

Ludendorff's Campaign to Capture the Channel Ports Comes to a Sudden Halt

THE GERMANS SUSTAIN HEAVY REVERSES WHEN YPRES NEAR

French and British Veterans Fall Back but Rally and Form Barrier which for Present at Least Ludendorff Cannot Surmount—With Exception of Reverse at Arras Ludendorff has Met No Failure Comparable to that which he Suffered on Monday South of Ypres—Allies Highly Encouraged.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, April 30.—Ludendorff's campaign to gain the Channel ports and crush the British army has come to a sudden halt on the front at Ypres. After a long series of successes the Germans have suffered a heavy reverse, just when it seemed that they were about to grab the prize of Ypres with its sentimental associations and tactical advantages.

The French and General Plumer's battle-tried veterans fell back but rallied and for the moment at least, they form a barrier which Ludendorff cannot surmount. The enemy's gigantic effort to take Ypres, and to pierce Mount Rogue and Scherpenberg, the eastern buttresses of the Flanders heights, failed dismally and if the Kaiser, from Wytchaete, looked down on the later stage of his battle, he saw his host badly cut off and thrown out of the positions they had reached in their first great onrush.

With the exception of the reverse on the front at Arras during the first phase of the battle of Picardy, Ludendorff has met no failure comparable to that which he suffered on Monday south of Ypres. From the allied point of view the situation is highly encouraging because it is known that the enemy employed his forces and that his howitzers and machine guns were working in perfect unison.

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TEUTONS ENTER FRENCH TRENCHES BUT ARE EVENTUALLY DRIVEN OUT

French Re-establish Their Lines—Violent Bombardment in Region of Hangard - En-Santerre—Serbians Repulse Bulgarians—Yesterday a Quiet One in Flanders.

Paris, April 30.—In the sector of Noyon, the Germans in attacks today made gains in advanced French trench elements, but later were driven out and the French re-established their lines, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

In the region of Hangard there has been violent bombardment. The text of the statement reads: "The region of Hangard was violently bombed during the course of the day."

"In the Noyon sector a German attack resulted in a spirited engagement. Our troops drove the enemy from advanced elements where they had taken foot in the first assault and re-established their line. Patrol encounters occurred on the left bank of the Oise."

Eastern Theatre.

"Eastern theatre, April 29.—There was reciprocal artillery action on the Struma, west of the Vardar, at the Cerna Bend, and between the lakes. In the region of Nonte (East of Monastir) a Serbian detachment entered an enemy trench, annihilated the garrison and returned without loss and with prisoners."

"In the region of Vetratak the Bulgarians attacked anew but without success, the work which was taken from them by the Serbs on April 21. At the Cerna Bend an enemy attack was repulsed by the Italians."

Germans Fall.

With the British Army in France, April 30. (By The Associated Press)—Further desperate smashes by Von Armin's army against the allied lines on the Flanders battlefield yesterday afternoon and evening met with no more success than the enemy's futile and costly attempt earlier in the dayhand character of the fighting.

LITTLE INFANTRY FIGHTING DURING DAY YESTERDAY

Field Marshal Haig States that Enemies Losses were Very Heavy on Monday.

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS

No Cessation in Terrible Battle Monday, but Germans Quiet Now.

London, April 30.—"Except for local fighting at different points there has been no infantry action today," says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight.

"In a successful counter-attack last night at Loos the French troops captured 94 prisoners."

"Further reports confirm the fact that the enemy's losses were very heavy in his unsuccessful attack yesterday."

"South of the Somme our patrols brought in a few prisoners. Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing further to report."

"With the British Army in France, April 30.—(By The Associated Press)—Not only did the British and French maintain their positions at virtually all parts in the face of furious onslaughts yesterday, but during the night they reclaimed several bits of territory which the enemy had succeeded in getting a hold on."

Loos had again fallen into German hands yesterday, but the French once more made a dashing counter-drive and thrust the enemy out of this important place."

The allied lines in Flanders this morning were, to all intents, the same as when the Germans surged forward yesterday, and in front of the demand positions gray uniforms men lay in great numbers, representing the North of Kemmel the British and French, countering in conjunction, and so pushed forward somewhat during the night and bettered their positions. At one time yesterday the Germans actually had some men on the slopes of both Mount Rogue and Scherpenberg, after they succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French line between these two elevations."

Fierce fighting continued about Loos all day, and the enemy sacrificed great numbers of men in an attempt to push through here. In the meantime the flanks were holding brilliantly against successive shocks. A particularly bitter battle was waged astride the Kemmel-La Clytte highway, near the junction of the French and British. Here the enemy tried his favorite trick of dividing the two forces, but he found no weak spots."

Heavy Fighting. At Ridge Wood, west of Voormezele, heavy fighting also continued throughout the day, the Germans losing great numbers of men, both killed and wounded. It is impossible to say how many attacks the enemy made at this point during the course of the day; they came forward in waves throughout long hours. There was no cessation of the terrible battle. The wonder is that the allied troops were able to hold in the face of such onslaughts by superior numbers."

The German artillery, which had been greatly augmented for this attack, pounded the back areas incessantly, and the duel between the opposing guns of all calibres from Sak urday evening until last night was appalling."

The British improved their position slightly before Villers-Bretonneux. The enemy artillery was very active in this region and the enemy guns were increasingly busy from Vimy northward."

Thus far the German capture of Kemmel has done them little good, for the allied artillery has kept the crest of the hill so smothered with shell-fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force."

A NEW TEUTONIC MENACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN!

By Caspar Whitney, (Special Cable Service to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Paris, April 30.—Here in the centre of this might struggle of the freemen against the Hun domination of the world, it is high time now to realize that no settlement of this human fight is possible except on the battlefield and that the Central powers cannot be divided until the Boche is beaten.

However war weary and however desirous of peace are Austria and Turkey, they are now arrayed with German battalion police scattered through both their armies. They can do no other than obey the German behest. The acquisition of Russia's Black Sea fleet by the Germans increases the Allied difficulties and dangers in the Mediterranean and argues for prompt action on the part of America to send a much needed navy unit to strengthen the present Allied fleet in those important waters.

They are already infested with enemy submarines and there is now the menace of an attack by the former Russian fleet, under Turkish and German colors, which comprises five large battleships mounting twelve inch guns, six dozen destroyers and seven submarines, besides the Goeben, which is faster than any Allied warship at present in the Mediterranean.

Neither French nor British ships are kept by the pacifists and without the abandonment of other important posts and the Italian coal shortage almost nullifies their patrol usefulness.

Will America postpone a declaration of war against Turkey and the Turkish fleet, this heavily reinforced, raids the Mediterranean? Let us avoid the same mistake of costly debate which we made in the case of Italy. Let us further urge for immediate consideration the suggestion to send a flag with a regiment of troops to Italy. The advance on the western front is having a natural psychological depressing effect which is spread and abetted by the pacifists and which is likely to undermine the morale and create ominous conditions. An American flag would immediately inspire confidence. It would raise the spirit of the country, and hold it keyed to the fighting pitch, come what may.

Halifax Young Girl MISSING THREE DAYS

Fifteen Year Old Mabel Claridge Mysteriously Disappears from Home.

Halifax, April 30.—The police have been asked to ascertain the whereabouts of Mabel Claridge, daughter of Charles Claridge, 30 Chestnut street, who left her home at 1.30 p. m. Saturday and has not been seen since. The missing girl is nearly sixteen years of age and is described as being fair with blue eyes. She has on a blue dress, a grey coat and hat and string lace boots, white waist and navy blue suit. She wears a ring marked "85th."

PLUCKY GIRL BRAVES DANGERS OF STRAIT

Nurse Eagar to Reach Hospital for Duty Crosses from Island to Mainland on the Treacherous April Ice.

Pictou, N. S., April 30.—A plucky Pictou Island girl, Miss Margaret B. MacCallum, walked across the ice from Pictou Island to the mainland recently, this being the first time for many years that a woman made this trip. Miss MacCallum wanted to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital in order to start training for a nurse. The small carriers crossed; there were some leads that day but they did not think it advisable for her to make the attempt. L. Patterson, Eddie Glover, L. Patterson, Jr., and John M. MacCallum volunteered to accompany Miss MacCallum if she cared to risk the crossing to Cariboo Island. The girl was game and at 11 a. m. the party left, arriving at the wharfery at 2.40 p. m. Calling at the home of a friend at Bay View they found that the team was in Pictou. They then walked in to Pictou, Miss MacCallum arriving at the home of Mrs. M. J. Murdoch about 5 p. m., weary but well pleased at what she had accomplished.

This is the kind of woman to sustain the high reputation so long held by Canadian nurses.

FURTHER TAXES ON COFFEES, TEAS AND SMOKERS' MATERIAL

Special War Tax of Ten Per Cent Will be Levied on Sales of Luxuries—Business Taxes will be Broadened Out, While Important Amendments Will Be Made to Income Tax—C. P. R. Will be Taxed One-half of Net Earnings or About \$7,000,000—Canada's Net Debt \$1,200,000,000—Total War Outlay \$878,000,000—Highly Important Budget Speech by Hon. A. K. MacLean.

Ottawa, April 30.—Substantial new taxation was announced in the budget speech delivered by Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting Minister of Finance, in the House this afternoon. Business taxes will be broadened out, while important amendments are to be made to the income tax, both of individuals and corporations. Among new excise taxes will be heavier duties on tobacco, coffee and tea. A change will be made in the system of assessing sleeping berth and parlor car taxes, while a special war excise tax of ten per cent will be imposed on the selling value of luxuries.

After regretting the absence through ill health of the Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White, and announcing his early return to Canada, Hon. A. K. MacLean dealt with the financial situation. He said for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31, the revenue, when all accounts are closed, will reach \$258,000,000, exceeding the revenue of the preceding year by \$26,000,000 and that of the first year of the war by \$125,000,000.

Customs \$146,000,000. Customs will yield \$146,000,000 and excise \$27,000,000, while other taxations will bring in \$25,000,000. Of this latter amount the business profits war tax yields \$21,271,283; banks \$36,724; insurance companies, \$385,127; trust and loan companies \$267,317; revenue from railways, steamships, telegraph and cable companies, stamps, etc., \$2,299,322. Ordinary expenditure for the fiscal year 1917-18, Mr. MacLean estimated at \$173,000,000, inclusive of \$45,000,000 for interest, and \$7,000,000 for pensions or \$52,000,000 altogether. Prior to the war the outlay on interest was but \$12,000,000. The ordinary expenditure included the sums of \$25,000,000 and \$7,500,000 voted on account of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. railways. For capital outlays an expenditure of \$30,000,000 is estimated, making the outlay for Canada for all purposes apart from the war, during the past fiscal year \$203,000,000. With a revenue of \$258,000,000, the government had a favorable balance or surplus of about \$55,000,000 to apply to war expenditures. In the present fiscal year, apart from increased interest caused by our war borrowing and the amount required for pensions, substantial reductions have been made in the estimates of practically all the services.

Actual Expenditures. "I anticipate," said Mr. MacLean, "that actual expenditures will be well below the amounts voted." These deductions, however, are more than offset by additional sums needed for interest and pensions for the current year over the past year and which exceed \$12,000,000. This ordinary expenditure will increase materially over that of the previous year. Substantial disbursements will be necessary in connection with the soldiers' land settlement programme and the Halifax disaster. The capital expenditure vote has been materially cut. It is estimated that for the present fiscal year, we shall be able to pay our ordinary and capital expenditure out of our revenue and have, as in the past two years, an appreciable sum over, which we can apply to war purposes. The unexpended balance of the Victory loan will finance our war expenditures and advances to the Imperial government until July next, when treasury bills will be temporarily negotiated until the proceeds of the next public loan are available."

Mr. MacLean announced that in the fourth year of the war, Canada's expenditure on war account will approximate \$345,000,000, of which \$167,000,000 was expended in Canada, while the balance, \$178,000,000, represents our war expenditure overseas. Up to March 31, 1917, we had expended for war purposes \$533,437,036, so that on March 31, 1918, our total outlay for war will be approximately \$738,000,000. The amount does not include any pay due, but not yet paid, to the troops overseas. During the past few years the government has applied to war expenditures of capital expenditures, and the United States has applied to war expenditures of capital expenditures of about \$113,000,000 and interest and pension payments attributable to war and covering the entire war period, approximately about \$75,000,000.

Canada's Net Debt. Mr. MacLean then stated that the net debt of Canada, which, before the war stood at about \$236,000,000, has now passed the billion dollar mark, and when the accounts for the past fiscal year are closed, it will reach approximately \$1,200,000,000. The increase, he said, is largely attributable to war expenditures. Last year our exports to Great Britain were about \$860,000,000, while our imports amounted to \$81,000,000. Our exports to the United States reached the sum of \$440,000,000, while our imports amounted to \$790,000,000.

Mr. MacLean informed the house that in the past three years, immigration had reached a total of 202,935, despite the war. Of this total number 159,540 came from the United States and 20,124 from the British Isles. An important factor in connection with this immigration is that it is very largely composed of experienced farm-laborers.

Referring to the question of exchange Mr. MacLean said that this had become an acute problem in Canada. The high rate which has prevailed on remittances of funds to the United States has imposed a severe tax upon importers and the public and if it continues, must diminish imports or add to their cost. Were we able to sell securities in the United States the rates of exchange might have been adjusted or normalized, but Canadians were not permitted to do so. The government did not require, during the present year, to borrow in the United States even if it were permitted to do so and consequently by such an operation it was not convenient or practical to correct the exchange situation.

"To redress the adverse rates of exchange with the United States," said Mr. MacLean, "we must lessen our imports from that country, or the United States must buy more from us, or we must sell securities across the border to the extent of a very substantial proportion of our adverse trade balance. The government has been very diligent in its endeavors to bring about such financial arrangements with the governments of Great Britain and the United States as would materially relieve our people of the burden of the present high rates of exchange. I hope that very shortly we shall be in a position to announce the successful conclusion of negotiations which will give us in view this end. In connection with the exchange problem, it might be of interest to state that for the first three months of this calendar year, our imports from the United States have decreased below that of corresponding periods of last year by over \$36,000,000 while our exports have increased in the same comparative period by about \$20,000,000."

ENEMY EFFORT CONCENTRATED BEFORE YPRES

Expectation of Germans to Force Allied Retirement Has Not Fulfilled.

ALLIES MAY WITHDRAW TO ENTIRE NEW LINE

Only Possible to Hold Ypres by Recapturing Fringe of Hills East and South

(Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard.) (By Henri Bidou, Military Critic of the Journal Des Debats Paris.)

Paris April 29.—The principal German effort at this time will be concentrated at Ypres. By the accumulation of a large part of his men and guns in this comparatively small sector, he says, the enemy hoped, by taking Mount Kemmel, to drive deep enough into the Allied line to force a retirement, but his stroke did not come soon enough, and his expectation was not fulfilled. Ludendorff tried to take advantage of the Allies' precarious position by striking simultaneously on two sides of the salient. (On the southwest side he aimed to scale the slopes of Mount Rogue and seize the village of Loos. On the east he hoped to capture Vormezele, the key to the Allied position. On both sides of the salient the struggle has been terrific for three successive days. Loos, one aim of the Germans' armies, has changed hands several times.

What is the Allied Plan? As indicated by the defense at Ypres? Does Foch hope to re-establish himself on Mount Kemmel through counter-attacks, or are the Allies merely withdrawing to a new line of defense to await the exhaustion of the enemy? It is only possible to hold Ypres by recapturing the fringe of hills to the east and south which are its chief defense.

Whether the price which the reconquest of these heights at this time would cost at this time is out of proportion to the value of the ruined city of Ypres, is a question for the allied leaders to decide. The retention of Ypres has no longer anything to do with the protection of the Dunkirk-Calais road. There was a time, in November, 1914, when we could not have said the same thing. But since that time the allied defense has gained enormously in the north, and its points of support at Poperinghe, on the Yser on Cassel, and at Hazebrouck are strong enough to stem the German wave. The allied line here may bend but it will not break.

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THE YOUNG MEN IN CIVIL SERVICE ARE CALLED OUT FIRST

NEARLY 40,000 MEN HAVE REPORTED UNDER M. S. ACT

Total of 7,026 in Class 1 who have Failed to Report and who have Not Been Apprehended—They are Classed as Deserters and will be Arrested on Sight—Young Men on Farms Not to be Called Until After Seeding.

Ottawa, April 30.—Major General Newburn in the House this afternoon explained the course adopted under the orders-in-council recently passed, amending the military service act. District registrars, he said, had been notified to call up men unmarried between 20 and 22 years of age, inclusive. The instructions were that men from urban centres should be called first, so that the men on farms might have an opportunity to conclude their seeding operations. Up to 29th April, 39,208 men had reported for service under the military service act. From these, must be deducted 2,063 who had gone to the Royal Flying Corps. There were 7,096 men in class 1 who had failed to report and who were not apprehended. They were deserters and every means was being taken to secure them.

Under the recent order-in-council, on one ground of exemption was recognized. That was the case of a man who had relatives deceased or disabled at the front. In the case of an only remaining son with brothers at the front he could be given leave of absence. Men in medical categories lower than category A were not being called up for the present. In the cancellation of exemptions, it

was hoped to secure 35,000 men on a conservative estimate.

General Newburn paid a tribute to the young men in McGill, Laval and St. Mary's Colleges, Quebec, who he said, were enlisting in much larger numbers than in the past. The quotas from McGill and Laval Universities, to the rank battalion, he said, were complete. Throughout the Province of Quebec men were coming forward in increasing numbers to join the colors.

Required to Report. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested to general Newburn that a list of the commanding officers in each district and also the agricultural representatives should be printed and furnished to the members so that they could be in a position to supply them on application.

General Newburn explained that all men called were required to report. It was regrettable that some of these men should have to journey long distances only to be placed in a medical category lower than A, but the department required them to report as an evidence of good faith.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux recommended to the minister the formation of units from the Province of Quebec. He said the men would enlist much more quickly if they were assured of going to the front with their companions.

PERSONALS

Mr. F. P. Starr and daughter Ruth Starr who have been sojourning at Natural Bridge, Va., have come to the Homestead Hotel at Va. Hot Springs for several weeks stay there. They were joined after their arrival by Miss M. Alleyen and Miss Constance Starr and their guest Miss M. W. Ferris of New York City. They have taken one of the Homestead cottages and plan to remain at the Va. resort several weeks.

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Victory Loan. After dealing at length with the victory war loan and trade conditions, the minister referred to the commitments of the government for the present year. There would be required, he said, for civil budget \$230,000,000; for war expenditure, \$428,000,000; for advances to the imperial government for financing in part our export trade with Great Britain, \$325,000,000. In all, \$983,000,000 would be required. To discharge these there will be revenue \$270,000,000 advanced to Great Britain to pay for maintenance of Canadian troops overseas about \$300,000,000. Unexpended balance of victory loan, \$130,000,000; making a total of \$700,000,000. This would leave a probable balance of \$283,000,000 to be provided from loans in Canada or elsewhere, if possible. This is not inclusive of commitments for expenditure on account of the purchase of railway equipment and Canadian munitions.

The amendment which the government proposes to do, it is also proposed to amend clause 5 of the act, which limits the business to be taxed to those employing capital to the amount of \$50,000 and over. The amendment will provide that businesses employing capital of \$25,000 and \$50,000 shall be subject to taxation, but at a lower rate. The rate of taxation shall be 25 per centum of the amount by which the profits exceed ten per cent of the net income. The rate shall be 20 per cent, if the net income is \$25,000 and up to \$40,000, thirty per cent, if the net income is \$40,000 and up to \$60,000, thirty-five per cent, if the net income is \$60,000 and up to \$80,000, forty per cent, if the net income is \$80,000 and up to \$100,000, forty-five per cent, if the net income is \$100,000 and up to \$200,000, fifty per cent, if the net income is \$200,000 and up to \$400,000, fifty-five per cent, if the net income is \$400,000 and up to \$600,000, sixty per cent, if the net income is \$600,000 and up to \$800,000, sixty-five per cent, if the net income is \$800,000 and up to \$1,000,000, seventy per cent, if the net income is \$1,000,000 and over.

Important amendments to the income tax act are proposed. The exemption in the case of unmarried persons is to be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and for married persons from \$3,000 to \$2,000, the rate to be two per cent. From \$1,000 and up to \$1,500 in the case of unmarried persons, and from \$2,000 and up to \$3,000 in the case of married persons, the rate to be two per cent. From \$3,000 and up to \$5,000, the rate to be three per cent. From \$5,000 and up to \$7,500, the rate to be four per cent. From \$7,500 and up to \$10,000, the rate to be five per cent. From \$10,000 and up to \$15,000, the rate to be six per cent. From \$15,000 and up to \$20,000, the rate to be seven per cent. From \$20,000 and up to \$25,000, the rate to be eight per cent. From \$25,000 and up to \$30,000, the rate to be nine per cent. From \$30,000 and up to \$35,000, the rate to be ten per cent. From \$35,000 and up to \$40,000, the rate to be eleven per cent. 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U. S. May Move. The experience of all nations during the war teaches us that all problems later change as we approach them. We may yet, during the present year, be permitted to sell in a restricted way securities in the United States. The United States may buy more from us during this year, on account of war and other purposes than she did last year. I believe she will. We may, during the war, and should, as a people, buy less of the United States of non-essential articles. Great Britain may arrange with us to pay in pounds sterling for what merchandise our people buy from her, and what Canadians owe her people for interest, the government collected here, under suitable arrangements, the interest and merchandise accounts due the people of Great Britain by our people.

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The principal change in the taxation upon coffee relates to green coffee. The customs tariff upon green coffee is, British, preferential tariff 2 1/2 cents per pound, and general tariff 2 cents per pound. It is proposed that the British preferential tariff be 2 cents and the general tariff 1 cent per pound.

The coffee tariff items are covered by the West Indies agreement and the preferential rate for coffee from the West Indies Islands, which were parties to the agreement must be at least twenty per cent. below the general tariff rate. This has been provided for in the general tariff changes in respect to coffee. Changes in the customs rate of duty payable on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes corresponding to the increase in the excise tax upon these articles will be submitted. It is also proposed to increase the duties payable on beverages which require malt, rice or corn, in their manufacture, which containing not more than 1 1/2 per centum of

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Quarter	4th Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Full Moon	17th midnight	15th 11 a.m.	13th 11 a.m.	11th 11 a.m.
First Moon	23rd 4th. 8 a.m.	21st 4th. 8 a.m.	19th 4th. 8 a.m.	17th 4th. 8 a.m.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 30.—A few scattered showers have occurred from the lower lakes region to the Maritime Provinces; otherwise the weather in Canada has been fair and in the west, quite warm.

City	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	46
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	44	52
Edmonton	34	48
Battleford	40	50
Prince Albert	34	44
Medicine Hat	40	50
Qu'Appelle	34	44
Winnipeg	30	40
Port Arthur	28	38
Parry Sound	28	38
London	41	54
Toronto	41	54
Ottawa	46	60
Montreal	62	62
Quebec	45	50
St. John	44	50
Halifax	38	48

DIED.

DOYLE—On Sunday, April 28th at his residence, 37 Broad street, Frederick J. Doyle, aged twenty-five years, leaving wife, two sons, parents and five brothers to mourn. Funeral from St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, requiem mass at 8 a. m. Tuesday, April 30th.

CONNORS—At his residence, 75 Adelaide street, St. John, on April 28th, Robert E. Connors, aged 50 years, leaving his wife, five sons, one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. PATTON—In this city, on Sunday, April 28, Amelia Helen Leonard, widow of the late Robert B. Patton, in the 94th year of her age. Funeral will be held from Trinity church at Sussex, (N. B.), Tuesday afternoon, April 30, on arrival of train leaving St. John at 1.30 p. m.

KING—At Montreal, on the 29th inst., Jane Isabella, widow of the late Dr. W. G. King, of Quebec, aged 80 years, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. Burial will take place at Buetouche on Thursday.

WHITENECT—At Hatfield's Point, Kings county, N. B., on the 27th inst., George T. Whitenect, aged 80 years, leaving his wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral from the residence of her mother, Thursday, May 2nd, 3 p. m.

BELVEA—in this city, on April 30, Emma, wife of Capt. G. H. Belvea, in the forty-eighth year of her age, leaving her husband, two brothers and one sister. (Charlotte-town papers please copy.) Funeral on Thursday afternoon from the Church of England Church at Public Landing, N. B.

MARRIED.

BREEN-HOLMES—in the Methodist parsonage, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, April 23rd, by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Winifred M., youngest daughter of the late Capt. Robt. Holmes, to Mortimer G. Breen Rothney, N. B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE CANADIAN BUDGET.

Careful perusal of the budget speech delivered by Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting Minister of Finance, should bring home to the Canadian people a new knowledge of the measure of sacrifice they are yet expected to make to further the war interests of Canada and the Empire. The tenor of the whole speech is the necessity for enhanced revenues and reduced expenditures. Smaller appropriations for public services and larger amounts to be devoted to the war purposes of the country are forecasted with a cheerful frankness that must carry conviction by its sincerity.

We are told that Canada's revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31st last was greater than in any previous period, and, at the same time, informed that in spite of this the Canadian people must be prepared to endure an additional tax on tobacco and its products, tea and coffee, while all luxuries are to be subjected to a super-tax approximating ten per cent. of the selling value. No more forcible illustration of the Government's realization of Canada's war needs can be imagined than is contained in these two statements.

For the last fiscal year Canada's revenue from all sources was \$258,000,000 and her gross expenditures for all purposes apart from the war \$203,000,000, leaving an apparent surplus of \$55,000,000 to be devoted to war ends. And in the figures of expenditures are included \$45,000,000 for interest and \$7,000,000 to provide for pensions to the men disabled in the service of the country or to the dependents of those noble dead who died for liberty.

Canada's war expenditure for the coming year will be very close to \$1,000,000 per day. The sum estimated for the fourth year of war is \$345,000,000, of which \$167,000,000 will be spent in this country and \$178,000,000 overseas. When the accounts due on the last day of March last are gathered in, the net debt of Canada will be \$1,200,000,000, a figure which, but for the war, would never have been reached by this country.

But it is not to be imagined that Canada is bankrupt. Far from it. The figures of debt mentioned in connection with our participation in war are so colossal that the ordinary mind cannot be expected to grasp them, but against this burden of debt is to be set the fact that the war has changed our status from a debtor to a creditor nation. Evidence of this can be found in the trade returns for 1913 compared with the last fiscal year. In 1913 we faced an adverse trade balance of \$300,000,000, that is to say, our purchases from other countries exceeded our sales to other countries by that sum and \$300,000,000 of Canadian money went out of the country in excess of the amount brought in. For the last fiscal year the figures showed a remarkable change and now we have a credit balance of \$625,000,000 which will go far toward restoring normal conditions after the conclusion of peace.

The budget speech does not point to a dark or dismal future. It urges thrift as a patriotic duty and points out that we shall have to pay more heavily for the luxuries we enjoy. Prosperous Canada can pay for her luxuries or do without them. If she pays the Government will reap the benefit, if she abuses non-essentials and consecrates herself completely to the prosecution of the war the gain will be even greater for a sane and natural life will have supplanted the artificialities of extravagance and waste. Canada is in the testing fire. She will emerge as pure gold, refined by trial for the duties, responsibilities and great privileges of the years to come.

"THE LINE HOLDS."

Amid the welter and blood of the western battle front these words stand forth as a message of cheer to the Empire. For so long as the British and French line holds against the attacks of the Teuton hordes liberty remains and the hope of victory is undimmed. Nothing in the pages of history can equal the ferocity of the attacks with which the enemy sought to break that line. Every device of war that the devilish ingenuity of the Teuton could produce was brought into play in an effort to effect a breach but, thank Heaven, British valor and courage proved equal to the task imposed upon it, and "the line holds."

The loss of Mont Kemmel is of minor importance, the Allies may be forced to retire from the positions they now occupy, but so long as "the line holds" German victory is delayed and the time of allied triumph brought appreciably nearer.

It is believed that in withdrawing from various points on the western front the Allies are working in accord

with prearranged plans, and that the purpose is to give ground rather than sacrifice our men. The events of the past few weeks tend to give color to this opinion. The Allies prefer to conserve their fighting strength rather than to give pitched battle to an enemy supposedly of superior numbers, especially when by retreating they can continue to embarrass that enemy and cause him heavy losses. Reports indicate that yesterday saw some of the bitterest fighting of the whole western movement, which, if true, indicates that at least the Allies have reached the point where they are prepared to meet the foe on equal terms. In such a case there can be but one result to the conflict. The line which has held so nobly for days will advance and carry confusion and defeat to the enemy. That will be a British triumph, a triumph that could not have been possible without the rare courage and indomitable spirit of the men who in the face of great odds contested every foot of ground with the foe and by their deeds sent to the world that message of hope—"the line holds."

When the history of the present war is written the men who figured in the terrible conflicts of the past two or three weeks will be assigned their place side by side with the originals of Ypres and those immortals who with French passed through days and nights of horror in the retreat from Mons to the Marne. The action of the past few weeks will equal in ferocity and importance any engagement in the whole war.

THE RED TRIANGLE.

It is stated that as a result of recent withdrawals in the Ypres sector the Y. M. C. A. officials were forced to leave behind them many completely equipped huts in which they were accustomed to entertain, refresh, and instruct the soldiers who so nobly upheld the best traditions of the Empire. From a tangible standpoint the loss is not serious, but the fact that there was such a loss illustrates the lengths to which Y. M. C. A. men go in their work among the boys at the front.

From the southernmost end of the long Allied line in France to the Channel ports, in the deserts of Mesopotamia, with the British troops in their advances along the sacred Jordan, in the Alpine fastnesses of the Italian frontier, in the bases and hospital camps of England, wherever the flag of Liberty floats, there will be found representatives of the Y. M. C. A., the greatest Christian democracy working today in the interests of mankind.

Men who have returned from the front, who have passed through the most sanguinary battles of the war, pay tribute to the unselfishness and devotion of those who labor under the Red Triangle and who consecrate themselves to the task of helping our men in khaki.

The work is a noble one and merits the fullest and most complete measure of support from those at home, who, as yet, have not experienced the burden of war. To those an appeal is to be made next week and it is sincerely to be hoped that the response will be generous. No work on the war front is more worthy of commendation than this noble effort which has as its object the lightening of the burden of our soldiers by the improvement of their conditions under which they must live and fight. Every man or woman who is called upon should contribute generously of their means in support of this movement by so doing they are rendering a real service to the boys we all honor, the lads fighting for us, for our homes and for the freedom of British institutions. Don't forget the Red Triangle when the appeal is made.

A YEAR OF PROHIBITION.

One year ago today the greater part of New Brunswick came under the provisions of the Prohibition Act, placed on the statute books of the province by the Government led by Hon. James A. Murray, and which a year's trial has shown to be altogether workable and successful.

It may truthfully be said that much of the success of the Prohibition Act can be directly traced to the vigilance with which it has been administered. The Murray Government caused to be enacted a law that could be enforced and their successors in office, while they canvassed against it during the last election campaign, and offered instead the nebulous proposal of a plebiscite, were, upon assuming the reins of power, forced to put it into effect.

A fortunate selection was made in the choice of the Chief Inspector. Rev. W. D. Wilson has enforced the law without fear or favor, and with his efficient staff has most successfully carried out its provisions. Today marks the first anniversary of the inception

"A TYPICAL ST. JOHN TEMPEST."

(Chatham World, April 27).

After the roar of battle and the blare of trumpets in St. John, making the heavens tremble and the earth to tremble, there has suddenly ensued a profound calm. It was all about the request of the Street Railway and Gas Company for higher rates to meet the increased cost of the service. The Legislature has appointed a commission to investigate the affairs of the company, and give it power to permit higher rates to be charged if they are necessary for the payment of dividends on the actual capital employed by the company. What was it all about? Very few readers of the St. John dailies have been put in a position to answer such a question. The real issues were obscured by clouds of camouflage about "dividends on watered stocks."

The increase in capital stock, with-out increase of mileage or cars, that followed the purchase of the property by the present company arose in this way: The purchasers, having faith in the business, paid a big premium for the stock of the old company—forty per cent. This, of course, necessitated an increase of forty per cent. in the capitalization—capitalization on a par basis. The stock in the new company could not be placed at six per cent. and dividends of seven per cent. had to be promised. This, of course, caused a further increase in the amount required for dividends. It must be a surprise to thousands who have been reading the St. John dailies to learn that the grand conspiracy of frenzied finance that resulted in the increased capitalization and dividend requirements of the company was so simple and in-avoidable a result of the change of owners.

But there was another terrible feature in the company's crime against the rights and liberties of the people of St. John—its common stock issue of \$2,000,000. It is true that this was water, pure water, but it was harmless. It was useful for voting purposes, and, if the pipe dreams of wealth beyond the hope of avarice to result from the development of the company's water power ever materialized, it would become a dividend earner. The implied charge that the company asked for increased rates to enable it to pay dividends on this stock was absolutely baseless.

The systematic manner in which the company was misrepresented and maligned by the able editors was as unfair and unprincipled as it was effective in arousing popular opinion against the company. The Legislature seems to have settled the matter wisely.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN BAILLIE, YORK CO.

Old Seeley Homestead Few Miles Below Fredericton Burnt to Ground.

Fredericton, April 30.—The old Seeley homestead situated at Baillie, a few miles below Fredericton Junction and one of the landmarks of that section of the country, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock last evening. The fire caught in the kitchen and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The neighbors gathered and assisted in removing considerable of the furniture to the fields adjoining the house. The barn caught several times but by hard work on the part of those present it was saved.

Toronto, April 30.—The market at the Union Stock yards this morning was steady in all lines. Trade was very slow. Receipts 25 cars; 458 calves, 74 calves, 600 hogs and five sheep.

of the Prohibition Act and without contradiction it can be said that its operation has been successful. Whether there ever will be a return to the former condition of a licensed and legalized liquor traffic cannot be stated with certainty, but the indications are that in this province at least King Alcohol has been dethroned forever.

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD

Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heals the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.

Mrs. Ezekiel Acker Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best and believe me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

I had marbles in my coat pocket, and I was rattling them, and Sid Hunts quiet little cousin Joe came up rattling his own coat pocket, sounding like a good many in there, and I sed, I bet I got more marbles than you got, Joe.

Him not saying anything, with he hardly ever dont, and I sed, I tell you wat, Joe, lets have a gossing contest, if you can guess how many marbles in my pocket you can have them, and if I guess how many in yours I can have them.

All rite, sed Joe. You go first, I sed. How many? I sed. 9, sed Joe. You can have another chance if you want, I sed, and he sed, I dont want another chance. 9.

And I counted my marbles agen thinking maybe I had made a mistake, only I hadent, being tractly 9, and I hand them to him, saying, Now its my turn, rattle your pocket.

Which he did, and I sed, Rattle it agen. And he rattled it agen, and I sed, 14.

No, sed Joe. How many? I sed. Nun, sed Joe, theyre all jelly beans. Wich he showed me, and they was, and I sed, Hay, no fare, no fare, you haff to have some number to start with.

Well, nun is a number, sed Joe, nun frum nun equals nun, dont it? Wich it does.

TODAY IS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF MANILA

Twenty years ago today Canada was happily not at war, but our estimable cousins to the south of us were, and on this day in 1898 wrote large another glorious chapter into world history. For the success of the battle of Manila Bay the United States authorities recognized cheerfully that they owed much to the action of the British naval commander at Manila who over-awed the scrappy German Admiral Von Deldrichs when the latter attempted to ride rough-shod over Commodore Dewey. Dewey is dead, the gallant Spaniard, Montijo, is dead, and Von Deldrichs followed them to the grave several weeks ago. Most of those in command at the battle of Santiago are also dead, including the brave Spanish Admiral, Don Pabucate Cervera T. Tepele, Marquis of Tenerife, his Lieutenant, Rear-Admiral Villareal, who was killed in the action; the American Admiral Sampson and "Fighting Bob" Evans.

The battle of Manila Bay lasted from five a.m. to one p.m. on May Day, or from the afternoon until evening of April 30, our time. Commodore Dewey had with him the cruisers Baltimore, Boston and Raleigh, the gunboats Concord, Petrol, revenue cutter McCullough and transport Naushon and Zattro. Opposed to him were the Spanish forts, the flagship Reina Cristina, cruisers Castilla, Velasco, Don Antonio, de Ulloa, Don Juan de Austria, gunboats General Lezo, El Cano, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and dispatch boat Marquis del Duero.

The American flagship displayed the signal "Remember the Maine," referring to the destruction of that battleship in Havana harbor, and the battle was begun by Capt. Gridley of the Boston, to whom Dewey had said "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." The Spanish flagship Reina Cristina was destroyed early in the battle and the gallant Admiral Montijo took his flag and rowed to the gunboat Isla de Cuba, the Americans generously refusing to fire on him while he was in the row boat.

The Americans ceased firing during the battle long enough to eat and then resumed, not stopping until the entire Spanish fleet was destroyed. The Americans did not lose a man or a ship, but won the Philippine archipelago with all its after troubles and problems. Never again has the saffron-hued banner of old Castile flown over the ramparts of Manila or in the eastern seas. For this victory Dewey was made admiral of the United States navy, a post revived for the occasion, and was lionized on his return home.

The war continued, but was practically settled by the destruction of Spain's modern fleet at Santiago. Admiral Cervera, Capt. Eulato, who a few months before had been feted and dined in American cities when he visited with the battleship Viscaya, and the other surviving officers and men were made prisoners. Don Pascual and his officers were loudly cheered in the streets of Boston afterwards when they were escorted through in custody on their way to Portsmouth, N. H. The Spaniards

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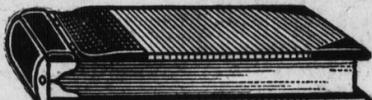
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GEORGE G. HARE, NEW CITY ENGINEER TAKES CHARGE TODAY

Succeeds the Late Wm. Murdoch—Has Charge of Engineering in all Departments but Streets.

George G. Hare will this morning take up his position as city engineer, succeeding the late William Murdoch in that office. Mr. Hare will have charge of the engineering work of all the departments with the exception of the street work which will be still looked after by G. N. Hatfield, road engineer who has been acting city engineer since the death of Mr. Murdoch.

Mr. Hare who is a St. John boy returns to his native city with over twenty years of experience in his chosen profession. He has done the biggest engineering jobs in the country behind his friends and has been the best of luck on taking over the position so long held by Mr. Murdoch. He left their employ and was for a time with the Algoma Central and later spent three years in Mexico on bridge construction. On returning from Mexico he again joined the engineering staff of the C. P. R. as resident engineer at Woodstock, N. B.; from here he was sent to Kingston, Ont., as engineer in charge of the Kingston and Pembroke railway, a branch of the C. P. R. and later was sent to the D. A. R. where he had charge of the rebuilding of that road when it was taken over by the C. P. R.

Mr. Hare had charge of the rebuilding of all the bridges on that road and two of these, the Bear River and Windsor, are among the largest railroad bridges in Canada. He has also had a considerable experience in water works engineering, having had in the course of his railroad work to lay out a number of water and sewerage systems for yards. While in charge of the Kingston and Pembroke he had to build two concrete dams and lay out quite an extensive water and sewerage system for that concern.

CHURCH FOR ALL THE NATIONS IN BOSTON

The Greatest World Centre of Religious Vagaries to Try Something New—This Church is for at Least 20 Nationalities.

Boston, April 29—The Collegiate Church of All Nations, just completed for use by all creeds and races for religious services, according to their own beliefs and in their own tongues, will be dedicated with a series of ceremonies to begin Sunday, May 12, and continue for a week. The church will be great over particularly to the 20 or more races to be found within a short radius from the center at which the Morgan Memorial conducts its social, industrial and religious work for the cosmopolitan south end district. The church was erected under the direction of the Morgan Memorial with funds given by friends of the institution.

EMPEROR KARL LOOKS FOR PEACE IS REPORT

Plan May be to Induce Italy to Make Separate Peace.

Stockholm, April 30—The Catholic International Press Agency announces a despatch from Basel saying Emperor Charles of Austria is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interest. Unless confirmatory advices are received through the usual channels of news from Switzerland, the despatch may be accepted with reserve. Ordinarily news originating in Switzerland is forwarded to this country by way of Paris.

TWO SHOT AND KILLED NEAR KIPLING, SASK.

French Resident Mad Because of Farm Deal Slays Father and Son.

Regina, Sask., April 30—According to information which has reached the provincial police, a double murder was committed yesterday near Kipling. Peter Goulox, a Frenchman, walked out to the farm of John Boris, and it is alleged, deliberately shot Boris as he was harrowing in a field. Walking back to the farm house, Goulox emptied the other barrel of his double-barrel shotgun into John Peter Boris, the father of the young man previously shot. Both men were instantly killed. Goulox was arrested. He claims he received a dirty deal over the renting of the farm by the elder Boris.

MEETING IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 29—A mass meeting in the Opera House last night, was addressed by Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Campbell and Lieut. Cockrell, commandant of the troops in Chatham, and late of the 28th Battalion in France. The Opera House was well filled. County Councillor G. P. Burchill presided, and with him on the platform were A. A. Davidson and R. Corry Clark. The meeting was in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. drive to begin May 7th. Lieut. Cockrell said he had personally seen girls in the war region who had their arms cut off and knew of mutilated women.

FUNERAL OF LATE FR. O'DONOVAN MOST IMPRESSIVE

Remains were Laid to Rest in Holy Cross Cemetery Yesterday—Mass Celebrated by Bishop LeBlanc—Sermon by Rev. A. J. O'Neill.

The remains of the late Rev. J. J. O'Donovan were laid to rest yesterday in Holy Cross cemetery. Many hundreds of citizens viewed the body of the beloved priest as it lay in state in the Church of Assumption Monday night and yesterday morning. At ten o'clock yesterday morning a congregation taxed the church to its capacity for solemn high requiem mass.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was celebrant of the mass with Very Rev. Benjamin LeBlanc, C. S. C., president of St. Joseph's University, deacon; Rev. J. J. Ryan, of Woodstock, sub-deacon; Rev. P. Costello, C. S. L., St. Peter's high priest; Rev. Henry Cormier, Moncton, master of ceremonies. Other priests in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Mr. Belliveau, Grand Digue; Fathers Cormier, Aboujaino; Robitaille, Fox Creek; Napoleon Landry, Sackville; Rol. Membrak; Savage, Moncton; J. J. McDermott, Sussex; M. O'Brien, Norton; C. Carleton, Pottery; R. J. Courthian, Johnville; F. L. Carney, Fredericton; M. T. Murphy, St. Mary's; J. J. Ryan, Woodstock; Dr. A. W. Meahan, Milltown; M. P. Howland, Kingsclear; O'Flaherty, St. Stephen; D. S. O'Keefe, St. Andrews; A. J. O'Neill, Silver Falls; F. J. McMurray, St. John the Baptist; Hamilton, Parraboro, N. S.; Rev. E. Wolke, and Father Healy; C. S. R.; Fathers, Duke, Moore and Allen, Cathedral parish.

An augmented men's choir sang the music effectively, with Professor Delaire, of St. Peter's presiding at the organ. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, who spoke of the text, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc also spoke briefly. After the Mass the priests filed past the casket, looking for the last time on the face of their confrere. Then the body was conveyed to the hearse as the City Organ band rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." Then the sorrowful journey to Holy Cross cemetery was begun. The band led with a long line of the boys and girls of the parish, their arms encircled by black bands, following. After this came the priests in coaches, then the directors of the Y. M. C. I., the hearse, the altar boys and the general press. At 11:30 a. m. the boys and girls formed two lines, through which the procession passed on to the last stage of the journey to the cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:
 St. John County,
 Calvin church to St. Andrew's church, property in Wellington Row and Carlton streets.
 R. H. Cushing to Charles Robinson, property in Lancaster.
 H. U. Miller to William Armstrong, property in Pokok.
 J. S. Thomas to Mary E. and H. K. Thomas, property corner Germain and Harding streets.
 Kings County,
 H. R. Appleby to Minnie Appleby, property in Hampton.
 Robert Adamson et al to E. J. Johnson, property in Greenwich.
 Robert Dobson to S. C. Dobson, property in Havelock.
 David Pennell to W. J. Fennell, property in Studholm.
 J. R. Hornbrook to Alfred McAfee, property in Sussex.
 William McParlane to G. J. McFarlane, property in Waterford.
 A. G. Neal to M. T. Gibbon, property in Rothsay.
 Chambers Patterson to W. F. Patterson, property in Studholm.
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 G. A. Vincent to L. F. E. Vincent, property in Greenock.

PRIEST ASSAULTED BY INCORRIGIBLE BOY

Father Eugene of Montreal Reformatory Struck with Baseball Bat.

Montreal, April 30—A lad named Paul Pilon, an inmate of the reformatory, has been arrested for striking one of the guardians, Father Eugene, with a baseball bat. He is charged with aggravated assault.

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OBITUARY.

Earle Nevors.
 Harland, April 29—An aged and life-long resident in the person of Earle Nevors passed away at his home here on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mr. Nevors has been in feeble health for some years, so that his death has been not unlooked for. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ernest and William and four daughters: Mrs. Ernest Dyer of Bristol; Mrs. Scott Albright of Lower Windsor; Mrs. Herbert Price of Harland; and Miss Lola at home.

Mrs. George E. Taylor.
 Harland, April 29—On Wednesday evening, April 24, the death occurred of Etta A., young wife of George E. Taylor, after an illness of about six weeks. Besides her husband she is survived by an infant daughter. There are also left to mourn her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, four brothers: William of Harland; George of McAdam; Roy of the 26th Batt., C. E. F.; Francis, an archdeacon of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Woodstock; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Day of Harland. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon.

A. J. Steeves.
 Hillsboro, April 29—The death of Abraham J. Steeves, one of the oldest and a highly respected resident of Hillsboro, occurred very suddenly on Saturday afternoon, while overseeing some work in his field. He was eighty five years of age and was for many years a deacon of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Annie Steeves of Moncton; Mrs. H. J. Pilon, and Mrs. Walter M. Steeves of Hillsboro, and three sons, Council, and W. Ross.

REV. CANON WORRELL.
 The death is announced in Oakville, Ont., of Rev. John Bell Worrell, canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. Canon Worrell was born 39 years ago in London, England. He was the father of Most Rev. Clare Lamb Worrell, D. D., D.O.L., Archbishop of Nova Scotia, and grandfather of Mrs. DesBrisay, wife of N. R. DesBrisay, C. P. R. general passenger agent, St. John.

John McSherry.
 The death took place at noon yesterday of John McSherry, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the North end. He conducted for more than 40 years a grocery and meat business on Main street. He leaves three sons and three daughters, George, of the Customs Service; James, grocer; John J. of Boston; Misses Mary and Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. James McCarthy of this city.

Miss Gladys G. Wheaton.
 Many will hear with regret of the death of Miss Gladys G., eldest daughter of Abraham and Bertha Wheaton, at her parents' residence, 22 Moore street, on Monday. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Mildred, at home. She was a regular attendant of Main street Baptist church previous to her illness.

George J. Heans.
 Friends here will regret to learn of the death of George J. Heans, formerly of Norfolk, Virginia, who had been living. He was a son of Annie and the late William Heans, who was in his thirty-eighth year. Besides his wife and three children he leaves his mother, Mrs. Heans, 85 Paradise Row, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are—Fred, S., William J., and Charles, of this city; and the sisters—Misses Emma and Laura, and Mrs. George L. P. Swetka of this city, and Mrs. W. Harold Willis of Montreal. The late Mr. Heans was very active in many circles in St. John. He was an ardent member of the R. K. Y. C. C. and spent many vacations on river cruises. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hogan.
 Sarah A. Hogan, widow of Andrew Hogan, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram C. Williams, Spring street. Mrs. Hogan was eighty-eight years of age and had been ill for only a few days. She was a native of Long Reach, (N. B.) and was a daughter of the late Titus B. Whelpley. Deceased leaves one son, William S. Hogan, of Cambridge, (Mass.) and two daughters, Mrs. E. S. Nisbet, of Miramichi, (N. B.) and Mrs. Hiram C. Williams, of this city. Mrs. Hiram C. Williams, of this city; also one brother, John Whelpley of this city.

Jennie R. McLeod.
 The death occurred on Monday of Jennie R. McLeod, daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Gideon McLeod of Penobscot. The deceased, who had been ill only a short while, leaves besides her mother two sisters and three brothers to mourn. The sisters are Bella of Springfield, Mass., and Bessie, at home. The brothers, Beverly F., of Vancouver, B. C., Charles of Penobscot, and John of this city. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Thursday afternoon from her mother's residence. Interment at Penobscot.

Mrs. Rufus Belyea.
 The death of Mrs. Emma Alberta Belyea, wife of Captain Rufus Belyea of the Canadian government service, occurred yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McInley, 233 Main street, whom she had been visiting for several months. Her death was due to pneumonia from which she had suffered only since Thursday last. Her husband had been in Charlottetown and was summoned to St. John on account of her serious illness. Mrs. Belyea, whose home was at Purdy's Point, was a daughter of the late Captain W. H. Watters, who was well known along the river. She was active in church work and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, Frank Watters of British Columbia and Wesley Watters of Day's Landing, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Carter of Public Landing.

The body will be taken to Public Landing this morning. Funeral will be held from the Anglican church there on Thursday afternoon.
 Dr. Carlos Maria De Pena
 Washington, April 30—Dr. Carlos Maria De Pena, minister from Uruguay, died in a hospital here today.

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Finnish City of 25,000 Population Falls Into Hands of Government Forces and Bolshevik Supporters Put to Sword.

London, April 30—The White Guards, or Finnish government forces, have captured Viborg, 75 miles northwest of Petrograd, after killing nearly the entire force of 6,000 Red Guards, according to an official announcement issued at Vasa and transmitted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The rebels made a last desperate attempt to break through in the direction of Frederikshamn.

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, Tuesday, April 30. Steamships Com—65 @ 39 1/2. Brazilian—65 @ 34. Dom Textile—100 @ 88 1/2. Steel Canada Com—85 @ 58. Dom Iron Com—25 @ 59 1/2. Civic Power—100 @ 77. 1925 War Loan—4,000 @ 94 1/2. Can Car Com—150 @ 32 1/2, 75 @ 32, 15 @ 31 1/2. Can Car Pfd—50 @ 78 1/2, 100 @ 75, 25 @ 77 1/2, 25 @ 77 1/2. Smelting—100 @ 25. Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 16 1/2. McDonalds—5 @ 13 1/2. Wayagamack Bonds—500 @ 74 1/2. Quebec Ry—10 @ 18. Abitibi—25 @ 48. Tram Power—25 @ 24 1/2. Bank Commerce—13 @ 18 1/2. Afternoon. Paint Pfd—3 @ 99. Brazilian—10 @ 33 1/2. Steel Canada Com—50 @ 58. Dom Iron Com—50 @ 59, 25 @ 58 1/2. Can Car Pfd—25 @ 77 1/2, 185 @ 78. Lake Woods—25 @ 130. Laur Power—10 @ 54. Bank Commerce—100 @ 185. Can Cotton Pfd—12 @ 78. Molson's Bank—3 @ 179 1/2.

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDUGALL & COWANS) New York, April 30—The Tobacco Products Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend (scrip) of \$1.50 a share on common, payable May 15th to stock record May 9. Hudson and Manhattan March net after taxes increase \$57,800. Three months' decrease \$28,300. Total subscriptions to third Liberty Loan \$2,883,301,850 or seventy-six per cent of quota. \$64,190,000 in New York district Monday, gain for day of \$5,447,400. Phila and Reading system March net increase \$615,900. Three months' net after charges increase \$4,326,200.

OTTAWA DESPATCH REGARDING WAR AFFECTS MARKET GOOD WAR NEWS WELL RECEIVED Break in Stocks Thought to be Due in Part to Profit Taking. But Report Cotton Exchanges will be Closed Unsettled Wall Street. (McDUGALL & COWANS). New York, April 30—The market steadied in the early afternoon after a sharp break, apparently caused by rumors about possible government restrictions on speculative trading. These rumors applied particularly to commodities, but appear to have caused some little selling of stock. Investigation in Washington and elsewhere disclosed no basis for them. The consensus of opinion in brokerage houses appeared to be that today's break in stocks was the result of the taking of profits on a good deal of long stock and that there had been comparatively little short selling. The market improved in the last hour, though with much enthusiasm and on light trading. Allis Coalminers and Great Northern Ore attracted some attention by advancing sharply, while the rest of the market was selling off. Ottawa had news despatches through London to the effect that the German had suffered a disastrous defeat in their attempt to capture the hills supporting their position on Mount Kemmel and that their losses had been the most severe since the beginning of the drive more than a month ago. This news was unofficial and had less effect upon the market than would have been the case if the same thing had come from the British war office. In a general way it agreed with this morning's official statement, but goes somewhat further. If it is confirmed it would appear to indicate that the enemy has pretty well used up his offensive power opposing the British positions.

GET COAL SUPPLY EARLY THIS YEAR Timely Warning to General Public Issued by Railway War Board—Don't Wait Until Next January. Montreal, April 30—Warning to the general public to get their next winter's supply of coal in as speedy a manner as possible, and to companies to unload their stocks with all due speed, was issued by the railway war board today. The board announced that the railroads are most anxious to move the maximum quantity of fuel during the summer months, as they feel that when the fall comes around, with a record volume of grain and other foodstuffs to be moved for overseas, which must take precedence, they will be unable to transport the usual quantity of coal. The local fuel committee this morning set the price of coal for the year at \$10.35 a ton.

Department of the Naval Service. NOTICE OF SALE. LOBSTER HATCHERIES. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Lobster Hatcheries" will be received up to noon of the 20th Day of May, 1918, for the purchase of the Government Lobster Hatcheries at Arichat, Richmond County, N. S. Port Daniel West, Bonaventure County, N. B. House Harbour, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, Que. Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Shippegan, Shippegan Gully, N. B. Inverness, Margaree Harbour, N. S. Buctouche, Buctouche Harbour, N. B. Shemogue, Westmorland County, N. B. Antigonish, East Tracadie, N. S. Isaac's Harbour, Guysborough County, N. B. Little Bras d'Or, Alder Point, N. S. Alternative tenders will be considered for— (a) The whole of each, including the land, building or buildings and plant. (b) The land only. (c) The building or buildings only. (d) The plant only, wholly, or in part. All of the buildings are single story and constructed of wood throughout, and are capable of being readily removed intact. The plant in each case, consists mainly of a boiler and a duplex steam pump, all in good condition. The several properties are open to inspection at all times upon application to the Officer in Charge, who may be located readily in the immediate vicinity. Any particulars or information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the full amount of the tender. In case of failure to complete the purchase within the time specified the cheque of the successful tenderer becomes forfeited; all others will be returned promptly. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. C. J. DESHARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, April 16, 1918. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

GOOD WAR NEWS IMPROVES PRICES Market in Montreal Opens Firm, but Strong Selling Pressure Exerted Later. (McDUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, April 30—Good war news caused a strong opening to the market, but it was subjected to strong selling pressure and lost at one time about two points in the active stocks and regained half of the loss in New York. U. S. Steel statement which arrived after the close was as favorable as could be expected. Local market was dull and seems to be waiting for news from Ottawa. Good buying of Victory bonds continues and it is expected that the committee will have hard work to get bonds.

TORONTO PRODUCE Toronto, April 30.—WHEAT—Ontario No. 2, \$2.22 basis in store, Montreal; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2, including 2 1/2 c. tax in store Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2, ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2, ditto. OATS—Canada western No. 2, \$7.34 store, of Ft. William; No. 3 Canada western, \$3.78; Ontario white, 90 to 92, according to freight outside. No. 3 white, 89 to 90, ditto. CORN—American No. 3 yellow, 100 lb. cask, \$1.90, nominal; No. 4, \$1.85, ditto. PEAS—No. 2, \$3.60 to \$3.70. RYE—\$2.60. BARLEY—\$1.82 to \$1.83 outside for malting. BUCKWHEAT—\$1.84 to \$1.86 shipping points. FLOUR—Manitoba war quality, \$11.10 in bags; Ontario war quality, \$11.80 Toronto, Montreal in bags. MILLFEED—Manitoba bran, \$35.40; shorts, \$40.40 per ton on track, Toronto.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET (McDUGALL & COWANS). High Low Close. Corn—May 127 1/2, 127 1/2, 127 1/2. July 150 1/2, 147 1/2, 146 1/2. Oats—May 79, 79, 79 1/2. July 73 1/2, 71 1/2, 71 1/2. Pork—May 45.50, 45.20, 45.25. N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDUGALL & COWANS). High Low Close. Jan 24.88, 24.25, 24.31. May 25.86, 25.05, 25.99. July 25.86, 24.80, 25.34. Oct. 28.35, 24.15, 25.12. Dec. 28.10, 24.25, 26.00.

BANK OF MONTREAL NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current year, also a Bonus of ONE PER CENT, both payable on and after Saturday, the FIRST day of JUNE next, to Shareholders of record on 30th April, 1918. By order of the Board, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager. Montreal, 23rd April, 1918.

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COPPER AND STEEL SECURITIES ARE AGAIN FAVORED Some Demand for Anaconda, Utah, Inspiration and the Steel Group. (McDUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, April 30—Public interest in the steel group is increasing. Outside investors are making larger and larger inquiries relative to the specific attractions of the independent issues particularly. There seems to be a stronger demand for stocks of Southern Steel concerns on rumors that the properties represented are to be developed extensively. While enormous sums are going into Liberty bonds it is not checking investment speculation in the general securities list for the reason that the Liberties are being put up as collateral to protect holdings acquired in a number of the standard issues, including the equipment department. Copper shares of the best grade, notably I. N. S., A. N. C. and Utah are being bought for shrewd eastern speculative interests. There is a very strong absorption of the standard issues. Conservative channels are buying them continually. Inspiration is estimated to be earning more than \$12 a share, closely approximating Anaconda's surplus for stock.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE Chicago, April 30.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.68 to 1.75; No. 3 yellow, 1.60 to 1.66; No. 4 yellow, 1.45 to 1.50. OATS—No. 3 white, 82 1/2 to 84; standard, 83 1/2 to 84. RYE—No. 2, \$2.62. BARLEY—\$1.40 to \$1.80. TIMOTHY—\$5.00 to \$8.00. CLOVER—\$18.00 to \$28.00. PORK—Nominal. LARD—\$24.50. RIBS—\$22.60.

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LONDON MARKET QUIETLY FIRM Today's Holiday Has Tendency to Restore Business—Money in Increased Demand. London, April 30.—The stock market was firm today, but the customary holiday tomorrow had a further restricting effect on business. Tin mines, especially West Africans, were buoyant, influenced by a further advance in the metal. Shipping shares rallied, and French rennes showed renewed strength. Japanese issues were good, following the cancellation of another £200,000 in bonds. Rubber stocks, particularly Javas, were dull. Money was in increased demand, and discount rates were steady.

NO WOOL AUCTIONS Boston, April 30.—The Textile Alliance, Inc., announced today that the British government, desirous of supporting the policy of the United States in stabilizing the price of wool, had agreed to surrender the wools which were to have been offered at public auction here. No further auctions will be held.

MONTREAL PRODUCE Montreal, April 30.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 3, 96; extra No. 1 feed, 96. FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, 10.95 to 11.05. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.40 to 1.45.

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PRICES ADVANCE EARLY IN THE DAY BUT FALL LATER New Market More or Less Uncertain from Opening Until the Closing. MANY ADVERSE RUMORS AFLOAT United States Steel Fluctuates Between 86 1/2 and 93 1/4. Closing at 94 3/4. New York, April 30.—Prices rose 1 to 1 1/2 points at the opening of the day's stock market, but reacted 1 to 3 points before noon, thereafter pursuing an uncertain course, with irregular and partial recoveries at the close. The initial advance was the direct result of the repulse of the Teutonic forces on the Franco-Belgian front, while the setback seemed to originate in heavy realising for profits which board room gossip attributed to prominent speculative interests. Declines were facilitated by adverse rumors, among which was an unsubstantiated report that the Washington authorities intended to impose further restrictions upon the country's exchanges, particularly those dealing in cotton and foodstuffs. Trading increased materially, both in volume and scope, the turnover being vastly in excess of the previous session's entire operations. United States Steel featured the reversal and subsequent improvement just as it led the opening advance, fluctuating between 86 1/2 and 93 3/4, closing at 94 3/4, a nominal net loss. The steel corporation's quarterly statement and its accompanying announcement of the maintenance of the "extra" three per cent on the common stock were not issued until after the market's close. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares. Italian exchange made a new minimum, fires selling at 9.02 for checks. Bonds were extremely variable, including Liberty issues, which comprised the bulk of the larger dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$9,250,000. United States bonds, (old issues), were unchanged on call.

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BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings for April 1918, were \$10,090,500; for April, 1917, \$9,649,569; and for April, 1916, \$7,500,508. Halifax, April 30—Halifax bank clearings for the month of April with comparisons are: 1918, \$17,829,142; 1917, \$11,642,071; 1916, \$8,016,207.

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FRENCH IN POSSESSION OF ENTIRE VILLAGE OF LOCRE

British Push Their Line Ahead East of Village of Bretonneaux on Front Before Amiens—French Thrust Enemy Back—Germans Sustain Severe Reverse in Flanders—Bombardment of Paris Resumed Yesterday.

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Allied line has been advanced between La Clytte and Kemmel. There has also been some progress south of that region.

With the British Army in France, April 30.—(By The Associated Press)—This morning the Allied line in Flanders was to all intents the same as when the Germans surged forward yesterday. In front of the defending positions gray-uniformed men lay in great numbers, representing the awful price paid by the Germans.

Looked Critical.

At one time yesterday the Germans appeared to have had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and the Scherpenberg after they had succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French lines between these two elevations.

Things looked critical, but the French counter-attacks determinedly and re-established virtually all the old positions.

The artillery was increasingly busy this morning from Vimy northward.

Thus far the German capture of Kemmel Hill has done them little good, for the Entente Allied artillery has kept the crest so smothered in shell fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force.

French Leaders.

London, April 30.—The French now hold the entire village of Locre, west of Kemmel, says the official statement from the war office today.

During the night the British advanced their line east of Villers-Bretonneaux, on the front before Amiens. In the vicinity of Locre the French by counter-attacks yesterday afternoon and evening drove the Germans from the remainder of the ground they had gained in the morning. The Germans having been heavily repulsed all along the northern battlefield the night passed in comparative quiet.

The text of the statement reads: "Successful counter-attacks carried out by French troops yesterday afternoon and evening drove the enemy from the remainder of the ground gained by him during the morning in the neighborhood of Locre, and captured a number of prisoners. The whole village is in the hands of our allies."

"After the heavy repulse inflicted on the enemy yesterday the night passed comparatively quietly on the northern battlefield."

"We advanced our line slightly during the night east of Villers-Bretonneaux."

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides on certain sectors."

Paris Bombarded.

Paris, April 30.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night north and south of the Aisne, in the sector of Noyon and along the Oise the war office reports.

The long range bombardment of the region of Paris was resumed this morning.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S MAN AND WOMAN POWER REGISTRARS

Sheriffs of St. John and Other Counties Named—All Persons who Can Act as Deputy Registrars Requested to Forward Names.

Ottawa, April 30.—The following registrars have been appointed for the Maritime Provinces to record the man and woman power of all persons between the ages of 18 and 60 years:

Kings county, P. E. I., William Cain, New Perth; Prince, P. E. I., F. J. Wright, Summerside, Queens, P. E. I., H. Smith, Charlottetown.

Digby and Yarmouth, N. S., W. R. Vanharcom, Digby, Yarmouth and Clare, N. S., W. A. Godfrey, Yarmouth; Millville, Kings county, N. S., A. McNeill, Millville.

Charlotte, N. B., Sheriff R. A. Stuart, St. Andrews; Gloucester, N. B., Sheriff A. J. Sheehan, Bathurst, N. B., Sheriff A. J. Sheehan, Bathurst, N. B., Sheriff W. F. Cassidy, Chatham; Restigouche and Madawaska, N. B., Sheriff T. Robinson, Dalnour; Royal, N. B., Sheriff S. A. McLeod, Sussex; St. John city and counties St. John and Albert, N. B., Sheriff A. A. Wilson, St. John; Victoria and Carleton, N. B., Sheriff A. R. Foster, Woodstock; Westmorland, Sheriff N. Killam, Dorchester; York and Sunbury, J. R. Hawthorne, Fredericton.

The registration board states that it is desirable that all persons who are able to offer voluntary assistance to assist deputy registrars on the day of registration should offer their services to the registrar for their electoral district. As registration day will probably be on a Saturday, it is hoped that school boards and other organizations will take the registration.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and I had a special ailment. The time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we saw a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. Johnson, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

SERIOUS FIRE IN VILLAGE OF BATH

J. C. Hayes' Lumber Cutting Mill Burned—Plant Was Great Convenience—Seeding Begins.

Bath, N. B., April 29.—The mill of J. C. Hayes, used for sawing lumber and woodworking department, was completely destroyed by fire on the night of early morning of the 28th inst. This saw mill was a great boon for Bath and will be serious loss to the town, as well as the owner who has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

The Red Cross Society met at its last meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Tracey, and the Society was pleased to acknowledge the sum of \$70 sent to them by the Holmesville, N. B. Orange Lodge, and also \$28 from the Mineral School by Mr. Stephen Kinney, Councillor of Kent; \$10 also from James McIsaac of Wicklow. The Society sent Lady Tilley \$50 and has forwarded since January 1st of this year 150 pairs of socks, and other supplies to the soldiers at the front.

E. S. Secore has sold his store and business to John K. McIntosh of this place. Mr. Secore intends to take up a small farm near Upper Brighton.

The farmers have begun ploughing and preparing for seeding the acreage for potatoes will be about as large as last year notwithstanding the high price of the fertilizer and help.

Robert Squires has purchased a farm at Beechwood, N. B. and will devote his time at farming. He has been for a number of years one of the blacksmiths here.

This community expressed its sympathy to the relatives and family of the late Chester A. Wyman, who was well and favorably known here, and to Mr. John E. Kinney in the loss of his wife.

Washington, April 30.—Fuel Administrator Garfield placed coke under license for export to foreign countries. Operators are permitted to add sixty cents to the government price for a short ton of coke for export to foreign countries, and also the cost of transportation from the ovens to the port of loading.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Frederick J. Doyle took place yesterday morning at 8.00 from his parents' residence, 37 Broad street, to St. John the Baptist church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. T. Murphy, of Devon, York county. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fraser took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 116 Charlotte street. Service was conducted by the Brethren, and interment made at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary Margaret Hamilton took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, Frederick street, to the Mission church, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Young. Burial was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

QUEBEC MAN WANTS 15-YEAR OLD WIFE

Quebec, April 30.—Through the courts Emile Bedard, of St. Remi de Lac au Sabie, tried today to have his wife forcibly returned to his home and bed. Bedard's wife, who married him when barely 15 years old, deserted him a couple of weeks after, without any reason, the husband alleges.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEASURE EXCITES SENATORIAL PAIR

Hon. Messrs. Cloran and McMeans Have Decided Lively Tilt.

SHEDJAC SENATOR OPPOSES SUFFRAGE

Senator Power of Halifax also Opposes Votes for Women.

Ottawa, April 29.—The senate has taken up the government's measure to extend the franchise to women. Sir James Loughheed leading off for the bill in a brief introduction.

Senator Power opposed the bill. Senator Cloran said the legislation proposed by the government was not calculated to advance the interests of either women or the nation. Incidentally, he remarked that at the last election, women, "with no more capacity than children to vote intelligently," were led to vote for Union government by promises of furloughs for their soldier husbands and relatives, and of increased separation allowances.

This accusation brought a sharp rejoinder from Senator McMeans, who declared that Senator Cloran had offered gratuitous insult "to the noble women who had given their all to the empire in this might struggle."

Denies Charge.

Senator Cloran, jumping to his feet, indignantly declared that Senator McMeans' charge was untrue.

There were shouts of "order," "order," and for a moment the chamber was in tumult.

Finally, making himself heard, Senator Cloran said that Senator McMeans was coming to him.

This drew from Senator McMeans the report that, if Senator Cloran was as ready as he (McMeans) was to take what was coming to him, they could be easily satisfied.

Senator McMeans added that what he had wished to emphasize was that what Cloran had said was untrue.

Senator Cloran observed that his expression was more parliamentary.

HARTLAND

Hartland, April 30.—Miss Emma Beales of the Estey & Curtis wholesale staff, left on Wednesday for Boston on a trip of several weeks' duration. George Stevens, of Woodstock, was called home last week by the serious illness and death of their sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alton and family left on Thursday for a few days' visit in St. John.

A meeting in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. campaign was held in the Armory on Wednesday afternoon. Officers of the local committee were elected as follows: W. D. Keith, chairman; C. S. Baker, treasurer; Rev. G. S. Tolpa, R. J. Potts, and M. L. Hayward, additional members of the executive. Messrs. Balmann, Mair and Creighton of Woodstock addressed the meeting.

The Scott Sprell building now occupied by George Letson and used as a harness shop and dwelling, has been leased to the Observer, Ltd. for a number of years. Mr. Letson has rented for his business the Boyer building on Main street, now occupied by John T. G. Carr, who is soon to move back into the Taylor brick block, which has been thoroughly renovated and repaired from the damage done to it by fire last January. For a dwelling Mr. and Mrs. Letson will occupy a flat in the Hagerman concrete building.

Lieut. John Barnett, who has been serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France for nearly a year, arrived in Moncton on Thursday to spend a short furlough with his family there. He has recently been suffering from a severely injured foot.

Lieut. Barnett will visit his old home here before returning to the front.

Bruce Berry of Moncton, was the week-end guest at the home of his father-in-law, where Mr. Berry and little son have been spending the winter.

Harry Taylor of the Bank of Montreal staff here, is exchanging with Vernon Simms a Hartland boy stationed at Grand Falls. This exchange is particularly agreeable to Mr. Simms, whose presence home is needed because of the ill health of his father, Thos. G. Simms. Mr. Taylor will leave next week for Grand Falls where he will have the position of teller.

and the matter was over.

Mrs. Allan Campbell is spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. Jack Wry, Little Fozes, having been called there by the illness of Mrs. Wry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters and family, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson.

Mrs. James Livingstone, who has spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. J. Lyons, Millerton, has returned to her summer home.

HARTLAND PEOPLE GIVE THEM SEND-OFF

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr Leaving for St. John, are Tendered a Surprise Party, and Presented with Gifts.

Hartland, April 29.—Another very pleasant surprise party was given on Friday evening by the members of the Methodist church and congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, at the home called home last week by the serious illness and death of their sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

The party was therefore assembled to bid them God speed. After a pleasant evening had been spent in games and music and light refreshments had been served, the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helpe, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Kerr with a half dozen sterling silver dessert spoons and Mr. Kerr with a silk umbrella, silver mounted.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were greatly surprised and repaid in a few well-chosen words, which showed their respect at leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr came to Hartland about three years ago from Sussex and during that time have made many friends, not only in Hartland, but throughout this vicinity who will be loth to lose congenial and worthy citizens. Their loss will be keenly felt in the Methodist church of which they have been valued, active members in the Epworth League and the Sunday School they have been especially useful and helpful.

Mr. Kerr is a member of the farm settlement board of the local government, which is spending a few days with his residence in St. John.

Mr. Kerr will take his final departure for St. John on Tuesday, but Mrs. Kerr will not go for some days later.

BISHOP FALLON OF LONDON NOT SPECIALLY SUMMONED TO ROME

Roman Catholic Head of Ontario who Favors Conscriptio, Called to Ireland by British Government to Use His Good Offices with His Fellow Churchmen There, According to His Personal Friends.

London, Ont., April 30.—Close personal friends of Bishop Fallon, Roman Catholic bishop of this diocese, with whom he discussed his trip overseas, declared that the visit is being made entirely because of the situation in Ireland and not, as has been reported in special press despatches from Ottawa, because of the differences between the French and Irish wings of the church in Canada.

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STOP HEADACHES BEFOREHAND

You never had a headache when you were well. To keep well is to keep clean, inside. To relieve headache, and to prevent it, keep the liver active and industrious and the bowels as regular as a clock. Two generations of healthy, vigorous people have done this by taking one pill at bedtime, regularly—a larger dose when nature gives the warning.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS

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

DEATH OF A Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY

"One shell, dropping not ten feet from the dug-out, churned up the earth, the next went crashing through the steel sheeting. A party left the battery to search for the Non-Combatant (Y.M.C.A. secretary). Clambering through the shell-hole, they saw the fruit cans gashed as if by a hundred chisels; the stocks scattered and destroyed; the mugs broken; the cocoa-urn overturned; and when they had thumped the debris aside they found the Non-Combatant (Y.M.C.A. secretary), with a dark red stream oozing from his head, still smiling, but sleeping his last sleep."

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK

The "Walking Wounded"—A Village Without a Y.M.C.A. Can the Need Be Measured?

"I think of the Y.M.C.A. emergency work when a great push is on," writes Francis B. Sayre in "Harper's," "and the wounded soldiers are streaming back from the front literally by the thousands, maimed, and torn and bleeding. The numbers are so vast that the stretcher-bearers can only attend to the prostrate wounded.

"All those who can manage to walk or crawl, known as the 'walking wounded,' must make their own way as best they can to the first aid stations. By the side of these first aid stations the Y.M.C.A. takes its place, and all the walking wounded who come in are given hot coffee and made as comfortable as possible while they wait, sometimes for hours."

Can Need Be Measured?

Referring to the Y.M.C.A. huts, the writer says: "I have seen the halls so crowded on the occasion of some religious talk that after the benches were all filled and the standing room taken, soldiers kept crowding in through the windows to sit on the floor of the platform, and others remained outside to listen to the speaker through the windows."

A Village Without Y.M.C.A.

Here is the writer's picture of a French village without a Y.M.C.A.: "With only evil ways in which to spend money burning in their pockets, with nothing to relieve the dull monotony of idle evenings, many of them began to get lonely and homesick, or to drift along dangerous paths.

"It was not many days before officers began to send hurry calls for the Y.M.C.A.: 'For God's sake come down before it's too late and do something for my men.'

Death of a Y.M.C.A. Secretary

FRESH FRAGRANT FLAVORFUL

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ANDOVER

Andover, April 29.—Mrs. Ralph Estabrook is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chase in St. John.

Miss Eula Cronkite, who has been spending her vacation with relatives here, returned to Providence to continue her studies.

Gunner Harry Larlee of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, left for that city on Monday, after a short furlough here.

Mrs. Bernard Baird and young son have gone to New York to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney Beazley and daughter Glenna, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Beazley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sisson.

Mrs. Bennett McLaughlin, who has

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

THE W. C. T. U. VOICE THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF SUGGESTIVE TITLES

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Many Matters of Interest Discussed.

Modern plays and pictures came up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall.

After some discussion a resolution was adopted stating that the W. C. T. U. disapproved of titles which are suggestive and which make use of names which should be sacred.

A letter was read from the Provincial President Mrs. Hetherington, in which she urged the members to carry on the work of collecting

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

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, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and dizziness of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Organization Meeting Held in Y.M.C.A. Last Evening—Officers were Elected.

A meeting of the Sunday school basketball league was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of organizing.

NEW PIANIST FROM ST. STEPHEN.

Prof. W. R. Chapman announces that he has discovered a new pianist who will, he states some day rank with the great artists.

MUNITION WORKERS.

It is understood that women are to be employed in the Charles Fawcett munition works at Sackville.

"THE WOMAN—BLESS HER"

"The Woman—Bless Her," by Marjory MacMurchy, contains some ideas which are of deep interest.

The purpose of this book is to point women toward the proper recognition of their work in war and reconstruction.

The author states that her book is not as amiable as it sounds. What she means to imply is doubtless this: she has dared to criticize her own sex!

Mrs. MacMurchy points out, and rightly, that "the representative Canadian woman is the woman at home."

Our author treats at length the power of the women of the special business of women? Why have they not studied thoroughly and scientifically the subject of infant mortality?

This little book with its wholesome sting cannot fail to interest all thinking women of Canada.

Only those who educate themselves so that they really appreciate the problems with which they are faced, and who, being competent to work, do their work quietly and unobtrusively, will prove of any worth to their country.

REDUCED RUSSIANS.

Tokio, April 29—Many Russian women formerly of the nobility, are reduced to selling newspapers in the streets, according to Mrs. Okuyama, wife of the secretary of the Japanese Embassy at Petrograd, who has returned here from Russia.

ENTER THE BAYADERE GIRL.

With her new, ston jacket she is wearing a dashing bayadere Roman sash, which gives color and gaiety to her whole costume.

SHIPPING SETTLEMENT

Washington, April 30—Both sides to the conference called by the ship-

ping board to eliminate differences between shipowners and their employes have shown a disposition to make concessions, and it was said today a satisfactory settlement appeared near.

CAN'T FIGHT IN CANADA.

Ottawa, April 30—If there is any attempt to stage the Willard-Pulton fight in Montreal it will be distinctly in contravention of the criminal code and as such will be suppressed by the Dominion authorities.

Opera House advertisement for 'Gordon Bros. and Boxing Kangaroo' and 'The Star'.

TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9

A SURPRISE FOR YOU — JOHN BURNBY AND FLORA FINCH IN COMEDY

Wallace Reid and Ann Little In Dan Coolidge's Bright, Breezy Adventure of the Great West

"RIMROCK JONES"

A Story in Which Big, Handsome Wally Reid Peels Right Off and Sails In, Slams the Villain and Marries the Girl

BRITISH PICTURES

The Yankee Sammie at the Fighting Front. Difficult Red Cross Work in the Balkans. Requiem for John Redmond in London Cathedral. French Cavalry in Inspiring Charge. Chinese Labor Battalion at the Front.

IMPERIAL

MADAME FURLONG-SCHMIDT IN 6000 SONGS — ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS

ANOTHER BIG CROWD LAST NIGHT

LYRIC THEATRE

MATINEES DAILY FOR LADIES ONLY

NOT A MOVING PICTURE BUT A BIG PURPOSEFUL AND HUMAN DRAMA

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THE NICKEL

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY William Russell in "THE MIDNIGHT TRAIL"

"SCREEN TELEGRAM"—WORLD'S GREATEST NEWS GRAPHIC.

KING GEORGE II. OF TONGA ISLANDS DEAD

Real King of the South Pacific Group is George V., but they Maintain Native Monarch.

Melbourne, Australia, April 30—George II. King of the Tonga Islands, is dead.

The Tonga or Friendly Islands in the South Pacific ocean, have been under a British protectorate since 1900, although still possessing a native king. George II was forty-three years old.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in blood and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

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The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose or two of

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Largest "Is of Any Medicine in the World. See everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Vertical column of advertisements on the right side of the page, including 'A Re AUTOMOB', 'CARSON GA', 'Ed Repair Station', 'LBA - WILLAR', 'STORAGE BAY', 'OTTIE S. Mell', '54 Sydney Street', 'BINDERS AND', 'Modern Artistic', 'By Skilled Op', 'ORDERS PROMPT', 'THE McMILLA', '58 Prince Wm. St.', 'BARRIST', 'ROY A. DAV', 'SOLICITOR', '42 Princess Street, St', 'Money to Loan on C', 'J. M. TRUE', 'Barrister, Notar', 'Canada Life B', '60 Prince William', 'St. John, N', 'MILES B I', 'Solicitor, 5', '50 Princess St., St', 'Money to Loan', 'Estate.', 'BAKER', 'HOME BAR', 'E. J. McLAUGHLIN', 'Bread, Cake and', 'Wedding Cake a Spec', 'Decorate', 'Phone M 23', 'IZZARD'S B', 'Home-Made Brea', 'Rolls a Spe', 'Sold at All Groce', '142 Victoria St. PH', 'ST. JOHN BA', 'Standard Bread, Cakes', 'H. TAYLOR, Pr', '21 Hammond Street.', 'CONTRAC', 'KANE & F', 'General Cont', '27 1/2 Prince Willi', 'Phone M 270', 'ROBERT M.', 'Carpenter and', 'Estimates Cheerfull', 'Make a Specialty of', 'Metal Weather Strip', 'keep out all wind and', 'windows and doors.', 'Office, 86 Princess St', 'R. A. CORN', 'General Con', '272 Douglas', 'Phone M', 'Engineers & Cont', 'E. R. REID -', 'E. M. ARCHIBALD', '102 Prince Will', 'Phone Main', 'W. A. MU', 'Carpenter-Co', '134 Paradise', 'Phone 2', 'EDWARD I', 'Carpenter, Contractor', 'Special attention giv', 'and repairs to houses', '80 Duke St. PH', 'ST. JOHN.', 'CANDY MANUF', 'C. B.', 'CHOCOL', 'The Standard c', 'in Cana', 'Our Name a Guar', 'Finest Mat', 'GANONG BRO', 'St. Stephen', 'COAL AND', 'COLWELL FUEL', 'Coal and K', 'UNION STRE', 'Phone W

Around the City

MILD WITH SHOWERS

MAY DAY.
Today is May Day, moving day locally, Labor Day in Europe and a holiday here.

ST. PHILIP AND JAMES' DAY.
Today is the feast of Saint Philip and James the Less, and a hold day in the Anglican churches.

NO SESSION HELD.
Owing to the illness of Commissioner McLellan and Commissioner Wigmore being in Ottawa, no session of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon.

SAW MILL BURNED.
J. Willard Smith has received word that a saw mill used at his shipbuilding plant in Hillsburne, Annapolis county, N. S., was burned to the ground last Saturday. The loss will be keenly felt at the present time as it will require a long time to rebuild. Arrangements have been made to have it rebuilt immediately so that work can be continued on a large schooner at present under construction.

OPERATOR SIGNS UP.
E. P. MacLeod of Perth, who held the key at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office during the session of the legislature, is going overseas. He enlisted with a battalion at St. John, but will spend ten days' leave at his home.

HAS RETURNED HOME.
Herb Jewett of Fredericton, who went west about two years ago, has returned to the land of his adoption, New Brunswick. He went first to Alberta, then into Saskatchewan, and finally over the border into Montana.

GO UNDER CANVAS.
It is stated that the 9th Siege Battery will go under canvas this summer and although no decision has been reached as to the location it is said that perhaps Red Head may be selected.

RETURNED TO COLLEGE.
Charles T. Boyd, Fredericton, Alphonse Harris and Joseph Floyd of the city who have been visiting their respective homes for a few days, returned on the early train yesterday to resume their studies at St. Joseph's University.

AT THE RED TRIANGLE.
Last evening being damp and leading discomfort to pedestrians, many of the soldiers, more than in former evenings, gathered at the Red Triangle Club Rooms to enjoy themselves. Music, games, and aids, helped the boys along with old chats it passed away nicely.

WATCHING THE TRAINS.
Military police were busy yesterday around the depot, watching the incoming and outgoing trains. No defaulters were rung in, as most of the young men have donned the uniforms or carry the necessary papers. Sussex was given a visit lately by these officials without results.

CANON SMITHERS HERE.
Canon Smithers passed through the city yesterday on his way to Windsor, where he will attend business and convocation exercises at Windsor. In King's College, Canon Cowie of Fredericton went through by boat yesterday morning for Digby on his way to Windsor.

NEW SAW MILL.
Not only in Salisbury have we lumber! Reports say a new sawmill is erected at Jemseg, owned and to be operated by the Jemseg Milling Concerns. This is a new addition to the industries of New Brunswick and will enable the residents in that section to sell their stocks of rough timber.

ADVICE TO CITIZENS.
The Chief Health Officer would earnestly advise every one not well vaccinated to become so. In view of the prevalence of small pox in many communities. In that part of the city and county where general vaccination has been ordered it is compulsory and all citizens are urged to comply with the law on being called upon by the official vaccinator.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.
Mrs. Charlotte W. Foley, of the Loch Lomond Road, last evening received a cable from her son, Lieutenant Royden Foley of the Royal Flying Corps, announcing that he had arrived safely in England. Lieut. Foley left here recently with a party en route to the front and it may be taken for granted that the entire party are now in England.

EMPIRE DAY PARADE.
Arrangements have been made for a special Empire Day parade on the afternoon of the 24th of May in which four cadet corps of the city with the Fredericton cadets and those from the Aberdeen and High Schools in Moncton will compete. Gen. McDonnell is putting up a cup. The Imperial Theatre has been secured for the evening after ten o'clock when a physical display will be given the entire proceeds of which will be directed to the Red Cross.

YOUR MOVE NEXT.
"Your move next" is the slogan these days, and the citizens are playing one large game of checkers. Wagons and motor vehicles loaded with all sorts of chattels moved along yesterday. By the number of teams working, it emphasizes many are seeking new abodes for another year. The day was miserable to move in and caused an amount of discomfort no doubt. Weather forecasts for the next few days help to gladden the situation when it states "The showers will be no heavier than those of yesterday" and yesterday was one long shower nearly all day. The only remedy is a goodly amount of canvas and proceed along. The weather man may waver his weather wand today and give forth sunshine again. One thing regarding yesterday's showers, it allayed the dust and the air will be more clear when "Sol" shines forth again.

HARBOR RECEIPTS FOR PAST MONTH BIGGEST IN HISTORY

First Four Months Receipts \$10,000 Greater than Entire Year 1914 — April Shows Six Thousand More than Corresponding Month Last Year.

The harbor receipts for the month of April, 1918, are with one exception the biggest ever known in the history of the port, the exception being January of this present year. The receipts for the first four months of the year 1918, show a big advance over any previous four months, and are nearly ten thousand dollars greater than that for the entire year 1914, the first year in which the present commissioner of harbors, J. V. Russell, was in charge.

Jan.	\$20,891.78	\$25,403.21
Feb.	15,877.57	22,178.54
March.	23,208.36	22,555.66
April	17,763.78	23,745.84
Total for 1918	\$77,761.49	\$93,883.25
Total for 1914	\$67,761.49	\$83,883.25

It was pointed out to The Standard man that this splendid showing was the result of the revision of rates put through by Commissioner Russell last fall, as the increase in the rates more than made up for the smaller quantity of goods passing through the port this season.

Following are the figures for the first four months of 1917 and 1918:

LIEUT. C. LEGER HAS RETURNED
Went Overseas with 165th Battalion—Said He is to be Attached to the 62nd in West St. John.

Lieut. C. Leger, of St. Joseph, N. B., who went over the pond with the 165th French Battalion, is in the city. Lieut. Leger on outbreak of the war went to Halifax, procured his commission, and when the 165th was organized was attached to this battalion. He crossed over and has returned again. It is understood he will be attached to the 62nd on the West Side. He is a very young and popular officer, conversing both in French and English.

He has one brother under the age limit, a student in the college there, who is a very clever young man, especially in the mathematical line.

HENRY F. MORRISEY JOINED THE NAVY
Left Yesterday for Atlantic Port to Commence on His New Duty—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey.

Henry F. Morrisey formerly of the Marine Department at Ottawa arrived in St. John on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, 58 Hazen street. Mr. Morrisey has received a commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Navy and left last evening to join that branch of the service.

Mrs. Morrisey accompanied her son to an Atlantic Port. Mr. Morrisey has been for the past five years engaged in the work of the Department on the St. Lawrence River and has made many friends both there and in Ottawa who will join with his St. John friends in wishing him every success.

HOW THE TORONTO BOYS DO THEIR BIT
Gentleman who Visited Queen City Tells How School Boys Work in S.O.S. Movement.

A local man who has just returned from Toronto tells of the way they are taking hold of the Soldiers of the Soil movement in that part of the country, and he said last night to The Standard that the boys in that city were most enthusiastic and already over three thousand of the school boys had enrolled for the summer on the farms as their bit in the war.

On April 24th he had the opportunity of witnessing a monster parade of the school boys of that city in which three thousand boys from the High, Public and Collegiate Schools participated and every boy in the parade had filled in his enrollment blank before appearing in line. After parading around the principal streets of the city the boys wended their way to the arena where a programme of games and contests in farm work was carried out and prizes given the successful contestants.

The local committee have arranged for five minute talks at the several moving picture houses, and it is hoped that St. John will do its full share in this movement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gratefully acknowledges the sum of \$310 for the Maritime School for the Blind from Mr. Maxwell Mowat of Campbellton, being donations from the following members of the Restigouche Riparian Association: Camp Harmony, \$100; Robert Forsyth, \$50; W. J. Ladd, \$50; Howard Willets \$75; Jules S. Ehrlich, \$25; Mr. Lehman, \$25; Camp Albany, \$25; Frank L. Hall, \$10.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVE TODAY

Charles Robinson Receives Word that Thirty Heroes Will Arrive in City this Afternoon.

Chas. Robinson, secretary Returned Soldiers Commission, has received a wire stating that the following returned men arrived at Halifax, and will arrive at St. John today, May 1st at five-thirty:

- Lieut. G. Hovener, Rothesay, N. B.
- Pte. C. L. Brown, Woodstock, N. B.
- Pte. A. Barnes, West Cornwall, Victoria county.
- Pte. A. Bentley, 232 Brittain street, St. John.
- Pte. C. Gray, Coldbrook, St. John.
- Pte. W. Lovitt, 27 St. Patrick street, St. John.
- Pte. A. Wadman, 140 St. James street, St. John.
- Pte. W. Gibson, 28 Dock street, St. John.
- Pte. W. Bird, Burt's Corner, York county.
- Pte. J. Burris, Dalhousie, Restigouche county.
- Pte. T. Carsons, Holtville, Northumberland county.
- Pte. D. Couits, 55 Nedham street, Fredericton, N. B.
- Pte. C. Dunbar, 415 St. George street, Moncton, N. B.
- Pte. B. Dyer, Bath, Carleton county, N. B.
- Pte. H. Gillispie, Pennfield, Charlotte county, N. B.
- Pte. R. Peasey, Newcastle, N. B.
- Pte. J. Mather, Newcastle, N. B.
- Pte. R. Harrison, Gondola avenue, Kings county, N. B.
- Pte. F. Haywood, Woodstock, N. B.
- Pte. E. Hanson, Holly Brook, N. B.
- Pte. A. Holmes, Lower Derby, Northumberland county, N. B.
- Pte. R. Murray, Sheffield, N. B.
- Pte. H. Plant, 74 Shaw street, Fredericton, N. B.
- Pte. A. Sherwood, Hillandale, Kings county.
- Pte. G. Wood, Stanley, York county, N. B.
- Pte. A. Carrick, N. B.
- M. Daley, N. B.
- M. Gibson, N. B.
- P. Horne, N. B.

The party will leave Halifax at six forty-five this morning.

FIVE BARRY BOYS ARE IN UNIFORM

Sons of Mrs. A. C. Barry, of Fredericton, Respond to Call in Canada and States.

Mrs. A. C. Barry of 340 York street, Fredericton, has now five sons in uniform. The eldest son, Aaron F., who enlisted in Idaho about a week ago. This is certainly some record and the boys in the service now are: Capt. A. L. Barry, 26th Canadian Battalion; Francis, Pte. Richard K. and Ammon E. of the American forces, who signed up in the west last summer, and are now in France, and the last mentioned one, Aaron F., who signed up in Idaho about a week ago.

The family consisted of eight boys, five are in the service, one on the farm in Newburgh Junction, one on the railroad, being an engine driver in Boise, Idaho, and the younger son, Brydene G., too young for service. It is a record that any mother should be proud of.

A WARRIOR IN MANY BATTLES

Quartermaster Sergt. Payne in City—He is Returning to the Big Game in France.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Chas Payne of British Columbia, a member of the Imperial armies, is in the city. Sergt. Payne has seen much service being all through the Boer War, and wears the Bar, legion, colors, black, blue and pale green. This last honor is held by few men in Canada.

He saw service in this war and was given two weeks furlough to visit his wife and family in the far west. He is again answering the call and leaves for Halifax today—an honored soldier.

BARREL OF FISH CAUSED TROUBLE

Narrowly Escaped. Crushing Traveller's Foot in Union Depot—The Man Said Things

As the truckmen were at work yesterday around the depot loading the trains, a truck bearing a heavy load of fish in passing a pedestrian, had a spill. One of the heavy barrels, tipped off, and lit on and about two inches from a traveller's toe and just far enough away to prevent a serious accident. As it was it created some excitement, especially when the traveller voiced sentiments too strong for print, "regarding that lone barrel of fish."

No doubt he will even fear now in future to get them when he recalls what he said about them.

SAD CIRCUMSTANCES SAID TO SURROUND DEATH YOUNG MAN

Died at General Public Hospital Last Evening—No Information Would be Given at Institution—Poison in Mistake for Medicine is Unofficial Statement.

A young man died at the General Public Hospital last evening. It is stated under most sad circumstances. All the information that could be gleaned from the hospital last night was that the young man died in the evening, the name of the doctor who admitted the patient, the patient's name, the undertaker called to look after the remains, or the reason or cause why the young man was admitted to this public institution would not be given to the press.

Those communicated with at the hospital stated that they were under strict orders not to give any information to the press regarding cases in the institution. It was stated elsewhere that yesterday the ambulance was called to Moore street and a young man in an unconscious condition was conveyed to the General Public Hospital and was admitted in that condition. As far as could be learned the unfortunate person had not been in the hospital only a few hours when he died.

It was also mentioned that the cause of death was the result of alcoholic poison, and this was due to a mistake on his part. It is said that he was taking medicine and took the wrong bottle which contained alcohol and some other poisonous substances. It is said that he swallowed considerable of the poisonous liquid before he noticed his mistake and in a short time became unconscious. A physician was summoned and as a last resort the patient was sent to the hospital, where he died. No information concerning the case could be obtained from the institution last night all that can be given is the report which was unofficially handed out.

SCOUT ORGANIZER VISITS TROOPS

Local Scouts were Addressed by H. O. Eaman Last Evening—Badges and Warrants Presented.

Local Scout organizer, H. O. Eaman, of Ottawa, accompanied District Commissioner Waring of the Boy Scouts Association on a visit to local troops last evening. They visited Mission, St. Paul's, Stone, Coburg and Waterloo street troops and in every case found the boys enjoying their work. Mr. Eaman addressed the boys along the lines of Scout craft and the Scouts listened with all attention. While at St. Paul's five second class and four tenderfoot badges were presented. At Coburg street troop warrants were presented to Scout Master Dunlop and assistant Scout Master Roberts. On Friday evening next the local scouts will assemble on King street east and march to the Portland street Methodist church, where they will enjoy an entertainment.

Y. M. C. A. Workers at Front Help Boys to One of Greatest Victories of War.

"I went on farther up the line (along the Somme), and in beside that highroad, along which the troops and lorries and packtrains were moving in constant procession, stood a little dugout, which was our Y. M. C. A. branch nearest to the trenches. Outside was a line of soldiers. Our Secretary, pointing to them, said: 'That line never stopped or slept. . . . We keep the coffee hot all night, and invite in the small parties passing to and from the trenches for a cup of coffee and some biscuits.'"

"And when the boys come home and tell you what a cup of coffee means at that hour of the night, you will remember the words, 'A cup of cold water given in the name of the Master.'"

"I wish I could take you into the tent presided over by the man who used to sit at this place, M. W. Plunkett. One night a battalion, just out from their grilling in the trenches, came in. It was raining and cold, and the boys were tired and depressed. They had left behind them many of their pals. As they came on to the camp ground that night they saw the Y. M. C. A. tent and came in. The Colonel followed and stood at the back. Plunkett got a lot of them, started them in singing songs, then on to some of the old hymns. He talked to them and helped them to forget, and lifted those fellows out of their troubles, and finally they went out in a different spirit. The Colonel, as he went out with one of his officers, said: 'That thing got me to-night. I must go back and tell those fellows. Did you see what happened to our men in there? Do you see how they were lifted out of their depression? And he went back, grasped Plunkett by the hand and tried to tell him what it had meant to his boys. He had helped them to one of the greatest victories—the victory of the spirit over the awful conditions of war.'"

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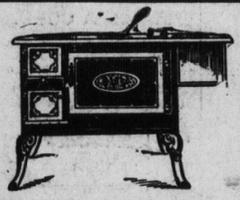
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Commencing Wednesday May first train connections with S. S. Prince Edward Island will leave Sackville at one fifteen p.m., affording connection with morning trains from Halifax and St. John. There is no change in the service from the Island. The morning train leaving Summerside and Charlottetown at six a. m., as at present and passengers will arrive at Sackville at twelve-five noon making connection with the Ocean Limited for the West.

NO INCOME TAX ON RED TRIANGLE DONATIONS.

The Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa has announced that the Red Triangle Fund is an officially endorsed fund and that donations made to it are exempt under the 1917 Income War Tax.

Lecture on "Harry Lauder in the Trenches," by Rev. Geo. Adam, Montreal, Imperial Theatre, Monday, May 6th, 4 p. m., under auspices of Y. W. P. A. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the Lauder Maimed Soldiers Fund.

Mr. Adam has lectured in France with Harry Lauder for the entertainment of the Soldiers. Tickets may be procured from A. Chipman Smith's, Ross Drug Co., Gray and Ritchie's and Munro's Drug Store, Main street.

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