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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 21st 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.

But in spite of the power of the attack and the desperation of the fighting the allied positions have stood firm over the most of the their front. At only two points have they been forced to give ground and these seem, on the map, to be but minor successes when compared with the sacrifice of lives which they have cost. Just to the southwest of Albert, the British have withdrawn a short distance, and the French have given up the village of Castel, west of Mereuil which has been the storm centre of the German assaults for the past few days. At this point the Teutons are within three miles of the Paris-Amiens road.

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.

In the melee girls fainted and a number of the sailors were badly hurt. Two of them, cut about the head, were removed by military ambulances to the hospital. The city police arrived on the scene and cleaned out the sailors and everybody else, but made no arrests. There was no significance in the row, beyond the ill-feeling which seemed to exist in factions of the American sailors and the fact that some houses became available to them.

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.

Thomas Cosentino, of Sydney, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

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.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., April 5.—The hearing of Mrs. J. G. Logan was held this afternoon before Magistrate Casey. Mrs. Logan is charged with attempted arson by the insurance companies. It is alleged that she placed a large quantity of excelsior beneath the steps of the building on Croft street known as the Logan lodge, a boarding house, and asked Mrs. Adolph Skinner to touch a match to it while she (Mrs. Logan) was absent in Scotland. This afternoon Mrs. Adolph Skinner, colored, who was cook at the boarding house, was the first witness and it is expected that her testimony will have an important bearing upon the case. Mr. Skinner in her testimony said that she was offered \$500 to touch a match to the inflammable material placed beneath the stairs, but she treated the matter as a joke. The witness further said that she accused was tired of living in Amherst as the cost of everything had advanced so rapidly.

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. The case was hastily looked into and the skin was found in possession of a fourteen-year-old lad on the premises at his home. The animal was one of exceptional value. The parents of the erring juvenile who are the best of good citizens, are deeply grieved over the unfortunate affair.

SAYS BOURASSA AND LAVERGNE TALK SEDITION

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. A tribute to the French who had fought overseas was paid by Col. Currie, who praised their bravery. He said that the people in the Province of Quebec were not at fault in their attitude toward the war. They had been misled by their political leaders. He said that the government had gone to the country at the time of the last election without the war time election act and that the British element could have won the election. This remark called forth cheers from the opposition.

Was Too Easy.

Col. Currie said that the government was to blame in the way it had started out to enforce the military service act in Quebec. For instance, a prominent figure in the province was the editor of the newspaper called Le Devoir, Henri Bourassa. When the war opened this man had been in Belgium or Strasbourg or somewhere, but he had sneaked out under the protection of the British flag and he came over to start trouble in Canada. "In the columns of his paper," said Col. Currie, "he has preached sedition and he has commercialized sedition and his sole object is to make money."

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. He read a speech of Sir Wilfrid's, delivered on June 24th, 1888, on the occasion of the annual French-Canadian festival, in which the leader of the opposition urged his compatriots to "turn their backs to their French ancestors. Does the right honorable gentleman still believe in those sentiments? Does he intend to implement those sentiments?" he asked.

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.

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.

Mr. Macree claimed that in this country, real permanent roads were beyond the reach of the people, as the province could not afford to build them.

Mr. Pinder—"Then, for God's sake don't place them down in the reports as permanent roads."

Ordinary Roads Only.

Hon. B. F. Smith claimed that the work done on a permanent road by the present government was under the former government was put down as ordinary road work and paid for out of the ordinary revenues instead of bond issues.

It was claimed by C. H. Leger and A. Bryant, M. L. A., for Westmorland and Kent counties, respectively, in their respective counties were more than ordinary. Mr. Jones, M. L. A. for Kings, said he supposed the roads in Kent county were boulevarded.

When the municipalities reached amounts due by the Province of the Provincial Hospital, it was shown by the reports that Carleton county owed \$3,478 and Kent county \$7,352.58. Hon.

B. F. Smith and Mr. A. Dysart, representatives of the two counties, said that these bills had been settled at the January sessions of their respective councils, after the close of the government fiscal year, and that was why they appeared in the account.

Ordinary Expenditures.

The auditor-general was present at the request of Hon. B. F. Smith, and submitted a statement prepared by him at the request of Mr. Smith, showing a comparative statement of ordinary expenditure in 1916 and 1917. This statement showed that the present government spent \$1,786,388.31 in 1917 as against \$1,568,983.31 by the former government in 1916. A difference of \$226,404.35.

Mr. Loudon explained that this special statement was for the public accounts committee and included in both cases, bills payable at the close of the fiscal year, but did not include the Valley Railway and fiscal accounts.

School Book Figures.

Taking up the school book accounts it was shown that \$13,879.66 was expended last year in excess of the revenue. The committee considered this to be a good showing, when it was considered that several other provinces were furnishing school books free. In this connection, it was shown that while English school books were sold at a profit, the French school books were sold at a loss. Mr. Smith contended that this was not right. The school book superintendent will appear before the committee on Tuesday next, and give a statement on the school book situation.

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.

Special to The Standard.

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. 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.

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. There was no discussion on it this afternoon. Dr. Roberts merely asking for leave to introduce it. This leave was granted and the bill was given its first reading.

when that revenue is already inadequate to the demands upon it.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in committee considering private bills, and the House adjourned shortly before six o'clock to meet again on Monday evening at 8:30.

The order of the day was to have been the budget, but when this was called the premier asked permission to postpone it until Tuesday afternoon.

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

Ottawa, April 5.—Strict regulations for the suppression of rioting have been adopted by the government. The order-in-council to give them effect was read by the prime minister in the House this afternoon. It deals, in the first place, with the opposition in Quebec to the enforcement of the M. S. A. and intimates that the civil authorities made no requests for military assistance. It affirms the legality of the military intervention which actually took place and in the future authorizes the officer commanding a military district to intervene with troops under his command and "to use such force as he may determine to be reasonably necessary to quell and suppress rioting, insurrection or civil disturbance and to restore the peace, whether or not any requisition be made upon, or orders given to such officer or to any military authority by any civil magistrate or civil authority."

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.

This sector has Montdidier on the south and the Somme river on the north. It is here that he is continuing, at an unprecedented expense, his effort to break through.

Two days have been especially marked for this. Last Saturday he attacked with greater force for the front chosen than ever before and he lost more heavily than any other day. That attack gave him about 1,500 yards depth over about three miles of front. There has been of necessity a lull of four days in which to reorganize.

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.

New York, April 5.—The Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation today with ceremonies and addresses by distinguished speakers in its stately marble headquarters in the financial district. A feature of the celebration was a message of greeting from King George.

"The vast resources of life, treasure and industry that your great nation has pledged the cause of civilization," the King's message read, in part, "must assuredly lead to prevail against our enemies. Your words of admiration and of encouragement to the fighting forces and peoples of the British Empire will find a worthy response within our hearts."

The Chamber had sent a cablegram to King George, expressing "profound admiration of the heroic courage and steadfast determination of the armies, navies and peoples of the British Empire."

PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN

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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. It achieved less than the first attack at any rate, in its first phase, for it is still continuing. The centre was at Moreuil just where the two armies join. The allied line gave about a mile in the course of the day both to the north and south of that town, but nothing in the centre.

It must be remembered that at the moment this telegram is being sent, the dispatches refer to this action as still continuing.

British Report.

London, April 5.—A war office communication issued this evening, dealing with the fighting on the western front, says: "Since dawn this morning the Germans have delivered heavy attacks north and south of Dernancourt, southwest of Albert and in the region of Moyenneville.

"At Dernancourt and southwest of Albert they succeeded in getting a footing in our defences. The situation at Albert was restored by a counter-attack.

"In the region of Mesnil and Beaumont-Hamel our line has been heavily shelled and some infantry fighting has taken place near Mesnil, but without advantage to the enemy. Enemy attacks on Moyenneville were repulsed.

"An attack carried out by our troops southeast of Gommecourt resulted in the capture of 120 prisoners.

"On the British front south of the Somme the situation has been quiet."

Teutons Fall.

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

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

HON. MR. ROBERTS PRESENTS PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE

(Continued from page 1)
(From Official Report)
Fredericton, April 5.—The house met at three o'clock.

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 to 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."

Now it was estimated that from one-half to two per cent. of industrial population according to climatic conditions, were totally and continuously incapacitated by preventable diseases from earning a livelihood. That taken at the lowest estimate one-half per cent. would represent over \$1,000,000 that the laboring man and his family were deprived of. And secondly, the employer was deprived of the profits on that amount of labor. And lastly the province has comparatively its industry and commerce interfered with to that extent.

The Budget.

The bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that order of the day stand until Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that he took that this 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.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that he would give the matter consideration, but in the meantime he would ask that the order of the day stand until Tuesday. If possible the address of the hon. the provincial secretary would be delivered Monday night.

The House went into committee with Mr. Morneau in the chair and took up the consideration of the bill to amend the acts relating to the levying and assessing of taxes in the city of Moncton.

The House took up the consideration of a bill to authorize the city of Moncton to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Robinson explained that

the issue of debentures was for the purpose of completing work already in hand.

Mr. Potts objected to permitting a city to issue bonds for 30 years at 6 per cent. He said that it was generally recognized that at this particular time municipalities must get down to the short term bond running for not more than ten years. The legislature should not approve of so long a term as that mentioned in this bill, 30 years. The pavements laid in Moncton probably would not have a life of ten years. The issuing of 30 year bonds at 6 per cent. was good business for the investor, but poor business for the municipality making the issue.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he could assure the hon. member for St. John city that Moncton would not issue 30 year bonds at 6 per cent., although the bill permitted it.

Mr. Potts said he had noticed that the city of St. John recently had issued some two hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds for 30 years at 6 per cent. It was a mistake to give a city power to make such an issue, and it was decidedly poor financing on the part of the city of St. John. If the legislature had been asked to grant permission to make the issue he would have opposed it.

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.

Mr. Potts—"I have not seen the bill."

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he would stop looking after Moncton and look after St. John.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said the hon. member from St. John city would have to keep awake. The power to make a thirty year issue was in this particular bill, merely because it was customary.

The bill was reported passed as amended.



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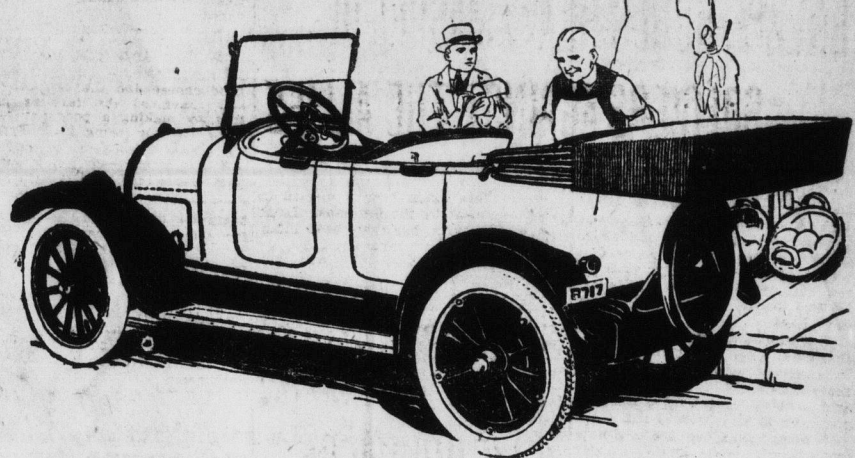
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Ottawa, April 5.—The following cable dealing with the operations of the Canadian cavalry during the last great battle has been received by Sir Robert Borden from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia overseas.

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 fight 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.

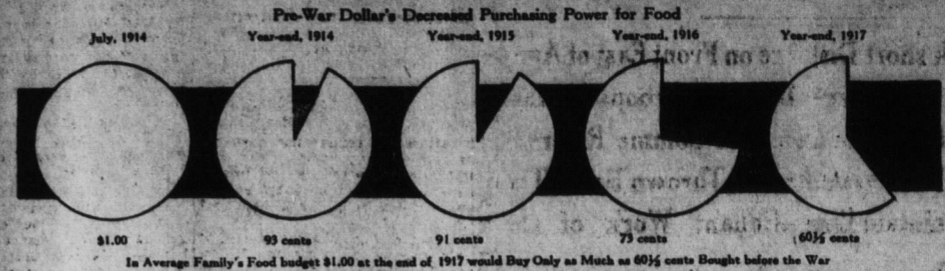
When arraigned she told the court of intimate relations with the dead man which, she said, had extended over several years, adding: "Everybody knows why I did it." She said she did not mean to kill Elliott.

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.

Those who have insurance require to increase their protection; those who have no insurance should secure the largest amount that can reasonably be carried in view of the greatly increased cost of living. Study the diagram and write to us for particulars of our new policies.

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"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 Ludendorff, 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.

April 6th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents.

The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

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 Bucoy 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 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. Fifty-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.

Ladies! Why Keep Corns?

Lift a corn or callus right off without one bit of pain.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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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Every boy, besides earning fair wages, will be decorated by the Dominion of Canada with a Bronze Badge of Honour. Enrollment begins on April 13th and continues for a week. Enroll with High School teachers, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, Boy Scout Masters and others. Don't forget Canada wants 25,000 boys from 15 to 19 years, inclusive, for the Soldiers of the Soil.



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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Morning. Montreal, Friday, April 5th—Civic Power—3 @ 74, 35 @ 74 1/2.

Afternoon. Royal Bank—3 @ 208. Civic Power—2 @ 74 1/2. Dom Iron Com—10 @ 60 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices, including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL DULL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 5.—WHEAT—Ontario No. 2 winter, \$2.22, basis in store.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, April 5.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.85 to 1.90; No. 3 yellow, nominally.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 5.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 1.05; extra No. 1 feed, 1.08.

RECORD DULL DAY ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Resumption of German Drive Accounts for Further Cessation of Operations.

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.

The domestic developments were along more constructive lines, general trade advances offering further encouragement.

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.

MONTREAL DULL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Montreal, April 5.—There is no use in trying to write anything about this market.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, April 5.—The United States Rubber Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

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.

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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 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.

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.

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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 opened extremely quiet with prices undergoing little change.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices, including May, July, Oct, Dec.

for a few days, left for her home in Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. George Hinson 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.

Pte. H. H. McLeod, who spent the vacation with his sister, Mrs. John Scott, has returned to Hamilton, Ont.

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.

Miss Freda Morash, Moncton, was the guest of her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. 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.



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NEGOTIATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH TAKING OVER HARBOR

Not Likely Plebiscite Will be Taken Here for Some Time—Book Values of Wharves and Outstanding Debentures to be laid Before the Government.

Negotiations are now under way with the federal government in connection with the taking over of the harbor, but it is not likely the plebiscite will be taken here for some little time yet and when it is taken there will be a definite proposition for the citizens to vote on.

Mayer 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.

PLAYGROUNDS EXECUTIVE MEET

Committees Appointed to look After the Work—Names of Boys' Club to be Placed on New Honor Roll.

The regular monthly meeting of the playgrounds executive was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors with the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair. The secretary reported that faithful work had been accomplished in the Boys' Club during the past month and the boys had enjoyed a number of treats. The Boys' Club is affiliated with the Boys' Federal Society in Boston and there has been received from that body an honor roll to be filled in with the names of the members of the St. John club. When completed there will be sixty names on the roll. It was also reported that donations had been received from Miss Louise Parks, Miss Emily Goodwin and George Day. A committee was appointed to look after the playgrounds material. The committee was appointed to conclude the sale of equipment of the Girls' Club rooms at 92 Princess street, as this work has been taken over by the Y. M. C. A.

Before adjourning Capt. A. J. Mulcahey was appointed a member of the executive.

THE RECEPTION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Visitors at the Protestant Orphan Asylum Last Night—An Excellent Programme Carried Through.

The reception held last night at the Protestant Orphan Asylum under the auspices of the ladies' board was a most enjoyable event and the large number who took advantage of the opportunity to visit the institution went away charmed with what they saw of the manner in which it is conducted and the capable manner in which those of the children who took part in the programme performed.

The institution has at the present time forty-seven children, ranging in age from four to fourteen years, and all looked bright and happy last evening. The home is full and a little more as the capacity is only forty-five, but under war conditions they are willing to submit to a little crowding.

A Standard representative had the pleasure of going through the institution and he found everything in apple pie order. In the basement is situated the ladies' kitchen and pantries, and here was found everything to work with. On the first floor is located the school room, dining hall and matron's office and bedroom; on the second floor is located the dormitories, and these are large, well-lighted rooms, the sewing room, the housekeeper's office and bedroom, and a small hospital ward; the third floor is given over to storerooms and a large play room for the girls, and on the top floor is found a modern ward for cases of infectious disease should any occur.

On a table in the school room was found an exhibition of the work done by the children, and some of it would reflect credit on an adult. There was one centrepiece worked by a little thirteen year old girl that was good enough to take a prize at any fancy work show, a pair of mittens, knit by a ten year old girl, and a pair of socks for the soldiers; the boys had an exhibit of fancy work as well, and this was exceedingly well done, then the girls had on exhibition samples of their cooking and if the bread and cake tasted as good as it looked then the man who gets a wife from the institution will never suffer from indigestion.

The very efficient staff is composed of Miss A. C. Frost, matron; Miss A. Frost, housekeeper; Miss M. Flewelling, seamstress; and Miss N. Vanwart, teacher.

Mrs. D. McLellan, president of the ladies' board, received the guests at the door of the school room in which the entertainment was held and was assisted by several of the members of the board. T. H. Estabrooks, president, presided at the concert. At the close of the programme a number of the city clerks who were present in short addresses congratulated the members of the board and the staff of the institution on the splendid entertainment and the success which had been attained by the home. Refreshments were served before breaking up.

Following is the programme:
Chorus, Joan of Arc.
Recitation, The Children's Gift, Florence Betts.
Recitation, Oh, Walter Appleby.
Dialogue, Our "Flag" boys.
Recitation, Mother's Face, Willie Boone.
Recitation, When Pa's Sick, Adeline Armstrong.
Solo, Pretty Little Blossoms, Marie Belding.
Dialogue, Seven Little Crocuses, seven girls.
Chorus, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall.
Recitation, Howard's Wish, Leonard Munde.
Recitation, The Union Jack, Alleen Morrissy.
Dialogue and Flag Drill, Canada, East and West, eleven girls.
Recitation, The Nation Born, Myrtle Phippen.
Recitation, The Reason Why, Freda Rogers.
Recitation, The Boy's Complaint, Arthur Roberts.
Recitation, Rockets, Alice Armstrong.
Chorus, Three Cheers for the Lads of the Navy.
God Save the King.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina W. Givan, St. Patrick street, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted service; interment at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Wallace B. Babbirk, Paradise Row, was held yesterday afternoon at Fernhill cemetery. Rev. E. H. Howe officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. John Stewart, Leinster street, also took place yesterday afternoon; interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Hans Pedersen took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Lakeside, to St. Paul's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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SLAYER OF AUTOMOBILE AGENT PAYS PENALTY

Romeo Bolduc Hanged in Jail Yard at Sorel, Que., for Killing Zoticque Bourdon.

Sorel, Que., April 5—Romeo Bolduc, slayer of Zoticque Bourdon, an automobile agent of Longueuil, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning.

Bolduc ascended the gallows at 7.59 and at 8.12 was pronounced dead. Executioner Ellis was in charge. Sheriff Lariviere and Rev. Father Lafontaine were among the witnesses.

Bolduc had negotiated with Bourdon for the purchase of a car, and while the latter was demonstrating the automobile on August 25 last, he was set upon by Bolduc and murdered, his body being left by the side of the road.

MAJOR MACDONALD DIES OF WOUNDS

Wounded Mar. 30 and Died April 2—Was in Command of a Canadian Heavy Battery.

Judge H. O. McInerney received a telegram yesterday containing the sad news that his brother-in-law, Major Temple W. MacDonald, had died of wounds sustained on the battlefields of France. Major MacDonald went overseas about three years ago as lieutenant in a battery from Prince Edward Island and later, after being promoted to captain and then major, was given command of one of the Canadian heavy batteries. He was wounded on March the 30th and died on April the 2nd. The deceased, whose home was in Georgetown, P. E. I., was forty years of age.

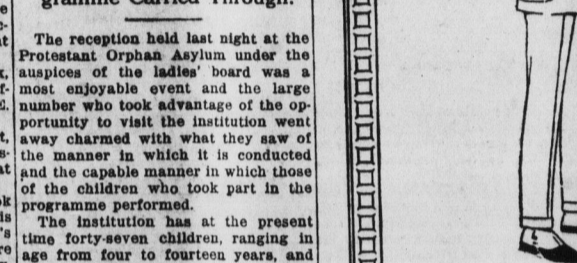
IS RECOVERING.

Friends of Miss MacKinnon, of the department of agriculture, Fredericton, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing very favorably after an operation. Miss MacKinnon is a patient in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.

She made a great many friends, while in St. John, and her health lectures, given during the Free Courses held recently, were of the utmost benefit and were enjoyed by all those who were privileged to attend them. Miss MacKinnon expects to spend some months in Florenceville when she is able to leave the hospital.

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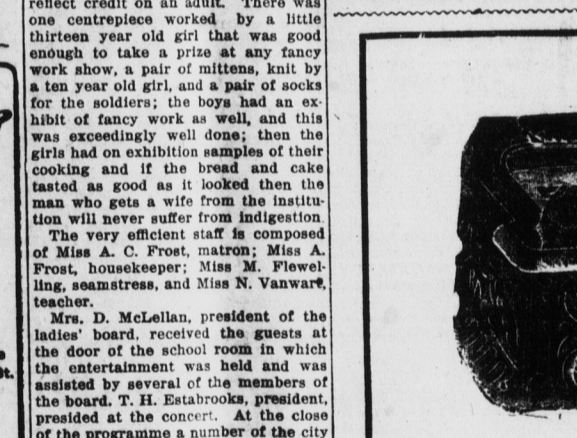
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Social Notes of the Week



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.

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

were given, and special music rendered by the choir.

A number of visitors were in town for the holidays.

D. W. Harper, of the Provincial Bank St. John, was an Easter guest of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Harper.

Mr. E. Ross, Quebec, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Ruth Thurber, of Rothesay, was a holiday guest, at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. White, and guest of honor, at a very pleasant afternoon tea given by her sister, Mrs. Avar White. Another guest present, on this occasion was Mrs. Ernest Ross, Quebec.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Toronto, was in town for Easter.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, and Miss Beaulé Woriman, of Moncton, were guests this week, at the home of Mrs. D. S.

Miss Hutchison, of Mt. Allison, Mrs. Arthur Brier came home from St. John, to spend Easter, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brier.

Miss Jean Webster, was home from the ladies college, Halifax, for her Easter vacation, having as guests, the Misses Joyce, and Fraser; and Miss Marion White of Moncton.

Miss Margaret Belliveau came home from St. Vincent, Halifax for Easter.

Miss Sampson, Dalhousie is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, and Mrs. E. R. Macdonald, were in Amherst, during the week.

Mrs. E. A. Smith left town on Tuesday, to visit friends in New York.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. Geo. Ross, who was recently operated on, for appendicitis, in the Moncton Hospital is improving nicely.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 5.—Easter-tide has closed, and the schools re-opened on Wednesday.

The church services on Sunday were well attended. Addresses from the clergymen appropriate to Easter,

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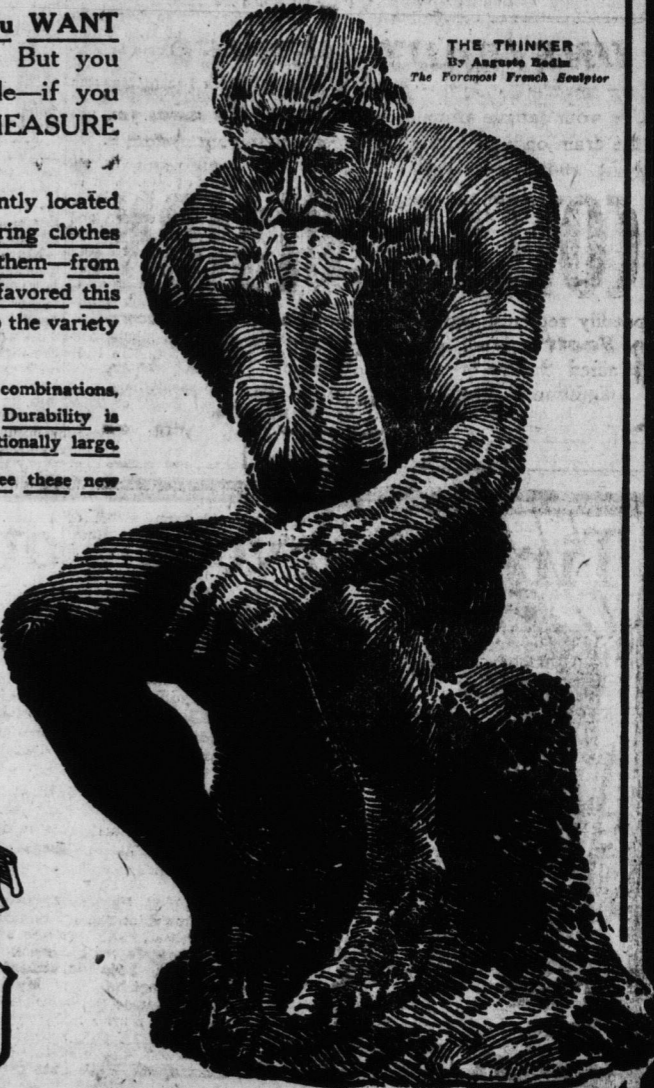
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make up his mind that he WILL conquer himself. Of course I do not include the man of extreme old age or the one who is incurably diseased. Lost vitality is not, according to my theory, an organic disease. It is more a slack condition of the mind and 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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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.

Miss 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

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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 11th inst. Mrs. E. A. Herbert Smith, 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.

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.

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 resounded through the streets of Jerusalem in Welsh."

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. The vice-president, Mrs. D. Archibald in the chair.



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.

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 Trentowaky, 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. There was the usual large attendance, and also the audience was appreciative and generous with their applause.

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

The Gem. Afternoons 2.30—Evenings 7.15, 8.45. NETTIE de COURSEY TRIO. Woman and two men, unique comedy offering.

LeDOUX AND LeDOUX. Comedy knockabout, acrobatic turn.

MARIE CAMELIA. Pleasing song numbers.

McEVROY AND BROOKS. Man and woman, brand new comedy.

BILLY WEST. Two-reel fun picture "The Hero."

setting with ships flying the British flag (really delightful to see, with even a Canadian one leading the fleet. It should be cheered). These men of war make short work of an enemy craft which sinks from sight.

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.

The Mystery Ship continues to be filled with thrills and rescuee houses with sliding panels, masked men, and appliances of science to prevent crime as well as to commit it. It is Miles who is left for this week in danger from some strange agency.

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Big Easter Treat for Friday and Saturday



Margherite Clark in "The Seven Swans". Adapted and directed by J. Harold Dunlop.

Hans 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

LYRIC. LAST 3 DAYS Thurs.—Fri.—Sat. ANNETTE KELLERMAN

UNIQUE. HERE HE IS With the "Ladder of Fun" and the "Hose of Laughter" CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS" 21,000 IN THIS GREAT CAST. NEXT WEEK—Jere McAulliffe and his company of musical comedy players. See Friday's papers.

Bringing Up Father



