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BRITISH ARMY MAKES A STRONG STAND AGAINST GERMAN HOST

NEW OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS BEGINNING OF SECOND STAGE OF THE BATTLE OF PICARDY

After Violently Bombarding British Line the Huns Launch Great Infantry Attack Towards Arras, But Are Held Back—British Hold Tenaciously Strong Natural Defenses Running from Arras to Albert—Germans Have 2,000,000 Soldiers Engaged.

Teutons Capture Montdidier, Fifteen Miles from Amiens—Although Allied Line Bulges Dangerously Southwest of Amiens, Enemy is Still Far from Winning Strategic Success—Quarter of Million Austrian Troops in France.

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

London, Mar. 28.—As predicted in these dispatches on Tuesday, the Germans have begun a new attack in the Arras sector, widening their battle front by another ten miles. A violent bombardment of the British line, which runs some six miles east of this battered French city, preceded the infantry attack.

Three are three reasons for a drive in this quarter: first the German line was beginning to form a rather sharp salient south of Arras second the main enemy attack has been checked in the Albert sector and he can hope for little progress until the artillery catches up; third, the enemy evidently believes that the British have withdrawn their troops from the Arras sector to support Cough's army.

The new offensive which opened the eighth day of the battle of Picardy must be considered as definitely marking the second stage of the colossal struggle in which approximately 2,000,000 soldiers are engaged. The Germans won a considerable success against the Allies during the night, capturing Montdidier, eleven miles southwest of Roye, an important railroad and railway centre. By massing huge forces at the junction of the allied armies the Germans have borne them back so that the French are now occupying the heights to the westward of this ancient town. This necessitates a considerable readjustment and brings the enemy dangerously close to the Amiens-Paris line. (Continued on page 2)

The French Troops Drive Back Enemy

On Front from Lassigny to Noyon Petain's Men Hurl Back Hun Hordes Over Line About Ten Kilometres Long to Depth of Two Kilometres, Capturing Three Villages.

Paris, Mar. 28.—On the front from Lassigny to Noyon our troops have advanced over a line about ten kilometres long to a depth of two kilometres, says the war office statement issued tonight. The repulse of the Germans in villages further west is also announced. The statement reads: "Continuing to attack with strong forces in the region of Montdidier during the whole morning the enemy attempted to enlarge his gains west and south of this town, but with magnificent ead our troops counter-attacked with the bayonet and drove the Germans out of the villages of Courte-manche, Mesnil-St. Georges and Anserennes, which we have occupied and held solidly. On the Somme sector we are holding our line solidly.

"Our troops have made an advance over a front about ten kilometres long and two kilometres deep on the front from Lassigny to Noyon. On the left bank of the Oise average attacks by the enemy have given him no advantage, our troops holding their positions unflinchingly.

"Descending at times to within about sixty feet above the earth, our pilots attacked with machine guns enemy contingents, firing thousands of cartridges. Forty-two German aeroplanes and six captive balloons were brought down."

POLICE STATION WRECKED BY QUEBEC MOB

Arrest by Dominion Constable May Lead to a Fatality.

OFFICER SUSTAINS SKULL FRACTURE

Several Others Injured in Disorderly Outbreak by Hot Heads.

ARRESTED MAN HAD EXEMPTION PAPERS

Door Smashed at Christian Brothers' School by Enraged Rabble.

Quebec, Mar. 28.—Bitterly enraged because a young man named Mercier had been arrested by Dominion constables, acting for the military service department, though he had the necessary papers at home at the time of his arrest, a crowd of young men late last night attacked the police station after the man had been liberated, in search of the constables who had effected the arrest and literally tore the place to pieces. They were especially intent on the capture of a constable named Leon Belanger, a well known sporting man and boxing referee, but they failed to find him until almost one o'clock this morning, when a small party of watchers, who remained by the greater part of the crowd, dragged another policeman named Pilon from all over the streets. They discovered Belanger as he was making his escape from a small cupboard in the police station and when he boarded a car for the upper town they gave chase, hauled the trolley off the wire and jumped aboard.

Cracked His Skull. Someone smashed the unfortunate man over the head with a stick or, according to some, the butt end of a revolver, and cracked his skull. Bleeding profusely, Belanger was carried to Dr. Fortier's a short way off and at an early hour this morning the doctor announced that if the man could be removed to the hospital in time and an operation performed his life might be saved. The crowd still remained around the residence of the doctor and even when the priest who had administered the last rites to the man told them that he might die, there were cries of "he got what he deserved."

Mob Rules. During all the melee the police remained passive and the crowd practically ruled. The mayor came upon the scene early in the affair and advised that he would investigate the affair and find out the true particulars. He also conferred with General Landry, officer commanding the 5th military district, but it looked as if the whole trouble was being made by a few hot heads who took pleasure in smashing up the station and apparently the constables had made their escape, it was thought that the affair would pass off without any more casualties. The provost marshal, Major Desrochers, was (Continued on page 2).

The British Forces Beat Off the Germans With Heavy Losses, Says Haig

London, Mar. 28.—After an all-day battle north and south of the Somme, with Arras as the chief centre, the British forces have beaten off the Germans, with heavy losses to the enemy, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

The text of the statement says: "Heavy fighting occurred during the day along the whole British line from southeast of the Somme to northeast of Arras, a battle front of some fifty-five miles.

"This morning, after an intense artillery bombardment and covered by a cloud of smoke, the enemy opened a fresh attack in great strength on a wide front south and north of the Scarpe. At the same time a series of partial attacks was delivered by him along our line southward to the Somme.

"In the new sector of battle, east of Arras, the enemy succeeded in forcing his way through our outpost line and hard fighting has been proceeding all day in our battle positions. Here all the enemy's assaults have been repulsed with heavy loss to him.

"Fierce fighting is still taking place south of the Scarpe. At Beyelles, Moyenneville, Ablainville Bucquey and Puisseux our troops also have been repeatedly attacked and have beaten off a number of determined assaults. At Dernancourt the enemy succeeded in forcing his way for the second time into the village, but was driven out once more by our counter-attack with the loss of many killed or taken prisoners.

"South of the Somme our troops have been fiercely engaged all day in the neighborhood of Arvilleux, Vrely and Hamel. Different localities have changed hands frequently in bitter fighting, but our positions have been maintained. Heavy fighting continues in this sector also."

Canadians Engaged In The Battle of Picardy

Sir Robert Borden Receives Cable to That Effect—Enemy Crosses the Somme and British Fall Back Towards Hamel—In Other Sections British Victorious—Line Unbroken North of the Somme.

Ottawa, Mar. 28.—That a portion of the Canadian forces in France are now engaged in the great battle on the west front is the statement made in a cable received by Sir Robert Borden tonight from Sir Edward Kemp. It has been known in government circles for the past three days that the Canadians would be drawn into the fight before the end of the week, but for obvious military reasons the press, although informed of the situation, was requested not to mention it.

The announcement that the Canadians are now engaging the enemy in the vicinity of Arras is received without surprise. No details as to the size of the Canadian force thrown into the fight up to the present time, or the progress of the fighting have yet been received. Sir Edward Kemp's message describes the situation at the front as being obscure.

Montdidier Captured. London, Mar. 28.—A British official summary of the situation issued this evening states that the Germans last night entered Montdidier. Last night the Germans effected a crossing of the Somme near Chipilly, compelling the British left flank south of the river to fall back. The statement follows: "During the night the enemy succeeded in crossing the Somme from the north to the south near Chipilly and consequently the left bank of our troops south of the Somme was compelled to fall back towards Hamel. From that place the line runs through Lamotte-En-Santerre, Catz, Vrely and Warvilleux.

"South of this the French were last night pressed back along the Roye Breteuil road and the enemy entered Montdidier.

"The French pressure on the enemy is continuing in the area of their counter-attack south of Noyon.

French Beat Enemy. "In the Montdidier region the entire line now runs from Warvilleux, through Arvilleux, Dernancourt, Criville and Mesnil-St. Georges to Hamel.

Between the latter place and Pont-L'Evêque, south of Noyon, the French this morning counter-attacked in force and with great dash drove back the enemy on a front of ten kilometres to a depth of 3 kilometres. The French pressure on the enemy in this area continues.

"North of the Somme our line remains substantially the same as last night. Several attacks were made during the night in the neighborhood of Beaumont Hamel, Rossignol Wood and northwest of Puisseux. These were all repulsed.

"This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment north and south of the Scarpe River, and followed this by an attack opposite Arras with at least seven divisions. The enemy on this front penetrated our forward zone and a fierce engagement took place in the battle zone.

"Our line here now runs from Arleux to Fampoux, Neuville-Le-Vitasse and Boisieux and thence as before. The fighting here has been severe and the enemy is reported to have lost very heavily."

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER CO. BILL IN LEGISLATURE

Measure Introduced by Mr. Pinder Acting in Behalf of Mr. Dickson and Read First Time—It Will Probably Find Its Way to Committee Next Week—Hon. Mr. Tweeddale Gets Peeved and Claims He is the Right Man in the Right Place.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 28.—The N. B. Power Company bill was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by Mr. J. K. Pinder of York, acting in behalf of Mr. H. V. Dickson of Kings. The bill was read a first time and will probably find its way to committee next week. It is expected that there will be considerable discussion in committee before the measure is returned for the consideration of the House.

There was an interesting few minutes at the expense of the Minister for Agriculture who, in the interim since Wednesday night had decided that the bill to change the method of electing directors of cheese and butter manufacturing associations was really what he wanted. On Wednesday he did not appear to be sure of it but today when he brought the bill in for the second time he told the House that he had decided that it would meet the purpose he had in mind. The bill was allowed to go through.

Mr. Baxter suggested that in future the time of the House might be saved if the Minister of Agriculture understood his departmental bills before he brought them in for consideration. (Continued on page 9.)

COUNTER OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN BY FRENCH NEAR NOYON

Allied World Anxiously Looking for News of Success of French Thrust Into Flank of the German Forces—French Success Would Cut Off Teutons Fighting at Very Tip of "Ploughshare"—Berlin Admits Heavy Losses—Americans Are Fighting.

Slowly assuming the shape of a giant ploughshare the German drive in Picardy has come almost to a halt, except at the very tip of the salient driven into the lines of the Entente Allies. As the area covered by the Teutonic offensive stands now, it runs on the south in an almost straight line from Landriestourt, on the old "Hindenburg line" to Montdidier, well behind the allied positions as they stood in 1916.

Savage fighting has taken place on the French part of the line. The German attempts to advance on the extreme tip of the salient driven into the French positions have been fruitless and they have been driven back at the point of the bayonet. The British, on the front north of the Scarpe, have also repulsed the enemy, but south of this river they have been forced to retire.

Two New Features. From Montdidier the line to the northeast runs with a sharp angle to Varrilleux and there it turns northward and passes along the Somme river to above Albert, where it again turns to the northeast, until it joins the old lines held by the contending armies on the morning of March 21st.

Out of the confusion of the battle and the contrary claims of the contesting armies, two new features stand prominently. The first is that the French, over a front of six miles, have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is that the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening of the area of battle to the northward.

Counter Offensive. At the present moment the Allied world is looking anxiously for news

of the success of the French thrust into the flank of the German forces. The fact that the drive progressed rapidly, and cut a deep notch into the German held ground in the region of Noyon, may indicate that this movement is the counter-offensive which has been expected for the past three days. Progress by the French for a considerable distance into the German forces would cut off the Teutonic fighting at the very tip of the "ploughshare" and compel them to retreat, or at least pause, until the menace to their communications can be removed. A further advance by the French might easily overturn the whole plan of the Germans and bring about a new phase of the battle, in which the Allies would strike hard all along the front and compel the Germans to relinquish their dearly-bought conquests.

The German activity near Arras may have for its purpose either a new drive at the Allies' lines or a defensive operation intended to stop a British blow from the north, co-incident with that begun by the French.

British Firm North. The British held firm north of the Scarpe, but to the south of the river have been driven back. Their line is now near that occupied in July, 1916, and runs straight from Arleux, north of Arras, to Boisieux, on the line held by the British on the north side of the dent driven into their lines by the German thrust.

Berlin admits that the losses have been very heavy. The casualties are referred to as "normal" which, in view of the magnitude of the battle, may mean that the Germans have paid heavily for the ground they have won. (Continued on page 2)

DENSE WAVES OF ENEMY ADVANCE TOWARD ARRAS

THE GERMANS APPROACH NEARER TO IMPORTANT TOWN OF AMIENS

Advance as Far West as Pierrepont, About Twelve Miles Distant, and Also Capture Montdidier—British and French in Territory Which Has Not Been Touched by War Since 1914.

Brussels, March 28.—The German losses have been kept within normal limits, says the official communication, although they have been heavier at the vital points on the front. The slight wounded are estimated at 60 to 70 per cent.

South of the Somme the Germans broke through the old enemy positions at many points and drove back the British and French into territory which had remained untouched by war since 1914, says the statement.

The Crown Prince's troops, in their push which resulted in the taking of Montdidier, advanced their lines as far as Pierrepont (on the Avere, four miles northwest of Montdidier).

The text of the statement reads: "On the battlefields of Flanders the English again brought up divisions which they had brought up from other fronts. To the northwest of Bapaume we drove the enemy back of the old crater positions in the direction of Bruyere and Hebuterne."

The victorious troops of the German Crown Prince have penetrated into the enemy position to a depth of sixty kilometres in an uninterrupted attack from St. Quentin across the Somme. They pushed forward yesterday as far as Pierrepont and took possession of Montdidier.

"Our losses have been generally kept within normal limits, although at some of the most vital points they were heavier. Out of every one hundred wounded it is estimated that from sixty to seventy received slight injuries."

COUNTER OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN BY FRENCH NEAR NOYON.

(Continued from page 1) It is admitted that at certain points the losses have been greater, but it is pointed out that the proportion of slightly wounded is very high. Americans have been in the fighting, and have acquitted themselves nobly. Despatches from Paris state that they have won the praise of the French officers for their conduct in the midst of the mighty battle. It is said that American divisions among the units forming the "strategic reserve" of the allied armies. If that is the case, it is probable that they were fighting near Noyon yesterday and shared with the French the burden of breaking into the German lines.

Not yet satisfied, however, the leading spirits in the affair again charged down on the police station just in time to be informed that the Belger had escaped on a Crown street car. Rushing after the car, they pulled the trolley off and in the darkness which followed, Belanger was fouly stricken on the Dominion police, he is said to have been battered up. So far no arrests have been made.

They brought him as far as the iron steps at the head of Crown street and the man begged for a hearing, when he announced that he had nothing whatever to do with the affair. He was allowed to go.

The British army in Mesopotamia has achieved a signal success against the Turks by either killing or capturing the entire Turkish force in the neighborhood of Hit. This town is on the Euphrates, about a hundred miles to the westward of Baghdad. It is reported that British cavalry is operating in the rear of the Turkish forces there.

Blitter discontent with their German masters is being evidenced by the Russians in Ukraine and it is probable that the Bolshevik successes at Odessa will be followed by new advances against the Teutons.

POLICE STATION WRECKED BY QUBEC MOB.

(Continued from page 1) The crowd smashed the glass in the

HUNS MURDER NUNS

Washington, March 28.—An official statement today said the Chaplain and two Nuns of the Hospital of St. Elizabeth at Antwerp have been executed by the Germans. They were killed in the courtyard of the barracks at the same time as the Belgian oculist, Dr. Demets.

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WHAT ARE DUTIES OF E. S. CARTER?

Mr. George B. Jones Gives Notice of Interesting Enquiry in Legislature.

FRENCH RETIRE, ENEMY TAKING MONTDIDIER

With the French army in France, we noted the French efforts in the Associated Press.—French German troops were thrown today against the French army maintaining the junction between the French and British lines, despite the determined stand made by the French, they were forced to retire towards the west, the Germans breaking through at Montdidier and occupying that place. Further south the French held well resisting all the German efforts.

In the rear of the French army the movements were so intense that it was impossible to approach the firing line. Notwithstanding the continued advance of the Germans, the battle has become more "less stabilized" in the past two days. The French are pushing northward in order to keep in close touch with the British who have been forced back by overwhelming numbers. French troops have relieved part of the British line.

Nothing as yet been allowed to develop regarding the intentions of the Allied command, but it is certain that an opportune moment they will make a counter-stroke. The general idea of the battle as far as it has gone shows that the Germans chose to make their principal attack against the British front. At the same time they made a demonstration just where the two armies, French and British, join.

The Germans succeeded in making a breach in the British line, first sending French forces closed, first sending cavalry to fill the gap. The Germans had carefully selected for this offensive rearing divisions and army corps reorganizing the pattern of French lines when the moment came. Just before the assault, the British lines were deigned with shells for a short period and with projectiles charged with high explosive.

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TOTAL CANADIAN FORCES IN ARMS NOW 537,126

Halifax, March 28.—F. B. McCurdy, M. P., parliamentary secretary for the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, addressed the Commercial Club tonight and gave the latest figures as to the number of men engaged in Canada's overseas army and the forces at home.

C. E. F. volunteers, 452,800; permanent force, 470; active militia, 9,952; Canadian naval service, 3,310—total, 468,432. Residents joined colors, various allies, 21,260; recruited direct for navy, 5,800; drafted under the M. S. A., 25,312 (available) 41,644. Total Canadian forces or under flags of Mother Country or allies, 537,126. The Canadian casualties to date had been 149,040, which meant that of every eight who had gone overseas three had been killed, wounded or were missing. Soldiers were returning as well as going. Men were returning invalidated at the rate of 1,500 a month and 26,000 in all had come back.

POST BELIEVES WORST IS OVER

London, Mar. 28.—Yesterday's news headlines set a more favorable picture of the fighting in the West. "though today's fighting may be supremely critical. There is reason to hope that the next two days may see some sort of equilibrium established. Our reinforcements are passing rapidly into the firing line."

BITTER FIGHTING IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF BATTLE LINE

Another Sector of the Front Added to North End of New Battle Line When Germans Attacked Heavily on Both Sides of the Scarpe Towards Arras—Intense Fighting from Gavrelle on the North, to Boyelles, Below River, the Germans Pushing Forward Somewhat in Face of Desperate Resistance.

London, Mar. 28.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters reports heavy attacks against Arras today, both to the north and south of the Scarpe. The attack on the north took place at Gavrelle, between the south advanced serious positions, and by eleven o'clock in the morning, dense waves of the enemy, supported by a tremendous artillery bombardment, were reported to have made some advances.

The barometer is falling and snow is threatened, according to this correspondent. Bitter Fighting. With the British Army in France, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Another sector of the front was added to the north end of the new battle line today when the Germans attacked heavily on both sides of the Scarpe, towards Arras. Bitter fighting took place from Gavrelle on the north to Boyelles, below the river, and in some sections the Germans succeeded in pushing forward somewhat in the face of desperate resistance.

Whether the enemy was really making a serious thrust against the battle line in the Scarpe region cannot be said, but it is patent as a diversion, which might prevent the British from moving troops and guns southward to the main battle front, it would be of advantage to the Germans who have not yet got their artillery forward.

Further south, astride the Somme, there are indications that another intense battle is imminent. The Germans this morning were advancing from the neighborhood of Bray, which south of here the British were conducting operations in the direction of Saluy-Laurette and Proyart. All along the British front there is heavy fighting. The assault against Arras was preceded by a heavy enemy bombardment, which began early in the morning. The Germans directed their infantry drives towards the hill ground reported by Orange Hill and Telegraph Hill, near Arras, both of which elevations were the scene of desperate engagements during the former battle of Arras.

The fighting on Telegraph Hill just below the Scarpe was particularly bitter and at latest reports this hill was covered with swirling masses of British and German battling at close quarters.

NEW OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS BEGINNING OF SECOND STAGE

All reports indicate that the Anglo-French lines are still in alignment and although the line begins to bulge dangerously southwest of Amiens, the enemy is still far from winning a strategic success. Fresh reserve divisions are being rushed into the breach to meet the new attack of the enemy whose supply of soldiers seems inexhaustible. The French line is being bent back toward Noyon so that the safety of Compiègne is becoming a serious consideration.

The advance toward Montdidier measures approximately seven miles. Except north of Beaumont the enemy has pushed beyond the 1914 line at every point between Arras and Noyon. The strong natural defenses running from Arras to Albert are held tenaciously by the British, and that road to Amiens which was taken by the fringe of the battlefield since Von Kluck occupied it a few days before his defeat at the Marne, promises to offer the Germans many obstacles.

Since Saturday night the enemy has been working frantically to advance his artillery which has failed to keep pace with the infantry. By his attack at Arras, he hopes to divert the allied reserves from the main front and also to gain time in which to bring up his guns. Ludendorff's tactics are similar to those of Grand Marshal Hindenburg. It is the first time on the west front that this system has been tried, simply because a first commander has had such colossal forces with which to gamble. It is another proof that the Kaiser is making his final effort of the war.

RESERVES WILL NOW DECIDE THE BATTLE

Paris, Mar. 28.—The German offensive has introduced the war of movement and reserves will now decide the battle, say the "Matin." "The Germans are pushing toward the west as well as toward the south, divisions upon divisions, batteries upon batteries, in order to throw the British right wing around to the north and the French left wing south in the direction of the Oise and thus make a definite break between the allied forces. It will be the final reserves who by their intervention will decide the gigantic struggle."

"We may assume that Hindenburg's reserves must have melted away in the uninterrupted efforts against the tenacious British soldiers and our own. The wear on the German reserves must already be considerable to judge from the number of divisions thrown into the furnace and incessantly renewed," writes Jean Villars in "Excelsior." "As regards our own reserves, it is certain that until now neither the British army nor ours have used any of them on the battlefield. We prefer to cede ground and let the enemy exhaust himself while waiting for the right moment for the counter blow."

Bomb Battle Ground.

The British pilots have been bombing and gunning their way over the Somme battle ground continually, and very heavy casualties have been inflicted on the German infantry, cavalry and transports by these intrepid low-flying fighters. The battles in the air have been innumerable and in these the British airmen have maintained the upper hand throughout.

Gunners Do Good Work.

The British artillerymen have been doing magnificent work. On the first day in many instances the gunners went into action with a range of a thousand yards or less and did terrible execution among the enemy. One very heavy concentration of German infantry near Morchies was completely smashed by this style of firing. Not only did the British stick to their fire below the last possible moment, but they got their guns back when it became necessary, with extraordinary skill. The correspondent today heard of one battery which kept firing until the Germans were only twenty yards away and then fell back with every gun safe.

Encouraging Near Albert.

Along the Ancre, the Somme and the Oise, the footing becomes bad however in a light rainfall. The British troops which relieved the weary fighters of Byng's and Gough's gallant armies, are not only offering stubborn resistance, but have succeeded in taking prisoners in their counter thrusts from the hills between Albert and Arras. The situation north of Albert is considered highly encouraging, but to the south developments are being watched with considerable anxiety.

Dunkirk Under Fire

Paris, Mar. 28.—Reports reached Paris today to the effect that the channel port of Dunkirk, which has been bombarded intermittently by the Germans with long range cannon, has been under fire again for several days. The number of victims is placed as high as twenty, and the material damage is said to have been severe.

Halifax, Mar. 28.—News comes from Drumhead, Guyaboro county, of the drowning of Howard Jarvis, Herman Burke and Russell Burke. They had gone after wild geese on Big Island and while returning their boat was swamped by a heavy sea.



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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 28.—Showers have occurred locally today in Manitoba, elsewhere the weather has been fine over the dominion.
Maritime—Moderate winds, fine and mild.
Washington, Mar. 28.—New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature, gentle to moderate shifting winds.
Min. Max.
Dawson 18 22
Prince Rupert 26 42
Victoria 32 49
Vancouver 42 56
Prince Albert 26 54
Winnipeg 24 58
Saskatoon 23 46
Regina 23 30
Port Arthur 18 38
Parry Sound 14 38
London 32 48
Toronto 24 42
Ottawa 18 36
Montreal 22 38
Quebec 30 40
St. John 30 40
Halifax 32 40

MINIATURE ALMANAC

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON

Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th	3h. 53m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	11h. 33m. a.m.

NUXATED IRON

Dr. F. H. King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Nuxated Iron—because it is the greatest cure to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman—Nuxated Iron is a powerful medicine which may injure the weak, corrode the stomach and in some cases result in more harm than good—Nuxated Iron is a powerful medicine which may injure the weak, corrode the stomach and in some cases result in more harm than good—Nuxated Iron is a powerful medicine which may injure the weak, corrode the stomach and in some cases result in more harm than good—Dispersed by all druggists in every town.

DEATHS

TRAYNOR.—In this city, on March 26th, 1918, Louis Traynor, of Barnesville, Kings Co., N. B., leaving three sisters and two brothers to mourn.

JARVIS.—In this city, on the 27th inst. Charles Edward Leonard Jarvis, in his seventy-eighth year, leaving a wife and five children to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRIDEN.—Suddenly of pneumonia, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Klein, Charles Edward Leonard Bryden, formerly of St. John, daughter of the late James Bryden. Funeral from the mortuary chambers, N. W. Brennan & Sons, Main street, on Saturday at 2.30. Interment in Fernhill.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

When your kidneys get sluggish and stop your bowels removing all the body's urinous waste also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often close, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take about a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act as they should. This famous salt is made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure, and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Easter

Solomon's glory was nothing compared to the Easter outfit waiting for you here. Talk about the lily, just come and see these beautiful and necessary furnishings. Special Easter Neckwear.

Surely no neck will venture forth after March 30th without a new cravat. Silk Shirts, \$5.

Your new suit and overcoat is here, too. \$15 to \$35, ready for service. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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GERMANS PROBABLY PLAN ATTEMPT ON CALAIS

ENEMY MAKES ONLY TRIFLING GAINS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Germans Still Engaged on Big Arras Drive Announced in Standard Wednesday Morning and May Be Endeavoring to Clear Passage to Calais and Other Ports—Enemy Bringing up More Artillery.

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 28.—The German artillery this morning put down an intense bombardment along the front between Acheville and the Souchez river (south of Lens), but up to the time of the filing of this dispatch 10 a.m., no infantry action had been reported.

The Germans made several assaults near Rossmont, but on each occasion were driven back. Near Sallières another sharp engagement occurred, and here also the British maintained themselves and secured prisoners.

The Germans are continuing to bring up artillery and rush in new troops from various parts of the line in preparation for the continuance of the drive.

One Slight Gain.
London, Mar. 28.—In the last twenty-four hours the Germans have made but one comparatively trifling gain as the result of numerous massed attacks along the whole front, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters. For the British there may be claimed several distinct local successes, either in completely repelling enemy blows or in wresting back ground won by counter-attacks.

Although the Germans continue to use their infantry with ruthless prodigality, the general pressure along the front is for the moment less determined. This may be attributed in part to the enemy waiting to bring up heavy artillery preparatory to another great effort, and in part to exhaustion.

Fierce Fighting.
London, Mar. 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme. The statement follows:

"Severe fighting took place again last evening and during the night on the Somme and northward from Albert to Bevelles. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisseux and Moyennesville. They were repulsed. We captured a number of prisoners and a number of machine guns.

The fighting is continuing fiercely on both banks of the Somme. "This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our defences east of Arras, and an attack is developing in this sector."

The attacks which are developing today are part of a second phase of the battle. German military writers in the last few days have been hinting that surprises were in store for the British and there has been much discussion of the possibility of a German drive for the coast with the channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk as the objective. It was announced in The Standard Wednesday morning that a drive was being made on Arras.

Ferocious Fighting.
Paris, Mar. 28.—Blocked on the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the Oise, the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier. The war office so announced.

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

Ingonish Beach, N. S. Mar. 27.—Chronic indigestion is hard to get rid of because the treatments used aim to relieve rather than at removing the cause. This letter shows how the trouble develops from constipation until the digestive system is upset, the food ferments, and headaches and blinding dizzy spells result.

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

IMPORTANT MATTERS DEALT WITH BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Commissioners Placed Selves on Record as Favoring Placing Harbor in Commission—Number of Lots Leased to Booth Fisheries, Ltd., for Sardine Canning Factory.

The members of the common council yesterday placed themselves on record as being in favor of placing the harbor in commission and granted the request of the Booth Fisheries Ltd. for lease of lots on the West Side which they desire to use in the erection of a sardine canning factory.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present. A. P. Barnhill, K. C. and S. Z. Grady appeared on behalf of the Booth Fisheries Ltd. and asked for lease of certain lots now under lease to Messrs. Driscoll and the lease to date from April 1 instead of May 1. Mr. Barnhill assured the council that no fertilizer would be manufactured on the premises and that there would not be as much odor as from a large fish store.

Mr. Grady said local help would be employed as far as possible and it was the intention to start building the factory at once.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the request of the Booth Company was granted.

Mayor Hayes brought up the matter of putting the harbor in commission and announced that the government was prepared to consider the taking over of the harbor. He presented the following report on the value of the West Side wharves:

Inventory	Debitures	Asset.	Outstanding.
Union Wharf and Warehouses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5		\$90,000.00	\$592,500.00
South Rodney Wharf and Warehouses Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		478,400.00	512,046.16
Renovals in 1917		60,000.00	60,000.00
			\$1,165,546.16

C.P.F. Wharf and Warehouses ... 200,000.00
Debitures against improvements at Union Wharf and Warehouses retired in 1913 ... 40,000.00 240,000.00
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He then called on Commissioner Wigmore to tell of the steps already taken.

Commissioner Wigmore said he and Mr. Elkin had taken the matter up first with Hon. Mr. Carvell and then with Hon. Mr. Ballantyne. The ministers had seen the advisability of the contribution to the Battalion funds followed me all around France and part of England, and only reached me a few days ago. Needless to say I appreciate very much what you were able to do in such a short time, and I wish you would convey the thanks of the Battalion to those who contributed to the fund. I regret to say I was in hospital when the Battalion had their Christmas dinner, but I believe everything was a grand success. Even better than last year.

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It is run under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross. There is accommodation for eighteen officers. The building itself is beautifully situated overlooking the channel, and the place itself is quite a large summer and winter resort on the famous Devon coast.

The Hospital or rather Convalescent Home, is run entirely by Canadian ladies. In all, and Lady Allan is the commandant. It is more like a home than a hospital, and when one once gets here it is difficult to leave. This place is only one of many where the Canadian Red Cross sent convalescent officers.

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Thanking you for the great interest you have taken in the Battalion, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
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SOLDIERS' COMFORTS DRIVE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

Travellers, Citizens and Soldiers Combine in Historic Appeal—Everybody is Helping—Grand Concert in Imperial This Afternoon.

There have been about as many tag days in St. John as drives on the western front, and just as the present battle exceeds all others, so will the combined forces of commercial travellers and Soldiers' Comfort Association place in the background all previous patriotic efforts of a like nature. What a name to conjure with, "soldiers' comforts." The men, women or child better off they are anticipating substantial cheques. Columns could be used in telling the reasons why the public should support this splendid cause, but it is not necessary as probably not one person in the city could be found to argue the point. It should

be, and is, only necessary to acquaint the public with the plain facts. The concert at the Imperial Theatre at 4.15 today in aid of the cause should be liberally patronized. All the theatres have agreed to do their share and the commercial travellers are hoping to hang up a record Saturday night which will be most gratifying to all concerned. There are three items for citizens to remember: Watch for the commercial travellers and taggers, the patriotic concert in aid of the general fund Friday, and to decide quickly how much to give to the soldiers' comforts and have the amount or cheque ready for the commercial travellers and other taggers who will be engaged in this work all day Saturday. The fire bell will ring at nine o'clock as a signal for those engaged in Saturday's big drive to start work. No one has authority to canvass for soldiers' comforts until Saturday morning.

government owing all the deep water wharves and were now prepared to take over the city wharves if a satisfactory agreement could be reached. They were willing to recommend to the government that the city be relieved of the liability for the debentures, and in the case of wharves which there was no indebtedness appraisers would be chosen and the city be paid the value arrived at by them. For the present at least the wharves owned by private parties would not be taken over and these would stand in the same relation to the government that they do to the city at present.

Commissioner McLellan moved the following resolution: "That this council considers the time opportune for the placing of the harbor of St. John in commission and that the council approves of commencing negotiations with the federal government with the idea of putting the harbor in commission along lines similar to the Montreal Harbor Commission. Further that a plebiscite be taken on the question." This was adopted.

Commissioner Wigmore asked that the plebiscite be delayed as it was desired to place the matter before Parliament at this session.

Commissioner Fisher was given authority to pave Union street from Charlotte to Prince William streets with a semi-permanent paving, to be paid for out of appropriation.

Commissioner McLellan asked about the paving of German street between King and Union and Commissioner Fisher promised to submit a report in this connection.

A request was received from Pte. Vincent M. Joyce for fishing privileges in Courtenay Bay and Commissioner Russell advised that the city had no power to grant the request and suggested that Pte. Joyce communicate with the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa.

UNITED STATES TO SEND LABOR LEADERS ABROAD

Will Make Known to British and French Labor Position of Labor in United States With Regard to War.

New York, Mar. 28.—To make known to British and French labor the position of the labor in the United States with regard to the war, a delegation of nine American labor leaders with credentials of the American Federation of Labor, will sail shortly for England and France.

This was announced late today by the American Alliance For Labor and Democracy, of which Samuel Gompers is president. The American labor mission, according to a spokesman for the alliance, will tell British and French labor leaders that organized labor in the United States is committed to the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion and will not confer

LETTER OF THANKS FROM COL. MCKENZIE OF FIGHTING 26TH

Royal Standard Chapter is Thanked on Behalf of Famous New Brunswick Battalion—Interesting Account of Red Cross Hospital in England.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., has recently received the following letter of acknowledgement from Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, of the Fighting 26th, for the Christmas Dinner Fund of \$1,107.00 sent to the Battalion's account in Bank of Montreal, London, England:

Moore Court, Sidmouth, Devon, 9-3-18.

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BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

Forces East of the River Jordan Converge on Amman.

London, Mar. 28.—A further advance by the British forces which have crossed the Jordan river, in Palestine, is announced by the war office. The statement follows: "Yesterday afternoon our forces east of the Jordan converged on Amman. Our mounted troops are within a mile of the town. Amman is about twenty-five miles east of the Jordan. We took 300 prisoners, drove down four enemy airplanes and heavily bombed enemy troop transport trains on the Hedjaz railway. Many direct hits were observed.

"Last night successful raids were carried out between the Jerusalem-Nabulus road and the Jordan Valley."

with any representative of an enemy country. The mission, officially known as the "American Federation of Labor mission" is composed of the following: James Wilson, president Pattern-makers League of North America, chairman, John P. Frey, executive officer, International moulders union of North America, secretary; William Short, president Washington state federation of labor; Miss Mel-



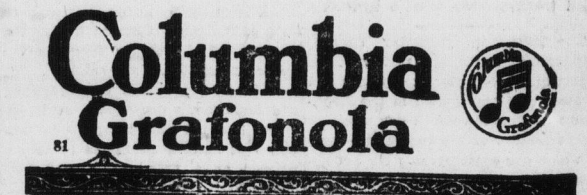
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918.

"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.

GOOD FRIDAY.

According to etymological authorities Good Friday is really God's Friday, good being a corruption of the original word. Among the Saxons it was known as Long Friday on account of the long fasts and ceremonies which took place on that day.

In ancient times the "Hot Cross Bun" was a wafer first, then a Jewish Passover cake, and then a bun. Horns (not a cross) were on the cake first, symbolic of the sacred ox, the derivation of the word bun being that the oblique "bun" from "bous," the sacred ox. The Greeks substituted the cross, because in those days they used to divide a bun into four quarters, and a division was easier with the straight lines of the cross than with the curved lines of the horns of the ox. Chelsea, London, England, really made the Good Friday bun famous to latter days. There they seem to have made the buns particularly good, and so popular did they become that as many as 50,000 persons from all parts of England would journey to Chelsea on Good Friday to buy buns. As high as 240,000 buns have been sold in Chelsea on a Good Friday. Ridgeway, a village just outside of Plymouth, England, is also famous for its brand of hot cross buns, and is the Mecca of hundreds of inhabitants of that part of Devonshire every Good Friday morning.

In many churches the service of "The Three Hours" is held this afternoon from twelve to three.

THE LANDS AND MINES REPORT.

The Telegraph yesterday devoted considerable space to a review of the report of the Department of Lands and Mines which was tabled in the Legislature by Hon. Dr. Smith this week.

One feature of the report, however, to which our contemporary did not devote much attention dealt with the work of Dr. Smith's predecessors in connection with the forest survey and classification. Referring to the work done when the department was under the administration of the late Hon. George J. Clarke, the present minister says: "My predecessor in office is entitled to the thanks of the people of this province when he organized the forest survey, and I am glad to place the credit where it belongs. Here we have a staff of professional men, non-partisan, with one great object in view, the preservation and care of the forests. The Department of Forestry was carefully planned with a competent staff and an up-to-date equipment."

Again, in the course of his report Dr. Smith says: "On coming into office I was much impressed with the work that had been done by the forest engineers and the great importance of determining the extent and value of our forest wealth." Comment of the sort quoted is very different from the opinions Dr. Smith expressed concerning the Department of Lands and Mines when in opposition and during the last election campaign. "He and other members of the Foster party condemned all the departments unsparingly and it was only after that party came to power that those who had criticized commenced to discover the excellent character of the administration. Every department of the public service was in good shape when the Foster party took charge. Those departments are not in such shape today. The statement which Dr. Smith has applied to the Lands and Mines Department can truthfully be applied to every other department of governmental activity."

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 Before the time for taps to sound We have some quiet fun,
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NEW BRUNSWICK'S OPPORTUNITY.

Although the present time is not over-favorable for the establishing of new industries not essential to war work nevertheless yet there is ample opportunity for the utilization of water power in New Brunswick, Maine, Quebec and elsewhere. Many manufacturers in the United States and Canada who have been seriously handicapped within the past few months by the railroad embargoes and the coal shortage are making plans to transfer their plants to places where they will not be wholly dependent on the coal supply to keep their machinery in motion.

New Brunswick industries are slowly developing, half a dozen centres this year reporting additions and new buildings. But there is room for many more, particularly in the St. John river valley, where abundant water power is available. Edmundston is a town that is advancing rapidly, and Grand Falls should have been a busy hive of industry long ago. It is probable that the day is not far distant when that village will experience a decided boom. St. John is becoming a greater industrial centre each year

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THREE ASPIRANTS FOR CIVIC HONORS FILE NOMINATIONS

Civic Political Pot Beginning to Boil—Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Russell and John Thornton Fyled Papers Yesterday.

The civic political pot is beginning to boil and the nominations of three aspirants for office were filed yesterday. Those of Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Russell and John Thornton. Commissioner Russell was first in the field with a largely signed nomination paper, among whom were the following: Thomas McAvity, R. B. Emerson, T. Collins, J. Morris Robinson, James S. Gregory, W. H. Barnaby, H. C. Schofield, William Hawker, A. O. Skinner, J. Harold Wilson, Thomas Nagle, S. Herbert Mayes, John McAvity, W. G. Estabrook, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. G. Scott, M. F. Mooney, W. E. Emerson, J. Roy Campbell, James Lewis, C. W. deForest, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. Colby Smith, Dr. Doore, Dr. Ainsworth and many others.

The second paper to be filed was that of John Thornton and this was signed by the following: J. Fraser Gregory, Fred W. Munro, D. C. Clark, George D. Ellis, W. H. Turner, Murray McL., Holly, John Spaine, H. C. Olive, J. D. Mitchell, C. H. Lee, J. Starr Tait, James W. Ham, F. W. McMullin, J. D. Mitchell, F. W. Noble, E. R. W. Ingraham, J. Percy Cruikshank, J. D. Dunlop, George Aapt, Christopher Spaine, R. A. Jamieson, S. E. White, Gilbert McMullin, F. J. Shreve, A. W. Estey, Walter Logan, Wilfred C. Day, W. E. DeMonting, S. R. Belyea, Andrew Garnett, L. D. Brown, Joseph White, S. W. McBeth, Isaac Hutchinson, Norman H. B. Smith and many others.

Later in the afternoon the papers of Mayor Hayes were filed and from present indications he will be returned without opposition.

Monday is official nomination day and the full line-up will then be known. It is expected that in addition to those who have already filed papers there will be in the field T. H. Bullock, E. J. Hilyard, and possibly James H. Frink for the office of commissioner.

MILITARY IMPOSTER GETS FOUR YEARS

Man Had Two Wives and Claimed to Have War Record.

Calgary, Alta., Mar. 28—Pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy, William Stitt, alias Captain W. S. Stewart, one of the most amazing military imposters so far exposed in Canada, was today sentenced by Magistrate Davidson to serve four years in Edmonton Penitentiary. In police court today the full facts of his case were placed before the magistrate, evidence being brought about his first wife and ten children in Toronto, and the two wives here at the front; and also of his marriage in Calgary, in 1916, to a woman who believed him a single man.

Stitt, or Stewart, has been for more than two years discharged officer here under the Military Hospital Commission, and posed as a veteran of the present and other wars. As far as the present war is concerned, Chief Cuddy branded his professions as untrue, on the authority of his first wife in Toronto.

SEVERAL CHARGES AGAINST PRISONER

Man Who Had Served Term for Destroying Cattle Arrested for Theft.

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 28—Constable Little has arrested a man named Everett Pace, who was wanted in Trenton on a charge of stealing a suit of clothing, a pair of boots and a cap. The man when lodged in Trenton jail was searched by Chief Norman McDonald and then it was discovered that the man was travelling under an assumed name, for the contents of his pockets revealed no less than two different marriage certificates.

Upon inquiry it was found that this man was urgently being sought after by the police of Guysboro county. It seems that Pace had been serving a term in a Guysboro county jail for destroying cattle and that some little time ago he made good his escape. Since then detectives have been on his trail. Constable Little succeeded in capturing the man near Stellarton, just as he was about to board an outgoing train. He was brought before Magistrate Fraser at Trenton and sent up to stand trial at the next session of the Supreme Court on a charge of stealing clothing from a boarding house in Trenton.

P. E. L. MEMBER IS CONFIRMED IN SEAT

Mr. Sinclair of Queens and Mr. Pedlow of South Renfrew Are Safe.

London, Mar. 28—Melville McNaughton, appointed by the high court as the authority in the Canadian election cases, gave judgment in the law courts today regarding South Renfrew and Queens, P. E. L., confirming the sitting members.

Mr. McNaughton decided that ballot envelopes, which he was asked to open and which had been set aside by the special returning officers, were not in some cases endorsed in accordance with the provisions of the act, though in some cases they were endorsed.

He decided further, however, that he had no jurisdiction to deal with any of these unopened envelopes. He ordered the payment of amounts deposited by applicants for recounts to successful litigants, but did not order payment by petitioners of general costs.

Mr. I. E. Pedlow, the winner in South Renfrew, is a Liberal.

The sitting member referred to in Queens, P. E. L., is J. E. Sinclair, Liberal.

MORE DATA WANTED.

He (after the proposal)—I'm getting \$2,000 a year. Now, dearest, what is the least you think you can live on yearly?
 She—Well, how much credit can you get?—Boston Transcript.

Well was it the week's first day Was chosen for our lay off; It gives us on our worst day, Our off day, see? our day off.

Smoking is said to calm the nerves. In other words the more a man smokes the less he frets.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE, Soldier.

Armed is composed of guns and cannons and soldiers, especially soldiers. If there wasn't any soldiers there wouldn't be anybody to shoot the guns and cannons and there wouldn't be anybody to shoot them at, which would be such a waste of guns and cannons that nobody would make any more.

There is 2 kinds of soldiers, privates and officers. A private has to salute an officer weather he likes him or not, and if he pretends he don't salute him the officer can wave his sword and stand in front of him if he wants to. If a officer orders a private to do something, he has to go and do no matter even if he would rather not. This proves the best thing to do is to be a officer.

A general is the highest officer, and any other officer that thinks he can sass a general guy thinks so because he never tried it. But 2 generals can sass each other all they want to. The lowest officer is a footman, but most footmen wear the highest expressions.

Soldiers had to be out in all kinds of weather, just like letter carriers only worse.

The following is a poem about a soldier:

The soldier looked sad and worried, He said, "Nothing has happened to jar me. I want to sit like anything, But I've it and lost the army."

A GREAT BRITISH VICTORY WON IN MESOPOTAMIA

Entire Turkish Force in Hit District Captured or Destroyed—British Casualties Very Light.

London, Mar. 28—The entire Turkish force in the Hit area, in Mesopotamia, has been captured or destroyed by the British. The war office announces. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

The statement follows: "On March 26, a highly successful operation was carried out by our troops operating on the Euphrates northwest of Hit which resulted in the capture or destruction of virtually the entire Turkish force in that area. Early in the morning our columns advanced to take the Turkish positions about Khan Bagdad, twenty-two miles northwest of Hit. Our cavalry made a wide movement around the Turkish positions to Aleppo in the rear of the enemy. By nightfall the enemy's main positions north of Khan-Bagdad had been captured by assault.

"The main body of the enemy, attempting to break to the northwest, was intercepted by our cavalry and repulsed with heavy losses.

Three thousand prisoners were taken. In addition, 2,000 rifles, many machine guns, 600 animals and a quantity of other booty have been taken.

"Pursuit of the remaining fugitives has already been carried beyond Hadith, forty-five miles northwest of Hit. "Our casualties were very slight."

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP ESCAPES SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port, Mar. 28—The American steamship Chinchka, reported yesterday as having been attacked by a German submarine while on the way to Italy, is safe in an Italian port, according to information received here. The vessel was subjected to a period of shell fire from a submarine, the advice of the British naval authorities was received during a running fight several members of the Chinchka crew are said to have been injured by snell fire.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentation and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin grow clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water clean, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs.

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A NEW LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

New International League Being Organized in New York—John H. Farrell the Proposed Leader.

New York, Mar. 28—The new international league is being organized here. Already Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City baseball interests have made known their intentions to form clubs, and Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Newark, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Elmira have made application for admittance to the league. John H. Farrell, president of the New York State League, and secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has been proposed as head of the new organization. Toronto, Rochester and Baltimore were members of the old international league, which disbanded today and Jersey City was at one time a member. Buffalo and Newark, which have applied for admittance, also held membership in the old league and the other five clubs, which are seeking to join are included in the New York State League.

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**BEAVER DREDGING COMPANY CASE
IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION**
**C. B. Lockhart Petitions for Winding Up of Com-
pany—Claims Price Paid for Dredge Excessive
—Respondents Claim Different and Matter
Gone Into Fully Before Agreement Reached —
Interesting Affidavits from Both Sides Read in
Court.**

In the matter of the Beaver Dredging Company, Ltd., which comes before Mr. Justice Crockett on Tuesday, it is alleged by C. B. Lockhart, who is petitioning for the winding up of the company that the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars was an excessive price for the dredge Beaver and plant, which was transferred to the company by G. S. Mayes. The respondents contend that this price was not excessive, and state further that in addition to owning the property they had a contract for certain dredging in the harbor of St. John, which was expected to be profitable, and further claim that the matter had been fully gone into before the agreement was reached.

It is alleged by the petitioner that following the incorporation of the company G. S. Mayes, Harold C. Mayes and the petitioner were elected directors. The said G. S. Mayes was elected president and Harold C. Mayes, vice-president and managing director, and the petitioner, C. B. Lockhart, was elected secretary-treasurer. That the director and officers held office until a meeting in 1916 when the petitioner was not present, they removed him from office and elected Mrs. G. S. Mayes as such director in his stead.

The respondents claim that Mr. Lockhart having been appointed collector of customs and as the company of necessity had to do work for Dominion government, it was thought inadvisable that he should be a director of the company. The petitioner claims that Mr. Lockhart refused to resign although requested to do so, and at the adjourned annual meeting held in September, 1916, Mrs. G. S. Mayes was appointed a director in his place.

The petitioner claims that in 1918 Mr. Mayes stated to him that the dredge Beaver was not adapted for the work of dredging in a particular section of the harbor, and advised that additional equipment, involving an expenditure of between one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one hundred and seventy-five, would have to be secured. He states that owing to circumstances he felt himself in the hands of G. S. Mayes. He contends that Mr. Mayes advanced the amount necessary to purchase a third interest to the new equipment, but that he charged thirty-three and one-third per cent of the third interest, and that he felt compelled to submit, and that the sum of nineteen thousand dollars was retained out of the profit of the dredging contract by the president of the company, Mr. Mayes. He states that the charge of nineteen thousand dollars was extortionate and excessive, and was obtained from his share of said earnings and profits in unfair dealings and by pressure.

The respondents claim that it was impossible for the company to finance the purchase of the additional equipment and it was necessary for the shareholders individually to procure the additional funds. He contends that Mr. Lockhart was in order to raise Mr. Lockhart's share to pledge his own security. Mr. Mayes further claims that the sum of nineteen thousand dollars actually paid by G. S. Mayes out of the profit was reasonable compensation for the risk taken and that had there been no profits he would not have got paid. It is alleged by the petitioner that at the time of incorporation it was agreed that he was to sever his connection with the National Life Insurance Company and devote his time to the affairs of the Beaver Dredging Company, Ltd., at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, and also that Harold Mayes was to do likewise for the same remuneration, but that G. S. Mayes in his understanding, was not to draw any salary but would lend a part of his assistance, as his experience deemed it advisable.

In reply to this allegation, G. S. Mayes claims that it was understood at first that the company would be managed mostly by G. S. Mayes; however, owing to the nature of the work and difficulties encountered he found it necessary himself to remain in St. John and devote all his time in the interest of the firm, and he thought it only fair he should be paid a reasonable salary for the work. It is alleged by the petitioner that it was agreed

**CASES DEALT WITH
IN POLICE COURT**

Disorderly House, Non-Support, Theft and Embezzlement Cases Deal With — Carl Follings Remanded After Some Evidence Was Given.

In the police court yesterday Lloyd Tiesch Reicher, charged with wilful support of his wife, and a further charge on a statutory offence was also laid against him. His wife produced a marriage certificate showing that she had been married to the defendant in Boston in 1910. She stated that her husband left her some weeks ago, the prisoner was remanded.

Mrs. Annie Young, colored, was charged with keeping a disorderly house in Union Alley, and Ella Francis, Walter Jones and William Blizard, colored, and Thomas Murray, white, were charged with being inmates. The three men pleaded guilty and the women pleaded not guilty. Jones was also charged with buying some liquor and bringing it into the house. The case was adjourned for further hearing.

W. Fulton Fyke, charged with stealing a safe from a room in the Y.M.C.A., was brought into court and further examined. The embezzlement charge against Carl Follings was brought up. This was continued from Wednesday. Mr. Whitten, an accountant, who gave former testimony in regards to the way the books were kept, gave evidence again yesterday. Cross-examined by Mr. McRae, he answered all questions with a "yes" as though he knew what he was talking about. His answers were along the lines in the same manner as his evidence. He explained to Mr. McRae that certain books used in bookkeeping had been somewhat overlooked by Mr. Follings. The ledger accounts were not carried forward for a considerable length of time. Asked if he would like the job of arranging the book in question, he stated it would be a long job and a lot of time would ensue before it could be straightened up; however, he stated it could be done, but not in an afternoon, as Mr. Follings stated to witness (Follings) could do it in an afternoon — a few hours. He (Whitten) could not do it in that time. Upon certain vouchers and cheques being produced by Mr. Follings in court, Mr. Whitten explained these fully again. This ended the session and they adjourned into clerk's office to hear the proceedings read while His Honor attended to some minor affairs. Follings was again remanded.

A young man charged with not showing his registration papers was called. He calls from Buctouche and stated he was boarding in the city. When asked by the military police he stated: "I did not really know what they meant at first, as I am not very good in English." He, however, had his papers and the judge felt inclined to listen to his story, but gave him a little lecture, saying he must produce his papers when called upon as the military police had the power to hold up any one to show their papers. He quoted the recent happening regarding Sir Sam Hughes in Toronto, who he was held up in regard to seam matter. The man was then allowed to go.

PERSONALS

Miss N. Barry left the city last evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Barry, Peterborough.

Mrs. Leslie Donald of Moncton is visiting in the city for a few days.

Miss Nellie Shannon, who has been visiting in the city the last few days, returned on the Fredericton train last evening to her home after spending a nice vacation with relatives.

Mr. A. W. Kelley of Glouce Bay, N. S., is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lang, Princess street.

Rev. C. P. J. Carleton, of Peterborough, N. B., who was in the city for Holy Week, a guest at the Palace, returned on the Fredericton train last evening to Peterborough.

Miss Ethel Moore of Fredericton is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Niles, Douglas Ave.

Henry F. Morrissy, of the Marine Department, Ottawa, is selling with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissy, 58 Hazen street for Easter.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Clinch took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 169 Princess street. Services were held in St. Paul's church by Rev. Mr. Crofford. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of John McKinnon took place from his parents' residence, 303 Church street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in St. Rose's church with Rev. Charles Collins officiating. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Henry S. Kein was held from his late residence, 68 Portland street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Eisnor conducted the service. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Farren of 42 Peters street was held yesterday afternoon to Fernhill. Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted service at the home.

The interment of Miss Jane Campbell, of 308 Bess street, took place at Norton yesterday. Services were held at her late residence Wednesday night by Rev. Mr. Traiton, who accompanied the body to Norton on the 7 o'clock train yesterday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from her home 12 Champlain street, West St. John. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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SOON DISAPPEARS**

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**MOTHER AND CHILDREN
HAD AWFUL COUGHS.**

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Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful dry coughs and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it gave relief to the coughing in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

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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.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coating or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently melt out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed in the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

THE BLAIR ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Thos. B. Blair, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to his sister, Eliza M. Blair. H. A. Powell, K. C., is proctor.

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MY ARM'**

"When Wood-pessing set in as a result of an injury." This is what Miss S. A. Wernicke, of Hilton, B.C., says of Zam-Buk.

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home on Tuesday morning of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late George and Fannie Barnett, and is survived by her husband, one son, George, three sisters, Mrs. Capt. W. A. Stoores of Vancouver, Mrs. Rupert Lewis of Surrey and Mrs. Clinton Hill of Edgett's Landing, and five brothers, John of Springhill, Thomas and Paul of Moncton, Ezra of Springhill and Fenwick of Hillsboro. The funeral will be held at her late residence on Thursday.

HENRY GOLDEN DEATH.

New York, Mar. 28.—Henry Golden Dearth, a distinguished American artist and winner of many medals, died at his home here yesterday.

Mrs. Annie McAfee.

The death of Mrs. Annie Maud McAfee, wife of John McAfee, occurred yesterday morning at her home, 39 Bellview avenue, leaving beside her husband, her father and three children. The funeral will be from her late residence tomorrow afternoon.

GARSON vs. JOHNSTON.

In the city court yesterday there was a case of Garson vs. Johnston where a charge of \$45 was made for cleaning a yard three times a day at fifty cents a cleaning. The case will come up again next Thursday.

WAISTS

Crepe de Chine Waists —Latest styles, just received; all colors, at Special Reduced Prices for Easter.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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Table of New York market quotations including various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

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LOOK FOR MORE FAVORABLE WAR NEWS SHORTLY

Wall Street Thinks New Allied Drive May Be Started Soon.

THE U. S. CAPITAL IS OPTIMISTIC

Sugar, Tobacco and Marine Stocks Chief Points of Weakness.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 28.—The approaching holiday, together with the critical situation on the battlefields in France were held responsible for selling of stocks in the afternoon with a further falling in prices.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of St. John market quotations including various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

LUMBER IMPORTS ARE INADEQUATE

Shipments to Britain Small and Fall Far Short of Meeting Requirements.

(Farnworth & Jardine's Circular)

Liverpool, Mar. 1.—The imports of the past month were small and quite inadequate in point of view of requirements.

CORN QUOTATIONS ADVANCE AGAIN

Oats Respond to Active Buying for Seaboard, Advancing to 87 3-8.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Chicago, Mar. 28.—Corn hardened in value today as a result mainly of an improved situation in the military situation.

FORD TRACTORS

It was announced some time ago that the Dominion Government had purchased one thousand Ford tractors.

Table of Ford tractor specifications and prices.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago market prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

MARKET HOLIDAY

Table of market holiday prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

FURTHER RESTRAINT EXERCISED ON THE STOCK MARKET

Increasing Tension in War Situation and Today's Holiday Are Factors.

NEW HAVEN ROAD WILL BE ASSISTED

Dealings in Bonds More Diversified, Liberty 3 1-2's Advancing.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 28.—Increasing tension in the war situation, coupled with tomorrow's holiday, exercised further restraint upon the stock market today.

GENERAL LIST IN STRONG POSITION

Liquidation Said to Be Over as Rule, But Studebaker Likely to Decline Further.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 28.—While the buying of shipping shares is good on recessions, according to our advice, floor reports say that there is no disposition to follow up advances.

MORE CHEER IN LONDON MARKET

Slight Improvement in Consols, War Loan and Allied Bonds.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

London, Mar. 28.—The news from the western front has prompted a more cheerful feeling here in financial circles.

A SONG BOOK FOR THE MILLIONS

When we joined the syndicate of newspapers engaged in the distribution of "Heart Songs" we had no idea of the immense popular demand for a song book.

CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, March 25.—The feature of the week was a chopping bee for St. Anne's church on Thursday.

The Sewing Circle was pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calder.

MONTREAL HAS DULL SESSION

Canadian Stock Exchanges Will Be Closed Today and Easter Monday.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Montreal, Mar. 28.—The Montreal Stock Exchange will be closed Friday and Monday.

STEEL INDUSTRY HAS BRILLIANT FUTURE IN U. S.

Leading Companies Believed to Be in Impregnable Position.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 28.—There should be no anxiety whatever among stockholders with regard to the future of the steel industry in this country.

CAR STOCKS STILL IN MUCH DEMAND

Several Pools Among Railway Equipment Stocks Formed.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 28.—While the buying of shipping shares is good on recessions, according to our advice, floor reports say that there is no disposition to follow up advances.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table of Toronto market prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Mar. 28.—Bank of England rate unchanged at five per cent.

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TRANSPORTATION

Tourists, shippers and importers are hereby informed that, notwithstanding the fact that two of the steamers which have been operating on the CANADA-WEST INDIES SERVICE

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have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping (for Imperial reasons), we have found it possible to formulate a time table with the remaining two steamers whereby we can give a departure alternately from Halifax and St. John every three weeks instead of every fortnight as heretofore.

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Alter October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Stephen, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrew, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campobello (tides and ice conditions permitting).

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrew at 2 p. m. calling at Campobello, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

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MR. MR. T. HIMSELF

Declares That B. Province Not Much of Prod. John Dealers t. Mr. Potts Takes for Slandering Takes Easter

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 28.—(Special Report.)

Mr. Potts met at 3 o'clock today to change the name of the new Lloyd Schwartz and Wilson's Beach.

Mr. Potts also to enable and petty clerk of St. Paul Moncton, to sell, commission, facilitate the collection of also an act relating to the Boom Company; and also incorporate the Women's Patriotic League of Moncton.

Mr. Jones gave notice of a public meeting to be held at the public duties of Carter.

Mr. Baxter (for Mr. Munro) introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of Suissex.

Mr. Pinder, on behalf of the non-presented the petition of the Brunswick Power Company, praying for a bill to enable a temporary act to be passed in its rates.

Mr. Sutton introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of Woodstock.

Motor Vehicles Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to amend the act relating to motor vehicles.

Mr. Veniot explained the bill and the provisions thereof. He said that the bill had become so numerous necessary to surround the preparations. Therefore, if the bill should undergo examination for a competent board of the bill also fixed a minimum of \$100 for the motor cars according to weight, and a Ford was \$32.50 proposed to make a minimum of \$100.

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YESTERDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE CONSIDERS HIMSELF COMPETENT OFFICIAL

Declares That Butter and Cheese Industry of the Province Not Conducted Properly and That Much of Product Unfit for Food—Quotes St. John Dealers to This Effect and Raps Sussex—Mr. Potts Takes Incompetent Minister to Task for Slandering Important Industry—House Takes Easter Recess.

price. Being unable to obtain cheese of the right quality in this province, they were now importing it from Ontario. The department was now seeking to bring about a needed improvement. It would encourage the establishment of factories in suitable localities, and had the assurance of St. John merchants that they would take the output, if it could be made equally as good as that imported from Ontario. Only recently a large quantity of New Brunswick cheese, which had been sent to Newfoundland, had been found unfit for use and was returned.

Motor Vehicles.
Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to amend the act relating to motor vehicles. He explained that under this bill it was proposed to compel all licensed chauffeurs to undergo an examination. He said that automobiles had become so numerous that it was necessary to surround them with all precautions. Therefore it was felt that those seeking licenses as chauffeurs should undergo examination before a competent board of examiners. The bill also fixed a minimum fee for autos. The Ford car is the lightest in use in this province and under the act of last session, which licensed cars according to weight, the fee payable on a Ford was \$9.20. The bill proposed to make a minimum fee of \$10.

Other Measures.
Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for the construction of permanent highways.
Hon. Mr. Roberts introduced a bill to confirm an agreement between the military hospitals commission and the board of the St. John County Hospital.
Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to amend the act creating electoral districts in the province. He explained that the object of the bill was to create additional poles in the parish of Shediac.
The House then went into committee with Mr. Grimmer in the chair and agreed to the bill to further amend the laws relating to the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to amend the Municipalities Act relating to the county of Victoria.
The House went into committee with Mr. Legler (W.C.) in the chair and further considered the bill respecting the incorporation of butter and cheese manufacturing associations.
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that some opposition had been taken to the bill when it was last before the House, and after giving the matter consideration, he had added an amendment which he felt would meet the requirements and add to the usefulness of the act. The bill as amended would not affect any companies incorporated under the general terms of the original bill.
Mr. Baxter said that the bill would have passed the House in the first instance, had the hon. minister been in a position to make the necessary explanation.

Feels Competent.
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he felt himself competent to conduct the affairs of his department, at least as efficiently as it had been conducted in the past. His administration of the department had been strongly endorsed in a resolution adopted by the Farmers and Dairymen of the province. In regard to cheese and butter factories, if they were not conducted better than had been in the case in the past, it would be a most unfortunate thing for the province. The industry had run down so greatly that wholesalers of St. John declared the product to be unfit for human food and were not purchasing it at any

important department of the government should not stand up in his place and cast reflections on the farmers.
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"The farmers do not make cheese."
Mr. Potts said he did not believe the hon. minister had been brought up in the occupation of a farmer and therefore had considerable to learn about it. That was the reason he had withdrawn the bill and amended it.
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he expected to encounter some criticism from hon. gentlemen opposite. They had attended the House in force yesterday thinking there might be dissensions in the ranks of the government with respect to the bill. The hon. member for St. John (Potts) had described the bill as being ridiculous. The House and country had come to the conclusion that the hon. member himself was ridiculous.

Mr. Tweeddale's Bull.
Mr. Baxter said he did not agree with the hon. member for St. John that the bill was ridiculous, but it had been handled in a ridiculous manner. The hon. minister had told the House about cheese and cows, but his performance in regard to the bill savoured more of a bull. The bill was agreed to and reported.
The House then went into committee with Mr. Allan in the chair and agreed to bills relating to the paving of streets in the City of St. John, to provide for a children's shelter, and to amend an act relating to the general public hospital, St. John.

St. John Election.
The House again went into committee with Mr. Potts in the chair to consider a bill to incorporate Sister of Charity of Immaculate Conception. The bill was agreed to.
The House again went into committee with Mr. Potts in the chair to consider a bill to amend the act relating to the City of St. John by elective commission.
Mr. Baxter explained that the civic election in St. John would take place early in April and it was desirable that a plebiscite on certain questions be held at the same time.
Mr. McGrath suggested that the provisions of the bill be made general for the whole province, and also that the wording be made more definite.
Mr. Tilley said he hardly thought the hon. member from Northumberland serious in his objection. The bill was important to the City of St. John and he wished it would be passed so that a plebiscite could be held at the time of the election.
Mr. Burchill said that he wished to remind the House that there were strict rules with regard to bills of this class and that these rules should be observed. He knew that it had been set forth in the present case that it was necessary to suspend the rule only to save time. The House should take care that by such suspension something did not creep into legislation which would work an injury.

ers of the city appreciated the courtesy extended by the House in this case.
The bill was agreed to with amendment and was passed by the House.
Hon. Mr. Foster said that the order paper had been pretty well cleared up, with the exception of government bills which were being held back because delegations had asked to be heard. He announced that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would attend the House in a few minutes and give his assent to two bills.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House at this stage and gave his assent to the bill to further amend the act relating to the government of the City of St. John by elective commission; and also to the bill to amend the act relating to the laws of the City of St. John.
The House adjourned at 5.45 until 8.30 p. m. Tuesday.

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The Story of "Heart Songs"

A Tribute to the Memory of a Mother

Once upon a time—for it is only with these words that you can begin a "really-truly" story—there was a little family of four boys and a mother. These boys were just like any other four boys—full of fun, fond of adventure, brimming over with animal spirits, in love with mischief—and perhaps more susceptible to temptation, because the little red corpuscles that danced and raced through their veins were just a little ruddier than common. Just like other boys—you see—only more so!

But their mother! Ah, there lay the difference. She was not just like any other mother. Her boys worshipped her. And she brought them up to be sober, truth-loving, home-keeping, industrious, God-fearing men. And of one of the ways in which she did this we are going to tell you. She was a very busy woman, with all her household cares, and her daily routine to provide food, clothing, shelter, and education for her little brood. But above all she saw to it that her boys—her Cornelian jewels—found home the best place in all the world. She was never too busy, too worried or weary, to deny them her evening hours. Indeed, she was a marvel of a mother!

Around an old-fashioned square piano, a memento of better—but not brighter days—they gathered every night—and sang and played together. No temptation on earth could pull those boys away from that mother and that home.

The old piano was piled high with song music that reached far back into the years, beyond the dark days of a war between brothers—some even bearing faded inscriptions of a time when grandma was a bride—carefully pieced and glued and stitched together—and still thumbed over, and sung from, and tenderly cherished as treasures without price.

Time passed on, however, and the four boys grew to be men. They became newspaper and magazine publishers—and the memories of those boyhood days—the old square piano, the wonderful portfolio, full of heart songs and sewed together with red yarn, the little parlor, the mellow radiance of the lamp-light, the ruddy glow of the old-fashioned fireplace—the sainted face of the dear old mother—these memories never faded or grew dim. And after the boys had prospered and built up a magazine of national scope and reputation, they determined to carry out a long cherished-project and create a song book as a memorial to their mother. It was not to be an ordinary song book, but a book that was to embody the songs nearest and dearest to the hearts of the whole English-speaking world.

So through the pages of the National Magazine, Editor Joe Mitchell Chapple, the eldest of these four brothers, gave out a letter to thousands upon thousands of people, everywhere, inviting them to send in their favorite songs. And they came—in scores—in hundreds—in thousands—from every nook and corner of the world where the English tongue prevails. Letters came with them, filled with reminiscences—with memories sad and joyous—and adding that peculiar personal note—to be found in no other work of its kind—telling why this song or that song was dear to the heart that still echoed to its words and melody. The task broadened beyond its original bounds—since music is a universal language—and songs from the French, German, Danish, Swedish and Italian song lore came pouring in. Folk Songs, War Songs, Sea Songs, old English Chanteys, College Songs, Love Songs, Songs of the Pioneer Days, Songs of Patriotism, Lullabies, Hymns—all these and more, flooded the mails, and made the hearts of Joe Mitchell Chapple and his brothers, exceeding glad.

Two of the foremost musicians of the country were chosen to select the songs and award the prizes—George W. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music, and Victor Herbert, conductor and opera composer. The four hundred songs contained in the book were picked out, many of them harmonized, re-edited, arranged with piano score—transposed into lower key so the whole family could sing them—new plates were made—and the book that had its growth throughout four long years—was ready to cheer and brighten the homes of millions of English-speaking men and women all over the world.

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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.

LADIES' CURLING CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers Held Yesterday Afternoon — Mrs. Richard Hooper Re-Elected President — Successful Year — Presentation of Prizes.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' St. Andrew's Curling Club was held at the St. Andrew's Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Hooper the president was in the chair and in her address spoke of the successful year just passed. She emphasized the importance of sport as a necessary relaxation in these times of stress and pointed out that those who entered sport in the right spirit and "played the same" fairly found that it was a character builder and that they were helped in every other way.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mrs. Richard Hooper. Vice-president, Miss Edna Austin. Sec'y treasurer, Miss Jean White. Board of Management, Mrs. E.

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When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. R. Cowan, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. Hooper and Miss White were both elected by acclamation.

Several matters in connection with the methods of playing matches were discussed and settled by vote.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, followed by the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," for her unremitting interest in and work for the club.

The prizes, which were done up in white paper with the Club colors Blue and white, were then distributed to the winners.

The Esterbrook cup which has been played for for twelve years was this year won by the rink skipped by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Miss Jean White Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mrs. Lindsay of this rink received special prizes. Mrs. Smith presented a special prize to Mrs. Haycock.

The McKean Cup was won by the rink skipped by Miss Jean White.

In the Bouspell prizes were awarded to Miss Clara O. McGovern, Miss Austin and Mrs. Cowan. Mrs. Cowan received another Bouspell prize.

In the Doubles prizes were won by Mrs. Verner McLeilan and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

For points prizes were given Miss Austin, Miss McGovern, and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson. Miss Austin received two prizes for points.

Music in the Home

SONGS THAT LIVE.

More songs are being written today than ever before, but few of them are destined to live. Of course, there are such established favorites as Nevin's "The Rosary," and occasionally one like "Little Grey Home in the West" or even "A Perfect Day," which might be said to fall into the "enduring" catalogue.

As a rule, however, the songs written in these times are not of the kind that deserve to last. Rag-time ditties and mere jingles too often reach the largest sale. "There'll be a Hot Time in Old Town Tonight," for instance, being credited with a sale of 700,000 copies.

But it is the song "with a tear in it" — songs such as "Listen to the Mocking Bird," which promises to last forever, and which was composed by a Philadelphian, Septimus Winner, who, during his life, wrote many successes under the nom de plume of "Alice Hawthorne" — that goes on and on from year to year. And it is because of the chord which it strikes in the hearts of those who are "growing old," that "Silver Threads Among the Gold" is one of the most popular sentimental songs ever written, and it is because of the poem of this song that the name of Eben E. Rexford, though he wrote many others, will be long remembered.

PRAY FOR OUR MEN

On this day, Good Friday, which is not a holiday but a holy day in every sense of the word, members of all women's patriotic societies are asked to pray especially for our soldiers in the field and the success of the allied forces. There is not a thinking woman surely who does not offer up daily prayers for the fighting men, but a united effort is asked and in every place, in churches and in homes, prayers will go up asking for victory and a lasting peace. "Not till we are a nation on our knees will victory come" we have been told, but it is a fact that it seems hard for us to grasp. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of" and it may be that great things may be wrought by the prayers of women fervently and faithfully uttered today.

Let us follow the good counsel of John Oxenham

"And pray! For prayer doth much avail.
To lift the world to nobler things,
Pray, work, and live as unto Him,
The Lord and King of Kings."

GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL

Goldwyn Using Food Trailers.

In accordance with the request of the food administration future Goldwyn Pictures will carry trailers urging the public to save foodstuffs.

Following are a few of the food administration's slogans that will be used on trailers with Goldwyn Pictures.

Keep the home fires burning, but don't cook so much on them.

Bread and guns will beat the Huns. Win the war with bread and lead.

Soap is made from fat. So don't waste soap, Germany has got to be cleaned up.

To give our boys in France a good square fighting chance, we'll send the wheat and meat no matter what we can.

Every vegetable on the table means a Hun on the run.

The food you save in the kitchen goes to the soldiers' mess at the front. We can spare our Allies' share for "Over There."

FASHION PARADE

The Fashion Parade held by the Y. W. P. A. at Dykeman's came to a close last night after three successful evenings. Among those acting as models were Miss Audrey Turner, Miss Beatrice McGuffigan and Miss Anna Goodspeed. Miss Charlotte Dodge and Miss Helen Church were assistants.

"Do you regard our friend as a statesman?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "He's the sort of a man that gets credit for being a statesman when he's only a publicity expert."—Washington Star.

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EXTRA TONIGHT—Honey & Long
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10c.; Lower Floor, 15c.
Evenings, 7:15, 8:45—Entire house
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HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Mar. 25—Miss Nellie Newcombe returned from River Glade on Saturday much benefited by the three month's treatment at the Sanitarium.

Miss Hazel McQuade of Hillboro, spent a few days in Albert last week. Miss Bessie Graves who attended the Millinery openings in St. John returned to Albert on Saturday.

Fenwick Barnoth of the Salisbury and Albert Railway staff was operated upon for appendicitis at his home in Hillborough on Saturday by Dr. Cornwall of Riverside.

Miss Mildred Murray left today for a month's visit with friends in Toronto.

A variety shower will be given by the young lady friends of Miss Grace Wood at the residence of Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott, Albert, on Wednesday evening. Miss Wood's marriage will take place the later part of the week.

Miss Dora Matthews and nephew John Matthews of Montana who have spent the past three months visiting Miss Matthews' sister, Mrs. Stanley Young of P. R. Island are now the guests of another sister Mrs. M. Temple Wright of Hopewell. They expect to leave for their home in Montana on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gunter of St. John are rejoicing in the advent of a daughter. Mrs. Gunter was formerly Miss Edna Hayward of Riverside.

St. John's, N.B., March 28—The sealer Fogots, with fourteen thousand pelts, and the sealer Eagle with twenty-six thousand, arrived today.

Deadlock exists between the crews and the owners as to the prices payable for seals, the men demanding twelve dollars per cwt., while the owners offer only ten dollars.

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When they screened a private showing of French and soldiers knitting socks under the auspices of the Women's Social Organization. There were present at the screening at the Pathe offices Lady Meredith, Mrs. Greenshield, Mrs. Chloé Fremblay, and Deputy Police Chief Mann, and they all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the screening. The film will be shown next week at Loew's Theatre.

CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Another successful entertainment was held at the Seamen's Institute last evening under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A. There were a number of seamen present to whom refreshments were served at the close of the programme. The men expressed themselves as very much pleased with the entertainment, endorsing every number, and giving three cheers for the ladies who provided it. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Mr. Curry.
Songs, Miss deSouza.
Violin solo, Miss Mary McLaren.
Songs, Miss Jean Anderson.
Songs, Mr. Henry.

FIREMEN KNIT

Specialty Film Import staged an interesting performance on Tuesday afternoon, in Montreal, says "The

Dance, Bugler Strickland. Songs, Miss Melick. Recitation, Leading Stoker Lampion. Piano solo, Mr. Thurlock. God Save the King. Pianists, Mrs. Roy Church, Mr. Curry. Chairman, Mr. Henry.

LEAVING ST. JOHN

M. Bernstein who has been for some time general Sales Manager for the Famous Players Film Service in this city has been transferred to the Montreal office of that concern, and will leave on Saturday for his new position. Joseph Kaufman, who was formerly manager of the Globe Films in St. John will take Mr. Bernstein's place here.

With The Regal.

M. Brown who was manager of the Superfeature Film Company has accepted a position with the Regal Film Company, Ltd., in their St. John exchange.

N. J. Wooten, of Perth, N. B., is adopting a new policy in his theatre and will show Aircraft Paramount and Select Pictures, starting early in April.

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Sporting News

BOWLING
TWO RECORDS MADE.
 Two records were hung up on the Y. M. C. Y. alleys last night by members of the Owls of the Senior League. McDonald's three-string total of 244 and Garvin's 95 without a spare. The Owls captured all four points in the game. Following is the score:

Owls									
Cleary	88	78	100	266	88-2-3				
Fitzpatrick	89	94	107	290	96-2-3				
Howard	97	90	88	265	88-1-3				
McDonald	129	104	110	344	114-2-3				
Garvin	102	88	95	285	95-2-3				
Sparrows				596	439	501	1446		
Smith	90	95	98	283	94-1-3				
D. Colgan	105	82	77	264	88				
R. Colgan	82	88	82	252	84				
Jones	82	103	87	272	92-2-3				
Chisholm	79	65	87	231	80-1-3				

THE CITY LEAGUE.
 In the City League game on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers won three points from the Colts. The scores follow:

Ramblers									
Beattie	101	113	88	301	100	1-3			
Covey	85	88	96	264	88				
Duffy	104	88	127	319	106	1-3			
Coughlan	84	108	88	290	96	2-3			
Riley	87	85	102	274	91	1-3			

MARITIME NAIL TEAM WON.
 In a match on Black's alleys last night the Maritime Nail Co. team won from the Fleming Foundry team. The scores follow:

Maritime Nail									
Whittaker	73	85	79	237	79				
Ray	88	77	77	242	89	2-3			
Lawson	78	87	94	259	86	1-3			
Wiggins	83	85	88	256	82				
Lemon	81	104	110	305	102				

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER CO. BILL
IN LEGISLATURE
 (Continued from page 1)

ON THE DEFENSIVE.
 This brought Mr. Tweeddale to his feet. He declared that he had a good understanding of his departmental bills and asserted the House that as a Minister of Agriculture he was the right man in the right place. He contended that the former government had allowed the cheese and butter industry in the province to deteriorate to such an extent that at the present time New Brunswick could not produce cheese fit for food.

Mr. Potts said that even if Mr. Tweeddale accurately represented the condition it was very poor advertising for the province to spread broadcast the statement that New Brunswick could not produce cheese. His opinion of the bill was that it was ridiculous.

Mr. Tweeddale accused the opposition of being more concerned in trying to create a division in the government party than in really attempting to aid the passage of legislation. All the criticism directed against the bill on Wednesday had this purpose and there was no contention, no justification for the opposition's attitude.

Mr. Baxter said the minister when he introduced the bill did not seem to have any explanation why he should have any explanations why he should add complications. In his numerous addresses on his bill the minister had referred to cows, but he (Baxter) thought the whole performance savored more of the bull.

SAY TWO CATALONIANS INVENTED BIG GUNS
Madrid Press Gives Spaniards Credit—Working for the Krupps Since 1916.

Madrid, Mar. 28.—The Madrid press is claiming for two catalonian Spaniards the credit for the invention of the long-range gun which has been bombarding Paris. These Spaniards are declared to have been working for Krupps on the invention since 1916.

The inventors, according to the press accounts, offered the invention to Spain and then to the allies, but in neither case met with a favorable response.

The German consulate at Barcelona, however, is said to have investigated the invention and sent the men to Germany in a submarine after purchasing the idea.

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TORONTO BLUES
OUTPLAYED IN EVERY ANGLE

Vancouver Won Fourth Game by Score of 8 to 1—Fifth Game to Decide Championship Will Be Played Tomorrow Night.

Toronto, March 28.—Outplayed at every angle, the Toronto Blues, N. H. L. champions, went down to an 8 to 1 defeat in the fourth game of the series tonight, before the smallest crowd of the series, necessitating a fifth game to decide the championship on Saturday night. It will be played under eastern rules, and the Toronto, though they were beaten badly tonight are confident that they will reverse the result and bring the Stanley Cup east.

Tonight's match was played under the western code, and the visitors practically outplayed the locals. It was not their night. They could not apparently, do anything right, while the millionaires could do anything they pleased. Vancouver scored the only goal in the first period, led 4 to 1 at the end of the second, and 6 to 1 at the finish.

The work of Referee Art Ross did not please the fans and he was subjected to much verbal abuse. The teams:
 Vancouver Goal. Holmes
 Toronto Defence. Cameron
 Lloyd Cook, Centre. Munnery
 Taylor. Randall
 McKay. Rover.
 B. Stanley. Skinner
 Moynes. Left Wing.
 Referee—Art Ross.
 Judge of play—Odie Clothorn.

LEAGUE DISBANDED.
 New York, Mar. 28.—Acting President Chapin announced that the vote in favor of disbanding the International League was 8 to 5. While he would not say what clubs were in favor of continuing, Mr. Chapin said: "I voted with the majority for my own club at Rochester and also for Buffalo, having been authorized by the league members to hold a proxy for that city. The club owners threatened the question of operating during the coming season and from every angle. The matter was fully discussed. I was appointed with authority to wind up the affairs of the league and am proceeding to do so as quickly as possible. I cannot say anything further in regard to the matter at present."

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FIRST NOMINATION FLYED.
 Commissioner James V. Russell was the first man to file his nomination papers yesterday and His Worship Mayor Hayes was a close second.

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It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

C. P. R. NOTICE.
 Effective after Sunday, March 31st, all trains will be operated on Atlantic Time on the New Brunswick District of the C. P. R. east of Maganic. There is no change in actual schedules. Train schedules will be on Atlantic time, unless otherwise stated. This on account of the scheme in the United States whereby clocks are to be set ahead one hour on account of the Daylight Saving System.

MOTHERS TO BE
Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.
 Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. Quite a few soldiers left the city last evening to spend Easter at their homes. Most of the men in khaki were returned men.

PTE. MUCKLER GABBED. Mrs. Catherine Muckler, 78 Sewell street, has received word that her husband, Pte. Frank Muckler, has been admitted to No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot March 21st, suffering from gas attack.

RIGHT ARM FRACTURED. An X-ray examination proves that there is a fracture of Wm. Beckwith's right arm above the elbow. The man was found wandering about near the new bridge at the falls on Tuesday night last and taken to the hospital.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES. Today, being "Good Friday," is to be observed in all Catholic Churches fittingly. At the Cathedral at 10 a.m. there will be celebrated "The Mass of the Pre-Sanctified" and at 7.30 p.m. "The Tenebrae."

WORD FROM CAPT. BLACK. J. V. Monahan, Prisoner of War, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. J. Douglas Black, announcing his arrival in the fighting zone at France. Capt. Black, who is now quartermaster of a famous Canadian base division, says he is enjoying the best of health.

ST. MARY'S MISSION. The usual large crowd was in attendance at the St. Mary's Mission last evening. The lecturer took for his subject, "What think ye of Jesus." During the evening Miss Clara Lipsett sang a beautiful solo entitled, "Jesus is Tenderly Calling Today."

GIVEN A REWELL. About 20 soldiers of the Yorkshire Regiment who were stationed in the city at the Depot Barracks gathered at the Red Triangle Club on King Square last evening and enjoyed themselves. After games, refreshments, etc., they dispersed.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS. The thirty-eight returned soldiers who arrived in the city Wednesday evening were tendered a reception at the Discharge Depot yesterday morning by the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee. Mayor Hayes gave an address of welcome and the ladies presented the men with gift packages.

MORE OIL IN HARBOR. Harbor Inspector Alward is making an investigation into a case where oil has been pumped into the harbor by some ship. The West Side docks and the shores showed considerable oil yesterday, and the dumping of oil in the harbor is illegal.

THE PATIENT DISCHARGED. It has been learned that the young lady who was suspected to be suffering from smallpox has not that disease, and has been discharged. The home has been released from quarantine but her associates who have been vaccinated will not be cleared of sore arms.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. Rev. Dr. Guertin, C. S. C. of St. Joseph's College left this morning for the college, on the 7.10 train. Dr. Guertin was the guest at the Palace during his stay in the city, being here near a week to participate in the activities of the Church during Holy Week.

REPORTED MISSING. Colin C. Carmichael, of Wright street, has received word that his nephew, J. C. E. Archibald, of Sydney, C. B. is missing and his ship reported sunk off the Azores. The ship was sunk some months ago and the name of Archibald appeared in the list of those drowned. Mr. Carmichael has been unable, however, to ascertain whether or not this was his nephew.

WEST INDIES SHIPMENTS. W. R. Wakely, of the firm of W. & G. F. Mitchell, Halifax, will leave for home today. Mr. Wakely has been here for the past week superintending the shipment of a large quantity of freight for West India Ports with which territory his firm has a very large business. Mr. Wakely will be a visitor to St. John quite frequently for some time to come.

WAR GARDEN ASSOCIATION. The War Garden Association wired Thomas S. Adams, the town planning expert, a couple of days ago, asking him if he could visit St. John and address a public meeting. A reply was received yesterday from Mr. Adams, who stated that he was prepared to address a meeting on Wednesday evening next. It has been arranged that the address will be given in the Court House on Sydney street, commencing at 8 o'clock and all those who are interested in gardening are invited to be present.

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT. The McAdam train last night had a large number of legislators and commercial men coming in over the holiday. Among those who arrived were Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, J. Roy Campbell, M.L.A. and Mrs. Campbell; L. P. D. Tilly, M.L.A.; Frank L. Potts, M.L.A.; F. B. Carson, M.L.A.; St. George; Hon. C. W. Robinson, and Frank Sweeney, M.L.A. of Moncton; Hon. Dr. Smith, Shetac; Phileas Melanson, M.L.A., Kent Co.; Warden William Golding, Councillor John O'Brien and Joseph O'Reilly of Lancaster.

WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT. The usual weekly entertainment at St. David's church last evening was enjoyed by a large number of the soldiers, among whom returned men figured prominently. The programme included vocal solos by Miss Gladys D'Arcy, Miss M. deSouza and Pte. McAndrews; reading, Miss Corie Bell; cornet solo, Gunner Bowring. The men enjoyed the usual chorus singing and various games after which it being the Easter season they were treated with egg sandwiches and home made candy. The evening closed with the National Anthem.

MONTH OF MARCH HARBOR RECEIPTS A RECORD BREAKER

Receipts This Month Will Be Over \$25,000—Returns for Corresponding Month Last Year Was \$22,000—Increased Rates and Imports the Cause.

The month of March promises to be a record breaker so far as receipts from the harbor are concerned. March, 1917, was the biggest month on record to that date, the receipts being over \$23,000, but it is expected the returns for this month will be over \$25,000, which will bring the revenue derived from the wharves for the first three months of 1918 far ahead of that of any previous year.

This result has been brought about in two ways, by an increase in the rates and an increase in the amount of imports through the port this winter. Last fall Commissioner Russell realizing that the rates for this port were too low, after careful comparison with the schedules ruling in other places, made up a new schedule of rates and recommended their adoption by the council. His recommendation was accepted and the rates became law, going into effect with the beginning of the winter port season, and this action has helped to bring about the increase in the receipts from the wharves. The city has also received more from inward freight this winter than last as the steamers coming here have been bringing larger cargoes to this country. The large grain shipments have also been a factor in the increased revenue as the rate on that commodity was increased fifty per cent under the new schedule.

S. S. ASSOCIATION MET YESTERDAY

Reports of Encouraging Nature Received—Summer Camp Meeting Withdrawn and Boys Advised to Work on the Farms.

The executive of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Provincial Sunday School Association met yesterday afternoon in the Bible rooms on Germain street. R. T. Hayes presided and there were also present Robert Reid, Rev. George Steele, Rev. W. A. Ross, Wm. King, Rev. J. E. Arthur, L. W. Simms, Rev. R. W. Williamson.

Reports of the different departments were read and were all of a most encouraging nature. The time for the April payments was extended until May 31st. The report by the treasurer Robert Reid was encouraging. The field secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross gave a report of a very successful tour held through Kings, Westmorland and Albert counties. L. W. Simms gave an interesting report of his meeting with the international executive.

The dates of the provincial conference has not been definitely made, but it will probably be in Moncton on October 8, 9, 10. The call for boy workers for the production of food was discussed, and it was decided by the executive to advise that the older boys' camp meeting be withdrawn this year and advise that the boys work on the farms for the greater production of food.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES CAN USE THE LAND

Agents, Section Foremen and Other Employees Encouraged to Cultivate Spare Land for Purpose of Raising Vegetables.

A circular has been issued to the Canadian Pacific Railway Employees on the Brownville Division in connection with utilizing the Company's Right of Way and land for agricultural purposes. It reads as follows: All Employees:—On May 13th, 1917, you were advised that any who wished the use of our Right of Way or station grounds, not required by the Company, for the cultivation of vegetables could use same on designation by Local authorities as to the ground to be used. This year it is desired to specially emphasize the fact that the Company is encouraging agents, section foremen and other employees to cultivate spare land along our Right of Way and any other plots of land that might be available at stations or terminals "in order to reduce the cost of living and help the greater production campaign."

There is a large amount of land available which may be utilized in this matter and arrangements are being made for Local Committees to be formed to help this scheme along. Would like for all employees to become interested in this matter in order that as much land as possible may be put under cultivation this season. The permission to use land for this purpose, will be secured from Roadmaster on whose territory same is located, all applications for privileges of this nature to be addressed to him.

All points where considerable areas are available and are not required for employees they might, under proper conditions, be made available to other than employees who would use the ground to advantage. Agents will make this matter generally known to residents near the stations. H. J. HUMPHREY, Superintendent.

THE CORONER'S JURY VIEWED REMAINS OF JAMES VANWART WITH IMPERIAL ARMY

Dr. G. A. B. Addy Conducted Post Mortem—Inquest to Be Resumed Next Thursday—Said Young Man Swallowed Considerable Tobacco on Night of Arrest.

The inquest into the death of Jas. Vanwart was commenced last evening when Coroner F. L. Kenney empaneled the following jury: George H. Waterbury, (foreman), Allan A. McIvor, Frank Watson, Harry Nelson, John J. Irvine, Joseph Ward and Charles Donald. The jury viewed the remains at the undertaking warehouses of N. W. Brennan and Sons, at 715 Main street, and adjourned to meet in the court rooms on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

A post mortem on the body was made last night by Dr. G. A. B. Addy, and the result will not be given until he gives evidence at the inquest. There is considerable talk about the city over the death of the young man and there are many rumors about as to the real cause of death. It will be remembered that Vanwart was arrested Monday evening by Inspector Fred Lyons of the Dominion police and Detective Briggs, as a defaulter under the Military Service Act. The young man was found by the officers hiding in a bed room in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edna Donna, on British street. It being too late to appear before the military authorities the young man was taken to police headquarters and placed in a cell for the night. It is said that the young man showed signs of fright but was from every appearance in a healthy condition. On Tuesday morning Inspector Lucas called for the prisoner at the police station and it is said that although Vanwart complained of being ill at the time, he resisted somewhat at being removed from the cell. He was taken to the military headquarters and handed over to the authorities, who in turn sent him to the Military Hospital, where he died Tuesday evening. There was a rumor about the city that the young man had been roughly dealt with by the police officers, but on enquiry it is learned that such was not the case.

Another rumor that has been circulated is that the unfortunate young fellow took poison, but nothing has so far been learned that there is any truth in that statement, and the real cause of death will not be made known until the evidence of Dr. Addy is heard. It is stated, however, that during the night while Vanwart occupied the cell in police headquarters that he consumed considerable tobacco and swallowed the juice, and if this is true, a reason for such an action is that the young man wished to make himself ill. As far as can be learned, young Vanwart was never considered to have been unhealthy before his arrest, and the real cause of his sudden demise will be awaited with interest.

THE INSPECTORS WERE SUCCESSFUL. Colored Railway Porter Had Booze in His Grip—Thirteen Gallons of Liquor Found in Grocery and Barn. Inspectors Crawford and Ross were busy yesterday looking after persons who handle liquor illegally and were most successful. When the express arrived from Montreal they placed a colored porter named John Curly, under arrest after finding a bottle of liquor in his grip. In the police court the defendant claimed that the liquor was part of a quantity that is used as a stimulant given to those who might be injured while travelling. A fine of \$50 was allowed to stand and he was allowed to go.

THE ONE SESSION IN CITY SCHOOLS TO BE CONTINUED. Schools May Be Dismissed at One o'clock During Month of April—About Five Hundred Tons of Coal Saved—Expenditure Reduced About \$1,500.

That the one session in the city schools would in all probability be continued throughout the month of April was the statement made to The Standard yesterday by Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools. The action of the Board of Trustees in adopting one session had resulted in a saving of fuel, this saving running all the way from fifteen to fifty-five per cent and would mean in the entire session about five hundred tons of coal, and will probably result in reducing the expenditure for coal this season by about \$1,500.

M. Coll, chairman of the buildings committee, who has charge of the coaling of the various school buildings, said that if this action had not been taken at least four of the schools would have had to close up as it was impossible to get enough fuel to run all the buildings for the two sessions, but the saving made by holding only one session had overcome this difficulty and the schools had all been kept running. Dr. Bridges said that so far as he could learn from the teachers the one session had not put any of the children back in their studies and the standing at Easter was up to the average.

PTE. O'REILLY WAS BADLY WOUNDED. Pte. T. O'Reilly, a fighting man, recently returned from the front, left last evening for his home in Camp Pte. O'Reilly stated to The Standard that he has been back near two months and undergoing treatment ever since for his wounds. He produced a paper giving a summary of the nature of his wounds. Right eye completely blind; left, slightly affected; completely deaf in left ear and some minor breast wounds. He stated they advanced one morning to obtain an objective and he got "his" revolver fearful wounds and his teeth knocked out. He was "dug" out and carried to base. After undergoing treatment for a long time "overseas" he came to Canada, and remained under treatment. He soon expected his discharge, as he added, laughingly, "I am no good now, boy."

After a few remarks on the war the reporter left him surrounded by a group of merry fellows all on their way home for Easter.

MATINEE PLANS FOR IMPERIAL TODAY. Owing to the Patriotic Musicale, which is to be held in Imperial Theatre today starting at 4.30, the regular picture show will start at a quarter to two and again at 3.15. It is expected the two programmes will terminate about 4.30. The serial story will open each programme.

ORATORIO. Don't miss the Oratorio in St. Andrew's church this evening at eight o'clock. Silver collection.

EASTER APPAREL. Novelties in Suit and Overcoat styles, as well as neckwear, at Gilmore's, 68 King street. Big day at the Nickel, Queen Square, today. Drama, comedy and the Lost Express. The Dufferin Hotel will serve a special dinner on Easter Sunday. Price \$1.00.

Special Easter DOLL SALE A Big Bargain Week. Many a kiddie is just longing for a new supply of Dolls, and you will never have a better opportunity to gladden the hearts of the little ones than this MAMMOTH SALE OF DRESSED DOLLS presents, for One Week Only during which WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS will be the rule. Come and bring the children with you—Come early while the variety is at its best. You'll be surprised at the range of sizes, at the many dress styles which vary from the neat, simple effects to the more elaborate creations. JUST LOOK AT THESE VALUES. Regular Prices:—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each. Special Prices:—19c, 39c, 59c, 79c, \$1.19, \$1.59 each. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS HOLD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY Beginning Saturday, March 23rd. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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