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Another Day
And No Attack

Only Artillery Activity On British Front
—Effort Against French Line Fails

London, May 2.—The text of the British official statement reads: "The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Merris. Some activity was shown also during the night in the Arras, Lens and St. Venant sectors. No infantry action is reported."

FAIL ON FRENCH FRONT.

Paris, May 2.—The war office announced this afternoon: "North of the Aves a German attack on French positions in the region of Thennes was broken up by the French. Other German efforts north of Charignov and northwest of Rheims gained no ground."

"The French carried out several raids, especially near Le Monche, west of Coucy Le Chateau, and north of Pont A Mousson, and brought back twenty prisoners. On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

BRITISH ACTIVE ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 2.—The Italian war office yesterday issued the following communication: "British patrols raided the enemy's trenches at two places south and west of Canova, on the Asiago Plateau, and inflicted losses on the garrisons. The enemy's artillery has been somewhat active in the Tondale zone, south of the Asiago district, astride of the Breno and near Cornuda."

"We replied violently everywhere, causing fires and explosion in hostile positions. At Costa our direct fire blew up an ammunition depot."

GERMANS BRING BOYS TO FRONT.

London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The following telegram has been sent to Queen Mary by Field Marshal Haig in reply to a message of congratulations to the troops for their valiant stand against the Germans:

"The message Your Majesty sent to the army and air forces in the name of the women of the British Empire will inspire with new strength and fresh determination all those brave men from every part of the empire, who on the battlefields of France and Flanders are fighting so gallantly for all they hold most dear. They who with their own eyes daily see the women and children homeless and once peaceful and prosperous villages and towns ruined and in flames have resolved that their own lives and homes shall not share that suffering. No peril is too great, no sacrifice too extreme to save their country from such a fate. Side by side with our gallant allies, whose wrong we feel as our own and are determined to set right, we will persevere in our fight against all odds until victory is at last achieved. In this great struggle we are heartened by the love and confidence of the women of the British Empire of which Your Majesty's most gracious message has given such moving expression."

DEATH OF MRS. OSCAR R. PATRIQUIN

The death of Alice Wilnot, wife of Oscar R. Patriquin, maritime representative of Northrup Lyman Co., Ltd., of Toronto, occurred at her home, Norton, N. B., on May 2, after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Patriquin was a daughter of the late Winslow W. Bates of Norton. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Earle Winslow, clerk in the Provincial Bank, Norton; three daughters, Mrs. G. Edward Dawson of Moncton, Mrs. Annie Devere Myers, widow of the late D. Hatfield Myers, Norton, and Mrs. Charles D. Richards of Fredericton, and one brother, George Percy Bolton of Sussex.

LOOKS FOR PEACE BY END OF THE SUMMER

View of Soldier Who Returned Yesterday—A Welcome to Local Veterans

Returned soldiers who arrived in the city last evening from Halifax were tendered a reception this morning by the returning soldiers' reception committee. His Worship Mayor Hayes welcomed the soldiers home.

CONDUCTOR BENTLEY, D. C. M., OF 282 BRITAIN STREET, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PARTY.

In an interview he said that the people of England were taking and have taken the German drive very lightly and were confident that the allied forces intended holding them. He is of the opinion that following the allied conference at present in session, the allies will launch a big counter offensive and the Huns back to their original lines. He believes that the Germans will hold the white flag. This, he said, is not the opinion alone, but the opinion of practically every person you meet in England. He says that by the latter part of August peace will once again reign supreme.

"The prisoners captured in recent battles here and at the first of the war, are down hearted and seem well pleased to think that they are out of the fighting. They are not the trained soldiers that Germany had during the first three years of the war, but that young and old men being driven into the light in front of the bayonet. Conductor Bentley was for four years in the ordinance stores here and at the first of the war crossed overseas with the First Ordinance Company. He is now home on three months' furlough.

Private Horne, 298 German street, was in the party. He went overseas with the 26th and was transferred to the N. B. Battalion as a scout. He was wounded in the head with shrapnel.

Private C. Gray of Colchester, a member of the original 26th, arrived home. He was very reluctant about speaking of his experiences while in France. He spent many months in hospital in England.

Private Augustus Wedman of the original 26th, was one of the number to arrive home. He was wounded in the shoulder in the Somme in September. He said that when he left his battalion there were but very few of the "originals."

Heavy Fire Loss at "Soo."

Two Die in Steamer Fire

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Two men lost their lives and another is in a serious condition in a hospital as the result of a fire aboard the bay steamer New Shoreham at her dock here early today.

INDIA TRUE TO KING-EMPEROR

Shall Not Fail in Hour of Crisis—Man Power and Resources of Country at Free Disposal

London, May 2.—A message from the Vice-Roy of India to the King-Emperor is given out officially. It says:—"A conference of the ruling princes and representative leaders of all classes of the people of India, assembled at Delhi, has authorized me in a resolution passed unanimously to convey to Your Majesty, the King-Emperor, an expression of India's dutiful loyalty, in response to your gracious message, and assurance of her determination to continue to do her duty to her utmost capacity in the great crisis through which the empire is passing."

"India is determined that Your Majesty's confidence that she will not fail the empire in its hour of crisis shall be fully justified and that the man power and resources of the country shall be utilized to the greatest possible extent in the cause for which the empire is fighting."

DEPRIVE FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA OF THRONE

Teutonic Powers Said to Plan Installation of New Ruler of Their Choice

London, May 2.—The Teutonic powers, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Annemasse, France, says he has learned no reliable information, here decided to dethrone King Ferdinand of Roumania, and to install a ruler of their own choice. He says that Germany some time ago tried to get Count Czerin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to consent to such a change, and his removal from office has made an agreement possible.

During a counter attack the British stormed and captured the trench. They found the little one safe and sound and brought them back. The children had been living under terrific gun fire, and how they escaped death cannot be accounted for.

Another French boy was found by British signal men at another place. As the child had no protection the soldiers took it with them to their billets in a barn. That night the signal men went to sleep with the baby between them so that no harm might come to it. German airmen bombed the barn and the child was killed. The child escaped injury and later was rescued by other soldiers.

AMERICANS GIVE FULL SCOPE TO FISHERMEN

All Restrictions and Closed Seasons in Salt Waters are Done Away With

Washington, May 2.—To increase the output of fish caught in American waters, the food administration today announced regulations abolishing or modifying restrictive salt water fishing laws. The regulations apply to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the Gulf of Mexico and Hawaii and Porto Rico, and they provide that all salt water fish which can be marketed otherwise than at an actual loss to the fishermen, must be made available for human consumption.

Purse seines and practically every other form of producing gear may be used without restriction throughout the year and without regard to "closed seasons." The ban is also lifted on night fishing and torch fishing.

HIGH OFFICIAL OF MUTUAL LIFE DIES SUDDENLY

George Wiegman Passes Away in Hospital in Kitchener

Kitchener, Ont., May 2.—Geo. Wiegman, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, died suddenly in the Kitchener-Waterloo hospital last evening, following a breakdown after a serious operation. He was born in 1860.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Rain occurred over Quebec and the maritime provinces yesterday, but the weather is now fair in all portions of the dominion.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate fresh south to west winds, fair today and on Friday, with higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds, fair today and on Friday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Fair; a Bit Cool

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds, fair and comparatively cool today and on Friday.

Superior—Moderate northwest to north winds, fair and stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and cool today, milder on Friday.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair today and on Friday, warmer on Friday.

New England—Fair tonight, Friday and probably Saturday; moderate winds, mostly west.

WHO SHALL RULE—MAN OR BEAST?



Babes In The Trenches

Remarkable Experience of Two Tiny French Children in Neuve Eglise

With the British Army in Flanders, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The recent fighting in Flanders has furnished many unusual and trying experiences for civilians living near the front, but none of these was more amazing than that of two tiny French children who are in a British military hospital. These tots were among the few unfortunates persons in Neuve Eglise when the Germans overran that place. The town immediately became a prison camp for the children, who were usually changing hands and Germans took these two babes into trenches for their protection.

During a counter attack the British stormed and captured the trench. They found the little one safe and sound and brought them back. The children had been living under terrific gun fire, and how they escaped death cannot be accounted for.

Another French boy was found by British signal men at another place. As the child had no protection the soldiers took it with them to their billets in a barn. That night the signal men went to sleep with the baby between them so that no harm might come to it. German airmen bombed the barn and the child was killed. The child escaped injury and later was rescued by other soldiers.

DEATH LIST IN LOSS OF CITY OF ATHENS IS NOW SIXTY SIX

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Sixty-six persons lost their lives when the steamer City of Athens, bound from New York for Savannah, was sunk by a German U-boat on the coast of the Delaware coast at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The missing include ten men and two women who were passengers, seven out of twenty-four United States marines who were on the vessel, fourteen out of twenty French sailors and thirty-three members of the crew.

Captain Forward who was one of the missing was painfully injured and was griet-stricken at the loss of his ship.

ASSEMBLY WILL MEET

Commissioners to Presbyterial Church Court Asked to Pay Own Fees

Toronto, May 1.—The general assembly of the Presbyterial church will meet this year, as usual, on the first Wednesday in June, but the commissioners are to be asked to pay their own railway fares. This was the decision of the emergency committee of the Presbyterial church, which met yesterday to discuss the proposal to postpone the meeting of the assembly till next year.

FIGHTING IN CHINA NEAR

Amoy, China, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy reinforcements of government troops are moving toward the Fukien-Kwang-Tung border, concentrating chiefly at Tungshan and Chienan. An offensive operation against the southern rebels is imminent.

Order re Macaroni

Ottawa, May 2.—On and after August 1, 1918, manufacturers licensed by the Canada Food Board to sell macaroni and other alimentary pastes in Canada will not be permitted to manufacture such pastes for sale in packages of less weight than sixteen ounces net.

Give Victory to Cross

Columbus, Ohio, May 2.—Marty Cross of New York won over Joe Eugen of Boston in twelve rounds here last night, in the opinion of newspaper men. The boxes are winter-weights.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST BUDGET GOES EASILY THROUGH COMMONS

London, May 2.—The budget for nearly three billion pounds introduced in the House of Commons recently, the largest in its history, is passing easily through the house. The total taxation involved in the budget is £3,420,000,000, but the house has passed all necessary resolutions after a brief discussion. The new sugar duty was approved by 141 to 56, and a majority of other increases in taxation were agreed to with little debate. The resolutions having been adopted, the finance bill was introduced today.

Shelve Conscription And Home Rule Too?

London Paper Says Abandonment For Time Possible

TROUBLE OVER ULSTER CLAIMS

Daily News Says Government Is In Serious Quandary—Sir Edward Carson Definitely Declares Opposition—Statement By Cardinal Logue

London, May 2.—According to the Daily News, the government is in serious trouble over the home rule bill. The deliberations of the drafting committee have been held up by the difficulties connected with Ulster claims.

It is in no wise improbable, says the paper, that both conscription and home rule will be temporarily abandoned. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons on Wednesday that he could not say when an Irish home rule bill would be introduced.

This, according to some lobby correspondents of the morning newspapers, covers the fact that the introduction of the bill has been deferred and hope of its presentation next week has now been abandoned.

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MAKE UP OF COMMISSIONERS KNOWN SOON

After the meeting of the provincial government which will be held next week it is possible that an announcement will be made regarding the appointment of a commissioner to conduct the inquiry into the charges against Hon. William Currie, speaker of the house, which were preferred during the recent session of the legislature. The government may also be in a position to announce the names of the members of the committee to be appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company under the act passed by the legislature at the request of the citizens.

PROVINCIAL DISMISSALS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—The following removals from provincial offices are gazetted:

Joseph LaPointe, from the office of Vendor of Marriage Licenses, Bellefleur, for cause; John Lawlor, Durham, from the position of Registrar of Probates in place of the late J. W. Richardson.

Restigouche.—Frank Lapointe of River Louisbourg to be justice of the peace and parish commissioner for Durham in lieu of the late Ebenezer McMillan; Ernest Deguisse of Kedgewick, Parish of Grimmer, to be justice of the peace; Peter Barclay of River Louisbourg to be vendor of marriage licenses in place of Joseph Lapointe, removed for offensive partiality; Peter F. Lapointe of Louisbourg to be labor act commissioner in place of John Lawlor, removed for cause.

AT CITY HALL

Old Council Out; New One in as Monday; The Commissioners' Report

Next Monday will witness the transfer of the reins of civic government from the old to the new common council. The retiring commissioners will sit at the board for the last time and the commissioners-elect will take the places left vacant by their predecessors.

As there are only changes in the membership of the council there is no reason to expect any radical change in the civic policy or methods of administration. The elimination of any such radical change in the administration being the reason for the charter provision for alternating elections, providing that there always will be at least two commissioners with previous experience at the board.

Commissioner Wigmore will return from Ottawa on Saturday and the full council will meet on Monday morning to clear up any odds and ends of business with which he and Commissioner Russell may have to deal before quitting office. The new council will be convened at noon and Messrs. Bullock and Hilyard will be sworn in and will take their seats at the council table.

One of the first matters to be dealt with will be the appointment of civic commissioner. The mayor's office as commissioner of finance is fixed by the charter and the commissioners of public safety and public works have not shown any desire to seek a change at this opportunity. Under the circumstances it is expected that the new commissioners will take the offices of water and sewerage and of harbor and ferries left vacant by their predecessors. Which will take which is not yet known. Hilyard has expressed a preference for the water and sewerage department and it is understood that Mr. Bullock has looked out unfavorably upon the same office. According to precedent the new commissioner getting the higher number of votes at the civic election is allowed to express his preference first but if both happen to want the same office, the decision must be made by the vote of the council. Monday will show what the decision will be.

C. P. R. TRAIN DERAILED ON NORTHERN SECTION

Woodstock, N. B., A freight train on the C. P. R. ran off the track near Hayden's Hill this morning. More than 100 yards of tracks was torn up and five cars were derailed. It will require 200 new ties to repair the track. The accident took place on the bank of the river, a dangerous spot, but fortunately no one was injured. The express will be delayed a few hours.

GERMANS MAY MAKE MORE STATUES AND BELLS FOR THEIR METAL

Amsterdam, May 2.—The German minister of war has ordered an inventory of all bronze statues throughout Germany, directing that the list indicate those which "can best be spared" with a view to their requisition for military use. He has also ordered an inventory of church bells, which have hitherto escaped military confiscation.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IN APPEAL TO U. S. TROOPS

Baltimore, May 2.—A stirring appeal to the soldiers and sailors of the United States to respect the military authorities, to keep themselves spiritually clean and to read the gospels whenever possible, took place at the bank of the river, a dangerous spot, but fortunately no one was injured. The express will be delayed a few hours.

Strike in Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—Machinists employed by engineering and shipbuilding plants, numbering 300, went on strike yesterday morning when employers failed to comply with demands for an increase in wages.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST TIMES TONIGHT FOR OLD, BIG THINGS IN NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

Tonight will be the last time for seeing the Boogie Kangaroo at the Opera House, also that wonderful trio of acrobats and flying ring artists, Vim, Beauty and Health. If you have not seen this week's programme by all means take it tonight for it is one of those rare good shows that will be long remembered.

TOMORROW'S NEW BILL AT GEM; LAST TIME PRESENT SHOW TONIGHT

Last chances at 7.15 and nine o'clock tonight to see that sterling bill at the Gem, The Gardners, Murphy & Morley, Sylvia and The Three Melody Girls in vaudeville and "The Guardian," a vital free photograph. It's a very entertaining show.

HANDSOME WALLACE REID IN HIS ELEMENT TONIGHT

Wallace Reid, supported by winsome Anne Little and a typical Paramount staff of clever players, held the screen at the Imperial yesterday and delighted large crowds in spite of moving day and the terrible weather. The popular and good looking star was exactly in his element as a prospecting miner who battled his way with brains and brains against the schemings of crooked lawyers and bad gamblers.

FAMOUS CHARACTER STAR TOMORROW

The Imperial will have a week-end of famous character stars tomorrow and Saturday. That contains every element warranted to interest a spring-weary people. In the first place the feature is by the brilliant Merian Ross's Canadian woodman story, "Tales of the Strong Heart."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

Charlie Chaplin is on the programme at Unique tonight, appearing as "The Yagbonds" also the second last chapter of "The Hidden Hand" and other entertaining features.

REMOVING TO ST. JOHN

A pleasant surprise was given on Friday evening by the members of the Methodist church and congregation in Hartland to Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr at the home of A. Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are removing this week to St. John.

IN A CUP OF INSTANT POSTUM

No Waste-No Worry Less Sugar-No Tea or Coffee Troubles Delicious Flavor

NEW TAXATION MEASURES

To be collected May 1, 1918. Excise Duty of 10 per cent. May 1, 1918, on the following: Gramophones, Phonographs, Talking Machines, Cylinders and Records, Mechanical Pianos and Organ Players and Records, imported or manufactured.

On jewelry for adornment of the person only (real or imitation) imported or manufactured, calculated on (a) import price plus Customs Duty; (b) selling price, Domestic.

Excise Duty of 10 cents per pound on Tea imported before the 30th April, 1918. Exemptions (a) Bonafide sales previous to April 30th, 1918. (b) Manufactured for Export.

Excise Duty of 10 cents per pound on Matches imported or Manufactured in Canada subject to a Stamp Duty of one cent for each 100 matches or fractional part thereof, to be affixed to and so to seal each package, by the Importer or Manufacturer.

Excise Duty of 10 cents per pound on Playing Cards Imported or Manufactured in Canada subject to a Stamp Duty of 8 cents per package of 34 cards, affixed to each package by the Importer or Manufacturer.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read Amdur's ad. today.

Men's calf boots, rubber soles and heels, at Steel's Shoe Store, 321 Main street, for \$6.50 a pair.

Read Amdur's ad. today.

Ladies' Panama hats blocked and cleaned at King's, 179 Union street.

At Steel's Shoe Store, 321 Main street, will sell for this week only miss' boots, laced or buttoned, for \$2.35 a pair.

Read Amdur's ad. today.

The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church will hold pantry sale Saturday, 4th; Sunshine Circle will have fancy table, 6 King square; open 1.30.

Blue Ribbon drinks have not advanced in price in St. John; quality remains the same.

Blue Ribbon drinks may still be sold for 5c; same high quality.

HOME COOKING 63 Durham street. All kinds of pies; cooked meats a specialty; restaurant orders receive our special attention.

It is every mother's prayer that her boy may come back clean. Help to answer it by supporting the M. C. A. in France. Three day campaign for St. John's share, \$50,000, May 7, 8, 9.

Make those welcome letters from the front more frequent by increasing the reports concerning the Municipalities in France and Flanders. Give generously when the call is made next week.

OPEN MEETING The committee appointed by the public at a public meeting to investigate the Red Ball—food and drink—beverage—is produced by George W. C. Oland, successor to Simon Jones, Limited.

MOVING TO BOSTON Denis O'Brien, for twenty-eight years engineer at the John Palmer Company factory in Fredericton, will leave for Boston on Saturday to make his future home with his daughter, Miss Maggie O'Brien, who will accompany him.

MORE GARDEN PLOTS. An additional area of three and a half acres of ground has been opened on the city land on the Manswagan road for the use of those who are seeking an opportunity to cultivate vegetable plots. The demand is so great that it has been necessary to provide this additional space. The ground is being ploughed and will be ready for cultivation before long.

BIRTHS DAVIDSON—At St. John, N. B., on April 29, to the wife of Roy A. Davidson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES FENTON-TUFTS—On April 29, by the Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, pastor of the Methodist church, west side, Wm. Fenton to Maude Tufts.

DEATHS PATRIQUIN—At her home, Norton, New Brunswick, on May 2, Alice Williams, wife of Oscar J. Patriquin, in the forty-eighth year of her age, leaving husband, one son, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

CHAMBERS—At the St. John County Hospital on May 2, Samuel, aged nineteen years, son of the late Samuel and Abbie Chambers, leaving three brothers and one sister to mourn.

HEANS—At Norfolk, Va., on April 29, George J. Heans, so nof Annie and the late William Heans.

CRIPPS—In this city on May 1, John A., widow of George Cripps, leaving three daughters to mourn.

PERKINS—In this city on May 1, after a short illness, Edward Perkins, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM EARLE—In loving memory of John E. Earle, who departed this life May 2, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.

LEDFORD—In loving remembrance of Frank, the beloved husband of Margaret Ledford, who died of wounds April 29, 1917, aged thirty-three years, and was interred at Aubigny cemetery, France. His languishing head is at rest. It's thinking and aching are o'er, His quiet heavenly breast Is innervated no more. WIFE AND FAMILY.

NEW YORK SEES AUSTRALIANS

New York, May 2—New Yorkers were treated to a new spectacle today when 600 Australian soldiers, en route to European battlefronts, paraded for the Liberty loan.

C. P. R. CHANGES

Christopher Kyle, who was master mechanic of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, for the last three years, will leave this evening for Montreal where he will become attached to the Angus shops. His successor, C. Gribben, who was master mechanic at North Bay, arrived in the city yesterday and has taken over his new duties.

Another change was announced this morning. H. A. Humphrey, who was superintendent of Brownville Division, has been transferred to a similar position on the Laurantine division with headquarters in Montreal. He will be succeeded by J. H. Boyle, who was superintendent of the Fairham division. Assistant Superintendent C. H. Tole of McAdams Junction, has been transferred to Saultury, Ontario, to a similar position. These changes became effective yesterday.

PERSONALS

F. P. Starr and daughter Ruth Starr, who have been at Natural Bridge, Va., have gone to the Homestead Hotel at Virginia Hot Springs for several weeks' stay. They were joined after the arrival by Miss M. Allyn and Miss Constance Starr and their guest, Miss M. Ferris of New York. They plan to remain at the Virginia resort for several weeks.

It is believed that the danger point in the illness of His Eminence Cardinal Beign of Quebec has been passed.

Moncton Transcript—K. Prescott, who has been living at Riverside for the last few years, has it is understood, bought a place in Wolfville, N. S., and will probably move there with his family some time this summer. Mrs. C. A. Lockhart, who has been residing in Moncton since the death of her husband, arrived home last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Gilroy.

NORWEGIAN AND A BRITISH BOAT, THE FORMER VESSEL SUNK

An Atlantic Port, May 2—The Norwegian steamer Fjell was sunk off the Virginia coast at midnight on Tuesday night in an automobile accident last night. The Fjell's crew was saved by the Livingston and landed safely at the Virginia coast. The collision occurred in a heavy fog.

PATRIOTIC COURSE IN MONCTON SCHOOLS

Moncton, May 2—The board of school trustees last night on motion of J. T. Hawke unanimously resolved that, in addition to saluting the flag, at least once in each school patriotic lessons must be taught supporting the justness of the principles for which Great Britain and her Allies are fighting.

SANK SUBMARINE ON SEA MAIDEN VOYAGE

An Atlantic Port, May 2—A British freight steamer, the "Sea Maiden," was sunk by a German submarine on the Irish coast, she was reported upon arrival yesterday. The freighter was equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices and they proved very effective.

JACK LAVIOLETTE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Moncton, May 2—Doctors at the General Hospital were trying hard today to save the life of Jack Laviolette, noted hockey and ice player, seriously hurt in an automobile accident last night. He may have to be amputated. They fear that if amputation is necessary, he may not survive, as he has lost so much blood.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

You only need the New Books once. Save money by getting them from us. Spoons, Cakes, Fireside Cooked Ham, Lunch Rooms—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. Lunch, 20c. up. General Cleaning, 10c. per piece. Located at Women's Exchange, 138 Union St.

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HOME SEWING WEEK F. A. Dykeman & Co. With every dress length of Silk, Dress Goods, or Wash Fabrics purchased this week, Home Sewing Week, we will furnish thread and dome fasteners free of charge.

It's surprising what money spent in this store this week (Home Sewing Week) can be made to do under the guidance of this most interesting list of prices. Perfect prodigies of shopping can be effected, savings or half prices can be turned in goods that are numbered and quality making the generous economies all that they seem to be—and more. You'll shop early, of course for values such as these below—like time and tide—wait for no one.

BLAZING A TRAIL OF ECONOMIES IN WASH GOODS

1000 yards English Prints, 19c to 22c yard. 500 yards Fine Gingham, 19c to 22c yard. 500 yards Fine Check New York Voile, 40c to 45c per yard. Gingham Checked Crepes, 28 inches, 40c to 45c per yard. Regular price, 45c to 50c per yard.

Mrs. Willard, expert, representing McCall Pattern Co., New York, is in charge of our pattern department all this week. She will assist you in purchasing a suitable design for your summer frock.

SILKS

Harashiko and Outing Silks, \$1.70 per yard. Pongee Silk, plain and fancy, 65c to \$1.50 per yard. Rajah Silk, 54 inches, black and colors, \$1.15 per yard. Habutai Wash Silk, 27 to 36 inches, 55c to \$1.00 per yard.

Satin and Radium Foulards, 86 inches, \$2.50 per yard. Striped Taffetas, 86 inches, \$1.75 to \$2.60 per yard. Paillette Silks, 86 inches, \$1.65 to \$2.90 per yard. Broadcloth, 44 inches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. Tanshine Silks, 18 inches, 50c per yard. Silk Cloths, 86 inches, \$1.40 to \$1.75 per yard. Serge De Chine, 60, 66 and 68 inches, \$1.50 to \$2.15 per yard. All Silk Crepe De Chine, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per yard. Gorette Crepes, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per yard.

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Vivetta Flannels, 31 in., 85c yd., 46 in., \$1.90 per yard. Wool Delaines, 36 inches wide, 80c per yard. Reids, black, 48 inches, 80c per yard. Poppin, black and colors, 38 inches, 65c to \$1.00 per yard. Armure, all wool, 40 inches, \$1.50 per yard. Wool Serges, all colors, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. Broadcloth, 44 inches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. Chevrols, \$1.25 to \$1.60 per yard. 54 inch All Wool Serge, blue and black, \$1.75 per yard. Satin Cloths, \$1.30 to \$2.25 per yard. Mohair and Lustras, 86 in. \$1.55 per yard. Lustras, 54 inches, black, blue and brown, \$1.15 per yard.

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SHELVES CONSCRIPTION AND HOME RULE, TOO?

(Continued from page 1) The Daily News says the government cannot find a successor to Baron Wimborne, who has resigned the lord lieutenantship of Ireland.

INSANITY TO OPEN QUESTION, SAYS CARSON

A sidelight is thrown on the difficulties involved by a meeting on Wednesday, of between fifty and sixty peers and members of the House of Commons, both Unionist and Liberal, who accepted an invitation of the Navy League to discuss what to do regarding Irish conscription in the event of the passing of a home rule bill. The meeting appointed delegates to urge upon the committee drafting the bill that the imperial authorities ought to retain full control of Irish harbors and ports, probably also railroads.

It is reported in political circles that the more extreme elements of the Unionist party have stiffened lately against any form of home rule, and a letter just written by Sir Edward Carson to the secretary of the southern Unionist committee in Ireland suggests that the rumors are well founded.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS

London, May 2—The following Canadians have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the British Government: Sgt. R. W. Fenton. He rushed an emplacement, after bombing it with machine guns and captured a gun with crew of seven.

Pte. G. French. He organized a party which captured two hostile guns. Sgt. G. Giles. He rushed a pill-box with a small party, capturing it with eighteen prisoners and four machine guns.

SAMUEL CHAMBERS

Many will learn with regret of the death of Samuel Chambers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers, which occurred this morning in the St. John County Hospital. He leaves three brothers—George at the front, and Robert and James of this city, and one sister, Miss Lillian, of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, May 2—Industrials were again the foremost issues at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel advanced a large fraction to 97.84, its maximum for the current movement, while Republic Iron and Superior Steel rose 1 1/2 and two points respectively. Royal Dutch Oil rallied from its recent depressing gain of 1 1/2. Rails, aside from C. P. R., failed to sustain their strength of the previous session. Liberty bonds eased slightly.

New Report. With the exception of Reading and New Haven, rails continued to hold back but industrials made further response to a broader demand. U. S. Steel scored only a slight additional gain. The market was generally quiet. It increased their first advances. Oils followed the lead of Royal Dutch, and sugars and tobaccos were substantially higher. Samatra approaching its recent high record. The less active specialties were featured by a gain of 4.84 for Virginia Carolina preferred and a six point advance for American Shipbuilding.

VALLEY RAILWAY WORK

Thomas Cozolino, president of the Nova Scotia Construction Company who was in the city this morning, left for the big rock cut at Woodman's Point, but Mr. Cozolino said today that it is possible to put on more men now that the weather is favorable and already the number has been added to. The company expects to complete their contract before the summer is over.

Quiet May Day

Rome, May 2—May Day passed in tranquillity throughout Italy.

A gift of ten million francs to the French Red Cross organizations has been made by the American Shipbuilding.

V.C. For Canadian Boy Hero of The Clouds

Lieut. A. A. McLeod Only Eighteen Years Old;
The Great Honor Also Won
By Lt. A. Gerrard

London, May 1.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieutenants Allan Gerrard and Allan Armet McLeod, an eighteen year old Canadian from Manitoba, a member of the Royal Air Force, for deeds which stand out, even among the exploits in this branch of the service.

Gerrard, when on an offensive patrol with two other officers, attacked five enemy airplanes, shooting one down in flames. He then attacked an enemy airplane, engaged single handed some nineteen machines, which either were landing or starting off, and crashed one of them against the airplane. A large number of machines then attacked Gerrard, but seeing one of his companions in difficulty, he went to his assistance, and destroyed a third enemy machine. Fresh enemy machines were arising from the air, and he attacked them one after another and retreated only when ordered to do so. Five machines pursued him, but he turned, although apparently

so referred to in the report of the Public Accounts Committee.

The minister of public works, however, told the committee at that time, in his usual energetic fashion, that while he had the utmost confidence in the integrity of his superiors, Messrs. Hebert and McNally, he proposed to investigate the allegations at the earliest possible moment, and as soon as he arrived in Bathurst, he communicated with his colleague in Shippagan, John G. Robichaud, giving him a statement of the charges.

Mr. Robichaud, M.P.P., on Hon. B. F. Smith's Statements
A LETTER OF INTEREST

Hon. P. J. Veniot Has Taken Steps to Hold Full Investigation; People Who Made Charges Must Come to Front

Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—A very interesting communication arising out of an incident in the final hours of the legislative session was received today by the Honourable P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, from one of his colleagues in the County of Gloucester, John G. Robichaud.

It will be remembered that in the last hour's session of the Public Accounts Committee, one of the opposition members, B. Frank Smith, made charges of a general character against two of the road supervisors in the County of Gloucester. The Minister of Public Works was called to the committee room and he, asked Mr. Smith then and there for the name of his informant, which Mr. Smith refused to give, and finally agreed with the rest of the committee that the charges were unsupported and they were

LOCAL NEWS

Chamber girl wanted, Royal Hotel, T.F.

We are selling at Steel's Shoe Store for this week only some ladies' laced boots for \$2 a pair. Remember the place, Steel's Shoe Store, 211 Main street.

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For a drink of quality say "Blue Ribbon," 5c. in the city.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Regular meeting Friday evening; full attendance requested. 5-8.

IMPORTANT NOTICE The London Life Insurance Company have moved to their new offices in the Dominion Express Company building, corner King and Germain streets. Entrance on Germain street. 8061-5-8.

P. E. L. CONNECTIONS Commencing Wednesday, May 1, train connecting with S.S. Prince Edward Island will leave Sackville at 1.15 p.m., affording connection with morning trains from Halifax and St. John. There is no change in the service from the island. The morning train leaving Summerside and Charlottetown at 9 a.m. as at present, and passengers will arrive Sackville at 12.05 noon, making connection with the Ocean Limited for the west.

Arnold's next auction sale will be at 79 Ludlow street, Carleton, Saturday night, May 4, at 7.30. We have leased the above store and intend giving the people of Carleton an opportunity to share in the wonderful bargains going at this sale.

CONCERT ON FRIDAY Alexandra Circle, Soldiers' Comforts Association, will hold a concert in Temple of Honor hall Friday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock. Come and aid us in our efforts; adults 20c, children 10c. 5-8.

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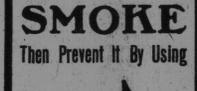
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THE WAR SITUATION.

The London Daily News summary of the situation is of a cheering nature. It says:

"The new British advance in Mesopotamia threatens the most vulnerable heel of the German military system. Things are not going too well in Russia. The fact that Germany wants her prisoners in Russia back on her own terms throws some light on the state of her man power problem, nor is it clear that Germany's effort to brow-beat Holland is working to her advantage. Added to her economic straits, Germany has her hands pretty full."

Fuller reports of Monday's battle in the west confirm the earlier reports and show that it proved disastrous to the Germans, on both French and British fronts, since on Tuesday the positions of both French and British had been improved. The British successes in Palestine and Mesopotamia are important in their relation to German designs in the far east.

The news that Bohemians are now in Italian uniforms, fighting against Austria shows that all is not going well in the dual monarchy. Bohemia has been a centre of unrest for some time, and its people show a growing bitterness toward Germany.

Last night's cables tell of a heavy attack by the Germans on the sector held by American troops in France, and of the repulse of the enemy with heavy loss. At every point on the western front the Allied line has been held for some days, despite the utmost efforts of the foe. The latter, however, has been bringing up more reserves, and we are told the Kaiser has himself been among the troops delivering speeches and seeking to inspire them with courage. This is believed to be preliminary to another heavy attack on the British but Sir Douglas Haig declares that all ranks continue to show the resolve and determination of the 19th Division in the battle south of Arras the enemy attack will fall. Today's cables report that there are some more boys in the German battle line to replace recent casualties. The Allies face the future with confidence.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION.

It may be hoped that the community farm idea will commend itself to the people of St. John. It would be an admirable supplement to the individual war gardens. A New Glasgow letter tells of what is being done in a small way in that town, as follows:

"New Glasgow will have community farms. An enthusiastic meeting of citizens last night decided that in addition to the back yard gardening at least 100 acres of the vacant land in New Glasgow must be put to work. An energetic committee was formed, and a scheme outlined. Cereals are needed. It is too late to prepare the ground for wheat this year, and the community farms will be sown, and be seeded down with what the following year. One hundred acres under oats should produce 1,000 bushels, and will release just that same amount for use in Flanders. It is proposed to finance the scheme by forming a company of public spirited citizens who will take one or more shares, the cost of which will be returned to them when the crop is disposed of in the fall."

Could not St. John citizens of means interest themselves in quite extensive farming operations along this line in the vicinity of the city? There is an abundance of vacant land. Once tried the experiment would probably prove so successful that it would be followed up each year, with a revival of the old St. John Agricultural Society of which so many business and professional men were members. But aside from the future the imperative needs of the present year make it a duty to do all possible to produce large crops.

This matter has been considered by the War Gardens Association, and any who can assist should offer their cooperation without delay. Already some ground at points up river, and the general planting season is almost upon us. How many citizens are in real earnest in their desire to lend a hand? It is good business as well as a patriotic duty at a time when famine threatens our Allies in Europe.

As an illustration of how non-essential industries may be operated for essential work an exchange says: "In England, the war has practically brought to a standstill the manufacture of pianos and other musical instruments. The factories, however, are generally busy turning out pianos for airplanes and activities of the piano manufacturers in the United States also have been started along this line."

The State Council of Defense at its regular meeting in Tacoma, Wash., recently, took up the labor problem for discussion and a model ordinance is being drawn for all cities of the State making it sufficient cause for arrest and designed to put all loafers in the State to work.

THE PLAYGROUNDS.

Reporting a meeting of the Halifax Playgrounds Commission, the Chronicle says:

"Financial assistance has been promised by both the Rotary and Commercial clubs. The Rotary Club's assistance is in the form of \$300 and equipment. The School Board's grant this year is \$2,000. The locations of the playgrounds are under consideration, and steps were also taken at the meeting to obtain the services of a playground expert and superintendent."

The question of playgrounds should receive more attention than it receives from the people of St. John. This is literally a city without a playground, as the half dozen supervised grounds in use in the summer holidays are only suited to the needs of small children, and half of these lack proper equipment because of a lack of funds.

Hon. Mr. Veniot lost no time in regard to the charges preferred by Hon. B. Frank Smith, concerning alleged fraud in connection with road work in Gloucester county. Mr. Veniot at once communicated with Mr. Robichaud, M. P., and the reply of the latter is printed today. He believes the charges are false and malicious, and calls for an investigation. Mr. Veniot has taken steps to have a full enquiry. The charges were unsupported when made in the dying hours of the session. Hon. Mr. Smith will now be given an opportunity to deliver the goods.

The German lieutenant who could not understand why the submarines do not sink American transports remarked also that many other Germans were asking the same question. The submarine is a menace, and does a great deal of damage, but it will never win victory for Germany, and the realization of that fact explains the great drive which aims to crush the British and French armies before enough Americans arrive to turn the scale.

His friends will be glad to know that though the New Brunswick Power Commission was alleged by some of its advocates to be in great financial stress unless it got the increased rates; and though it must cut out the Bay Shore service for urgent reasons of economy, it is yet able to finance an important deal in real estate. Evidently all is not yet lost. There is still a shot in the locker.

President Goussard told a Boston audience last night that he found the Canadian people "true as steel and determined to fight." Let us try to live up to that characterization, and not do anything we "cannot defend when the boys return from the trenches."

The London Daily News thinks both home rule and conscription for Ireland may be temporarily abandoned because of division of opinion. Mr. Lloyd George does not talk as if that were likely. Presentation of the home rule bill has, however, been further delayed.

The tribute paid by a St. John merchant to the value of the road work done last year between St. John and Brown's Plains will not be recalled by the opposition party, but it shows that the people appreciate good service.

While Canada is considering her budget we are told that the British budget of nearly three billion pounds is passing easily through the house. The financial resources of Britain form one of the wonders of the war.

Germany is not making friends in the Ukraine. Her policy is resented by the people of the new republic. The Rada has instructed the peasants to disregard an order issued by the German commander.

Today's story of how Allan Gerrard, aged eighteen, of Manitoba, a member of the Royal Air Force, won the Victoria Cross struts the blood and makes us all proud of this splendid representative of Canadian courage and resource.

Japan, through her foreign minister, has reaffirmed her loyalty to the Allies. Germany will not relish this bit of news. It is a case of the world against the Central Powers.

A contribution to the Red Triangle fund will be a direct gift to some hot spot in the front. If we regard it in that light New Brunswick will do her part next week.

The boy who joins the Soldiers of the Soil shows his desire to help win the war.

Mont Kemmel is not proving to be the bonanza the Germans expected.

Have you secured your war garden?

AT THE SIGN OF THE RED TRIANGLE.

I wa'n't much on religion when I was back at home. And very little Gospel truth got underneath my dome. The Church folks didn't miss me much when I went overseas. And the trousers of my uniform wa'n't bagged none at the knees.

But when I hunted for a place to read the news and write, A game to pass the time away, a bit of fun at night, All this and more I found at hand, just for asking, mine. Tho' first I didn't savvy much the Red Triangle sign.

I found the chaps who ran the place the best kind of good sports, And ready with a word of cheer when we felt out of sorts. For when a man at dead of night hands out a good hot drink And smiles, just like he wanted to, It makes a feller think.

Well, when we'd had that sort of thing in camp and up the line, I got to feel as if it was the sort of stuff for mine. And when our dead and wounded chums lay round like fallen trees A feller could help sometimes but get down on his knees.

I haven't any quarrel with religion of that sort, And I can fellowship the man who shows himself a sport. And near as I can make it out, the old Y. M. C. A. Is practicing the Christian faith the right and proper way.

Its Founder was a carpenter, His helpers fishermen, And common people liked to come and listen. And if you're looking for Him now I have no question but You'll find Him working somewhere near the Red Triangle hut.

—D. E. Hatt.

LIGHTER VEIN.

How Women Hate. "What makes you think all women hate each other?" "Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Popular Tale. "What are you reading?" "A tale of buried treasure." "Wasting your time on fiction?" "No. This is expert advice on how to plant potatoes."—Washington Star.

The Essential Thing. "Is it necessary to endorse stamps?" asked the poet. "More necessary even than to endorse poetry," responded the sage. —London Opinion.

A Dollar's Worth. "Gimme a dollar's worth of steak," said the customer. "The butcher wrapped it up before enough Americans arrive to turn the scale." —Buffalo Express.

HUBBY WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

There Was a Drama of Real Life at the Alexandria.

Not many women in Toronto went to see the play "What's Your Husband Doing," with the idea that they would actually find out.

But when one loving Toronto wife discovered, while watching "What's Your Husband Doing," that her husband was actually doing it right in the glare of the footlights.

It is naturally follows that one discovered led to another; and the audience were treated to a little domestic drama which might aptly be called "What Wife Did."

What did she do? It was after the first act. When the lights went up wife discovered her hubby sitting down on the side of a sweet young thing who was looking up at him with rapture in her eyes while he gazed down with ardent adoration.

Wife was shocked! There could be no doubt about it. She required several minutes to recover her self-possession. Then, with the calmness of Helen of Troy, she stalked down the aisle, and towered majestically above him in outraged dignity.

"I'll get you for this when I get you outside," she hissed in true Sarah Bernhardt tones. Then, Miff.

Hubby's face flamed scarlet where her hand caught his cheek. Without further parley, wife turned on her heel and made a dignified retreat. Down went the lights! And once more the make-believe comedy began. Under cover of the semi-darkness hubby slunk out in one direction while his affinity disappeared in the other.

This fell the curtain on a drama of real life.

The World's Job. (New York Tribune).

The business of swearing in a posse of nations to round up the world's worst bad man goes on despite the German army's tribulations on the western front. Guatemala, nineteenth nation to declare war against the German empire, does not add military strength to the Allies. Her presence in the allied camp is a moral victory of importance at which this country may feel special satisfaction. The solidarity of the New World in opposition to the German threat to all the world falls of completion by several important gaps. The cause gains, however, steadily.

It is no longer a question of one group against another group. In the first place, the Central allies have ceased to be a group; they have become an empire. In the second place, the Allies have broadened their list till it comprises nations of every continent and clime. It is now the world against Germany. Precisely as a western community in the old days took arms and to a man did sheriff's work to rid itself of a horse thief, so the world today arms itself against the German. The task may be tedious and costly. The duty is inescapable if homes and families are ever to live in peace. And the issue is inevitable.

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ROAD POLICY IS HIGHLY PRAISED.

Letter From St. John's Merchant Works Veniot.

Fredericton, N. B., May 1—It is almost too early in the year for the department of public works and its minister to be receiving letters congratulating them upon the condition of the highways, and yet one of the best known wholesale merchants in the city of St. John, wrote a letter to the minister of public works under date of April 30th, speaking in warm terms of appreciation of the work that had been done upon the roads between Browns Plains and St. John. As this road was in a most extraordinary condition of disrepair last spring and summer, the statement made by this gentleman, whose name would not appear to very many of the business people of the province, is such a marked testimonial that the minister has consented to its publication without disclosing the writer. The letter is as follows:—

"St. John, N. B., April 30th, 1918. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B. Dear Sir:—

I had the pleasure of motoring to Browns Plains over the week end, and was surprised to find the roads in such good condition for this time of year. In the whole distance of twenty-eight miles there were only two or three spots in the road between Grand Bay and Westfield, and I had no trouble in getting over them. The road through Westfield and above as far as Browns Plains is as dry as a bone in summer and not a rut in the whole distance.

This condition is a great improvement over last year, and one can readily see that it is owing to the excellent work which you had done on these roads last fall, the grading, ditching and cutting out of trees along the road, has made a great improvement.

Patrol work along this road now, with a small truck such as you used last fall, filling in a little gravel where bad spots may appear would maintain this road in perfect condition for a long time.

I felt that a word of appreciation was due you for the great improvement you have made in such a short time, especially in the upper part of this road from Westfield to Browns Plains.

You will probably appreciate this all the more when I tell you that I am a Conservative, supporting the Foster government.

Yours very truly,

FREE POTATOES FOR P. E. ISLAND. M. P. Makes Plea in Commons—Says Province Would "Blossom Like the Rose."

Ottawa, May 1—Referring in the House of Commons last night to the recent order-in-council cancelling the exemptions of men between the ages of twenty and twenty-two, Captain Read of Prince Edward Island, made use of the words "iniquitous measures." He was called to order by the speaker, and in explanation said it was not the order but the action of the government to which he was referring.

A few minutes later Captain Read referred to the government and its war policy. He said: "I don't want to see the government defeated at this present juncture. I want to see them punished and punished well. Crime and punishment are inseparable."

Captain Read made a strong appeal for the remission of the duty on potatoes and vegetables, so that the surplus of these products in Prince Edward Island might find its way to the markets of the United States. In the province from which he came, he declared, the farmers produced the finest potatoes in the world. The people in Ontario didn't like them. That, he said, was because they hadn't learned how to cook them. The government, he went on, was not justified in keeping the duty on potatoes. This was done, presumably, to protect the Canadian farmers. He wished to tell the government that in Prince Edward Island they did not want any protection. They could raise potatoes there 50 per cent cheaper than in any other part of Canada.

"You men of Ontario and the west," he said, "you have got free wheat now. Why, in the name of common sense, can't you let us have free potatoes? Give us a free market in the United States and in no time you will see our province blossom like the rose."

W. K. Baldwin, (Stanstead), cautioned the government regarding the exemption which will have to be made this year. He hoped there was no dominating influence behind the administration such as there was behind the previous one. Unless its administration

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SERVES TOO MUCH BREAD. CHINESE IS FINED \$100.

First Penalty Imposed in Toronto Police Court for Violation of Food Regulations.

For serving three and a half ounces of white bread too much to his customers at his mid-day meal, Jung Ket, a Chinese restaurant keeper in Toronto, was fined \$100 and costs a premium on Kingsford. His worship was strongly disposed at first to give him a fine, but let him go, but Crown Attorney Corley insisted that, in the face of the evidence, there was absolutely no discretion in the matter.

Plaintiff Marshall stated that he had warned all the foreign restaurant keepers in his district. Afterwards, when he called around again, he found only four out of fifteen breaking the law. Jung Ket was the first man punished in Toronto for this particular offence. The three others were released.

"Has there been any translation of these food regulations into Chinese?" asked Magistrate Kingsford. "No, your worship," said Mr. Corley. "English and French are the official languages in Canada. In urging a conviction in this case, heavy as the penalty may seem, I am only doing my duty; for if this man escapes, all the other Chinese restaurant men in the city who are trying to observe the law, will complain that he is allowed to steal their custom by serving more white bread than they do."

Jung claimed in his own behalf that he desired to obey the law, but didn't know just how big his slices should be.

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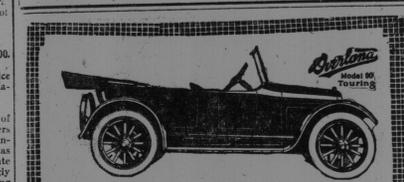
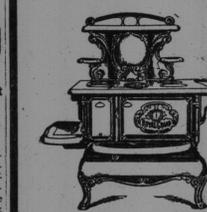
Hon. Robert Rogers Thinks Time Ripe to Brush Aside All Old Precedents.

"Undoubtedly every man of every class, who is medically fit, should immediately be placed in a training camp," said Hon. Robert Rogers, late minister of public works, who arrived in Toronto from the west a few days ago. Mr. Rogers is impressed with the seriousness of the hour and says:

"This is no time for talking. What we need is action, not talk. Remember this is a solemn moment for us. No time should be lost in following old forms and precedents. This is the day to make precedents. Let us carry on with firm decision and with still more decision in our hearts and pity for oppression in our minds we will probably be compelled to fight on an early tomorrow to the memory of those who have given their lives to see to it today that our own families awaiting the fates of the Belgians and the Poles, which shall not have been made in vain."

PROMINENT BRITISH MUNITIONS OFFICIAL IS DEAD IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 2—Major Ernest A. St. George Bedbrook, deputy director of the British ministry of munitions in the United States, died in a private hospital here yesterday.





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Pupils of Gladhill School Will Adopt Co-operative Plan and Divide Spots.

East Toronto, May 2—Nearly 8,000 packages of seeds for home gardens have been ordered by the pupils of Gladhill

School. One little boy took seventeen of the largest, and conducted on the most novel plan, in the city. It will be divided into four plots, each plot approximately 40 by 80 feet. These plots will be like so many different wards of a city, each represented by a controller and two aldermen, with one mayor over all.

War Garden Bulletin
PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACK-YARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREATER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Issued by the Canada Food Board in Collaboration With Experts on the Staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm

FERTILIZERS.

One of the first considerations of the gardener is fertilizer. The common mistake of the amateur gardener is to place his sole faith in the commercial commodity. Wherever possible he should procure farm yard manure. This is used at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, with the best results. During a single season professional gardeners apply as much as six inches of it over the entire area of ground under cultivation. From 400 to 600 pounds can be used to advantage on a plot twenty by twenty feet.

Where it is impossible for the amateur gardener to obtain supplies of well-rotted manure he must resort to the commercial fertilizer. In cases where no manure is used the fertilizer should be spread over the surface of the finely prepared seed-bed at the rate of five pounds for a plot ten feet square, just before planting. The surface soil should then be thoroughly raked so as to mix the fertilizer evenly to a depth of two inches. Seed should never be placed in direct contact with fertilizer. Thorough mixing of the fertilizer with the soil is essential to prevent injury to seed or roots.

The more manure that is used the better and the amateur gardener should make use of leaves, street sweepings, sod, kitchen refuse and anything that will rapidly decompose and feed the plants.

to be chosen at a general election. There will be a "police magistrate" in the community—Principal W. J. Farmerly himself—boy constables to arrest delinquents and preserve law and order; a treasurer, and other officials. Most of the work on the soil will be done by forty specially chosen workers. At the end of the season they will divide the products of their labor.

At the south side of the school another plot, 75 by 100 feet, will be planted with potatoes, purely as a business proposition, by twelve or fifteen boys. Accurate records of cost and labor will be kept, the potatoes will be sold, and all the partners who "stick it through" to that point will share equally in the spoils. On the other hand, if any of them drop out before the end of the season they will lose the results of their labor.

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Battle's Present Aspect May Continue Three Weeks

Wearing Down the Foe; No Need To Hasten Counter-move, a French Military Authority Says; Time Against the Germans

Paris, April 28—A French officer who is certainly in a position to speak with some authority said to a New York Times representative today:

"I do not think that we may expect General Foch to take the initiative just yet. In my opinion, and it is only an opinion, for I cannot in any way speak officially, there is no immediate necessity for him to take the initiative of the kind which we all hope and feel sure he will take sooner or later.

"At present both the British and French armies are very busy killing Germans, and killing them at a very satisfactory rate, indeed. This, of course, is our immediate object, and if the Germans are so obliging as to continue to give us the opportunities they have given during the last week—we shall be the last to raise objections.

"Do not make any mistake. We have the Boche where we want him to be, and we have no doubt that we can keep him there a great deal longer than it will be healthy for him.

"There is no reason for any anxiety as to the present situation, none whatever. The best thing I can tell you to do is what Foch told Clemenceau nearly a month ago, and that was simply, 'Wait!'"

Expect No Early Change.

This fairly sums up military opinion here. The Allied game is to kill the Boche and wait. It is difficult even to present circumstances, but there is an opinion here among people whose ideas are worth listening to that the general struggle in Picardy and Flanders may continue under its present aspects for perhaps another three weeks before any striking change occurs in the situation.

This period will undoubtedly be marked by many hard knocks, but the Allied forces are in a position to stand them. That they may give ground and probably will do so seems to be the general expectation. It took the Boche six long months under far more favorable circumstances to advance four miles from Douaumont until he was finally stopped before Fort Souville. The Amiens front is another Verdun with this difference, that Amiens is between nine and ten miles from the firing lines, whereas Douaumont was only six miles from the heart of Verdun town.

Germans Fight Against Time.

Senator Beranger, in an article in his Journal Paris Midi, puts his finger on the real objective of the Germans in the present battle. It is not Amiens or Arras or even the Channel ports, he asserts.

"The Germans' real objective," he says, "is the western army of tomorrow, that is to say, the 2,000,000 Americans who will be amalgamated with 2,000,000 French, 2,000,000 British and 2,000,000 Italians. When this amalgamation has been accomplished, when a new race of soldiers has been embodied under general staffs created by this war, then the doom of the Boche will begin to sound. Victory will come when all stand together in the line to exert their power to save their independence.

"It is to prevent this that the Boche is today risking everything. It is to prevent this that he is smashing forward at the utmost speed to break us down before we have time to create this supreme

combined army. Villages lost or won at this moment do not count. One thing that does count is the formation of this great army of the west, which will carry everything before it when America and Europe have placed everything they have into the common effort."

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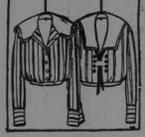
H. J. LOGAN'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
(Halifax Recorder)

H. J. Logan has gone to Boston, where Miss Logan has entered a sanatorium for some months for the benefit of her health. Mr. Logan proceeded to New York to attend the wedding of Miss Mildred Downey, a daughter of Wallace Downey, a native of Minville, Cumberland county, but now one of the successful shipbuilders of New York. It is interesting to note that it was Mr. Downey who drafted, planned and built the famous yacht of the German Kaiser. He is now engaged in a large contract for standardized ships for the United States. He and his charming daughter paid a visit to Halifax and his old home across the bay from St. John some months ago, and during his visit his advice was sought by the government re-

relative to the location of shipping plants in Nova Scotia.

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GEN. MACDONELL OFF ON FURLOUGH

Colonel Powell to Take His Place During Summer Months—News of the Soldiers

General Macdonell, G. O. C. Military District No. 7, left for Ottawa on a three month leave. This is practically General Macdonell's first leave since he left his arduous and responsible duties in France, where he was

left in charge of military affairs in M. D. No. 7.

Frederickton, N. B., May 1.—A. W. Rockwell, station agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Devon, this morning received official word from Ottawa to the effect that his eldest son, Private Arthur Rockwell, serving with the Canadian Infantry in France, was killed in action, April 21.

Besides his parents the young soldier is survived by one brother, Donald, and two sisters, Jean and Hope, for whom there is much sympathy.

A London cable of April 28, telling of eight Canadian officers recently awarded the Military Cross, contains the following reference to Captain Anglin: "Captain Anglin, of Fairville, led his men, under the heaviest fire, directing and controlling them, until severely wounded."

A cable has been received at Gagetown from Captain Morris A. Scott, of the 4th C. M. R., who was captured on June 2, 1918, at Sarnines Wood, saying that he had been transferred to England.

Newcastle, May 1.—Word has been received that Captain A. L. Barry, who went overseas with the 10th Battalion, and who has been wounded, Private Richard Mather, who went with the 148th, is also wounded.

The names of three New Brunswick men appear in the midday casualty list: Wounded, Lieut. A. L. Barry, Newcastle; J. L. Smith, Elgin, and Lieut. Colonel C. G. Gilroy, Bathurst.

Lieut. F. A. Reid of Moncton, who has spent many months in the local convalescent home, has been attached to the new district depot in the casualty company under Major Frank Rowe. Lieut. Reid was in France for several months as a member of the 87th battalion.

A programme was carried out last evening in the Red "Triangle" room in the armories. Following the programme the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church, with Miss E. Patten as convenor, served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Currie of Baywater, Kings county, gave a party last evening in honor of their son, Gunner Alvin S. Currie, a member of the 9th Siege Battery. A wrist watch was presented to Gunner Currie during the evening by his friends.

COLONEL A. H. POWELL, A. A. G.

O. C. of the 21st Brigade in the second Canadian division, which comprised the 22nd, 24th, 25th and 26th Regiments. He commanded the 8th Brigade at the front for a period of several months on the western front and in recognition of his valuable services in France he was made Commander St. Michael and St. George.

During the G. O. C.'s absence Colonel A. H. Powell, A. A. G., will carry along, while Major S. S. Wetmore, D. A. A. and Q. M. G., will take over some of Colonel Powell's duties. Captain C. D. Knowlton, adjutant of the local depot battalion, at present on sick leave, will temporarily join the staff at headquarters, and will look after much of the work of Major Wetmore.

Colonel Powell, now acting G. O. C. in this military field, is ably fitted for the post and no better officer could have been

Blinded by Indigestion

And Tortured by Headache—Spells Became More and More Frequent Until Cure Was Found

Ingonish Beach, N. S., May 1.—Chronic indigestion is hard to get rid of because the treatment aimed at relief rather than at removing the cause. This letter shows how the trouble disappeared from constipation until the digestive system is upset, the food ferments, and headaches and blinding spells result.

In this case cure was effected by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Dr. Chase writes that she has never had a headache since. This seems to be conclusive evidence of the thoroughness of the cure.

Mrs. John J. Donovan, Ingonish Beach (N. S.), writes: "I wish to speak a word or two in praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was troubled for years with sick headache and constipation, and was so bad that when the pain would strike me, I would get blind, would have to drop everything and go to bed. These spells used to come very frequently—sometimes as often as twice a week. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills, and decided to try them. I hadn't used this medicine long until I was completely cured. I have never had a headache since, and feel that I cannot speak too highly in praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

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So-called stomach troubles such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that flat, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quart of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bicarbonate of soda, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bismarck Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN CURED BY MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constipated. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently unstick the secretions, clear away all effete and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract, and are by far the safest and quietest remedy for all diseases of disorders of the liver.

Mrs. A. Cummings, Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble, and give a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles.

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GREAT NEED OF WOMEN TO HELP ON THE FARMS

But Little Need of Man for Seeding; Report is Submitted—Subject is Debated

The Commons committee on agriculture met last week in Ottawa to receive the report of the special sub-committee appointed on Friday last to make a report on the labor situation, and more particularly the employment of labor in non-essential industries. The findings of the sub-committee were submitted by Fred Davis, member for Newpas, Manitoba.

The report stated that owing to the long open season the need for men for seeding is not so great as it was last year. For the harvest season, from August 1 to September 15, fifty thousand men would be required.

Foley, Declares Glass. Ontario members of the committee disputed the statement that there is no serious shortage of men for seeding purposes in Eastern Canada.

Frank Glass questioned the good judgment of the government in taking more experienced men from the farms to take up more experience on the farms. "Let us take men from the stores or from non-essential industries," said Mr. Glass. "But for heaven's sake let us not take any more experience from the farms."

He described the taking of more experienced men from the farms as a "folly." Hon. A. L. Sifton, he said, had stated in the House the other day that the government was going to take drastic steps to organize for production. "This," he said, "should have been done last January. This committee should impress upon the government the seriousness of its labor shortage and help to solve the problem. This standing order is not the work of a linker's dam. What we want is action and not promises."

Chairman Henderson suggested that the committee should offer some constructive policy rather than censure.

John Best, of Dufferin, supported the views expressed by Mr. Glass.

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RECENT DEATHS

Edward Perkins, Victoria street, died yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital following a short illness. The deceased was a well known engineer, but possible had not been actively employed for some time. He is survived by four sons, Douglas, in France; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Ross McChesborn, city, and one brother, Frank, residing in Massachusetts. The funeral will take place from Mrs. Armstrong's residence, 187 Victoria street.

Mrs. John Middleton. The death of Mrs. John Middleton took place yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holder, 105 Main street. She had been ill only since Monday. Besides her daughter, three grandchildren survive, J. Willard Holder, Helen Holder and Arthur Holder. Mrs. Middleton was a member of St. Luke's church.

Mrs. Julia A. Cripps. Mrs. Julia A. Cripps, widow of Geo. Cripps, passed away at her residence, 20 Dorchester street, yesterday. She is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. Annie Dunn, Miss Julia and Miss Anita, all at home. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning and high mass of requiem will be conducted at the funeral.

NEW DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL IN NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, May 2.—Fred F. Mather, deputy secretary of the Nova Scotia government, will be appointed deputy attorney-general. He has been in his present position for several years. S. Barnstead, secretary of industries and immigration, is mentioned as the successor to Mr. Mather.

LOCAL NEWS

The meteorological observatory reports that more than an inch of rain fell yesterday.

Since the New Brunswick Power Company "cannot afford to run cars at the rate" there will be no line to Seaside Park this season.

Upon making the second payment of \$2,000 yesterday, the Elks building on Wellington Row, this place is excellently equipped for the most suitable for the veterans.

John H. Boyk, former superintendent of the Farnham division of the C. P. R., has been transferred to the Brownville division, Maine, succeeding H. J. Humphrey, who goes to Montreal. J. E. Blair has been appointed in Mr. Boyk's place.

Rosa E. Woodrow of the registration department at the post office, has been laid on her sick leave for forty-five days of excellent service. His successor is James Saunders Clark of West street.

The sale of the I. & E. R. Burpee Company's building on Dock street was made yesterday by the New Brunswick Power Company, the purchase price being, it is said, in the vicinity of \$20,000. John F. McIntyre, G. W. Ketchum, who now constitute the firm, will close out the business.

Inspector J. F. Calder reports that not one-tenth of the weirs on the New Brunswick shore of the Bay of Fundy are in operation owing to the severity of the winter storms. Many weirs were destroyed altogether and others so damaged that there has not been yet time to repair them. The catch so far has been small.

OVERSEAS FOR DESERTERS. A new method of dealing with deserters and absentees was applied in the New Brunswick Power Company for increased rates to pay dividends upon its inflated capitalization. A subscriber of The Telegraph sends the following: "The Twin City Rapid Transit Company, operating the electric car service between the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, have reduced the dividend to stockholders of four per cent, to meet the additional expenditures incurred under conditions now existing."

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WHY Does Your Head Ache?

Headaches, sick or other kinds, do not happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

Thousands of folks who used to have headaches say this is the way they removed the cause:

One pill at bedtime, regularly. Larger doses if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

Colicless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood Root, Golden Seal root, Sion root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in fifty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fall of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

St. CATHARINES, ONT.—"Several years ago, when convalescing after a serious illness, I took a half dozen bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription as tonics. I cannot praise these medicines too highly for the benefit I received—my health was completely restored. I always take pleasure in recommending these two of Dr. Pierce's remedies."—MRS. FLORENCE LOGAN, 33 Beach Street.

Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless. If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush your scalp. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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It's not necessary to have gray or faded hair when Hay's Hair Health will bring it back to its natural color. Thousands of women are doing it permanently, naturally, safely, and without any one knowing it. Isn't it your money back at your dealer's if not satisfactory. Always ask for and get

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GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

With the French army in France, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—A heavy German attack launched yesterday repulsed the Americans in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. The German preliminary bombardment lasted two hours and then the infantry rushed forward only to be driven back, leaving large numbers of dead on the ground in front of the American lines. The German bombardment opened at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and was directed especially against the north and south by the French. The fire was intense, and at the end of two hours the German commander sent forward three battalions of infantry. There was hand-to-hand fighting all along the line, as a result of which the enemy was thrust back. He died and wounded lying on the ground in all directions. Five prisoners remained in American hands. The struggle, which lasted a considerable time, was extremely violent and the Americans displayed intrepid bravery throughout.

The American losses were rather severe. Meanwhile British and French artillery are sending a veritable rain of shells on Mont Kemmel, the chief point of vantage gained by the Germans in the Ypres sector. So far the allied guns have held back all attempts by the enemy to reinforce his men in the field. If the good work is kept up the hilltop is likely soon to prove to be a death trap for its captors.

The fighting on all the other fronts, except in Palestine and Mesopotamia, continues of a similar character. In both the latter theatres, however, the British have returned to the attack and gained several positions in the dangerous zone. The fighting on the Tigris river and in Palestine several positions have been captured and prisoners taken.

The Bohemian troops are joining the Italians against Austria, according to the London Mail's correspondent at Italian headquarters.

Even now some of the Bohemians are on the Italian line, clad in Italian uniforms.

This information has passed through the hands of both Italian and British censors and would therefore appear to be authentic. The defection of the Bohemians would in a measure explain the delay in the proposed great offensive, long heralded, of the Austrians against the Italians.

AMERICANS BACK HOME TO TELL OF BATTLES

New York, May 2.—Gen. Pershing, commanding the American forces in France, realizing the need for stirring the American people to an appreciation of the great war and the part being played by our soldiers, so that the stay-at-homes might be made to appreciate the heroism of the men who are fighting, has just sent to this country fifty men, who have taken part in actual fighting at the front.

They represent all branches of the service and in the group are men from practically every state of the union. Three are from the old sixty-ninth New York, and the fifty were the Croix de Guerre, and nearly all have been either wounded or gassed. The half-hundred men are selected for their speaking abilities but for their valor, and it will be their mission to visit the large cities

SEVENTY-FOUR LOST ON LINER

New York, May 1.—Seventy-four lives were lost when the steamship City of Athens of the Ocean Steamship Company was rammed at 1:30 o'clock by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast. The City of Athens carried a crew of 185 men. The vessel sank within seven minutes after the collision. Sixty-one of the crew were brought to this port today by the French cruiser which was not seriously damaged.

Was 2,300 Tons. An Atlantic City liner, the City of Athens left her pier here at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She carried a cargo of general merchandise and some passengers. She was in charge of Captain J. Forward, one of the oldest commanders in the services of the Ocean Steamship Company.

The vessel was of 2,300 tons and was engaged in trade between this city and Savannah.

Naval Disasters. London, May 1.—Six officers and thirteen men are missing as the result of two naval disasters reported tonight by the British admiralty. The sloop Cowlip was torpedoed and sunk April 29 and five officers and one man are missing, and troopship number ninety four and from her one officer and twelve men are missing.

Only Part of Crew Saved. Paris, May 1.—The French submarine Pradial has been sunk as the result of a collision with a merchant ship it was announced today. Part of the crew of the Pradial was saved.

The Pradial was built at Cherbourg ten years ago. She was 107 feet long and displaced 400 tons. Her complement ordinarily was twenty-four men.

WOMEN'S FARM UNITS ARE FORMED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. Durham, N. H., May 1.—Women's farm units now being organized with the aid of the New Hampshire branch of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense are to play an important part this summer in the state's emergency food production campaign. At least two units have been made up and

ready to start work.

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Above are pictured three ways to treat corns. Blue-jay is the most certain. It is safe and gentle. Yet the unknown ones experiment with harsh, mussy liquids or the dangerous razor. These two ways are temporary. But Blue-jay is scientific. The spot of medicated wax, discovered by a great chemist, soothes while it works.

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Little Fault To Find With New Taxation

Regarded as Fair And Reasonable
Chief Criticism is on Failure to Meet Demand for Removal of Duty on Farm Implements and Moderation of Tax Rate on Large Incomes

Ottawa, Ont., May 1—Members of parliament on both sides of the house after carefully digesting the new taxation proposals announced in the budget speech yesterday, have on the whole little fault to find with any of the new items. The general consensus of opinion is that the acting minister of finance, A. K. Maclean, and the government, have distributed the new taxation equitably and well. The only two real points of criticism offered are the failure to meet the demand for the removal of the duty on agricultural implements and the "moderation" of the income tax on those who have to worry along on upwards of \$10,000 per year.

agricultural implement duties it is very unlikely that any opposition amendment for free implements will be offered to the budget resolutions. The opposition leaders seem inclined to take the view that since the public knows such an amendment would be defeated in any case under present circumstances, the inference likely to be drawn in case the amendment were moved would be that the opposition was simply trying to embarrass the Liberal members supporting Union government. The opposition believes that it is not only good patriotism but also good political tactics to refrain from anything that looks like factious criticism or purely party maneuvering. The machinery for enforcing the new excise taxes on tea, matches, jewelry, etc., will be available through the staffs of the excise department. The excises and preventive officers, now relieved of a portion of their duties through prohibition can be utilized in seeing that the new excise taxes in their districts are collected. In the case of tea it will be necessary to secure at once from all dealers sworn statements as to stocks on hand so that the excise tax of ten cents per pound may be collected. The inland revenue staff will be sufficient, probably, without adding to the present personnel to check up and verify these statements. Similarly after July 1 next there will

have to be like work performed in seeing that all stocks of matches and playing cards in the hands of dealers have excise stamps fixed to each package. It may be noted that in the case of matches and playing cards prices to the consumer by the retailers should not go up. Until after July 1 the retailers should have two or three months' stock on hand and they are given until July 1 to work off this stock at present prices without having to stick the excise stamps. Manufacturers and importers, however, have to begin at once affixing the stamps and will naturally boost the prices on all future orders by retailers. In regard to the new excise tax of ten per cent. upon jewelry there are some points of interpretation that have still to be cleared up by specific rulings of the government. The budget resolution refers to "articles commonly or commercially known as jewelry whether real or imitation for adornment of the person." Specific definition as to what this includes will be issued within a day or so. But it was intimated tonight by the acting minister of finance that there was no intention of taxing watches or other articles of gold or silver of necessary use. What the government is aiming at is such things as rings, watch chains, brooches, ear rings, pendants, bracelets, necklaces, etc. Although strictly speaking, the new tax on jewelry applies to all stocks in the hands of the retailers where the aggregate value is over \$1,000. In the practical working out it will apply only to jewelry imported into Canada for sale or manufactured in Canada from today. The fact of making a special inventory of stocks on hand in each jewelry store will probably not be attempted but chief reliance will be placed upon all customs in voices and manufacturers' reports of output and sales from now on. Revenue collecting machinery

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will look only to importer or manufacturer and not bother much with the retailer. The Revenue. No accurate estimate of the probable amount of revenue which will accrue from the new income tax regulations

can be made, but in a general way it is surmised by the government that the income tax amendments of this year will add about twenty-five per cent. to the amount collected under the act of last year. The forms for incoming income tax assessment under that act of last session are now coming in. It is as yet too early to say what the revenue will aggregate from the tax of last year's incomes. The finance department thinks it will be anywhere from twelve to twenty millions.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF 3RD ARTILLERY

Partridge Island will be the scene of a great celebration on Saturday of this week when the 125th anniversary of the 3rd Canadian Garrison Artillery will be celebrated. The unit is the third oldest in the British Empire, the two units being the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Royal Artillery of Malta. It is understood that Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley and Premier Foster will be present at the celebration and all the old members of the regiment together with all returned soldiers who have been connected with the unit, will be invited to be present. On the following Sunday afternoon there will be special service in Trinity church, conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong and Rev. G. F. Scovill, the chaplain of the unit. The unit will fall in in King street east at 10.30 a. m. under command of Major P. W. Wetmore. Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, O. C. of the 1st Depot Battalion, has kindly placed the band of his unit at the disposal of the 3rd C. G. A. on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. It is understood that the staff officers of M. D. No. 6 will also be present at the service.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA VIRTUALLY COMPLETED.

Winnipeg, May 1—From a summary of reports received by the C. N. R., seeding in many districts in Manitoba is virtually completed. In other places the land was dry enough to enable the farmer to harrow preparatory to seeding. The general opinion is that the seeding season reports show that there is a large increase in the amount of land sown in wheat. The labor situation is satisfactory. In Saskatchewan seeding is well under way, and reports show that the amount of land sown to wheat is much larger than that of last year, and that there will be an increase in the area sown to both oats and flax. The labor situation is excellent. There is an increase of from five to twenty-five per cent acreage sown for Alberta in the districts which the Canadian Northern traverses.

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- Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats—Value \$1.00..... For 29c. Value \$2.00..... For 79c.
- Special Lot of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats—Values to \$4.00..... For 98c.
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- Colored Voile Waists—Value \$1.65 and \$1.75..... For \$1.29
- White Silk Waists—Large and small collars..... For \$1.29
- White Heavy Silk Waists—Value \$3.00 up..... For \$1.98
- Pink and Maize Heavy Silk Waists—Values \$3.25 and \$3.50 For \$2.19
- Pink and Light Blue Silk Waists—Value \$4.50..... For \$3.29
- Crepe de Chine Waists—White, pink, maize and rose. Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50..... For \$3.98
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Special Line of Towels—Value 30c. each..... Reduced to 18c. each

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Men's Work Shirts..... From 69c. to \$1.98
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High Wages in Halifax.

The new wage scale became effective at Halifax yesterday and include \$3.20 a day for plasterers. Journeymen painters receive 85 cents an hour, carpenters 80 cents, nine hour day, plumbers 60 cents, eight hours, bricklayers and masons, 60 cents, granite cutters 80 cents and plasterers 60 cents for six months and 65 cents for the next six months following, eight hour day.

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STILL TALK OF O'CONNOR AND HIS RESIGNATION

Question up Again in Parliament; Budget Debate is Resumed; Report on Service Branches Overseas

Ottawa, May 1.—When questions were called in the house today, the resignation of W. F. O'Connor was again raised. In reply to Mr. Toibin the prime minister said he had taken cognizance of the correspondence tabled by the minister of labor concerning the resignation. Sir Robert added that he had been informed by the minister of labor that another letter was received from Mr. O'Connor subsequent to the bringing down of the return. There was no objection to bringing this letter down.

Dr. Edwards also had a series of questions to ask the minister of labor. Dr. Edwards wanted to know when Mr. O'Connor was first employed in the labor department, what duties were assigned to him and who had previously performed them. Mr. Crothers replied that early in November 1916 when the order-in-council was passed authorizing enquiries and investigations respecting food and clothing, Miss Bessie McKenna (Mrs. G. Hamilton) was placed in charge of the work and proceeded to prepare questionnaires and forward them to merchants and manufacturers interested throughout the country. In the latter part of December 1916, Mr. O'Connor, "a barrister with some experience as an accountant," was appointed chiefly as an examiner to execute some of the provisions of the order.

Dr. Edwards—"Was Mr. O'Connor given absolute control of the staff in that branch?"

Mr. Crothers—"No."

After giving further information as to Mr. O'Connor's position in the department of justice, Mr. Crothers was asked who gathered the information upon which Mr. O'Connor's representatives were based.

Mr. Crothers—"Miss Bessie McKenna, who also gathered most of the reports on the work done under that order."

Mr. Crothers added that Dr. McCall had been appointed to succeed Mr. O'Connor in the labor department.

Troops in Good Shape.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux repeated his question of a few days ago with regard to an article which appeared in the Montreal Gazette criticising the forestry battalion and the medical services in England. He wished to know whether the minister of militia had any further information to give the house as to conditions in these units.

General Mewburn stated that a letter had been received from the officer commanding the forestry battalion to the effect that conditions among the troops under his command were satisfactory. The minister said he had sent word to the overseas minister of militia asking for information. With regard to the medical services, General Mewburn stated that he had no information to offer the house. He had asked the overseas minister to furnish him with the facts concerning these services.

Mr. Barnham asked if it was not the policy of the government to consult a constituency before appointments were made in that constituency. Sir Robert replied that he did not hardly know what was meant by consulting a constituency. The policy of the government was to get the best information available.

Sir Sam Hughes—"Therefore they do not consult the members."

Speaking on the budget, Mr. Cronyn said that, in the main, the measures taken by the minister of finance to finance the war had been correct. Great Britain had been able to pay seventeen per cent. of her war expenditures out of revenue. The payment by Canada of seven per cent. of this expenditure was an indication that we have been advancing along the right road. France had been unable to pay anything towards the cost of the war out of revenue, and Germany but very little. Referring to the bond issues, he expressed the opinion that the non-taxable provisions should be withdrawn and also the convertible features of the issues should be dropped. This, he said, had a tendency to increase the burden on the country.

Mr. Cronyn pressed a leaning towards free trade, but said he would not urge any great change in the tariff during the war.

He asked the government to consider the advisability of forming a permanent tariff commission.

A. B. McColg (Kent) said he would have supported legislation even more drastic to raise funds for the prosecution of the war. He suggested that the tax on food profiteers should be made retroactive for the benefit of widows and orphans. Such an action, he said, would have been more commendable than a tax of five per cent. on tobacco grown in Canada.

Mr. McColg urged that there should be an investigation into the increased price of shoes. He cited a case where children's shoes which cost 98 cents five years ago were now selling at \$4, while the price of hides was practically the same.

The absence of Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, from his duties, caused some comment by Mr. McColg.

Dealing with the food Mr. McColg said he held no brief for the farmer, as the man engaged in agricultural pursuits should defend his country as well as other classes of workers, but he thought that provision should be made to exempt the only son of a widowed mother, or the only son in families where the parents were sick or infirm.

West Prosperous.

Dr. Blake (Winnipeg) stated that the west was in a most prosperous condition and prophesied that, before very long the finance minister would be able to rely on that section of Canada for a large part of the country's revenue.

Dr. Blake referred to gossip in the corridors respecting the increased recruiting in Quebec at the present time. He expressed the opinion that the province of Quebec has too much pride to take second place to any province. He urged the minister of militia to grant a colony to Armand Lavergne, as he thought the French-Canadian would be quite willing to accept such an appointment.

Dr. Blake said the minister of finance had done very well, but he certainly did not go far enough. Members of the house and the people throughout the country expected more burdens to be imposed. He had little criticism to make, but thought that war profits and large incomes had not been taxed sufficiently.

Boys!

A Great Chance to Help 'Big Brother' at the Front—Y.M.C.A. "Earn and Give" Campaign

YOUR brothers are fighting, and many giving their lives! Fathers are giving up their wealth and services. Mothers and sisters are doing wonders in Red Cross and other work! Your help is urgently needed too—for Victory!

Here is your opportunity to do a double service.

The Y.M.C.A., through the Red Triangle Fund Campaign, is asking the people to give the big sum of \$2,250,000, needed to enable the Association to carry on its work of helping Canadian Soldiers everywhere they may be.

Our Objective

In connection with the Red Triangle Campaign the Y.M.C.A. is inviting 6,000 boys to give at least \$10 each to the fund. This will mean \$60,000 in all. What a splendid way to help in the war! Every boy is eligible whether a member of the Y.M.C.A. or not. The first \$50,000 is for the War Work of the Y.M.C.A. Overseas, and at home. Five thousand dollars will be used for Boys' Work in India and China, and the remaining five thousand dollars for Boys' Work in Canada.

First, you are asked to earn, not solicit, at least ten dollars. Every cent you earn helps the cause of the Allies.

Second, you are invited to subscribe at least ten dollars to the "Earn and Give" Campaign.

The Ten Dollar Unit

A boy must subscribe at least \$10, or he may give more, in \$10 units, but not less.

He may earn the money, deduct it from his own savings, or take it out of his allowance. But, he should not solicit the money.

Certificates

When a boy has given \$10, or more units of \$10 each, he will receive a beautifully engraved certificate. In the meantime, each time a boy pays one dollar, a coupon is detached and given him as a receipt. Payments must be completed by October 1st, 1918.

What to Do

There is a representative of the "Earn and Give" Campaign in every district. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full particulars, or write direct to headquarters:

"Earn and Give" Campaign

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St. John, N.B.

He believed that 100 per cent. would be too much on incomes over \$50,000.

Arthur Trahan (Niota) complained that the government had not preserved Canadian credit. Trade had considerably increased in value, but not in volume. The increase was mainly derived from the high price of certain articles. He thought that the government could have done more to stabilize exchange with the United States. Since the outbreak of war dominion notes in circulation had been increased by \$142,000,000. In August, 1914, for each dollar of dominion notes there was a full guarantee of 86 cents. By March, 1918, the gold guarantee had dropped to 47 cents.

"We must not, therefore, be surprised," Mr. Trahan went on, "if the current rate of exchange is so badly against us. The government should cease to finance the war with paper. It will create more depreciation and economic tension, and if the government continues to increase this circulation without adopting proper means it will make trouble worse than ever."

UNITY IN THE CRISIS.

Edmonton Journal: Lord Blandford speaks of "the emotion and unity which we had in their first freshness in the black autumn of 1914 and which are back again in the hearts of all." He was referring, of course, to the old land alone but in this country, too, the last three weeks have brought to a considerable extent a return of the earlier spirit. In the face of the great German attempt to force a speedy decision, the war weariness and the querulous complaining which were a source of such real danger have ceased. It is much easier to stand the strain of days and weeks of supreme crisis and in that course to be true to the best that is in us than it is to keep a grip on ourselves and a sane outlook during months and years of slow movement which do not seem to lead to any result, either for good or ill.

PREFERS "YANKS" TO SAMMIES. Cleveland Plaindealer: One notices that there is a tendency to call the American soldiers abroad "Yanks" instead of "Sammys." That's a relief.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE Last Time for BOXING KANGAROO... Tomorrow Night, Usual 2 Shows! CHING LING TOY and CO.

A Surprise for You—John Bunny and Flora Finch in Comedy WALLACE REID AND ANN LITTLE "RIMROCK JONES" IMPERIAL

THE GEM BIG NEW ONE FOR TOMORROW THE BERNARD TRIO Three Girls in Variety Offering of Singing, Dancing and Costume Changes.

PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE In Chicago—Pittsburg 3, Chicago 6.

Charlie Chaplin Today The Hidden Hand The Vagabond "SOME OF THE WATERWAYS OF SWEDEN"

THE NICKEL 5 CENTS TODAY AND THURSDAY WILLIAM RUSSELL in "THE MIDNIGHT TRAIL"

BASEBALL VETERAN. Eddie Plank. Carpenter Now Instructing. London, April 29—Georges Carpentier, the famous European boxing champion, has been appointed instructor at the Ecole Militaire de Joinville-le-Pont.

GERMAN "ACE" KILLED IN BATTLE Baron Von Richtofen Honored By British Airmen DOWNED 80 OPPONENTS Germans Would Rather Have Lost a General of Brigade Than Their "Red War Flier"—A Dare-devil in the Air.

WITT OF THE TIGERS LEADS A. L. HITTERS Ty Cobb's Batting Average is A The .400 Mark Detroit simply can't get out of the habit. First averages of the American League for 1918 show Oscar Witt with a mark of .356, leading the batting parade in the American League.

WRESTLING. Caddock to Meet Zbyzsko. Chicago, April 29—Sergt. Earl Caddock, of the national army, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, was matched tonight to meet Wladek Zbyzsko, the Polish champion, in a finish match, to be decided here on May 8.

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS LOSE STAR TWIRLERS Every Club in the Big Leagues Has Given up at Least One Pitcher New York, April 30—Shortstop writes in the Tribune: Uncle Sam seems to have solved the batting problem of the major leagues.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF SUNFLOWER. The discovery of the economic value of the sunflower, a native of this country, is chiefly due to a foreign people.

SKETBALL. High School Team Loses. In the Y. M. C. A. last evening the intermediates defeated High School by score of 57 to 34.

BARON VON RICHTOFEN. with having downed eighty opponents and was noted for his daring and brilliant. It was necessary to replace many of these men with minor leaguers, while regular pitchers probably will be worked harder this season than ever before.

OUR STOCK. Was bought at special prices to sell at special prices. You can beat the high cost of living by dealing here.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. 23 THE PROPHET.

THE BOSTON NATIONAL STAFF LOOKS AT THE WEAKEST IN THE GAME, but Stallings wrecked this himself. He traded his two pitchers, Tyler and Barnes, leaving him only a few second stringers like Hughes, Hearn, Hagan, Crum and Canagan.

Opposite The Market! KING SQUARE SALES COMPANY SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

THE STORE OF GREATER VALUE. Ladies' Raincoats in tan, Special Price, \$3.98. Ladies' Black Rubber Raincoats... \$4.98. Misses' Raincoats... \$3.98.

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LOCAL NEWS

There were twelve cases in the city court this morning and three judgments were delivered by Magistrate Ritchie.

THE NAVY LEAGUE
The Navy League have received \$100, voted to their relief fund by the Commercial Travelers' Patriotic Club.

HAS GONE TO HALIFAX.
D. C. MacLeod, who during the last year has been employed under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church to labor amongst the foreigners of the city and vicinity, left by yesterday's train for Halifax, where he is to engage in military Y. M. C. A. work.

POLICE COURT.
Two prisoners were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. They were each fined \$8 or two months in jail upon pleading guilty. One was an old offender and little information was secured from him by the liquor inspectors. Both men were sent below.

PLANTED POTATOES AND PEAS
Charles Parker of Public Landing was in the city yesterday. He has already planted a barrel of potatoes and some peas. Mr. Parker says there was very little frost in the ground, which is a better condition for cultivation than at this time last year.

THE SMALLPOX.
Another suspected case of smallpox has developed in the Dufferin House, now under quarantine and guard, and the patient was removed at the order of Dr. G. G. Melvin to the isolation hospital this morning.

GOES WITH ENGINEERS
Aubrey Armstrong of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff resigned his position with that bank and left last evening to train with the Royal Canadian Engineers at St. John's, P. Q. Best wishes from hosts of friends will follow him for a safe return.

MRS. JULIA A. CRIPPS
Mrs. Julia A. Cripps, widow of Captain George Cripps, died yesterday at her home, 20 Dorchester street, after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late Cornelius and Mary Quinlan and was born in St. Martin's, N. B. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Annie Dunn, Miss Avila and Miss Julia at home. Mrs. Cripps was well known throughout the city, and a wide circle of friends will learn of her death with regret and will sympathize deeply with those bereaved.

W. S. POTTS IN CHARGE
Authority as Fruit Inspector Enlarged to Cover Food Board Matters—Police Chief Co-operates

Walter S. Potts, 225 Rockland road, for some time provincial inspector under the fruit inspection act, has been clothed with enlarged powers by the authorities at Ottawa, and in his hands has been placed the supervision of the carrying out of the food regulations of the Canada Food Board. Mr. Potts will have control of all such matters as the issuance of licenses to dealers, including all retail grocers and, in fact, every one dealing in food. Mr. Potts had a conference today with Chief of Police Simpson relative to the matter in hand and further co-operation between him and the police in seeing that the law is observed. The co-operation of the dealers and the people now is invited, to the end that the regulations shall be observed faithfully and Britain and her allies thus be helped in the war against the Hun.

ENCAENIA AT KING'S, THREE LOCAL MEN; A NEW PROFESSOR

Among the graduates at King's College, Windsor, N. S., this year are three local men, W. E. McMonagle, Edward P. O'Toole and Ralph L. Stephenson, all of the King's College Law School of St. John. The three men graduated with honours from the school and have shown talent in their studies. They will graduate today, May 2, and their many friends in the city wish them every success in their new vocation.

At a meeting of the board of governors of King's College yesterday in Windsor Canon Vernon was made a Fellow of the University and professor of divinity.

In the morning the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held. Last evening at the Opera House the students of the college presented their annual play.

For the first time in the history of the college the graduates of the university in law from the Law School at St. John were invited as guests of the faculty to take up quarters at the college while in town.

Today the conferring of degrees took place. Rev. Thomas Parker and Rev. J. H. A. Holmes of New Brunswick received the degree of M. A.

HEARTY RECEPTION FOR SPEAKERS IN THEATRES

This is also Soldiers of the Soil week with the Canada War Lecture Bureau five minute speakers in the amusement houses of the city. The local committee, under the chairmanship of F. A. Dykeman, got away to a good start the latter part of last week and the movement seems to have been given the reception by the townspeople that it merits.

On Tuesday evening the "call" was given to the boys of the city to assist the farmers, and their parents were urged to co-operate in making it easy for the boys to help produce the food for the men in the front line trenches by Mayor Hayes, F. L. Smith, Robert Reid, T. W. R. Smith, and F. H. Quirt, speaking in the central theatres.

Last night C. B. Lockhart spoke in the Empress, and F. L. Smith in the Star and the Palace theatres.

THREE LOCAL MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

One Suffers From Shell Gas; Second Wounded in Hand; Third Recovering from Illness

There came to Mrs. Harry Little of 289 Brussels street today notification that her son, Pte. J. W. Masson of the New Brunswick Battalion in the war theatre on the western front, had been admitted to the West London General Hospital, Cumberland, London, S. E., on April 27, suffering from the effects of shell gas. Such notices in this household have not been uncommon since the war began. Another son, W. E. Masson, who went over with a divisional ammunition column, under Lieut.-Colonel Harrison, suffered loss of the use of his right hand through wounding, and has been home for some time. Her husband, Harry Little, was struck with Lieut.-Col. E. Massie in the Army Service Corps and was invalided home. A son, Roy Little, is now with the N. B. Battalion doing his share to bring the Hun to his knees.

Pte. J. W. Masson, mentioned in today's telegram, was shell shocked some seven or eight months ago and has been, since recovery, in a Y. M. C. A. canteen at the front.

Mrs. Reta Scribner of Metcalf street received a telegram this morning informing her that her son, Pte. Scott E. Scribner, had been admitted to Fort Pitt hospital, Chatham, on April 27, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left hand. This is the third time that Private Scribner has sustained wounds in his hands. Last September he had one of his thumbs badly lacerated by a piece of flying shrapnel and two weeks later a bullet overcame his right hand. He crossed overseas with the 16th field ambulance, but was later transferred into an infantry unit and is now attached to the New Brunswick battalion.

Mrs. E. V. Northrup of 26 Brook street received a telegram this morning notifying her that her husband, Acting Corporal E. J. Northrup, was no longer seriously ill. He is convalescing in No. 14 General Hospital in Eastbourne. On March 3 she first received word that he was seriously ill and again on April 4 received a similar message. She was anxiously awaiting further particulars and was greatly relieved this morning upon receipt of the good news. He crossed overseas with the 104th battalion.

TWO DROWN IN CHAMCOOK LAKE

Daniel Irwin and Samuel MacFarlane Were Fishing

Overtured Boat Found and Lake is Being Draggd for Bodies—Each Man Leaves Wife and Four Children

A special despatch from St. Andrews to Times today says:

"A sad drowning accident occurred in Chamcook Lake on Wednesday evening. Two men from Bayside, Daniel Irwin and Samuel MacFarlane, left home to go fishing, telling their wives they would be home before dark. When they did not return their wives became terrified and sent out search parties. Their boat, a canvas covered one, was found upside down in Bartlett's Cove. The men were last seen at 6 o'clock on the Bay-side shore of the lake. The bodies have not yet been recovered but the lake is being dragged.

Irwin was the captain of Sir William Van Home's yacht. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maxwell, and four small children. MacFarlane, a prosperous farmer, is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Mowat, and four children.

GENEROUS OFFERS MADE BY BANKERS

Clearance Room of Bank of N. B. A. Headquarters for Y.M.C.A. Receipts—Important Committee Meetings

At a meeting of the executive and finance committee in charge of the raising of St. John's contribution of \$50,000 for the Red Triangle Club work overseas, in the offices of the chairman, G. Wetmore Merritt, yesterday afternoon, encouraging reports were presented and further arrangements made. It was decided to accept the offer of the Bank of British North America clearance room for the three days of the campaign for the receipt and handling of money. A. C. Skelton offered to take entire charge of the receipts on Tuesday, May 1, and will be assisted by R. G. Schofield and about six others. W. J. Ambrose will act on Wednesday, May 2, and W. J. Mahoney and J. A. Tilton offered to serve in the same capacity on the third day.

It was decided to acknowledge all subscriptions in the newspapers, with the exception of the amounts collected by the ladies in the house-to-house canvass. Those present at the meeting were the chairman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Tilton, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Golding and the secretary, G. A. Hilyard.

Another important meeting was held at the board of trade rooms last evening when the committee on special contributions made for the interviewing of the larger firms and business men. Those present at the meeting were: G. W. Merritt, C. H. Peters, F. C. Beattie, J. C. Cleary, W. B. Stewart, W. E. Golding, Geo. A. Hilyard, E. H. Turnbull, C. W. deForest, E. L. Hising, W. J. Mahoney and James G. Harrison.

An enthusiastic committee was busily engaged this morning in disseminating attractive advertising matter in the windows of business houses and financial institutions.

MAY DEVOTIONS
Devotions for the month of May were begun in the Cathedral last evening. Following recitation of the rosary, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place, Rev. H. L. Coughlan officiating.

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All are of that Sheer Silk-like finish which is retained after repeated washings. They are flesh color or white with dainty French knots and solid embroidery in fine sprays, buds, leaves, etc., all done in hand-needle work. Other finish consists of hemstitching or fillet lace trimming.

The garments now on display and sale are Night Dresses, Envelope Chemises, Corset Covers. Whether you wish to spend much or little, we believe you will spend it to the best advantage if you make your selection from our new assortment of these popular "Dove" garments. You will marvel at their freshness and charm when you see them in our display, and you will remark it again on many succeeding laundry days, for "Dove" garments both look well and wear well.

Just to hand, "Butterick's Quarterly" for Summer, 1918, 25c. at counter, 35c. by mail.

"Butterick's May Delineator, 15c. at counter, 25c. by mail.

"Butterick's May Patterns" all in. They lead the fashions.

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Congratulations to Master Beatty—may his Oak Hall Bicycle carry him on many pleasant trips.

INTERWOVEN HALF-HOSE

We are now showing a complete line of the celebrated Interwoven Socks for men in lisle, fibre silk and all silk. Some of the features of Interwoven—wear-proof toe, sole and heel, no seams to give way or hurt, snug ankle fit, sanitary, permanent lustre dye, unconditionally guaranteed to far outwear equally fine socks made by any other process.

Interwoven Silk-Lisle Half. Hose made from the finest silk finish lisle thread yarns in colors of grey, slate, brown, tan, sand and Palm Beach. 50c pair.

Interwoven Fibre Silk Half-Hose—they have the appearance of real silk wear as well and cost much less. Colors grey, mahogany, navy, tan and slate. 75c pair.

Interwoven Pure Silk Half-Hose—double sole, toe and heel in colors of brown, slate, grey, tan, sand and white. 1.25 pair.

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Kiddies' Tweed and Corduroy Hats 60c each.
Kiddies' White Serge Wash Tams 30c each.

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