

FURTHER GIGANTIC BATTLES ARE IN PROSPECT

INDICATIONS OF AUSTRIAN ATTACK IN ITALY SHORTLY

Major General Maurice, Chief Director of British Military Operations, Looks for Big Drive and also for Further Heavy Battles in North France

London, April 3.—There are indications that an Austrian attack on Italy is in preparation, and we shall not be surprised if it develops before long.

OPPOSITION SQUELCHES WILY WESTMORLAND COUNTY GAME

Westmorland county could have two registrars to suit Moncton and Dorchester there was no good reason why Northumberland could not have two to suit Chatham and Newcastle, or why Charlotte county could not have three to suit St. Stephen, St. Andrews and St. George.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children

MAN OF MYSTERY ARRESTED BY THE MONCTON POLICE

Stranger Carried Itemized Claim Against U. S. For \$56,365 Damages for False Arrest and Injured Character.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 3.—John Mulrooney, a special police officer of Halifax, who fell from a train at the Moncton depot and was taken to a hospital here is still unconscious.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 3.—Mrs. Eva Stevens has returned from Salisbury. Mrs. Elizabeth McQuaid and daughter, Hazel, are at Alma.

ACKNOWLEDGES HIS CHILD

Mr. Robinson said he would take the whole responsibility for the measure. He had asked something at the request of the people of Moncton as he felt he had a right to do.

BYRNE'S CAMOUFLAGE

This drew from Mr. Baxter the rejoinder that in St. John harbor during war conditions ships were to be seen camouflaged designed for purposes of protection.

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STICK OF FIREWOOD KILLS YOUNG CHILD

Two and a Half Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, Chatham, Loses Life Before Mother's Eyes.—Court Closes.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 3.—The two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath was killed today before his mother's eyes.

OBITUARY

Beverly A. Trites. After an illness of several months Beverly A. Trites of Sackville died at the home of his son at Sackville on the 2nd instant.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Mar. 28.—Major George Koelsch and Mr. Jack Koelsch of St. John were week-end guests in town of Mrs. A. D. Richard.

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GNR. STABLEFORD HOME ON FURLOUGH

He is in Best of Health and Confident British Will be Able to Withstand German Offensive.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, April 3.—There was not a happier woman in Sussex than Mrs. Roy N. Stableford when her husband, Gunner Roy N. Stableford stepped off the C. P. R. train at Sussex station.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE.

London, April 3.—Austro-Hungary was recently almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente.

HUNS LAND IN FINLAND.

Amsterdam, April 3.—A Berlin official communication received here reports the landing of troops in Finland.

MONCTON-BUCTOUCHE R. R. SERVICE RESUMED

Moncton Woman Receives sad News that Her Brother was Killed in France.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 3.—Regular train service on the Moncton and Buctouche railway was resumed today after the road has been closed practically all winter on account of severity of the season.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

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DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS? You'll find our store full of the signs of Spring.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Table with columns for location (Prince Albert, Moosejaw, etc.), Min., and Max. temperatures.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for date, moon phase, and sunrise/sunset times.

Large advertisement for Canadian Government Railways. Features a map showing routes from Winnipeg to Sydney and text: 'Through Express Trains', '500,000 SOLDIER LADS HAVE TRAVELLED THIS ROUTE WITHOUT MISHAP', 'H. H. MELANSON, PASSENGER TRAFFIC MGR. MONCTON, N.B.'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'MONCTON' and other small notices.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE

HON. MR. FOSTER HAS NEW PLAN TO AUDIT PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

Moncton City Fails in Peculiar Move to Deprive Westmorland Co. Shiretown of Part of its Official Functions—Mr. Robinson and Moncton Friends Wanted Registration Office There but Scheme Collapses Despite Attempt to Smuggle it Through in Government Measure—Robinson Plan Would Have Established Dangerous Precedent.

(From Official Report.)

Fredericton April 3.—The House met at 2 o'clock. Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing orders. Notices of inquiry were given as follows: As to the purchase and distribution of sheep by the government.

By Mr. Crockart as to the date of the donation made by the province to the Halifax Power Company. By Mr. Smith (Albert) as to whether the Government is to increase the grant to school teachers.

Mr. McGrath presented the petition of the town council of Newcastle for the passage of an act relating to said town.

Mr. Guphill introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Port Canada Docks railways.

Mr. Dickson introduced a bill to enable the New Brunswick Power Company to make a temporary increase in rates.

The Public Accounts. Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to provide for the auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province.

Mr. Foster explained that the term "retarded pupils" had reference to those who because of illness or non-attendance fell behind others in their classes and required extra training.

Mr. Leger (West) in the chair and took up further consideration of the bill to amend the registry act.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said the bill had been considered in committee, but had been left over at the request of the hon. member from Moncton who wished to introduce an amendment.

It was his desire to have the county of Westmorland divided into two sections for the purposes of registration, a new office to be located in Moncton in addition to that already existing in Dorchester.

Mr. Murray (Kings) asked for an explanation of this division of Westmorland county.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that it was recognized to be of great convenience to have a registry office located in the largest centre of population in a registry district.

Mr. Buxter said that he had no objection to the bill as it would not create a dangerous precedent.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE HOLD OPENING SESSION

Hon. B. Frank Smith Brings Up Subjects of Mining Royalties and Greater Production Campaign.

Fredericton April 3.—The public accounts committee met today for organization purposes. Fred Magee, M. L. A., was elected chairman.

All items of receipts mentioned in the Auditor General's report were taken up. In the receipts it was shown that the revenue from liquor licenses dropped during the last fiscal year over \$49,000.

The House took up consideration of a bill to amend the act to provide for the building of permanent highways, and also of a bill relating to the establishment of electoral districts and sub-districts.

Mr. Murray (Kings) asked what change would be brought about by the latter bill.

Hon. Mr. Smith said the bill concerned the parish of Shediac and would provide for five polls instead of three, making the polling the same as for municipal elections.

The three bills were reported as agreed to.

The house adjourned at 5.40 p. m.

CANADIAN CLUB ADDRESSED BY JOHN A. STEWART

Emphasized the Necessity of Closer Union of English Speaking Address Listened to Last Evening.

The address of John A. Stewart before the Canadian Club last night was one of the best and most inspiring ever delivered in this city.

Mr. Stewart said there was so much to be said about the influence of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Mr. Stewart, who was the first to move in the matter of celebrating the anniversary of 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, has spent the last two months in Canada, speaking at various points before Boards of Trade and Canadian Clubs in connection with closer commercial relations between Canada and the United States.

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Spring Skin Troubles

Every spring, for years, Mr. Ames Smith, of Port Hood, C.B., suffered from skin troubles. He writes: "Each spring they would return and break out on my hands and arms. At times they were so bad that I could scarcely work. I tried various remedies without receiving any benefit. I consulted a doctor, but he was unable to cure me."

Then a friend recommended Zam-Buk. The improvement after using the first box was surprising. It continued until the boils had entirely disappeared, and I have never had any return since."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for eczema, ulcers, abscesses, scalds, sores, ringworm, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 50c. box, \$ for \$1.25.

Charles Oaman, but on the first of the month it was closed by the post office department as for some time there had not been any revenue whatever from it, and it is not the policy of the department to keep an office open unless it provides some revenue.

Owing to the resignation of Mayes Davis the Indian town post office was closed the first of April and the residents of Pokok beyond the limit of the carrier's walk are wondering just where they fit. Enquiry at the office of Assistant Postmaster Flagler yesterday elicited the information that if any of the persons living beyond the limits of the walk would make arrangements with any of their friends at Indian town and send the address to the post office the carrier would leave their mail at the address given, and he said that this had been done already in several cases.

Forty-six men liberated. Amidst cheers forty-six men out of the sixty-two detained by the military authorities in connection with the rioting here on Monday night, were this afternoon liberated on the charge of being in a crowd causing a disturbance, by Judge Langellier in the police court, but thirty-five of them still satisfy General Lessard, officer commanding in Quebec, that they are not subject to the military service act before they are given their liberty. They will be detained at the citadel until this information is secured. This may take some time as the destruction of Registrar Gobeil's office last Friday has disrupted the exemption record system to some extent and it will have to be readjusted.

Eleven men who are charged with being actually connected with the rioting here on Monday night will appear in the police court tomorrow morning. They are Wm. Aves, Joseph Deveraux, Mendoza Lachance, John Howey, Gaudiose Loiselle, Adon Givras, Adolphe Deschamps, Alfred Towers, Louis Philippe Leduc, Groux, Marius Groux and Donald Dupere.

Eleven men who were arrested on Monday night or subsequently and who have been categorized as class "E" men under the M. S. A., were brought down to the police court this afternoon under a heavy guard of soldiers. They were ordered liberated by Judge Langellier as the military had found that they were merely innocently curious in being in the neighborhood of the rioting. His honor also announced that thirty-five other men who were not present were acquitted of the charges against them.

Alleyne Taschereau, representing the military authorities, addressing the men, asked them not to bear ill-will as a result of their experiences. He said they had been completely acquitted. It was no disgrace to have been arrested in a crowd under the circumstances.

Headaches seems to be habituated with many people. Some are seldom if ever free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on. A variety of headache medicines are common or sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had. Burdock Blood Bitters, that has been on the market for over forty years, removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but also restores the entire system to health and buoyant vigor.

Miss Emily Smith, 204 Bellvue Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I can speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. For two years I was greatly troubled with violent headaches, particularly in the morning. I tried everything to cure me until a friend recommended B.B.B. I tried it, and now I am completely cured."

Manufactured by The T. Miller Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried peppin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—some cases do not even give relief.

Before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

After giving over about twenty pages of the report an adjournment was made until tomorrow morning.

Greater Production. The greater production campaign cost the province \$3,721.23. This was charged under agriculture and included the expenses of the greater production convention held here last year.

Annual Report of Factory Inspector. John Kenney's Seventh Annual Deals Fully with the Work—Splendid Record Shown in 78 Pages.

The seventh annual report of John Kenney, factory inspector, has been placed in the hands of the provincial secretary and deals very fully with the activities of that official. The report is a book of seventy-eight pages and is a splendid record of the work accomplished by the factory inspector in the year past. It contains a list of the accidents reported to the inspector and contains a number of suggestions for the better carrying out of the law for the protection of life and limb in the industrial establishments of the province.

Quebec Floods. Quebec, April 2.—The ice on the Chaudiere river started to move today. At Valley Junction, Beauce, there was a sudden rise in the water but so far only Beauceville and St. Georges are under water.

WOMEN! IT'S CHEAP! USE LEMON JUICE TO MAKE BEAUTY LOTION



In all weathers the skin and complexion can be kept wonderfully clear, soft and white by the use of this inexpensive lemon lotion which any girl or woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon pulp through a fine cloth so no lemon juice gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should be kept in a cool, dark place and brought out to the room and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corns grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freez-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freez-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.



Neuralgia Headaches

After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than any other remedy. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff, sore muscles and joints.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 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 PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

That the report of the Auditor-General would show a deficit of almost \$600,000 on ordinary account is not surprising, for the public, through the Royal Gazette, in December last, secured many of the figures that were laid on the table of the Legislature on Monday evening. But what will surprise the people is the manner in which the members of Mr. Foster's government chose to continue in the path of prodigal expenditure when they knew every week from the time they came into power to the close of the fiscal year that the revenues of the province were diminishing and there was every reason for the practice of the utmost economy. But they paid no attention to the handwriting on the wall, and as a consequence, face the people today with the largest deficit shown in the financial operations of the province for many years. Particularly noticeable is the decline in revenue. Since 1915, the total revenue has declined some \$61,000, while the difference between 1917 and 1918 is in the vicinity of \$8,000.

This decline must have been apparent to those in control at Fredericton months ago and it might naturally be supposed that, when the cry everywhere is for economy and care, the expenditures of the province would have been pared to keep them somewhere within the revenues. This was not done. With a recklessness unparalleled in the history of the province the Fosterites dipped deep into the public chest and literally made the money fly. As a consequence the Provincial Secretary Treasurer when he delivers his budget speech, as he will do on Friday, will be forced to explain a deficit that runs through every department of government and aggregates the sum of \$594,091.48.

It is not sufficient for the Fosterites to say that the services of the province were run down and required larger expenditures to put them in shape. The deficits were not created in that manner and also the people know that when Hon. J. A. Murray's Government left office in February, 1917, the services of the country were in better shape than they have ever been since.

The money represented in the deficit of \$594,091.48 was not created through extra large expenditures in the interest of the people. It is the result of extravagance and carelessness, personal extravagance in more than one case. Let us, for instance, take the items of executive government to illustrate this. The term executive government covers the cost of administering the different departments and includes the salaries and expenses of the ministers and their departmental help at Fredericton or elsewhere. It is a branch of expenditure directly controllable by the ministers themselves. If they desire to show economy in management it is the item of executive government that provides their best opportunity. Let us see how Mr. Foster and his associates embraced this opportunity in a year when the cry all over the world was for economy and thrift. Fortunately the Auditor General's report contains a comparative statement of the expenditure on this head since 1910 and from that we take the following figures: To administer the department of the Attorney General in salaries cost \$2,100 in 1910, the same sum in 1911, \$2,350 in 1912, ten dollars more than that in 1913, \$2,312.50 in 1914, \$2,432.50 in 1915, an even \$2,400 in 1916 and \$3,225 in 1917.

In other words Mr. Byrne requires \$825 more to run the department than was spent by the able men who preceded him in the past eight years. Is Mr. Byrne a good investment at the price? Judging by the exhibition he has already made of himself and the lax manner in which the business of his department is conducted there can be no doubt as to the answer the people would return to this question if given the opportunity. The expenses in the Provincial Secretary Treasurer's department do not show such an increase. In the secretarial branch there is an increase for 1917 over the preceding year of \$264.36, but in the treasury department \$27.10 was saved for which credit must be given to the government as it is the only saving recorded in the whole account. Crown and Department salaries show the largest expenditure in the past eight years. In 1910 this item cost \$9,850, the next year it was slightly higher, in 1912 it was reduced. Then it rose in easy stages until 1916, when it stood at \$12,888.33. Dr. Smith jumps at once to \$13,249.98, an increase of \$361.65.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in the Department of Public Works has the largest department and naturally the heaviest expenditure on salary account. But

he has shown no more desire for economy than his colleagues, for we find his expenses under the head of executive government as \$13,618.61, an increase of \$1,329.75 over the preceding year.

The salaries of the members of the executive council have increased from \$2,324 in 1910 to \$6,134.56 in 1917. The figure in 1916 was \$5,450, a difference of \$684.56. This item includes the salary of the premier and the members of the government who are not in charge of departments and it is here where we see the manner in which the country pays through Mr. Foster being obliged to take three forecastle members into his cabinet, where the former administration had but one. We find that during the year Hon. Dr. Taylor in the former administration drew \$144 for twelve days' attendance at government meetings. That was the extent to which the former Government paid members who did not hold portfolios. But how do the Fosterites handle it? Page 56 of the Auditor General's report gives the details and from it we learn that Dr. W. F. Roberts collected \$296 for thirty-three days, Hon. C. W. Robinson got \$238 for twenty-four days and Hon. L. A. Dugal got \$264 for twenty-two days. Three forecastle members in the Foster government cost the country \$948, for which there was absolutely no need. It is generally recognized that Hon. Mr. Robinson is Premier Foster's guardian in the cabinet. It is the function of the general member for Moncton city to stoop down and fish the premier out when the administrative waters are too deep for him, but why should the people pay for this? And what duties of state do Dr. Roberts and Mr. Dugal perform that could not be amply covered by their seasonal indemnity?

In a time when the demand is for economy it is not good business to keep an over-stuffed cabinet at Fredericton. The travelling expenses of the executive were also considerably higher in 1917 than in preceding years. The 1917 figures were \$4,131.08, an increase of almost \$1,500 over the preceding year. This is in a measure also due to the presence of Mr. Foster's additional advisors. The totals for executive government make an impressive and significant showing. The last year of the former administration cost the province under this head \$45,852.89. The figures for 1917 stand at \$50,749.15, an increase of practically \$5,000. The question can be well asked: What has New Brunswick got to show for the money?

GERMANY'S DEBT.

All the facts concerning the financial conduct of the war by Germany cannot be learned, for the German government has thrown a veil of secrecy about every vital point connected with its finance and particularly its expenditures. But there are in existence two sets of figures which it has been impossible to suppress or distort. Professor E. I. Bogart of the University of Illinois has made a study of these and he deduces the approximate indebtedness of the German Empire at the present time.

The first set of figures to which Professor Bogart had access is the votes of credit by which the German Reichstag appropriated money for the use of the government. Under the German constitution it is necessary to have parliamentary approval before money can be raised or spent and therefore these votes are a matter of record and may be accepted as reasonably accurate.

The record shows that up to and including December, 1917, ten such votes of credit had been granted, aggregating 109,000,000,000 marks, or \$27,250,000,000. These votes are shown in the following table:

No. Date of Vote.	Amount.
1—Aug. 1, 1914	\$1,250,000,000
2—Dec. 3, 1914	1,250,000,000
3—Mar. 22, 1915	2,500,000,000
4—Aug. 31, 1915	2,500,000,000
5—Dec. 24, 1915	2,500,000,000
6—June 9, 1916	3,000,000,000
7—Oct. 30, 1916	3,000,000,000
8—Feb. 23, 1917	3,750,000,000
9—July, 1917	3,750,000,000
10—Dec. 1, 1917	3,750,000,000
Total	\$27,250,000,000

An eleven vote of 15,000,000,000 marks was granted the other day, bringing the total up to 124,000,000,000 marks. This is the figure to which Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner referred. But this refers not to the debt, but to the expenditures. Inasmuch as some of the expenditures—though not many—have been met out of taxation, it is obvious that we shall have to establish the amount of the war debt in some other way.

Fortunately, we have one other set

of figures, which, while not quite as unimpeachable as those just quoted, are sufficiently trustworthy. These are the loans made by the Imperial Government of Germany. Down to October last the public war loans—seven in number—had amounted to 78,861,000,000 marks (\$18,340,415,000). These were as follows:

No. Date of Issue.	Amount.
1—September, 1914	\$1,120,000,000
2—March, 1915	2,286,250,000
3—September, 1915	3,040,750,000
4—March, 1916	2,691,750,000
5—September, 1916	2,862,750,000
6—March, 1917	3,192,500,000
7—September, 1917	3,156,415,000
Total	\$18,340,415,000

As these loans have been made with clock-like regularity every September and March since the war began, it is evident that an eighth loan must soon be floated. As the loans are now 50,000,000,000 marks (\$12,500,000,000) less than the war expenditures, there must be an immense floating indebtedness which will have to be funded. Cash on hand at the beginning of the war, together with additional sums raised since by war taxes, cannot amount to more than 4,000,000,000 marks (\$1,000,000,000), leaving between \$11,000,000,000 and \$12,000,000,000 the amount of the floating debt. Even if the next loan be successful as either of the last two, each of which amounted to a little over \$3,000,000,000, it is clear that it will not even absorb the outstanding treasury bills and other temporary obligations.

While these figures make it evident that the imperial debt of Germany has not yet reached the sum of 124,000,000,000 marks, it is evident that it has already passed the limit of 100,000,000,000 marks which Herr Rudolph Haverstein, president of the Reichsbank, thought was all that Germany could stand, and which he was sure would never be reached. If this figure be compared with the modest debt of \$1,250,000,000 which Germany owed before the war, some measure of the financial burden imposed upon this empire can be gained. And this figure does not take into account the debts of the separate states or the communities, which are already large and steadily growing.

The total budget of the Imperial German Government in 1913-14 was \$330,000,000, the interest on the existing debt is already \$900,000,000 and the next loan will bring it up to \$1,000,000,000 annually, or more than all the peace and military expenditures before the war. Existing taxes are insufficient to meet these demands and interest is being paid out of new loans. Whether this situation will lead to repudiation or not, no man can now decide. But it is certain that the financial position of Germany, deprived of her expected indemnities, will be a desperate one after the war.

THE REACTION.

While the war news from the western front for the first few days of last week was not as favorable as we had hoped for, and while the result of the operation there is not yet assured victory for the Allies yet there are three features incidental to the German advance that must cause a powerful and probably far-reaching reaction in Germany. These are the casualty trains carrying back the wrecks of the Hindenburg drive who survived death but not disaster; the notification of relatives of the fate of the 500,000 to 700,000 Germans killed, wounded or prisoners and the realization that even at the time when it seemed the drive had reached the pinnacle of its success no objective was attained by the German army that can in any way compensate for the incalculable outlay of German flesh and blood.

The Allies have had a similar experience though in lesser degree. A famous French general, a hero at Verdun, later essayed an attack on the German lines in another area. He gained considerable territory and for a time there was considerable rejoicing in France and other Entente countries over what was thought to be a real triumph. But, notwithstanding his brilliant record, the leader of that attack has been sent to an indifferent post in Africa disgraced. And why? Because when the gains and losses of his aggressive campaign were balanced it was found that the expenditure of men had been far beyond the value of anything achieved or planned in his assault.

Germany has sung her hymns of praise of the work of her generals. Her Emperor has telegraphed his wife and made the telegrams public. The Crown Prince has been congratulated by his father. Von Hertling has sent a message to Hindenburg and Hindenburg has replied, all in the great game of bluff at which the Germans are masters. The other side of the story has now to be experienced. Germany has to discover that while her armies made progress over a battle-scarred field fifty miles long and twenty to forty miles wide she has paid the price of upwards of 500,000 dead and wounded men. As for the territory, she knows that her military leaders yielded it to the enemy a year ago and that they may have to do so again. While the lives wrecked and lost—these may never be reclaimed. When the realization of this fact comes to Germany it will turn the sweetness of a seeming victory into the bitterness of continuing defeat.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and Puds Simkins was walking along just walking along, and a little man with glasses on his face and a lot of cards under his arm stopped us saying, Do you boys want to make 2 cents apiece?

Me and Puds saying we did, and the man sed, Well take half of these cards and give them out on this side of the street while I give out the other half on the other side. They're very important, and I dont want you to jest stick them under the doors, I want you to ring every doorbell and hand them to the people wen they open the door.

And he gave us each some cards, saying on them, Josef Moses, ladies and gents tailor. My motto: The best work at the worst prices. And he went over to the other side of the street and started to ring doorbells, and me and Puds started to ring them on our side, wich the first one I rang a big fat lady came to the door with a broom in her hand and I handed her a card and she looked at it, saying, Do you mean to say you brawls me, all the way down stairs from my sweeping to hand me this dinky thing.

The man sed it was very important, I sed, Any man that sed so is a fool and a idiot, and any boy that was well brawt up wooden ring a perains doorbell and bring them all the way down stairs from their sweeping and then hand them a skinnle card with a skinnle advertisement on it, and for 2 pins Id teach you better man ners, sed the lady.

Well, the man sed it was very important, I sed, And I quick got off of the steps and looked for Puds, and he was standing on the pavement a little ways up the street and a lady with red hair was standing on the steps shaking a card at him with one hand and her fist with the other, and the big fat lady saw the lady with the red hair and called up to her, Well, upon my word, Mrs. Flannery, did one of them play the same trick on you, did you ever see such impudents in all your life? And the lady with red hair called back, He rang the bell 3 times as if he was the president himself, and I came all the way from the back kate and look wat he hands me.

And both lady went back in their houses and slammed their front doors, and I went up to Puds, saying Wat do you say we put the cards down on these steps and run?

Wich Puds sed all rite and we did

A BIT OF VERSE

THE MARCH PAST.
Moses from the east side, Paddy from the west side,
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Blended in a brotherhood, for every side is best side
When you go a-gunning for a crown!

The clerk who in evenings of leisure Gave all to the cabaret dance
Has mastered the militia measure So popular over in France.
His turkey-trot, mocks at the goose-step
(A very hard step, you'll allow),
Where once he was tripping the two-step
He's tramping the true step now!

Jimmy of the Battery, Fritz of the Bronx,
Tommy of the farther side of Queens,
Ready for the summons when the big horn honks,
Knowing what the honking means:

I see my ex-leaman parading;
No longer he's slouchy in gait,
By Uncle Sam's fatherly aiding
He now is up-standing and straight.
And out of the drumming and horning
I fancy I hear "Tony say."
"I save all da ice doesa morning
To put on da Kaiser some day!"

Billy of the beachcombers down on Staten Isle,
Bobby of the hinterland of Kings,
Gazing with the clear eye, set above the smilie!
Hey! but those fellows' eyes have wings!

My butcher's stout son's in the levy
He walks with a smile on his face.
In fancy his cleaver so heavy
He'll use in a bayonet's place.
I hear him remark, "O, beaver
Who slaughtered the lambs that were new."
I'm going to row with my cleaver!
The chopping block, Wilhelm, for you!

Baker from the breadtrough, digger from the street,
Worker from the steeple and the stall!
Marvellous the magic that has made their hearts to beat
With one great heartbeat for them all!
—John O'Keefe, in N. Y. World.

A BIT OF FUN

MISNOMER.
"Why do they call baseball a noble game?"
"Why not?"
"Are there not a number of base men engaged in it?"—Baltimore American.

SWEET INNOCENCE.
"Nerissa, I see it is considered advisable for the troops to screen their positions."
"Well, fly time is a long way off, but I have some screens I can spare."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHE KNEW HIM.
Mab-I hear that you are going to marry Jack Swift. Congratulations!
Eibel-But I'm not going to marry him.
Mab-Oh, then, my sincere congratulations.—Boston Transcript.

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"I see the American dentist of the Kaiser has come home. I wonder why?"
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EVIDENCE GIVEN IN WOOL STEALING CASE YESTERDAY

John Wesley Parlee was Well Paid as a Teamster—Manager of Colonial Hide Company States Stolen Wool was Valued at About \$2,945.

John Wesley Parlee, one of the witnesses called yesterday afternoon in the wool stealing case, swore that he received \$5 for hauling the first load of wool from George Johnson's shed on Forest street to Kimball's place; that he received \$10 for the second load, and \$20 for the third. He said that he stated to Johnson on the last occasion that he thought he was getting pretty well paid, and that the party replied, "that's all right, I can afford it."

In the course of the examination he stated that the distance was about five hundred feet, and on each occasion he took over three bags on the load. The witness stated that he saw the wool to Kimball's in February, and he was handed an envelope addressed to John McLean, which he took back to Johnson. On the first occasion Johnson paid the witness (Parlee) out of his pocket, but on the second, according to the witness, he opened the envelope and took therefrom \$10 with which he paid the witness.

"On the last time he came for me it was 11 o'clock in the morning, and I understood that he wanted me to haul some coal. Upon the arrival at his place, however, he loaded me up with wool."

In reply to His Honor, Judge Barry, the witness said that the load was not covered and his movements were not attended by any actions of secrecy. He said that all of the trips with the wool were made in the day time and through the streets.

William Howes, who is employed in Kelley's stables on Union street was called to the stand. He stated that according to Fred Deering, the manager of the Colonial Hide Company, the value of wool stolen amounted to about \$2,945. He said that it was the custom of the firm to take stock reports every week and that on December 1st an inventory of the stock was taken. He stated that on February 27 there was 3,256 pounds of unwashed wool missing, and 341 pounds of washed wool. The witness stated that he had authorized no one to dispose of the wool. He testified that both "Jack" Hayes and Stanley Hartin worked with him prior to this time. On February 24 the witness stated that he was notified that the windows of the warehouse had been broken, and on an investigation he discovered some wool outside of the door and some on the inside of the door.

"It is the custom to sweep the floor before leaving at night, this aroused his suspicion and he immediately notified the police. Two bags in particular the witness missed, and which he afterwards located at Willis' mills, he gave evidence of."

The last witness to give evidence was George Albert Burgess, after which the court adjourned.

In the morning evidence was given by James W. Willis, of the Willis' Mills, Golden Grove, and George W. Kimball, of the Kimball Hide Company, and Harold W. Stubbs, of the Canadian Hide Company, all of whom testified as to the purchase of wool from some of the defendants.

John Stewart, clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada, testified as to cashing a cheque for George Drew, one of the defendants, who endorsed the cheque as John McLean.

A clerk in the Haymarket Square branch of the Bank of N. B. A. told of cashing two cheques for Carl Kelly, another of the defendants, who stated that his name was John Cain.

As one of the defendants Carl Kelly had made no provision for counsel His Honor elected Edward J. Henneghy, who is appearing for Stanley Hartin to appear for the defendant, also Stanley Hartin. J. A. Barry is appearing for the Hayes' and Urban J. Sweeney for Drew.

Seamen Fined for Refusing Duty—Evidence Heard in Case Where Men are Charged with Non-Support.

In the police court yesterday morning the case of two seamen charged with refusing to perform their duty was heard. The men were charged with refusing to perform their duty on the ship "The Scotia," a vessel owned by the Scotia Steamship Co., Ltd., and operated by the Scotia Steamship Co., Ltd., of Montreal, Quebec.

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McLEAN KILTIES SOLDIER WRITES LETTER TO SISTER

An interesting letter has just been received in Sussex by a sister of Private Byron E. Tribe of the McLean Kilties in which the soldier brother gives some news regarding the 236th. Private Tribe enlisted in Boston on September 15th, 1917, later coming to Fredericton and then to Valcartier Camp, Quebec. Before enlisting he worked in the Boston post office as an extra man and had just passed his examinations for a permanent position, but left all behind to fight for his King and country. The letter is as follows:

Seaford Camp, England, Mar. 9th.

Your letter of Feb. 3rd received, also the papers, many thanks for the same. This will probably be the last letter that I will write from this camp as we are getting ready to move to Bramshott. That is all that is left of us, for two drafts, nearly five hundred men in all, left for France and quite a number more have asked for a transfer. The men who went to France are for the Highlanders of Vancouver, B. C. All my best friends are going and if there is any chance for me I will go when my turn comes and that may be before very long, meanwhile the remnant of the 236th will train at Bramshott till further orders. I mailed my Highland outfit to you the 7th of March for safe keeping till the war is over, hoping I may wear it again in the future if it arrives safely and I get through with a whole skin.

We had a parade and review last Monday afternoon in Highland dress, we were reviewed by the chief of the McLean clan and the boys certainly made a fine showing, but gee! it was cold standing around as a bitter wind was blowing all day. The camera men were there and the pictures will probably be published in the "Breath of the Heather," the battalion paper. The paper has not been printed on this side as yet, but they voted to issue a farewell edition, and if they do, I will try to get a copy for you as each man is to get two copies.

I read in the paper a few days ago that the "Calgarlan" had been sunk by a submarine with a loss of forty-eight men. I only hope the Germans will get paid back in full before the war comes to an end. The conscript army are arriving in large numbers, quite a number of them are at this camp now and more to follow as soon as there is room, they are being shown as good work at the front when they get there. The outlook for a speedy termination of the war does not look as well as it did awhile ago, with Russia and Roumania out of it, but the rest of the Allies will have to see it through.

Will close for this time, with love to all.

Your affectionate brother,
BYRON E. TRIBE.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elmer B. Page.
The death is announced in Charlottetown, Boston, of Mrs. Elmer B. Page. She was formerly Mrs. Viola M. Page, widow of John J. Page, and the late Mrs. Maria Hunter of St. John.

Mrs. Walter Cobham.
The death of Mrs. Walter Cobham of this city occurred yesterday morning after a lingering illness, aged forty-six. She leaves her husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was a member of the Wesleyan Church. She died at her residence, 31 Market Place, West St. John, Interment will be at Whitehead, Kings county.

W. M. Babkirk.
Wallace M. Babkirk, merchant in the city market, died at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Babkirk had been in ill-health for a considerable time, but death came suddenly. He was sixty years old and had successfully conducted a produce business in the market for sixteen years. Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 120 Paradise Row.

A. M. Saunders.
The many friends of A. M. Saunders of Gondola Point will read with regret of his death at his home on Wednesday, April 3rd. Mr. Saunders had been ill for some time, but bore his sickness with Christian patience, and had his family with him to the last, also his brother, Elias of Moose Jaw, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Marr of Lynn, Mass. He was 55 years of age and leaves a sorrowing wife and three daughters, Mrs. Walter F. Saunders, Mrs. Frank Jackson and Mrs. Allan Harrison, all of Gondola Point; also four brothers and seven sisters survive.

He was well known in public life, having been supervisor of roads for many years. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Saturday at three o'clock.

HEART BEAT SO FAST HAD TO SIT UP IN BED.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Duffy took place yesterday morning at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of her brother.

DREDGE CO. CASE IS NOW SETTLED

C. B. Lockhart, the Petitioner, in the Case Withdrew for \$17,500—Mr Justice Crockett Pleased Settlement Had Been Reached.

A settlement was made Tuesday in the case of the application of C. B. Lockhart for the winding up of the Beaver Dredging Company. The matter had been heard before Mr. Justice Crockett, but an agreement was made taking the case from the court and settling the dispute on the basis of the payment of \$17,500 to Mr. Lockhart.

On the opening of the court on Tuesday, Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for Mr. Lockhart, offered to withdraw the petition and all claims and make over to the company all his one-third interest in the company for \$30,000. To this F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the company, made a counter-offer of \$14,000, whereupon Mr. Teed made a new proposal to settle for \$20,000. After further parleying, Mr. Taylor advanced his offer to \$17,500 in full for all claims, and this was agreed to.

A release to this effect was signed by Mr. Lockhart, who abandoned his first claim for \$19,000, advanced to by the dredge St. John; also his second claim of \$17,500 for salaries paid to the general manager of the company, and further to discharge for ever all claims of every nature and kind against the company or its affairs.

Mr. Justice Crockett expressed himself pleased that a settlement had been reached.

ELECTION MONDAY POLLS OPEN AT 7 A. M.

Will Remain Open Until 7 in the Evening—List of Booths and Returning Officers.

On Monday morning next the polls will open at eight o'clock and will remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening. The list of booths and returning officers follow:

Guys Ward—No. 1. A. to J. Percy Parks. City Hall, Carleton.

Guys Ward—No. 2. K. to Z. Roy C. Baskin, Oddfellows' Hall Market Place.

Brooks Ward—No. 1. A. to L. George McSorley. Shop occupied by Andrew Rolston, 24 St. John street.

Brooks Ward—No. 2. M. to Z. William J. Watson. Shop occupied by Henry R. Thomas, 42 St. John street.

Sidney Ward—No. 1. A. to L. Samuel Clifford. Shop occupied by James Long, 79 Britain.

Sidney Ward—No. 2. M. to Z. Harold W. Stubbs. Shop occupied by Stanley Spears, 115 Britain.

Dukes Ward—No. 1. A. to L. Harry A. B. Pales. Vacant shop, 228 Prince William.

Dukes Ward—No. 2. M. to Z. William G. Magee. Shop occupied by James L. Martin, 280 Prince William.

Queens Ward—No. 1. A. to G. Richard J. Cotter. Old city court room, Court House.

Queens Ward—No. 2. H. to N. Ernest J. Todd. Court House.

Queen Ward—No. 3. O. to Z. Stephen W. Palmer. Council chamber, Court House.

Kings Ward—No. 1. A. to L. Frank A. Skinner. Shop occupied by Michael Driscoll, 7 Germain.

Kings Ward—No. 2. M. to Z. Ralph H. Pales. Shop formerly occupied by Francis Walker, 18 Germain.

Wellington Ward—No. 1. A. to F. J. William Gault. Shop occupied by Mrs. H. T. Campbell, 49 Brussels.

Wellington Ward—No. 2. G. to M. Erastus N. Jones. Shop occupied by E. N. Jones, 19 Brussels.

Wellington Ward—No. 3. Mc to Z. J. Francis McGuire. Vacant shop, 23 Brussels.

Prince Ward—No. 1. A. to F. Albert W. Covey. Shop occupied by the International Correspondence School, 8 Sydney.

Prince Ward—No. 2. G. to Mc. Robert Reid. Shop formerly occupied by Thomas G. Dwyer, 23 Sydney.

Prince Ward—No. 3. N. to Z. Edward P. Watson. Shop occupied by D. Scribner & Co., north side of King square.

Victoria Ward—No. 1. A. to G. Charles Masters. Victoria Skating Rink.

Victoria Ward—No. 2. H. to M. John H. Hamilton. Victoria Skating Rink.

Victoria Ward—No. 3. N. to Z. Geo. G. Wetmore. Victoria Skating Rink.

Dufferin Ward—No. 1. A. to G. Thomas A. Graham. Shop occupied by John H. McLeod, 702 Main.

Dufferin Ward—No. 2. H. to Mc. William T. Beattie. Shop occupied by Charles E. Bartin, 142 Mill.

Dufferin Ward—No. 3. N. to Z. John Willet. Shop occupied by James Bond, 21 Paradise row.

Lansdowne Ward—No. 1. A. to G. Michael Coll. Shop occupied by G. F. Carvell, 319 Main.

Lansdowne Ward—No. 2. H. to Mc. John W. Armour. Shop occupied by H. Nelson, 435 Main.

Lansdowne Ward—No. 3. N. to Z. Thomas A. Armour. Shop occupied by James S. Seymour, 450 Main.

Lorne Ward—No. 1. A. to F. Benjamin T. Logan. Vacant shop, 29 Main.

Lorne Ward—No. 2. G. to Mc. Mayes S. Davis. Shop 39 Main.

Lorne Ward—No. 3. N. to Z. Samuel J. Thorne. Shop 31 Main, occupied by Henry M. Pitt.

Stanley Ward—George E. Holder, jr. House occupied by Fred Lemont, 116 Spar Cove road.

GIRL OF ELEVEN PALE AND LIFELESS

So Nervous and Irritable That She Finally Kept to Her Bed—By Using the Great Food Cure She Grew Strong and Healthy.

Italy Cross, N. S., Mar. 13—In every school there are children who do not seem to be able to stand the strain of school work. The confinement indoors, the poor ventilation, the strain on the eyes and the nerves, all combine to sap the vitality and to undermine the strength of the human body.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exceptionally effective under these circumstances, it has come to be considered standard as a healthy child should. This expert's doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. Do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full trial bottle, six boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated.

Can't harm you! Best cathartic for men, women and children.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.



Painless Extraction Only 25c.

Boston Dental Parlors.
Head Office Branch Office
527 Main Street 35 Charlotte St.
Phone 683 Phone 88
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.
Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.

NOTICE

On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

Smith's Fish Market
25 Sydney St. Phone 1704

Too Much Indors Causes HEADACHE

That miserable feeling is due to impure blood resulting from winter's indoor living. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Constipation come from impurities in the blood. There's one remedy—trial, tested, and found efficacious for the last fifty years—and that is

DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTER'S

A preparation made from Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock and other purifying herbs.

At the first approach of "spring fever" commence taking this Bitter. It is with this "Purifier" you'll wait for something worse to develop.

Sold at most stores 5c. Family size, five times as large, 15c.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Wilson, St. John, N. B.

Dr. Wilson's Dandelion Bitter is a reliable cure for worms in early life.

contract for is limited, nor are they favored by the fact, that owing to an enormous demand, which developed early in the campaign, the supply has been diminished daily. We hope that we today urge all those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to clip their coupons at once. We shall still run the coupon for a few days longer in order that all may take advantage of what is a very unusual offer on the part of a newspaper.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 3.—Quotations are as follows:
Ont. White, No. 2 winter, \$2.22 bush in store, Montreal.
Man. wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2, including 2 1/2% tax store Fort William



ROYAL YEAST

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE FOR THAT GREAT SONG BOOK, "HEART SONGS."

The closing advertisements of "Heart Songs" now appearing in this paper are bringing in the coupon holders in increased numbers every day. There are doubtless many people who have had it in mind to take advantage of our offer at some future time. But they have not considered that the supply of books which we were fortunate enough to

5 1/2% TO 6 1/2%

We have Canadian Government and Municipal Bonds to yield the above mentioned returns.

Send for our new list giving full particulars.

Consult us before investing.

Eastern Securities Company, Limited, 92 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. 193 Hollis Street, Halifax.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Woolen, Am Tele, Anaconda, Am Can, Bait and Ohio, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Brook Rep, Erie and Sup, Chino, Cent Lead, Can Pac, Distillers, Crac Steel, Gr Nor Pfd, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alco, Gen Motors, Inspira Cop, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Midvale Steel, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, Son Pac, Son Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Stl Com, Utah Cop, Westinghouse.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales including Steel Canada Pfd, Tram Debentures, Steamships Com, Steamships Pfd, Brazilian, Dom Textile, Can Com Pfd, Steel Canada Com, Dom Iron Pfd, 1925 War Loan, 1931 War Loan, 1937 War Loan, Montreal Tel, St Laur Flour, Lyrall, Brompton, Can Cotton, Penmans Ltd, Steamships Com, Steel Canada Pfd, Brazilian, Steel Canada Com, Dom Iron Pfd, 1925 War Loan, 1931 War Loan, 1937 War Loan, Montreal Tel, St Laur Flour, Lyrall, Brompton, Can Cotton, Penmans Ltd.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales including Brazilian L H & P, Canada Car, Canada Car Pfd, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd, Can Cotton, Dom Iron Pfd, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, MacDonald Com, Ogilvie, Penmans Ltd, Quebec Ry, Steel Co of Can Com, Steel Co of Can Pfd.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 3.—OATS—Canadian 100%; No. 2 local white, 105%; western No. 3, 106%; extra No. 1 feed, FLOUR—New standard spring wheat grade, \$1.10 to \$1.20. MILLFEED—Bran, 35 to 40; shorts, 40 to 45; middlings, 48 to 50; moult, 60 to 62. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.00. Hay—No. 1, per bag, car lots, \$1.65.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD SHARES AGAIN ACTIVE.

Other Rails Were Dull and Backward in Wall St.

STUDEBAKER RISES THREE FULL POINTS.

Pools Relieve Monotony of Another Dull, Uninteresting Day.

New York, April 3.—For all practical purposes today's stock market was little more than a duplicate of the previous day. Trading was a trifle more active and diversified, but the tone was hesitant on the further advance of decisive advices from abroad.

Pools Active.

Pools relieved the monotony by occasional dips in special stocks, Industrial Alcohol, Distillers Securities and Maiting Pfd., gaining between 1 and 2 points.

STEEL OF CANADA A STRONG STOCK

Advances from 58 1/4 at Opening of Montreal Exchange to 60—Fair Demand for Investment Securities.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, April 3.—Steel of Canada was the feature of today's trading. Since the opening at 58 1/4 the stock was strong and sold up to 60. Since the publication of the figures of the company for 1917 the stock has advanced gradually to its present level.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Advancing 1 point and Atlantic Gulf 2 1/2. Sales amounted to 180,000 shares. Industrial conditions assumed more hopeful aspects on the recovery of pig iron production as disclosed by statistics for March and prospects of large government contracts for railroad supplies.

Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table of cotton market prices with columns for High, Low, and Close.

\$3,000,000 WORTH OF FURS WILL BE AUCTIONED SOON.

Big New York Spring Sales will Open on Monday Next.

1,500,000 SKINS TO BE DISPOSED OF

Silver Fox, White Fox, Red Fox and Oppossum Pelts Offered.

Special to The Standard.

New York, April 3.—Furs conservatively valued at more than three million dollars were placed on show here today preliminary to the annual spring auction which will begin in the Masonic Temple on Monday next.

THE FERRY TRAFFIC.

The ferry report for March of this year shows the following comparative statement: Passengers, 1918, 207,539; 1917, 212,526; decrease, 4,987. Teams, 1918, 10,476; 1917, 9,824; increase, 652.

WALL STREET IS MORE OPTIMISTIC

Irregularity and Dullness Features Yesterday, but General Tendency is in Direction of Higher Prices.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 3.—Irregularity and dullness succeeded the mid-day improvement, but the general tendency in the afternoon continued in the direction of higher prices.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

The house has given the right of way to military bills including amendments to the draft law considered necessary to pave the way for the second draft.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, April 3.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.62 to 1.65. No. 4 yellow, 1.45 to 1.59. Oats—No. 3 white, 90 1/2 to 91; standard, 90 1/2 to 92 1/2.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 3.—Chairman of U. S. Shipping Board says shipbuilding output in March 166,700 tons while programme called for 197,075. Demands more speed.

IRREGULAR TRADING MARKET LIKELY FOR SOME TIME.

Tendency to Take Profits During Waiting Attitude of Investors.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE BATTLE FRONT

Scalping Policy Considered Most Likely to Furnish Best Results.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 3.—Odd lot buying is increasing according to some commission houses. Buying orders from these sources are understood to be under the market for leading standard industrials and rails.

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, MANAGER, GRAND MANAN.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. Limited.

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George.

TRANSPORTATION GUARD LINE

PASSENGER SERVICE

HALIFAX AND BRISTOL.

Money Remittances made by mail or cable. Apply to Local Agents or The Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 182 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918

After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John via St. Stephen, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.

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Advertisement for 'Perfection' cigars. Includes image of a cigar and text: 'Why? Why are Davis cigars never raw, harsh, bitter or peppery? Because in the 70 years that the house of Davis has been making good cigars, it has learned many trade secrets of blending, curing and maturing tobacco. "Perfection" Cigars are made by Davis. P.S. Have you Smoked a "Noblemen" Cigar lately?'

Advertisement for 'The St. John Standard' Heart Songs. Text: 'The St. John Standard has been printing carefully prepared articles on the songs, singers and composers of the past century; all apropos of the unique song collection entitled "Heart Songs" that we have offered practically as a gift to our readers. The distribution of "Heart Songs" which we began several weeks ago, is now drawing to a close, owing to the limited number of "Heart Songs" we were able to contract for—which remarkable volume is now being distributed by the hundreds of thousands all over the United States and Canada. We have but a few copies left, and admonish our friends that unless they take time by the forelock, they cannot obtain from us a volume that will increase in value as the years go by, until it becomes almost priceless. We have only asked the coupons clipped from our paper—the real value to us, as showing that our friends were the recipients of the advantage we offered—to which we added actual cost of distribution to ourselves. We are proud of the book, proud of the manner in which it has been presented to our readers, and proudest of all of the wonderful response from the public. It demonstrates that class and character count for much more than mere numbers. We have proven to our entire satisfaction that the people among whom this paper circulates are the equals, if not superiors, of any clientele possessed by any newspaper in this country. Just one word more! Our remaining copies of this invaluable song treasury are dwindling away so rapidly that we fear some will be disappointed when they present their coupons. We hope we shall have a sufficient quantity—but the distribution has so greatly exceeded our original estimates, that we feel it necessary to give this timely caution. The One Great Song Book of the Age A Complete Musical Library in One Volume 500 Large Pages. 400 Songs. Beautiful Art Binding. Clean Cut Music Text. Clear Type. Fine Paper. Farewell Coupon, in Today's Paper, Explains Terms

Advertisement for 'The Tour of All Tours' by Royal Mail West Indies Voyages. Includes image of a ship and text: 'Six weeks of rest and placid pleasure in the British West Indies, far from war's alarms and the irksome routine of home and business. Another climate, another civilization—all at minimum cost. The Tour of All Tours. From Halifax to the Windward Islands and Demerara and return to St. John, twenty-one calls en route, each port with its own individuality. See and know Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica and the rest. Round trip, passage, including meals and berth, \$125.00 to \$160.00. Write for descriptive booklet. ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO. Halifax, N. S.

Advertisement for Fire Insurance by The British America Assurance Company. Text: 'INSURE WITH The British America Assurance Company ESTABLISHED 1863. Losses paid since organization exceed Thirty-seven Million Dollars. Knowlton & Gilchrist, Paguay Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B. General Agents. Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Places

Advertisement for McDougall & Cowans. Text: 'McDOUGALL & COWANS Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL MARKETS LIMITED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN Offices—Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Halifax, Connected by Private Wire.

Advertisement for Standard Job Printing Co. Text: 'We have facilities equal to any printing office in Eastern Canada for the production of high-grade work. Job Printing of all kinds promptly attended to. Phone Today Main 1910 STANDARD JOB PRINTING CO. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Advertisement for L. Matheson & Co. Ltd. Text: 'TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO., Limited. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John. STEAM BOILERS. We offer "Matheson" Steam Boilers for immediate delivery as follows: NEW One—Horizontal Return Tubular, for setting in brick work, 45 H. P., 48" dia., 14'—0" high, 125 lbs. W. P. One—Vertical, 50 H. P., 54" dia., 10'—0" high, 125 lbs. W. P. USED One—Horizontal Return Tubular, 60 H. P., 54" dia., 14'—0" long. A Number of Used SMOKE STACKS in Good Condition. Send for complete details and prices. L. MATHESON & Co. Ltd. BOILERMAKERS, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Advertisement for Dominion Coal Company. Text: 'DOMINION COAL COMPANY. GENERAL SALES OFFICE (In St. John's) R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., Agents at St. John.

Advertisement for Sydney Soft Coal. Text: 'BEST QUALITY REASONABLE PRICE Wholesale and Retail. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., 40 Smythe Street—189 Union Street. —LANDING— SYDNEY SOFT COAL JAMES S. MCGIVERN TEL. 42. 6 MILL STREET. Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

Various small advertisements and notices on the right edge of the page, including 'Heavy Rain to Points', 'QUOTATIONS', and 'ST. JOHN'.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE TOWN OF AYETTE

FRENCH FORCES EXTEND THEIR LINE TO THENNES

Heavy Reinforcements Being Brought Up Rapidly to Points Where Germans are Strongest—British Again in Possession of Town of Ayette, Eight Miles Southwest of Arras.

Washington, April 3.—An indication that heavy French reinforcements are being brought up rapidly to the points on the western front, where the Germans appear to have concentrated their strongest efforts is carried in information received at the British war mission today from British headquarters in France.

French Statement. Paris, April 3.—A German attack south of Moreuil last night was repulsed by the French fire, and the enemy was unable to gain a footing in any part of the French position, except at one point. The French also broke up a German attack near Rollot, and gained ground north of Plesmont.

London, April 3.—British troops, after sharp fighting last night, repulsed a determined attack by the Germans in the neighborhood of Plesmont. The war office announced this today.

The town of Ayette (about eight miles southwest of Arras) is again in British possession.

More than 100 prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us, says the official statement. "We secured a few prisoners yesterday through an enterprise in the neighborhood of Serre already reported. There is nothing further to report from the battlefield."

A German effort north of Rollot was broken up by the French fire. Last night the French captured one local operation on the slopes north of Plesmont, in the course of which our troops enlarged their positions appreciably and took sixty prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Groceries, Canned Goods, and Flour.

THE HELPING HAND

Amst Mary (horrid)—Good gracious, Harold, what would you papa say if he saw you smoking that nasty cigar?

MAY DRAFT MANY OF THE PRISONERS IN QUEBEC CITY

Number of Additional Arrests of Men Yesterday on Charges of Carrying Concealed Weapons—Militia Authorities are Firm.

Quebec, April 3.—When Judge Lessard took his seat in the court of special sessions of the peace today to conduct the preliminary hearing into the cases against the sixty-two men arrested in connection with the rioting here Monday night it was announced that none of the prisoners had been released from the citadel by the military authorities.

JOHNNY KILBANE INSTRUCTS SOLDIERS

is Stationed at Camp Sherman in Ohio—Push Ball Roll from Buffalo to New York City.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, April 3.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight boxing champion who has had charge of boxing instruction here, has been placed in general charge of boxing instruction in military camps all over the country, according to word received here.

New York, April 3.—Rolling a huge push ball from Buffalo to this city, a distance of 473 miles, will be the privilege of buyers of bonds of the third Liberty loan, it was announced today by the loan committee of the second federal district.

The ball will represent the districts quota, and its movement will be symbolical of the progress of the rolling up of that quota. It will be put in motion on April 16th, the day the loan drive begins, and is expected to arrive at Madison Square Garden here on May 4th, having travelled at an average of 16 miles a day.

LUDENDORFF NOW IN SUPREME COMMAND OF GERMANY'S ARMY

When Ludendorff planned the western campaign he selected generals who had proved themselves in the east to be best fitted to carry out his orders. He did this because his tactics on the west have been quite similar to those which brought him success against Russia. Germany is all out to win this year and she cannot hope to obtain victory by setting down all along the line.

Tuesday's and today's British communiques reported trench raids, one on the Meuse front, another at Ypres and a third at Loos. Tuesday's German communique stated, "by an energetic carrying out of long distance observations from the coast as far south as the Somme Aerial Detachment No. 3 under command of Lieut. Fricke rendered extraordinary service."

London, April 2.—Former Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the former Czar, has been arrested and imprisoned in Perm by order of the Perm Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd.

NOVA SCOTIA LOAN AT SIX PER CENT.

Halifax, April 2.—The six per cent loan of the Nova Scotia government has been taken largely by the Halifax relief commission and the workmen's compensation board. The amount offered was \$1,500,000. Two tenders were received, one from A. E. Ames & Company, Toronto, at a figure not available at this writing, for \$150,000 and an option on the balance. The second was from Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, for half the issue at \$7.25.

Neither of these was accepted but the government sold one million of the loan to the Halifax relief commission at 98, and \$250,000 to the Workmen's Compensation Board at the same figure. J. C. Macintosh & Company and the Eastern Securities Corporation were given \$50,000 also at 98. There is still \$200,000 unsold. The loan is for ten years.

Shediac, April 2.—The corporation of the Anglican Parish of Shediac (the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Wood, Shediac Cape) has elected Rev. W. Tomalin, rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen, rector. The election was unanimous.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, April 1.—Miss Marguerite Titus, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Gowland, returned to her home in St. John on Monday. Gunner Noble Wilbur of Moncton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trill.

ONLY MEDICINE MADE FROM FRUIT

Extraordinary Success Which "Fruit-a-tives" Has Achieved

One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is so extraordinarily successful in giving relief to those suffering with Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches, Neuritis, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other Skin Affections, is because it is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices.

It is composed of the medicinal principles found in apples, oranges, figs and prunes, together with the nerver tonic and antiseptics of proven repute.

It is sold by all druggists or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THESE PHYSICIANS WARN PUBLIC AGAINST TAKING SUBSTITUTES FOR NUXATED IRON

Say That Ordinary Metallic Iron Preparations Cannot Possibly Give the Same STRENGTH, POWER AND ENDURANCE

As Organic Iron. Besides they may upset the digestion, disturb the secretions and thereby do more harm than good, and that Health Officials and Physicians everywhere should caution the public against accepting inferior substitutions in medicines.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital; Dr. A. J. Newman, former Police Surgeon of Chicago; Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, and others give valuable advice and information on the use of organic iron as a tonic, strength and blood builder.

Careful investigation by designated physicians among druggists and patients has revealed the fact that there are thousands of people taking iron who do not distinguish between organic iron and metallic iron and that such persons often fail to obtain the vitality, strength and endurance which they seek, simply because they have taken the wrong form of iron. They seem to think iron is iron on a good

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron, featuring portraits of Dr. James Francis Sullivan, Dr. A. J. Newman, Dr. Ferdinand King, and Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, along with text explaining the benefits of organic iron over metallic substitutes.

Advertisement for Canada Food Board, titled "25,000 BOYS FOR THE S.O.S. Soldiers of the Soil". It promotes an army of boys working on farms to produce food for fighting soldiers.

Vertical advertisements on the far left edge of the page, including notices for transportation, services, and local businesses.

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.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

SPECIALIZING
"I'm tired to death," said a well known St. John woman lately. "I've had four meetings today."
The question arose in the minds of her hearers whether there was not something wrong somewhere. Can any one woman successfully attend to so many societies or is there not too much wasted energy on the one hand and a shrinking of responsibility somewhere else?
The new move on the part of the government urging the concentration of women's societies and the closer co-operation of the same is a move in the right direction. Until this becomes more definite, however, each can do something for herself. Would it not be well to go over the list of societies to which you belong and see if you are a necessary member of them? Perhaps you belong because you have been a member for so many years, or perhaps because you approved at one time of the aims and objects of the club. Times have materially changed, however, and what was a useful and perhaps a sensible way of spending moments in 1913, would be looked upon as unnecessary, if not wrong, in 1918. Perhaps one of the societies does patriotic work of the most praiseworthy kind, and yet, as its numbers are limited, and you are more interested in, say hospital nursing, you are keeping out someone who would be a most excellent member of that society.

It has been suggested that if instead of collecting badges of organizations, women who are filled with the desire to work (and we in this city have so many and such splendid workers, too), should concentrate upon one or two channels of effort and give to those their whole souled energy would be for the good of all, including the workers themselves.
"There will be many a grave filled with war workers who are not in khaki," was said recently by a very patriotic citizen, herself overworked and suffering from nervous strain, and it is true that not one, but numbers, of our women are working above and beyond their strength.

Others are not doing their full share and perhaps will not come forward while the ranks of workers are so full. Yet we know there are hundreds among the members of the societies and organizations who could take up the mantle of leadership should it fall from others' shoulders.

"One thing at a time and that done well," is as true as when our grandfathers and grandmothers wrote it in their copybooks.
It is right to specialize in patriotic endeavors if one has not the strength to faithfully attend to all. You can always give to the other appeals and let someone else do the work who perhaps is better fitted for it, attending whole heartedly and conscientiously to your own chosen sphere of effort.

TWO SOCKS AT ONCE.

No matter how much one likes to knit, and for no apparent reason, there never seems to be the same enthusiasm about the second sock in the pair as the first, says the Ottawa Journal-Press. Like many another knitter, Mrs. Charles McKay, of Leithbridge, Alb., noticed this, and she decided to find a way out. It took just three days to arrive at the solution, and an ingenious device, which knits two pairs of socks in about the same time as one pair can be finished in the ordinary way, is the result of her cleverness.

Mrs. L. G. DeVeber, accompanying her husband, Senator DeVeber, brought the idea to Ottawa, and even employed her time during the trip east from Leithbridge in teaching ladies how to knit two socks at once.

So many socks are needed now, that the device is invaluable, and to an experienced knitter it offers little difficulty. When the Journal-Press called on Mrs. DeVeber, she was knitting khaki and a white sock for her son, Cadet Leveverett, in train, and was working at Worcester College, Oxford. Both socks were set up, right sides together, the white inside the khaki. Mrs. DeVeber used the ordinary plain stitch with the khaki yarn, while with the white she used the "continental

stitch," (known as "German" in ante bellum days). She was very careful to keep the stitches separated, but otherwise was knitting along quite briskly.

SEVEN SEAS I. O. D. E.

Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their monthly meeting last night at the home of Miss Helen Corbet, Duke street. Regular business was transacted. A number of letters of thanks were read. A sum of money was voted to the maple sugar fund. It was decided to supply a returned soldier with reading matter and so forth. Plans for a party sale on April 20th were made. A councillor for the National Chapter was nominated. It was also planned to take charge of the Red Triangle canteen for four days. Miss Edna Leonard, May Goodwin and Lota Dykeman were elected members of the chapter.

DE MONTS I. O. D. E.

A meeting of the De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held yesterday morning in the government rooms on King at Worcester College, Oxford. The report of the recent hat and superfluous sale showed a profit of \$299 and it was decided to hold another

Music in the Home

When listening to musical compositions of Grieg's, it adds to the enjoyment of them to remember it has been said of that composer that "he is the Norwegian musician for the non-Norwegian world." His music recalls the land of short beautiful summers and long but equally beautiful winters. Grieg has made use of the Norwegian folk songs and traditional country tunes and skillfully woven them into his classical music. Incidentally Grieg is of Scotch descent. His ancestors were staunch Jacobites and fled from Scotland to Norway after the battle of Culloden.

Final plans were made regarding the collection of a large amount of maple sugar and maple syrup to be sent overseas. Mrs. W. E. Foster is in charge of this collection.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight. Veterans' rooms, Union street, 8 o'clock.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Goodwood, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past two years and have found them the best medicine a mother can give her little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets never fail to banish the simple ailments of childhood. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach and make the cross sticky baby bright, healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Y W P A CONCERT LAST EVENING

Large Attendance at Seamen's Institute—Enjoyable Programme Carried Out.

A concert was given last evening in the Seamen's Institute. It was an enjoyable affair and netted quite a sum for patriotic purposes. It was given under the direction of the Young Women's Patriotic Association of the city, and they, as well as those who took part, deserve much credit. The following programme ensued:
Piano solo—Miss Bayard.
Solo—Mr. Albert Brennan.
Solo—Miss Jean Anderson.
Dance—Miss K. Sturdee.
Recitation—Mrs. Clark.
Comic song—Mr. A. B. Hodge.
Song—Miss L. Anderson.
Song—Mr. Alfred Dean.
Chorus—Miss Anderson.
Song—Mr. Brennan.
Mr. Alfred Dean deserves much credit for his selection. He was greeted with applause. All those taking part are to be congratulated as well as the management.
Refreshments were served, and the singing of the "National Anthem" closed the entertainment.

Sackville, April 2.—Beverly A. Trites died at the home of his son, Raleigh Trites, barrister of Sackville, today after an illness of several months. Deceased had many friends throughout the maritime provinces, especially among commercial travelers, he having been continuously on the road over thirty years prior to his last illness.
He was born in Petticoe in 1852, son of the late G. Trites and Sarah Ann Puzaley Trites. He is survived by widow, daughter of the late Hon. John Ryan, of Kings county; one son, Raleigh, a well known Sackville barrister, and two brothers, Daniel L. and Herbert L. Trites, of Petticoe. The late Edward T. Trites of Moncton, former paymaster of the I. C. R., was a brother.

ASSOCIATION IN THE INTEREST OF GARDENING FORMED

Largely Attended Meeting in Court House Last Night—Thomas Adams of Ottawa Gives Description How the Work is Accomplished in Other Cities.

A meeting held in the court house last evening for the purpose of forming an association in the interest of vacant lot gardening was attended by a large number of citizens interested in this movement. T. H. Estabrooks who presided spoke of the success which had attended the efforts of those who last year gave their attention to the increase of production by raising produce on vacant lots and despite the unfavorable weather which last year handicapped the work, the majority of those who had gardens are making application for the same lots again this year. Mr. Estabrooks introduced Thomas Adams of Ottawa who is in the city on matters connected with town planning. Mr. Adams whose work has brought him into close touch with the increased production movement and vacant lot gardening and who has thus had a broad experience along these lines, gave a vivid description of the scientific handling of the vacant lot in the manner in which the people of other cities in England and Canada are taking up this work. He stated that as a result of wasteful methods and lack of scientific handling of our resources in pre-war times we were now reaping a harvest of want and scarcity and that if we do not wish to continue to reap this harvest to a greater degree even after the war we must not only conserve our resources but also materially increase them. Last year there was a serious shortage in crops due to a large extent to the fact that many men formerly engaged in agriculture were now serving at the front. In the United States alone the wheat shortage amounted to 240,000,000 bushels last year. Several interesting pictures were shown illustrating how yards and small lots were utilized for gardens in some of the English manufacturing towns. Speaking of the result in Ottawa last year, Mr. Adams said that the people of that city had raised 75,000 bushels of vegetables on vacant lots in and around the city. The war gardens in the United States last year had added \$350,000,000 to the wealth of that country. In a place like New Brunswick with a different climate, he said people should not attempt to raise crops not suited to the soil or climate and then grow discouraged because they were not successful but that expert advice should be obtained on suitable crops, soil and proper methods in which case success would be assured. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Adams for his instructive lecture.

The work of organization was then proceeded with and a resolution was passed to proceed with the enrollment of the names of those desiring to join the association to be known as the War Gardens Association. It was further moved that an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents be charged. R. E. Armstrong was called upon to act as secretary of the meeting. T. H. Estabrooks was elected president of the association and Geo. L. Warfield as the treasurer and chairman of the various committees. The names of the various committees of the women's organizations of the city to be made members of the executive. Mr. Estabrooks asked Mrs. Peck, representing the Women's Council and Mrs. Fenton to express their views. Both these ladies expressed their hearty approval and stated that it was along the same lines the women had been considering. It was moved that the naming of the chairman of the various committees, the secretary and the treasurer be left in the hands of the chairman. Accordingly Mr. Estabrooks stated that he would select Geo. L. Warfield as the treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; P. A. Dykeman, chairman of the committee for securing lots; R. D. Paterson, chairman of committee for securing fertilizer; R. E. Armstrong, chairman of publicity committee and

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

STAR

The sin of the particular man in this William Fox picture shown yesterday and today at the Star Theatre consisted in using his talents for mere money getting. He wrote a book which really expresses the philosophy of the race we have learned to call "The Hun" (and in the picture the characters are supposed to be of that nation). The book was successful and its evil influence spread, first through the author's own family, then out into the world leaving sin and sorrow in its tracks.
The moral of the book called "Myself" was that the present was all that mattered and that happiness or pleasure should be seized when it offered itself.
Dorothy Bernard takes the part of the author's daughter. Stuart Holmes

WIDER DRY BELT IN UNITED STATES

Boston, April 2.—Massachusetts swung into line with the states supporting the federal prohibition movement when the senate today ratified the prohibitory amendment by a roll call vote of 27 to 12. Similar endorsement was voted a week ago by the House 146 to 91.

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Washington, April 2.—Near midnight returns to the democratic national committee from the Wisconsin senatorial election showed Davies, Democrat, leading by 3,696 over the state, including partial returns from Milwaukee city.

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PHOTO PLAYS.

W. S. Hart in "The Last Card" 2 REELS.

GEM ORCHESTRA IN CHOICE SELECTIONS.

STAR

is her co-star in the picture but does not depart from his usual villainous characteristics. The old father is played by Tom Barrough who gives a fine study of the man who would not take his wife's good advice. An attractive figure in the cast is Hattie Burke who became well known as a dancer in "The Blue Paradise." This is her first picture.
Kittens Reinhardt, that charming child actress, is one of the attractions of the picture. Alice Gale, who plays the mother of the heroine and wife of the author, is very fine indeed.
There are a number of scenes showing the family life of the Schumann family and some amusing pictures of the preparation for the Christmas dinner. The turkey goes through some adventures before it goes upon the table.
As well as the feature a Fox comedy with Tom Mix and some wild riding and tumbling was shown and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present last night.

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**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
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Ladies and Gentlemen,
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You know as well as I do that ex-
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ceived, and it is my purpose, if elect-
ed, to do all in my power to eliminate
all unnecessary expenditures.

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**ENGLISH FOOTBALL
MATCHES MONDAY**

London, April 2.—The following are
the results of the matches played in
the old country on Monday:

London Combination.
Arsenal 1; West Ham, 3.
Fulham 4; Bradford, 6.
Tottenham 3; Clapton, 2.

Midland Section.
Huddersfield 1; Lincoln, 6.
Nottingham, 2; Notts, 2.
Sheffield W. 6; Barnsley, 2
Sheffield U. 1; Rotherham, 0

Leicestershire Section.
Manchester U. 3; Manchester City,
6.
Oxford, 1; Rochdale, 0.

Sporting News

CHARLEY MITCHELL, ONE TIME ENGLAND'S CHAMPION, DEAD

Died in Hone, England, Yesterday, of Locomotor Ataxia—Fought 39 Round Draw with J. L. Sullivan in 1888—Bout Took Place in France and Lasted Over Three Hours.

Hove, Eng. April 3.—Charley Mitchell, one time middleweight champion of England, died here today of locomotor ataxia.

Charley Mitchell was born at Birmingham, England, Nov. 24, 1861. Although he fought many ring battles against big men Sullivan, Corbett, Cardy, McGeary, Kilrain and Burke. Mitchell was a middleweight pugilist, never turning the scales at more than 164 pounds when in perfect condition. His remarkably fast foot work and ability to box off was his chief advantage in weight, and he proved to be equally effective as a puncher when fighting either with or without padded gloves.

After winning the middleweight and heavyweight championships of England in 1882, Mitchell went to America, in 1888, with the intention of challenging John L. Sullivan. These two met at the Madison Square Garden in a four round glove fight, under Marquis of Queensbury rules, on May 14th, 1888. The British boxer surprised the 12,000 spectators by meeting Sullivan's terrific rushes in the opening rounds, and after some heavy exchanges he perfectly timed right smash to Sullivan's jaw, sending the Boston man to the ring floor amid the wildest excitement.

Sullivan, with left swings to the jaw, knocked Mitchell down twice in the third round and with another left he had Mitchell hanging over the ropes when the police stopped the bout.

Mitchell always insisted that he would have been able to continue had the police not interfered, and he never ceased to challenge Sullivan until the latter consented to another encounter, which took place five years later at Chantilly, France, on March 10th, 1893.

This was Mitchell's greatest ring effort. They fought with bare knuckles for 25,500 a side, and the bout went 30 rounds, and lasted three hours and eleven minutes. Mitchell drew first blood in the eighth round, but Sullivan got the credit of the only knockdown during the fight, which was declared a draw by referee B. Angie, of London.

After James J. Corbett had won the world's championship from Sullivan in 1892, Mitchell challenged him for the title, and at Jacksonville, Fla. on January 25th, 1894 Corbett knocked out the Englishman in the third round. This was Mitchell's last fight in the ring, as he returned to England and engaged in business there up to the time of his demise.

BOWLING

MAILERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

For some little time there has been considerable rivalry between bowling teams representing The Standard Bowling Club and the mechanical staff of the City of Saint John. The Mailers captured the first game, the best two out of three games. The Mailers captured the first game, lost the second which gave their opponents some hope, and yesterday won the final game and championship with a majority of eighty-six pins. This large majority is enough to put bowling out of the heads of the bowling team, but it is understood that the low rollers are endeavoring to get games on with a few city teams other than the mailing room boys. The individual scores of yesterday's game follows:

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Howard . . . 84 71 80 235 85 8-5
Dever . . . 77 80 84 233 84 1-2
Lang . . . 60 62 63 175 58 1-3

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Thurston . . . 85 87 80 272 90 2-3

BASEBALL MEETING POSTPONED

New York, April 3.—A meeting of the new International Baseball League, to have been held in this city, was postponed until tomorrow night. No reason was announced.

REGARDING HORSE RACES

Toronto, April 3.—A number of summonses were this morning issued by the Morality Department officers who, with the Thiel detectives, have been working on the case in regard to race reports. Among those summoned are a number of telegraphers. The police base their charges on section 235 of the code, which makes it an indictable offense for anyone giving information regarding horse races.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, to amend the Act 2, George V., Chapter 42 intitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the City of Saint John by an Elective Commission."

The object of this Bill is to provide that at any Civic Election the Common Council may take a public vote on any question or measure by printing on the civic ballot such form as is in this desirable, the question or measure on which it desires the opinion of the Electors.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 6th day of March A. D. 1918.
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Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

TWO BOYS CAPTURED.
Two boys who escaped recently from the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John were caught Tuesday.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Mrs. George Ellis has received a letter from the captain of the steamer Ortha, thanking the C. W. C. A. for books sent to members of his crew. Many other letters from sailors who were also benefited has been received.

STREET CAVED IN.

About six feet of the Charlotte street pavement caved in yesterday afternoon about opposite Horsfield street. Fortunately no damage happened to any homes or automobiles and repairs to the street will be completed today.

AUSTRIAN ARRESTED.

John O'Neill, who had charge of the registration of natives of enemy countries was the complainant in the police court yesterday against Jeador Sermeah, an Austrian, who had failed to register since March 15, 1917. The prisoner will be interned in the Amherst camp.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

A meeting was held last evening in the Y. M. C. I. in the parlors of the Holy Name Society. The officers of the society had been appointed previous to this, and routine business was the order. Rev. Fr. Duke of the Cathedral Parish is the organizer and chaplain.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held at 411 Bridge street yesterday morning. The following officers were elected:—President, J. Fraser Gregory; board of directors, Frederick C. Beattie, Allen H. Randolph, Donald Fraser, John A. Morrison; secretary, Walter Jackson.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The management of the Red Triangle Club have lately made great improvements in the club rooms. A new Amherst piano has been installed as well as a handsome gramophone. Mr. McLeod, the general proprietor, is to be congratulated, as he has the interest of the boys always at heart. His comments prevailed last evening in regard to the new additions to the club.

CHARLES NAGLE INJURED.

Charles Nagle of 63 Lombard street was injured yesterday, whilst working in the Union Foundry, West St. John. He was struck in the eye by a piece of a rivet. The ambulance was called and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital. At first it was thought he would lose the eye but Dr. Chipman performed an operation and saved it. Last night at 11.30 the patient was resting easy.

CONFERENCE HELD.

A meeting of the legislative committee and executive of the One Hundred Committee held a conference at City Hall yesterday with Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Russell and W. S. Wallace. The city council's bill asking for a commission to investigate the affairs of the Power Company was considered. There will be another meeting tomorrow. It is expected a delegation will go to Fredericton on Tuesday next when St. John bills will be up for consideration.

THE WEST SIDE FAIR.

A splendid crowd was present at the West Side Field Corners Fair in the Prentice Boys' Hall last night and a rushing business was done by the various booths and games. The prize winners were: Door prize, load of coal, Miss Beattie Henderson, Newtown; Bugatello, tea kettle, Mr. Brown; air gun, girls' tie in case, Pte. C. Campbell; air gun, ladies' pair silk hose, Miss H. Walton; bean toss, girls' thermos bottle, H. Campbell; bean toss, ladies' model hat, Miss Ada Carleton. The door prize tonight will be a handsome mantle clock.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the executive of the Navy League held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. R. H. Fitzrandolph of Fredericton, provincial regent of the I. O. D. E., and the regents of all the St. John chapters were added to the executive. An advertising committee was appointed and they will prepare a number of pamphlets for distribution throughout the province showing the aims of the organization and a vigorous campaign will be undertaken at once to form a number of branches at various points in the province.

HAPPY CELEBRATION.

The members of the Star of the East Karting Circle assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown Tuesday evening. Mr. Brown had just returned from the front where he has spent many hard months fighting the enemy, and in addition to his friends assembling to celebrate his return home it proved a double occasion for Tuesday was the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's wedding. During the evening the members of the circle presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a handsome set of dishes which was greatly appreciated. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Signs of spring showed up yesterday when one around the I. C. R. station perceived neighboring country land loaded down with parts of farming implements. One farmer stated that it was his intention this summer to plant 100 barrels of potatoes and to sow greater quantities than ever before. He expected an early spring this season, and intended to be ready when the seed time came on to push the work. Speaking of "increased production," he added, "that is a good scheme. The Soldiers of the Soil movement, but we ought to have some returned men also. The life would only build them up." All the farmers around his neighborhood intended to do greater work this year. Some were clearing off land now, and some were sowing new land would be sown up.

WERE BROUGHT TO PORT LAST NIGHT ON GOVERNMENT CRUISER CURLEW—CAPTAIN SAYS HALF HOUR BEFORE VESSEL STRUCK LEDGES SOUNDINGS GAVE HIM 52 FATHOMS OF WATER.

According to Capt. Loknesund of the bark Ashmore, who arrived in St. John last night on board the cruiser Curlew along with the crew, a half an hour before he struck the ledge, he had sounded fifty-two fathoms of water; and when but two minutes from the ledge sixteen feet of water was sounded. In conversation with the reporter, the captain stated that in less than two minutes after the vessel struck the bottom was torn out of her. He said that he had no time to get away from the ledge, but it was impossible for him to avoid the disaster. On the windward side, directly in front and to the sea, marling rocks waited for the vessel. Just prior to the disaster the captain said that the bark grazed a large rock, but he could not divert the ship's course in time to avoid the ledge. In addition to the dense fog a fairly heavy sea was running off shore Tuesday, which comprised in the wrecking of the vessel. The captain stated that it was his first trip to St. John as a captain, but that he had sailed into this port before as far back as twenty-four years, so this is not the first vessel I have been captain of," remarked the mariner.

Lying in bed at the Victoria, with naught but his tan face, the trade mark of his profession in evidence, the Norwegian mariner talked with the representative of The Standard as though nothing had occurred to mar his pleasure. He said in an off-hand manner when referring to the bark, "She's gone, and it can't be helped."

The bark Ashmore has been sailing the seas for about forty years, and when the reporter ventured the remark, "well, she has paid for herself," Captain Loknesund smiled his consent. Yesterday morning the Curlew left her about 9 o'clock. She arrived at the place where the disaster occurred about noon. After making an inspection, which showed that the bark was a loss, the government steamer picked up the crew at the life saving station at Wood Island. The men had nothing but a few extra clothes which they managed to gather up and these they brought to the city with them on the Curlew. The crew numbered fourteen—the captain, two officers and eleven seamen. Two Swedes, two Danes, two Finns, and the remainder are of the same nationality as the captain.

J. C. Chesley, agent of Marine and Fisheries Department, after learning of the wreck despatched the government steamer Curlew to the aid of the bark, and at the same time ordered the Aberdeen, which was at Yarmouth, to hasten to the place. Captain Withers, who arrived at 8.45 today, stated that upon inspection the bark was found to be a wreck and very little would remain should a high wind come up.

Although it was impossible to learn of the amount of insurance on the bark it is understood that she is covered. The bark is valued at \$500,000.

The Ashmore was an iron bark of 1,043 tons and was built by Reid Company, at Port Glasgow in 1877. She was owned by parties in Arenal, Norway, and was on route to this port in ballast from Saint Vincent. She was consigned to T. Knight & Company and was to load for Australia.

"MOTHER BEAT ME SO I JUST RAN AWAY FROM HOME"

Eight Year Old Boy Taken Into Custody Yesterday at Union Depot—Travelled all the Way from Halifax.

With tears streaming down his uncleaned face and sobbing aloud as if his heart was about to break, a little lad of eight years was approached by Police Officer Roberts at the station on Tuesday night and when asked what the matter was, between still louder sobs he managed to say, "my mother beat me so I just ran away from home."

Whether it was the dread of the uniform or the fact that the child found himself in St. John, many miles away from his home in Halifax, that instigated the expressions of grief, it is hard to say, but from the facts of the case it is the general belief of the officials who have been brought into the case that it was the "brass buttons" that frightened the boy. The family at the time resided in St. John, but some time ago moved to Halifax. Hence when the lad first conceived the idea of leaving his home, the only place in the "world" to him was St. John and he made a direct line for the city. It is thought that he got aboard the train by walking alongside of an adult and the officials, thinking that he was accompanied by either his mother or father, paid no attention to him. Once on the train it was a simple matter for him to crawl up beside some person and his cheerful countenance would invite friendship. However, once in St. John his courage failed him and when he found himself at the end of the "world"—in his mind—he looked for the guiding hand of some one. He was in the waiting room when he saw the officer coming toward him. A red sweater, dark trousers and black boots clothed him, while on his head he wore a cap.

Police Officer Roberts notified the city police force and the child was taken to the central station. Yesterday the Children's Aid Society were notified by the police department and they will make arrangements for his welfare.

DOROTHY DALTON SCORES AGAIN AT IMPERIAL.

Dorothy Dalton, the famous Paramount star, who is appearing at the Imperial Theatre in "Love Letters," by Shannon Pitt, evinced a strong talent for amateur theatricals even as a very young school girl. She attended a well-known dramatic school, graduated with honors at an age when the others were commencing, and made her first public appearance at Chicago in a stock company with Virginia Harned. From that time her progress has been steady and rapid until she stands the pinnacle of success in the motion picture world, being known as one of the most talented emotional actresses of the screen. "Love Letters" is a distinct hit at the Imperial, and is being concluded with today's four showings.

CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM AT IMPERIAL TODAY.

In addition to the splendid Dorothy Dalton picture "Love Letters" at the Imperial today, the programme is doubly interesting because the British Government War Weekly shows a comprehensive moving picture of the capture of Jerusalem. The picture is a masterpiece of dramatic entry into Jerusalem, the holy city—once again in Christian hands. As the picture arrived unexpectedly this is the first opportunity to announce it. It is of great historic value.

FT. DALTON DEAD.

Pte. Albert Dalton of the Depot Battalion died at the Pitt street hospital Tuesday night of pneumonia. He was in his 26th year. The body will be forwarded to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Chipman, Queens county, this morning. There will be a military funeral from Powers' undertaking rooms. The young man joined the Depot Unit in January.

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

DEATHS.

TRITES—At Sackville on April 2nd, Beverly A. Trites in the 65th year of his age, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday, April 4 at Sackville.

SAUNDERS—At Gondola Point, on Wednesday, April 3, A. M. Saunders, aged 65 years, leaving to mourn besides his wife, three daughters, all of Gondola Point. Also four brothers and seven sisters.

Funeral Saturday from his late residence at three o'clock.

END OF THE ACTUAL WINTERPORT SEASON DRAWING VERY NEAR

Despatch from Quebec Says Floods have Started Along the St. Lawrence—Ice in the Gulf is Reported Very Thick but Loose.

The end of the actual winter port season here is probably in sight. A despatch from Quebec, received late yesterday, stated that floods have started along the St. Lawrence river between Three Rivers and Montreal. The water has risen four feet in twenty-four hours and was still rising rapidly last night. At Three Rivers the wharves are under water. Some of the districts along the river at various points are flooded.

Floods are also reported in Beauport County. The ice-breakers are busy in the St. Lawrence and if the warm weather continues the river will soon be cleared.

The ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is reported thick, but most of it is loose and while it interferes with navigation it is probable that it will run out to sea within a short time. The steaming steamers had some difficulty in the St. Lawrence, but were able to set out and return to St. John's with fair catches.

Another Quebec despatch, received tonight, says: Navigation will open for the heavy traffic here next week, when the steam barge "Tramway" will leave with cargo for North Shore and Gulf ports. The ice-breakers are now being employed breaking the ice barrier in an effort to help the river clear itself of the ice below Montreal.

NOVA SCOTIA LUMBER CUT

H. T. Warren of Digby Says Cut will be Twenty-five Per Cent Less than Last Year.

That in his opinion the lumber cut in Nova Scotia this year would be about twenty-five per cent less than last year was the statement made to The Standard last evening by H. T. Warren of Digby, Nova Scotia, one of the most active lumber operators in the sister province. Mr. Warren stated that he had experienced little difficulty in securing men for the woods during the winter and the class of men offering for services were of the highest standard. As to the mill recently completed in the town of Digby Mr. Warren said that this extension of his industry was bringing excellent results.

Mr. Warren, who has unbounded faith in the future of the Maritime Provinces, commenced his lumber career but a few years ago and his ability and integrity and the manner in which he deals with his fellow men has won for him success in all his enterprises. Referring to the amount of lumber used for the construction of vessels, which have been built in Nova Scotia within the last year and those at present in building, Mr. Warren stated that the amount of lumber used did not amount to a very large quantity.

He will remain in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. Warren is also in the city visiting with her husband.

W. M. S. OF CENTENARY CHURCH

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Church was held last evening in the schoolhouse. The first part of the programme consisted of music appropriate to the season and responsive readings. Mrs. W. C. Good sang a solo, "The Greatest Thyself for Me."

Under the direction of Mrs. John Seely who commented upon the different talks, a number of ladies gave the story of missionary work among the Indians of the North West. Among those taking part in this were Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Giffin, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Alice Hea, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Colpitts.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford, president of the Women's Missionary Society, was in the chair, and conducted the meeting which was of a most interesting character throughout.

Cards have been sent out for a reception in the Protestant Orphan Home on Friday from 7.30 until 10 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to any one interested, and who may have been overlooked in the issue of the cards.

Don't fail to see Helen Holmes in "Manager of the Bond A" at the Nickel Queen Square, today.

WILL DEMONSTRATE ALABASTINE

Mr. J. H. Cale, representing the Alabastine Co., will demonstrate Alabastine on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the paint department window of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Square.

Restoration of numbers seven and eight trains between New Glasgow and Sydney, effective Saturday, March 30th. Numbers seven and eight trains will be restored between New Glasgow and Sydney, number seven leaving Halifax seven ten p.m. on March 30th will run through to Sydney. Number eight leaving Sydney on thirty p.m. March 31st will run through to Halifax.

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