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FIRST PHASE OF GREAT BATTLE H/S TURNED IN FAVOR OF THE FRENCH

Nivelle Rushing Up Troops to Break Line Before Germans Can Consolidate Defense—Critics Believe Few Days Will Decide

The initial phase of the tremendous battle which has opened in northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French who are reported to have forced their way across the Ailette River, and the Crozat Canal at several points.

Along these waterways the Germans elected to make their first stand in defense of La Fere, toward which General Nivelle is rushing his advance troops in a desperate effort to break the Hindenburg line before the German defenses are consolidated.

Farther south, the French are attempting to batter their way toward Leon but between them and the goal lie the great forests of Coucy and St. Gobain and the comparatively meagre advance reported from Paris indicates that the issue is still very much in doubt.

Some ground has been gained northeast of Soissons but the fact that the French report having inflicted "very heavy losses on the Germans is an intimation that the invaders are holding this section in force.

STAND ON LILLE-LOAN LINE
French refugees from the devastated wilderness over which the retreating Germans have passed and their evidence to the accumulating proof that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's purpose is to give battle to his pursuers on a line running from Lille to Loon. This means that in the event of the French failing to break through at La Fere, a further withdrawal of the Germans is due to take place on the British front.

The sharp salient running from Arras to Cambrai must be evacuated and, in spite of this assumption, London reports explosions and incendiary fires in the district about Arras. This additional retirement would mean the evacuation of about 500 more square miles of French territory, including the great coal mines around Lens.

The whole question at present appears to be whether the Allies can move their heavy artillery fast enough so as to strike a smashing blow at the Germans before the latter can effectively organize their positions. Military critics in Paris and London believe that a few days will decide this question.

HEAVY WORK LAST NIGHT
Paris, March 23.—A violent attack was made by the Germans last night north of St. Simon, in the region of east of Hainaut. Today's office announcement says the Germans gained some ground at the beginning but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Beaumont-le-Grand, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

The statement follows:—"North of St. Simon the enemy made a violent attack last night on our positions near the village of Arpennes.

"Our troops were thrown back slightly but, after immediately counter-attacking with vigor and succeeded in driving the enemy far as Beaumont-le-Grand.

"There was heavy artillery fighting between the Somme and the Oise. Several of our further detachments crossed the Ailette. There was intermittent cannonading in the hill region.

"North of Soissons we made new progress. It is now learned that the attack made by the enemy against the Vesgny-Chivres front was extremely violent. The Germans hurled an entire regiment at a single point. Two of our companies of chasseurs, momentarily isolated, succeeded after violent fighting in disengaging themselves and returning with prisoners. The losses inflicted on the enemy in the course of these fruitless attacks were very heavy.

"Several surprise attacks of the enemy, Champagne, in Arcovort Wood and in the region of St. Michel, were repelled by our fire. A German pursuit airplane, an Albatross, was brought down yesterday in our lines in the region of Vesgny."

Enemy Reports.
Berlin, March 23. (via Seyville).—Heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans yesterday upon French troops who had crossed the Somme-Croizat Canal in the vicinity of St. Simon, so army headquarters announced today. "The French were repulsed and 200 prisoners and several machine guns were taken."

"One of our airplanes on Tuesday night effectively bombed British establishments near Murdos on the Island of Lemnos, and returned undamaged" to its base.

On the Russo-Galician front, the war office reports today that there was no increase in military activity.

Berlin, March 23. (via Seyville).—The war office reports today that the French offensive on the Macedonian front is dying down. The report says: "Except for one partial attack in the narrow strip of land between Presha and Ochrida Lakes and the harassing fire of the French near Monastir quiet prevails."

WANT TO OPEN STREET
Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., have applied to the commissioner of public works for permission to excavate in front of their store in Dock street to install a fire-proof vault for the storage of books of record, etc. It is to be eight feet long and eight feet wide. The request will be submitted at the next meeting of the common council when the matter of rental rates will be taken up, etc.

FOR COMFORT STATIONS
Commissioner Fisher is looking up data in connection with public comfort stations. He feels that one is needed in this city at a central place, presumably Market square. Whether or not it will be built, he said, depends upon circumstances. When asked as to the feasibility of having a subterranean station, he said he feared that would be out of the question.

Girl Chums Kill Each Other In Booth In Cafe
Portsmouth, N. H., March 23.—Two young women held revolvers at each other's temples and fired, both dropped dead, in a booth in the Portsmouth Cafe last night. They had previously registered at the Rockingham Hotel as Ethel Stanton and Rose King, of Wellesley, Mass. In a traveling bag left at the hotel by the King girl was found a letter referring to an agreement between the two girls to commit suicide and asking that they be buried together. The letter, signed "Eggy," was addressed to Mrs. E. I. Spaulding of Newton Centre, Mass. The police communicated with Mrs. Spaulding and learned that "Rose King" was her daughter. Miss Spaulding was a graduate of the Newton High School. She was prominent in athletics and had served as captain of the high school girls' hockey team.

MORE AMERICAN LIVES TAKEN BY GERMAN PIRATES

Steamship Headton Sent Down By Submarine—PROBABLY SCORE KILLED

Reports Vary From Fifteen to Thirty-four—Another Matter for Wilson's Address to Congress at Session on April 2

Amsterdam, March 23.—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Headton, an American steamer torpedoed by the Germans.

London, March 23.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that it is reported there that thirty-four of the men on the Headton were either killed when the vessel was attacked or drowned subsequently. A torpedo, which penetrated the engine room is said to have been responsible for the death of thirteen of the men.

London, March 23.—A Reuter's despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that Captain Christopher, commander of the Headton lifeboat, with seven occupants, was picked up by a Dutch destroyer.

The foregoing despatch may be possibly another version of an Amsterdam despatch received here which states that a boat with seven Headton survivors had reached the Dutch island of Ter-schelling in the North Sea. Conflicting reports in regard to the numbers of these who lost their lives when the Headton was sunk by a submarine range from fourteen to thirty-four.

Washington, March 23.—The sinking of the American steamer Headton, the probable loss of a score or more of her crew, many of whom were Americans, who were taken in addition to the long list of German aggressions against the commerce of this country, cannot, it is said today, cause any less immediate change in the situation between the United States and Germany. That is the opinion of the State Department.

The State Department officials believe that they are doing everything possible to hasten the return of the Headton survivors to the United States. The State Department is also endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of the Headton survivors who were taken to the island of Ter-schelling, Holland. The vessel was not armed.

The Headton was a Standard Oil ship from Philadelphia for Rotterdam with a cargo of oil. She was torpedoed without warning at 8:10 on the evening of March 22 in the North Sea, west of Ter-schelling, Holland. The vessel was not armed.

EFFECT OF THE ENTRY OF THE U.S. INTO WORLD WAR
London Papers Discuss It—Chiefly Noticeable on the Sea and Most Welcome by Allies

London, March 23.—The Times, commenting on the prospect of the United States entering the war, says, regarding a report that has been received here that any American action is likely to be confined to the protection of American and neutral interests on the sea and to assisting the Entente Allies commercially and financially.

"If we may say so, without the slightest suggestion of indiscretion, we have no doubt that it is help of this kind which would be most useful and most welcome to the allies. We should rejoice to see American armies fighting alongside our troops in vindication of righteousness and humanity, but we agree with the president and the American press that such aid, though valuable, would necessarily be delayed beyond the date at which victory will be placed beyond doubt."

The Morning Post expresses the hope that whatever action the United States may take, it will include placing in the United States prize courts all German shipping interests there. The newspaper doubts whether the United States, once in the war, could long maintain the distinction between restricted warfare and a full offensive. It contends that the sea is an essential factor in America's problem, and urges that the sole specific for the submarine menace is to defeat Germany's main fighting forces and control her naval bases.

The Morning Post remarks in this respect that the assumption that the Teutonic fleet cannot be destroyed so long as it remains in port, has not yet been proved and speculates whether it is impossible to devise a method for reaching German ships in port.

"We commend this suggestion to the inventive genius of America," says the newspaper, which adds: "If America will help her part in exterminating the submarine she will confer the greatest and most enduring benefit of humanity."

The Wheat Market
Chicago, March 23.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 higher, with May at 187 to 187 1/2 and July at 157 1/2 to 158, were followed by a slight reaction but then a fresh uptick all around.



Former Czar Taken To Palace Today And Now Is Prisoner

Tsar Nicholas II, Russia, Mar. 23.—On his arrival here today in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tzarsovo-Siolo commander and taken to the Aleksandrovsky Palace, where the former Emperor Alexander II was interned.

London, March 23.—A despatch to the Times from Petrograd says: "The body is relieved to learn that the original plan for burying the victims of the revolution in the Winter Palace square has been abandoned, as it would have been unsanitary."

"Work of manufacturing munitions is proceeding well, but there are still difficulties with the workers, especially women, and a dispute over the number of hours constituting a day's work."

Hague Reports Break-Down Of The Kaiser
London, March 23.—Private messages have reached the Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a nervous breakdown. An Exchange Telegraph despatch so reports. His physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

GOVERNOR AND PREMIER IN FREDERICTON TODAY
Fredericton, March 23.—While the presence of Governor Wood and Premier Murray here has given rise to some political rumors there is nothing definite to report. The premier was absent from this morning attending to departmental matters and appeared quite unimpaired in regard to the future.

The European War Veterans Association last evening decided to celebrate the second anniversary of the battle of Ypres on April 22 by holding a church parade.

The trial of Fred Brown which has been going on behind closed doors since yesterday will likely be finished this evening. A girl witness failed to appear this morning and a bench warrant was issued.

CHANGE IN MAIL
A parcel post and newspaper mail will close on Saturday afternoon, March 24, at two o'clock instead of six o'clock. There is no change in the hour of closing the letter mail, which remains at seven o'clock p. m.

WEATHER REPORT
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. St. Paul, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The depression which was in the southwest late yesterday, is now centered in Wisconsin with much increased energy. Light rain or snow has fallen over Lake Superior, while the weather is now becoming showery in the Peninsula of Ontario.

Ontario Valley.—Strong southerly winds, becoming showers this evening and tonight with some local thunderstorms. Saturday, showers at first, then clearing.

Milder; Showery
Maritime.—Fine today. Saturday increasing southerly winds, milder and becoming showery.

New England forecast.—Rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight, strong south and southwest winds.

Germans Fail In An Attack Made Against Canadian Positions

Enemy Loses Considerably Without Penetrating Dominion Lads' Line—Heavy Hun Artillery Still There

(By Stewart Lyon, correspondent of the Canadian Press)
Canadian Headquarters in France, March 23.—Evidence was supplied this morning by the enemy on the Canadian front that the general retirement south of Arras has not yet extended to the region held by the Canadians. The German guns, which have been returning a spasmodic fire to the increasing volume of our fire, suddenly opened up with great vigor yesterday.

After artillery preparation a raiding attack was made in the early dawn on the Canadians, who took a number of prisoners in a raid on the previous evening. The Canadians were ready for the enemy and a heavy fire was at once directed on the attacking force, which sustained considerable losses without at any point penetrating our lines.

The nature of the enemy's barrage is considered evidence that his artillery is still in position along this part of the front.

Prisoners recently taken profess complete ignorance of any measures looking to a withdrawal. The great events transpiring south of Arras have made most people optimists and once more there is talk about next "Christmas in Canada."

CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA COAL MEN CALLED FOR NEXT MONTH IN OTTAWA
Ottawa, March 23.—Mr. George E. Foster has called a conference of Nova Scotia coal mine operators for April 2. The meeting will discuss the whole question of the output of coal this season and the prospects for transportation.

The mining output has fallen off greatly owing to the labor situation, many of the men enlisting for service. Ten million tons used to be supplied to St. Lawrence ports. Now much of it has to be secured in the States.

It is hoped to make such arrangements as will greatly increase the mining output and also provide against transportation congestion.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND BERLIN PAPERS ARE AT ODDS
London, March 23.—A quarrel between Dr. Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the interior, and the Berlin newspapers over the government's distribution of print paper has been brought to the attention of the public by the refusal of the newspapers in the German capital, with the exception of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, to print a speech delivered by Dr. Helfferich during the recent budget debate, according to the attention of the press forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

The newspapers declared they were unable to print the secretary's speech owing to the scarcity of paper.

SUBMARINES FAIL TO INTERFERE MUCH WITH FRENCH SHIPPING
Paris, March 23.—The ministry of marine last night issued the following statement of arrival and departures of vessels sunk by submarines or mines: "During the week ended March 18 at midnight, 920 merchantmen of all nations, above 100 tons net, excluding fishing boats, entered French ports and 514 departed."

Six French merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons gross each and six under 1,000 tons and fifteen fishing boats were sunk by submarines or mines. Three vessels were attacked without success."

POWDER MAGAZINE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE BLOWN UP TODAY
Quebec, March 23.—A message from Notre Dame Des Anges, Que., says that a powder magazine was blown up at five o'clock this morning and that four men have been injured, two of them seriously. The magazine was the property of the Weidon Mining Company.

NOT LIKE GERMANS
Paris, March 23.—The Japanese ambassador to France, Keishiro Matsui, speaking at a demonstration held yesterday at the Sorbonne in appreciation of Japan's part in the war, said: "Japan adhered to the declaration of London of September 4, 1914, whereby the allies agreed not to conclude a separate peace with the Central Powers. Once her word is given, Japan's sense of honor would not allow her to act otherwise. We are not among those for whom such engagements are nothing but scraps of paper."

FOUR POWERS RECOGNIZE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT
London, March 23.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the minister of foreign affairs yesterday an official recognition, by their governments, of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter's telegram from Petrograd under Thursday's date.

Washington, March 23.—Formal and full recognition, by the United States of the new government of Russia is announced at the state department.

The Moore Back to Port.
Berlin, March 23.—The German admiralty announces that the raider Moewa has returned to a home port, after a second cruise in the Atlantic. It is said that the vessel during this cruise "captured" shipping aggregating 128,100 tons gross.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

TOO LATE IF YOU DO NOT SEE IT TONIGHT; ALL CHANGED TO-MORROW

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see Frances Fulton and Ernest Perry in the spectacular dancing novelty, "Eggsy Brown and Hardy, the two funny people; Brandt and Audrey, the fancy skaters, and the other two clever acts on this week's programme at the Opera House.

"OLIVER TWIST" AND "SECRET KINGDOM" AT IMPERIAL

The Imperial will commence its programme tonight at 7 o'clock and 8.45. As the "Oliver Twist" picture with Marie Dore will commence each show, it is important that intending patrons observe these hours carefully.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary. Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. 445, page 4. T.F. 2448, for old rubbers. 8-24.

The "Boy Scouts will call Saturday, 24th, for old rubbers. 8-24.

Band at Victoria Rink tonight.

EARLY BLOSSOMS. The first sweet violets of early spring—not exactly that, but the flowers of the footweary flock have already arrived and so we ask you to come and see the new beauties tomorrow—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Don't miss it. Read Amund's ad, on Tuesday. It will save you money. 8-26.

Boys Suits, the best for your money.—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

We import all our fruit direct from the states; therefore the low prices. Investigate. 16 Sydney street.

THE END IS NEAR. Our pre-Easter sale of women's shoes ends Saturday. Next week you must not expect as good values. Now is the time to save money on shoes, genuinely good—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Always fresh, our cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Save the coupons for our profit-sharing. They are valuable only at Louis Green's, Charlotte street.

Watch Amund's ad in Tuesday's Times. 8-26.

Pantry sale at St. Philip's church Saturday from 2.30-4.00 p. m.

Eventually you will. Why not now? Buy your fruit at the Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street. 8-26.

BOYS SUITS. All the latest in plush, backs, Norfolk and reefer styles, with the newest pattern fasteners on all pants at prices from \$4.25 to \$14.—Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 8-24.

Arthur Henderson says: One advantage you have in buying your clothes here is when you cannot get a fit in the pattern you like we can make it to your order in seven days and guarantee you a perfect fit. Suits to order from \$25. Shop at No. 8 King street.

Remember the pantry sale at the Soldiers' Comfort Association depot, corner Duke and German streets, Saturday, March 24. 8-24.

Help the Red Cross Rubber Day, Saturday, March 24. 8-24.

THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED. To thoroughly appreciate our shoes, look elsewhere—then come to us. Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Amund's ad, on Tuesday will contain very important announcement. 8-26.

Boys' rubbers, 7c. and 85c.; strong to wear.—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte. No branches.

MEN'S SPRING COATS. No need paying \$16 for what you can have for \$12 at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. 8-24.

DON'T FORGET. Cimco's photo anniversary comes but once a year. Half price photos for our large album.—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street. 8-27.

YOUR SOLES, TOO. Let your head save your heels by putting brains into your footwear purchases; then you will select a pair from our large stock.—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED. You Be The First

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street. Complete Home Furnishers! Look for the Electric Sign

St. John Lists Close March 25 SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABERNACLE

We Must Have \$5,500 By March 25. The Memorial lists for St. John city and county will close on March 25. With the many hundreds who have promised to send their "boy's" name to do it NOW, Murray E. Pitt, 44 Celebration street, treasurer; Andrew H. Patterson, Glen Falls, clerk; F. Patrick Dennison, 137 Wright street, pastor. Office, 2-4 daily, at 4 Haymarket Sq., next Foreman store. 8-24.

FOOD QUESTION IS PRESSING IN ENGLAND

London, March 22.—The food question is pressing daily with increasing stringency on the British public, and according to authoritative reports a few days will see new and drastic steps on the part of the food controller, Lord Devonport, to meet the situation and prevent exploitation of the public by traders.

The controller announced in the house of lords today that although voluntary rationing had brought about excellent results, much more in this direction was required, if required, and a great resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity. He said, if required, and a great resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity. He said, if required, and a great resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity.

According to an unofficial report the government intend to introduce a measure to prevent the hoarding of food.

Quebec, March 22.—The strike of some 800 workers employed on the construction of the new plants of the Ha Ha Submarine Cable Company, near Baguville, Chateauguay county, came to an unexpected end at eight o'clock this morning when the strikers fled out of the works they had seized after they had had a promise from the provincial police that they would be suspended till later in the spring. There was no rioting yesterday.

THE ACADIAN MEMBERS. Chatham World.—We have no sympathy with those who object to the incoming Liberal rule because over one-third of the Liberal members are Acadians. This does not mean French domination, and what harm would follow if it did? It would be better for themselves in the long run—if they had representatives on both sides of the house, as the inevitable next change may put them all in opposition, as we see no danger in the situation as it is.

THE GLEANER ANSWERED. Chatham World.—The least-governor may, without violating any written or unwritten law, call on Mr. Foster to form a government.

Private Harold Stymest, son of William Stymest, of Fairview, was united in marriage to Frances E. Carter of Petersburg, England, on Feb. 17. The ceremony was performed in Petersburg by Rev. W. H. Thomas. Private Stymest left here with the 4th Battalion and upon his arrival in England was transferred into another unit.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ended March 22 were \$1,774,053; corresponding week last year, \$1,884,770.

TO THE BOY SCOUTS

Dear Scouts—You all know about the Red Cross appeals for waste papers. Well I have some work for you to do. A lot of you have Saturdays free, and all of you might have some time to do what I want, and that is to collect waste papers from every house in town each Saturday. You will thus be doing a great and patriotic work. There are tons of papers in town just waiting for willing collectors like you. In one of the cities of Upper Canada all the people took a day to collect and did so to the extent of 250 tons of paper, which sold for \$6,000. That was a mighty effort, but I think my plan of collecting every Saturday for them the Red Cross would have a regular weekly income; while on the other hand when we put a lot of effort we want to be excused as a rule from further efforts for about a year.

Now, dear Scouts, you will help, won't you? You will go right to work, and remember that what we do willingly is no trouble to us. Also remember I am with you in collecting papers every day. Your friend, TURNER HOWARD.

ROBINS HAVE NICE RIDE BUT HAVE A LONG WALK HOME

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—The robins came to practicing yesterday was when manager Robinson ordered them to report in uniform at the rear of the hotel at ten o'clock. Hardly had they made their appearance when a big auto truck and an automobile drove up. Robinson ordered his players aboard the auto truck and, after seeing himself comfortably in a big touring car, ordered the chauffeur to take them a dozen miles out in the country. Accompanying the party was a guide with four Arkansas hounds to stir up the bobcats.

After arriving in a dense woods the players were ordered to accompany the guide into the woods farther. Hardly had they started when Robinson sped back to his car with the auto truck following, leaving his athletes flat on their backs, so to speak, twelve miles from their hotel. Many of them did not arrive back until after three o'clock, and with twenty or more of the athletes rounded up a rabbit about the size of a kitten in an old negro camp-suitcase, with twenty or more of the querry. Sierrro Smith, who is a hunter by choice in Georgia, returned with a good-sized squirrel which he shot in a usual tree. This constituted the day's work.

The death of Mrs. Frank Hicks of Sackville occurred on Wednesday. Mrs. Hicks was thirty-four years of age. Before her marriage she was Miss Nettie Watt of Amherst and leaves besides her husband, her father, three sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs. Swan of Springhill; Mrs. Edward McDonald of Sackville, and Miss Viola of Sackville. The brother is Charles Watt of Dorchester.

POSTPONED. The Bullcock fire investigation, which was to have been resumed this afternoon in the police court, has been set over for another week.

PTE. R. L. McCUTCHEON OF ST. JOHN WOUNDED

Mrs. McCutcheon, of 80 Cliff street, has received official word that her husband, Private R. L. McCutcheon, infantry, was admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, France, on Feb. 26, wounded by an exploding shell.

ALSO SUBSCRIBED TO THE WAR LOAN

Chas MacKenzie is not the only society in St. John to subscribe to the war loan. Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, L. O. F. No. 4, a month ago, subscribed \$600 from its funds.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Francis McMurray took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends. The following acted as pall-bearers—Harry Flood, Daniel Malloy, William Murphy, George McGee, Justin O'Pray and Leo Collins.

THE SOCKS FOR THE 163TH

Although all the returns have not yet been handed to the committee of the local Council of Women in their collection of socks for the boys of the 163rd Battalion, the Indian army, the progress from the generous response, that a very creditable number will be given to the soldier boys of the front, is gratifying. It is expected that all the donations will be received by this evening. The acknowledgments will be made by Lieut. A. J. Melanson, machine gun officer of the 163th, who acknowledges receipt of some forty pairs from Mrs. J. C. Curtis of West End, collected from friends.

GOULD-YOUNG

On Wednesday evening at the George street Baptist parsonage, Frederick Gould and Miss Hattie Young, both of that city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Marjette J. Ball passed away on Tuesday night at her home, Shirley street, aged 84 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, John Ball, four sons, one daughter and one brother. The funeral will take place Friday.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

DREW.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drew, 79 Dunn avenue, West St. John, on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, a son, CONLON.—On March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conlon, 72 Manawagomis road—a son.

DEATHS

MALONEY.—At St. Peter's rectory, North End, on the 22nd instant, the Rev. Martin Maloney, C.S.S.R., aged sixty-two years, leaving three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in morning papers. BURNS.—At Milford, on the 22nd inst., Bridget, widow of John Burns, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. COLWELL.—At 159 Paradise row, on the 22nd, Pansy Irene, wife of Capt. F. H. Colwell, leaving besides her husband, one sister and three brothers.

Notice of funeral later. MAWHINNEY.—In Beachmont, Mass., on March 20, Julia (nee Walsh), daughter of Mary and the late Joseph Mawhinney.

MILLER.—In this city on the 21st inst., at her late residence, 87 Chesley street, after a brief illness, Mrs. Amy Miller, wife of the late Thomas Miller, in her 71st year, leaving one daughter, four sons, two sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence on Sunday, Services at 2.30 p.m. Burial in the Church of England Burying ground. McDONALD.—At the residence of his niece, Mrs. James McRoby, 80 Erin street, on the 21st inst., John McDonald, leaving his wife, two sons, two daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 80 Erin street, today (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Robert Algie and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy extended during their late bereavement.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF ATLANTIC REFINERY

F. G. O'Grady Coming From Montreal—Customs Duties Here So Far \$2,500,000

O. C. Bissell, sales manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited, left last night to spend a couple of weeks at the head office in Montreal.

L. R. Wilson, who has been treasurer of the company since its inception, and for something over twenty years, has resigned both offices from March 31, and will sever his connection with the company on that date. He will be succeeded as both treasurer and general manager by F. G. O'Grady of Montreal, who will visit St. John after the first of the month.

Aside from a short shut down during the holidays the refinery has been in continual operation for over a year. At present the refinery is running full capacity and has sufficient orders in hand both domestic and export, to keep it in full operation for the next few months.

Two cargoes of San Domingo sugars have arrived this month and two more are expected on or before the first of April. These together with heavy arrivals on both March boats of the Royal Mail, make six cargoes this month and give an idea of the volume of business being done at present.

During the time the refinery has been in operation it has paid into the customs approximately \$2,500,000, and is the largest employer in the very gratifying increase there has been in the customs receipts in the port of St. John during the last two years.

They have also expended for labor every cent of which was put in circulation in St. John over \$600,000 and the company feels that the St. John public on realizing this will be appreciative of the acknowledgment of the company in contributing a neat little booklet urging the people to give greater support to all home industries.

The change in management will mean no change in policy, the same aggressive sales policy has been followed and will be continued until Lantic Sugar is known in every home in Canada.

CANADIAN TIMBERS SUPERIOR

Canadians striving to make the best of their resources in war time will realize the bad practice of buying a commodity from a foreign country when a better one is being produced in Canada for the same or even for less money.

The forest products laboratories of the department of the interior, Canada, after a series of exhaustive tests have demonstrated that some of Canada's structural timbers are superior to the yellow pine which in the past has been so largely imported. The results of these tests are embodied in Bulletin 59 "Canadian Woods for Structural Timbers," which will be sent free to any citizen upon application to the Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

BACK TO DUTY

Sapper Frank H. Vennart, son of J. F. Vennart, of 68 Wilketoo street, and Sapper Manford Newman, of Campobello, who have been home on a pleasant furlough, have returned to St. John's, Que., to rejoin their unit, the Canadian Engineers.

CLOSED TO PUBLIC

The Union Station will be closed to the public on Saturday evening between the hours of 6.40 and 8 o'clock.

Suffer With Heart For Ten Years Would Nearly Smother

There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that sickening sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity.

They strengthen and invigorate the heart, so that it beats strong and regular, and tone up the nervous system so that the cause of so much anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. M. O. McCready, Wapella, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I feel that it is only right for me to let you know what your wonderful remedy has done for me, and in a very short time, too. I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work, and would nearly smother at times. I had many remedies, some only relieving me for a time. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt so much better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new man."

I would advise anyone with heart trouble to use them."

Mrs. Robert Algie and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy extended during their late bereavement.

WALL STREET, WAR AND FINANCIAL NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.)

New York, March 22.—Railroads to ask Congress for an immediate twenty per cent. increase in freight rates. Fueling may ask congress for relief.

Lieut. R. Bruce McFarlane, who went overseas with the 160th Battalion, is expected home, soon on three months' leave.

Miss Harriet Stewart, of Sackville, is going to Regina to spend some months with her brother, Charles D. Stewart, the death of whose wife was lately noted.

Rev. R. W. Weddall of St. Andrew's, has been invited to the Methodist church in Shediac, to become its pastor. Friends of James Duke will be pleased to hear that he is reported to be much improved at his home, Queen square.

H. C. Groulx, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, left last evening for Montreal on a business trip.

Remember the pantry sale at the Soldiers' Comfort Association depot, corner Duke and German streets, Saturday, March 24. 8-24.

Help the Red Cross Rubber Day, Saturday, March 24. 8-24.

THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED. To thoroughly appreciate our shoes, look elsewhere—then come to us. Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Amund's ad, on Tuesday will contain very important announcement. 8-26.

Boys' rubbers, 7c. and 85c.; strong to wear.—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte. No branches.

MEN'S SPRING COATS. No need paying \$16 for what you can have for \$12 at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. 8-24.

DON'T FORGET. Cimco's photo anniversary comes but once a year. Half price photos for our large album.—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street. 8-27.

YOUR SOLES, TOO. Let your head save your heels by putting brains into your footwear purchases; then you will select a pair from our large stock.—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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The accuracy of the lenses and the careful adjustment of frames will focus light rays without straining the eye muscles. You will feel better and work better—he more efficient physically and mentally when that is accomplished.

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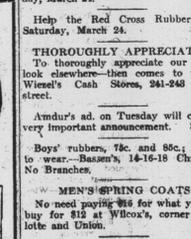
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10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard, 80 Heaton's Pickles, 9c. bot. 45c. tin Lunch Tongue, 39c. Snider's Tomato Soup, 13c. 1 qt. Pure Olive Oil, 85c. Educator Wheat Bran, 18c. pkgs. Uncle Sam Health Food, 25c. pkgs. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 22c.

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FOR EASTER COOKING

- 15c. tin Pimentos, 12-1-2c. Marsh Cherries, 15c. bot. 10c. cake Chocolate, 1-1-2c. cake Bakers Chocolate, 10c. cake 1 qt. Pure Olive Oil, 85c. pkgs. 1 lb. White Moss Copanut, 25c. 25c. Coleman's B. Powder, 21c. 15c. Royal B. Powder, 13c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard, 25-1-2c. Seeded Raisins, 12-1-2c. pkgs. Seedless Raisins, 17c. pkgs. 2 lb. tin Grated Pineapples, 23c. 20c. pkgs. Knox Gelatine, 17c. 1-4 lb. pkgs. Cream of Tartar, 15c. Eagle Brand Vanilla, 8c. bot. Eagle Brand Lemon, 8c. bot. 3 lb. pkgs. Pulverized Sugar, 29c. 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic Sugar, 19c. 5 lb. pkgs. Lantic Sugar, 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar, 1.19

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 23
A.M. High Tide... 11.89 Low Tide... 4.59 P.M. Sun Rises... 6.26 Sun Sets... 6.80
Tide used is Atlantic standard.

The charge of assault preferred against Captain Leslie B. Canning, of the schooner R. P. S., by one of the crew, Gordon Fader, was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon. The mat-

boys and to inspect the nooks and corners of the institution. A special exhibition drill given by junior class A by 85 boys, conducted by H. O. Bonk, physical director, was greatly enjoyed. W. C. Cross, chairman of the boys' work, spoke briefly. Tea was served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

At a meeting of the King's College Law School held yesterday afternoon in the equity court rooms, a new office was created in connection with the class, that of honorary vice-president. Dr. Silas Alward, professor emeritus of the faculty, was the unanimous choice in recognition of his long and faithful service in connection with the law school.

Under the auspices of the junior branch of the Lancaster Red Cross Society the members of a steamship now in port gave a very delightful and highly entertaining concert in the provincial hospital last evening. They were assisted by local talent. A number not on the programme but most acceptable was a presentation. The chief engineer of the vessel and some of his officers had gone on a fishing trip and sold their catch for \$10, which sum was handed to the society. Another fishing trip netted \$7.



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- If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or soaping dyes, that contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.
- The best thing for steady use is just ordinary milled coconut oil (which is pure and grassless), and is better than anything else you can use.
- One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which flings out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.
- You can get milled coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

LOCAL NEWS

Smoky City Cleaner saves you money.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

If you get one at Wilcox's you get your money's worth no odds what price you pay. We have them from \$9.20 to \$24. It will pay you to give us a look—Charlotte street, corner Union.

Have your old rubbers ready for Saturday, 24th. 8-24.

REWARDED

Customers seem delighted with the present season's footwear showing and we are being rewarded for our effort by the largest and most satisfactory trade in the history of this store—Wilcox's Cash Stores, 248-249 Union street.

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A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

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PHONE M. 3158

12 1/2 lbs. Sugar..... \$1.00
Pickles, plain and mustard, 15c. and 25c. bottle
Cranberries, 13c. per qt., or 2 for 25c.
Bananas..... 30c. a doz.
Yellow Buckwheat Flour..... 6c. lb.
Western Grey Buckwheat..... 7c. lb.
Home-made Apple Jelly..... 15c. a jar
Black Currant Jelly..... 18c. a jar

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With Orders Only!

6 cakes Gold Soap..... 25c.
Cooking Dates, 10c. pkgs., or 2 for 18c.
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Purity Flour, only \$5.10 per bbl.
13 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
3 lbs. Choice Blend Tea, \$1.00
10 lb. Bag Lantic Sugar..... 82c.
Lipton's Tea, only 38c. per lb.
2 lbs. for..... \$1.10
Lipton's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, only 22c.
3 tins Lowery's Cocoa..... 25c.
Tomatoes, 18c. Corn, 14c. Beans, 12c.
S. Beans..... 12c.
2 tins B. C. Salmon..... 25c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs 40c. doz.
6 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap, 25c. (With orders)

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3 Lux or Old Dutch..... 25c.
6 Surprises or Gold Soap..... 25c.

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British government has now agreed to purchase 600 tons of Canadian salmon per month.

To Expatriate Ross Plant.

The cabinet has passed an order-in-council providing for the continuation of the Ross rifle and all machinery and equipment. In case a price is not agreed upon between Sir Charles Ross and the government the exchequer court will be asked to make the valuation.

GOOD VALUES at YERXA'S

Fancy Lemons..... 25c. doz.
Seedless Oranges, 25c., 28c., 30c. doz.
King Cole Tea..... 45c. lb.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder (1 1/2), 22c. can
White Swan Baking Powder (1 1/2), 22c. can
Maple Leaf Baking Powder (1 1/2), 22c. can
Baker's Cocoa..... 35c. lb.
Choice Dairy Butter..... 42c. lb.
Kallo's Cornflakes..... 10c. pkgs.
Patterson's W. Sauce..... 12c. bottle
Best Pink Salmon..... 16c., 2 cans 30c.
Best Red Salmon..... 20c.
Baked Beans, large size..... 19c. can
Evaporated Peaches..... 14c., 2 lbs. 25c.
Sardines..... 6c. can, 5 cans 25c.
English Chow Pickles..... 25c. bottle
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Browns, Greys, Blacks, fancy Checks and Stripes, Pinch-Back and Slip-On Models.

Prices ranging, \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15, 16, \$18, and \$20.

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It is understood that government agents who looked over the plant some months ago estimated the total value of lands, buildings, machinery, raw materials on hand, etc., at approximately \$3,000,000.

Sir George Foster, acting premier, in an interview on the subject, said today: "The government will not manufacture any more Ross rifles but will make arrangements as quickly as possible for the manufacture of the Enfield rifle and other subsidiary necessities for the war. The preparations necessary for the manufacture of the Enfield will necessarily take considerable time as changes in machinery and dies of all kinds are necessary. Such help as is requisite for these purposes will be retained at the factory but for the present and until the factory is in a position to turn out the new rifle the help required will be comparatively small."

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86 Brussels Street Corner Richmond Phone Main 2370-21

FLOUR

98 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses..... \$5.45
24 lb. bag Robin Hood or Royal Household..... \$1.40
13 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with order, 2 cans Choice Salmon..... \$1.00, or \$7.65 cwt.
2 lbs. Prunes..... 25c.
Evaporated Peaches..... 14c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
2 pkgs. Choice Seedless Raisins..... 25c.
2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates..... 25c.
5 lbs. Outmeal..... 25c. doz.
White or Yellow Eye Beans..... 25c. qt.
Robin Hood or Quaker Porridge Oats, 25c.
Flake White Lard..... 22c. lb.
Swift's Pure Silver-Leaf Lard..... 26c. lb.
Choice White Potatoes..... 55c. pkgs.
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Choice Country Butter..... 45c. lb.
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Beef Steaming..... 12c. per lb.
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Beefsteak..... From 22c. per lb.
Pork and Veal at Lowest Market Prices.

Pigs' Feet and Spare Ribs.

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Head Cheese..... 10c. per lb.
Bologna Sausage..... 12c. per lb.
Fresh Sausage..... 15c. per lb.
Pressed Corned Beef..... 25c. per lb.
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Twelve-inch, double-sided Victor Records

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USE THE WANT AD WAY

OVERSUBSCRIBED

The Canadian War Loan—The Ross Rifle Factory

Ottawa, March 22—There is every indication that the war loan has been largely oversubscribed. One of the last day for receiving subscriptions Sir Thomas White says: "Subscriptions have been running in number and amount in excess of last year's loan when over \$200,000,000 was subscribed. The largest subscriptions to be received will not come in until the last day as the applicants naturally desire to save their interest on the first instalment which has to be paid at the time of making application. Tomorrow is the closing day of the loan and the last chance of obtaining the most attractive investment ever offered to the Canadian people. It is not likely any further long-term issues will be made and it is these long-term issues which will appreciate in value when interest rates again become normal after the war."

As expected, Sir Robert Borden has accepted Sir George Foster declining to accept the resignation of Postmaster-General Blondin. Sir Robert has commended Hon. Mr. Blondin's decision to raise a battalion for overseas service but requests him to still remain in the government.

Cables received today by Sir George Foster from the British government announce a modification in the British import regulations in regard to fresh fruits and salmon. The prohibition of the importation of fruits has been relaxed so as to permit the importation of fifty per cent of the importations of 1916. This relaxation applies, however, only to existing supplies and will not be effective after July 1 next unless there is a material change in the existing shipping conditions. In addition to allowing the importation of canned salmon up to fifty per cent of last year's importations the

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 23, 1917. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Commercial Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE WAR SITUATION. Whether the Germans will make a stand on what is called the Hindenburg line, which extends from Arras through St. Quentin, La Fere and Leons, to which they have now practically retired, or whether they will be compelled to abandon much more territory is not yet clear. There is at least a possibility that the very rapid advance of the French army, under General Nivelle, may have made it possible to drive a wedge through the line near Leons, and thus imperil the whole German position.

SOLDIERS AND THE LAND. An Exchange says: "The Khaki Call, published at Toronto in the interests of returned soldiers, outlines the plan of the Ontario government to aid returned soldiers by placing them on the land and training them to become farmers so that they may be able to play an important part in the development of the agricultural industry of the province. In pursuance of this policy, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, has written Major-General O'Brien, the military official at Toronto city hall, asking him for 10 returned soldiers willing to take a course of instruction. The men will be required to go north and to work under an instructor; they will be provided with food, shelter and wages while the land is being cleared."

CHILDREN'S AID. St. John and Fredericton have Children's Aid Societies, and it is expected Moncton will organize one next week. Newcastle and Chatham are likely to join for a similar purpose. The whole province should be organized, and there should be a provincial superintendent to direct and hasten the work, connect the societies with each other for working purposes, visit the children placed in foster homes, and list all the desirous homes in search of foster-children. Ontario has set us a fine example. The Toronto Globe says: "Ontario has always taken great interest in work for needy children, and the people have responded to the opportunity given them of protecting little ones against unkind guardians or the environment of evil. Since the passing of the Children's Protection Act and the establishment of the government department up to the present over ten thousand children have been made wards of the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, in addition to many thousands for whom life was made safer and pleasant. There are now fifty-two of these societies working under the supervision of the department, one in each county and large city. The existence of these societies means an immense power for good in the province."

Great efforts are made to secure recruits for various battalions, and after they have been secured, and there has been much boasting about it, the waiting-out process begins. We are told that considerably more than one hundred have lately been weeded out of a New Brunswick battalion. Some of them may be utilized for home service and some will be discharged. There is a very marked difference between the number of men reported as having been recruited for overseas service and the number which actually reaches England, and of the latter a considerable number never reach France. Why should unit men be recruited at all? We are showing them at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00. Let Us Make You Acquainted With Foot Comfort. McRobbie Foot-Fitters 50 King St.

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PILES. You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance with Zam-Buk means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Storekeepers.

LIGHTER VEIN. Not Loud But Deep. The Constable (to townsman who has been knocked down by motorist)—You didn't see the number, but you could swear to the man? The Townsman—I did, but I don't think he heard me. Wholesale Coupling. There is a clergyman in an Ohio city who is very proud of his record as a marrying man. "Why, Sir," said he to a Cincinnati man who was visiting him, "I married fifty couples a week, right here in this parsonage!" "Parsonage?" returned the Cincinnati man, "I should call it the Union Depot."

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LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS H. A. McNutt, Tay Settlement, York county, No. 9 Siege battery. Residents of Bloomfield Station assembled last evening in the public hall in Bloomfield to honor a returned soldier, Private John Bussy. Mr. Bussy during the evening, received a suitable remembrance. The bowling girls of the St. John Y. M. C. A. assisted by the Young Ladies' League executive, entertained the patients of the Parks Convalescent Home and a group of men from the 108th Battalion last night. A programme of music and games was carried out. Those taking part in the programme were: Miss Ruth Blaisdell, Mrs. Murray Long, Matthew T. Morris, H. O. Bonk, Miss Capt. George Melville McLean, 84th of Rockport, has commanded 35 weeks in his 56 years on the water and has lost only one of the ships and two of his men. Remember the MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS Dental Surgery and extract on of teeth made absolutely PAINLESS by our famous NAP-A-MINUT method. Consultation FREE. Full Set Teeth \$5.00 Best Set Teeth Red Rubber \$8.00 No better made elsewhere, no matter what you pay. A fit guaranteed, 22K Gold Crowns and Bridgework, \$4 and \$5. Porcelain Crowns, \$4. Gold and Porcelain Fillings, \$1 up. Silver and Cement Fillings, 50c up. Painless Extraction of Teeth, 25 Cents Special attention given to out-of-town patients. Graduate Nurse in attendance. MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS 38 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Dr. A. J. McKnight, Prop. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Beryl Blanche and Cesar Barranco, Cuban consul. Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Cooper, officer commanding the 108th "Canadian Buffs" battalion, was the special speaker last night at the regular meeting of the Y. W. P. A., held in the order of the Moose rooms, Union street. Colonel Cooper took as his theme Equality of Service. During the course of his address he said that 6,000 women were at present working on munitions in Toronto. These women had speeded up the production of munitions considerably since they took over the work and had, per capita, produced more in the course of their work than the men had done per capita. They were working on nine inch shells, which when completed weigh 270 pounds each, and had thus dispensed the opinion expressed when they began the work that they could not handle shells of this size and weight nor do the work usually performed by men. He pointed out that the application of the militia act would place the effort of Canada and Canadians to assist in this war on a fair basis, which did not exist under the present voluntary system. He urged strongly the conscription of wealth as well as that of man power, for that, too, he said, was an essential factor in the successful prosecution of the war. Letters were read from Capt. George Keefe, of the 20th Battalion; Capt. Godfrey, of the 20th Battalion, and Capt. McVey, of the Pitt Street hospital, expressing thanks for assistance given by the members of the Y. W. P. A. It was decided to donate \$50 to the Red Cross in answer to the special appeal now being made by that society. It was also decided to install a gas pipe in the St. James street military hospital to assist the nurses and the Y. W. P. A. in their work. The expenses of the purchase and installation of the gas pipe will be borne by the Y. W. P. A.

New York, March 22.—Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having sent opium to England from this country to gather information for the German military authorities, were sentenced today to serve two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, and pay a fine of \$2,000 each.

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MARKED SUCCESS OF PLAY BY AMATEURS

"A Fisherman's Luck" Admirably Presented Under Auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A.

A capacity house greeted the production of "A Fisherman's Luck," which was presented in St. Peter's hall, Elm street, last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Young Men's Association. The performance, which will be repeated this evening, is one of the best ever presented under the auspices of the association. The proceeds are for the benefit of the orphans.

"A Fisherman's Luck" is a four act melo-drama, the action of which is realistic and at times quite tragic, yet containing a pleasing touch of romance and comedy. The plot is centered around Squid Hanmon and his son, who are the perpetrators of many crimes.

The manner in which the members of the cast handled their respective roles was a revelation to many in the audience who viewed their presentation by frequent and prolonged applause. That the cast was well chosen was evident and all acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner.

John J. McDonnell, in the leading role, gave an excellent interpretation. His part called for a man of character and the able manager in which he handled many difficult passages was many favorable comments from the large and appreciative audience.

John U. Haggerty, William Parren, also Squid Hanmon, added to his laurels already won on the amateur stage. Although he took the part of a villain, the audience did not lose sight of his clever acting and his work was appreciated.

Christophers Doherty in the role of James Hanmon, son of the squid, won new honors. The character was a difficult one to portray, but he acquitted himself in a manner which was not lost on the audience.

Christophers McKensie, as Uncle Davis, acted naturally and won much favorable comment. He had a hard part to play, but did admirably.

Guy C. Hansen as Silas Kidder won much favorable comment for his excellent performance in a comedy role. His funny actions, wit and humor all combined in keeping the audience convulsed with laughter and he won heavy applause.

Miss Emma Conlogue played the principal feminine role with a grace and ease which won the entire audience. Although just recovering from a severe illness, she gave a portrayal which would have won a better quartette of vocalists, and all were forced to respond to her. St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under Director Eugene McBride, rendered several pleasing selections.

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HOUSE, 9 CHARLES STREET, near Garden. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union, 56910-4-7

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RECENT DEATHS

William C. McKeever. Many friends in the province will learn with regret of the death of William C. McKeever, son of the late William and Mary Ann McKeever, formerly of Robshaw (N. B.), who lost his life in a fire which destroyed the hotel in which he was stopping in a British Columbia town on March 4. No details of the tragedy have reached friends in St. John beyond the bare announcement that Mr. McKeever had been a victim. The late Mr. McKeever has been a resident of the Canadian west for a great many years. He leaves one brother and two sisters. The brother is James McKeever, of Saskatchewan, and the sisters are Mrs. H. H. Hancock, of Neaden (Sask.), and Miss Agnes H. McKeever, also residing in the western province. Two nephews, W. R. J. Hancock and Frederic E. Hancock, also of the west, and two nieces, Miss Grace Keohan, of Boston, and Miss Leonora Hancock, of Neaden, also survive. The late Mr. McKeever will be remembered by many people of Robshaw and St. John, all of whom will hear of his untimely death with sorrow.

Mrs. David McKay. Yarmouth, March 22-The death occurred at her home in Forbes street this morning of Lucy McKay, wife of David McKay, after a short illness following a winter of failing health. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Robert S. and C. Curtis, barristers, of Yarmouth, and five daughters-Janel M., at home; Mrs. Edna H. Norby, of Everett (Mass.); Anabel M. of Neaden (Mass.); Joseph M. Porter, of Deerfield, in this county; and Mrs. Leroy E. Gardner, of Melrose (Mass.).

At a meeting of the Caulkers' Association held last evening in their rooms in Main street, it was decided to ask for an advance in wages from \$8.50 a day to \$4. High cost of living and slackness of work were given as reasons.

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Commissioner Fisher Submits New Proposition to New Brunswick Power Company

SUGGEST CHANGE IN DEPARTMENTS

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to look at the matter in a different light. If you have a grasp of your own department in the short time you have been in office, I guarantee that you cannot grasp the public safety department in that time. You have been in office a little less than a year, and by going from one to another as you suggest you might be able to make the round of all four within the time limit of your term.

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work in the track section in Mill street in the following letter, which the commissioner read at the committee meeting, he asks L. R. Ross, president of the new company, to have the present agreements with the city rescinded and new agreements drawn up.

the system, or the substitution of grooved rails, I wish to point out that in case the city should pare any of the streets referred to above before the expiration of the 1908 agreement in April, 1925, the amount which the New Brunswick Power Company would contribute to the cost of such paving would come seriously short of their proper proportion because the payments for the paving would be spread over fifteen years (by bond issue) and of the fifteen payments the company under the existing agreement would only contribute five or less, making its last payment in 1922, thus escaping nine-fifths or more of its proportion of the cost of the pavements.

TO DISMISS CIVIL SERVANTS WHO DON'T ENLIST?

Dominion Government Reported to be Contemplating Such Action - Significant Article in "The Civilian"

(Ottawa Citizen)
The dominion government and the Imperial Munitions Board will soon have under consideration the matter of dispensing with the services of civil servants fit for military duty.

The matter will be brought before the government in the presentation of the report of the public service board, which recently completed a census of the various departments. It is already under consideration by the Imperial Munitions Board, which has sent a memorandum to the various chiefs of departments therein with regard to the substitution of persons ineligible for military service for the young unmarried men now in the employ of the board in great number.

Forecast in Civilian
As regards similar action toward the civil service The Civilian in last week's issue gives what is no doubt an authoritative forecast of certain features of the public service board. It points out that the inquiry conducted by that committee included investigation into what each employee could do in case it were desired to transfer him from one department to another. It is understood this has

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The directors of the hospital intend to extend the hospital on its present site. There are now twenty-four beds and it is hoped to be able to so extend the hospital as to have forty or fifty beds, also to provide for infectious disease wards, so that should any such disease develop in the hospital, they can there be looked after without difficulty. The first step in this direction will be to secure expert advice as to how the hospital should be enlarged.

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Field Staffs Cut Down

In one department where extensive "field work" has in the past been carried on through the summer, such operations are to be very largely curtailed. The surveys and other technical men who have been employed in the past have, it is understood, been divided into three classes, single men of military age coming last, which means that they will not be employed at all. In the outside services of some other departments dismissals on a lesser scale have taken place and these are always of men eligible for military service.

The Outside Service

It is considered not improbable that the board's report will also pay particular attention to the large number of young men of military age taken on in the outside services since the war. The militia department itself is said to have been the greatest offender in this regard, employing scores of eligibles who are engaged in various ways that as they are paid out of the war vote they are on war service and thus not called upon to enlist.

Action in regard to the civil service will be taken at the same time. It is rather a subject of surprise that action is so long delayed. Recruiting in the service proceeds about as usual. Different units are securing a few men each, but there is no general revival of military spirit in evidence such as would be likely to induce the government to refrain from drastic action in the hope that the volunteering system might yet secure all or nearly all the available men for military service.

1,000 Fit and Eligible

It is understood that there are in the civil service, as already reported, some 1,700 men eligible to enlist for military service, of whom 1,000 are apparently physically fit. The board will report that the civil service could be carried on efficiently without the services of most of these employees, through reorganization and transfer and as a consequence

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Irish Question Again In Commons

London, March 22—In the course of a debate in the house of commons tonight on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalziel, Liberal, urging the government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government already had decided to make such an attempt. The Dalziel motion accordingly was voted down.

The Nationalists, considering that they had already stated their position, did not participate in the debate, which manifested a strong desire for a settlement on the part of all Unionists and Liberal speakers, with one exception. The exception was Lord Hugh Cecil, who declined to believe that war time was favorable to such an attempt.

Sir James Dalziel's Views.

The Dalziel resolution urged the government to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. Sir James argued that Ireland was the weak spot in the great task before the country, and said he thought the government ought to appoint a commission to endeavor to reach a settlement of the home rule controversy. Great Britain had entered the war for a scrap of paper, he added, but he was unable to forget the existence of an Irish scrap which was endorsed by the will of the British people.

It would be impossible for the government to persevere with its motion to extend the life of the present parliament, Sir James continued, if there was a solid body of opinion in the house of commons against them, and every day's delay was recruiting a supporter to the physical force party in Ireland.

No Trucking With Kuhlmann.

Ronald McNeill, Unionist member for Kent, on behalf of Ulster county, entered a strong protest against the suggestion of John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, in the house Tuesday night, that there had been negotiations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann. He declared this was a trumped-up charge and that it would prove a great obstacle to a settlement of the home rule question. He further expressed the belief that the statement of the dominions would refuse to touch this Irish commission with a barge pole.



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Bonar Law welcomed the tone of the debate. He declared that, far from desiring a general election on the Irish question, as had been suggested, he would detach an Irish commission, as a British statesmanship, besides being a handicap in carrying on the war. All parties agreed that it was impossible to impose a settlement on Ulster by force. The government, the chancellor continued, was anxious for a settlement, but sacrifices must be made on all sides. He hoped Ulster would prove less adamant, and if the Nationalists would openly avow their readiness to act with the same spirit as the British parties, their task would prove a much easier one.

The Effort Worth While.

"If we make another attempt and fail," said Bonar Law, "the position will be worse. But we have decided, in spite of the risk, that it is worth while for us who are responsible to make that attempt."

Bonar Law's announcement was received with loud cheering.

"The house knows the difficulties, and therefore we hope it will not press for particulars, but will give us time for consideration."

Former Premier Asquith, having expressed profound gratification at the announcement of the chancellor, said:

"I think it better to make the attempt and fail than not to make it at all, and I am certain the government will have not only the sympathy but the active cooperation of the whole house."

In the lobbies Bonar Law's announcement was warmly welcomed. The general idea was that the government would appoint a commission, on which the colonial representatives now in England would sit.



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Congratulate J.P. Byrne, K.C.

Remarks by Judge McLatchy and Others at Meeting of Gloucester County Court.

The March sittings of the Gloucester county court opened at Bathurst Tuesday morning.



J. P. BYRNE, K. C.

Jay morning, His Honor Judge McLatchy presiding. No criminal dockets were before the court. The civil docket consisted of two non-jury and one jury cases. Judge McLatchy referred to the fact that Mr. Byrne had recently been honored by a call to the ranks of his majesty's counsel learned in the law, and warmly congratulated Mr. Byrne on the honor. The judge continuing, stated that Gloucester county might well be proud of the fact that of her four lawyers, three were king's counsel, and that Mr. Byrne, still a young man in the profession, would not as yet be expected to assess the honor.

All the members of the bar present, A. Landry, K. C., George Gilbert, E., and J. I. Ryan tendered their felicitations to Mr. Byrne and all agreed that the honor was well merited. Special mention was made of the fact that the all to the inner bar was more coveted than heretofore, as at present politics lay no part in its donation, but members of the profession secure the honor on the recommendation of the chief justice of New Brunswick, and of the chief justice of the king's bench division.

Mr. Byrne voiced his appreciation of the remarks of Judge McLatchy, and of a fellow members of the bar presenting that he would do his utmost to live up to the dignity and best traditions of a wearer of the robe, and made mention of the pleasant relations that had always existed between the judge and himself, and the good feeling with which he had worked with members of the bar during his twenty-five years in the noble and honored profession of the law.

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Canadian Headquarters in France, March 22—(By Stewart Lyon, Special

Correspondent Canadian Press)—The civilian population behind the Canadian front is jubilant over the display of "voluntary elasticity" by the enemy. On that part of the western battle line between Noyon and Arras the enemy still holds his trenches here and there. The raid on Tuesday morning by the Canadians proved that. It resulted in the capture of a number of prisoners with a minimum of loss.

"A dramatic incident is reported from a part of our front on which, early in the war, stubborn battles took place between the French and the Germans. Some Canadian soldiers searching the field quarters noticed a grass grown mound of curious shape. On penetrating the mound they discovered the entrance to a dugout in which were four German officers seated at a table where sudden death had overtaken them. Their equipment was still hanging on a wall. The cause of their death was asphyxiation either from gas entering the dugout or from the closing of its entrance by shell fire. If the latter, knowing there was no hope of escape, the officers must have sat down around the table waiting the end. Many other like tragedies may be described later.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING. Sweeps Win. The Sweeps took three points, leaving one for the Wanderers in the city bowling league match last night. Details of the game follow:

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. PURELY VEGETABLE. BUREAU OF MEDICAL INVESTIGATION. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. MARCH 23 THE PHARMACEUTICAL

Seattle Fans Jammed Rink. Coast Champions Outlast Easterners in the Second Game of World's Hockey Series. Seattle, March 20.—With the largest crowd that ever witnessed a hockey match in this city squeezed inside the Seattle Arena, the second game of the world's series and Stanley cup was played here tonight.

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UNIQUE LYRIC. "THE TRAIL OF GRAFT". "Avarice"—Imp. Moral Drama. "Patria". COMING! Ruth Roland in "Sultana," "East Lynne".

STAR THEATRE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. "THE RUNAWAY CAR". "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS". "THE CREATOR OF HUNGER".

Giants Trim Texans 8 to 6. Several Home Run Clouts. Trucan Struck by Large Motor Truck. Marlin, Texas, March 20.—An exhibition game between the Giants and the Fort Worth team of the Texas League was the feature of the opening of Marlin's Spring Style and Automobile Show here this afternoon.

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FRIDAY PALACE THEATRE SAT. MATINEE EVENING. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the 8th Episode of "The Purple Mask". "THE SECRET ADVENTURE"—2 Acts.

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NEW FORESTRY COMPANY

Major Stehelin of 165th is to be
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That a new forestry company is to
be authorized in the near future and is
to be commanded by Major Stehelin,
company commander of the 165th, was
the information received in the city
yesterday. Major Stehelin has been with
the 165th for some time and is considered
a very efficient officer. He is to remain
behind when the unit leaves for
overseas, in charge of the details, which
will consist of about 150 men. They
include those members of the 165th who
were turned down owing to their being
physically unfit.

The new unit is to be recruited in
Nova Scotia with recruiting offices in
Vancouver and in Digby. It has not
yet been definitely decided upon as to where
the headquarters will be, but military
officials are of the opinion that it will
be in Digby. The full complement of

LOCAL NEWS

LABORERS' WAGES.
At a meeting of the Carriers' Association last evening in their hall in Main street, it was unanimously decided that on and after April 1 they would require an advance of wages from \$8.50 to \$4 a day.

ANOTHER I. C. R. CASE
John Epstein was before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a report from C. R. Gatenman Gorman for driving a team past the I. C. R. gates when they were being lowered at the Mill street crossing. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

FORTY HOURS
The Forty Hours' Devotion was opened in the Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock with Mass of Exposition by Rev. William M. Duke, rector. Following the celebration of mass, the Pange Lingua was sung, followed by the chanting of the Litany of the Saints.

TO JOIN SISTERS
Miss Agnes M. Burns, R. N., graduate nurse of the Sacred Heart Hospital, in Manchester, N. H., left this morning for Portland, Me., where she will enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy. Miss Burns is a daughter of W. R. Burns of Winslow, formerly of Dorchester, N. B.

LANCASTER EXTENSION
Commissioner Wigmore of the Water and Sewerage Department, accompanied by Engineer McInnes, this morning went over the ground where the Lancaster pipe line extension will be made. A large quantity of pipe has been hauled and everything will be ready for an early start.

NOT COMING HERE
A few days ago it was announced that the 24th battalion from Toronto, under the command of Lieut-Col. Pierce of that city, was due to arrive in St. John at an early date and would be in the city but a short time. It was learned this morning that this unit is not coming to St. John, but going through to Halifax.

MRS. BRIDGET BURNS
Mrs. Bridget Burns, widow of John Burns, died last evening at her residence in Millford after a short illness. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are John and George at home; Thomas of Quebec and Nicholas of Augusta, Maine. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Chapman of this city and Miss Elizabeth at home.

MRS. F. H. COLWELL
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. F. H. Colwell, which occurred at her residence, 189 Paradise row, this morning after an illness of several years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alex. Duncan of this city, and three brothers, Frank and Richard Reid of Gagetown, and W. C. Reid of New York.

HOME THIS AFTERNOON.
Nursing Sisters Florence M. Armstrong and Joyce T. Wishart, both well known young ladies of St. John, will arrive in the city this evening on the C. P. R. from Halifax, after spending nearly two years in valued service to the Empire in England and France. Miss Armstrong is a daughter of Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, 11 Orange street. Both nurses will spend a very short time here. They have numerous friends who will extend to these patriotic young ladies a hearty welcome on their arrival.

VOTES FOR WOMEN
Bill to Give Equal Franchise Gets Second Reading in Nova Scotia

A bill to give the franchise to women on the same basis as to men passed its second reading in the Nova Scotia house of assembly yesterday without a dissenting voice.

This does not mean that it will become law at this session, but the principle has been adopted, and that at least suggests a favorable outcome.

CROWS AND FALCONS TWO EACH

The Crows and the Falcons each took two points in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening. The game was interesting throughout and was keenly contested. The following is the score:

	Crows	Falcons
Powers	77 87 84 238-794	80 82 82 247-822
Stammers	92 92 78 262-874	91 75 80 236-833
Glynn	88 102 118 308-1013	428 421 402 1306
Garnett	88 102 118 308-1013	428 421 402 1306
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VICTORY FOR MANDOT
New Orleans, La., March 22.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans was given the referee's decision over Jimmie Miner of Memphis at the end of ten round bout here last night. Mandot was credited with every round. The men are lightweight.

WOMAN GOES TO PRISON
Montreal, March 22.—Eva Boyle, married, found guilty of manslaughter of her lover, Albert Haynes, on the night of January 8, in Pine avenue, when she shot him with a revolver, was today sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Lavigne.

RETURNING SOLDIERS CRITICIZE DOCTORS
(Toronto Globe)
More than one-half of the soldiers returned to Toronto and this district yesterday from England were men who were unfit for military service, but fit for civil life. They had speculated to the training in English camps because of unfitness in many cases not discovered by medical examiners here before their unit made its departure.

The men themselves bitterly attacked the system of medical examination which led them to believe that they were fit for the trenches.

Each party of returned soldiers has among its members men who have been discharged in England.

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