Adventures.

The adventures of the Canadian cavalry since the first day of the onslaught may now probably be briefly told as Canada has had no definite word of them since the German attack. They stood to, all of Thursday and on Friday a dismounted battalion was organized. This quickly went forward and was in action on the same day. It was a give and take fight with the Huns outnumbering them at every turn, but the Canadians had had as much practice as infantry as cavalry and they put up a splendid rear-guard action all through the following days, often counter-attacking the Boche with great skill. Captains and men withdrawn from the Eanes regiment were taken back to their horses and made into a roving squadron under a Fort Garry colonel. Some British cavalry were attached to them and they were sent into the line to be used where they would be most useful.

Fought With French.

Their first fight was at Villashelles in co-operation with the French, and it was, according to one of our officers, splendid cavalry work, cutting in and out of hundreds of Boches, and who had broken through and lost their bearings. The French papers have mentioned the Canadians in this engagement and given them great praise, for it was French infantry that were protecting. On the next day came their hardest fighting in the neighborhood of Noyon. This was at Pergueret Court, and their adventures

there have also been graphically described in Le Matin.

They rode into the night with French cavalry and charged, carried the Huns first position, and then dismounted and under the leadership of a Canadian colonel, the French and Canadians charged again on foot. The French, as a tribute, made their battle cry "Vive La Canada" and our men as they went on through the Hun supports yelled for "La France."

A Glorious Success.

It was a glorious fight and wonderfully successful. Still fighting as cavalry, they stayed with the French until after the German occupation of Noyon and then collected all their horses and men at a place well behind the French line they made their way back just in time to drive into action and clear the wood mentioned in my other despatch. Twice the Canadian cavalry have received a congratulatory message from the commander-in-chief.

The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery are still in the fighting. Their wonderful rescue of their guns will be remembered and better news still comes from them. In that desperate dash for freedom they lost only one gun, not two as I mentioned previously. Their story will make a chapter in itself. Armoured cars are still going strong, although the slowing down of the Boche at times, has made their work less strenuous. Altogether Canada at this period of the time is very cheery but very tired, although no one has the slightest intention of resting until the crisis is past. Each hour sees that happy state nearer.

NURSE SHOOTS AND KILLS PHARMACIST

"Everybody Knows Why I did it" She Exclaims in Court—Did Not Mean to Kill Man She Claims.

Holyoke, Mass., April 5.—George A. Elliott, aged thirty-five, proprietor of the Park Pharmacy here, was shot today while on his way from his home to his place of business, receiving wounds that caused his death an hour later in a hospital. Miss Minnie I. Butterworth of Springfield, aged twenty-nine, a nurse, was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill, which charge was later changed to murder. She had fired five shots from a revolver at Elliott, the police allege, and when arrested, was in the act of reloading the weapon preparatory, she said, to killing herself.

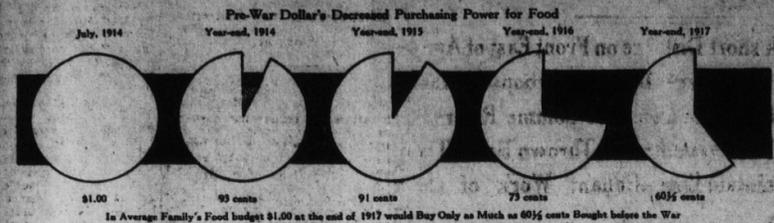
When arraigned she told the court of intimate relations with the dead man which, she said, had extended over several years, adding: "Everybody knows why I did it." She said she did not mean to kill Elliott.

THE GERMAN FLEET MAY DECIDE TO FIGHT

Nothing Could Please British Fleet Better than this Long-Awaited Occasion—Much Depends on Western Front Developments.

London, April 5.—There is a growing feeling among naval men that the German high seas fleet will come out for action should military developments on the western front in the near future turn further in the Germans' favor. Nothing could better please the British fleet than this long-awaited occasion. This opinion was expressed in authoritative quarters that it probably is true that some of Germany's capital ships were in the fleet, which recently was reported cruising off the upper Dutch coast, but the Germans were not then looking for trouble.

War-Time's Diminishing Dollar



THE amount of certain goods received now-a-days in exchange for a dollar—as compared with before the war—bulks about as large as the bit of meat in a can of pork and beans. During 1917 the purchasing value of the dollar continued steadily to decline.

For example, the food that could be bought at wholesale for 55 cents before the war would now require a dollar to purchase. The accompanying diagram shows the way in which the buying power of the dollar has been steadily reduced.

This means that policyholders should increase their insurances, in view of the decline in the value of money, because in these days a given sum of money has little more than half the power to protect the home that it

formerly had. The dollar has in effect been "clipped" so that we can now use it for only about 60 per cent. of its former value. It may decline in value still further.

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Why Germany Lost In World's Greatest Battle

"We are at the decisive moment of the war," declared the Kaiser on March 21st as he launched his tremendous armies against fifty miles of the Allied front in France in greatest battle of this or any war; and on the same day he declared that "the prize of victory must not fail us," and announced warningly that this prize "was no soft peace but one which corresponds with Germany's interests." A week later, when the first impetus of the colossal onslaught had made a dent twenty-five miles deep in the bending but unbroken battle-line of the Allies, General von Ludendorf, who is said to be the brains of the German General Staff, announced "that victory has been won," and added significantly "but nobody can see what will result from it."

But victory was not won, as the best informed war-writers everywhere remind him. "So long as the battle ends, as there is every prospect that it will end, with our armies and those of our Allies intact and in a position as strong as they have ever occupied, Germany will have failed and failed decisively," declares Major-General McLachlan, Military Attache to the British Embassy at Washington.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 6th deals with the terrific engagements that are raging on the Western front in France. It summarizes public opinion from all quarters on the results to date and on the ultimate outcome. Other articles of very great interest are:

What United States Has Done In Its First Year In The War

The Literary Digest Has Made an Impartial Investigation of What Has Been Accomplished by the Various Departments at Washington and the Result is Presented in a Detailed and Stirring Article in This Week's Issue

Is U. S. Aircraft Program Lagging?

- All England on Rations
- German Press Raging at President Wilson
- Reclaiming Our Manpower for War
- Making the Autos Pay for the Roads
- Handling Coal as a Fluid
- Books Wanted "Over There"
- Pictures of England's War-Work
- Russia's New Gods
- The Book of Job on the Stage

Shipyards Gaining on the U-boat

- Ireland Drifting Into Anarchy
- How to Plan School, Community and Home Gardens
- Effect of War on the Next Generation
- Supplying Candy for the Soldiers
- Schubert and Schumann Saved to Us
- Kaiserizing the Public Schools
- The Million-and-a-Half at the Church Door
- Important News of Finance and Commerce

A Full-page Map of Western Front and an Unusually Fine Collection of Illustrations

Where to Obtain FACTS To Refute Enemy Propaganda

"How much has United States done in the War and how well," is answered this week in the satisfaction of every patriotic American in the article describing the various departments of the Government.

This exclusive and authoritative survey will thrill and hearten every reader. The article describes the immense additions that have been made to the army; the ceaseless activity in the Ordnance Department in the production of munitions of war; how the Quartermaster Corps is working out the transportation of men and material; how our soldier boys are fed; how supplies are bought and by whom; how the health of the

soldiers is guarded; what the Aircraft Board has done; activities of the artillery; the gratifying progress of the navy step by step; how the sailors are clothed and fed; the extent of the wireless operations; mobilization of the Marine Corps and the Naval Reserve; how the State Department is conducting war business; how war expenses are being met; what is being done by the War Shipping Board, by the Food and Fuel Administration Bureau, etc. In fact, all the principal departments of the Government have been investigated. This information will effectually refute enemy propaganda designed to weaken our war efforts.

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THE GERMANS CONCENTRATE TROOPS NEAR ALBERT

BRITISH TAKE NEW POSITIONS TO THE EASTWARD OF AMIENS

Pressed back short Distance on Front East of Amiens—Huns Hurl Large Bodies of Troops Against British Between the Luce and Somme Rivers—For Most Part Assaults Are Thrown Back—The French Maintain Line—Gallant Work of the Canadians.

London, April 5.—The British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux. The war office so announces. Germans concentrated troops early this morning near Albert. British artillery took them under its fire. In the neighborhood of Buquoy and in the Scarpe Valley there was active artillery fighting during the night. The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers, making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses.

London, April 5.—The Germans this morning attacked the British forces on a wide front from Dernancourt, a few miles south of Albert, to Moyenneville, north of the Somme, according to a statement published by the Evening Standard. The chief points of attack, the newspaper says, were Dernancourt, Menin, Beaumont-Hamel, Brieguy and Moenneville. The Germans were repulsed with heavy loss except at Dernancourt, where they made a slight gain. There has been no attack south of the Somme so far today.

Paris, April 5.—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says the official statement issued today by the war office. Despite the superiority of the German effectiveness, which the statement says, were spent recklessly, the Germans were unable to reach their objective, which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont. The French regiments by their resistance and counter-attacks, maintained the line in its entirety. The French troops conquered the greater part of Epinettes Wood, north of the town of Orville-Sireuil. All German efforts to dislodge the French were in vain. The French also captured St. Agnan Farm, southeast of Grivesnes, and held it against all assaults. In the north the French withdrew their positions to the west of Castel. They threw back the Germans from Arriere Cour Wood, west of Mally-Rameval.

The Canadians.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 4.—(By W. A. Wilson, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—For forty minutes

QUEBEC TROUBLE IS THOUGHT TO BE AT AN END

Militia Expects No Further Disorders in the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, April 5.—The military authorities issued an official communique this afternoon announcing that the riots had been suppressed. The communique also states that no further disorders are expected, though all precautions have been taken to check trouble.

The people of the city are advised to remain indoors at night for a few days. The thanks of the military to the people of Quebec "for their warm appreciation and their sympathetic attitude towards the soldiers" are also announced.

Mayor Lavigneur has sent the following telegram to Premier Borden: "Sir R. L. Borden, Prime Minister, Ottawa, Ont. The report laid before the House of Commons on Quebec riots and the report submitted by Col. Machin, as published in this morning's Quebec Chronicle, I regret to say, are incomplete and inexact on several points. Regret that my duties as mayor of the City of Quebec do not permit me to be at present in the House of Commons. Hope debate will not close before I may have the opportunity to correct the said statements."

(Signed) "H. E. Lavigneur, M. P., Mayor of Quebec."

In an editorial today Le Soleil says that the authorities should have es-

DR. KARL MUCK WILL BE INTERNED BY U. S.

Kaiser's Music Chief Must Remain Under Detention Until War is Over.

Washington, April 5.—Internment of Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, for the period of the war, as an alien enemy, was ordered today by the department of justice. He was arrested in Boston last week.

Dr. Muck was formerly director of the Royal Opera House, Berlin, and was loaned to Boston by the Kaiser. He is a Bavarian.

Established some kind of a censorship on the news going out of Quebec concerning the recent disturbances in Quebec City. It says that certain press reporters sent out stories grossly exaggerated which have not only harmed Quebec, but also were liable to produce trouble elsewhere.

Seventy-six men held by the military authorities since the rioting here on last Monday were released this morning after they had been examined by M. S. A. doctors and found to be unfit for duty. With the release of these men the last possible danger of a renewal of rioting, it is believed, has been removed.

At one time it looked as if there would be a clash between civil and military authorities but this was avoided by the discharge of the men today.

HALF HUNDRED SHEEP CARRIED OUT TO SEA

Flock Strayed from Terra Firma to Drifting Ice Field on Cape Breton Coast.

Sydney, C. B., April 5.—An unusual sight was observed a few days ago when a flock of about half a hundred sheep floated out to sea on drifting ice. The sheep, which were the property of two farmers named McAskill of Point Michaud near Ardouise, Richmond county, strayed out on the ice when it was on the shore. The rising tide and off-shore wind carried the ice field with the sheep into deep water and to sea, before the flock could be rescued. Fifteen sheep nearest the shore were saved.

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES ENDS COTTON STRIKE.

Operators of Cosmos Mills, Yarmouth, Granted Raise of Ten Per Cent.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, April 5.—By granting an advance in wages of ten per cent, the management of the Cosmos cotton mills has ended the strike of weavers, spinners and carders. The operatives

STARTLING DISCOVERY BY CHATHAM OFFICER

Barrel Containing Forty Gallons of "Paint Oil" Really Had Fire Water—Government Holds Shipment for Freight.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, April 5.—Inspector Dickson made a seizure of a barrel of liquor at the railway freight shed today. The barrel had been billed "paint oil" and was addressed to W. K. Walsh. The inspector tapped the barrel and found it contained fire water. The barrel contains about forty gallons. The railway officials are holding the goods until the freight is paid. There is no body named W. K. Walsh in town. The inspector says there has been no appreciable increase in the importation of liquor for personal use in the past few days.

became uneasy when they learned that further advances in wages had been made in New England cotton mills and at other textile plants in Canada and two hundred of them struck this week. An advance was made at the Cosmos mills several months ago, but the operatives maintained that the schedule was not equal to that paid by other mills. The Cosmos mills make duck.

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Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic Explorer, has returned from Chile, where he has been engaged on a diplomatic mission.

last night our light and heavy guns poured shells into the enemy front communication lines, assembly areas, etc., but no hostile attack developed. The situation, though quiet along Vimy-Arras front. Numerous daring day and night reconnaissances have been carried out by our patrols, with repeated clashes with hostile parties. The hostile artillery activity has been slightly above normal, with their fire directed particularly against our positions on the ridge and before Lévin, where the enemy carried out a ten minute concentrated gas shell yesterday afternoon. The deadly effects of our own gas projector bombardments of last week and a fortnight ago are confirmed by captured prisoners.

Throughout the force there is an enthusiastic appreciation of the splendid work of the Canadian motor machine gunners, cavalry and other detachments who have done so gallantly in the great battles to the south.

WORK ON EDMUNDSTON DAM BEING RUSHED

Fraser Co., Ltd., Have Concrete Forms Up—Work will Probably be Finished Early in Summer.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, April 5.—Fraser Co. Ltd. are rushing the work on their dam over the Madawaska river before the rise of water when the ice runs out. They have all the concrete forms up, one abutment finished and one well under way. Work is expected to be finished early in the summer.

Mr. L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden of the province, spent Wednesday here and received a hearty welcome, he having been one of the foremost residents of the town. For a number of years she was high sheriff of the county and later manager of the Provincial Bank and police magistrate of the town.

Ex-Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton spent Easter at his home in Fredericton.

R. B. Owens, C. P. R. agent, spent Easter at his home in Woodstock. Mrs. Owens is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Kennedy, at St. Andrews.

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Yes! You truly can lift off every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses on bottom of feet, without one bit of pain.

A genius in Cincinnati discovered freezone. It is an ether compound and tiny bottles of this magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Apply several drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shrivelled and loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

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Just think! No more corns or calluses to torture you and they go without causing one twinge of pain or soreness. Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.



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He may have lean years, but he also has fat ones and his larder is never empty.

He has problems to solve and sometimes they are difficult, but who has none?

The safest, soundest, most healthful, most assured and independent life in the world is that of the Canadian Farmer.

Why not give your boy a chance to see whether he will like the life or not? Why not have him enroll with the Soldiers of the Soil for a few months and learn a little of the work and the life.

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TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, April 5.—WHEAT—Ontario No. 2 winter, \$2.22, basis in store, Montreal; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$2.23, including 2 1/2% tax store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2, ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2, ditto. OATS—Canada western No. 2, 94 1/2, store Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 90 1/2, ditto; Ontario No. 2, white, 92 to 93 according to freights; No. 3, white, 91 to 92, ditto. PEAS—No. 2, \$3.50 to \$3.70. RYE—\$2.60. BARLEY—\$1.72 to \$1.74, outside for malting. BUCKWHEAT—\$1.83 to \$1.85, shipping points. FLOUR—Manitoba, war quality, \$1.10 in bags; Ontario, war quality, \$1.07, Toronto and Montreal in bags. MILLFEED—Manitoba bran, \$35.40 per ton; shorts, \$40.40 per car lot, delivered Montreal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, April 5.—CORN—No. 2, yellow, 1.85 to 1.90; No. 3, yellow, nominally; No. 4, yellow, 1.80 to 1.87. OATS—No. 3, white, 92 to 92 1/2; standard, 92 1/2 to 93. WHEAT—No. 2, yellow, 2.30 to 2.32. BARLEY—1.50 to 1.55. TIMOTHY—5.00 to 5.25. CLOVER—4.00 to 4.10. HAY—Nominal. POTATOES—2.15 to 2.25.

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MARKET IS VERY WELL LIQUIDATED.

Trade Advances in United States are Decidedly Encouraging.

New York, April 5.—The stock market was at virtual standstill during the greater part of today's session, exceeding all previous days of an abnormally dull week in its unparalleled apathy. Total sales amounted to 145,000 shares, the low record since August, 1916. Resumption of the German drive in France accounted for the further cessation of operations, even the trading element taking no interest in the course of prices. Declines of a point in investments shares and as much as 2 points in a few specialties resulted from sheer indifference or inertia. The market seemed so thoroughly liquidated that no pretext for pressure existed. The decision of the interstate commerce commission to inquire into petroleum freight rates and institute apysical valuation of various telegraph and cable companies caused scarcely a ripple among the shares of the properties most concerned, such action having evidently been discounted.

The domestic developments were along more constructive lines, general trade advances offering further encouragement and bank clearings holding well up to recent high levels. More funds were available at the long prevailing six per cent rate, but the immediate future of the money market hinges largely upon requirements incidental to the third liberty loan. Liberty issues again furnished an overwhelming quota to the day's trading in bonds at slight fractional recessions. International issues were variable, French municipals hardening. Total sales, (par value) aggregated \$5,250,000. United States bonds, (old issues), were unchanged on call.

LONDON MARKET QUIETLY CHEERFUL

War Loan Advances—Further Hardening in Gilt-Edge Securities.

London, April 5.—The stock market was quietly cheerful today, awaiting the outcome of the operations in France. The war loan advanced and there was further hardening in gilt-edged securities. Rubber shares were firm, but mining stocks dropped from lack of support and the excitement in the mines subsided. Money was in plentiful supply and discount rates were easy. The banks are buying treasury bills freely and this creates the belief that the interest may be reduced soon, which is quite feasible in view of the government's control of the market. Neutral exchanges recovered partly from the weakness of yesterday.

MONTREAL DULL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, April 5.—There is no use in trying to write anything about this market. It is absolutely dead and featureless and probably will continue so unless we have something definite from abroad.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 5.—The United States Rubber Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on first pfd., payable April 30th, to record April 16th. Report of Submarine Boat Corporation for year ended December 31st, 1917, shows net income of \$1,284,000, dividend disbursements amounted to \$1,147,215. Russia sending delegation to United States to liquidate her war orders with American firms and arrange future trade relations. Swift & Co. makes its application to issue \$25,000,000 new stock at par. War industries board issues priority orders for steel for shipbuilding and directed mills to make prompt deliveries. Cost to United States of one year of war nine billion dollars, more than half of which, however, has gone into loans to allies.

C.P.R. STEAMER SUNK.

Vancouver, April 5.—The C. P. R. Company's steamer Tes, plying between this city, Victoria and the west coast of Vancouver Island, struck Zero Rock yesterday afternoon and sank. Zero Rock is located near Sydney, Vancouver Island. There were no casualties.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 5.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 105; extra No. 1, feed, 108. FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, 11.10 to 11.20. MILLFEED—Bran, 35.40; shorts, 40.40; middlings, 44.50; moulin, 60 to 65. HAY—No. 1, per ton, car lots, 17.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.85.

COAL ROADS ARE IN MORE FAVOR IN WALL STREET

Bullish Activities Expected to Continue Along Irregular and Special Lines.

EQUIPMENT ISSUES IN SOME DEMAND

Improvement Expected Along Conservative Lines, if No Bad News Comes.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 5.—Bullish activities are expected to continue along special and irregular lines in the stock market. The coalers are growing in favor and there is more speculative interest on the long side of the shipping shares. Outsiders show a greater inclination to buy the equipment issues. Pool channels show a bullish sentiment on American beet sugar, Locomotive, Natl. Enamel, Central Leather, Pullman and Corn Products. Important banking interests are reported as privately expressing the opinion that improvement may be expected in the stock market along conservative lines in the absence of unfavorable foreign news. They are credited with having accumulated certain values. The most impressive thing about the stock market according to a veteran Wall Street man is the ease with which it advances on the appearance of favorable news. Radical developments along these lines would be recorded in that group. There is a good demand for International Agricultural Chemical stock under the market. The floating supply is small.

SUSSEX

Sussex, April 5.—Miss Mary Allen, of Moncton, N. B., spent Saturday last in town and was warmly welcomed by her many friends here. Mrs. W. B. McKay was a visitor to St. John on Saturday. Miss Annie E. Dodge was the guest of her brother, Mr. G. A. Dodge, Moncton, for the Easter holidays. Miss Kathleen Kirk, of Campbellton, N. B., spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. Keirstead, St. John, were guests of Mr. Keirstead's sister, Mrs. Edith Irvine, Peter street, for the week-end. Mr. Gordon McKay was a visitor to Fredericton for the holidays. Dr. Heber Sprout of Newcastle was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Sprout, over Sunday. Percy White, who is attending the Boys' Seminary at Wolfville, N. S., was home for the Easter holidays. Miss Greta Price, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town with her mother, Mrs. Edna Price. Miss Freda Morash, Moncton, was the guest of her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash, for the Easter holidays. Mr. Fred Howland, who has been in Halifax for several weeks, has returned to Sussex. Miss Annie E. Dodge has resigned her position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., and left Thursday to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. J. Warren West, at Hampton, N. B. Mrs. Forge, Moncton, has returned home after a visit to friends in Sussex. Miss Frances Vanwart, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. McKay

MARKET FIRMER IN THE CLOSING HOUR OF TRADING

Business Extremely Quiet with Prices Undergoing But little Change.

WALL ST. CONFIDENT OF ALLIED SUCCESS

Banking Interests Expected to Assure a Steady Money Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 5.—The market again seemed extremely quiet with prices undergoing little change. Such trend as showed itself was downward in the early afternoon, but in the last hour the market became firmer. The French war office report described desperate German attacks, all of which were repulsed, the French gaining ground slightly here and there. The continued steadiness of the market and absence of selling pressure in the face of the critical situation at the front, undoubtedly reflects the confidence of the financial community that the Allied line cannot be broken. Aside from the military situation, the street believes that banking interests will assure a steady money market while the Liberty loan is on. D. J. & CO.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close. May 34.47 33.80 33.84. July 33.75 33.05 32.15. Oct 32.38 31.73 31.85. Dec 32.05 31.48 31.43.

for a few days, left for her home in Fredericton on Thursday. Mr. George Hanson of Woodstock, who has been a guest at the Depot House for a week, returned home on Friday. Rev. A. V. Morash spent part of this week in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, where he went to officiate at the marriage of his niece. Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, Springhill, N. S., spent the Easter holidays in town with their daughter, Mrs. Hanford Doyle. Mrs. R. A. McDonald and son, Donald, are visiting relatives in St. Stephen. Dr. Jasper Sprout of Chatham, N. B., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Warren, for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peart and Master Maxwell, have returned from a trip to New York. Mr. Harry Fletcher of Havelock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colpitts during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Blenkhorn of Nappan, N. S., and Miss Gladys Jardine, Fort Fairfield, Maine, who are attending Mt. Allison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and little daughter spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. E. Maggs. Pte. H. H. McLeod, who spent the vacation with his sister, Mrs. John Scott, has returned to Hamilton, Ont. A surprise party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alward McFee, on Tuesday evening and presented them with a parlor chair. Mr. McFee has gone to Renfrew, Ont., where he has accepted a position. Mrs. McFee and children will go later on. Mr. Albert Sinnott of the C. G. R. offices, Moncton, spent the week-end at his home here.

AN OBSOLETE COMPLIMENT

It used to be considered a compliment to appoint a friend as Executor of your estate. But the estate often suffered so much from the Executor's absence, illness or death that the compliment proved a very expensive one. In appointing a personal Executor the maker of a will ought to consider that matters pertaining to his estate will be given just what share of his time the Executor has to devote to them. Why not appoint a corporate Executor? THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY 111 Prince William St. C. H. Ferguson, Manager for N. B.

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"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.

A POLITICAL ROADMASTER.

In the Legislature during the present week, in answer to a question from Mr. Smith of Charlotte, it developed that the present government has paid to Mr. James John Michael Scovill of St. Stephen several hundreds of dollars in connection with road work in Charlotte county. Part of this money was for services rendered, part for expenses incurred and bills paid, and quite a respectable proportion for automobile rental. The Minister of Public Works who answered the question also stated that Mr. Scovill had had several years' experience in the work of road-making and was a man of thorough qualification for the duties he was called upon to perform.
It may be interesting to note that Mr. Scovill's position was in some respects different from that of the road supervisor with whom the public is most generally familiar. He did not go out on the roads himself and supervise the work, rather was he a sort of supervisor of the supervisors and from his place of business in St. Stephen attended to such details as purchasing materials, engaging labor, etc. According to the Minister of Public Works the benefit of this little arrangement was that ordinary road supervisors would not be troubled with detail work but could devote all their time and attention to actual construction. But it had other advantages up on which Mr. Veniot did not dwell. Mr. Scovill is an ardent Fosterite and a Liberal of the old school. So pronounced is he in his adherence to his views that he did not take an active part in the Union Government campaign in Charlotte during the past election, but supported the cause of Sir Wilfrid Laurier wherever possible and was one of the chief backers of the opposition candidate. Also he has vigorously espoused the cause of the Foster party and after that party was returned to power in New Brunswick had much to say concerning employment and patronage in his county. This being the case nothing is more natural than that he should be a most valuable man for the government. It would be so easy for him to make certain that employment on the roads was given only to those worthy sons of Charlotte whose devotion to the Fosterite cause was undoubted and that material required for the road work was purchased only from men whose political qualifications were equally sound. As to the experience possessed by this political roadmaster there will be a difference of opinion notwithstanding the glowing certificate given to him by the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Scovill was for many years president of the firm of Scovill Bros. Ltd., clothiers and men's furnishers, in St. John. Some time ago he removed to St. Stephen and engaged in the same line of business there. About a year ago he disposed of his St. Stephen business and since that time has done the road work referred to. Mr. Scovill is reputed to be a wealthy man and while it is quite possible that his years of experience in selling clothing, neckties, shirts and socks gave him eminent qualifications for the work of a sort of superior road supervisor, yet he himself will scarcely contend that he required the employment or that he gave better value for the money he received than could have been given by a returned soldier who had real experience in road-making. It probably is true that this superior roadmaster of Charlotte in his time has done more than a little to smooth the political roads of Fosterite candidates in that constituency and possibly it is in this sort of road work that he is most expert. But be this as it may it will scarcely appeal to the people of this province as good business to employ as a chief road supervisor for an important county like Charlotte a gentleman whose qualifications for the position are said by those who know him best to be purely political and who by no stretch of the imagination can be regarded as requiring the employment. The work given by the Foster government to Mr. James John Michael Scovill of Charlotte county might well have gone to a returned soldier without the public interest suffering in the least degree.

A BUSINESS PARLIAMENT.

The Ottawa representative of the Montreal Star has termed the present Canadian Parliament "a shirt-sleeves parliament," or in other words an assemblage of representatives with their mental coats off, stripped for business. The characterization is apt and timely. When a nation is faced with mighty problems such as confront Canada it is right that those administering public business should cast all political considerations aside and supplant the

usual prolonged, perfunctory parliamentary debate with brisk, crisp, business-like discussion of each measure from the standpoint of national welfare rather than political expediency. Members and supporters of the Union Government have gone at their tasks with a will and determination that is bound to bring success. In many ways the present Parliament is the most remarkable that ever gathered in the capital. Men formerly the most bitter enemies are now working side by side for the accomplishment of the national good. The idea which, to a greater or less extent, has prevailed under all governments, viz., that political need is worthy of almost as serious consideration as national necessity is being abandoned and today the sole desire is to work in the manner and to the end that will produce the very best result for Canada.

Under such a condition the Government can accomplish what would have been impossible under an administration composed solely of the members of one political party, and can adopt an independence of attitude far removed from possibility under former systems. An evidence of this was furnished in the House of Commons the other night when Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arose in his place and sternly announced that the department over which he presides was to be administered with a regard to economy such as had never before been known. Public works were not to be had for the asking, or not even when a fair share of necessity existed for them. Until this war is over not one dollar will be spent unless the spending is unavoidable and absolutely in the public interest.

Such a stand by a Canadian Minister of Public Works is without precedent, and it is not surprising that it produced an altogether unexpected effect upon the House. It must have been amusing, to say the least, to see opposition members, usually the first to criticize Government expenditures, rising in their places at the conclusion of Mr. Carvell's remarks and begging the Minister to be less drastic. Can one imagine a similar scene during the period the Public Works Department was administered by our own Mr. Pugsley, whose penchant for promising wharves and public buildings to every constituency that asked for them is one of the outstanding recollections of the Laurier regime. But there is a different sort of Minister in charge of the Public Works Department now, and he is a member of a different type of Government. We have in Canada today not only a shirt-sleeves Parliament, but a shirt-sleeves Government as well, both of which can be absolutely depended upon to grapple with the great problems facing us.

CIVIC CANDIDATES.

On Monday next the ratepayers of St. John will have the opportunity of selecting in the primary contest the four candidates, of whom two will ultimately be chosen to fill the vacancies in the board of commissioners. This means that of the five candidates now in the field one will be eliminated. Of those now in the running, two, Messrs. Thornton and Hilyard, are new men, both of them well known and deserving of the confidence of the people. Two others, Messrs. Frink and Bullock, have served the city in various positions, and their records are available. The fifth is a member of the present commission in charge of harbor and ferries. In comparing the work which Mr. Russell has been called upon to perform, with the record of preceding officers, it is well to remember that the present commissioner has had thrust upon him a very great deal of business brought about by war conditions and that the duties of his office have been rendered the more arduous because of this.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Measures looking to the conservation of public health are always commendable in principle and this much can be said regarding the bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Dr. Roberts. It is the method and machinery of administration for which the bill provides which we do not believe will be approved either by the legislators or the electors of New Brunswick whose representatives they are.

There will be ample opportunity to discuss the bill in detail before it runs its course in the House, but at this time the major objections to it can be briefly stated. First, it clothes the Minister of Health, whoever he may be, with almost autocratic powers and it measures passes in the form in which it was introduced that member of the cabinet will be the most powerful administrator in New Brunswick. Second, it provides for at least seven additional officials, all of whom will be under salary, and at least four of whom must be highly qualified experts if their administration is to succeed. The employment of such men as Dr. Roberts' bill calls for will entail a heavy additional outlay upon the provincial treasury and that treasury is already in a condition which, even under the most charitable characterization, can be termed exceedingly frail. At present economic conditions are such that in every province in Canada and every governmental division of the other countries of the world there is a shortening of sail and a tightening of the strings upon private and public money bags. It is at such a time that Dr. Roberts brings forward legislation calling for the establishment of another department of government and a department that must contain several high salaried specialists. A ministry of health may be altogether requisite for New Brunswick but it is a grave question whether at the present crisis this province can afford the outlay, particularly since there is a well founded opinion that many of the improvements which the new bill seeks to bring about can be worked out by another and less complicated method.

Possibly the act under which the Boards of Health of the province are administered requires revision and re-adjustment to present conditions but this newspaper does not believe that any such elaborate machinery as Dr. Roberts proposes, or any such extensive power as that with which he would invest the head of the Health Department, is necessary or desirable to bring about the improvement sought.

A BIT OF VERSE.

THE RED CROSS SISTER.
An appreciation of one of the most heroic figures of the great war.
Indomitable and aloof,
She moves along the sunny ward;
Beneath her folds of spotless wool
Her brows are calm; her eyes' regard
Like frost is bright and keen and hard.
No pitying tear must stain her cheek;
She looks on pain emotionless,
For she, to whom the maimed and weak
Turn daily in their blind distress,
Must pray for strength and steadfastness.
Auster she seems; aloof, apart,
Yet, starred upon her linen's snow,
The Red Cross trembles o'er her heart—
The scarlet flower of ruth, whose glow
In secret warms the breast below.
Who knows her thoughts? Since in the deeps
Of every woman's heart the same
Strong mother-love unchanging sleeps,
Perchance, unchilled, hers would claim
All children hurt in life's rough game
And, secret from ridenters,
She holds in tender memory
Those wounded boys—those babes of hers—
Some healed and gone, and some
Whose cry in death's agony,
Has named her in death's agony.
—Alberta Vickridge.

A BIT OF FUN.

Matrimonial packages are not always what they are tied up to be.
Being remembered in a will is about as uncertain as an unlaid egg.
No man ever expects his wife to make as many mistakes as he does.
It is a sin to steal a pin, especially if it has a diamond attached to it.

His Now.
"Were you calm when Jack proposed?"
"No, I lost my self-possession."
Identified.
"That was the spirit of your Uncle James that made the table turn and perform such queer stunts."
"I'm not surprised. Uncle Jim never did have good table manners."
One On the Colonel.
Guard—Who goes there?
Pompous Colonel—Fool!
Guard—Advance, fool, and give the countersign.
How About Him?
"You won't find anything green about the grass widow."
"Won't, eh? How about the fellow that's hanging around her?"

GERMAN LYNCHED FOR DISLOYALTY

Southern Illinois Mob Takes Man from Basement of City Hall and Hangs Him to Tree
Collinsville, Ill., April 5—Robert P. Praeger, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree one mile south of the city limits last night by a mob of 350 persons, which dragged him from the basement of the city hall, where he had been in hiding. Praeger was accused of making disloyal remarks in a recent address to miners at Maryville, Ill.
Praeger was taken in hand by members of the "loyalist committee" and forced to parade barefooted through the streets, kissing the American flag at intervals. The police rescued him and took him to the city hall for safe keeping. Later the crowd gathered in front of the city hall and took the German from the officers in charge. Barefooted he was led through the streets at the end of a rope and later was hanged.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
Ma was nitting socks for soldiers after supper yesterday, looking as if they was for soldiers with pritty big feet, and pop sed, pawlsen, I hard a good one this afternoon. Wich ma jest keep on nitting, and pop sed, I say, I hard a good story this afternoon.
Yes? sed ma.
Yes, sed pop, and if you lay those giant size socks aside for a minute I'll tell it to you.
I can nitt and lissen at the same sed ma.
Well, judging by the expression of loyng agony with wich you are working over those socks, it hardly seems possible pop, still, as Marie Correll write sed, Wimmis are a superior race of people.
Yes? sed ma, thats not part of the story, is it?
Serteny not, good hevins, sed pop, well, the story is this, as follows, to wit, 3 men were tawking, a Frenchman and an Englishman and an American, and each one started to brag about his own country, and say, I wish you wud drop that cave mans sock, I dont believe you're hard a word.
Serteny I have, how redickills, sed ma.
Well wat did you hear? sed pop, and ma sed, 3 men were tawking, a German and an Irishman and an American.
Perfock, with the silte isseption that the German was a Frenchman and the Irishman was an Englishman, sed pop.
Well wood that make any differents to the story? sed ma.
Yes gods, a clever question is a joy forever, sed pop.
O, go on with the story, sed ma, and pop sed, Put that magnified pecke of hose down and I will.
Dont be aherd, sed ma, I can nitt and lissen too.
You cant nitt and lissen to me, for the last time, are you going to lay aside that so called sock? sed pop.
Serteny not, this war has to be won, sed ma.
And this story has to be told, but not to you, darn if it does, sed pop. And he started to read the paper and ma kept ript on nitting as if she didnt care much whether she herd it or not, wich she probably didnt.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming, wavy, and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

You can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a comb with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

NO PROSPECTS OF STEAMER FOR THE DOWN EAST ROUTE

Great Inconvenience to the Merchants—Lubec with no Railroad Connection is Hit Hard—Effort to Get Maine Central to Extend Track.

It is reported that there are no encouraging prospects that the Eastern Steamship Corporation will be able to put a boat on the down east route this coming summer and it is quite evident that Eastport has seen the last of its steamship line between that city, St.

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Mayor Hayes said yesterday to The Standard that some years ago there had been legislation obtained empowering the city of St. John to take a plebiscite on this matter and under that legislation there had been a definite scheme laid before the electors.

In the meantime Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin are going ahead with the matter and the other day there was sent to Commissioner Wigmore a statement of the book value of the wharves as carried on the chamberlain's books, and a list of the outstanding debentures, and this will be laid before the government by him.

The value of the city wharves as carried on the books exclusive of the ferry approaches is about two million and a quarter dollars and the outstanding debentures amount to about one million four hundred thousand dollars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturdee, after May 1st, will reside at 24 Elliott Row. Mrs. J. Winters McKean has taken the apartment on Garden street lately occupied by Mrs. C. W. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack and family are moving to Princess street. Dr. McAvney has rented an apartment on Duke street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Foster will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barbour, Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Miss Gillis was the hostess at a very enjoyable knitting party on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. J. McN. Steeves, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. C. H. Brock, Miss Bilzard, Miss Gladys Hogan, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Frances Kerr and Miss Cummings, Rothsay.

Mrs. William M. Angus entertained at a very enjoyable sewing party and tea on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Duke street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. McNaughton Steeves of Fredericton. At the tea hour Miss Marshall presided. Among those present were Mrs. J. A. Simon, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, Mrs. Rudolph desBrisay, Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil, Mrs. Percy McAvity, Mrs. Frank Walker, Bathurst; Mrs. Albert Loomen, Bathurst; Miss Kimball, Miss Dobson, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Janie Stone, Miss McLaren and Miss Bridges.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson entertained very informally on Tuesday evening at bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Thomas of Fredericton. Those present were Mrs. William Ewing, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. O. P. Chisholm, Mrs. George Flemming, Miss Mary Tapley and Miss Ada Tapley.

Mrs. Arthur W. Adams was the hostess at a delightfully enjoyable week-end tea at her residence, Mecklenburg street. The tea table was prettily arranged for the occasion with spring flowers and was presided over by Mrs. Heber Vroom and Mrs. Alexander Fowler. The guests were Col. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

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Mrs. John McMillan gave a very enjoyable tea at her residence, Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon. The drawing rooms were bright with roses and spring flowers, the birthday gifts from admiring friends to the hostess. At the tea table Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Miss Ada Bayard presided. Among those present were Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Miss Bridges, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. William M. Angus, Mrs. J. McN. Steeves, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Maurice Forbes White, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Du Verne, Digby, Mrs. Frederick Harding, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Miss Helen Jack, Miss Francis Stinson, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Eileen Gillis, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Armstrong, Miss Mary Harrison, Miss V. Whittaker and Miss Louise Anderson.

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Mrs. J. M. Magee, Wellington Row, entertained a number of young people on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Shirley Magee.

A number of ladies are taking advantage of the weekly classes in cooking at present being conducted by the chef of the Green Lantern tea room. Among those who attend are Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss Lou Parks, Miss Lily Kimball and others.

A number of ladies, with Miss Etta Cunningham as the guest of honor, enjoyed a dinner at the Manor House on Tuesday. During the evening Miss Cunningham, who is soon to take up nursing at Providence, R. I., was presented with a beautiful bouquet of violets and pink roses, in the centre of which was concealed a nurse's fountain pen, suitably engraved. Those present were Miss Cunningham, Miss H. Hawker, Miss A. Boyes, Miss L. Beaty, Miss G. Cunningham, Miss L. McLeod, Miss B. Shanks, Miss J. Shanks, Miss E. Thompson, Miss M. Hunter, Miss F. Johnstone, Miss F. Archer, Miss A. Earle, Miss M. Earle, Mrs. O. O'Leary, Miss E. Dalton, Miss C. Cox, Miss E. McCullough, Miss E. Shields, Miss F. Earle, Miss G. Horvath and Miss G. Hunter. The ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. K. Woodley.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner will be the hostess at a tea dance at the Green Lantern on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Charlotte street, in honor of Miss Leslie Skinner and Master Murray Skinner.

The executive of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., met at the residence of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the regent, on Tuesday evening. The monthly meeting of the chapter was held on Thursday evening when important business was transacted.

Mrs. Robert Travis, Douglas Avenue, gave a small but very enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon last week in honor of Mrs. A. Manks of Halifax. Among the guests were Mrs. Manks, Mrs. Otto Nasse, Mrs. William Warwick, Mrs. Percy McAvity, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. F. W. MacLean, Mrs. Horace Brown, Mrs. Henry Marves, Mrs. Bruce McPherson and the Misses Leonard.

Mrs. Richard Hooper, Queen street, entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. William Thomas of Fredericton. Those present were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowan.

Mr. S. E. Elkin, M. P. and Mrs. Elkin returned to Ottawa on Tuesday after spending the week-end at their home here.

Miss Dorothy Bilzard returned on Wednesday from Boston, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Major-General McLean and his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Stinson, left on Monday evening for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson returned to Montreal on Tuesday evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, at Rothsay.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Miss Donville are at present in New York en route to Rothsay after a delightful visit to the South.

Mrs. L. W. Barker entertained several of the young friends of Miss Phyllis Barker at tea at the Green Lantern last evening, and afterwards at the first performance at the Imperial Theatre.

Mr. Campbell Mackay left this week for New York to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, who are returning from a visit of several weeks to the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. McCready of Charlottetown is visiting Mr. Ernest W. McCready, King street east.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beverley Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong are receiving the congratulations on the arrival of a son at 140 Morris street, Halifax, on March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams left yesterday for New York.

The many friends in St. John of F. C. Mortimer regretted to hear this week of her critical illness at Montreal, and hope for encouraging reports of her condition in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seely expect to leave today for New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hetherington and Miss Hetherington of God's spent a few days at the Royal this week with Miss Kate Hetherington, who left on Wednesday for Newton, Mass., to study nursing.

Mr. E. Atherton Smith spent this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Verner McLeellan entertained very informally on Monday evening at a bridge of three tables, in honor of Major Jost, at her residence, Horsfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey left on Wednesday for St. Stephen, where they will in future reside, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie returned on Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sheraton are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter on March 31st.

Miss Olive Stone, Germain street, is the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Halifax.

Miss Bessie Everett of Fredericton spent the Easter holidays with friends in the city.

Mrs. A. Strides of New York arrived in the city on Wednesday, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John M. Robertson, Crown street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Day and children have taken a suite at 17 Garden street.

Mrs. H. L. Spangler and Mrs. Kent Scovill returned this week from New York and Boston.

Mr. William Robinson of Montreal spent this week at the Royal, and left yesterday for Moncton where he will visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

The Church of England institute tea was held on Thursday afternoon and was well attended. The tea table had in the centre a bowl of jonquils, and was presided over by Mrs. John K. Schofield and Mrs. Leigh R. Harrison. A home cooking table in charge of Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss Bessie Seely and Miss Beatrice Frink was well patronized. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the association.

Miss Sturdee has taken up her residence at Mrs. Dixon's, 17 Garden street.

Several ladies and gentlemen enjoyed dinner at the Cliff Club on Wednesday. Covers were laid for twenty. Mr. George McLeod of New York and Mr. William Robinson of Montreal were out of town guests.

Master Jack Keator of Lennoxville College is spending his holidays with his aunts, the Misses Sydney Smith, Duke street.

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Mrs. E. W. Willard expects to leave on Tuesday for Quebec.

Miss Mildred Russel, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Payson, Hazen street, for several weeks, returns to her home in Quebec today.

The Valcartier Chapter met at the residence of Miss Edith Miller, Douglas Avenue, on Monday evening. Mrs. F. K. Taylor, the regent, in the chair, \$25 was voted to the De Monts Chapter Maple Sugar Fund.

A pleasant incident at the meeting of the St. John Church Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Horace Wetmore of a life membership from the circle. Mrs. John McAvity, president of the local Red Cross, made the presentation.

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Social Notes of the Week



SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 4.—Mrs. Gronlund and daughter, Miss Vera Gronlund, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lodge, spent the Easter holidays in Moncton.

On Sunday evening, Miss Gronlund sang very acceptably in the Central Methodist church.

Prof. John Hammond left, Monday on a ten days' trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman and Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Halifax is visiting her sister, Mrs. DesBarres. Mrs. MacDonald has a daughter attending Mount Allison Ladies' College, and a son at the Academy.

Miss M. Smith of Halifax is visiting at Mount Allison Ladies' College, guest of Miss Fyfe.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. O. F. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. H. P. Pickard, Mrs. W. J. Godfrey, Mrs. J. W. S. Black and Mrs. Audrey Fawcett.

Miss Lila Estabrook and Miss Jean Rennie spent Monday in Moncton, guests of relatives.

Miss Marie DesBarres left Tuesday for Sydney, where she has accepted the position as organist in the Methodist church.

A note from Dr. M. M. Copp, who has spent the greater part of the winter studying in New York, says he expects to have for home about the 8th inst. The doctor has been attending the N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, one of the largest institutions of the kind in that city.

Miss Margaret Weldon of Mount Allison Ladies' College spent the Easter vacation in Amherst, guest of her friend, Miss Kathleen Purdy.

Miss Lillian Hart, head nurse at Kentville Sanatorium, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Hart.

Miss Ruby Wigle spent the Easter holidays in Amherst, guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Bell.

Lieut. Rex Wiggins of Halifax has been spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Elizabeth Hewson, who has been visiting in town, guest of the Misses Hanson, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Miss Muriel Taylor of the Royal Bank staff left Monday for Portland, Maine, where she will spend a three weeks' vacation, guest of relatives.

Rev. E. C. Hennigar, Methodist minister of Japan, spent Friday afternoon in town, guest of his wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Hart.

Mr. Hennigar, who has spent the last twelve years in Japan, has for the time being given up his work there and accepted a commission in the Imperial army as one of the officers in charge of the Chinese construction battalions now in France. The Chinese, of whom there is now quite a number in France, are taking the place of the African and Egyptian laborers, formerly employed in the construction work behind the lines and have given much better satisfaction. They are recruited

and trained for some months before going to the front and every man is picked especially for his aptitude at this sort of work. A number of missionaries in China and Japan have given up their fields for the duration of the war and are now serving as officers among these troops, said Mr. Hennigar, but when the war is over they all expect to return to their missionary activities. Mrs. Hennigar, who was formerly Miss May Hart, will remain in Japan, where she is teaching music in one of the boarding schools.

Miss Beattie Sprague, student at Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the Easter vacation at Hampton, guest of Miss Byll DesBarres.

Mrs. Watson entertained a few friends informally on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Clark of Rexton, N. B.

On Thursday evening Miss Edith Hunter entertained at a bridge of four tables in honor of Miss Gertrude DesBarres. Prizes were won by Miss Gronlund and Miss DesBarres. Those present were Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. W. T. Godfrey, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Vera Gronlund, Miss Ruby Wigle, Miss Caroline Campbell, Miss Marie DesBarres, Miss Jean Rennie, Miss Nita DesBarres, Miss Dora Hewson, Amherst, Miss Vivian Smith and Miss Gladys Borden.

Miss Annie McKay of Glace Bay, C. B., who is en route to Vermont, is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. Mortimer H. Smith.

Miss Winnifred Briggs of Mount Allison spent the Easter vacation in Moncton, guest of the Misses Margaret and Helen Tennant.

Miss Nellie Clark, who has been visiting in town, guest of Miss Tweedie, has returned to her home in Rexton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lea of Moncton were in town this week en route to Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mrs. Lea, nee Miss Viola Clark, was a former resident of Sackville.

Miss J. L. Richardson spent Thursday in Amherst, guest of Mrs. R. B. H. Davidson.

Miss Kathleen Fawcett entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Cameron of Toronto and Miss DesBarres. Among the guests were Mrs. W. T. Godfrey, Miss Katherine Cameron, Miss Marie DesBarres, and Miss Edith Hunter.

Miss Beatrice Fraser of Mount Allison spent the Easter vacation in Halifax.

Miss Eunice Dixon spent the Easter holidays in Moncton, guest of Miss Isla Ayrer.

The Misses Dorothy and Florence Heutala, students at Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the Easter holidays in Amherst, guests of Rev. J. W. and Mrs. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott of Moncton spent Good Friday in town, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Herbert M. Wood was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party on Saturday evening in honor of Miss DesBarres. Among the guests were Miss Leslie, Miss Gertrude Borden, Miss Thomas, Miss L. Borden, Miss Marie DesBarres, Miss Edith Hunter and Miss Gladys Borden.

Miss Gwendolyn News of Mount Allison spent the Easter vacation in Moncton, guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson.

Dr. H. B. Liddy of Mount Allison was one of the judges at the debate between St. Francis Xavier and the University of New Brunswick, which was held in Fredericton last week.

Miss Hilda Wright, who has been spending the Easter holidays at her home in Rexton, has returned to Sackville.

Miss Mollie Pickard left Tuesday for Moncton, where she will spend a few days' guest of friends.

Miss Dorothy Love, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bona Mills, spent the Easter vacation in St. John.

Mrs. Gideon Carte of Point de Bute, who has been spending the winter in

Lynn, Mass., guest of relatives, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morton spent the week-end in Sussex, guests of friends.

Prof. DesBarres and Prof. Tweedie, representing Mount Allison University, attended the funeral of Judge R. A. Borden at Moncton last Wednesday.

Lieut. Fred Reid of St. John was in town for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller spent Thursday in Amherst.

Among the Mount Allison students who went to Halifax for the Easter holidays were Miss Doris Pickard, Miss Dorothy Dexter, Miss Hazel Glennie and Miss Effie Hux.

Miss Fyfe entertained at afternoon tea on Tuesday for the pleasure of her guest, Miss M. Smith of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon entertained at a very enjoyable dinner party recently, when the guests included Dr. and Mrs. Morton, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mrs. H. H. Hux and Mrs. Ediger Dixon.

Miss Vera Mather spent the Easter vacation in Moncton, guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell of Moncton spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, and Mrs. Dora Blenkhorn of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the Easter holidays at Sussex, guests of Miss Helen Keith.

Mrs. F. Hanson, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, has returned home.

Miss Beza Carter spent the week-end in Amherst, guest of Mrs. James Horton.

A large number of friends and acquaintances throughout Westmorland county and other parts of the province, where he was well known, will regret to learn of the death of Beverly A. Trites, which occurred Tuesday morning at the home of his son on Lansdowne street. The late Mr. Trites has been in failing health for a year or more and for the last few weeks his condition was known to be critical.

Mrs. Wesley Fawcett has returned home from Halfway River, where she spent the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. George Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Prescott spent the week-end at Bale Verte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prescott.

Mr. John O. Ehrhardt left here on Tuesday for St. John to take up military duties. Mr. Ehrhardt, who was recently married, was engaged in the electrical business and has a store on York street. He has been a member of the Citizens' Band for some time, and on Monday night the members of the band serenaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Prescott spent the party was very pleasantly entertained by the host and hostess, refreshments being served and a very pleasant social time spent. Mr. Ehrhardt is fondly remembered by the good wishes of a host of friends.

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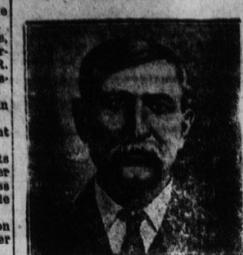
Apoahqui, April 4.—The Easter tide which is and should be the happiest season of the year was ushered in with most delightful spring weather which continued throughout the entire holiday season and proved an incentive to bring many out from the cities to enjoy the holidays with their country friends and incidentally to catch the first note of spring which nowhere can be fully appreciated except with the rural surroundings. The services in the various churches were well attended and at this time when so much sadness is mingled with the joys of Easter a deep spirit of reverence was particularly noticeable in the large congregations. The beauty of the interior of the Anglican church was enhanced by the quantities of pretty blooming plants. The rector, Rev. Mansel Shewan, delivered his Easter sermon in his usual pleasing manner and special music was rendered by the choir under the efficient leadership of the organist, Miss Muriel Jones. At the evening service in the United Baptist church every available seat was filled and the chance of the edifice was bright with flowers, among them being a beautiful bouquet of carnations, placed there by Miss Muriel Jones, who has been taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid him." The reverend gentleman dealt with his subject in a manner which suggested deep thought and left with his hearers a message of comfort and hope born of the promise which Easter day brings. The musical part of the service was rendered reflecting much credit on the organist, Miss Nellie Vessey, under whose supervision the choir sang very sweetly a solo "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay" and was also heard in a duet with Miss Blanche Peterson, whose rich alto voice was much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the sermon Mrs. C. Saunders Young sang the solo "Beyond the Veil of Years" in her usual good voice. The hymns were heartily rendered by choir and congregation, the entire service being an inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAulley. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were married on Friday, Mar. 29th, at Albert, Albert county, and stopped over en route to St. George, where Mr. Brooks is principal of the St. George school. The groom was recently principal of the Apoahqui Superior School and made many friends here who were delighted to welcome him back and extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manchester and children of West St. John spent Good Friday at Mr. Manchester's former

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home, guests of his mother, Mrs. John Manchester.

Mrs. G. H. A. Scovell of St. John spent last week with Mrs. Benjamin Lester.

Miss Greta Hallett spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones. A. E. Pearson spent Good Friday at his old home, "Stone Lodge."

Miss Gertrude Rolston, St. John, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Parlee.

Miss Nettie Sinnott, Sussex, and Miss Florence Elliott of Robtessay, spent the holidays with Mrs. Geo. B. Jones.

Miss Muriel Jones is spending a week with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Annie Armstrong returned to Sackville on Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Councillor and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong was accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice Thistle of Hillsboro, who was also a guest of Councillor and Mrs. Armstrong during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Rolston, who teaches at Springfield, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers.

Pte. Jesse Holmes of Collins, who several months ago returned from England owing to ill-health, was operated on for appendicitis last week and is very low, though the attending physician has now slight hopes for his recovery. Mrs. Mary Gordon, professional nurse, is on the case.

Mr. Howard Totten has returned to Ontario after spending some weeks here, where he was called on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Erb.

R. T. Pearson of the Royal Bank staff spent Easter at Titusville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Floyd.

Mrs. J. Burton Doherty, St. John, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Parlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cummings of Drury's Cove have been spending a few days with their daughters, Mrs. William Leake and Mrs. F. F. McQuinn of this village.

Mrs. I. P. Gambin and children, Miss Della and Master Murray Gambin, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Gambin's brothers at her old home at Pleasant Ridge.

Rev. L. J. Tingley is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. James Titus of Lakeside spent a short time this week guest of his

daughter, Mrs. I. D. Pearson and Mr. Pearson.

Miss Janie I. McBeath of the local teaching staff spent Easter with friends in Moncton.

Miss Martha M. McVey, teacher of the primary department, spent the holidays at her home in Passamaquoddy.

Mrs. W. G. McLeod and Mrs. E. A. Corbett, after spending the winter months in St. John, have returned and are opening their summer home here.

Mrs. M. P. Ogilvie and Masters Walter and Malcolm Ogilvie spent Easter with Mrs. Ogilvie's mother, Mrs. King of East Scotch Settlement.

Mrs. Clarence Mott and son of Wiggins' Cove, Grand Lake, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and Miss Marjorie Edwards of Boston have been spending the past week at Lower Millstream, preparatory to occupying their summer home there, which they have recently purchased from Mr. Charles Walker. Already Mr. Edwards has a competent man engaged to oversee and carry on the work on the valuable farm in connection and will take up his residence here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley during their stay.

A merry party of children, numbering about forty, members of the Mission Band in connection with the Methodist church, were entertained at an Easter tea at the home of their president, Mrs. Fred T. Fawcett, of Berwick on Monday afternoon, from three to six. A very interesting programme was given by the young amateurs and a most delightful time spent.

The Misses Ruby McAuley and Agnes Corbett and Raymond Robinson have returned to the Provincial Normal School after spending Easter with their parents.

Miss Gladys Young, St. John, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Young.

Mrs. Florence Elliott returned to Robtessay on Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Geo. B. Jones.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee of Hampton was a guest of Mrs. Harley S. Jones on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Armstrong, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice Thistle, of Hillsboro, spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John.

Mrs. Ora Keith is spending a week with friends in St. John. The death of Stanley Kierstead took place at Erb Settlement on Tuesday, April 2nd, after a tedious illness, death being due to the dread tubercular disease. Deceased was a highly respected young man and had only attained the age of nineteen years. He was a son of the late John Kierstead of Millstream and is survived by his mother, who is Mrs. John Matthews of Erb Settlement, also three sisters, Mrs. Gerald Margeson of Nova Scotia, Mrs. William Ready and Miss John Doherty of Erb Settlement and one brother, John Kierstead. Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. R. H. Stavert. Interment took place at Riverbank cemetery.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustering is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. His stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail for 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Social Notes of the Week



HAMPTON

Hampton, April 5.—The following students spent the Easter vacation at their respective homes. Miss Kathleen March, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville. Miss Josephine Lawrence of the Normal School Fredericton. Master John Humphrey, of Rothesay School for Boys. Mr. Guy Humphrey and young daughter Helen of St. John, were visitors in Hampton on Friday.

Mr. Charles Leonard and family are moving this week to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Harry Cowan, Sussex, was a guest of Hampton friends on Friday.

The following teachers have returned to their schools after spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes: Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Hilda Gallagher and Miss Marguerite McDade, St. George. Miss Laura Howard Hartland, Mr. Harrison Simble, Salisbury.

Mr. Tyson Barnes is a patient in the St. John Infirmary, awaiting an operation.

Miss Evelyn Coleman spent Easter with friends in Norton.

Miss Jean Pascook, Domestic Science Teacher of the Normal School was a visitor in Hampton on Friday, en route to Moncton.

Miss Rose Ritchie, who spent the winter months with relatives in American cities has returned to New

Brunswick, and was a visitor in Hampton on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Crandall of Sackville, spent Friday in Hampton, en route to Montreal to attend the Graduation Exercises at the Royal Victoria Hospital, her daughter Miss Blanche Crandall will receive her diploma in professional nursing.

The choir members of the Methodist church are indebted to Mr. J. Irvine of Montreal, who so generously provided them with new music and books. The congregation was also provided with new hymn books, the funds for these being raised through the efforts of Miss Florrie Devos, Miss Stella Fowler and the Senior Boys Class.

Special music was rendered by the choir on Easter Sunday.

Miss Alice MacNaught is spending the week in Minto and Chipman. Miss MacNaught is opening a millinery business in the above places.

Miss Gladys Dixon, spent Friday with her parents Lower Norton.

The Ladies Guild of the Station Baptist Church was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O. N. Chipman.

Miss Maude Slipp of Woodstock is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Slipp. On Thursday evening Miss Slipp is to give an Elocution Recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewelling.

Miss Constance Creed, Sussex, was a guest last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Margaret Hayward returned to her home on Thursday after spending the week, the guest of St. John friends.

Mr. Douglas Humphrey, and Mr. Arthur Schofield, spent part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeague of Gagetown were in Hampton last week to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Robert Fowler.

The many friends of Mr. Jacob Thorne, Hampton Village will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to rank of Lieutenant, with out pay of rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wetmore and daughter Miss Madeline Wetmore, St. John, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore. Mrs. A. T. Seaton of Fairville was also a guest on Monday.

Miss Beaulé G. Howard was a guest of Mrs. S. R. Alward, St. John during part of the Easter vacation.

Miss Margaret Bungeess has returned from a visit with friends in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Murray Ansevine returned on Monday from St. John, where he has been a patient at the Infirmary.

Miss Bertha Stockford and Master Donald spent part of the Easter vacation in the city.

The hostess at the Red Cross Tea on Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. Geo. Howard.

Miss Gladys Smith St. John, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick Smith.

Mr. Dennis McLade who for the past week has been a patient in the Infirmary St. John, has returned to his home, Lakeside, and is slowly improving in health.

Miss Aileen Dickson Otty and Miss Belle Brittain of this place are also graduates.

On Monday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their annual Easter meeting. Invitations were extended to members of the Presbyterian, Anglican and Baptist Societies. The Methodist church hall in which the meeting was held was prettily decorated with potted plants. An interesting programme was given. Readings by Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. Angvine and Miss Bartlett were greatly enjoyed by those present. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Rowley, gave an address.

After the programme a social hour was enjoyed and five o'clock tea served by the Methodist Ladies. An Easter offering amounting to \$300.00 was received.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and young daughter Jean of Hartland, Carleton Co., were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe.

Among the holiday guests at the home of Mrs. J. Wallace N. Stockford were Mrs. William Stockford and young daughter Doris, Mr. Alex. Brown, Mr. Henry McEachern and Mr. John McEachern of St. John.

Miss Sara Brewster has returned to her home after spending the past three months with relatives in the city.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Anglican church was held on Monday evening in the chapel of the Messiah, Hampton Station, Warden E. A. Schofield presiding.

The officials for the coming year were elected as follows:

Wardens: E. H. DeMille, E. A. Schofield; Vestrymen: William Ryder, Howard Seely, Howard Lyon, James Patterson, Robert Baxter, Charles DeMille, C. T. Wetmore, Dr. J. N. Smith, Ira Smith, H. J. Smith, W. S. Williams, J. W. Smith, E. R. DeMille, J. William Smith, Substitutes: Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Robert Baxter, James Patterson.

Woodstock, April 5.—Mrs. R. Hugh Bruce entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. McGregor, of Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Deming has returned home from Campbellton.

Pte. Olive Walker of the 9th Siege Battery, spent Easter in town.

Mrs. MacGregor, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. R. Hugh Bruce.

Mr. G. A. White, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Shediac, spent the Easter holidays in Woodstock.

Miss Blanche K. Dibble, private secretary to the minister of public works, was the guest of Mrs. W. Jack Dibble this week.

Dr. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Elsie Lawson and Master Lawson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankine Brown for the holiday season.

Mr. Reginald Holland, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Duppa Smith.

Mr. Lawrence Bailey, who has been spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, left for St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Hand left on Saturday to visit friends in Tartford, Conn.

Miss Viola King visited her sister, Miss Faye King, at Fredericton last week.

Mr. Robert King, of Fort-William, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Perley Hartley.

Miss Grace Gibson, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mrs. George E. Balmain spent Easter in Fredericton with her sister, Mrs. Vanwart.

Dr. G. Fred Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, and little daughter, Jane, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of St. Stephen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel this week.

Miss Madeline Smith, of Montreal, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duppa Smith.

Mrs. Frank Baird and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned from Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Hildred McLean, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Augusta, Me., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay, who have spent the winter at the Turner House, have returned to their residence on Main street.

Mrs. Harry McElroy has returned home after an enjoyable visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Rediker, of Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, spent a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLaughlin.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins entertained very pleasantly at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. McGregor, of Montreal, Thursday.

Among those who spent Easter at home were Misses Muriel Smith, Dorothy Dickinson, students at the Normal School, and Messrs. Vernon Holyoke and Donald Lindsay, of U. N. B.

Mr. Cecil Stewart, of the Flying Corps, Toronto, spent Easter with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

Miss Isabel Lewis, of the Fredericton Business College, spent a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. Cowan.

W. S. Sutton, M. L. A. spent part of last week in Fredericton.

Miss Katherine Jarvis, of U. N. B. Fredericton, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Alice Polley, of the Broadway School staff, spent her holidays at her home in St. Stephen.

Mr. James Hamilton, who was visiting here, returned to his home in Alberta, this week.

Master Bernard Lavole, son of Corporal and Mrs. Lavole, celebrated his ninth birthday at the residence of his uncle, Mr. John P. Maloney, on Tuesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Many handsome presents

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YOU who plan to take your money to a clothing store tomorrow for a "Ready-Made" suit or overcoat—STOP and ask yourself: "Must I really accept a Ready-Made—cut to stock size, and picked from a huge pile of clothing—instead of a garment cut to my own individual body Measurements?"

You can buy a ready-made if you WANT to buy a ready-made, of course. But you do not have to buy a ready-made—if you prefer a high-grade MADE-TO-MEASURE GARMENT.

If you will come to one of our conveniently located tailor shops, you can order your new spring clothes Made-to-your-Measure, as you want them—from rich imported fabrics that are strongly favored this season, you will find practically no end to the variety of weaves and patterns.

You will appreciate the soft, new coloring combinations, which make the most attractive garments. Durability is also a feature in our showing, which is exceptionally large. We will be glad to have you drop in and see these new fabrics tomorrow.

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TO MY READER,

Whether or not you lack an abundant vigor, here is a free offer which will surely interest you, and through which you may easily profit from now on to the end of a ripe, healthy, advanced age. I have compiled a little treatise for self-help (book form), which I am pleased to send absolutely free by mail in a perfectly plain, sealed envelope to any man anywhere who writes for it. Over a million copies have already been thus distributed to those who wrote for them from all over the world. There is no obligation whatsoever involved in this offer, nothing which you are required to pay for in any way, either now or in the future. It is just simply an out-and-out free proposal. In this little book of 72 pages, 8,000 words, and 30 half-tone photo reproductions, I have endeavored to give a straightforward talk to men, young and elderly, single and married, a concise compendium for self-reference, a perfectly plain discourse upon those important, personal matters relating to vital strength of men, the preservation of virility, its possible self-restoration, its legitimate uses and its wanton abuses. Every man should be in possession of this book. One part describes a little drugless mechanical vitalizer which I make and distribute, but whether or not you wish to see one of these vitalizers is for yourself to determine.



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However, aside from anything it contains in reference to my vitalizer, the book should be read by all men of real worth. Therefore, please use free coupon below.

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make up his mind that he WILL conquer himself. Of course I do not include the man of extreme old age or the one who is incurably diseased. Lost vitality is not, according to my theory, an organic disease. It is more a slock condition of the mind and the nerves, and a lowered state of the whole body, all combined. My free book tells you just what you may do.

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Reader, the whole world is today alive to the importance of a better general understanding of sex hygiene. The much-discussed science of eugenics is teaching the great mass of people that strong, healthy, rugged parents beget equally sturdy children.

Manhood, no matter where or in what condition of life we find it, is the single power that most fascinates both men and women. The one who radiates this manly influence, this result of a vigorous, sturdy nerve force, is the one who forges to the front, while weaker people stand aside.

It is my opinion that any man may hope for a complete restoration of his manhood and vigor if he but

Mr. Cecil Stewart, of the Flying Corps, Toronto, spent Easter with

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies: Right at the beginning of my week-ly talk with all my nephews and nieces, this week, I must thank you who have so kindly sent me the beautiful Easter cards. I have only one regret in this connection, and that is that I am unable to send you any in return, even at a future date, as of course, it would be impossible to send a card to every member of the Children's Corner, as there are so many. The last time I counted, the original work of the boys and girls who sent it, I might say that one boy who has been a member of the Children's Corner ever since it started—nearly three years ago—gave me the surprise of my life, by sending a large basket of apples and other good things. No, I am not going to tell you his name, but you can be sure that I have written and sent my most deepest thanks for such kindness.

To all those kiddies who have written asking if they may become members, I extend my most hearty welcome. I am not answering all the letters which I am receiving at the present time, as I am sure that you are enjoying the splendid stories more than if I took up space with answers. Nevertheless, I am sure that you will be able to give you the information.

I am sorry, Bessie, that at the present time I have not the address of a lone soldier, but you ask Soldiers' Comfort Society. I am sure they will be able to give you the information.

That was a pretty card, Lulu, and now that I have at last found out who sent me that card, please let me thank you most sincerely. The reason for the delay in acknowledging the gift was because I was only able to find the name "Lulu," and as there are several members whose names are the same, I was not sure who sent it, but by your last card I recognized the writing.

I wonder how many of you kiddies would like to be an "Uncle Dick"? Well, now, just to let you know what the experience is like I am going to give you all a try. Oh, no, please don't think that I am going to ask you to do anything, but to prepare the page for next Saturday. That would be asking too much. What I suggest is that you write a chat just like this, and imagine that you are writing to all the members of the Corner. Say what you think will be best, and address it to the kiddies. Send it to me, and include with it a list of what you would like to see in the next Saturday's issue, such as contests, puzzles, fairy stories, etc. To the boy or girl, who is a member of the Corner, and who sends in what I consider as the most interesting and best chat, together with the list of features which I shall award a prize of One Dollar. The dollar will be sent off to the kiddie who has been qualified for the position of "Uncle Dick" the day on which the name is published. All "Chats" and lists must reach me not later than April 20. Now get busy and see which boy or girl would be best able to fill the post of Editor of the Children's Corner, just supposing that I took sick and was not able to let you have the page some week, without their assistance.

In a few more weeks, we will have reached the third birthday of the Children's Corner, and on that day I am going to give you a special number of new features and surprises, which I am sure you will all be delighted with, so don't on any account miss your favorite Corner.

Do you know one of the main reasons why this special Saturday page for you kiddies has continued without a break for that great time. Let me tell you. It is because all you boys and girls who read it have stuck so closely to your Uncle Dick. Without your letters, suggestions and cooperation it would have never been the success it is, and I therefore have to thank you one and all for your interest. Continue to write me often, as I read every letter, and take a personal interest in each, even if I do not reply to them. If some of your playmates tell you that there is no such person as Uncle Dick, tell them that they are quite wrong and that every week that individual has dozens of

kiddies who live in St. John calling to see him, and that he would like to see them, and that he would like to see them, and that he would like to see them.

Uncle Dick CHILDREN'S EDITOR

THE PARTY

"I'll give you one dollar," said Mother. "You can go ahead and have your St. Patrick's Day party, but you must do it all yourselves. You've had a good many parties lately and I don't think you know how much work and expense they are for Mother. You can see the attic, but you must clean up afterwards and not take my sugar or go into my pantry for anything you need out of this dollar."

"Oh, thank you, Muddy-dear!" cried Tille. "I'm sure we can do very well with it." "Sure!" replied her brother. "We can have a taffy-pull."

"No," objected Mother. "Sarah doesn't want you in the kitchen. Remember my dears, you've had at least a dozen parties in the last four months. They are getting to be a little bit of a nuisance. I think if you had to do all the planning and work this once, you'll know what it means."

The children were so happy! Sammy got a piece of paper and began to write at once. Well, they meant to write about ten of their very best friends and a dollar couldn't go far among so many. But suddenly Sammy got an idea, and after talking it over with Tille, he jumped up and ran into his mother's room.

"Muddy-dear!" he cried. "We're going to have the different party that ever was, and not bother you a bit!" "How these children worked! First, the great attic had to be swept and tidied. Then they put up some Japanese lanterns they happened to have, and Tille spent ten cents of the precious dollar for green crepe paper, which she and Sammy—and little Peter too—cut into little shamrock shapes and stuck them everywhere over the big attic, and on the rafters and beams and window washes. Sammy found some old green burlap and covered some boxes and trunks and they borrowed every screen in the house so as to make the place look more cozy.

"Now for the grand clearing up," said Tille, as the last guest went away. "Sit up on the big box Muddy-dear, and watch us!" "Can we have another party soon?" asked Sammy.

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While he was out shopping Tille was busy making signs. "This way to St. Patrick's stand!" "Come to Peggie McFadden's Lick-erish fountain!" said another.

The invitations had all been sent out, and this is what they said: "Here is some money, you may think it's funny, but please come to St. Patrick's bazaar and spend it at the Rook's House Garden, half past three p. m. on St. Patrick's Birthday."

Mother Rook got up, too! And in each invitation Sammy put a good many round pieces which he had cut from tin-foil. Some pieces were marked "5c" and some "10c." Sammy believed in having plenty of money!

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Soon the guests began to come. They were almost bursting with curiosity, for never before had they been given money with their invitation, or asked to come and spend it at a party! Each guest carried his, or her, "money" very carefully wrapped up, so as to be sure not to lose it on the way. Tille showed them upstairs.

There was Sammy shaving the big cake of ice into the most tempting "snowballs," with three bottles of flavoured lemonade, "Choklut," "Strawberry-Lemon," close at hand. And there was Peter dressed as a piggie, shaking a huge, tempting bottle of black licorice-water and shouting: "Ten dollars a swallow; five dollars a sip!"

Such a time! Such customers the Rooks had that afternoon that very soon they had to shut down, for everything was sold. Then Sammy invited the boys to climb up in the rafters and do "stunts." It was the jolliest fun!



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

door and there on the stairs stood Mother Rook laughing.

"Can we come to the party?" she asked. "Oh, you did give us a surprise!" cried Sammy. "When did you ever make these clothes for Caesar and Minnie?"

"That's a secret," replied his mother. "The money" again and they all bought ginger snaps from Mother Rook who was shop-keeper. But Caesar ate most of them, for he loved them, and begged so hard and looked so cunning in his froshman's jacket nobody could resist him.

"We've had a terrible good time!" the children cried, as they said goodbye. "It was the most different party I ever saw!" cried Tille's best friend, Mabe. "How did you ever come to think of it?"

"Well, you see," explained Sammy, "we were saying 'store' the other day and it was such good fun Tille and I thought it would be fun to have a party bazaar!"

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THE BIRD-NEST COLLAR

One bright morning in the spring time, as I opened my window, I saw a robin flying away with one of my lace collars which, with several others, I had spread on the grass to bleach.

I called, "Mamma, Mamma, Robin Redbreast is taking one of my pretty collars!" I clapped my hands, thinking that might frighten him so he would drop the prize. He alighted on the fence, and turning his head saucily, looked at me, then flew away to the large elm tree on the other side of the street, where he was hidden from view by the leaves and branches.

Fearing he would come again and take another of the collars to help build his nest, I brought them into the house, and placed six narrow pieces of white cloth on the grass where they had been. Before noon a broken bough, across the street, and a minute later he walked slowly towards me, holding in his hand colored cloth. As he came nearer, I found to my surprise, that the bough had been made by his own hands, and he had woven it into a bird's nest collar.

By and by summer came and with it heavy thunder showers. One day when there had been a severe storm and the wind had blown very hard, I noticed the neighbor's boy bending over a broken bough, across the street, and a minute later he walked slowly towards me, holding in his hand colored cloth. As he came nearer, I found to my surprise, that the bough had been made by his own hands, and he had woven it into a bird's nest collar.

Next morning Ruthie was awake almost with the sun. Once more she picked up her nightgown and ran down stairs out of doors, and into her little trundle bed once more to think it all over.

The meadow was dotted over with birds of all kinds. Ruthie recognized her robin at once. She called out to him. "The robin waited to hear no more. He circled high above her head and flew off. Never again did she stop to listen to her, although she tried many, many times. Always he flew long before she could reach him and the other birds acted likewise. It was just as if Ruth had never been to Birdland at all."

Nevertheless Grandpa Bush kept his word and before Ruth's visit was up there were more birds on the farm than had ever been there before and Grandpa Bush was surprised at the increase in his crops. He's one of the best friends the birds have now, and they know it.

The smallest dog ever known was "Tiny," a black-and-tan terrier belonging to an army officer in England. He was thus described by a writer in St. Nicholas.

"Tiny was less than four inches long, and could comfortably curl up and take a nap in a common glass tumbler. An ordinary finger ring was large enough for his collar; and when he sat up, a baby's hand would have almost made a broad and safe resting place for him."

Of course he could not fight against a rat but he had courage enough to bark at one—when it was dead. He could have had anything he wished to eat, but he was not happy, for he had no appetite, and he shivered most of the time, even though he was usually hidden in warm wraps. Of course he caught cold easily, and then oh! dear! how pitifully he did sneeze!

"Mother—'Now, Freddie, when at the party, if you are asked to have something, you must say 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it, you—' Freddie—'Don't bother, mother; I don't expect to refuse anything.'"

"Any animal with four legs," said the teacher, "is a quadruped; a man is a biped. Now can any one tell me what a salam is?" "Yes, miss," replied a small boy. "A striped."

donkey in appearance. This was the acid that tried every man's mettle that came to the ranch.

His sides were scarred and cut by many spurs, the wounds scarcely healing till they were ripped open again. His life had been one continual round of torment. As I walked towards him, I could almost imagine I got his thought, as he dropped his long grizzled neck: "Another one of them human things to slash and beat me."

Sam Johnson was a bad one, but treatment had made him so. Then and there I made up my mind to conquer by a method foreign to what he had therefore received. I would surprise not only Sam Johnson but the grinning riders who had passed the test.

With a deft toss I snared the hapless beast. No sooner had the rope caught him than he plunged away—I dropped the rita. When he found that I was in no hurry to crowd him, he stopped, raised his ears, and looked at me. In a few moments I picked up the rope and led him out in the lot that had always been his battleground.

Though my movements were slow, my mind was working swiftly. I must anticipate Sam Johnson's abilities in the high art of finding art of pitching, and prevent it.

With tantalizing deliberation I dragged my Spanish saddle over towards the stubborn steed and rubbed the dirt of Sam's back, whistling softly the while.

"Aw—come ca—pardon, don't be so dog-gone slow," called out one of the men. I tossed my saddle up on Sam's back, walked around in front of him, rubbed his nose, arranged the latigo so the cinch would fit his barrel-like form that was being inflated as fast as a strong pair of lungs could take in air.

Contrary to expectations, I slid the cinch back of Sam's bulging ribs—well towards his flanks. Then I took a web surlingle from my kit and passed it over the saddle down next his front legs. It was not necessary to pull them painfully tight, as he could not pitch it one way or the other. Sam could not believe his senses; no man had ever spared him in this manner.

To make a long story short when I put my foot in the stirrup, even in the saddle, Sam Johnson trotted off as gently as a goat.

The boys were not only surprised, but disappointed. Sam Johnson was a big cyclone; they could all testify to that, and here he was smiling around like a sick calf. When I removed the saddle I patted him and talked a lot of nonsense to him that I really believe he enjoyed if he did not understand it.

I got in the habit of giving him sugar now and then to watch the expressions light up his large eyes. Finally I found I had won Sam Johnson's affections. He would stand for hours looking toward the house to see if I would bring the sugar. He would let out that doleful call occasionally if I had failed to show up. I roped him many times in bad places, as I found him easy galloped and as sure-footed as a Rocky Mountain sheep.

Good old Sam Johnson, had as you had been made by cruel treatment, you respond to kindness—perhaps the only instance it had been shown you in all your tormented, eventful life.

When we first came to the suburbs of Portland, I noticed the birds getting under the spray from the lawn sprinkler. Concluding that they could not find many drinking places in the neighborhood, and having no pan to spare for their use, I had a little wooden box not quite two inches deep made for them. After some hours of soaking, this box was set in motion; the dog in turn had to catch it, swing to the other side, and alight on a platform. One of the dogs had the greatest difficulty in holding on to the boards, as the water was so nervous. It was painful for me to watch the performance.

"That evening I lost my eyeglasses case. I returned to the circus the following morning to make inquiries about it. To my painful astonishment I saw two tall, burly men pushing the poor little dog I had seen the night before through the performance again, with a whip which reached to the top of the ladder."

In connection with this notice, with deep satisfaction, the rescue by death from this life of suffering of eighteen circus dogs at the winter quarters of the Barnum and Bailey circus at Bridgeport, Connecticut. They were killed by the medicine given them at the hands of an inexperienced caretaker. Whatever they suffered during the few hours of dying, it was less by far than the future in the ring had in store for them. Alas! that eighteen more are doubtless being trained to take their places.

"SAM JOHNSON" I was a new man at the Hash Knife ranch and knew I would receive a usual amount of hazing, which was but a way of testing or trying out all newcomers.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

while reasonably cautious, they seem to be learning that there is no serious danger. I decided the experiment was worth while alike to the birds and to those who watched.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The number of colored pictures submitted in the last contest is splendid, and the work of a very high standard. After some careful consideration, the following results have been decided upon.

Boy's Prize—Clifford Robinson, Kenville, N. B. Girl's Prize—Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove, N. B. Special Mention—Nellie Erb, Wickham.

THE RICE PUDDING.

"What are we going to have for dessert, mother?" Jamie asked one day when he had finished his lunch. "Rice pudding," his mother answered.

Jamie began to fold his napkin. "I don't care for any dessert, thank you," he said. "Will you please excuse me?" "Yes, dear, if you really want to have something else, too."

Jamie sank back in his chair, hoping that it would be pie or ice cream. "What are we going to have?" he asked hopefully. "Something you like better than anything else," his mother said. "A story?"

"Oh, good!" Jamie cried. "What about?" "Rice," his mother replied, as she headed him a dish of rice pudding. "I wonder why so many little girls and boys think they do not like rice? Suppose you had nothing but rice to eat, as many of the children of China do?"

"Nothing but rice?" Jamie asked in surprise. "I don't see how anybody can live on rice and nothing else!" "They do, though. Rice is rich in the thing that we must have to nourish us—carbohydrates—but it has very little fat or protein in it. So occasionally they have a little fish or a few vegetables. But often only rice—rice for breakfast, dinner and supper."

"Oh, my! I am glad I am not a Chinese boy!" Jamie said. "But tell me that story about rice." "Rice has been used as a food for many thousands of years, Jamie, long before Christ was born, little children were eating rice in China. Even now it is the principal food of over one-third of the people in the world. We Canadians do not realize how valuable rice is, and that it would take the place of bread and potatoes and can be made into many delicious and different varieties of rice!"

"Rice is a cereal, Jamie, like wheat and oats. It is really a kind of grass and the seeds are the rice kernels. You know how grass goes to seed, don't you?" Jamie nodded.

"The rice plants go to seed just that way, and the seeds of the plants are rice." "Are the plants little, like grass?" Jamie asked.

"Oh, no, they grow very high—sometimes as high as eight and ten feet. Rice has to have a warm place to grow in—not hot, such as bananas and coconuts, but warm like Florida and California. China raises a great deal of rice, and so do the Philippine Islands and India. And what always seems odd to me is that rice grows in water."

"In water? How can people plant the seed in water?" Jamie wanted to know. "In the rice fields are canals of water that can be turned all over the fields whenever the farmer wants to do so. The fields are not always wet, you see. After the ground is plowed, the seed is planted in the water. The water in the canals is turned in the fields and allowed to remain until the seed germinates—that means begin to sprout. Then it is drawn off, and the plants grow. When the young rice plants are several inches high, the water is turned on the fields again, and left there for several weeks. This helps to kill the weeds. Then the water is drained off again."

"Where do the farmers get the water?" Jamie asked. "Sometimes out of rivers, sometimes out of deep wells. One kind of rice will grow in salt water and then the tide brings the water in," he said, however, that rice grows better in the ground that can be flooded whenever it is needed.

"Doesn't the rice ever have to be hoed, mother?" Jamie asked. "Oh, yes, for there are some weeds that grow just as fast in the water as rice does, such as water grass and a wild rice called red rice. Very often these weeds have to be pulled out by hand, just as the dandelions in your lawn have to be pulled."

"Wheel! That must be a big job," cried Jamie. "Yes, it is; so the rice farmers are careful to get pure seed to plant. Now, after the rice is ripe, it must be cut. The water is drained off, of course, and in some countries the rice is cut by hand with cycles, in others it is harvested by machines, just as wheat is cut. Then it is threshed out, the seeds are forced out of the plant. In some parts of China the rice is threshed in a strange way. A piece of log is hollowed out and placed upright. The rice is put into the hollowed part. Another piece of wood, called the pounder, hits on this hollow space where the rice is placed, and pounds the rice out. The way it is worked is by a Chinaman jumping off and on another piece of wood, which the pounder is attached. Not very much rice can be cleaned this way."

"Machinery threshes out the rice in the United States very much faster. The straw that is left after the rice is threshed makes very good food for cattle. Then the rice is polished. 'Polished' Jamie interrupted. 'Why is it polished?' "Well, you see, people don't eat plain rice, Jamie, just as they wash starch clothing."

"The rice kernel when it comes out of the plant is covered with a little hull. It is called 'paddy' when this hull is on. The hull is taken off, but the rice is not pretty and white, but dull-looking. People want bright, pretty

rice, so it is polished by throwing it up against the side of a cheap or a money-bag. It loses a great deal of its food value that way. So it would really be better not to have it polished, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, I think so," Jamie said, looking at a spoonful before he ate it. "That is extra fancy head rice," his mother told him. "What is that?" the little boy demanded. "Extra fancy head rice is the very finest quality of rice."

By this time the pudding was all eaten. Jamie slipped down from his chair and put his arm around his mother. You are the nicest mother in the world," he told her. "Thank you for that story about rice. I'll always eat some after this."

SHEDIAC

Mrs. Ward, has returned from her holidays, spent with relatives, in Buctouche. Pte. Arthur Biddington, was home for Easter.

Miss Drillo, spent the week-end at her old home in Dorchester. Miss Jean Sands of Moncton was a guest of the Misses Tait, Eimbank, Miss Hutchison, I Mt. Allison spent Sunday with Miss June Roberts.

Mrs. W. A. Figueira, and her mother, Mrs. Macdonald, were in Moncton during the week. Mrs. Walker-Cover, and Mrs. John Cover, who were in town, owing to the illness and death of the late Miss Hamilton, have returned to Moncton.

Mrs. S. C. Charters, Moncton, was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Evans, has returned to Moncton after a visit at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tait. Mr. Geo. A. White, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, went to Woodstock, at Easter.

Miss George Coffey, is home from St. Vincent, Halifax. Gordon Blair, Moncton, was in town, during the holidays. Mrs. Jas. E. White, was recently in Halifax, on her return, she was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. S. C. Charters. Young ladies to aid at serving time, were Miss I. Paturel, Miss B. Harper and the little daughter of Mrs. Balloch. Ladies unable to be present kindly sent in their contributions. The receipts to Mrs. R. C. Tait is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fraser, New Glasgow.

WOMAN SHOTS ACTOR. Montreal, April 5.—With a bullet in his left breast, about an inch from the heart, Rene Charlebois, thirty years of age, an actor, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday from his boarding house in St. Denis street. His condition is not regarded as serious. Mrs. Stremlow, a young woman who resided in the same house, admits that she shot Charlebois, but says the shooting was accidental.

Schoolmaster—"I am teaching your first aid." "Father of the most dull boy in the class—"Better teach him 'Second aid' instead; he's so slow that he would never get there in 'time' to be the first!"

Doctor—"Your son, madam, is suffering from constitutional inertia." The Boy—"There, ma! and you have been saying I was simply lazy."

"I let"—began Tommy. "I am not it," corrected the teacher, promptly. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," Tommy went on.

Little Sammy—"Oh, mamma, look at that man; he's only got one arm!" Mother—"Hush! he'll hear you!" Little Sammy—"Why, doesn't he know it?"

Scout Jones—"When does a man become four-handed?" "Penderfoot Smith—"When he doubles his fists."



WHY WILLIE WAS WOUNDED TWICE THE SAME DAY

Here are Act... QUEEN... ROYAL STAN... JOIN T... Interesting M... Thursday to be S... Many Act... The regular... ROYAL STAN... E. was held... the regent... in the chair... After the fi... meeting Col... dent of the... was introduced... the regent... the same... the objects... and expressed... active to hav... Empire in St... AVOID... Purify and... In the sprin... cleaning and... poorly, and... tion on your... petting is not... you are th... You need Ho... the same Ho... has stood the... makes you fee... and sleep bet... and freed bet... medicine for... system. Ask any d... haps-ella, and... ing-else, acts... and so there... it today.

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.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SENDS GREETING TO U. S. WOMEN

Washington, April 5.—Queen Alexandra has sent the following message to the British ambassador, the Earl of Reading, with the request that it be transmitted through the press to the women of the United States: "As president of the British Red Cross Society, I wish to send to the women of our great ally, the United States of America, a message of greeting upon the first anniversary of America's entry into the war. It is my earnest prayer that God, in His merciful providence, may guide and guard our righteous cause."

ROYAL STANDARD, I. O. D. E., JOIN THE NAVY LEAGUE

Interesting Meeting Held on Thursday Evening, May 18, to be Self-denial Day—Many Activities Planned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the chapter room, Germain street, Thursday evening, the 5th inst. Mrs. E. A. Hetherington, in the chair.

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

Music in the Home

IN JERUSALEM. "I attended a concert of the famous Welsh singers in Jerusalem," wrote home Lt.-General Sir P. P. C. Chetwode, "for the first time the Welsh National Anthem re-echoed through the streets of Jerusalem in Wales."

support of our soldiers and sailors on active duty, and also to our returned men of the War Veterans' Association.

SACRED CONCERT AND CANTATA ENJOYED

Large Attendance in Carleton Methodist Church Last Evening—The Excellent Programme Greatly Appreciated by all Present.

WOMEN'S CAN. CLUB

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, the first vice-president, yesterday morning. Mrs. Powell presided.

HOPEWELL HILL

The regular meeting of the Women's Patriotic League at Hopewell Hill was held at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. McAlmon on Tuesday afternoon.



Not for many seasons has the array of distinctive hats been so extensive. For every type of woman from the tall blonde to the petite brunette there is a hat which is a modish fish to her costume.

Girls' loveliness is accentuated by the leghorn illustrated today. The apple ornament is exquisitely made.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Local Artists eard in Fine Selections Last Evening—Large Audience Enjoy Programme—Proceeds in Aid of Sunday School.

THE NICKEL

TODAY—EDNA GOODRICH IN "WHO LOVED HIM BEST." CHAPTER SIX OF "THE LOST EXPRESS."

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

Elsie Trentoway, Miss McLean and Miss Simonds. After the close of the programme those taking part were served with refreshments in the church parlors.

Quartet—My Ain Countrie, Messrs. Young, Charlton, Guy, Wood. Solo—An Evening Song, (Blumen-thal), Miss Louise Anderson.

Opera House. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was to be heard at the Opera House last evening.

CLASSES IN DRESSMAKING. Another series of classes in Dressmaking and Millinery will be held in St. John under the auspices of the Housewives' League.

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setting with ships flying the British flag (really delightful to see, with even a Canadian one leading the fleet. It should be cheered).

Musical Mack, who opened the programme, gives a very tuneful and clever performance. His playing on bells, musical glasses and sleigh bells was very pretty indeed.

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Big Easter Treat for Friday and Saturday



Margherite Clark in "The Seven Swans"

Anderson's Famous Fairy Tale Most Elaborately Presented

"THE BULL'S EYE" Serial With Eddie Polo & Vivian Reed "I'm Going to Get Sweeney"

Big V Comedy "Stowaways and Strategy"

TRULY A WONDERFUL BILL Mon.—"The Kaiser Beast of Berlin"

IMPERIAL The Standard of Quality

OPERA HOUSE TODAY

Afternoon at 2 and 3.30 Evening 7.30 and 9.

All New Program 5 BIG ACTS

and SERIAL DRAMA THE MYSTERY SHIP

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HEART SONGS COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Saturday, April 6, 1918. Clip Three of these Coupons bearing consecutive dates, and present them together with our advertised price of 98c at our office and receive your copy of Heart Songs.

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Calvert's CARBOLIC Tooth Powder. A Good Example is set by the people who take proper care of their teeth. Never neglect to give your teeth a thorough antiseptic cleansing every day with Calvert's CARBOLIC Tooth Powder.

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Bringing Up Father. A comic strip featuring a man and a woman in a room. The man is looking through a periscope. The woman asks, "What is that she is looking through a periscope?" The man replies, "Oh, Mr. Jiggs, are you enjoying yourself?" The woman says, "Yes indeed it's a great honor to meet a fine lady like you." The man says, "I'm proud to say my family came over on the Mayflower." The woman asks, "Were you sea-sick?" The man replies, "How he feels." The woman says, "I'll take a good look at this house as well never be invited here again."

FAIR AND MILD.

COMMON CLERK'S REQUEST. Common Clerk Wardrop would like all the commissioners and clerks to call at his office as early as possible today for the boxes and papers for election day.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Old and established Billiard and Post business No. 34 Market street, Eleven New Tables, sold as going concern. Apply Hamilton & Hamilton, solicitors, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

REV. G. F. SCOVILL HONORED. Rev. G. F. Scovill, M. A., rector of St. Jude's Church, St. John West, has been asked to deliver the Alumni oration at the Encenia at King's College on May 2nd.

SWEEP, THEN FLUSH. The street superintendent announces that his men will complete sweeping the streets before flushing them with water and thus prevent choking the sewers.

A U. S. SOLDIER. Pte. C. H. Evans was the city yesterday. Pte. Evans is a member of the American forces and was on his way from Halifax to report in New York for duty on April 11th.

DR. GAUDET HERE. Dr. A. J. Gaudet of St. Joseph is in the city. Dr. Gaudet was formerly the St. Joseph College physician until last year, and resigned as his other practice kept him quite busy. He was succeeded by Dr. Fidele Gaudet as college physician.

THE POLICE COURT. As Magistrate Ritchie was going out of the city on the early train he held a session of the police court at six o'clock yesterday morning. Five men charged with broaching cargo and a boy charged with theft were remanded.

THE HERRING CATCH. Herring are occasionally appearing in large schools at various harbors down the bay and there are prospects of a good season. The Brothers' plant at Black's Harbor, as was recently noted, is in operation and it is expected that the Eastport and Lubec packing plants will open on April 15. The fish are high.

LOGGING SEASON ENDS. During the past few days many of the woodsmen have left the camps in the vicinity of Clarendon Station, Musquash and other places. The logging season is practically at an end. There is still much snow in the woods but the bottom is soft, indicating the absence of frost. No serious frost is expected this year, as most of the water will probably soak into the ground. A very heavy rain, however, would cause swollen streams some points.

IS WOUNDED AGAIN. Word has been received by Mrs. J. B. Eldridge, 537 Main street, that her brother-in-law, Pte. Elmore Eldridge, Machine Gun Corps, had been admitted to No. 1 General Hospital, Basingstoke, March 30th, suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm. Pte. Eldridge has thus been wounded three times. In the winter of 1915 he was wounded in the right arm, and in October, 1917, suffered gunshot wounds in the left leg and arm. He enlisted in the 55th Battalion and has served over two years at the front.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT. A splendid entertainment was provided last night in Zion Methodist church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Circle to a goodly number of people. Especially pleasing was the missionary exercise which was conducted in five different scenes. Several recitations and songs were well rendered. Miss Alice Hagerty and Mrs. F. E. Boonroyd had charge of the programme and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the Women's Missionary work.

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS. There is no likely to be any session of the Common Council on Thursday or Friday of next week as from present indications the members will all be busy the first part of the week. Monday, the election is on, and there will be no session on that day. Tuesday the city bills are read, and in October Frederick and the city fathers will probably all be there to look after the city's interests and make whatever explanations the legislators may desire in connection with them and they may possibly have to stay over until the next day.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES. Prices in the country market this week are as follows: Potatoes, 45 cents a peck; carrots, 35 cents; parsnips, 40 cents; cooking apples, 45 cents; and eating apples, 60 cents. Cabbage is eight cents a pound; onions, four cents; lettuce, ten cents a head, and celery, fifteen to twenty cents. Cranberries are 25 cents a quart. Butter is 24 to 32 cents a pound; lamb, 25 to 35 cents; pork, 30 to 35 cents; beef, 15 to 25 cents; steak, 32 to 35 cents; turkey, 60 cents; chickens, 60 cents; geese, 45 cents; and fowl, 55 cents. Butter is 50 cents a pound; fresh laid eggs, 60 cents; and case eggs, 50 cents a dozen.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED. The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., under the convener'ship of Mrs. T. H. Somerville entertained the men of the Depot Battalion at the Red Triangle room in the Exhibition buildings last evening. The chorus singing was hearty and the men thoroughly enjoyed themselves in a free and easy way. Refreshments were served by the ladies. At the close of the evening the men showed their appreciation of the efforts of the women by giving three winning cheers.

Men unit for overseas military service may find employment in Depot Battalion. See advt. on page 5.

BOY WOUNDED

Mrs. Mary Harding, 257 Charlotte Street, Receives Word that Her Son, John, was Wounded on Mar. 28—Was with U. S. Engineers

Mrs. Mary Harding, 257 Charlotte street, has received the sad news that her son, John, was seriously wounded while in action on March 25th. No further particulars have been received. John Harding formerly resided in St. John but for the past few years has made his residence in Boston. When the United States entered into the great world war he enlisted and became a member of the Engineers, a unit which last fall were in training at Washington. He went overseas early in the winter and has undoubtedly been one of the first to get into the thick of the battle. For quite a number of years Mr. Harding has been connected with different theatrical companies in the United States as stage carpenter. He has many friends in this city who hope that he will recover from his wounds. A brother, Roy, has for many months been in France with the Canadian Army Service Corps.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Will Request that Compensation Act Become Law at this Session of Legislature—Teamsters Moving Day Rates Discussed.

That the compensation act recently drawn up by a commission appointed for the purpose and presented to the government be placed upon the statute books and become law in its entirety this session was the substance of a resolution passed unanimously at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council which was held last night in their rooms on Union street. In addition to the regular reports the delegation to the Provincial Federation of Labor made a report to the meeting and also the delegates on the compensation act commission. There was a large attendance present. John Kemp, the president occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by John W. Bruce, general organizer of journeymen plumbers. Regarding the committee appointed to meet with the master plumbers as regards the strike the committee stated that the masters Plumbers Association refused to agree to the demands of the plumbers, although they had been appreciably modified. As to the report that it was the intention of the truckmen to charge five and six dollars per load the latter part of this month and the first of May next when people were moving their furniture, the council decided to confer with the mayor and city commissioners to ascertain if there is not provision made whereby teamsters cannot charge over a certain rate, as they thought this charge to be too high. On next Tuesday night the council decided to hold an open meeting when the proposed health bill, the workmen's compensation act and other legislation of interest to labor will be discussed.

LIUT. RAYMOND DILL OF FAMOUS N. S. 25TH

Was in City Yesterday—Will Take Part in Liberty Loan Campaign at Washington.

Lieut. Raymond Dill of Windsor, Nova Scotia, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Washington where he was to take part in the liberty loan campaign. Upon his arrival in St. John he received word to return to Halifax where he will receive further instructions regarding his mission. Lieut. Dill is a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, and gave up his studies and sacrificed a brilliant career in the professional life of the Dominion to take up arms in defence of those principles of democracy which have been the basis of the freedom of the British nation. As a member of the famous 25th Battalion, generally referred to as a sister battalion of the 26th, Lieut. Dill made a record for himself as a soldier. Liked by all the members of the battalion and popular with the officers, his stay in England was made pleasant to some degree at least by the cheerful companionship of members of the fighting unit. Lieut. Dill is registered at the Victoria and will leave this morning for Halifax.

THE BOY SCOUT ORGANIZER HERE

H. O. Eaman of Ottawa in the City—Older Scouts Encouraged to Work on Farms, Younger Ones for Backyard Gardening.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was H. O. Eaman of Ottawa, the dominion organizer of the Boy Scouts' Association. Mr. Eaman is en route to Halifax. He says that the boy scout movement is becoming stronger than ever and that the boys are doing a lot of good work in assisting in the different patriotic movements. In one Halifax troop a few days ago no less than twenty-six scouts were awarded the war badges, having worked two hundred hours in assisting others. Mr. Eaman said that while the older boys in the association will be encouraged this season to work on the farms for the greater production of the smaller boys will be encouraged to go in for the backyard and vacant lot gardening. The organizer expects to visit St. John again in the near future.

JUDGE WEDDERBURN DIED YESTERDAY WAS 84 YEARS OLD

Passed Away in the Afternoon at His Residence, 66 Hazen Street—Was Prominent Temperance Man—Member of Masonic Fraternity and Foresters.

A meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Kings street rooms, with the president, E. A. Schofield, in the chair. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter of securing a more suitable location for the offices in the hands of the president and secretary. A letter was read from W. H. Allen, of the Guides' Association outlining the attitude of that body on the question of preservation of game and enforcement of the game laws. The Tourist Association discussed that matter and decided to cooperate with the guides in presenting to the government reasons for a more active campaign against violators of game laws.

In the matter of activity during the coming season it is planned to send the secretary to Upper Canadian cities, there by means of moving pictures and talks to make the advantage of this province better known. The suggestion was offered that the president of the Guides' Association should also go along, and possibly this will be arranged.

AUTOMOBILE ASSN. REGULAR MEETING.

Petitcodiac Branch Becomes Affiliated with the N.B.A.A.—Other Branches May Follow—Now Over 3,000 Cars in New Brunswick.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, when mostly routine business was transacted. The automobilists of Petitcodiac have formed a branch association and have become affiliated with the New Brunswick association. The names of twenty-six members have been received and it is expected the number will reach a half hundred in a few weeks. Communications have been received from other sections of the province from car owners who expect to form branches and any branch with five or more members can become affiliated. Up to date there are over five thousand automobiles in the Province of New Brunswick and many owners of cars are appreciating the good work that is being accomplished by the association.

THE WEST SIDE FAIR CONCLUDED

Was Under the Auspices of True Canadian Soldiers' Comfort Association—Proved Most Successful.

The fair held in the 'Prentice Boys' hall, West End, by the True Canadian Soldiers' Comfort Association, was brought to a close last night, having been most successful for the past four nights. This fair is the second of a like nature given to raise funds for the comforts of 'Lone Boys' in Company B of the 28th Battalion. The committee report having sent overseas forty-two boxes for these boys since Oct. 1917. This is a record and a cause like this deserves support. The committee desire to express their thanks through the press to W. B. Hunt, of the 'Prentice Boys' hall, for the use of a New Edition of the 'Prentice Boys' book, kindly donated the different prizes. One of the committee speaking said, "It is not the women remember who make these affairs a success, the merchants are the ones."

ARRIVED FROM FREDERICTON

The arrivals on the C. P. R. train that evening included a number of members of the Provincial House from Fredericton among whom were the following: Hon. J. B. M. Barter, St. John; Geo. B. Jones and Miss Mabel Jones, Redley V. Gibson, Kings; Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Premier Foster, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, L. P. D. Tilley, F. L. Potts, Thos. Carson, St. John; Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Geo. H. Kinn, Queens; A. A. Dymart, Kent; J. L. Peck, W. Smith, Albert; Hon. C. W. Robinson; Hon. F. J. Sweeney, C. M. Leger, Fred. Magee, Westmorland; P. P. Melanson, Kent; Magistrate Ritchie, Daniel Muffin, J. D. P. Lewis and John A. Sinclair were also among the arrivals.

BIBLE STUDENTS' PETITION

Already eighty thousand persons in Canada have signed a petition asking that the ban be lifted from the 'Bible Students' Monthly' and the 'Finished Mystery,' two works of Scripture interpretation. The Bible Students want it understood that they hold in high respect those men who are bearing the heavy burden of state affairs at such a time as this—a time foretold by the prophets. The petition, however, has been drawn up with the conviction that the publications in question have been misrepresented to the public censor by the religious opponents of the Bible Students and that the banned works set forth an honest and irrefutable elucidation of prophecy.

WOMEN'S TAFFETA FROCKS, SMART, OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE MODEST

Everyone should see Gladys Hulet in "The Flight of The Duchess," a photodrama of Browning's most famous poem in five acts, at the Nickel, Queen Square.

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AUTOMOBILE ASSN. REGULAR MEETING.

Petitcodiac Branch Becomes Affiliated with the N.B.A.A.—Other Branches May Follow—Now Over 3,000 Cars in New Brunswick.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, when mostly routine business was transacted. The automobilists of Petitcodiac have formed a branch association and have become affiliated with the New Brunswick association. The names of twenty-six members have been received and it is expected the number will reach a half hundred in a few weeks. Communications have been received from other sections of the province from car owners who expect to form branches and any branch with five or more members can become affiliated. Up to date there are over five thousand automobiles in the Province of New Brunswick and many owners of cars are appreciating the good work that is being accomplished by the association.

THE WEST SIDE FAIR CONCLUDED

Was Under the Auspices of True Canadian Soldiers' Comfort Association—Proved Most Successful.

The fair held in the 'Prentice Boys' hall, West End, by the True Canadian Soldiers' Comfort Association, was brought to a close last night, having been most successful for the past four nights. This fair is the second of a like nature given to raise funds for the comforts of 'Lone Boys' in Company B of the 28th Battalion. The committee report having sent overseas forty-two boxes for these boys since Oct. 1917. This is a record and a cause like this deserves support. The committee desire to express their thanks through the press to W. B. Hunt, of the 'Prentice Boys' hall, for the use of a New Edition of the 'Prentice Boys' book, kindly donated the different prizes. One of the committee speaking said, "It is not the women remember who make these affairs a success, the merchants are the ones."

ARRIVED FROM FREDERICTON

The arrivals on the C. P. R. train that evening included a number of members of the Provincial House from Fredericton among whom were the following: Hon. J. B. M. Barter, St. John; Geo. B. Jones and Miss Mabel Jones, Redley V. Gibson, Kings; Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Premier Foster, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, L. P. D. Tilley, F. L. Potts, Thos. Carson, St. John; Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Geo. H. Kinn, Queens; A. A. Dymart, Kent; J. L. Peck, W. Smith, Albert; Hon. C. W. Robinson; Hon. F. J. Sweeney, C. M. Leger, Fred. Magee, Westmorland; P. P. Melanson, Kent; Magistrate Ritchie, Daniel Muffin, J. D. P. Lewis and John A. Sinclair were also among the arrivals.

BIBLE STUDENTS' PETITION

Already eighty thousand persons in Canada have signed a petition asking that the ban be lifted from the 'Bible Students' Monthly' and the 'Finished Mystery,' two works of Scripture interpretation. The Bible Students want it understood that they hold in high respect those men who are bearing the heavy burden of state affairs at such a time as this—a time foretold by the prophets. The petition, however, has been drawn up with the conviction that the publications in question have been misrepresented to the public censor by the religious opponents of the Bible Students and that the banned works set forth an honest and irrefutable elucidation of prophecy.

WOMEN'S TAFFETA FROCKS, SMART, OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE MODEST

Everyone should see Gladys Hulet in "The Flight of The Duchess," a photodrama of Browning's most famous poem in five acts, at the Nickel, Queen Square.

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Edna Goodrich in "Who Loved Him Best" and the big serial, "The Lost Express," today, Nickel, Queen Square.

Use Up "Left-Overs" and So Save Food. Today, more than at any other time, food economy should be the watchword of every household; nothing should go to waste. You'd be surprised how many appetizing dishes can be prepared from "left-overs" when you have a GEM FOOD CHOPPER which with its keen, self-sharpening cutters, chops meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, cheese, crackers, etc. into pieces of uniform size—in a coarse, or medium, as desired. The Gem chops quickly, quietly, easily; will even pulverize if you like. PRICES \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.35. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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E. H. SCAMMELL, THE I. S. C. SECRETARY, IS IN THE CITY. Work Formerly Done by Military Hospitals Commission to be Divided—Invalided Soldiers Commission Will be Purely Civilian Body. E. H. Scammell, Secretary of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave this afternoon for Fredericton after which he will visit Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Mr. Scammell said last night to the Standard that the work formerly done by the Military Hospitals Commission had been divided and the invalided soldiers up to the time of their discharge would be dealt with by the militia authorities, and after discharge, dealt with by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission which will be a purely civilian body. All the discharge depots and military hospitals have been turned over to the militia and they will have full charge of the returned soldier until he is discharged, and this discharge will take place when the case medically reaches finality except in the case of long standing disease such as tuberculosis, etc. and will be dealt with by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission which will have charge of the re-education of the men and will provide the teachers for all the hospitals and homes. They have retained two of the largest institutions, that at Whiteby with 1,298 beds and at Guelph with 800 beds. At the Guelph institution there is a number of workshops and a farm and this will be the future returned soldiers' university where he can be given practically any kind of training. Under the division all the New Brunswick buildings formerly used by the Military Hospitals Commission have been turned over to military authorities but the civilian commission will have the work at River Glade and East St. John under their control as the men in those institutions will be discharged before going there.