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WEATHER—RAIN

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THE ARMY OF FRANCE FORCES BACK GERMANS ALL ALONG THE LINE, CAPTURING 19,000 MEN

RETURNED SOLDIERS FAVORED

Hon. Dr. Reid Fills Available Positions with Boys Returned from Overseas.

HON. MR. COCHRANE IS STILL DOMINEERING

Several Members Endeavor Unsuccessfully to Obtain Information from Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, April 20.—Before any progress was made with individual items of supply this afternoon the Liberals opened a general discussion of the changes made by order-in-council in the procedure of appointments to the civil service. Hon. Charles Murphy used the term "revolutionary" in referring to them and laid emphasis upon the fact that appointments could now be made without reference to the civil service commission and without regard to age. The minimum age of 21 and the limit of 35 had been wiped out. He thought some explanation was due the house.

Soldiers Favored.
Hon. Dr. Reid, whose customs estimates were before the committee of supply, pointed out that as the regulations stood formerly it was necessary for the government to take into its services men between 18 and 25. "I thought it was hardly fair for us to fill positions in the government service with men qualified for overseas service," he said. "The change had been chiefly made to enable the government to fill positions with men who had overseas service."

Railway Complaint.
The method of conducting business on the Transcontinental from Toronto to Winnipeg was condemned by Mr. Turriff. He described the difficulty he had had in securing a sleeping berth at Toronto and the miscarriage of a telegram he had filed at Cochrane.

Cochrane's Blunt.
For a moment or two it looked as if Mr. Cochrane was not going to reply when he remarked bluntly "I said exactly what I meant."

LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
Ottawa, April 20 (Through Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—An official report of the national service scheme for March shows that the number of volunteers enrolled increased from 82,000 in February to 258,000 last month.

How Canadians Won Fame at Vimy Ridge

Boys From Dominion Maintained Offensive at Celebrated Position For Months in Preparing to Defeat Teutons

TROOPS FOUGHT ALL DAY AGAINST STUBBORN ENEMY AND FINALLY ROUTED HIM.

German Prisoners Glad to Surrender to Canadians—Little Fighting by British Army in North France Yesterday.

London, April 20.—The official statement issued by the war office this evening says:

"Beyond mutual artillery activity at a number of places along the front there is nothing of importance to report."

CANADIAN STATEMENT
London, April 20.—An official communication is issued by the Canadian war records office on the capture of Vimy Ridge. It says: "Again the Canadians have acquired merit in the capture of Vimy Ridge, on April 9. As in the lesser action of Concrette, in September of last year, they have shown the same high qualities in victorious advance as they have displayed in earlier days in desperate resistance on many stricken fields."

Thorough Preparations.
"Preparations for Easter Monday's attack had been extensive and thorough. The actual infantry assault and final deluge of shells were but the logical and irresistible conclusion of an offensive which had been maintained against Vimy Ridge for months by the Canadian corps. The tactical importance of this position had increased recently to a marked extent, owing to the withdrawal of the enemy before the third army, to the south."

First Stage of Advance.
"At half past five on Monday morning April 9th, the great attack was launched with terrific fire from our massed artillery and from many field guns in hidden advanced positions."

MANY MORE KILLED AND WOUNDED
Ottawa, April 20.—Infantry.
Wounded—
R. A. Stewart, Pomeroy Ridge, N. B.
H. P. Ryan, St. John, N. B.
M. McNeill, 52 Chebucto Road, Halifax, N. S.
Seriously ill—
R. E. Dakin, Digby, N. S.
Killed in action—
W. A. Neilson, St. John, N. B.
Wounded—
F. L. Quinlan, Lunenburg, N. S.

PRINCIPALS TO CO-OPERATE IN CADET WORK

Cadet Training to Receive a Stimulus in Local Schools as a Result of Meeting with Capt. Black.

The organizer and inspector of Cadets, Captain Robinson Black of the Military District, arrived in St. John yesterday to fulfill his engagement to meet the principals of the public schools of the city under the chairmanship of their Superintendent, Dr. Bridges.

The inspector reports that since Monday last he visited Woodstock, St. Stephen, Milltown, and West St. John Cadet Corps, where he found each corps active and looking forward to their coming annual inspection towards the close of the school year.

At the conference held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the School Trustees under the presidency of Dr. Bridges, the inspector Black met with enthusiastic reception by the teachers, all of whom were in attendance at the request of the superintendent.

The chairman introduced the speaker, Captain Black, to the gentlemen present stating that the object of his calling them together was under the direction of the School Board to enable them discuss and hear from Capt. Black what he had to say with a view to creating a healthier atmosphere and more lively spirit into this great work.

Captain Black then proceeded to briefly and earnestly point out the responsibilities which the principals of the schools, with the co-operation of the School Board, had undertaken, but perhaps not in all cases actively carried out. The speaker explained the system and extent of the carrying on the work as far as it at present existed in the province, showing also comparisons from the work in the sister Maritime Provinces. The fervent and clear appeal set forth by Inspector Black could not but have met with warm approval which greeted the speaker at the close of his address.

MAJ. A. J. MARKHAM TAKES THE PENSION OFFICE IN PROVINCE
As there has been some misunderstanding with reference to the functions of the local Pension Board, Major A. J. Markham, who has been appointed to take charge of the provincial office in St. John until Saturday, April 28th, and will be glad to grant an audience to any dependent or pensioner seeking information.

Odd Fellows Observe Anniversary.
A large representation of members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges in the city and Carleton gathered at the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Side, to celebrate the 98th anniversary of the order. The evening's entertainment started with a concert with W. R. Sanderson, Deputy Grand Master, in the chair. The programme was as follows: Address of welcome, W. R. Sanderson; duet, Misses Robson and Lingley; solo, Percy Crulshanks; address, Dr. A. D. Smith, P. G. M. of Pioneer Lodge; reading, John Salmon; solo, Joseph Murdoch, P. D. D. G. M. of Pioneer Lodge; recitation and song, Pte. Banks of the 217th Battalion. Mrs. Girvan presided at the piano. After the concert the gathering adjourned downstairs where dancing was in order for the remainder of the evening. Mr. F. Poole acted as floor manager and Mr. Malvern supplied the music for the dancing with his accompaniment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

French Make Further Progress Against Huns

Enemy Forced Back North of the Aisne, in Champagne and in the Argonne Forest With Heavy Losses

GENERAL NIVELLE'S ARMY HAS CAPTURED NEARLY 20,000 PRISONERS

French Occupy Village of Sancy—Fierce Teuton Attack in Region of Ailles and Hurtebise Hurled Back—Enemy Fights Stubbornly.

Paris, April 20.—Hard fighting continues between the French and the Germans all along the southern front in France. The French war office, in its latest communication, issued this afternoon, records further progress for the forces of General Nivelle north of the Aisne, in Champagne, and in the Argonne Forest. More than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoner, and guns in excess of 100 have been captured by the French since the offensive began last Monday.

VILLAGE CAPTURED.
The boys under command of their efficient and valued instructor, Major Magee, certainly presented a fine manly and physical appearance as they marched along armed with their new rifle and accompanied by the two drummer boys.

ST. ANDREW'S CADETS ON CITY ROUTE MARCH
It was with exceeding gratification that the boys of the St. Andrew's Cadet Corps were desirous of showing their appreciation of the efforts of Inspector Black, who secured each member of the corps a rifle for drill purposes, arranged a route march through the principal streets of the city last evening.

GEN. HUGHES FORCES NOW ORGANIZED
Ottawa, April 20.—Major-General Garnet Hughes, commander of the Fifth Division, has completed the organization of his force. They are now training as a division in England and will shortly leave for France to join the forces under General Byng.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER TO LEAVE FOR OTTAWA
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 20.—Sir George Foster will leave tomorrow afternoon for Washington to join the Allied war conference as the Canadian representative. He stated tonight that he had no idea how long he would be in the American capital. Asked as to the visit of Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Marshal Joffre to Ottawa when the conference is over, Sir George said the details would be arranged at Washington. The acting premier is going alone to Washington, but one of the other ministers may follow later.

BRITISH OFFICIALS WHO WILL VISIT CAPITAL OF UNITED STATES
Washington, April 20.—In addition to those members of the British commission previously announced, and who were designated as guests of the nation, Foreign Minister Balfour will be accompanied by the following officials: War office—Colonel Goodwin, Col. Langhorne, Major L. W. D. Rees, V. C. Royal Flying Corps—Major C. E. Dansey.

Wheat commission—A. A. Anderson, chairman; Mr. Vigor.
Munitions—W. T. Layton, director of requirements and statistics branch, secretariat of the ministry of munitions, C. T. Phillips; American and transport department, ministry of munitions, Captain Leeming, Mr. Ames.

ORDNANCE AND LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS—Col. Heron.
Supplies and transport—Major B. Puck.

TWENTY-SEVEN M.P.'S SERVED IN THE WAR

Thirteen Members Have Returned to the Dominion from Duty Overseas.

LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW RECEIVING PAY.

One Member, Lieut. Col. G. H. Baker, Fell in Action and Another Taken Prisoner.

Ottawa, April 20.—According to a return tabled in the Commons today 27 men of parliament are either serving now or have served with the expeditionary forces in the present war. Twenty-two of them, including Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, are put down as having served overseas, and thirteen of the 22 have returned to Canada. One member, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Baker fell in action. Eight members of parliament, not counting, Hon. Dr. Beaudry, are still overseas.

Those Receiving Pay.
Those who went overseas and received pay and separation allowance are: Lieut.-Col. Jas. Arthur, Col. J. A. Currie, Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler, Lieut.-Col. B. R. Repburn, Major E. N. Lewis, Lieut.-Col. W. R. Smith and Lieut. L. P. Gauthier. Those who have gone overseas in receipt of military pay but who did not take separation allowance: Lieut.-Col. G. H. Bradbury, Hon. Captain J. H. Burnham, Col. J. J. Carrick, Lieut.-Col. J. Donaldson, Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod, Captain D. B. Neely, Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Sharp, Lieut.-Col. John Stanfield, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Tremaine and Lieut.-Col. Gerald V. White.

Served in Canada.
Those who have served exclusively in Canada are: Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, Captain F. L. Schaffner, Major D. Stewart, Hon. Col. W. F. Cockshutt and Hon. Captain J. A. Douglas. The first three received pay but not separation allowances, while Messrs. Cockshutt and Douglas are put down as receiving both pay and separation allowance.

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PEOPLE OF RUSSIA QUALIFIED TO GOVERN

Long Experience with Village Communes has Given them Grasp of Big Political Problems - Paradoxical Land Freed.

(By N. I. Stone in New York Times Magazine)

There is hardly a country of importance about which so much misunderstanding exists as Russia. This is due, in the first place, to the systematic suppression by the late autocratic government of all information which was likely to enlighten the outside world as to the great struggle of the Russian people for democratic self-government.

The name of Russia is associated in our minds with ignorant illiterate millions of peasants at one extreme and a handful of radicals, some of them impractical dreamers, others unscrupulous revolutionaries at the other. It conveys up visions of inhuman cruelty and brutality typified by the knout and the program, Cossack, words for which the outside world has hesitated to find a proper equivalent in its own language.

No wonder that the events of the past week have taken the world off its feet. And yet, when we stop to think of the protracted struggle for freedom which has lasted in Russia for over a century, the wonder is that it took so long to achieve this end.

In a certain sense it is quite true that the great mass of the Russian people is in a backward state as compared with the Western nations. Over four-fifths of the Russian people consist of peasants of whom nearly one-half are illiterate.

It is a mistaken notion to measure political aptness by a literacy test. Important as the ability to read is, literacy alone does not insure an intelligent grasp of political and social problems and intelligent exercise of the political franchise.

The man in the street acquires his political wisdom only by experience. Measured by this standard, the peasants—paradoxical as this may sound—have had a far more thorough training in the exercise of citizenship than only the bourgeoisie at the end of the 18th century, but even their contemporary neighbors who are enjoying a representative system of government.

Russian despotism is the terrible price exacted by history from the Russian people for the doubtful privilege of constituting a buffer between the Tartars and western Europe.

Under the Tartar dominion, which lasted for more than two centuries, the Russian Princes gradually strengthened their power over the people, and the rulers of Moscow managed to gain the upper hand over the other Princes.

Autointoxication OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well-Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Will Protect You.

Autointoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Autointoxication, or self-poisoning, is a condition of the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the kidneys and skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Autointoxication, or self-poisoning, as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the bowels and tones up the nervous system.

I have dwelt so much on the peasantry, although it is by no means the most active element in the revolution, because, under a system of direct universal suffrage, the peasantry will determine the composition of four-fifths of the Duma.

Such is the school in which the Russian peasant under close surveillance in cities. It would be hard to find an equally efficient institution for the political training of the great masses in any of the more advanced countries of western Europe.

Whether the bold land reform enacted by the late Premier Stolypin, or whether the great land reform which is bound to come as the first important act of the new Duma, elected on the basis of universal suffrage, will build on it as a foundation for a still greater place to unequal distribution of land among them.

Under the last half century, the government by systematic police oppression and pressure brought upon the communal officers succeeded in greatly demoralizing the working of these organs of rural self-government.

As for the middle and upper classes, their intelligence and education hardly need demonstration. From their ranks have come the great men of letters, science and art whose names have made Russia the object of interest and admiration on the part of the civilized world.

Last, but not least, the experience of the last 12 years with the Dumas, in which all classes of the Russian people have participated to a greater or less extent, has not gone for naught.

The struggle of the Duma with the government for a cabinet responsible to the representatives of the people has developed leaders among all the political parties who would hold their own in any parliament.

In no country are the social sciences studied with greater zest and more absorbing interest than in Russia; nowhere are the people so well informed as to the latest political development throughout the world; in no parliament will be found a greater proportion of scholars, lawyers, and brilliant

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NATIONAL SERVICE WORK. L. P. D. Tilley, Director of National Service for New Brunswick, returned to the city yesterday from Montreal where he had been in attendance at a conference of directors representing the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

THE RIVER OPEN. A large field of ice came down river yesterday and went through the falls. The ice is thought to be coming from the French, as it is reported to be rapidly running out up there.

Joseph S. Campbell. The death of Joseph Smith Campbell, aged eighteen years, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Campbell, occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital after an illness of three months. Before his illness

U. S. FLAG PARLIAMENTARY BUILDING

A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes

New Suits opened this week—Gilmour Specials. Correct clothes in two button coats with narrow lapels and medium shapely—one of the handsomest models of the season.

A new three button model, more conservative yet not old—mannish—an improvement on last year's.

These are made of worsteds and tweeds in browns and greys, excellent values because the cloths were contracted for a twelve-month ago. Prices \$20, \$22 and \$25.

Finished to your measure at short notice. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

he was employed with the Parlington Pulp and Paper Company. Besides his parents he is survived by eight sisters, Mrs. James Crane, of Greenwich, and Misses Myrtle, Edith, Edna, Dora, Helen, Thelma and Rosella, all at home.

SOLDIERS TO PLAY BASEBALL TODAY. The baseball season will be opened this afternoon with a doubleheader at the Barracks Square, between picked teams from the 217th and 177th Battalions.

AVOID SPRING ILLS. Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching.

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Rich AND Mellow You'll Like the Flavor

London, April 20.—The people and Americans in this celebrated America's partition world war by a religious service at St. Paul's Cathedral, an official heads of the nation's congressional which hundreds of Americans prominent British men at There was a great display in London and all the town, and a popular celebration by the crowds which the cathedral.

The Stars and Stripes on the highest tower of the buildings at Westminster Palace, was unprecedented in time a foreign flag ever was on that eminence, and few government buildings in the capital.

The service in the historical, where the most magnificent of national rejoicing have been solemnized in time, was unprecedented in commemoration of an action of another nation.

All seats were occupied by George and Queen Mary on the floor by the mayors and the twenty-six boroughs of whom formed a vivid block of their scarlet robes of office. erican Embassy and consular occupied front seats with representatives of the Pilgrims, the Amcley, the American Legion and the American Chamber of merce. In the diplomatic section, was unprecedented in officers in the uniforms of Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serb, negro, Roumania and Japan.

Wounded Present. In the reserve seats there large number of wounded of soldiers, including many of several Americans who with the Dominion forces, celled of the Exchequer, represented the cabinet in the presence of the premier and the temporary delegation was large. The royal party came from for the service and drove station to the cathedral in rages. The king returned through Palace at 11.15, along the route cheering him

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U. S. FLAG ON PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

First Time Foreign Flag Displayed There—Notable Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

London, April 20.—The British people and Americans in this country celebrated America's partnership in the world war by a religious service today at St. Paul's Cathedral, attended by official heads of the nation and a great congregation which included hundreds of Americans and many prominent British men and women. There was a great display of American flags in London and all other English towns, and a popular demonstration by the crowds which surrounded the cathedral.

Seats 4,000.
The Stars and Stripes floated from the highest tower of the parliament buildings at Westminster the first time a foreign flag ever was displayed on that eminence, and flew above all government buildings in the British capital.

The service in the historic cathedral, where the most momentous occasions of national rejoicing and mourning have been solemnized for centuries, was unprecedented in being the commemoration of an act and decision of another nation.

King Present.
All seats were occupied when King George and Queen Mary entered, followed by the mayors and aldermen of the twenty-six boroughs of London, who formed a vivid block of color in their scarlet robes of office. The American Embassy and consular staffs occupied front seats with representatives of the Pilgrims, the American Society, the American Luncheon Club and the American Chamber of Commerce. In the diplomatic section were officers in the uniforms of France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Japan.

Wounded Present.
In the reserve seats there were a large number of wounded officers and soldiers, including many Canadians and several Americans who are serving with the Dominion forces. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Bonar Law, represented the cabinet in the absence of the premier and the parliamentary delegation was large.

The royal party came from Windsor for the service and drove from the station to the cathedral in open carriages. The king returned to Buckingham Palace afterwards, the cathedral route cheering him heartily.

The Right Rev. G. H. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, and a native of Ontario, said in his sermon: "We comrades in the common cause have come together like sturdy Judas Maccabaeus and his fellow patriots in the ancient story, to commit our decision to the Lord and to place ourselves in His hands before we pitch our camp and go forth to battle. It were an unworthy cause that we could not commit to God with complete confidence. Today we have this confidence."

A New Epoch.
"This, I venture to say, is not merely the beginning of a new era, but of a new epoch. At this moment a great nation, well skilled in self-sacrifice, is standing by with deep sympathy and bidding Great speed to another great nation that is making its act of self-dedication to God. That altar upon which we Americans are today laying our lives and our fortunes is already occupied. For nearly three years Great Britain and her allies have been fighting not merely for their own laws, their own homes, their liberty and all they hold sacred, but for the great commonwealth of mankind."

Proved Once More In Southampton, Ont.


That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism

Harold D. Bertram had inflammatory Rheumatism and One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out of His System.
Southampton, Ont., April 20th.—(Special.)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it is again proved by the case of Harold D. Bertram, a young man well and favorably known here. He had inflammatory rheumatism for two months. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.
"The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were badly swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grasser, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."
That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the joints, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Cured kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday James Stackhouse was fined \$10 for driving on the wrong side of the street. The fine was allowed to stand.
A fine of \$10 was allowed to stand against Richard Fulkins for allowing his horse to stand on Charlotte street without a foot strap.
A case against George Lawson for exceeding the speed limit in his motor car on April 16th, was stood over for a week.
Donald Sharp pleaded guilty to being a habitual drinker, but as he expressed willingness to join the Kilites he was handed over to a recruiting officer.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; New York, 2.
New York, April 20.—The New York Nationals opened their home season heretofore with a defeat at the hands of Boston, which won a brilliant four-run inning game, 4 to 2. The score: Boston . . . 0910000000—4 3 1
New York . . . 0010000000—2 6 1
Batteries—Ragan, Neft and Gowdy; Tesreau, G. Smith and McCarty.
Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 1.
Pittsburg, April 20.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago today 6 to 1, due to the good pitching of Grimes, who held the visitors to three hits. The score: Chicago . . . 00100000—1 3 2
Pittsburg . . . 10009060—6 11 1
Batteries—Demaree, Packard, Douglas and Elliott; Grimes and Fischer.
St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 6.
St. Louis, April 20.—Three singles,

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 4.
Washington, April 20.—Washington opened the season at home today by losing to Philadelphia 4 to 4, in thirteen innings. British and French flags flew over the grandstand and before the game Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy department, raised the Stars and Stripes on a pole in centre field, while the Washington players gave an exhibition military drill. The score: Philadelphia 300000000012—6 10 0
Washington . . . 00020100010—4 12 1
Batteries—R. Johnson and Schang; Galla, Ayres and Henry, Ainsmith.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, April 20.—Chicago bunched hits in the second inning and won from St. Louis today 5 to 2. The score: St. Louis . . . 10001000—5 1
Chicago . . . 04000100—5 11 1
Batteries—Sothoron and Severed; Cicotte and Schalk.
Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 4.
Cleveland, April 20.—With the score tied in the ninth, two Detroit men on the bases and two out, Young's drive over third got by Allison and went for a home run, Detroit winning, 7 to 4. The score: Detroit . . . 3000020003—7 11 3

Cleveland . . . 00000000—4 8 1
Batteries—Boland and Spencer; Morton and O'Neill.
Postponed Games.
At Boston—Boston-New York game postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond, 6; Rochester, 4.
Richmond, April 20.—Richmond bunched hits on opposing pitcher in the second and sixth innings this afternoon and won from Rochester 6 to 4. The score: Richmond . . . 02000201—6 11 1
Rochester . . . 00000004—4 6 1
Batteries—Cooper and Koehler; Stryker, Schacht and Wendell.
Toronto, 8; Baltimore, 4.
Baltimore, April 20.—After losing three straight Toronto won the last of the series from Baltimore today 8 to 4. The score: Baltimore . . . 00000040—4 7 1
Toronto . . . 200013020—8 11 1
Batteries—Hagy, Russell and McCaver; Thompson and Kelley.

Postponed Games.
At Newark—Buffalo-Newark, postponed, wet grounds.
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Those English ruffians on the battlefield, it seems from this authority, are actually striving, from the German point of view, in the shilling volume of "Through German Spectacles," which is now on sale. It has remained, however, for that aggressive trifter, the Cologne "Volkszeitung," to add two more black marks to his tale of crime.

A further contribution to this typical English ruffianism is provided by a song, printed copies of which are circulated in the English trenches, and in which the prophet is sung of the different sorts of shells which are employed. This is a glorification of the so-called "sneaking section," and begins with the words: "We are the stragglers of the 60th." The "poet" has played on the ejaculation, "Gott strafe England!"—which was originally used in Germany to give expression to our truly justifiable wrathful distrust at the never-to-be-forgotten treachery of England—in order to provide an impertinent retort to our own soldiers. The history of Germany shows that there are many strange roads to honor, not the least efficacious being that

of wholesale murder. Bavaria has supplied a new route—that of what, by comparison, may be termed retail murder. It is the "Dunskolfer Assassage" which tells the story of it—Wenzel Walitz, a Landwehrman, received a letter at the front informing him that his wife was in opiate relations with a French prisoner of war at Walitz's home at Klobonk.

Walitz obtained leave and proceeded home, and found his mother and his two children, working in the fields. None of them recognized him, but finally one of the children said: "If you really are papa, tell mummy that she must give us something to eat. She gives the Frenchman eggs and all sorts of things, but she leaves us to starve." Walitz ran home and remonstrated with his wife who retorted: "I shall do as I like. If you feel so much for the children you provide them with food."

This reply so enraged the man that he drew his sword and killed the woman on the spot, and, rushing in hot haste to the fields, attacked his mother and his two children with the same weapon literally severing their heads from their bodies.

The court sentenced Walitz to three years' hard labor, but on the intervention of the State attorney the sentence was quashed on Walitz' promise.

"Surely," says the "Volkszeitung," obviously horror-stricken, "this is the very utmost limit of brutality, and ruffianism which even an Australian bushman cannot surpass." It does indeed, seem to put the lid on it. In this war there are ruffians to be found on all sides, no doubt, but among the English this ruffianism is more rampant than among any of the others. In the daily reports of the English Army leaders the expression occurs again and again: "We killed many Germans." Then we read in English newspapers: "Our object is to kill as many Germans as possible."

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The French made further progress last night in the great battle along the Aisne and in the Champagne. This is notably true of the region northeast of Soissons, where the lines of development are gradually being drawn nearer to the important railway centre of Laon, the strategic objective in this division of the front.

Important Advance.
The French here gained ground in the vicinity of Laffaux, the advance being characterized in the official statement as "considerable." The Germans reacted strongly on this front but were unable to make any impression on the new French lines.

General Nivelle's pressure here is calculated to force the Germans speedily out of the salient to which they have clung, projecting toward the Aisne in the direction of Conde. The advance towards Laon also was continued on Valenciennes Plateau, almost directly south of that city, where the French are pushing northwest of the Rheims-Laon Road. On the plains north of Rheims, where the Germans are clinging stubbornly to their strongly entrenched positions, several of their trenches near Courcy were car-

ried in grenade attacks. Headway also was made east of Lorraine in this sector.
In the Champagne, notably near Moronvillers, the Germans launched their expected counter-attacks, which the French troops, their artillery brought up, were amply prepared to meet. The artillery and machine gun cut loose on the advancing columns, reinforced by the fresh contingents recently thrown in from other fronts and from the reserves. The result was that the Germans, although their attacks had been prepared by heavy bombardments, were badly cut up and failed to attain their object.

British Also Gain.
Signs of renewed activity also appeared yesterday on the British front in the Arras battlefield, where some gains in the Lens region and east of Fampoux were reported, extending last night to the district northwest of St. Quentin. London today reports British progress in the neighborhood of Villers Gotschal, midway between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS FOR PINAPORE PRODUCTION.
The advance sale of tickets for the coming presentation of H. M. S. Pinapore opened yesterday with a rush.

There has been a big advance sale but there are still good seats left for both nights. Under the new seating arrangement at the Opera House every seat on the lower floor is a good one with clear view of all parts of the stage. The balcony seats are also very desirable for enjoying a musical production. Holders of exchange tickets have until Tuesday to exchange their tickets—after that the plan will be open for everybody. Get yours now.

VAUDEVILLE CHANGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY.
The usual weekly change of high class vaudeville at the Opera House today includes the Three Ionas in a comedy singing, talking and pianobose novelty; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cortis in a comedy dramatic sketch. "The Master Move"; Fairbanks and Major in a singing and talking skit; Bragger Bros. comedy acrobats and bar experts; Rutile Voltaire; dainty comedienne, in songs and bag pipe selections; and the 11th chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery.

Chicago, April 20.—Less Darcy, the Australian pugilist, whom the American authorities have barred from engaging in fights on the ground that he was a slacker, sent word from Memphis that he would enlist under the American colors if permission was given him by the military authorities to engage in several fights booked for next June and July.

Relieve Your Liver
When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

Prevent Bilious Attacks

Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helena, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Why Don't You Have Your Spring Clothes

Made to Your Measure—They Cost No More Than The E. & S. Way

ALL things being equal, you would rather dress up this spring in a New Suit or Overcoat created and designed specially for you—tailored, in its every detail, to your taste and body lines.

The Cost need not bother you this Spring—the same money you would otherwise spend for a stock-size "Ready-Made" will enable you, this season, to have your Spring garments designed and drafted exactly to your preference—you can have each garment cut precisely to your own fancy—as to style—shape and general effect. And \$15 is all you need to pay.

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NO MORE NO LESS

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OUR enormous output enables us to put custom tailor service on a price-level with ready-made clothing—you cannot blame your pocket-book this season, if you deny yourself the better fit, style and satisfaction of made-to-measure clothes. You can have your 1917 Spring Suit or Overcoat made to your order just as well as not. If you say you want it made that way, and the cost will be only \$15—it's up to you. May we expect you to-day?

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18 GREAT TAILOR SHOPS IN CANADA
SIX CONVENIENTLY LOCATED MONTREAL STORES

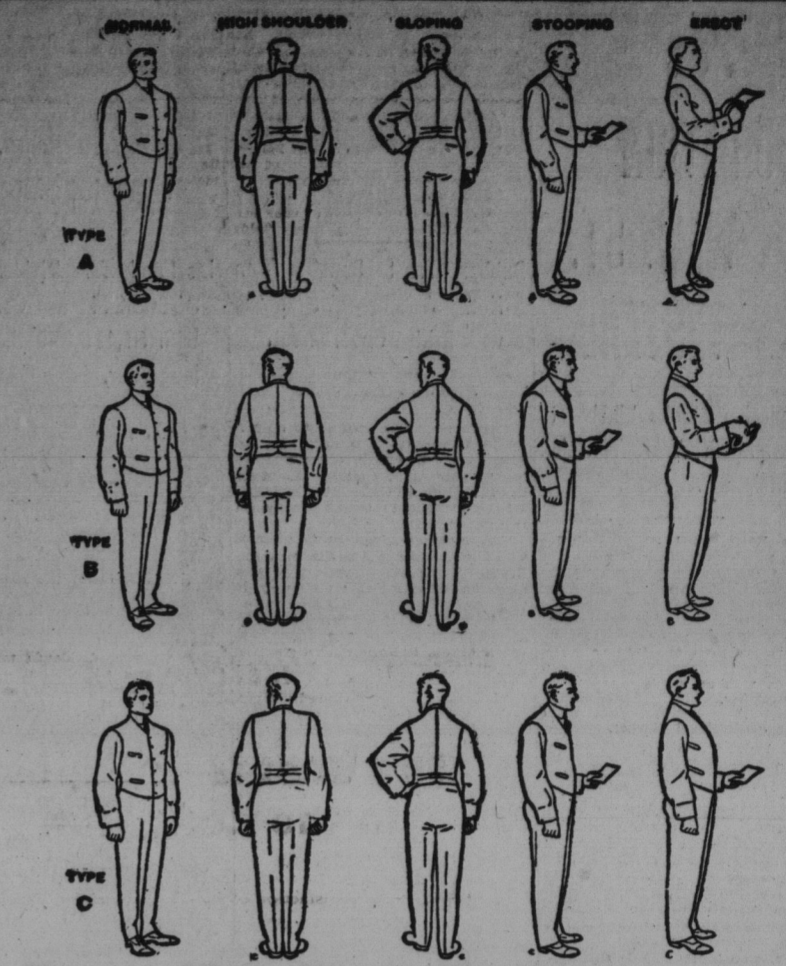
261 St. Catherine West, Near Henry
1740 Notre Dame W., Nt. St. Henri Depot

251 St. Catherine E., Cor. Maisonneuve
1855 St. Catherine E., Near Cuvillier

415 St. Catherine E., Near St. Hubert
964 Mount Royal E., Near Papineau

Lachine, Quebec
Sherbrooke, Three Rivers
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St. John, N.S.
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Charlottetown, P.E.I., Fredericton, N.B.

32 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.



Every Man Finds His Measure in a Semi-ready Suit

Science and a careful compilation of physiological facts has demonstrated the Semi-ready Physique Type System—which has made possible the tailoring of most expensive cloth to the try-on stage without risk of a single misfit.

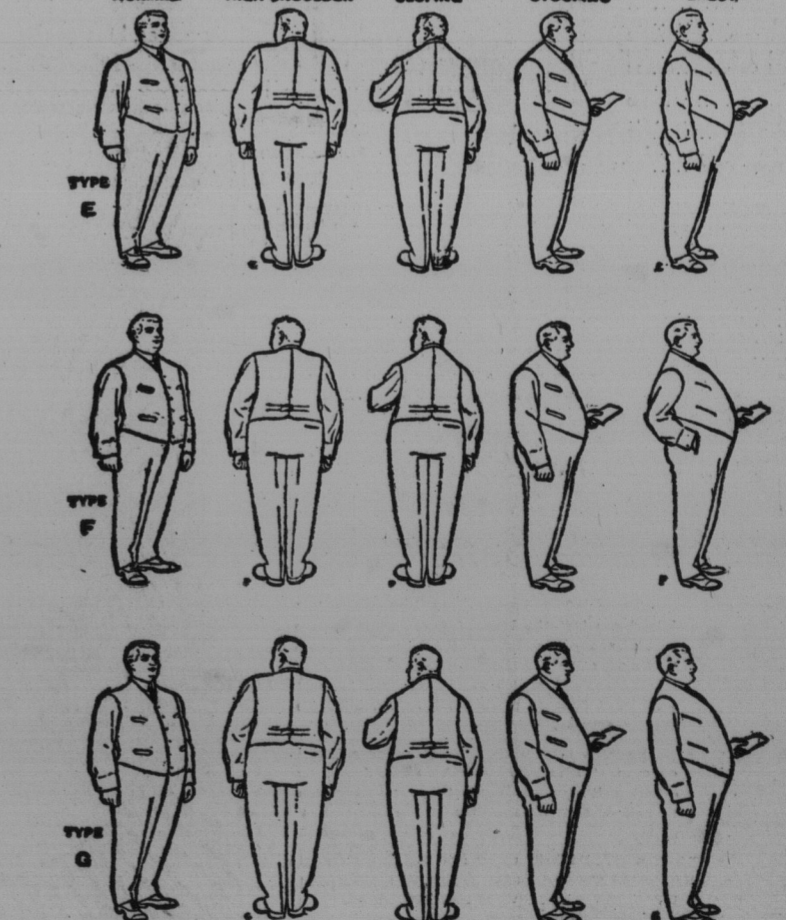
Breast and waist measures change. Height is the standard—the basis of the seven divisions and the five sub-divisions in the Physique Types—on which Semi-ready garments are designed.

A suit not intended for your physique type can seldom be made to fit even by the expert tailor. Any man can know his own type by taking his height and weight and studying the size ticket on the Semi-ready garment.

Semi-ready clothes are designed to fit with the least amount of alteration. All the parts are made with outlets.

The label and the price is in the pocket of every genuine Semi-ready tailored garment. Look for it!

TYPE "A" Short Regular			TYPE "E" Short Stout		
Height	Breast	Waist	Height	Breast	Waist
5' 2"	33"	29"	5' 2"	36"	33"
5' 3"	34"	30"	5' 3"	37"	34"
5' 4"	35"	31"	5' 4"	38"	35"
5' 5"	36"	32"	5' 5"	39"	36"
5' 6"	37"	33"	5' 6"	40"	37"
5' 7"	38"	34"	5' 7"	41"	38"
5' 8"	39"	35"	5' 8"	42"	39"
5' 9"	40"	36"	5' 9"	43"	40"
5' 10"	41"	37"	5' 10"	44"	41"
5' 11"	42"	38"	5' 11"	45"	42"
5' 12"	43"	39"	5' 12"	46"	43"
5' 1"	44"	40"	5' 1"	47"	44"
5' 2"	45"	41"	5' 2"	48"	45"
5' 3"	46"	42"	5' 3"	49"	46"
5' 4"	47"	43"	5' 4"	50"	47"
5' 5"	48"	44"	5' 5"	51"	48"
5' 6"	49"	45"	5' 6"	52"	49"
5' 7"	50"	46"	5' 7"	53"	50"
5' 8"	51"	47"	5' 8"	54"	51"
5' 9"	52"	48"	5' 9"	55"	52"



SEMI-READY STORE
Corner King and Germain Streets

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

LIQUIDATION IN WALL ST. YESTERDAY

Speculative Stocks Likely to Bear Much War Taxation Principally Affected.

New York, April 20.—Speculative stocks, notably those which are likely to bear the greatest burden of the government's forthcoming policy of war taxation, were more extensively liquidated today at gross declines of two to seven points. Foremost among these issues were the leading munitions and equipments, oils, motors and tobaccos, with an admixture of kindred specialties.

Professional Market. Selling was largely of professional origin, but the severe shrinkage later forced investment offerings of high grade issues. The setback embraced fertilizers, papers and utilities, especially gas shares. Ralls opened the session at gains of one to two points on the tentative rates order granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but these advances were soon dissipated in whole or in part. New Haven duplicated its recent minimum of 32½, making partial recovery, with other rails on related short covering.

The more noteworthy recessions of the day included Bethlehem Steel new stock, which fell 7-7/8 points to 115 3/4, with four for the old shares at 128; St. Joseph, seven points at 44; New York Air Brake, six at 134; Gulf States Steel, five at 121; almost six for Industrial Alcohol, at 102½; 4/8 for Union Bag and Paper and so, and four for Ohio Gas at 128.

Partial Recovery.

Reversals of two to four points were registered by Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, General Motors, American Tobacco Company, Meadcan Petroleum, Texas Company, Columbia Gas, Sears Roebuck, United States Rubber, Malling preferred, Distillers Securities, Wilson Packing, American Zinc and Wells Fargo Express. Many were heavy, with other shipments, most of the time, but rebounded briskly towards the close.

United States Steel made an extreme loss of 1 3/8 at 110½, but was freely taken on the decline and rallied almost a point. Prices in most instances were one to two points above lowest quotations. Total sales amounted to \$60,000 shares. The only feature of the irregular bond market was a three point rise in New York Central refunding 4½. Total sales, par value, \$2,850,000. United States bonds were again erratic, registered a 1/8 decline to 116, and registered 3/4 1-4 per cent. coupon 4's advancing 1 1-8 per cent.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com.	15	14
Ames Holden Pd.	60	58
Brazilian L. H. and P.	38¼	38¼
Canada Car.	29	29
Canada Cement	51	51
Can. Cotton	51	51
Civic Power	79½	79½
Crown Reserve	35	35
Detroit United	131¼	131¼
Dom. Bridge	133	133
Dom. Iron Pd.	90	90
Dom. Iron Com.	61¼	61¼
Dom. Tex.	83	84
Laurentide Paper Co.	182	185
MacDonald Com.	12	13
N. Scotia Steel and C.	91	91¼
Ogillvie	140	144
Penman's Limited	70	70
Quebec Railway	27½	27½
Shaw W. and P. Co.	121	123
Spanish River Com.	16¼	16¼
Steel Co. Can. Com.	61¼	61¼
Toronto Ralls	53	54

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May	19.50	19.40
July	18.41	18.51
Oct.	18.41	18.51
Dec.	18.45	18.57

U.S. ASSURED OF GREATER CRUDE RUBBER SUPPLY

Rubber Trust Benefits from New Arrangement Made with British Government.

Special to The Standard.
New York, April 20.—With Great Britain as an ally instead of only a friendly country it is assured of a better supply of crude rubber, according to Samuel P. Colt, president of the U. S. Rubber Co. In a statement issued today he says:
"The new arrangement is already working out to the advantage of the U. S. Rubber Co. Previous to the direct purchase of crude rubber, it was necessary to secure a pass for the importation of crude rubber into this country and English countries had a way of allowing only a part of the rubber desired to be shipped. For instance, if we asked for 400,000 pounds we usually received about 200,000 pounds. A few days ago this company wanted 400,000 pounds and received a pass for the whole 400,000 pounds. In other words, England regards us rightfully as an ally and is showing her friendly even to the extent of our business interests so far as she is able."

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	92	92	90½ 91½
Am Car Fy	66¾	66¾	64½ 64½
Am Loco	56	56	54 54
Am Sug	111¼	111¼	111¼
Am Smelt	99¼	99¼	98¼ 98¼
Am Steel Fy	57¼	57¼	57 57
Am Woolen	48½	48½	48½ 48½
Am Zinc	23¾	23¾	23¾ 23¾
Am Tele	123¾	123¾	123¾
Anacosta Id	77¼	77¼	75 75
A. H. and L. Pd	61¼	61¼	61 61½
Am Can	45	45	45 45
Atchafalca	102¾	102¾	102¾
Balt and Ohio	76¾	76¾	76 76¼
Bald Loco	53¾	53¾	51 52¼
Beth Steel	123¼	123¼	115¼ 117¼
Brook Rap Fy	42¾	42¾	41¼ 42
Butte and Sup	42¾	42¾	41¼ 42
C. F. I.	47¾	47¾	46¼ 46¾
Chino	62	60	60 60
Ches	53¼	53¼	52¼ 53¼
Cent Leath	84¾	84¾	82¼ 82¼
Can Pac	160¾	161¾	160¼ 161
Cong Ss	111	111	110 110¾
Cruic Steel	62¼	62¼	59¼ 60¾
Erie Com	28¾	28¾	27¼ 27¼
Erie St Pd	42	42	41¼ 40¾
Good Nor Pd	110¾	110¾	110¾
Good Rub	49¼	49¼	48¼ 48¾
Gr Elect	163½	163½	162½ 162½
Gr Nor Ore	30¾	30¾	30 30¼
Indus Alcohol	109	109	102¼ 106¾
Inspira Cop	55¼	55¼	54¼ 54¾
Kana City Sou	22¼	22¼	22¼
Keane Cop	43¾	43¾	42¾ 42¾
Lehigh Val	66	66½	65¼ 66¼
Mer Mar Pd	78¼	78¼	72 72½
Mex Petrol	87¼	87¼	85¼ 85¾
Miami Cop	41¾	41¾	41¼ 41¾
Midvale Std	57	57	55½ 56¼
N. Y. SH and H	41	41	39¼ 40¾
N. Y. Cent	95¼	95¼	94¼ 94¾
Nor and West	129	129	128¼ 128¾
Nor Pac	104	104	103¾ 103¾
Nat Lead	55¾	55¾	55 55
Nevada Cons	22¾	22¾	22¼ 22¼
Penn	83¾	83¾	82¼ 83¼
Press St Car	74¾	74¾	73¼ 73¾
Reading Com	96¾	96¾	95 95¼
Repub Steel	79	79	77¼ 78
St Paul	81	81	79¾ 80¼
St. Y. Std Comp	95¼	95¼	94¼ 94¾
Soss	50¼	50¼	44 46
Studebaker	86	86	84¾ 84¾
Union Pac	138¾	138¾	136¼ 136¾
U. S. Std Comp	112¼	112¼	110¼ 111¼
Utah Cop	59	59	56¼ 58
Westinghouse	49¼	49¼	48¼ 48¾
West Union	97	97	95 95
U. S. Steel Pd	118¼	118¼	118 118

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Friday, April 20th—Steel Canada Pd—5 @ 93. Steamships Pd—5 @ 88, 100 @ 37. Brailian—145 @ 37, 100 @ 37, 255 @ 37, 100 @ 37, 100 @ 37, 50 @ 37, 50 @ 37. Textile—10 @ 83. Can Cement—136 @ 61½, 10 @ 60, 25 @ 61. Dom Iron Com—50 @ 63, 125 @ 61½, 55 @ 61. Shawinigan—25 @ 121¼. Civic Power—405 @ 79¼, 10 @ 79. Dom War Loan—1,000 @ 97. New War Loan, 1921—1,000 @ 96. New War Loan, 1927—100 @ 96, 5,000 @ 95¼. Can Car Pd—10 @ 71, 85 @ 70. Can Car Com—5 @ 29. Detroit United—15 @ 114¼, 3 @ 115. Smelting—1 @ 28, 50 @ 27, 80 @ 27, 10 @ 27. Laurentide Pulp—20 @ 132. General Electric—10 @ 110. Toronto Ry Bonds—4,000 @ 85. Illinois Pd—5 @ 87, 6 @ 85. Dom Canners—20 @ 23. Afternoon. Brailian—85 @ 87, 165 @ 87, 25 @ 87, 25 @ 37, 25 @ 37, 50 @ 50. Steel Canada—25 @ 60, 50 @ 61. Shawinigan—50 @ 121¼, 10 @ 121¼.

HOLLINGER STARTS WORK NEAR PORCUPINE CROWN.
Special to The Standard.
Toronto, April 20.—Exploration of the district close to the Porcupine Crown has been started again by the Hollinger. Two years ago there was opened up about thirty feet of seven dollar ore on the 200-foot level. It is proposed to do considerable work in this vicinity about opposite the northeast corner of the Porcupine Crown property.

NIPISSING MINE CO. HAS LARGE BALANCE

Has Fund for Dividends of \$1,805,244 as Compared with \$1,178,979 the Previous Year.

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Toronto, April 20.—In its report for the calendar year 1916 the Nipissing Mines Co. show as a balance for dividends \$1,805,244, as compared with \$1,178,979, the previous year.
The Nipissing Mining Co., Ltd., the operating corporation owned by the Nipissing Mines Co., reports net profits of \$2,028,866 for the year against \$1,403,484 in 1915. This was achieved despite heavy increase in the costs of mining silver in taxes and other expenses.
After paying dividends more than \$1,900,000 was added to the surplus, which now amounts to \$1,980,126.
The report shows that the shipments in 1916 amounted to 2,137,320 dry tons, containing 3,819,768 fine ounces of silver with a net value of \$2,686,488.

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With regard to price changes he declared he could not see much chance of lower prices for some time to come. He referred to the necessity of preparation for the manufacture of new lines of goods to use up the increased output of steel and the improvement of existing plants so as to be able to manufacture economically.
The officers had no hesitation in recommending a by-product coke plant. To produce good pig iron they must start off with proper coke.

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MONTREAL SHOWS MORE ACTIVITY

Brazil Sells to 37 3-8, New York Mark—Scotia Declines to 90, Closing at 91.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, April 20.—There was more activity shown in today's market, Brazil being the most active issue. It was announced that the dividend had been passed until after the war and the stock sold off to a new low of 37 3-8, and closed better at 38 1-4. Scotia, from the opening at 92, sold off to 90 and closed at 91. The Steel securities showed about a point decline from last night's quotations. Prices in the balance of the list showed only fractional variations. Prices in the New York market were very erratic, specialties showing the greatest weakness. United Steel is holding remarkably well. There was no authentic outstanding information in today's news.
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Love is Blind But Can May Avoid the Mothers' Club

Dr. Frederick L. Hills of the Superior State hospital, spoke on heredity and environment in the Mothers' Club in Bangor school Wednesday afternoon, as follows:

"We may fairly assume that the sane or the Garden of Eden, not spend many anxious moments on the subject of heredity. A man in their careers the question of heredity is a result of the environment and heredity and possibly the presence of some splashy trends in their first offspring furnished some food for thought. It is more probable, however, that the cause of the Euphuistic tendencies of the evening and the delinquencies of Cain marked to Adam, with that I believe will be known, vouchsafed to us, 'Well, nobody on my side family ever did a thing like that. And she is still saying it, still echoing the remark, and probably correct. The fault of the ancestor was not exactly the fault which cropped out in the descendant, but the latter was only a hereditary strand of the trait which he carried on the line of his ancestors."

Like Produces Like
By a study of heredity we can see the kind of produce that will be raised, and that the trait be good or bad, may be one generation, be found in the next and reappear, and if the trait is easily grown, it seems to be fairly well formulated. Mendel's Studies of Peas
In 1866, an Austrian monk, Mendel, propounded a theory of heredity. He was taking studies made while in a garden of common peas and careful records of the deviations and variations of growth of 10,000 plants.

He died in 1884 ignorant of Mendel's study. His studies were taken up and applied to human development. It was the work of Galton, Weismann and other scientists in the early part of the present century.

Why Peas Were Chosen
Mendel was led to the pea garden pea for his experiments. He found that the fact that it is self-fertile therefore, not subject to inbreeding, that it grows in discrete rows side by side, and that it is easily grown. It is a hybrid, showing the characteristics which vary as inherited discontinuously. The experiments were in connection with the dominant trait of tallness. He crossed tall peas (two feet in height) with short peas (two feet in height). In the hybrid generation the characteristics were dominant. The tallness gave three "tails," showing that the tallness is dominant, the shortness to be a recessive of the first hybrid generation. In the second generation there were greater variations. One self bred true to type, as did "short," but two of the "tailed" offspring in the ratio "tailed to short" like the hybrid. This separating out of the second generation in definite terms is termed segregation of the utmost importance. Characteristics of animals are inherited according to Dominant Traits
In plants, color, hairiness or resistance to disease are dominant traits. In humans, the tendency towards the parents' traits is mentioned color of the eyes, appearance of the hair, certain characteristics of animals. These are known as dominant traits.

Recessive Traits
Others called recessive traits of pigmentation, deafness, and certain forms of insanity are known as recessive traits.

In the practical application of the theory we have to consider theory at the same time, which may blend and some may neutralize each other, results of a union depend on good

HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT BOTH INFLUENCE CHARACTER

Love is Blind But Can Be Guided to Better Things and May Avoid the Folly He Cannot See — Address Before Mothers' Club on Heredity and Environment.

Dr. Frederick L. Hills of the Bangor State hospital, spoke on Heredity and Environment before the Mothers' Club in Bangor High school Wednesday afternoon, in part as follows:

We may fairly assume that Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden did not spend many anxious moments over the subject of heredity. A little later in their careers the question of environment may have produced some mental perturbations and possibly the appearance of some apleth astivistic trends in their first offspring may have furnished some food for thought. It is more probable, however, that from the banks of the Euphrates in the cool of the evening and discussing the delinquencies of Cain, Eve remarked to Adam, with that indescribable but well known vocal inflection, "Well, nobody on my side of the family ever did a thing like that."

And she is still saying it, and he is still echoing the remark, and both are probably correct. The fault of the ancestor was not exactly the same as that which cropped out in the descendant, but the latter was undoubtedly a hereditary trend of the former, or the result of unfortunate blending of traits on both sides of the family.

Like Produces Like
By a study of heredity we learn that indeed "like produces like" but with variations and that the inherited trait be it good or bad, may appear in one generation, be found wanting in the next and reappear, again in the next, according to laws which now seem to be fairly well formulated.

Mendel was led to the selection of the garden pea for his experiments by the fact that it is self-fertilized and therefore, not subject to indeterminate crossing through different varieties grown side by side, and to the fact that it is easily grown, is prolific and many varieties exist with well marked characteristics which vary and are inherited discontinuously. One of his experiments was in connection with tallness was dominant, the second generation gave three "talls" to one "short," showing the character of shortness to be a recessive in "talls" of the first hybrid generation.

In the third generation there were greater variations. One set of "talls" bred true to type, as did also the "short," but two of the "talls" produced offspring in the ratio of three "talls" to one "short" like the first hybrid. This separating out in the second generation in definite proportions is termed segregation and it is of the utmost importance as many characteristics of animals and plants are inherited according to this law.

Dominant Traits
In plants, color, hairiness or smoothness, resistance to disease, long or short stipes are among the characteristics thus inherited, and in man may be mentioned color of the eyes, early appearance of the hair, certain peculiarities of the skeleton, certain diseases, outbreaks of temper, etc. These are known as dominant traits.

Recessive Traits
Others called recessive traits are lack of pigmentation, deaf mutism, imbecility, some forms of insanity, some nervous diseases and some mental traits.

In the practical application of this theory we have to consider several traits inherited at the same time, some of which may blend and some of which may neutralize each other, and the results of a union depend upon what good or bad traits are dominant and what are recessive.

The theory of Weismann bears upon the makeup of the parent germ cells. He maintains that the germ plasma which the parent ovum contains is not used up in the formation of the offspring, but is reserved for the formation of the germ cells of the following generation unchanged. Characters will appear in the offspring reminiscent of both parents but some may be latent and not appear until later generations. The application of these theories to the human race has cleared many of the mysteries surrounding heredity and has seemed to place our knowledge of the subject upon a firm scientific foundation.

Prof. Adams has divided conditions truly inherited into four classes—specific, racial, familiar and individual. Specific inheritance is shown by the law that features longest possessed by a given stock are the ones most expressed upon that stock, and the best easily lost. A large peculiarly shaped nose may be a characteristic of a certain family and reappear for generations. Racial inheritance is seen in the similarity of physical, mental and moral makeup of all the people of different races—English, Germans, and Jewish; for example showing their typical racial characteristics.

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MENTAL TRAITS
Mental Traits: Among the mental characteristics known to arise from hereditary sources may be mentioned musical, artistic and literary ability, mechanical skill, retentive memory, fluency in conversation, aptness in languages, attention, etc. Also, certain forms of insanity, epilepsy and feeble-mindedness.

PHYSICAL TRAITS
Physical Traits: Character of the features, color of the hair, eyes and skin, stature, weight, energy, endurance, quickness; defects of many kinds, such as those of the nervous system, speech, eyes and ears, baldness and defects of various bodily organs. This does not mean that all shortcomings are inherited, but that the type of organism is inheritable which lacks resistance to germs and other factors which bring about disease.

MORAL TRAITS
Moral Traits: On the moral side, we find as inheritable qualities, generosity, piety, independence, industry, faithfulness, will power, self-reliance, impulsiveness, temperance, sympathy, etc. The same may be said of unusual traits; such as, criminality, delinquency, lying, truancy, superstitiousness, avarice, vanity, cruelty, cunning, quickness to anger.

PERSONALITIES
Thus, we see that our whole makeup, physical, mental and moral, is foregrounded to a large extent by the characteristics of our ancestors. We are a complex combination in our individuality of the characters of those who have gone before and because the combination is so complex we are not likely to fall heir to all their bad traits any more than to all their good traits. Even the feeble-minded inherit in many cases, along with their defective mental makeup, good traits of kindness, gentleness, generosity, etc., or an ability for mathematics or along musical or artistic lines.

BIRD TOM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS
A few years ago, a negro imbecile, Blind Tom, travelled extensively in the eastern states demonstrating a remarkable musical ability, being able after a single hearing to reproduce

traits contained in the germ plasma, each trait mating producing its own trait offspring and the collection of these trait offspring making up the child.

In the marriage of relatives such as cousins the mating brings together like groups of traits, thus strengthening the existence of those traits whether good or bad. When the family possesses traits of mental ability, cousin marriages may result in children whose traits are made more susceptible to disease when subject to infection, or to those conditions in life which would foster its development. Tuberculosis is not hereditary, but the child of tubercular parents inherits a type of bodily structure which in combination with congenial and post-natal influences favors the development of the disease, the exciting germ of which is everywhere present. The same is true of syphilis and alcoholism.

How Alcoholism Runs
In the former, it is possible that the causative germ is sometime (but rarely) transmitted in the germ plasma, but generally the infection of the offspring occurs during the period of gestation or after birth in early infancy. Alcoholism is seen in many members of the same family line, not because alcoholism is hereditary, but because the alcoholic possesses a poorly developed nervous organization, weak will and suggestibility which he does transmit to his offspring and which renders the latter an easy victim to habit formation, which manifests itself in some degenerate tendency, as alcoholism, drug addiction, criminality, immoral living, etc. If an alcoholic marries a person whose family line possesses well marked traits of an opposite nature, strong will, good mental poise, longevity, etc., the tendency to the habit formation would be less evident in the offspring and bad traits would tend to disappear.

The same can be said relative to those forms of insanity in which heredity seems to play a part as well as of feeble-mindedness and idiocy.

Law of Compensation
Persons possessing weak physical makeup, may possess strong mental capacities and vice versa. Persons of superior mental capacity may lack loftiness of character. Each trait in the mosaic of one person is transmitted or not transmitted to a child according to the mating of that particular trait—mating with trait or lack of trait rather than according to the mating of the two persons as a whole; that is, when a man and woman marry and bear offspring, it is not the mating of two units, but the mating of myriads of pairs of units, the units being the constituent traits and lack of

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J. C. CHESLY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., April 20, 1917.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may reserve a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the 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.

ON A NEW FRONT.

With the ears of the world attuned to hear that Von Hindenburg was launching a powerful counter-stroke to the forced withdrawal on the Somme front General Haig produces a discord that is about as cheerful a note notwithstanding as could well be struck. Instead of a German blow, it is a British blow, and instead of the Allies having been held up because one part of the front the British forces launch a stroke on a new front that takes the Germans by storm and that sweeps into their grasp thousands of prisoners and many guns and much war material, and a generous line of difficult territory.

The attack was begun in a pelting rain that had the bite of winter in it. Easter Sunday had been fine and the temperature pleasing. And, under these conditions, the order was given to prepare to advance. If the weather must change, the command to the troops would not. And as it turns out the weather may not have hampered the movement, but may have provided a still further sense of confidence in the German trenches that danger was not at hand.

War critics make the guess that the stroke marks the commencement of the "spring offensive." The Allied armies were about ready to begin on the Somme when Hindenburg withdrew from the reach of their well-prepared points of attack. It is clear that the Somme front was not the only place where Haig and Nivelle were in readiness, for already the Canadians have taken the Vimy Ridge between Arras and Lens and Haig's troops are going ahead, overwhelming the Germans in this sector and gathering in the fruits of victory.

The importance of this new war field is perhaps greater than was that on the Somme. The Allies are now within five miles of Lens, where are some of the richest coal mines on each territory. Twenty miles north of Lens lies Lille, the great French manufacturing city. The Allies may be seeking to drive a wedge toward the Belgian border on both sides of Lille, for they have long been at Ypres which is only fifteen miles north and west of Lille. Thus they will compel the evacuation of the important French center without allowing the enemy just cause for his molestation.

If the critics have guessed accurately, the British armies have elected to begin their supreme offensive at a point well removed from the junction with the French. Doubtless the French armies will produce a simultaneous stroke farther to the east within a few days, and before the week is out we may be distant spectators of the most terrific fighting of the war. The thrust here today and farther along the line tomorrow, intended only as a blow to annoy the enemy, is not now a part of Allied tactics. The British and French are ready to hit hard, and will be found driving home their blows with all energy.

THE JITNEY PROBLEM.

It has been reported that the city of Winnipeg has been threatened with a suit for the sum of at least one million dollars by the Winnipeg Electric Railway for what is claimed to be a breach of franchise agreements in permitting unrestricted jitney competition.

Financial men have been interested for some time in Winnipeg Electric and it goes without saying that the holders of stock and bonds in that concern have had their attention attracted by the conditions here referred to.

Of all the cities upon the continent, possibly nowhere else did the modern jitney find a more attractive sphere of operation. With streets well paved, and wide and as level as a billiard board, what more was needed to allure the promoter of the jitney? Like a certain noted captain of ancient history he came and saw and conquered. At least if he did not conquer and absorb all the fares of leg-wearers pedestrians, he tempted so many of them to take a seat in his omnipresent run-about that the street railway people have admitted a loss of approximately one million dollars for which suit against the city is threatened by Wilfred Phillips, the general manager. In the course of his letter to the City Council Mr. Phillips says:

"The company contends that the action of the city in permitting and encouraging jitney competition is in direct breach of the contract between the company and the city. The company in the last two years (beginning of the year's jitney competition) paid the city approximately \$545,747.82 in general taxes, percentage of gross revenue and pavement charges. During these years it has also cost the company \$20,000 annually for keeping its tracks clear of snow, thus affording a clear road for the jitneys, and also a car tax of \$20 per year per car, amounting to \$12,280.

"On the other hand the jitneys are allowed free and unlimited competition upon payment of the sum of \$20 per year per car. The public, especially that portion of it which has holdings in this company, will certainly watch with interest the outcome of this contention. There are many holders of securities in the Winnipeg Electric and it goes without saying that any unfair interference with their legal rights, if such there should eventually appear to have been permitted, will not only create widespread dissatisfaction, but also seriously prejudice the ability of similar street railway companies securing that capital without which it will be most difficult, if not almost impossible, for the many growing cities of Canada to secure adequate street railway accommodation and service.

In every Canadian city where there is a stable street railway interest endeavoring to give the city good service, as in St. John, there should be some municipal protection against "jitney" competition.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Dr. Reid, during a discussion of the estimates of the customs department, explained that the change in regulations, whereby the age limit of thirty-five years for men eligible for appointment to the service was wiped out, was made in order that the service might not be filled by men qualified for military duties. Since the change Dr. Reid had filled "every position with a returned soldier."

The Minister of Customs did not make the foregoing statement with the desire of showing that the Borden Government had done more than its simple duty in its treatment of the soldiers. In fact he made it in reply to captious and partisan criticism from the opposition side of the House. But it is a fact, nevertheless, that the Borden Government, ever since the outbreak of war and the despatch of the first Canadian contingent to the battlefields of Europe, has wherever possible, given the returned soldier precedence over all others in the matter of appointments to positions in the public service.

DUBLIN REJOICES THAT U. S. HAS ENTERED WAR.

Dublin, April 20.—The entrance of the United States into the war was celebrated in Dublin today by the flying of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack on government buildings and business houses.

Misses McPhail of Perth, N. B., are guests of Miss Marr, German street. They are here to attend the Kitchen-Cross wedding next week.

WESTINGHOUSE STRONG IN WALL STREET

Company Estimated to be Earning Thirteen Dollars a Share—Bond Situation.

(McDUGGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, April 20.—Its held in conservative quarters that the average level of railroad bonds is too low. It is stated by experts that this is due to re-sale of foreign holdings, high rates of interest offered by the government and the holding up of funds to see the result of America's entrance into the war.

Some very good buying has been uncovered in Westinghouse Electric during the last few days. The company is estimated to be earning \$13 a share. Improving crop conditions and rate prospects are directing speculative attention to the Rock Island group of stocks, which are held to of the strong financial backing.

Some weak pools are reported to be being forced by banking pressure to let go stocks in parts of the market. It is estimated that the motor stocks are not the only ones involved.

The coppers and steels are the favorite issues in active circles which are conservatively bullish on the market. Beet Sugar is referred to as destined for better prices as a specialty. Floor brokers say that support has been encountered on all slight recessions in U. S. Steel during the past ten days. General sentiment shows a more optimistic tone judging from general sentiment, except as regards the motor stocks.

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THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

Dr. Paul Rohrbach, who, as one of the editors of *"Der Tag"*, the leading German political review, is regarded as a distinguished exponent of Teutonic foreign policy, has hit, in an inspired moment, on a brilliant idea.

The Kaiser's cause has come hopelessly to grief in Mesopotamia, where the Turks, like "Charley's Aunt," are still running; the re-birth of Russia has sealed the doom of the eastern offensive; and the "stratagemical retirement" in the west has taken on the semblance of a rout. It is Dr. Paul downhearted? Not a bit of it. "There is still Egypt!"

Break England's Backbone

This simple scheme is all the more desirable in view of the fact, tacitly admitted by Dr. Rohrbach, that the U-boat campaign has already proved a failure. In the Hamburg "Freidenkblatt" he writes:

"Our navy is convinced that its U-boats will finally carry the day against England. We are similarly convinced, only it is necessary also to reckon with the possibility of a counter-stroke against the U-boats. Let us see, therefore, if there does not exist an alternative way of imperiling England's existence.

Such way is offered in Egypt, for Egypt is Egypt's backbone. We must utilize Egypt as a point for concentrated pressure. Our colonies are returned to us. To doubt that the losses of our people in the colonies will be compensated would be an insult to our government. If England closes the Red Sea against us we shall seize Egypt.

We have not yet attempted to do so simply because the railway thither is not completed. England now wishes to smother herself in Jerusalem and Damascus and on the Euphrates. If she should succeed in doing so, she would possibly make us an offer of peace.

The misfortune is that the vast majority of our people have no proper

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Little Benny's Note Book

WHY LITTLE BENNY DOESN'T GROW UP.

By Leo Pope.

Author of "Little Benny's Note Book" explains perennial youth of newspaper children. It would be fatal to their authors if they grew up like regular humans.

A lady reader writes to ask why Little Benny never grows any older.

This seems a splendid opportunity to explain once for all why newspaper children, when it comes to age, are in duty bound to keep their status quo.

The big point of difference between ordinary children and newspaper children is that ordinary children have two parents, who support them, while newspaper children have one parent, whom they support.

It would be an unkind thing for an ordinary child to refuse to grow up and take the strain of his parents, as well as to keep the ball rolling by having children of his own to support. It would be a heinous thing for a newspaper child, with a single faithful parent to support, to grow up deliberately and leave that innocent parent destitute.

Little Benny will never grow up. Those who fear that he will may rest easy; those who hope that he will go gnash their teeth. Thanks to my unremitting attention and my zeal in never sparing the pen, Benny is a model of obedience and has promised me never to have the slightest aspiration towards long pants and never to make the slightest effort to learn to spell.

In return, I am to keep him immune from all diseases of childhood and occasionally, at rare intervals, even to allow him a birthday—a birthday in vanishing ink.

The Grateful Hun

The Cologne "Volkszeitung" pays a warm tribute to Messrs. Ponsoby, Trevelyan, Snowden and Buxton.

There still are to be found Englishmen who "speak German" with their Government—that is, who tell it the plain truth to its face.

The brave men who represent this notable exception to the general rule of the parliamentarians Ponsoby, Trevelyan, Snowden, and Buxton Their names deserve to be graven in the brass of every German. They have snatched from the face of the English Government the hypocrites' mask.

Messrs. Ponsoby, Trevelyan, Snowden, and Buxton knew perfectly, as practically all their intelligent countrymen do, that England was from the beginning out for a war of pure conquest and with a nobility of soul that cannot be too greatly admired they braved the hate-imbued members of the Lower House and spoke up as no Englishman has as yet done for truth and righteousness.

This the German nation is not likely to forget.

A Kitchen Battle

The municipal kitchen scandal in Germany is once more the subject of a bitter attack at the hands of the Munich "Post".

Last Tuesday the Mauthausen kitchen was filled with a motley throng, many of whom had been waiting for six or seven hours for the opening of the soup. Having been given a bowl of soup, a man began to consume it, only to spit it out on the floor, with the loud exclamation, "This is impossible stuff; not a dog would lap it up."

In a moment he was seized by two sturdy policemen and hurried, as though he wore a bundle of old rags, through the ground-floor window into the street. Next it was the turn of a middle-aged woman, who gave expression to remarkable indignation, not very favorably on the management. The superintendent gave a signal, two other policemen approached the woman, wrenched the soup bowl from her hands, and emptied it over the unhappy woman's head, the scalding, greasy liquid running in a smoking stream down her pallid features.

This was more than the crowd could stand, and, with shouts of rage, they threw themselves on the policemen. Some of the people kicked the bowl to pieces and belabored the police with them until the blood streamed down their faces.

A few moments later a strong force of armed police rushed into the hall, and quickly cleared it with their revolvers. For some time indescribable confusion prevailed in the street outside until there too, a clearance was effected by armed police.

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**MORE ST. JOHN MEN FIGURE
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**Sergt. Major Fraser Killed in Action—South African Veteran
Dies of His Wounds—Other Soldiers Wounded.**

Dr. James Manning received a cable yesterday from Hon. J. D. Hazen, who is at present in London, informing him that his son, Lieut. Harold Manning, is not seriously wounded. This news will come as a great relief to his parents and many friends.

That Sergt.-Major Donald Drummond Fraser had been killed in action on April 12th was the sad intelligence received by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Fraser, of Duke street, West St. John, yesterday.

Sergt.-Major Fraser was twenty-one years of age, having enlisted when he was but eighteen. Previous to enlisting he had been a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, and he had many friends throughout the city who will learn of his death with deep regret. In their double bereavement the parents will have the sympathy of the entire community.

Both boys enlisted in the same unit, a mounted infantry regiment and went overseas together. On the other side they were drafted to different infantry battalions. On the day that Donald was entering the trenches for the first time, he met his brother who had been wounded and who was being carried out on a stretcher, and they stopped and chatted for a few minutes. In due time the parents received word that Pte. Murray Fraser, had been reported wounded and missing, and that was the last word they were able to secure, despite diligent inquiries. Finally came the announcement that, in absence of other information, he was officially declared dead.

Pte. J. A. Jesso.

That her husband, Pte. John Alexander Jesso, had been officially reported wounded and admitted to St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, France, on April 10, gunshot wound in right arm and thigh, was the word which came to Mrs. J. A. Jesso at her home, 100 City Road, yesterday morning. Pte. Jesso was a member of a New Brunswick unit and previous to enlisting was engaged at longshore work. He and his wife came to St. John about three years ago from Newfoundland. He has no relatives in St. John except his wife.

Gun. Chas. K. Cowan.

Mrs. Charles K. Cowan of Wellington Row, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday morning informing her that her husband, Gunner Charles K. Cowan, had been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital in Boulogne on April 13, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left leg.

Pte. A. Ricker.

Private Abraham Ricker of this city has been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital in Boulogne, suffering from

gunshot wounds in his side, received on April 10. The news was received by his wife, who resides at 73 Hawthorne Avenue. Before enlisting in an infantry unit here, Private Ricker was employed with the St. John Ice Company.

Sergeant-Major Whitehouse.

Closely following on the announcement that Sergeant-Major John Whitehouse of 14 Harding street, a member of a local infantry battalion, had been dangerously wounded, another telegram yesterday announced that he was unofficially reported to have died of Ypres he was wounded in the arm, but was soon on the firing line again. Sergeant-Major Whitehouse was a South African veteran and at the outbreak of the war very readily donned the uniform again, and a few months after the declaration of the war was doing his bit in France. He had taken part in practically all the large engagements of the war on the western front. At the third battle of Ypres he was wounded in the arm, but was soon on the firing line again. Sergeant-Major Whitehouse, prior to enlistment, was in the employ of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery. His wife is at present in England.

Pte. P. G. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Howard of 269 City Road, received information yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that their son, Pte. Percy Greeman Howard, infantry, was officially reported admitted to No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, April 10, gunshot wound right arm.

Private Howard is nineteen years of age and before joining was employed in the wholesale branch of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. He was a member of a well known New Brunswick unit.

Pte. B. F. Ramsey.

Mrs. Louise F. Ramsey of 27 Murray street, received word from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Private Berton Frederick Ramsey, a member of a local infantry battalion, had been wounded in the right shoulder by gunshot on April 14, and had been admitted to No. 14 General Hospital at Wimereux. On Monday Mrs. Ramsey received a letter from her son to the effect that he had just come out of the hospital and was returning to the firing line. The letter was dated March 23. He did not state the cause of his being in the hospital.

The Late Alex. Nelson.

Private Alexander Nelson, killed in action on April 9, as mentioned on Thursday, enlisted in the west last fall and went to France on January 20, 1917, with a draft of reinforcements for a western battalion. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nelson, formerly of Doak Settlement,

but who are now residing in St. John, and was thirty years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers, James, Donald, Angus, Arthur and Gordon, and five sisters, Mrs. Charles Cullen, Mrs. M. Mable, Misses Blanche, Janet and Hazel of St. John.

The Great St. George was a soldier. Help wounded soldiers Monday.

THE RAFFERTY WILL.

In the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday with His Honor Chief Justice McKeown presiding, Stephen H. Bustin, acting on behalf of a legatee under the last will and testament of William Rafferty, had Francis L. Peterson, the executor under the will, examined as to the whereabouts of the will, which has never been probated. Mr. Peterson in his evidence stated that although he was named executor, he never probated the will, and had no knowledge where the will was at the present time. He stated that immediately following the death of the late William Rafferty, which occurred a number of years ago, the lawyer who drew the will gave it to the widow of William Rafferty. The will was read over in the home of the late William Rafferty on the Marsh Road, and the terms of the will, according to his best recollection were as follows: That he was to act as sole executor and that one-half the property was given to Francis Rafferty, a son of the late William Rafferty, to hold for life, and on the death of the said Francis Rafferty his share to go to James Rafferty, a nephew of the witness; the other half was to go to William Rafferty, also a son of the late William Rafferty, to hold for life, and on his death to go to two children of the witness. The widow was to be given an annuity of \$100. Annie L. Peterson, wife of Francis L. Peterson, executor named, also gave evidence and stated that she had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the will. She stated that she heard the will read over in the home of the late William Rafferty, who was her

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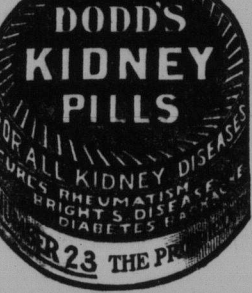


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Social Notes of the Week

The Rev. L. Ralph Sherman has returned to St. John after an absence of several days in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Provincial I. O. O. F. was held at Fredericton on Wednesday, and was attended by delegates from the different primary chapters in the province. After the morning session a delicious luncheon was served to the visitors by the members of the Provincial Chapter, at "the Palms." Those who attended from St. John were Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Mrs. M. F. White, Miss Schofield, Miss Blizard, Miss Gladys Hegan, Mrs. Gordon Saneton, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Geo. Blizard, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. F. Fraser, Miss Jarvis, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Magee, Miss Gantier, Miss Morrison, Miss Wilson, Miss Lamoreaux and Miss Helen Murdoch.

Mrs. Freeman-Lake of Sackville, was Mrs. F. E. Sayre's guest on Tuesday, en route to Fredericton to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial I. O. O. F.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F. was held on Tuesday in their room at Germain St. Reports were presented as to the receipts from the self-denial boxes distributed for self-denial day, and showed that over \$2,500 had been raised. The result far exceeded the expectations of those interested.

Mrs. Alice Fairweather is visiting Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee at the Linton, Montreal.

Members of the 177th and the 217th Battalions were entertained at the St. Andrews Church Sunday School on Tuesday, a delightful programme was enjoyed during the evening, those taking part were Mr. F. C. MacNeil, Miss Louise Anderson, Dr. Percy Bonnell, Forest Plunkett, Bandman Hemmings, and the Rev. F. S. Dowling. At the conclusion of the programme delicious refreshments were served.

The members of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. F. were hostesses at an informal shirtwaist dance given in Masonic Hall, Germain St., on Tuesday evening. The hall was well filled with young people, including a large number of officers and men, who enjoyed a programme of sixteen dances to splendid music supplied by the band of the 217th Battalion. The committee of management were Mrs. Edith Schofield, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Kathleen Coster and the Misses Strohme. The refreshments served during the evening were in charge of Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. Alexander Fowler and Mrs. Frank Young. Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. T. E. Ryder and Mrs. Gordon Saneton looked after the guests and made it their duty to see that all were supplied with partners. A splendid sum was realized for Major Birks' Y. M. C. A. Fund.

Undoubtedly one of the best military entertainments ever put on in St. John was the 23rd Kiltie Battalion concert in the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the local Council of Women and the patronage of Brigadier-General McLean. The theatre was packed to capacity limit and many were unable to gain admittance. The theatre boxes were occupied by officers and friends. The principal parts of the programme were taken by several of our returned heroes—men who bore the brunt of the first onslaught. Every number was done with professional skill and the acting of Sgt. Douthie as the stranger was one of the best pieces of acting ever seen in St. John. Miss McLean as the grand niece took her part in a charming manner. Little Miss Ross captivated the audience by her dancing under the guidance of her father, Pipe Major Ross. Major Mersereau in his comedy sketch brought down the house. The programme was indeed

such success, not only from local friends, but from all-over the province. This energetic chapter have set Wednesday next as maple sugar day, and no doubt many will yet avail themselves of the opportunity to assist this worthy cause.

Mrs. Stuart Grimmer and children have been the guests of Mrs. Hasan Grimmer, Germain street, expect to return to their home in Hampton today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Barie and Mrs. Jack Davidson passed through St. John on Saturday on their return from Florida to Rothesay.

Mrs. Silas Avara Mount Pleasant, entertained at a delightful sewing party and afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of Miss du Verne. The guests were Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Dolly Brown, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Campbell, Miss Armstrong, Miss Ethel Sidney Smir, Miss Laura Hasan and Miss Elsie Harford.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee returned from Fredericton on Thursday.

A dinner, chaperoned by Major and Mrs. Cortwright at the Manor House on Wednesday was much enjoyed. Those present were Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Louise Anderson Major Scott, Capt. Wallace, Capt. Stuart, Lieut. Wood, Lieut. Stuart Cuthbert and Lieut. Orr.

Mrs. H. C. Schofield spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mrs. M. A. Curry and daughter, Mrs. Fraser, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street, have returned to Halifax.

Hon. J. G. Forbes and Miss Homer, who have spent the winter in Trinidad, arrived home on Monday. Judge Forbes' many friends were sorry to hear he had injured his shoulder during his absence and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. A. Sheffield, formerly of St. John, is at present at the New Jefferson Inn, Southern Pines, North Carolina. She will remain for two or three weeks.

A supper and sale was conducted by a circle of Catholic ladies in the Young Men's Catholic Institute, Cliff street, on Tuesday afternoon in aid of the St. Vincent's Home on Hazen street. The object was a worthy one and the supper was most successful. Tea was served in the main hall of the institute, while the ice cream booth was in the library; the fancy and expectation booths were both in the billiard room, and the candy booth was situated in the main hall with several games and amusements.

A wide circle of friends are interested in a quiet wedding arranged for the first week in May, that of Miss Hilda Cunningham, eldest daughter of the Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Cunningham, to John G. Waterbury, son of Mr. G. H. Waterbury of this city. Mr. Waterbury has been for some time a resident of Halifax and has taken an apartment on Edward street.

On Friday evening, last week, at the Manor House several young people enjoyed an informal dance. Among the guests were Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Christian Edwards, Lieut. Stuart Cuthbert, Lieut. Skelton Jones, John Nichols, Charlie Skinner and Stuart White.

The Lent-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters entertained nine of the soldiers of the Military Hospital, St. James street, on Tuesday evening with a new Edison phonograph, after the concert supper was served and the Rev. H. W. Barker, M. B. and Mr. Smith returned by way of San Francisco and Portland.

Miss Joyce Wishart left on Monday evening for Halifax. Miss Wishart will return to France to resume her duties in the near future, and her many friends wish her good luck and a safe return.

The last monthly meeting of St. Monica's Society for this season was held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday, Mrs. James Dever presiding.

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As fresh and bright as a springtime morning are these charming new spring waists just unpacked. Fabrics from which the more dainty models are made consist mostly of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and heavy Jaq Silk. You really could not imagine prettier waists than those which are embroidered in contrasting colors. With these finer models we have also lovely voile and lingerie waists in a big variety of styles and complete range of sizes. Briefly described are:

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Dainty Voile Blouses in fine cross-bar or self stripe effects, with large collars, in a variety of new shapes. Some trimmed with fine edging, others with tiny bangles. Among the daintiest are those with Swiss embroidered fronts, in all white or with a touch of color. One very fascinating blouse is embroidered with small cross stitch design in colors. These Voile Blouses range in price from \$2.50 to \$5.25

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The first congregated social of the recently united St. Stephen's and St. John's into Knox church, was held in Knox church Sunday school, City Road, on Tuesday evening. An excellent musical programme was carried out during the evening, both refreshments were served. Those contributing to the programme were Miss Gilchrist, Miss G. Grant, Mrs. F. A. Goddard, Miss McArthur, Mrs. John and Mrs. G. With and Miss A. Wilson. In the supper room, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Crockett dispensed tea and coffee. A very successful and enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The marriage of Miss Clara R. Smalley, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Smalley, to Sergeant-Major Archer F. Manks, chief clerk, transportation department, Th. C. A. St. C. Halifax, was quietly celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Central Baptist church, Leinster street, by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson. The church was decorated with palms and potted plants. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. A. C. Smalley, wore a most becoming suit of brown tulle, with a black and white trim, corsage bouquet of mauve and pink sweet peas. Mrs. D. M. Manks, mother of the groom, black silk with black hat trimmed with pale yellow ornaments. Miss Ruth Manks, white cloth suit and white leghorn hat. Mrs. A. B. Smalley, Mrs. R. M. Magee, Mrs. Charles Neilson, Mrs. Stephen Payne, Mrs. Robert May, Mr. and Mrs. David Magee, Miss Grace Magee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Travis, Major and Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. Frank Magee, Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, Miss Allen, Miss Macaulay, Miss Annie Magee, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Miss Vera Leonard, Miss Bierman, Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Mrs. George Noble and others. After the ceremony Sgt. Major and Mrs. Manks left for Halifax, where they will reside, followed by the best wishes of their many friends in St. John. The patients at the Epidemic Hospital, Pitt street, appreciated the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Manks in sending her beautiful bouquet to the hospital after the ceremony.

Mrs. Keator was hostess at an enjoyable bridge of three tables at her residence, Germain street, on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. A. H. Powell. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Downing Paterson, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. William Hazen. Other guests were Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Leah Harrison, Mrs. H. W. Harrison, Miss Bayard, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith, Miss Kaye and Mrs. P. W. Thomson.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Sweet will be glad to know that letters received on Monday from Nursing Sister Cavehill of the Dutchess of Cornwall Red Cross Hospital, England, stated that her husband, Corporal Sweet, was improving and receiving every day.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith of Moncton is the guest of Miss Bayard, Princess street.

Mrs. Mabel Sidney Smith returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Furlong left on Monday for Boston and New York, to be gone a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Miller, Douglas Avenue, and Mr. Kenneth Campbell, Leinster street, left for Boston and New York on Tuesday for a short holiday.

It is gratifying to the members of the deMotts Chapter, I. O. O. F., to find that their appeal for maple sugar for our boys overseas is meeting with

The concert given by the choir boys of Trinity church on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and a good sum realized for patriotic purposes. Great credit is due the boys and those who had the affair in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Capt. and Mrs. Kuhring and Mr. W. F. Hatheway, French counsel here had dinner with the Baroness Huard at the Dufferin Hotel on Thursday evening. The Allied flag was used as table decorations.

Mrs. R. B. Travis, Douglas avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday, last week in honor of Miss Clara Smalley.

On Tuesday Brigadier-General McLean entertained Col. and Mrs. Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson at luncheon, and afterwards was host at a box party at 230th Kiltie concert. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mr. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mr. A. H. Powell, Miss Powell, Capt. McNally, Miss Stape, Miss H. Harrison, and Miss Helen McAvaney.

Mrs. H. Nichols, of Digby, spent a few days in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Cudlip en route to Digby from Toronto.

Miss Ruth Gilbert is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. H. N. Stevens, of Amherst, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Leinster street, returned home on Tuesday.

Many friends in St. John read with pleasure and pride the praise given Lieut. Colonel Frank L. Magee, D. S. O., by English military authorities recently. Colonel Magee has been awarded a new range finder that is classed among the most important made in the art of warfare. The great conflict began. Colonel Magee has been described by one authority in England as "the greatest artillery expert in Great Britain," and as being regarded as a peer in this particular branch of the service in the British Army.

It was with the greatest regret that friends of Dr. and Mrs. James Manning heard of the death from wounds of their son, Lieut. Frederick Charles Manning. Lieut. Manning was a brilliant student, and his early death will be sincerely mourned by all with whom he came in contact. To the bereaved family much sympathy is extended.

The Misses Mary and Edith White gave a most enjoyable theatre party on Thursday evening at the Imperial, followed by supper and an informal dance, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. White, Sydney street.

The guests were: Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Isabel Jack, Major Scott, Capt. and Mrs. H. Crowfoot, Foster, Lieut. Wood, Lieut. Orr, Lieut. White, Sydney street.

Hampton, April 19—On Friday afternoon Miss Anne Cochrane was hostess to several of her friends to attend the tea. The guests included Mrs. Cudlip Palmer, Mrs. Abner Campbell, Mrs. Hudson Shipp, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Jason Folkins, Miss Rose Ritchie, Mrs. Yoe, Miss Frances Fairweather and Miss Margaret Turnbull.

The formal opening of Mrs. E. S. Campbell's store was held on Thursday afternoon and was well attended. The new stock of goods was well displayed. Afternoon tea was served in a small reception room at the end of the store. Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes presided and was assisted by Miss Carrie Smith and the Misses De Ve.

Miss McLean, Sunner, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton on Monday.

Mr. Hedley Aikens of Fredericton, has returned to his home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brittain.

Miss Constance March was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titts, Bloomfield.

Miss Ruth Humphrey was the guest of Miss Grace Wetmore on Thursday and Friday, leaving on Saturday for Sackville to resume her studies at Mt. Allison College.

Master David Schofield, Rothesay, was a week-end guest of Miss Hattie Barnes.

Lieut. Wm. Brown, St. John, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown for a short time last week.

Many from this place went to Bloomfield on Friday evening to attend the play "An Tangled Up," which was presented in that place by the Hampton Dramatic Club. It was again presented at Nanvick, on Tuesday evening to an appreciative and sympathetic audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Penwick are respectively congratulating upon the arrival of a son in their home.

Mrs. Victor Barnes has returned from a pleasant visit with St. John friends.

Miss Nettie Smith, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. J. Smalley, Lakeside.

Miss Elizabeth Duke has returned from Westfield, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. George Davidson, returned this week from a trip to the Western cities.

Miss Gills, Coburg St., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Killohn Shiles at Campbellton for the winter months, has returned home.

At a representative meeting of the League of Honor in Centenary Church on Friday evening, last week, Miss I. Brown, Dominion Secretary from Toronto, gave an interesting and instructive address on the progress of the league since its organization. Mrs. E. Gerow spoke on the work of the city branch and short addresses were also given by Mrs. H. A. McKeown and Miss K. Mane.

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Sackville, April 18—Baroness who delivered her lecture in Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, the guest of Governor and Mrs. during her stay in Sackville.

Mrs. Freeman-Lake left Tuesday, Fredericton to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. O. F.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett returned from a trip to Montreal and Cape Horn of Dorchester, spent week-end in town, guest of Mrs. Fawcett.

Miss Nan Chapman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, returned to Sackville last Monday for her home in Montreal, accompanied by her little nephew, Master Charles Fawcett.

Mrs. F. L. Murray, who has been spending a few weeks with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratten, Tuesday for her home in Boston. The receipts of the Folles ensembles, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon were \$321.00. The terms of the Empire under whose auspices it was held, expect to have clear.

Wednesday evening the Ontario Club met at the lovely new home of Mayor Wood and Mrs. Wood Gronlund, the president, in the Empire programme for the evening "The Music" was arranged by Mr. Hammond, one of the musical bers of the club and wife of Mr. John Hammond, R. A. Having

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Bruce Hayes, Chipman, was a
nd guest of the Misses Bailey,
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hostesses at the Red Cross tea
Friday afternoon, were Mrs. Dr.
King and Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot.
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n, St. John, were guests of Mr.
rs. George Barnes, on Tuesday.
Wm. Wilkinson of Springhill,
Co., was the guest of his son,
r. S. Wilkinson, on Tuesday.
Samuel Worrell, Inspector of
County School, is paying a pro-
nal visit to Hampton Consol-
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A. A. Barnes has received offi-
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Mr. C. W. Fawcett returned Sunday on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

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The receipts of the Polka entertainments, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon were \$321.00. The Daughters of the Empire under whose auspices it was held, expect to have \$275, clear.

Wednesday evening the Once-in-a-while Club met at the lovely new home of Mayor Wood and Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Gronlund, the president, in the chair. The programme for the evening, "Italian Music" was arranged by Mrs. John Hammond, one of the musical members of the club and wife of Professor John Hammond, R. A. Having spent

five or more years studying vocal and instrumental music in Italy, France and other European countries, it was not surprising that the programme on this occasion should call forth so much sincerely generous appreciation, not only for Mrs. Hammond's own share in it, but for all those who assisted her. Three very carefully prepared papers were read, Mrs. Hammond reviewing Italian music, with special reference to the composers whose names appeared on the programme. Mrs. H. Wood's subject was Rossini and was read by Mrs. Bigelow very satisfactorily. Mrs. David Ritchey sketched the life of Verdi, referring to his production "The Requiem." Mrs. Ritchey said, "I look upon the Requiem as the wonderful composition performed by the Handel and Hayden Society, of Boston, as one of the great events of my life. Years have passed since then. Still I can pause in my work, close my eyes and hear it all again."

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Gronlund, on behalf of the Club, very graciously conveyed to Mrs. Hammond and all her assistants the cordial appreciation of the members for the very delightful musical treat afforded. This being the last club meeting of the season, the honorary president, Mrs. Josiah Wood, wife of Lieutenant Governor Wood, gracefully proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gronlund the president, under whose capable leadership, she said, the very interesting, profitable and entertaining meetings of the club had been arranged, embracing as they did a variety of subjects, including literature, war-poetry, travel seconded the motion. The following was the programme:

Introductory review—Mrs. Hammond.
Rosini—Mrs. E. W. Wood.
Piano solo, from Rigoletto, Verdi.
Liszt—Miss K. Smith.
Antenno, Martini-Kretzler—Miss Doris Champion, Miss Miller, Miss Reed, Mayor Wood, Miss Desbarres (accompanist).
Vocal solo serenade, Braga—Miss Gronlund with violin obligato, by Miss Reed.
Gavotte (piano solo) Spang—Miss Higgins.
Aria from "La Gioconda," Puccini—Mrs. Hammond.
Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni—Quartette of stringed instruments.
Vocal duet, Sweet is the dream of youth's fond hours, Campana—Miss Gronlund and Mrs. Hammond.
Piano solo, Chanson Neapolitaine by Cesar Casello—Miss K. Smith.
Trio of stringed instruments, Venetian Love Song—Nevin.

The performance of the 1917 Polka Friday evening at the Imperial Theatre, under the auspices of the Sackville Chapter Daughters of the Empire was an exceedingly successful which must be a source of gratification to those who labored so zealously in the interests of the undertaking. The interest was sustained throughout the entire programme. There were no tedious, monotonous waltzes. The Mt. Allison orchestra under the direction of Professor Eckman discoursed patriotic airs, and also generously accompanied the performers. The printed programmes contained the names of those directing the various numbers. Miss Eleanor Freeman-Lake very creditably delivered the prologue. A very prominent part of the programme was that appertained to the "Quintus" and arranged by Mrs. Harvey. While the identity of these interesting people could only be guessed by the audience, it was soon apparent that Mayor Wood, the versatile, was the bright particular star of this mirth-provoking group of actors who had every appearance of being born for the footlights. The local jokes were very timely. People who have occasion to travel much could appreciate the late arrival of two of these lady performers, who came from Moncton by "day before yesterday's train."

In the "fashion show," perhaps the one of greatest interest was the model of bygone days, whose gown was the property of the great-grandmother of one of the performers.

The sailors' romp was obliged to respond to an encore. The picture gallery displayed very beautiful art-gems. Mr. Verne Miller's whistling solo was greatly appreciated. Accompanist for the evening were Miss Miller, Miss Marie Desbarres and Miss Margaret Pickard.

The entertainment was under the capable direction of Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and the energetic ways and means committee of the I. C. D. E.

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Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday.	Men's Regatta Shirts Worth \$1.35 -- For \$1.00	
Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts Only \$9.00	Men's Grey and Tan Suede Gloves Only \$1.50	
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How Uncle Sam Will Recruit His Army

Raising armies is more difficult, as well as more important, than raising flags, and one of the chief difficulties in the United States is the feeling against conscription.

"There is enough patriotism in this country to get a volunteer army, and until that is demonstrated untrue we should not resort to conscription," declares Senator Thomas of Colorado, while Senators Stone of Missouri, and Gallinger of New Hampshire are among those who think the recruiting problem can be best solved by increasing the soldiers' pay. Among Southern congressmen also, we find opposition to universal service on the ground that it would be inadvisable to give thousands of negroes training in the use of arms. Samuel Gompers is also reported to be against conscription.

On the other hand, a recent canvass of 476 newspapers by the National Security League revealed 270 of them in favor of universal military training, 49 opposed to it, and 157 non-committal.

The Milwaukee Sentinel may be said to reflect the consensus of argument in favor of obligatory military training: "Under the voluntary system in time of war, the serviceable manhood of the nation is divided into two parts. There are the patriotic young men who volunteer to go to the front and, if need be, die in order that the nation may live; and there are the slackers who are willing to sacrifice the other fellows on the altar of patriotism. That is not a democratic arrangement. A Democracy which offers equality of opportunity, has a right to exact in return equality of service."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 21st in order to get every view-point upon the greatest problem that is now confronting the Government.

Among other articles in this number that are unusual public interest are:

- Who Will Foot the War Bill
- The Various Plans for Raising the Vast Sums Required and how they Affect the Individual Pocket-book.
- Casting Bread Across the Waters
- Britain's Achievement at Arras
- Moral Climax of the War
- Ireland's Evil Genius
- Passing of the Auto-Gear
- Concrete Ships
- D'Annunzio Salutes Us
- Can Billy Sunday Win New York?
- German Plots Among Negroes
- Forming the All-America War Group
- Germany Annoyed with President Wilson
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Rothsay, April 19.—At the Tuesday meeting of the Red Cross afternoon tea was served as usual. Mrs. H. F. Puddington and Mrs. Percy Fairweather being the hostesses. Miss Jean Daniel had charge of the shop table, and has taken it for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, St. John, spent part of Saturday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong. On their return to the city Miss Mary Armstrong accompanied them to remain over the weekend.

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:- At last the time has arrived for announcing the winners in the big composition contests which have been running for nearly three weeks...

Tales for the Kiddies By Uncle Dick

"Well Bobbie," Mrs. Brown, at last said, "Whist! I can hardly release you from the promise, I quite feel for you in the matter, and hope that you will prove by kindly actions rather than blows, that you are not such a coward..."

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My idea of a kind deed is, it shows that the person has a good and kind heart, and it also makes them happy for doing it...

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A Fish Story

Mrs. Trout was having a swim in the brook, and was catching flies for all of her baby trout, when all at once she spied the most beautiful fishy fly right in front of her...

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE APRIL 17.

Table listing school names and their standing in the contests, including Sunbury County, King Edward School, Sussex Grammar, etc.

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Get out your box of paints, for this is "clean up paint up" day. Bobbie is starting in to paint Jean's doll house...

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 20.—Miss Stella Stierman, who with her brother, Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, have been in Toronto for the last week, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelaron Bell left on Saturday evening last for Newport, R. I., where they will visit relatives for some time.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in Sackville Sunday and held confirmation at St. Paul's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Woodstock were the weekend guests of Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. T. B. Winslow.

Rev. A. T. and Mrs. Dykeman spent last Sunday in Woodstock, guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Warren.

Mr. Frank Taber is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clifton Taber, Chagoyne street.

The Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who was seriously ill during the winter is again very ill at his home on Charlotte street.

Mrs. Charles Fitz Randolph entertained at tea on Saturday several young friends of her daughter, Nora, whose birthday was being celebrated.

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Mrs. E. T. Sturdee who was visiting her son, Capt. E. A. Sturdee, returned to St. John on Thursday morning.

A wedding of much interest in military and social circles throughout the province took place on Wednesday at Dorchester, N. B., when Capt. George Keeffe of St. John and Miss Christina Richardson, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. A. D. Richardson of Dorchester were united in marriage.

Among the officers of the 236th Battalion who have gone over to Halifax to take courses are: Major Laura, Major Ryder, Captains Goddard, Godfrey, Sturdee, Lieutenants Budd, Sealder, Baldwin, McKinnon, Scovill, Ryder, Peters and Babin.

Rev. Father Ryan, Woodstock, was a visitor in the city this week.

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Mrs. Lina Talk, one of our most popular young ladies, and who is to be united in marriage, on Wednesday the 25th inst., with Mr. W. P. Fraser of New Glasgow, N. S., has been guest of honor on numerous occasions during the past ten days.

Mrs. F. J. Robidoux is visiting Mrs. Ernest Rose, Jr., of Quebec.

Mrs. H. S. Bell of Moncton is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. J. C. Bray and Miss Bray, who have been spending the winter in Moncton, returned this week to Shediac, and are in their home on Sackville in London, England on the death of their only daughter, Winifred, who died on April 17th of pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Robidoux are on a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Bertie Murray has returned home after absence of some months, in Nova Scotia.

The Misses Laura Paturel and Margaret Belliva have returned to their studies at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax.

with a handsome piece of cut glass, by the members of the Methodist Missionary circle on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Prescott is visiting the home of her parents at Kingslear.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Donald Munro took place from her residence on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. James S. Creighton, who underwent a surgical operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital last week is daily improving, much to the delight of her many friends.

Sgt. Roy Moore of 236th Kilties Batt., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Moore's last week.

Lieut. Col. J. E. Tompkins received a letter from his son Douglas, who is at present with a Western Battalion at the front, stating that he had recovered from his wounds and that he was once more back in the trenches.

Mrs. King of the Fisher Memorial teaching staff, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben, is recovering.

Robert Clarke, of the customs service has received a telegram from Lynn, Mass., announcing the death of his brother, Thomas, on Thursday, from pneumonia after a few days' illness.

The death of Mrs. Frank Slipp, who has been in poor health for several months, occurred Monday morning at her home, Lower Woodstock.

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Mrs. Matthew delighted those present with several new and choice recitations collected during her stay in New York.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Neales, a member of the executive, on the death of her sister, Miss Symonds.

I have for years been admired because of my dark eyebrows, which

were quite thick. I find now that they are getting lighter, and thinner. Could you give me some remedy for both color and growth.

Yours truly, ALICE.

Dear Alice:— I am quite sure I can attend to your case without a great amount of trouble, as the following recipe is guaranteed to grow whiskers on the back of a hair brush.

Dear Editor:— At a small gathering of my girl chums a few evenings past, we of course talked on many subjects and one chief question which we all tried to answer was: "What is the most miserable moment in a man's life?"

Yours with expectations, FLORA.

Dear Flora:— I have given your question great consideration and find the following answer the best that I have to offer: "The most miserable moment of a man's life is that in which he suddenly discovers that his wife isn't interesting enough to make him forget his distractions, and his distractions aren't

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

AT THE IMPERIAL. Given a moderately good story as a basis, with Blanche Sweet, Theodore Roberts and Tom Meahan as the artistic accessories after the fact and the result should be an entertaining picture.

The story, while not particularly strong is consistent and pretty, the direction is good, the scenes chosen for the unfolding of the plot decidedly picturesque, while the introduction of several clever children adds to the enjoyment of the production.

The programme was as follows: March, "Old Comrades," by Letko, 17th Batt. Brass Band.

Sergeant Plunkett, specially requested, evoked prolonged applause, necessitating a response.

The dancing by Miss K. Sturdee and J. F. Winston, instructor at the Y. M. C. I., was excellent, both dancers gracefully executing the different steps with apparent ease.

Vocal solo, "Blue Eyed Nancy," by Weatherly, Bandman Hemmings. Dance, Military Stamp.

Male quartette, "The Farmer," by M. W. Plunkett, Sergt. Plunkett, Henry Leatherdale and Nixon. Band selection, "Southern Melodias," by Hayes.

Vocal solo, "An Irish Lullaby," Sergt. F. R. Plunkett. Dance, Miss K. Sturdee and Mr. J. F. Winston.

Overture, "Fretzocisco," by Sargant, Brass Band.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS THERE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING RE THOSE OPPOSING IT?

THOSE OPPOSING THE DAYLIGHT PLAN ADOPTION NEXT WEEK merely want a stay of proceedings so that the Dominion Government may have the opportunity to make the scheme a national measure.

By holding off both sides can pool their petitions and make the national idea all the more forcible.

It is not narrow or selfish in business men to protect their vested interests against serious loss.

The desire for the extra hour of daylight is universal apparently but an adjustment of railway schedules and other time-systems to conform to the plan is necessary.

No stronger argument could be presented to the Dominion Government than the suspension of the Daylight Scheme this year until the plan is nationalized.

The suspension may be a matter of a week or so only. What could be fairer?

THE OPPOSITION PETITION READS AS FOLLOWS:

"Daylight Saving—We the undersigned petitioners agreed that this movement should be nationwide or suspended in St. John until the difficulty is overcome."

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

A Trio of Prime Favorites BLANCHE SWEET, THEODORE ROBERTS and TOM MEIGHAN

In Leighton Osmon's Story "THE STORM"

"THE SECRET KINGDOM"

The Eventful Voyage of the Hired Yacht Upon Which the Princess was Captive and Phillip a Stoker.

A HUGHIE MACK COMEDY

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ALL NEW VAUDEVILLE TODAY

THE THREE IONAS Comedy Singing and Piano-logue Novelty.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Cortes Comedy Dramatic Sketch "The Master Move."

RUTHIE VOLLMER, Dainty Comedienne with Baseline Selections.

FAIRBANKS & MAJOR, Comedy and Singing Skit.

BRAGGER BROS., Comedy Acrobats.

11th Chapter "Crimson Stain Mystery."

This afternoon at 2 and 3.30 Tonight at 7.30 and 9

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SOMETHING SPECIAL VERY AND OUT OF THE ORDINARY—Universal Co. Presents the Juvenile Star

LITTLE ZOE RAE in "THE WAR WAIF" See This Feature—Sure

"THE TRAP" (Big Mystery Dramas of "GRANT, POLICE REPORTER")

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SATURDAY MATINEE Special for the Kiddies

MON.—TUES.—WED. MRS. VERNON CASTLE IN 3rd Episode "PATRIA"

Does The Silent Menace Reveal Her Identity? SIXTH EPISODE—"PEARL OF THE ARMY" Full of Thrills

THE MUTUAL WEEKLY All the News—All the Time

Billy Rhodes in "KIDDING SISTER" A Delightful Christie Comedy

Merriment and Song—AMAROS & JEANNETTE Novel Amusement Creators

MON.—TUES.—WED. Watch for Our Special Pictorial Feature

Advertisement for Belgian Relief Fund featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'If you have a heart that feels for suffering and a purse that opens to desperate need... Save some Belgian child from starvation by giving freely to the Belgian Relief Fund'

Advertisement for New Universities Dictionary featuring a coupon for St. John Standard and text: 'How to Get It For the Mere Nominal Cost of Manufacture and Distribution 3 Coupons and 98c'

Advertisement for Whoooping Cough featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'WHOOPIING COUGH SPASMODIC CHOUT CATARRH COLIC... Vapor Resolene'

Advertisement for MOTHERS' SEASICK REMEDY featuring an illustration of a ship and text: 'To Prevent Seasickness, Trainsickness and Nausea... MOTHERS' SEASICK REMEDY'

Advertisement for SEEDS Vitality featuring a list of seed products and prices: 'SEEDS Vitality... 4 oz. 20c... 1 lb. 40c...'

Advertisement for RENNIE CO., LTD. featuring a list of products and prices: 'RENNIE CO., LTD. 2 pkts. for 25c... 4 oz. 10c...'

Advertisement for G. B. CHOCOLATES featuring a list of chocolate products and prices: 'G. B. CHOCOLATES... A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Cream Dips, Milk Chocolate...'

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Increasing east and southeast winds, followed by rain.
Washington, April 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Showers and warmer Saturday; Sunday clearing. Fresh and strong shifting to west winds.
Toronto, April 20.—The disturbance from the west is now passing eastward across the Great Lakes, and the weather of today has been unsettled and showery throughout Ontario and western Quebec. In the western provinces it is fine and fairly mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	62
Prince Rupert	38	60
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	38	50
Edmonton	32	50
Battleford	28	42
Calgary	28	52
Prince Albert	30	42
Moos Jaw	38	58
Regina	30	46
Winnipeg	30	50
Parry Sound	44	78
London	42	78
Toronto	42	66
Kingston	44	56
Ottawa	44	56
Montreal	38	46
Quebec	34	42
St. John	30	56
Halifax	28	60

Around the City

Busy Harbor Scene.
The harbor presented a busy scene yesterday, there being no less than twenty ocean steamships in port.

Bullock Fire Investigation.
The Bullock fire investigation which was to have been resumed yesterday afternoon, was adjourned for a week as a witness could not be located.

Longshoreman Injured.
Joseph Kahn, of 588 Main street, was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday at noon as a result of a fracture of the left leg sustained while at work at St. John.

Rummage Sale was Successful.
The rummage sale conducted by the Free Kindergarten Association yesterday afternoon was a big success and resulted in the addition of a good sum to the finances of the association.

Flower Sale.
Special sale of flowers at K. Pedersen, Limited, 48 Charlotte street, for today only. Carnations and roses, 50c per dozen; tulips and daffodils, 25c per dozen. Remember it's K. Pedersen's.

Knox Church.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D. Morning service in observance of the second anniversary of the Battle of Ypres. The Siege Battery will be present.

A NEW MEANING TO "THE CUP OF COLD WATER."
There have been Y.M.C.A. dugouts in operation near Vimy Ridge—serving hot drinks—free to all soldiers—day and night—for months.
Will you help provide the \$1,700 a day needed to pay the 1917 expenses. SEND YOUR GIFT TODAY.

Sacred Cantata Repeated.
A large number of people who were unable to attend the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," given by the members of the St. James' church choir, on a previous occasion, owing to the inclement weather, took advantage of the repeat given last evening in the church. The choir surpassed their former efforts. On conclusion, the members of the choir entertained several of their friends to refreshments, etc., in the school room.

GR. "BILLY" CAMPBELL RETURNS TO FIRING LINE

Was Severely Wounded at Battle of Somme — Good Word Staff of Rims-gate Hospital

The many friends of Gunner W. H. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of this city, will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from wounds received at the Somme as to be able to once more take his place on the firing line and is at the present time in France.

A letter received by his mother yesterday brought the news that he had again crossed the channel and was facing the Hun once more at close range.

During the battle of the Somme he was quite severely injured and after a short stay in hospital in France was sent to the Granville Canadian Special Hospital at Ramsgate, England, in November last. He speaks in the highest terms of the care he received while there and of the kindness of Rev. E. B. Hooper. From the hospital he was sent to Hastings and in March he was successful in passing the medical board and returned to France where he is now serving with No. 1 Canadian Labor Battalion, which is composed solely of casualty men. In March 22nd he was promoted to the rank of corporal.

Corporal Campbell is qualified for lieutenant but as no appointment was available when he decided to enlist he joined one of the artillery units in the course of formation and crossed over to England in the fall of 1915, and has been on active service in France for some time.

STRUCK BY TRAIN; DIES OF INJURY

Thomas Riley Dies at Hospital From Effects of Injuries in King Street Accident — Alex. Long Detained

As a result of injuries received from being struck and knocked down by a passing carriage yesterday afternoon, Thomas Riley, aged sixty-five years of this city, passed away at the General Public Hospital. Alex. Long, the driver of the vehicle, reported to police headquarters and is being detained pending an investigation into the sad fatality.

The late Mr. Riley was occupying one of the seats on the street car bench at the head of King street and while attempting to cross from the bench to the street car was knocked down by Mr. Long's carriage which was proceeding down Charlotte street in the direction of the Dufferin Hotel. His head struck the pavement violently and when Mr. Long and others went to his assistance he was found in an unconscious state. He was placed in the carriage and driven hurriedly to the hospital, but he died about half an hour later. Eye-witnesses of the fatality state that it was purely an accident and that no blame could be attached to Long.

The accident happened between 2:30 and 2:45 o'clock, while hundreds of people were about the King Square attending the band concert in the stand there.

At police headquarters it was stated last evening that no charge had been preferred against Mr. Long, but that it had been deemed advisable to detain him. A post-mortem examination will be held at the hospital and an inquest will follow. It is likely that Mr. Long will be asked to give an explanation of the occurrence before the police magistrate this morning. K. J. MacRae is looking after his interests.

At police headquarters last evening Mr. Long, who is a well known local man, made the following statement to The Standard:

"I deeply regret the sad occurrence resulting in the death of Mr. Riley, but it was purely an accident and there was no negligence whatever on my part. I was driving my carriage along Charlotte street and had been watching the people boarding the car in an endeavor to go past without any mishap. The deceased came out very unexpectedly from the bench and I did not see him until he had been struck by the wheel. He was knocked down and struck the pavement violently. I rushed him to the hospital where he died later. As I said before, I genuinely regret the sad happening, but I feel that I could not have avoided it under the circumstances."

For some time after the accident the authorities were unable to identify the deceased. Finally, a nephew, Thomas Riley, went to police headquarters and receiving a description of the man proceeded to the hospital and there identified the remains.

PLUMBERS WILL GO ON STRIKE MONDAY

Employers Refuse Advance Asked for and Men Decide to Walk Out

At a special meeting of Local No. 531 Plumbers and Steam Fitters, held last night in the Market building, it was unanimously decided, in view of the refusal of the Master Plumbers to pay an increase in wages, to go on strike on Monday.

The men have been receiving \$3.00 per day and have not had an increase for five years, and they feel justified in consideration of the advance in the cost of living, in asking for an increase to \$4.00 per day.

Organizer Bruce, who has been acting for the union in this matter, presented their case to the employers, who held a meeting and offered to pay an increase of twenty-five cents per day. The men could not see their way clear to accept this, but offered to compromise at \$3.50 per day. This the Master Plumbers refused to pay, and last night Mr. Bruce reported that he had been unable to reach any agreement with them. The union decided to go out and ask for their original demand of \$4.00 per day. This order goes into effect on Monday morning.

MR. GOULD WILL RUN MARITIME RETAILER

R. W. Gould of the editorial staff of the Telegraph severed his connection with that newspaper yesterday and will take over the publication of the Maritime Retailer in the capacity of managing editor. Mr. Gould joined the Telegraph staff about a year and a half ago, coming to the city from New Glasgow, where he had been the editor of the Evening News. He had previously been engaged in newspaper work in Halifax and Fort William. Since coming to the city he has made a large number of friends who regard him as an experienced and capable newspaper man and predict for him much success in his new business enterprise.

All Returned Soldiers. Every returned officer and man from overseas is requested to attend memorial service and parade Sunday, 22nd April. March off from Court House 10:45 a. m. sharp.

FOUR ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Yesterdays Concert on King Square Recruiting Was Successful — General Military Notes

The band concert given yesterday afternoon in King Square was greatly appreciated by the large number of citizens who had the pleasure of hearing it. This band, under the direction of Bandmaster Sgt. Perkins, is considered to be the premier military band at present in Canada.

But four men saw fit to sign the honor roll yesterday in this city. The Klitties Battalion carried off the honors yesterday securing half of the total.

115th Band Concert.

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Preparations Complete for Parade.

All that is required to make the garrison parade and memorial service tomorrow a success is the co-operation of the weather man. The observance of Sunday by the E. W. V. A. in honor of the heroic Canadians who have made the supreme sacrifice, marks the anniversary of the Battle of Ypres, and it is to be generally observed throughout Canada.

The Mayor and Commissioners will participate in the parade, also the different military units, the Boy Scouts, the 115th band and all returned men who are in St. John.

The Allied Banner will be carried for the first time in a parade by veterans. The last post will be sounded by the buglers of the 217th Battalion. Memorial service will be held in Trinity church at eleven o'clock.

Will Arrive in St. John.

Lieut. Thomas, of the 215th Battalion is expected to arrive in the city the first of the week, to inaugurate a fine campaign to secure twenty more men of garrison status, to complete the maritime detachment of one hundred men, for the Bantams.

Before taking a commission in the Bantams Lieut. Thomas was a professor in one of the leading universities in Upper Canada.

Left for Fredericton.

Major Hannington and Major Kirkpatrick of the Forestry unit left last night for Fredericton where they will complete the final arrangements for a campaign in that section of the province for securing men for the Forestry unit. This unit requires 350 recruits. Lumbermen of every description are much in need on the other side, and this unit will leave as soon as up to strength.

Received Parents Consent.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a young lad arrived in St. John from Boston, and made application to join the 8th Field Ambulance. He paid his own way from Boston to St. John, and upon his arrival here went directly to the recruiting office and made application for the 8th Field Ambulance. Owing to the fact that the tender age, the officer commanding the unit refused to accept him, unless he could obtain the written consent of his parents. He was, however, attached to the unit, while awaiting a reply from Boston. Yesterday the Boston train brought to the city the consent of his mother, and he was immediately sworn in a member of the 8th Field Ambulance.

Monday Mobilization Begins.

The Standard learned yesterday that recruiting for the 62nd Regiment will begin on Monday morning. The special attestation forms have been received by the officer commanding the unit, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvilly, who will complete the arrangements today. Every press in the province will make known the requirements for this branch of the service on Monday. It is also likely that suitable quarters will be obtained before the quartermaster's stores arrive.

On View in City.

A striking photograph of the work of the Engineers during the recent offensive is shown in the March number of the Illustrated London News. It shows the approach to the first temporary bridge over the Somme at Peronne, built by the Engineers during the retreat of the Germans. A copy of this picture may be seen at the recruiting office of the Canadian Engineers, 97 Prince William street, and it would be time well spent for all construction men and tradesmen, who are contemplating enlisting to study this photo before signing on.

Slugs Battery Inspected.

Colonel B. R. Armstrong, of the headquarters staff, Halifax, inspected the Slugs Battery yesterday afternoon on Partridge Island. He was very much pleased with the manner in which the men executed the different drills.

Fine new 1917 Leather Hand Bags for the coming season are to be had at Gundry's. Real leather, all containing a vanity mirror and some also having memo pads and other accessories. These charming bags are to be sold from \$2.50 up to \$20.00. They represent the last word in hand bags.

"KOLLEGIAT" IS 102 YEARS OLD

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Dates from Loyalist Days—Congregation in a Flourishing Condition.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will tomorrow celebrate its 102nd birthday, having been organized in the year 1785, by the Presbyterians who came here with the Loyalists in 1783. For a number of years they had no place of worship or minister and worshipped in Trinity church.

In the year 1786 the congregation obtained the services of a minister and worshipped in a chapel which stood on a lot in the rear of the present residence of P. W. Thomson, on German street. This building was used until the year 1812, when it was decided to build a church home and a committee of which Lauchlin Donaldson was secretary, bought the land on which the present church stands and a building was erected. This was used until it was burned in the fire of 1871, and the year 1873 the erection of the present building was begun. At the present time the congregation consists of 160 families with over 600 communicants and a large Sunday school.

Since its organization the church has had eleven settled ministers, and two of these served for twenty years or more.

Rev. James Fraser was the first minister who ministered to the congregation, acting as supply for some time. The first settled minister, Rev. George Burns, was pastor for fourteen years, from 1818 to 1832. The ministers from that time down to today were—Rev. Robert Wilson, Rev. Andrew Halkett, Rev. Dr. Donald, who served for twenty-three years; Rev. R. J. Cameron, Rev. William Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. L. G. MacNeil, who preached to them for twenty years; Rev. David Lang, Rev. Dr. McVicar, and the present minister Rev. F. S. Dowling.

HONOR ROLL.

Donville Sharp, Sgt. John Michael Fox, St. John 236th Klitties Battalion B. H. Crowley, St. John 9th Siege Battery Hammond Annie, Boston Mass. 8th Field Ambulance

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Special Sale Today of TRIMMED HATS

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Mualin Jackets, Pretty Floral Designs. \$1.00
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Fancy White Crepe Jackets, Shirred Ribbon Trimming, White, Sky, Helio. \$2.30
White Jap Silk Jackets, Kimono Sleeve, Dainty Beading, Ribbon and Lace Trimming. \$4.00
Misses' Long Crepe Kimonos, ages 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, with Shirrings, Sailor Collar, Ribbon Trimming. A pretty style in Dainty Colors—Sky, Pink, Rose and Copen. \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.95

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SCOUTS IN MILITARY PARADE.

That the Boy Scouts would be in the military parade to be held tomorrow was officially announced by the Boy Scout Council yesterday. The members of the Queen Square and Main street troops held meetings last evening and at the former several of the boys succeeded in passing various tests and qualified for badges.

A letter was received yesterday by the Local Boy Scout Association from the Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, stating that Baden Powell desired the Scouts to salute the flag on St. George's Day.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, 1 house, 4 barns, in good condition. Also 300 acres lumber land. For particulars apply to J. B. Hamm, Coder's, Queens County, N. B., R. R. No. 1.

V.V.P.A. girls sell English flags for Red Cross Monday.

Four Drunks.

The Central Police Station sheltered four persons last night who had imbibed a little too freely yesterday, and in consequence were taken care of by the officers of the law.

the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church gave a most enjoyable entertainment in the school room of the church last evening which was attended by a large audience. It was known as "A Japanese Evening."

After an opening address by the rector, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, the following programme was carried through:

Mission exercises—The Four Voices, Ails Chamberlain, Marion London, Gretta McCurdy, Edith Nutter.

Japanese House Scene—Helen Pattison, Mildred Buckle, Jessie Stewart, Muriel White.

Japanese School Girls Scene—Ida Pattison, Edna Crozier, Jillian Nugent, Edith Unkauf, Muriel White, Rita Robinson, Lila Sullivan.

A duet was rendered by the Misses Eva Mitchell and Edith Morrison.

Refreshments were served and the entertainment was closed with singing God Save the King.

MORE TROOPS TO ARRIVE?

It is current in the city among military men that the Grenadier Guards, at present in Montreal, will make St. John their home for a few weeks. It is this unit is to leave on Monday night for the east, but no place of destination is named. It is not known just where this battalion would be quartered at present, but there may be a general shake up among the units in the city before the time for the Montreal battalion to arrive.

Arrested for Breaking Windows.

Mrs. Carrie Ritchie was arrested yesterday on a warrant charged with the willful destruction of property, having broken a number of windows in a house on Sewell street.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

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