

BRITISH TAKE VILLAGE OF GOMMECOURT ON THE ANCRE BIG HUN PLOT REVEALED

WASHINGTON PREPARING TO ENTER WORLD WAR

Vote on Question of Arming Merchant Ships Will Probably Be Taken Today — Indignation Against Germany Strong in United States.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Opposition in Congress to granting President Wilson authority to protect American rights and lives on sea began melting today, and administration leaders confidently predicted action within another twenty-four hours. There were indications that many of the Republicans of the Senate who, though favoring the steps proposed, insist that Congress should be called in extra session, would vote for the measure requested by the president when the roll was called.

Details of the destruction of the Cunard liner *Laconia* published in the morning papers, and telling of the suffering and death of an American mother and daughter among the passengers, had its effect during the day. Members of the House and Senate, whose communications had come largely from pacifists, began receiving telegrams from their constituents calling for vigorous action by the government.

May Vote Today.

The House foreign affairs committee, early in the day, reported out the Flood bill authorizing the president to arm American ships, with amendments eliminating the provision for the use "of other instrumentalities", and adding a prohibition against the insurance of munition ships by the government war risk bureau. A special rule to expedite passage of

the measure was introduced by Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, who said he probably will press it tomorrow. It would provide for a vote not later than 12 o'clock p. m.

Another aggravating incident was added to the situation today by the receipt of word from Germany that four American consuls were being held there because a German consul on his way from the United States to Ecuador had been detained in Cuba. A statement of the facts, with a request for immediate release was cabled tonight.

Announcement was made at the state department that instructions had been sent to Ambassador Elicus at Constantinople to report definitely and immediately whether Turkey would guarantee, not only for herself, but for her allies, the safety of the American cruiser *Des Moines* and the naval collier *Caesar*, in taking relief supplies into Syria, and bringing out the 1,000 or so marooned Americans there. Ambassador Elicus, having sent a rather ambiguous promise from a rather ambiguous authority, was told to say that unless definite and specific guarantees were received from Turkey, binding all the Central Powers, the two vessels would not be allowed to proceed.

The veering of opinion at the capital in favor of the armed neutrality bill was apparent throughout the day.

GOVERNMENT MAKES VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Shortage of Farm Labor in Canada, which is Serious Handicap to Allies, Compels Government to Make "Bar-gain-Day" Offer.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The government has recently been giving close attention to the shortage of farm labor, which shortage, unless remedied, is likely to seriously interfere with the Canadian output of foodstuffs so essential to the Allied nations. The necessity for increased production is accentuated by the natural diminution of field crops in European countries within the war zone. The shortage of farm labor in Canada has become more acute each season since war commenced owing to enlistment for overseas services and the number employed in munition plants.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 27, (Delayed).—An Anglo-French conference was held at Calais yesterday and today. Those participating in it were Premier Briand of France, General Lyautoy, the French minister of war; General Robert G. Nivelle, commander-in-chief of the French field forces; Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain; Gen. Sir Wm. R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at British army headquarters, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France.

ANOTHER AMERICAN ON LACONIA DEAD.

Queenstown, Feb. 28.—Among the eight persons who succumbed in the *Laconia* boat which landed at Bantry was Tom Coffey, of Baltimore, a member of the crew of the *Canard* liner.

A CASE WHICH DEMANDS INVESTIGATION AT ONCE

Former Liberal Makes Serious Charge As to Opposition Canvasses Used in French Districts of Victoria County.

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—Now that the provincial election is over I wish to call attention to the charge made from the public platform at Andover on Thursday evening last by William Pirie, a former Liberal, to the effect that Messrs. Tweeddale and Burgess, the opposition candidates, and Miss Michaud, M. P., and F. B. Carvell, M. P., had circulated in the French districts of this county the false statement that if the Government won the election conscription would follow in a few weeks and the boys in those districts would be forced to the front and butchered like cattle.

Is this charge true? If so a very serious injury has been done to recruiting in the county.

Has the same canvass been made in the French districts of other counties? The vote indicates that it has.

Have the opposition candidates been purchasing votes with the blood of our boys in the trenches? Have they bought success with the lives of those who are defending our flag and Empire?

An immediate and thorough investigation should be made.

No man who has been juggling with treason and dallying with sedition should be accepted by the people as a cabinet minister.

Yours,
T. J. CARTER.

Andover, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1917.

CANADA IS CALLED UPON TO SEND NAVAL OFFICERS

Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Now in London, Arranging Details—Regulations for Entry—Men Must be Unmarried.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—For the first time in the history of Canada the British admiralty has asked for officers for the Royal Navy. Today the Naval Service Department was requested to issue a call for officers. There is no limit placed upon the number. As many as Canada can send will be taken, provided they pass the tests of course. Some time ago the admiralty asked for seamen and petty officers and got them. Then motor men were invited to join the naval patrol. Now the whole navy from quarter deck to forecastle is opened to Canadians and they are invited to take part in the immense development that is in progress. Hon. J. D. Hazen has been arranging the details in London.

The regulations for entry are briefly as follows: Candidates must be of pure European descent and sons of natural born or naturalized British subjects and must be unmarried. They must be in good health and free from physical defects. The examinations for entry are held in June of each year. Particulars of the final examinations to be held in England may be obtained from "Secretary Civil Service, Burlington Gardens, London, England." The naval service department will shortly have complete information to the preliminary test in Canada.

STARTLING GERMAN PLOT REVEALED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States. Mexico for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany, re-conquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona lost provinces, and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico city who, by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza, and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count

Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against whom he was plotting war.

Germany pictured Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the Entente Allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Zimmermann's Plan.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt sent through Von Bernstorff is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.

"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico:

"That we shall make war together, and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the

BRITISH CONTINUE TO WIN IN FRANCE

On Both Sides of Ancre Army of Britain Keeps Up Great Drive--Several Important Points Captured--Germans Continue to Fall Back.

WASHINGTON INDIGNANT

Address of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in Reichstag Made U. S. Government Officials Mad.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Surprise bordering on indignation was voiced here officially today over Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag. State department officials are amazed that the chancellor should seek further to confuse German-American relations with a series of statements which they say are palpably opposed to the most obvious events of recent history.

The chancellor's statement that the United States severed relations "brusquely" is viewed as too absurd for discussion.

German Ruthlessness.

It is pointed out that the American correspondence has plainly threatened such action; that Count Von Bernstorff had said, for several days beforehand, that he expected to be dismissed, and that the German government had shown its realization of the coming break by sending out orders to disable its merchant ships in this country. It also was pointed out that while the United States delayed three days in taking the action it had clearly foreshadowed in several notes, Germany put into effect its campaign of ruthlessness on an hour's notice, after months of assurance that she had no intention of doing so.

The statement that Germany in her Sussex note reserved a new course of action is declared wholly unjustified. The United States specifically refused to accept that condition, and in default of any from Germany was justified in her point of view. In diplomacy the last note between two nations is the binding note and stands in all particulars until denied by one or the other.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Seven dead and twelve injured in the hospital, at least two of them will die, was the toll of an automobile accident here tonight. Twenty-two homeward bound employees of the Ohio Steel Foundry and were hurled through the air and beneath the train wheels when a Cincinnati freight and Dayton freight struck the bus.

FALL OF LIGNY, FAMOUS NAPOLEONIC BATTLE GROUND FOLLOWED BY CAPTURE OF GOMMECOURT, PUISIEUX-AU-MONTS AND TRENCH SYSTEMS NEAR THEM.

On both sides of the Ancre river in France the British forces continue to make progress. North of the stream the important village of Gommecourt and the village of Puisieux-Au-Monts and trench systems near them have been captured, while south of the river the forces which previously had taken Ligny pushed eastward and occupied Thillo, about a mile southwest of Bapaume, and a trench at Sally-Salilée.

The capture of Gommecourt was followed by the driving of the British line a thousand yards northeast of that place. Whether the Germans offered resistance on any of these sectors is not stated by the British official communication.

HUNS MAY EVACUATE THE ANCRE

Probably Germans Have Decided Position in Salient Untenable.

London, Feb. 28.—Special Canadian Press cable by Stewart Lyon.—In London there is much speculation in the press as to the meaning of the enemy's retirement at Ancre. The general view is that it means the beginning of a realignment, which will involve the evacuation of the entire salient, now dangerous and costly held by the Germans in the region west of the Bapaume Arras. British guns now command the only railway by which the southern part of the salient can be provided with food and shells. The road system is also menaced by General Gough's possession of Serre.

The Evening Standard presents its military correspondent's opinion "that the Germans voluntarily gave up a strip of ground two miles wide in order to forestall the upset intended by a British attack on a large scale. It is as if the anvil had been suddenly removed when the powerful hammer stroke was about to be struck. Delay is necessitated on our part by the digging of new trenches in front of the German line, and the displacing of heavy, as well as light artillery. This may be the aim of the enemy."

The French view is also quoted to the effect that the Germans retired in order to prevent overwhelming disaster. In any event the next big struggle on this part of the front must be for the command of Bapaume ridge and series of heights north of Ancre, covering Bapaume on the southwest.

PROHIBITION ASSURED FOR WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prohibition in the national capital was virtually assured when the house late today agreed, by a vote of 242 to 172 to adopt a rule providing for an immediate vote on the district of Columbia prohibition bill as it passed the senate.

BRITISH STATEMENT OF MARINE LOSSES AND MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

London, Feb. 28.—Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25:

Arrivals and sailings, merchant vessels of all nationalities, (over hundred tons net) at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft) arrivals, 2,280; sailings, 2,261.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine of 1,600 tons gross or over, 16; under 1,600 tons gross, six.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 12; British fishing vessels sunk, 4.

SUGAR TRUST WILL ADVANCE WAGES AGAIN

New York, Feb. 28.—The American Sugar Refining Co. announces that the wages of its 25,000 employees will be increased shortly.

The advance will bring the total increase made by the corporation to nearly 50 per cent.

REJECTION OF PEACE OFFER BLOW TO GERMANY

HUNS STILL HAVE CONFIDENCE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

Debate in Reichstag After Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Had Spoken—Dr. Spahn Upholds Monarchical System—U. S. Blamed for China's Abandonment of Neutrality.

Berlin, Feb. 28, via London.—When Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg had concluded his address in the Reichstag speeches were made by the various party leaders. Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Centre party, said: "Our confidence in submarine warfare is firm, it represents the earliest possible termination of the war. The German nation will continue in future, as in the past, to rest on the present monarchial basis and will adhere to the present legislation. With full appreciation of the seriousness of the situation we must hold and conquer—whatever President Wilson's decision may be. The submarine weapon can be fully utilized, and unrestricted and serious damage to England is then certain. Destinies of Empire.

"The order for unrestricted submarine warfare involves the question of the whole destiny of our empire. We wage submarine warfare not because we are in a desperate position but because we hope thereby to terminate the war quickly.

"China's abandonment of neutrality is striking and can only be explained by pressure from the United States. It is misleading for anybody to talk about our giving up our plans to all indemnity on the principle that everybody has to bear his own burden. This standpoint is not shared by the chancellor. (This remark was greeted with applause.) All damage and loss of property must be borne by the originators of the war."

Philip Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, said: "Our enemies are waging a war of conquest. We are waging a war of defence.

"Our enemies declared our invitation to a peace conference more brutally and provokingly and with a madder peace programme than anyone could have expected. Germany is unanimous that all our power must be strained to frustrate the plans of the enemy.

"Our peace offer and President Wilson's message were regarded as factors which were allowed to have their effect in enemy countries. We were disappointed, but much as we regret this we can understand how it came about. Premier Lloyd George, the father of new decisions and intensified warfare, decided upon it after the home conference. We desire it. It will bring peace soon.

Rupture with America. "The first sequel has been a rupture with America. We regret this most deeply, but trust that our national strength, armed to the teeth, will render possible what our enemies consider impossible. Our honor and existence and the freedom of development of our empire after war are unchanged.

"The chancellor did not withdraw anything from his former utterances about war aims, nor has any contradiction of the recent speeches of Premier Tisza of Hungary, that the war must not last longer than is necessary for the security of the country, the greatest approval in Germany though not among persons like Admiral Von Knorr and others who want to seize the chancellor by the throat."

Her Scheidemann urged the chancellor to take measures against persons making profit out of the war and demanded the resignation of the minister of agriculture, which he said would create joy among the German people. Count Friedrich Von Westarp, Conservative leader in the Reichstag, said: "The refusal of our peace offer was a blow in the face of the German people. The Entente declared in its declaration to President Wilson to be compared with us as human beings. The German people cannot stand such an insult to the honor of the Kaiser and

his people. We are now employing our last fighting weapon, with which England's vital spot will be directly hit. Germany United.

"In view of the recognition of the fact that England can reckon on the support of the American people the German people stands united and determined behind the Kaiser, even on those who until now have raised objections against unrestricted submarine warfare. The speaker outlined the Conservative parties of peace terms, saying: "New sacrifices require new demands, new compensations. Sufficient war indemnity must be collected to arm us against dangers of the future and to provide for resumption of economic competition. We must retain territory of economic value conquered with our blood. Couris and Livonia (Russia) offer ground for colonization and a German population there will protect our interests on the Baltic. At Brley and Longy (Northern France) we can find useful coal and iron. The harbor at Antwerp we cannot do without and with this in our hands the individuality of the Flemish population can also be protected.

"As in the east, our flank must be protected. The high defensive and offensive Flemish coast is obvious in strengthening our position against England. Germany must be invincible."

Illustrated lecture on Serbia, by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, in the Natural History Museum this afternoon at four o'clock.

AMHERST LOSES ONE OF BEST RESIDENTS

Russell M. Embree, Popular Lumberman, Passes Away—Widely Known in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 28.—Amherst was saddened today when the news of the death of Russell M. Embree was circulated around the streets. A prominent lumberman and coal merchant, he was without a doubt the most popular as well as one of the best known citizens of the town. During the late coal famine in Amherst he was instrumental in alleviating conditions that threatened to become serious.

The late Mr. Embree, who was forty-six years of age, caught a severe cold at the curling rink a few weeks ago. Since then he had been confined to his bed with various complications. He was reported to be improving, but developed a turn for the worse and the end came suddenly. He is survived by his mother, wife and daughter, Marion, a brother in the west, as well as several sisters.

Mr. Embree was an active member of the Presbyterian church, particularly in any work that concerned the young men of the church or town. Genial and humorous, the death of this esteemed citizen is regarded as a severe blow to the community.

AUSTRALIA MAY STOP APPLE IMPORTATIONS. London, Feb. 28.—William Morris Hughes, the Australian premier, says Reuter's Melbourne correspondent, intimates to a delegation which called on him that the importation of American apples would probably be prohibited. The delegation visited the premier with regard to the restrictions on the export of apples, and the premier promised to do his utmost to assist crops.

INVENTORY OF MAN POWER OF CANADA TO BE TAKEN

Some 200,000 Forms to be Mailed to Employers of Labor—Large Number of Men Available for Work in Canada in Case of Need.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The occupational survey foreshadowed by the prime minister in his recent statement to parliament is now being launched from Ottawa by the National Service Board. Some 200,000 forms and letters are being mailed to all employers throughout Canada, excepting small retailers, brokers and farmers.

It is pointed out that the man-power inventory of Canada, now being completed at the statistical branch of the National Service Board, discloses a large number of men available for work in the regular industries of the country in case of need.

General Conditions. This potential labor will be of little value to the state unless it can be usefully employed in connection with the different types of productive, essential industry. The questions now being asked, are partly designed to reveal the extent and nature of the present demand for labor, and it is also intended to enable the National Service Board to make a forecast of the general conditions in regard to employment likely to prevail immediately following the end of the war.

Classification. Employers are requested to classify their employees, including office staffs, stating the number of each class employed before the war, and also at the present time. Inquiry is made as to the additional number of workers in each class that could now be profitably employed, and the probable duration of any such available employment.

One of the most important questions asked is that dealing with the probable employment situation within a short period after the end of the war, to solve adequately the after-the-war employment problem. The employer knowing intimately the condition of trade, the possibility of opening up foreign markets after the war in his

particular form of production, etc., can, it is assumed, make forecasts approximately correct. It is expected that taking the country generally, under estimates in one place will counter-balance to some extent over estimates in another and vice versa. It is expected that the resulting total will assuredly give the National Service Board a much more reliable basis for future action than could be obtained by any system of estimating at Ottawa.

Disabled Soldiers. Inquiry is also made as to the extent to which each industry or business lends itself to absorbing partially disabled soldiers possessing the necessary qualifications. The information here desired is intended largely for statistical use, and also for the guidance of the vocational branch of the military hospitals commission.

Questions are asked as to places now filled by women that were hitherto occupied by men who went overseas. Also, as to the extent to which present women workers are likely to be replaced by returned soldiers after the war. This information is asked purely for statistical purposes, and it is specifically pointed out that each employer must necessarily deal with his duty and responsibility as a citizen in regard to employing returned soldiers, according to the peculiar conditions surrounding his enterprise and consistent with the maintenance of efficiency in his establishment.

Employment Problem. Several other questions are indicated, all intended to enable the National Service Board to deal with any existing labor shortage in essential industries, and for the purpose of enabling that body to submit plans to the government of Canada bearing upon the employment problem that will doubtless arise upon the demobilization of the present overseas forces. All Boards of Trade throughout Canada are being asked to co-operate with the National Service Board in its effort to obtain information from its inquiry, with the least possible loss of time. The assistance of provincial authorities and farmers' organizations will also be invited in dealing with the farm labor situation. The retailers associations throughout Canada will be asked to co-operate. The present occupational survey will be the most complete effort of its kind in the history of Canada.

British Statement of Yesterday's Victory

London, Feb. 28.—British troops occupied the important village of Gommecourt today and captured the villages of Thillois and Pusieux. The advance of the line more than half a mile to the northeast of Gommecourt. This announcement is made in the official report from British headquarters in France, which records several raids of minor importance. The text of the statement reads: "This morning we attacked and captured a portion of an enemy trench northeast of Sully-Sailly, and took 85 prisoners, including two officers and also a machine gun.

GERMAN SEAPLANE BOMBS TRANSPORT.

Berlin, Feb. 28, via London.—The admiralty made the following announcement today: "In the northern Aegean Sea a German seaplane successfully dropped bombs on a hostile transport. Notwithstanding the fact that it was fired on by artillery and pursued by two enemy airplanes, the seaplane returned safely."

PARLIAMENT MEMBERS TO OBSERVE LIQUOR ACT.

London, Feb. 28.—A resolution was passed in the House of Commons today requesting the catering committee of the House to observe, in the sale of intoxicating liquors, the same restrictions imposed upon the general public. Heretofore the sale of intoxicating liquors in parliament has not been affected by any outside action.

HARRY THAW IN BAD SHAPE SAYS DOCTOR

Dr. Wanmaker Reports that Pittsburgh Millionaire is Physical and Mental Wreck

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Harry K. Thaw is a physical and mental wreck, according to a report made today by Captain of Detectives Talo by Dr. John A. Wanmaker, a police surgeon who was present yesterday when New York alienists examined Thaw at a hospital.

Dr. Wanmaker said that it would be impossible to remove him from the institution at present. Thaw was taken to the hospital seven weeks ago, when he cut his throat while police were searching for him on a warrant charging him with beating a Kansas city high school boy in a New York hotel.

CUNARD LINE ORDERS TWO SHIPS IN U. S.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point announced today that it had received contracts for two cargo ships of ten thousand tons each from the Cunard Company. It was announced that these ships are the first to be built in this country for the Cunard Company in fifty years.

DRAVE CANADIANS RAID GERMAN TRENCHES AT FREQUENT INTERVALS

Huns Fear Canadians Most of Attackers Because of Methods of Assault—Gallant Sergeant Blows up German Mine.

London, Feb. 28.—The following communique was issued by the Canadian war record office today: "The frequent harassing of the enemy by raiding parties and the systematic destruction of his entrenchments was continued during the past week. There has been no cessation in the activity of our night patrols and snipers. Our artillery and trench mortars were well occupied with special targets.

On Monday morning, shortly after nine o'clock, several parties from a Manitoba battalion attacked the German trenches at different points along a five hundred yard frontage. One party came unexpectedly upon a cluster of Germans who were occupying a sap head and who fired a volley at short range into our men, checking their advance.

Reached Objective. The other parties, however, successfully reached their objectives, overcame all opposition and for ten minutes quickly and effectively carried out their allotted tasks. Nine dugouts, which were everyone occupied, but from which the enemy refused to emerge, were destroyed.

Gallant Sergeant.

One mine shaft was discovered in which an engine was heard and in which several Germans were working or had taken shelter from our artillery fire. Sergeant Lloyd placed a large portable charge of explosives at the head of the shaft and, despite the danger which he knew he must incur, he lit the fuse and then sought to escape. But the terrific upheaval which followed was not only the explosion of the charge but of the German mine itself, in which evidently a great quantity of explosives had already been piled up. The Germans were killed.

Masses of earth, some of which must have weighed several tons, were thrown into the air. The gallant Sergeant Lloyd was unfortunately buried beneath this avalanche but the German front line at that point was blown to pieces and many of the enemy were killed. Twenty German dead were actually counted in the trenches and three wounded prisoners were captured and brought back to our lines. The three

BRITISH CONTINUE THEIR RAPID ADVANCE ON TIGRIS

London, Feb. 28.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made today that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river more than thirty miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara.

The British gumbot Pirety, which was lost at the time of the retreat from Ctesiphon, has been recaptured. One Turkish ship has been taken and one destroyed.

The rapid advance of the British expeditionary force under General Maude on the Tigris, after the capture of Kut-el-Amara from the Turks has revived interest in the various phases of the long-sustained campaign for the ancient city of Baghdad, capital of the Caliphs and famed in fable and story.

General Townshend. Last spring before General Townshend's force at Kut was forced to surrender to the Turks, Russian operations in Persia and Armenia were directed upon to aid in driving against the Ottoman armies defending Baghdad. The three branches of the drive were directed respectively from the south, by the British on the Tigris; from the east, by the Russians in Persia, and from the north, by Grand Duke Nicholas' forces in Turkish Armenia. A junction between the Tigris forces and those in Persia was at one time thought to be in prospect and one Russian cavalry detachment,

Women With Weakness Find New Strength.

For all special weakness from which girls and women suffer, no more remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they maintain that bracing health every woman so earnestly desires, they promote digestion and bring strength that is long and abiding.

men were singularly small and of a very low order of intelligence. One of them had a glass eye. They belonged, indeed, to a bantam company of the 10th Bavarian Infantry Regiment. Our own casualties amounted to only 13.

Storming Party. In the afternoon of the same day we struck again, a little further north, across the shattered trenches which we had entered so successfully on the 18th. A Saskatchewan regiment furnished the storming party, consisting of nearly one hundred men. All objectives were reached and the work of wiping out the garrison was most expeditiously performed. Twelve dugouts were bombed, and their entrances blown in. In one of these two Germans came to the door, but would come no further. They were dealt with. From another one twelve Germans suddenly emerged and attempted to run away. Four of them escaped. Four sniper posts, two machine gun emplacements and one machine gun were destroyed. Many dead Germans were seen in the trenches. Our own casualties were seven men slightly wounded.

Again Raid Enemy. An Ontario battalion, in co-operation with another party from the Manitoba regiment already mentioned, again raided the enemy trenches on Thursday afternoon. The Germans were making their trenches more heavily than usual and made a stout resistance. They had evidently ordered to show greater resolution in the defence of their line. All our parties, however, except one, which was held up by the fire of three machine guns from the trench, succeeded in entering the German trenches. Four occupied dugouts were treated in the usual manner, and some 35 of the enemy were killed.

Within twenty-four minutes of the beginning of the raid our men were safely back in their own lines. One wounded prisoner of the 11th Bavarians died on his way over.

During the week the enemy made two half-hearted attempts to raid our trenches in retaliation, but on both occasions he was driven off and suffered casualties from our Lewis gun and rifle fire.

Indeed, did succeed in crossing the mountains of the Persian frontier, joining the army of the British General Gorringe, below Kut-el-Amara after Townshend's surrender. The fall of Kut really spelled the collapse of the Entente plan for the capture of Baghdad by these joint and converging operations. Turkish forces released by the capitulation of Townshend in late April, reinforced the Turkish army continuing against the Russian advance in Persia, and General Baratov who had penetrated to the vicinity of the Mesopotamian border, from which Baghdad is less than hundred miles distant, was obliged to retire. Soon the Russians found themselves back at Kirmanshah, some hundred miles eastward of the border, and in the place were driven from that place and later even from Hamadan, nearly fifty miles further from the frontier. The promised Russian advance southward from Bitlis, in southern Turkish Armenia, about 250 miles north of Baghdad, also failed to materialize.

The fighting between Turks and Russians in Persia since then has, for the most part, been in the vicinity of Hamadan and of Sultanabad, which is still further east. Obviously with the British still tied fast at Kut there could be small encouragement for operations looking toward that place again in British hands. However, General Maude's forces now within seventy-five miles of Baghdad, on an air line, apparently having thrown the Turkish forces into at least temporary demoralization, the prospect of co-operative movements again opens.

And yet there have been no indications of any contemplated move in force by the Russians in either Persia or Armenia. It was about this time last year, however, that their armies in Persia were set in full motion, and it may well be that they were awaiting this year the outcome of the British operations at Kut before starting a new offensive campaign.

RETURN THANKS. The supporters of Messrs. Baxter and Carson wish through the columns of The Standard to thank Mr. Maxiner Cairns for the use of his hotel, and also to thank Mrs. Cairns for the satisfactory manner in which she supplied dinners and suppers to the voters of District No. 5.

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ANOTHER FIRE IN AMHERST

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 28.—The fire died another official visitation to Amherst today and his trial is vividly marked by the heavy damage to the Tremholm Block, once the scene of famous fires deliberately set by the perpetrator of which was never captured. The building is now owned by F. L. Milner and H. A. P. Purdy.

The alarm was rung in shortly after six o'clock this morning. On arriving at the fire stricken building, which contained the Dominion Clothing store, owned by Joseph Aron; the millinery store, owned by Mrs. F. W. Turner and Mrs. George Galt, and W. G. Higgins' tailoring establishment, firemen found a blaze in the millinery store. The firemen fighting bravely practically kept the flames confined within this area. The stock in the millinery store was a total loss, and as many new spring styles had been recently imported, the damage done will be keenly felt. The Salvage Corps proved its worth in the other two places of business, saving a large amount of stock. The suits, etc., particularly in the Dominion clothing store were damaged by smoke.

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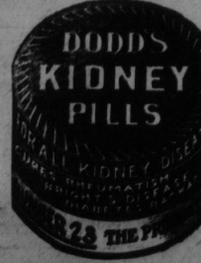
British Government Deeply Concerned Over Publications of Manifests of British Steamers.

London, Feb. 28.—The British government is deeply concerned over the publication in American papers of the manifests of British steamers sailing from American ports, as it is believed the Germans are supplied with information in this manner.

It is not likely any formal protest will be lodged, as at the beginning of the war Great Britain protested against having manifests kept secret. The Restrictions. New York, Feb. 28.—The practice of giving out steamship manifests for publication was abandoned by the customs house authorities here about four weeks ago. Subsequently the names of ships clearing for foreign ports were also withheld. Virtually the same restrictions have gone into effect at other ports.

NATIONAL HOCKEY GAMES. At Montreal—Ottawa, 3; Canadiens, 1. At Quebec—Quebec, 17; Wanderers, 6.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS STILL ENDEAVORING TO BRING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING

Dominion Not Only Place Where Corporations and Food Combines Fix Prices—Hon. Mr. Crothers Waging Vigorous Campaign.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Canada to a very large extent is under the heel of corporation influence in regard to the necessities of life. Domestic trade is largely throttled by combines and agreements and there are retail merchants from coast to coast bound hand and foot. The consumer is victimized accordingly and has to pay the price demanded under buying and selling agreements and arrangements. This in effect is what has been discovered as a result of the investigations which have been taking place during the past few weeks under the cost of living regulations. It may be said so far as individuals are concerned, that the retail merchants have come out of the preliminary investigations in a very satisfactory light.

Crothers After Them. "Hundreds of written inquiries have been made throughout the country covering many articles, and answers under oath have been received in a great majority of cases, and several further oral investigations have been made."

NEW YORK TRIBUNE CALLS ON WILSON TO DECLARE WAR

Leading Republican Organ of United States Says If President's Words Mean Anything He is Bound to Ask Congress to Declare War.

New York, Feb. 28.—Under the caption "Time to Declare War," the Tribune in its leading editorial this morning faces an "overt act" on Germany's part which it can hardly explain away. American citizens travelling on the Laconia have been murdered under exactly the same conditions as those under which American citizens were murdered nearly two years ago on the Lusitania and the Arabic. Mr. Wilson has said many times that he would not tolerate any more such murders. He has pledged himself again and again to "protect our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

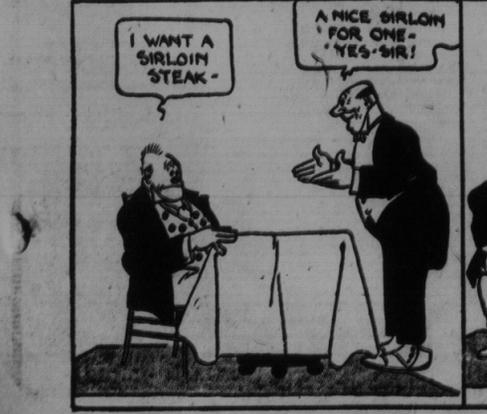
NOT KNOWN WHETHER DUTCH BOATS AFLOAT

Latest Information, Officially, Indicates Vessels Probably Lost.

London, Feb. 28.—At the Dutch legation it was said today there was no confirmation of the report published earlier in the week, that the Dutch steamers Bandoeng, Eemland and Zandijk were three of the fleet of seven Dutch merchant ships torpedoed by German submarines Feb. 22 at the western approach to the English Channel. Three of the Dutch steamers, the Gasterland, Jacatra and Noordwijk, were known definitely to have been sent to the bottom, while a fourth vessel, the Menado, was reported to have been towed into Plymouth. An announcement made in London on Feb. 24 said that the other three vessels, though severely damaged, had remained afloat.

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LEGISLATION IS PROPOSED FOR HOSPITAL DRASTIC MEASURES TO CONTROL PRICES OF FOOD

Riots in United States Are Inciting Legislators to Take Drastic Measures to Eliminate Abuses and Aid the Poor.

New York, Feb. 28.—The riots against high prices of foods are inciting our legislators to drastic measures for control of prices, etc., but these are rarely efficacious. Abuses, and there are some, may be cured by investigation and action, but the most effectual method in the long run is conservation of food supply. The car shortage situation is responsible for much of the scarcity. The Interstate Commerce Commission claims to have the problem near solution. We look with some scepticism upon what that means. The tie-up at our ports caused by the German sea warfare is halting many thousand cars. The American Railway Association, working with the commerce commission, has instituted arrangements by which food and fuel will be rushed to many cities by special shipment. The association officials declare the danger of inadequate supply of living necessities because of the transportation problems, has lessened greatly within the last two weeks and that the possibility of a general shortage through the East is slight. They claim

DR. D. TOWNSEND GAVE SCHOLARLY ADDRESS

Superintendent of River Glade Sanatorium Addressed Large Audience at Y.M.C.A. on "Tuberculosis, its Prevention and Cure."

"Tuberculosis, its Prevention and Cure" was the subject of a scholarly address by Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the provincial sanatorium at River Glade, before a large and appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A., Cliff street, last evening. Dr. William P. Broderick occupied the chair and introduced the speaker with a few appropriate remarks. Dr. Townsend, with the assistance of slides, pointed out the various types and stages of the white plague. He referred to the work which was being carried on at the provincial sanatorium and the results that had been achieved. He made a strong appeal to his auditors to endeavor to work for the prevention of this disease and pointed out the steps which were followed in its cure. Dr. Townsend referred to the large number of deaths annually from the effects of tuberculosis and said that the co-operation of every citizen was essential in wiping out this disease. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Dr. McDonald and seconded by Dr. Barry, was extended to Dr. Townsend by the chairman. Remarks of a flattering character concerning Dr. Townsend for the good work he is doing in his able address were made by Dr. Ferris, superintendent of the St. John County Hospital, J. A. Likely, E. L. Rising, Dr. McAvenny and others. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, the priests of the Cathedral parish, as well as other local clergymen, were included in the large audience.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Daniel Hurley took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Pleasant Point, to St. Rose's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of James Stephenson, who died at Evandale, Kings county, and whose body was brought here for interment, took place on the arrival of the Boston train at noon yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bertram of Westfield and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Justus George Cheesman, engineer on the C. P. R., took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Lanter Heights, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. Railroad men and members of Justice Lodge No. 337, B. of L. F. & E., walked in a body. Beautiful floral offerings were received at the bereaved home.

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of foodstuffs from this country in the calendar year 1916 were actually smaller in amount than in the preceding year. "The recent rise appears to be due to internal causes, such as the shortage in last season's crop and the congestion of railroad traffic rather than to sales to Europe." This is proved by a large decrease in bulk shipments in 1916, notwithstanding that the money value on account of higher prices was greater. In England, the food question in England has been taken up seriously and a limitation of consumption is being effected, not by compulsion, but through an appeal to patriotism. The National Food Commission has decided not to establish compulsory rationing to a fixed quantity per head, because this involves a very elaborate machinery which in itself absorbs labor, so badly needed, and for that reason alone ought to be avoided unless absolutely necessary. The commission states that having carefully weighed the advantages and disadvantages, they have come to the conclusion that a voluntary system is preferable until further experience is gained, and to meanwhile rely on the nation's instinct of self-discipline.—Bache's Review.

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SOCIALISTS OF BRITAIN AND GERMANY, ALWAYS FRIENDS, EXPECT TO MEET AGAIN

Socialists Who Oppose War and the Kaiser Had One Third of Representation in Berlin's Parliament Before World Struggle Began—Party in United States in Sympathy With Brethren Across the Sea.

London, Feb. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—International socialism, though broken down by the war, will be revived and there will come a day when British and German socialists will sit at the table again together, says Henry Mayers Hyndman, the 75-year-old leader of the Social-Democratic party in England.

At his unpretentious home in St. James Park, within a stone's throw of Buckingham Palace, in a study flanked by piles of books and newspapers, mostly American, the aged philosopher received a correspondent of The Associated Press in discussing some of the war's effects upon socialism.

Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Hyndman is active and looks strong, with a big face and white beard giving him a marked resemblance to pictures of the poet Longfellow. He is now engaged in reorganizing the Social-Democratic party in England.

"The war's immediate effect upon socialism is not apparent," he said, "but one thing is certain as regards the workers more than that they could have learned in a score of years politically and when they leave the trenches it will be as new men. In other words when the soldiers come back home they will be wiser men and will not be willing to go back to the hopeless chaos—they will demand better working conditions, will not permit what has gone into the hands of the state to be returned to private owners, especially the greater part of the improved machinery provided for by the state, which means by the people at large. We see a great social democracy of social democracy as a result of the war."

Then as if some happy thought had struck him, the socialist leader waved his arms to a map of the United States and exclaimed: "Even in this instance—individualistic America—this insistence on democracy is being felt more and more. This was shown in the passage of the eight-hour law for railroad employees. Monopoly had reached such a point in regard to the railroads that when the workers demanded better conditions and that they were not granted they would hang up all transport, President Wilson as the representative of the Federal government interfered on behalf of the community and aided the men in obtaining by peaceful means what otherwise would have been by force. It is an important economic advance that has been aided by the state."

"What has come to pass in the United States by peaceful means has only come to us through war. I mean the gradual taking over of the railroads and public utilities. When the war broke out the capitalist system showed itself incapable of handling the community under circumstances which demanded great and continued national effort. So the state stepped in and took the railroads and since been commanding and controlling nearly everything."

"The result is that today we have a system of state socialism, which of course, is not true socialism. Under this system the worker is not free, is not receiving his full return. It is competition below and state monopoly above. But as a result of the fundamentals of socialism—public ownership of public utilities—and I see no reason why it shouldn't be continued after the war is over. The only argument against it from a socialist's standpoint is that it leaves society encumbered with the parasites of bureaucracy and consequently is a most extravagant and wasteful way of running national industry."

Mr. Hyndman was told that the question has often been asked as to why international socialism failed to prevent the war. "I'll have to blame that also on the Germans," he said. "If international socialism had any chance at all to prevent this terrible slaughter it lost it when the social democrats of Germany betrayed their socialist brethren on the world over by voting for the war credits in the Reichstag. The socialists of the world recognized that the German socialists were the most important factor in internationalism."

THIS BODY CONSIDERED TO DEEP

Alfred E. Nicholls, Popular Manufacturer of Parrboro Dies on Schooner Minas Queen Far From Home.

Special to The Standard. Parrboro, N. S., Feb. 28.—The captain of the three masted schooner Minas Queen which arrived at Mobile, Ala., from Havana today, telegraphs that Alfred E. Nicholls died last Friday and was buried at sea. Mr. Nicholls was fifty years old and was born at Advocate Harbor. He had been operating a block factory here for many years. His health failing, he decided to try a sea voyage. He leaves a son and two daughters.

His eldest son went overseas with the first contingent and was killed in battle nearly two years ago. Mr. Nicholls was a charter member and past chancellor of Kenilworth Lodge, chancery of Pythias, and was deputy grand chancellor at the time of his death. He was an excellent citizen and will be greatly missed and deeply regretted.

A GIRL'S HEALTH Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper. It is often restless and excitable without apparent cause. In that case remember that the march of years is leading her on to womanhood, and that at this time a great responsibility rests upon you as a mother. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired and has a little exertion she tells you of headaches, do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs the help that only new, rich blood can give for she is anaemic—that is bloodless.

Should you notice any of these signs, lose no time, but procure for her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or her unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the impoverished blood of girls and women, and by so doing they repair the waste and prevent disease. They give to sickly, drooping girls health, brightness and charm, with color in the cheeks, sparkling eyes, a light step and high spirits. If your daughter shows any signs of anaemia insist that she begins today to cure herself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. C. T. U. MEETING. The quarterly convention of the County W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in Union Hall, North End, with the new president, Mrs. Christie, in the chair. Members of the Suffrage Association were present and a discussion arose on the merits of women's suffrage, which was listened to with great interest.

Reports from Fairville, St. John (north), and St. John city, were read, showing the conditions were more encouraging than for some time past. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, gave an address on the temperance question, dealing more particularly on the new prohibition act.

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Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascares, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

RETURNING HEROES GAVE GOOD CONCERT

Proceeds Devoted to Patriotic Purposes—£160 Has Been Raised in This Way.

The programme published below will give the readers an idea of the high class entertainments furnished by members of Canada's army while they were homebound, bound on the steamer which reached port yesterday. Flight Sergeant Pritchard of the managing staff has made eleven trips across the Atlantic and eight of ships on which he has been a passenger have been sunk.

The amount raised at these concerts is contributed to the Liverpool Seaman's Orphanage and Canadian Seaman's Charities. The sum realized on this trip was £13 8s. The total amount received to date from similar concerts is £160. The announcement and programme was as follows: A grand concert will be held in the lower cabin dining saloon commencing at 8.15 p.m. Chairman, Major Ross; vice-chairman, R. S. McIver; manager, Flight Sergeant Pritchard.

First part—Pianoforte selection, "Alice," Sig. Padmore, R. N. V. R.; song, Pte. Evans; clarinet solo, Bdm. Blackley; song, "Absent," Cpl. Kenyon; song, "Queen of the Earth," Pte. Griswood; song and dance, 2nd am. Peel, R. F. C.; song, "Killarney," Bdm. Stevens; song, "Love, Love, Love," S-Sgt. Brown.

Second part—solo, Flight Sgt. Pritchard; song, Pte. Han Watson; recitation, "Valcourter," S-Sgt. Downard; song, "King Cole," P. O. Whitlock, R. N.; violin solo, Cpl. Hawkes, R. P. C.; song, "Good-bye," Pte. Rush; comic song (French), Pte. Lebreche. Accompanist, Sig. Padmore, R. N. V. R.

Will Repair the Damage. About noon yesterday a blast set off at the site of the new government elevator on Prince William street caused considerable damage to surrounding property by flying stones.

Frank Boone, who had charge of the blast, was reported by the police and appeared before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. He was fined \$20 and agreed to make good all damage done. This is the second time that Boone has been fined and it is stated that the next offence will be dealt with as a criminal offence and not as a violation of a by-law.

Selig Films Congresswoman. Pictures of Jeanette Rankin, Congresswoman-elect from Montana, were obtained by a representative of the Selig news reel, at Missoula, Mont., recently.

Upon the advice of her campaign manager, Miss Rankin refused to have her picture taken. Finally, the Selig representative arranged for the president of the University of Montana to invite the Congresswoman to speak to the students on the campus. While she was addressing the students the cameraman was busy with the crank.

N. B. MEN GET TO ENGLAND IN SAFETY

228th, 257th, 143rd and 218th Construction Battalions in Old Country.

Many persons in the maritime provinces and throughout Canada will be glad to know that the Construction units which were recruited recently have reached England in safety. Major Charles F. Hamilton, of the 257th Battalion, was largely instrumental in recruiting his unit. Major Hamilton, although he has lived in the west many years, is well known in New Brunswick. He is a native of Shediac and has many relatives in this province.

The following despatch was received from Ottawa last night: "It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The 228th Railway Construction Battalion of St. John; the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, Toronto, Ottawa and the Maritime Provinces; 143rd Railway Battalion of Victoria; the 218th Railway Construction Battalion of Edmonton; Drafts."

INQUEST TONIGHT. The inquiry into the death of J. G. Cheeseman will be resumed in the court house by Coroner Roberts this evening.

DYSPEPSIA MOST DIFFICULT TO CURE BUT B. B. B. DOES IT Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much; drink too much; make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of time before dyspepsia follows.

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Province of New Brunswick Sale of Angling Privileges The sale of Angling Privileges of the waters owned by the Government of New Brunswick, on the famous Restigouche River will be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday, the 21st March, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon. This river has a world-wide reputation, and is probably not exceeded in any part of the world as the finest of water for salmon angling. Ten stretches in all will be sold. Leases for five years. For upset prices and other information apply to T. G. LOGGIE, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, N. B. February, 13, 1917.

High Medical Authority Values Use Of Alcoholic Stimulants In Pneumonia Prof. Tyson, in his work on the practice of medicine says: "Pneumonia calls very soon, sometimes from the very outset, for alcoholic stimulants, which act not only on the heart, but also as antipyretics. Half an ounce or even an ounce hourly in cases of extreme adynamia may be necessary. The index of sufficiency or the reverse is the state of the pulse and heat."

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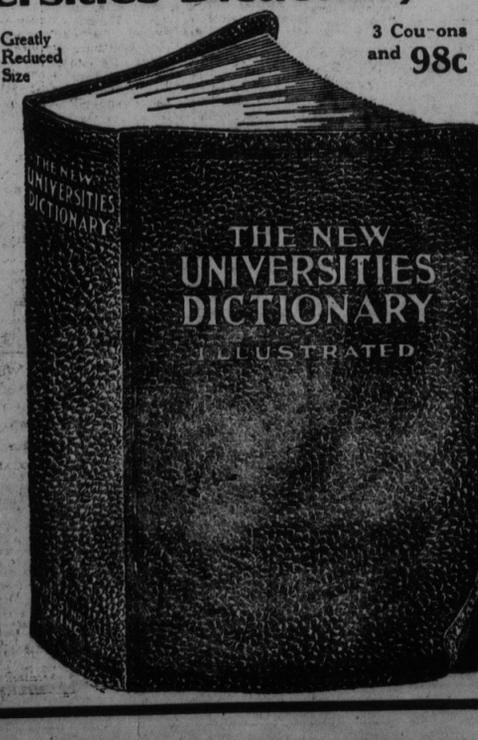
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SERIOUS LOOK FOR THE LOBSTER FISHERMEN

Unless British Embargo is Modified Disaster Confronts Thousands of People in the Maritime Provinces, Says Prominent Shipper - Ottawa Government Warned a Year Ago.

That the prohibition by Great Britain of the importation of canned lobsters into that country, as announced in press reports of Premier Lloyd George's speech in the British House of Commons, will have a disastrous effect upon the Maritime Provinces lobster fishery is the opinion of a prominent lobster shipper, who expressed his views to the Halifax Chronicle.

This gentleman made the assertion that between 18,000 and 10,000 families in the Maritime Provinces are dependent upon the lobster fishery for their living and that the cutting off of the British market for their catch will have a deplorable effect. He maintains that there are very few sections of the people of which can continue to make a living by what they supply to the live lobster markets of Canada and the United States and that there are many sections in which the lobster fishermen cannot possibly make even the most meagre living under the present conditions.

Lobsters on Black List "I understand," said he, "from the despatches and also from private advices which I have received from London, that canned lobsters have been prohibited in the British market. This is a serious matter and one to which the Government at Ottawa should pay considerable attention. The unfortunate part about it is that the British Government allows the importation of fifty per cent. of the former shipments of canned salmon. This, however, is not only Canadian salmon but American salmon. Why should not the American salmon be cut out altogether and Canadian salmon only be allowed to enter the markets of Great Britain. The new regulations also permit the continuation of importation of South African cray fish and Japanese crabmeat. Why not the poor lobster?"

Only One Small Cargo "All the lobsters caught today are caught in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland. The cargo space used to ship the entire pack that goes to Great Britain and France would be about 5,000 tons, equal to one small steamer of the type of the Kanaqua. This, then, is a very small item as far as freight is concerned. As for the argument that lobster is high-priced and a luxury, would it not be possible for the British Government to allow the goods to still enter their markets, but to establish a maximum price, so that the lobster could no longer be treated as a luxury? The profits on this side of the water would not then, it is true,

and under its ailing assignment, took place. The air cells were closed and eventually the brass became like a piece of board. Destroyed air cells could not be replaced.

However, there are not so many insane cases as is believed. There are 25 in the special hospitals at Coobering from overseas and 31 from the Canadian camps.

Dr. Thompson said that undoubtedly trench work provoked tuberculosis, and it also broke down a great many men who had a rheumatic tendency. In the course of his examination he witnessed that when General Hughes came back from England last fall he told the commission to be prepared to receive from twelve to fifteen hundred cases. They scurried all over the country as far as British Columbia, but they did not get two hundred thousand cases. In answer to Mr. Fardeau he said that 2,275 beds were occupied now, and they had made arrangements for 10,682 beds all told.

"We can take care of the cases here as fast as they can send them over," he stated. Six hundred a month are being sent from England.

Explaining the system of supplying artificial limbs to the men at Toronto, he said that several months are allowed to elapse before fitting a limb in order to allow the swelling to go down. The men were taught the use of the limbs before leaving the institution. A board composed of a layman, an educational expert and a doctor decided upon the occupation to which a man might be put and consideration was had to his previous occupation. One man wanted a theological course, but that could not be given him as it would take several years. As a rule it costs a thousand dollars to train a man.

Col. Potter acting Director General of medical services was the next witness. He was asked why it was that so many men medically unfit came to be allowed to go overseas. He said the recruiting system had had a lot to do with it. In the desire to get recruits officers were exposed to influences. However, the system had been changed and now medical boards had to pass on every man before being permanently attached. This was the practice since September. These medical boards had to examine every man, every month.

Sir Herbert Ames wanted to know why 1,500 men rejected as medically unfit were still retained in special service companies. He thought it a scandal as these men would never go overseas and they were still kept on full pay.

Col. Potter could not answer but he will prepare figures of medically unfit. He said that 10 per cent. of 59,000 men treated in Canada had venereal disease.

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SOLDIERS WHO SUFFER FROM SHELL SHOCK DO NOT RETURN TO FRONT

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Soldiers who suffer from shell shock do not return to active service. Only one case of a man returning to the front after shell shock is known to this mark, says M. P. for the Yukon, medical superintendent of the military hospitals commission, and this man only lasted a fortnight. Dr. Thompson made this statement this afternoon in the course of an exceptionally interesting parliamentary committee on returned soldiers which is meeting here.

Col. Marlowe in Trouble Col. Fred W. Marlowe's assertion in a report to General Hughes, when Minister of Militia, that thousands of invalided soldiers in Great Britain were unable to be sent to Canada because there were no accommodations for them, was described as "not true" and Col. Marlowe will be called before the committee to give evidence as to his statements.

"Not one man has been kept in England for lack of accommodation here," said Dr. Thompson. Col. Marlowe is medical officer for the Toronto military district.

Dr. Thompson described "shell shock" as one of the new diseases which this war has produced. "Terrible explosions unnerved some men at

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THE CABINET MAKERS.

The opposition cabinet makers who were in session here Tuesday and yesterday have adjourned to meet in Fredericton on Tuesday next when the convention will be enlarged by the addition of all the defeated, as well as the successful candidates.

The opposition party has not yet determined just where its leader, Mr. Foster, will seek election. Naturally, as his party is so strongly supported by the French voters of the province, being dependent upon French support for the election of at least twenty of its twenty-seven representatives, it is to be expected that he will go to one of the safe counties for his seat and Madawaska is mentioned as his probable choice. As the opposition candidates in the general election had majorities of more than 1,000 in that county even Mr. Foster should not be facing a great risk there.

If the leader is reduced to this plight, however, it will place him and his party in a most humiliating position, yet there does not appear to be any other safe way out of the difficulty. He cannot go to Sunbury county for, as is expected, Mr. Mersereau is successful in his quest for the portfolio of agriculture, there will be one by-election in that constituency, and, even though the oppositionists succeeded there on Saturday last it is very doubtful if they would be successful again in view of the change in the political situation and the fact that the reins of power in this province will be in the hands of French-Canadian representatives.

Another difficulty in the way of placing Mr. Foster, to say nothing of the cabinet position which the Telegraph and Times are insisting shall be reserved for Mr. Carter, is the fact that French-Canadian members themselves have claims they should not be expected to relinquish and the justice of which cannot be denied. Being directly responsible for the opposition's success they have, of course, the right to dominate its councils and if Mr. Veniot, and Mr. Michaud and Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Bordage and Mr. Melanson and Mr. Dugal all demand cabinet recognition where will Mr. Foster, or Mr. Carter, or Mr. Mersereau be accommodated.

It was feared that with a majority of but six, or five after the speaker is elected, the oppositionists might be embarrassed for lack of cabinet material. That danger has passed. They are surfeited with it—such as it is. It is not the material but the process of election which is likely to prove the most difficult problem to solve. The cabinet makers have need of all the cunning of their craft.

MR. CARTER'S REWARD.

The Telegraph and Times appear to scent a plot on the part of the members of the Carter-Foster party to deprive Mr. Carter of a sufficiently remunerative reward for his efforts in behalf of the peculiar brand of opposition purity represented by that aggregation. It is true that Mr. Carter, who in addition to his mud-slinging activities, offered as a candidate in Kings county, was thoroughly repudiated by the intelligent electors of that constituency. It is true that there would be considerable difficulty in finding a seat for him in any English constituency in the province, and it is also true that some members of the party who were successful at the polls have announced that they "will not stand for Carter" in the cabinet, but minor obstacles such as these should not prove insurmountable to a party which is determined to see to it that the reward for this humble and honest worker in the cause of political righteousness shall not be confined alone to his salary as party organizer.

And why should Mr. Carter not be in the new cabinet? He is as good as anything else they've got. In fact, this journal of the home and fireside regards him as one of the rarest jewels in the whole collection. His inclusion in the cabinet would be a good thing for New Brunswick in that it would hasten the rout of the aggression which, by the use of false and unpatriotic canvasses and the support of the French-Canadians are likely to secure temporary control of the affairs of this province. By all means

let us have Mr. Carter. And, if we are to have him at all, why not as premier?

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Standard publishes this morning a letter from Titus J. Carter, ex-M. L. A. for the county of Victoria, in which that gentleman refers to a charge made by a former Liberal to the effect that F. B. Carvell, plus Michaud and the opposition candidates in that county circulated the canvass that if the Government were not defeated in the elections, conscription would follow in a very few weeks and "the boys in those districts would be forced to the front and butchered like cattle."

If this charge is true, and Mr. Carter is a gentleman of repute who would not make it if it were false, then there should be an investigation at once. Such a canvass is as dastardly as it is untrue but that it was used with effect in all the counties where the French vote was a determining factor is shown in the result. That such tactics should prevail is a disgrace to New Brunswick, a disgrace for which the political party that would avail itself of them must bear the full responsibility.

ACADIAN DOMINATION.

Referring to the Acadian domination of the Provincial Legislature by reason of the success of the opposition party, and the part played by Gloucester county in contributing to that condition, the Fredericton Gleaner says:

"The vote there recorded against the Government is nearly two to one. This puts every constituency in the province in which the Acadians have an influence in the voting power in direct alliance with the opposition. It does more; it puts the Acadians in direct control of the opposition, who are now in a majority in the Legislative Assembly. It may yet result in putting the Government of this province and the administration of our affairs absolutely in the hands of the Acadians. Of the twenty-seven seats held by the opposition, eighteen are under Acadian domination. Our people are, therefore, facing unfortunate and serious conditions at a very critical time; and those who cannot agree that the English-speaking people of New Brunswick should be eliminated from all influence in the government of the country and pitched into the position of serfs and servants for the Acadians, who are said to get their inspiration from Quebec and thereabouts, may be expected to put up a bitter fight before they will yield to such intolerable conditions. It was said in Kent during the campaign, and emphasized in Madawaska and Gloucester, and in the Acadian districts of Westmorland, Restigouche and Victoria, that, having got all they were likely to get from the old government, the time was ripe for the Acadians to turn it out; they were now in a position to take control of a new government and to dominate as they please. They are certainly in control of the opposition, who now number twenty-seven in the House; and, if the English-speaking electorate submit quietly to the humiliation, the Acadians and their church will soon be in absolute control of the government and the affairs of the province."

Despite the fact that The Standard has found it necessary to materially increase its advertising rates, the local merchants have been very generous in their response. Reductions of space because of the higher rates have been very slight and contract cancellations are not at all numerous. This morning's issue is a fair sample and The Standard does not anticipate that the amount of space in this issue devoted to advertising will vary greatly in the future. No doubt those few who have reduced their contracts will in time return to their former consumption of space when they realize that their business competitors have not curtailed.

Why worry about such a sordid thing as tangible recompense for Mr. E. S. Carter? According to the Telegraph and Times that gentleman has won a great victory in the interests of truth and public virtue. That should be sufficient. Virtue is, or should be, its own reward.

A PARABLE

The Government of New Brunswick and some Prohibitionists.

A certain man, being in need, applied to a rich and powerful neighbor for assistance. He was courteously received, but told that there were other claimants on the bounty of the Rich Man, and that their wants must first be supplied. Later the Poor Man returned with the same request, and was received sympathetically, but told that the time was not opportune. A third time the Poor Man appeared, more urgent than before, and pledging his undying friendship if his needs were met. This time the Rich Man not only gave up his purse but also handed over his watch and chain and his diamond ring.

Shortly afterwards the Poor Man had an opportunity to assist his benefactor. Much to the surprise of the Rich Man, the Poor Man, assuming the name of the Rich Man, addressed him in the following words: "Your life, my dear sir, has not been as pure as it should have been, and you are still on intimate terms with a man who is a lawbreaker. He has promised me, besides, another man has promised me that when he becomes as rich as you are, he will do for me just as much as you have done."

With these words he struck the Rich Man full in the face, knocked him down, and jumped on him. As the Rich Man lay groaning, the other laughed with glee. The Demons in the Pit joined in the laughter.

WASTED AND BADLY DISTRIBUTED FOOD

One reason for the high cost of living is waste. This includes the waste of food on the farms, because the farmer is unable to market it for want of the means of transportation and the lack of proper grading and packing and standardizing of the product as it leaves the farm. Waste in the city due to the delay in delivery because of the practice of passing the food from one dealer to another in speculation, and waste due to the total destruction in compliance with the law by the city inspectors in condemning whole packages of food, particularly fruits and vegetables and in some cases eggs, when only a small fraction of the article itself is damaged.

Generally inefficient and extravagant methods of distribution are still another factor in the high cost of food in the city. Agents or drummers go to the country to solicit the shipments for a particular dealer. He has heavy expense and usually a good salary. This comes out largely in small lots at a double the freight rates or car-load shipments. When it reaches the city the commission dealer often buys it for his own account, or for the account of some company in which he is interested. As a trader in the produce he deals with himself. It then goes through the hands of several wholesalers and jobbers. Frequently as many as seven in all, before it reaches the retailer. With it all is a duplication of cartage charges, first from the dock to the commission dealer, and then from the commission dealer to the wholesaler and jobbers and other speculators in it. When the housewife buys her daily supply she pays her portion of the accumulated cost of wastes, commissions, extravagance, and profits.

This system of sale and resale and speculation is encouraged, abetted, and maintained by a system of credits extending all the way from the commission dealer through to the retailer. The loser is obliged to cover himself for these losses, and the producer and consumer bear the burden of it in a position to shift the burden upon themselves.

The shipper is obliged to entrust the sale of his goods to the dealer in the city. Sometimes the dealer is honest and does the best he can with the goods, and makes a fair return. Sometimes he takes the goods to the shipper, and the producer in this case gets an insufficient return, and sometimes, no return at all. While this feature of the trade is less objectionable now than it has been in the past, the records and traditions of these practices still exist in the mind of the shipper, and it is a well-known fact that shippers hesitate to send prime goods to the New York market. They prefer to sell them at home or below the market and prefer other markets. This has the effect of reducing the natural supply for New York, with a tendency to increase prices here.

The remedy for this condition is a direct, efficient, and economic system of distribution from the farm direct to the consumer through a terminal wholesale market system and the retail store. The plan of the New York State Department of Foods and Markets is to establish assembling rooms for food at the railroad in the local producing centers throughout the State. The producers under co-operative ten would organize and they would own the associations and they would own the packing house as it comes from the tree or the ground, and an empty lot in a village or city, would be located in charge of the packing house and the produce, and, if graded and packed in the village or city, would be sent in carload lots straight to a terminal wholesale market in the city. The food would be received in this terminal market by an auctioneer or salesman licensed under the supervision of the State and cause an inspection of the goods, make an open sale, and keep an open record of the receipt of the goods, of its condition, of its weight, of its price, and of the person who bought it. The sales would be made in quantities to accommodate the city retailer so that he could buy his supply direct from the agent of

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Ed Wernick's big brother Joe was standing in front of his house smoking a cigarette and looking up and down and Ed Wernick sed to me and Puds Stinkins and Leroy Shooter, Hay, fellows, want to have some fun. How? sed me and Puds and Leroy Shooter. My brother Joe got a new girl and her name is Elinore and he gets mad as anything if anybody says anything about her, we dont you 3 wawk past him and ask him how Elinore is, sed Ed Wernick. Which we startid to do, taking a hold of each others arms and wawking up the street, and wen we went past Sida big brother Joe we sed, Hello, Joe. Hello, Elinore, sed Joe. And we kepp on going without asking him how Elinore was, wich wen we got past Leroy Shooter sed, G, Benny, why didnt you ask him? I didnt want to get a kick in the pants, I sed. I didnt either, sed Leroy Shooter. Thats why I didnt ask him, sed Puds Stinkins, and I sed, Lets go back agen and ask him how Maude is, Maude sounds sumthing like Elinore. And we terned around and went past him agen, all saying, Hello, Joe. I herd you the first time, sed Joe. Hows Maude? I sed. Are you tawking to me or the other felo? sed Joe. And me and Puds and Leroy Shooter kepp on going, Puds say-ing, Lets go back and ask him how Alberta is, Alberta sounds say-ing like Elinore. And we terned around and went past him agen, all saying, Hello, Joe. You kids are funny as a krutch, sed Joe. Hows Alberta? sed Puds. Ill kick you all into the middle of next week if you try that agen, sed Joe. Wich we didnt.

the producer, and, of course, the housewife would be supplied daily from the retail stores.—From "The High Cost of Food—Causes and Remedies," by John J. Dillon, in the American Review of Reviews for February, 1917.

BERNSTORFF GRATEFUL TO CANADIANS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—Although no information has been given out by the British authorities in charge of the examination of the Fredericton, which sailed for Copenhagen last night, it has been learned that the navy officers in charge performed their duties in a most efficient manner. Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed ambassador to the United States, personally thanked them for the courteous way in which they had performed a delicate task. When the steamer backed away from the wharf last night the passengers and crew members of the diplomatic corps came on deck and gave three cheers for those who had been in a sense their guardians during the stay in Halifax.

Probably the most important discovery made was twenty-five thousand dollars in gold which was reported to have been taken from the Countess Marie Matuschka of Washington, who is the daughter of a prominent American distiller. The confiscation of this and smaller amounts in other cases caused much indignation even when the absolute necessity of them was explained to them. Bernstorff was told that the Japanese measure was not a complaint was made by Charles Wiegand, the Hearst correspondent, who was one of the passengers, is reported to have stated before the Fredericton sailed that the examination had been conducted in a manner which reflected credit upon the naval authorities and all concerned.

JAPAN—RUSSIA—ENGLAND

In considering Japan's future relations with Russia, we must keep in mind her relations with England. It goes without saying that the Milhodo, in concluding the recent convention with the czar, entertained no idea of supplanting with the new pact the existing alliance with England. But the point must be kept in view that Japan has been acting upon the principle that England and Russia will, and must, after the war, continue to be friendly.

Much, therefore, must depend upon the actual post-bellum attitude of Russia and England toward each other.

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Canada Brushes Win

Most Modern Equipment, Skilled Workmanship and Best Selected Materials enable us to produce Superior Grade Brushes, which, we feel, will meet your entire satisfaction. Our Solid Backed Household and Dandy Brushes are daily winning preference, and we would especially draw attention to our STRAIGHT COMPRESSED VARNISH BRUSH so made that it absolutely will not flare. CANADA BRUSH CO. - ST. JOHN

P. E. L. WANTS LOBSTER BANN REMOVED

Charlottetown, Feb. 28.—Lobster exporters and packers of the island at a meeting here last night discussed the British embargo on canned lobsters. A wire was sent to Sir George Foster setting forth how serious the situation would be in this province where so many fishermen and factory hands are employed and urging him to use his influence to have the embargo removed or modified.

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L. L. Sharpe & Son JEWELERS & OPTICIANS, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

BOYS' SOLID LEATHER WINTER CALF BLUCHER BALS \$3.50. Winter Calf is a specially treated oil tan grain leather, made to stand the snow and slush of winter. Have your boy fitted with a pair of these good shoes. McROBBIE Foot Fitters. - 50 King St.

"Universal" Coffee Machines. Insure clear, sparkling, aromatic coffee, uniformly good every day in the year. A better beverage is made with less coffee and original investment saved "in no time." ELECTRIC, \$15.00 to \$21.00. SPIRIT-HEATED, \$9.00 to 12.00.

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Canada Brushes Win Most Modern Equipment, Skilled Workmanship and Best Selected Materials enable us to produce Superior Grade Brushes, which, we feel, will meet your entire satisfaction.

REMnants OF BALATA BELTING At Half Net Price. Also, Some Rubber Belt Remnants. D. K. McLAREN, Limited, 64 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

For Dangerous, Slippery Pavements Use the Famous Patent DIAMOND DRIVE CALKS and SHOES. New Supply Just Arrived. M. E. AGAR, 51-53 Union St. Phone Main 818 ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. R. C. CLARK & SON, General Contractors Water and Sewerage Installations Concrete Construction Street Paving

1867 Our 1917 Jubilee Year WALL SHINGLES. We have begun our 60th year with every prospect of it being the best yet. Students can enter at any time. Send for Rate Card.

FLEWELLING PRESS Engraving and PRINTING 3 Water St. The Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd. 86 Erin St.

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When it comes to selling We're certainly good to choose TRUNKS PR Suit Cases CLUB BAGS

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A Waterbury & Rising SPECIAL For Women Four Dollars Four Dollars Same Boot and Same Price as Before the War.

Forethought on our part in buying, coupled with a desire to provide our Women Customers with a Line of Shoes they know by reputation at a popular price.

WATERBURY & RISING, LTD. KING ST. MAIN ST. UNION ST.

SAW HUN SUBMARINES BAGGED BY TRAWLERS OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND

Three Proud Passengers of the Military Cross Arrived Yesterday—Caught German Officers Playing Cards at Courcellette—More of Gallant 26th Home.

No less than three military crosses were brought to Canada last evening upon the arrival of a transatlantic liner which docked in St. John about six o'clock.

Simpson, C. A. M. C.; 523289 S. S. E. J. Anderson, C. A. M. C.; 411028 Sergt. F. A. Blair.



Talk Clothes With Us Look at the New 1917 Models

Men today are dressing better, paying more, and expecting their clothes to do more for them. There are more quality seekers than there are quality clothes.

SUITS \$15 to \$30 OVERCOATS 10 to 30

OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Baby Carriages advertisement featuring an illustration of a carriage and text describing various models and prices.

A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER advertisement featuring an illustration of leather goods.

H. N. DeMILLE, 199 to 201 Union St. advertisement for travelling goods, trunks, and suitcases.

RUNNING WATER advertisement for hydraulic water systems, featuring an illustration of a pump.

HIRAM WEBB & SON Electrical Contractors advertisement with contact information.

R. G. & W. F. DYKEMAN advertisement for seed oats and other agricultural products.

GRAVEL ROOFING advertisement for sheet metal work and iron work.

DRY GOODS. F. A. JOHNSON, The Store That Gives Service. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Custom Made Clothing.

W. E. WARD'S Men's Negligee Shirts, Soft or Stiff Cuffs \$1.25 to \$2.00. New Silk Four-in-hand and Flowing End Ties.

THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER Corona Portable Typewriters. Re-built Typewriters of all makes.

BUTTERNUT BREAD Rich and wholesome Pure and Cleanly Sweet as a nut Your Grocer Sells It

FIRST AID! In case of severe toothache rush your patient to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained.

200 Fresh Boiled Lobsters CASH 10 lb. Bag Sugar for 80c. 20 lb. Bag Sugar for \$1.60

VANWART BROS. Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. Tel. M. 108

IN STOCK FEEDING FLOUR Price Low C. H. PETERS SONS, Ltd. Peters' Wharf, St. John.

OYSTERS AND CLAMS Usual variety of fresh, smoked and salt fish. Smith's Fish Market, 25 Sydney St. Phone 1704

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED. The consensus of opinion among the officers to arrive yesterday was that the spring of 1917 will see terrific fighting on the western front.

HUN SUBMARINES CAUGHT. In conversation with a number of the crew of the liner which brought the boys to the port he said that the steamer was forced to lay-to on account of submarines which were hovering near the Irish coast.

WON MILITARY CROSS. Jack Leach of the 5th Mounted Rifles, walked down the gang plank this proud winner of a military cross.

ONE OF NINETEEN. "I am one of the lucky thirteen," said Levi Butts of the 1st Punellung company, when asked his name.

PTA. B. ENGLIERT RETURNS. I have spent considerable time in English hospitals and it looks as though I'll have to go to one here, as I still have four pieces of shrapnel in my chest.

CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD. New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodhaven, Long Island.

ROYAL YEAST advertisement for yeast products, including Royal East Cakes and Royal Yeast.

HOW DID YOUR MOUTH TASTE THIS MORNING? Sweet and clean if you rinsed it with Formoid Magnesia on going to bed.

THE ROYAL PHARMACY, 47 King St.

NO MEDICINE AS GOOD FOR LITTLE ONES. Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else.

OBITUARY. Harry O. Field. Port Elgin, Feb. 28.—This community was shocked by the sudden death of Harry O. Field, which occurred at his home here Friday, 28th inst.

J. LEONARD HEANS ARCHITECT. 84 Germain Street St. John. Phone: Office M 1741 Residence M 1239-11

Mrs. Barbara Reid. Mrs. Barbara Reid of Bloomfield, died at her son's residence, Bloomfield Station, Tuesday, after a short illness.

Mrs. George Hughson. The death of Mrs. George Hughson occurred in Winnipeg, on February 26.

The Police Court. Yesterday in the police court William McGuire was fined \$50 for supplying soldiers in uniform with liquor.

William Peter was charged with breaking furniture in his home in Elm street. He was given some sound advice, took the pledge and was allowed to go.

A woman giving her name as Annie Northrup arrested while in company of a soldier in a Carleton street alley Tuesday night, paid a \$50 fine. The woman said she was married and the mother of a family.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

BIG DECLINE IN WALL STREET YESTERDAY

Stocks Drop From Three to Ten Points - Bethlehem Old Shares Slump to 120.

New York, Feb. 28.—Restraints imposed upon speculation by reason of the international crisis became increasingly effective today, special stocks, particularly munitions and equipments, showing losses of three to almost ten points.

The setback gathered force from occasional attacks by the short interest, whose operations met with little resistance. At no time did the market manifest more than a slight degree of steadiness.

Bethlehem Steel issues registered the greatest losses, the old stock falling nine points to 120, the new shares 7 1/2 to 10 1/2, and "rights" to the new stock declining 7 1/2 to 6 1/2.

Other noteworthy reversals included New York Air Brake, Industrial Alcohol, General Motors, Gulf States Steel, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company and American Smelting, all dropping from two to five points.

United States Steel was less active than on the previous day and yielded less than any of the popular issues, closing at a nominal net decline, compared with one to two points for related shares.

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Aside from the heaviness of coalers, with Lehigh Valley losing two points, rails failed to participate in the day's operations. Total sales amounted to 435,000 shares.

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WALL STREET STILL EXPECTS HOSTILITIES

Market Displays General Declining-Tendency in Afternoon Due to Prospect of War.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 28.—The market displayed a general declining tendency in the afternoon due to a more acute feeling over the prospect of hostilities with Germany. This was intensified by the German chancellor's speech, which seemed to remove the last hope of averting injury to American lives and ships.

It is becoming clearer that the apparent procrastination at Washington is not now based upon indifference but upon certain difficulties of our democratic politics and the necessity of making ample naval preparations.

A Washington report that German submarines had been sighted off Cuba lacked confirmation. Today's moderate recessions in prices may turn out to be a part of that temporary set-back which good judges have been predicting to follow an overt act on the part of Germany.

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MARKET PREPARED FOR WAR SHOCK

Waiting Attitude in Various Branches of Stock Market - Traffic Congestion.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Investigations disclose a minimum public open commitment in the active stocks. There is distinctly a waiting attitude in this class. The situation is pointed out among conservative bankers as making for a very satisfactory position one where banking support of large account will not be necessary to be offered in case of a shock of any kind.

In his remarks to the shareholders, S. H. Ewing, the president, pointed out that notwithstanding the fact that the manufacturing account shows a heavy increased cost for all materials, particularly raw cotton, dyes and bleaching materials, the statement is a very satisfactory one.

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COTTON INDUSTRY IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Annual Meeting of Montreal Cottons, Limited - Cost of Manufacture Greater.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The financial report of Montreal Cottons, Limited, presented to the shareholders this morning, is the first of the cotton reports to be published this year and judging from the showing made by this company the cotton industry is in a flourishing condition.

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SCOTIA STEEL WEAK IN THE MONTREAL MARKET

Fluctuations in Most Stocks Erratic - Canada Steamships Firmer.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The action of the market today was again a waiting one, and until the American government decides definitely what they will do, we will have this dullness. The fluctuations were erratic, particularly in Scotia, which showed considerable weakness, selling off to 100 and closing at 101 bid.

In his remarks to the shareholders, S. H. Ewing, the president, pointed out that notwithstanding the fact that the manufacturing account shows a heavy increased cost for all materials, particularly raw cotton, dyes and bleaching materials, the statement is a very satisfactory one.

The general business of the company was exceptional as shown in the increase of sales which advanced from \$3,055,366 in 1915 to \$4,397,825. The president pointed out that the demand at the present time justifies confidence for the present year, the outlook being as bright as it was a year ago.

Manufacturing profits for the year were \$475,688, compared with \$394,898 in 1915, and after dividends, bond interest, etc., the balance carried forward was \$116,782 against \$34,008 the previous year.

Other noteworthy reversals included New York Air Brake, Industrial Alcohol, General Motors, Gulf States Steel, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company and American Smelting, all dropping from two to five points.

United States Steel was less active than on the previous day and yielded less than any of the popular issues, closing at a nominal net decline, compared with one to two points for related shares.

Unsettled was shown by Motors and subsidiaries, Sugars, Central Leather, Westinghouse, General Electric and Utilities. Mackay Company's made only slight response to the increased rate of dividend, and Western Union forefeited a point.

Aside from the heaviness of coalers, with Lehigh Valley losing two points, rails failed to participate in the day's operations. Total sales amounted to 435,000 shares.

Italian exchange again furnished the only diversion to the exchange market, lines making a further slump to 7 1/2, or seven points under their previous record.

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CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES PROSPEROUS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 28.—The annual statement of Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, for 1916, which goes to the shareholders today, is as we anticipated, pleasant reading for them, showing the largest earnings in the history of the organization and far exceeding the previous best year.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

The net earnings for the year exceeded the \$4,000,000 mark. The total being \$4,559,544 as compared with \$1,732,057 in the previous year, and \$2,828,036 in the year 1914. After the regular charges the profits for the year amounted to \$2,391,027, as against \$663,151 in the previous year, and a net loss of \$59,933 for the year 1914. After allowing for the 7 per cent. on the preferred stock for the year, the earnings on the common stock would have amounted to slightly over 12 1/2 per cent, and if the net profits on sales of fixed assets were included, the percentage on the common would have amounted to 13 1/2 per cent.

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CUNARD LINE

CANADIAN SERVICE. LONDON TO HALIFAX (Via Plymouth). HALIFAX TO LONDON (Calling Falmouth to land passengers). For particulars of sailings and rates apply to Local Agents or to THE ROBERT REFORD CO., LTD. General Agents, 182 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

SOUTH AFRICAN SERVICE. FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. For information as to Dates of Sailings, Freight Rates and other particulars, apply J. T. Knight & Co., St. John, N. B.

New Zealand Shipping Co. Limited.

Montreal and St. John to Australia and New Zealand. EASTERN CANADIAN SERVICE. Steamer from St. John, N. B. for Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Melbourne and Sydney. Cargo transhipped for other ports. For freight rates, sailings, and other particulars apply to J. T. Knight & Co., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME. Sunday, January 28, 1917. Depart St. John. No. 15, 7.00 a.m. for Moncton and Halifax. Connection for Ocean Limited for Montreal. No. 14, 2.00 p.m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney, Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal. No. 24, 6.15 p.m. Sussex Express. No. 10, 11.30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Arrive St. John. No. 9, 6.10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney. No. 23, 9.00 a.m. Sussex Express. No. 13, 6.35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton. No. 17, 11.45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton. No Change in the Suburban Service.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice two auxiliary boats (carrying freight and mail only), will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturdays, 7.30 a.m., daylight time for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 2851, Mgr. Lewis Cooper. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. B. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7.30 a.m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a.m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays 7.30 a.m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday 7 a.m., via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews, both ways. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7.30 a.m., round trip St. Andrews, returning 1 p.m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport. Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Mgr.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble

Diseases and disorders of the nervous system have truthfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a newspaper without reading of sudden deaths through heart trouble of prominent men and women, or of the nervousness and prostration on account of breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to utter alarm anyone, but to sound a warning. When the heart begins to regularly palpitate and the shooting pains through it, it is to stop and think. To all sufferers from heart trouble, Mrs. Frank Arsenau, New York, writes: "I had awful heart trouble for the past few years, and as I had tried many medicines without getting any relief, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the first dose. I continued taking them and used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be. At the present time my nerves are so nervous that I can't get any rest, and I feel very comfortable by their use. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, or three boxes for \$1.00, or mailed direct for \$1.25. THE T. H. MILBURN CO., Toronto, Ont."

TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. Limited, Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on the Black Point gas and whistling buoy is not burning. It will be re-lighted as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, Feb. 26, 1917.

The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd.

Engineers and Machinists. IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. West St. John Phone West 15. G. H. WARING, Manager.

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German Boastfulness and German Frightfulness

will only be ended when the war has been won by Britain and her Allies. Men are Wanted for this Job. They are Wanted Now. Enlist with the

236TH KILTIES' BATTALION

Great Boer General Tells of How He Vanquished Huns

London, Feb. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Lieutenant General J. C. Smuts, the veteran Boer leader who, for a year past, has been commanding the British forces in German East Africa—the only remaining German colony—has sent to the War Office a general report on his operations. Notwithstanding that this report is dated as far back as October 27, 1916, it contains the first comprehensive review of an interesting campaign which has received but slight notice in the telegraphic despatches.

As for the total results up to the date of his report, General Smuts says: "With the exception of the Mahango plateau the enemy has lost every healthy or valuable part of their colony."

General Smuts has had three divisions under his command—two from South Africa and a third including the Indian and British contingents—altogether a "heterogeneous collection," says he, "including Dutch, Bengalis, Baluchis, Hasmiris, Pathans, Punjabis, Cape Boys (South African half-breeds), East African natives, West Indian negroes and Bagandis (natives of Uganda)." There were also British blue jackets operating along the coast, an armored motor battery, and Portuguese and Belgian forces.

The advance against the Germans was pushed into German East Africa from no less than seven distinct points, hundreds of miles apart, converging in a general way toward the German capital Dar-es-Salaam. Outlining the strategic difficulties at the campaign, when General Smuts took charge, he writes:

"We had just barely entered the enemy territory, which stretches out before us in enormous extent, with no known vital point anywhere, containing no important cities or centers, with practically no roads, the only information credited to the enemy with the whole being the two railway systems. Faulty strategy at the beginning, a wrong line of invasion once entered upon, might lead to months of futile marching and wasted effort. All our information credited to the enemy with the two-fold intention of conducting an obstinate and prolonged campaign in the Pare and Usambara Mountains, and thereafter retiring to fight out the last phases of the campaign in the Tabora area, from which mainly the supplies and most of his recruits were drawn."

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS.

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

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ture of which would have great political and military importance, and would much facilitate the transport and supply arrangements for the campaign into the interior. But it was ruled out, partly because the prevalence of the monsoon at that period made the landing of a large force an operation of great difficulty and danger, partly because a prolonged campaign on the coast immediately after the rainy season would mean the disappearance of a very large percentage of my army from malaria and other tropical ailments."

"The decision was therefore to make the main effort from Masrooi, 300 miles from the coast, striking straight into the heart of the enemy's country. 'I decided to push the whole Second Division into the interior under General van Deventer,' continues Smuts. 'In this way it would be possible to occupy a valuable portion of the enemy's country within the next two months.' General van Deventer's brilliant march to Kondoa Irangi is described. He reached that place, after continuous marching and fighting, in May. His horses were exhausted, hundreds of the animals had succumbed to the dreaded 'horse sickness' during the advance of some 200 miles from Moschi in four weeks. The troops too were worn out. The rain came with great violence.

"The numerous rivers came down in flood and swept away almost all our laboriously built bridges, the roads became impassable mud tracks, and transport became a physical impossibility. The rains fell steadily day after day, sometimes four inches in one day and the low-lying parts of the country assumed the appearance of lakes. Fortunately, the railway had by this time reached Taveta, where sufficient supplies could be dumped for our resting troops. Van Deventer's division in the interior was cut off, but managed to live for weeks on such supplies as could be collected, or carried by porters 130 miles."

Several units were reduced 70 per cent by malaria. The troops had to be cut out for miles through almost impenetrable bush, constantly engaging them in his prepared rearward positions. There were serious transport and supply difficulties, and frequent shortages of water for men and horses. The railway lines were under water for long distances, and the attention of thousands of laborers was constantly required to prevent its complete disappearance.

Meanwhile Van Deventer advanced to the central railway, and reached the foot of the Nguru mountains. Pushing up the railway here, it was found that practically every bridge and culvert had been blown up. The problem of transport Van Deventer solved in an ingenious manner. He constructed bridges with spidery construction from local material to carry about six tons. Then instead of using railway locomotives, he narrowed the gauge of his heavy motorcars so that they could run on light railway wheels over the line.

In the Nguru Mountains the difficulties increased. Some routes were entirely impracticable for wheeled difficulties of any description, and plans had to be altered. Meanwhile Smuts gave the enemy no rest in a continuous series of engagements. In a waterless area the troops marched 40 miles without rest. The enemy adopted a fighting system of falling back from one ambush to another.

For some distance beyond the Ruwiri river, the road passed along the face of the precipitous rocks, around which the Germans had constructed a gallery—however, not strong enough to carry the British automobiles, and a long delay was caused by the necessity of blasting a road out of the solid rock for a distance of many miles. On a spur of the Nguru Mountains, a little further on, a pass was cut through the rock clear across the range, "a notable and enduring engineering feat occupying several weeks."

Gen. Smuts also describes the capture of Dar-es-Salaam and concludes with high praise for the endurance of his men:

"Their work has been done under tropical conditions, which not only produce bodily weariness and unfitness, but which create mental languor and depression, and finally appeal to stoutest hearts. To march day by day, and week by week, through the African jungle or high grass in which vision is limited to a few yards, in which danger always lurks near but seldom becomes visible, even when experienced, supplies a test to human nature often in the long run beyond the limits of human endurance."

(Cable despatches since the foregoing was mailed have reported that General Smuts is to represent the Union of South Africa at the Imperial War Conference which is to be held in London, and on that account has been succeeded in the command of the British East Africa Expeditionary Force by Lieutenant-General A. R. Hoskins.)

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, scaking corn and instantly the soreness is relieved and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of death annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League last night on Black's alleys, the Wanderers captured the four points from the amateurs. The individual scores follow:

Wanderers	Amateurs
Garvin . . . 95 88 75 268 87.23	Hatfield . . . 84 79 95 258 86
Cromwell . . . 85 88 75 268 88	McQuigan . . . 93 89 86 268 89.13
Wright . . . 90 90 81 261 87	Hunter . . . 85 88 72 230 76.23
McLeod . . . 89 107 106 302 100.23	Armstrong . . . 81 83 84 248 82.23
Logan . . . 90 123 94 297 99	Ramsay . . . 87 84 89 260 86.23
	430 428 426 1284

Tonight the Nationals and Ramblers will roll.

(Exhibitors' Trade Review). "Miss Florence Rose of the Pathé Fashion Film fame has had to add to her office force to take care of the hundreds of inquiries she receives every day from women throughout the country who want to know where the garments shown in the pictures can be secured."

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
March—Phases of the Moon.
Full moon . . . 8th—8 hr. 58 m. p.m.
Last quarter . . 16th—8 hr. 33 m. a.m.
New moon . . . 23rd—9 hr. 5 m. a.m.
First quarter . . 30th—6 hr. 36 m. a.m.

Date.	D. of W.	Sum Sets	Water a. m.	Water p. m.	Water p. m.	Water p. m.
1 Th 7.05	6.07	5.47	6.21	12.02		
2 Fr 7.04	6.08	5.50	7.29	0.32	1.04	
3 St 7.03	6.09	7.59	8.31	1.38	2.08	
4 Sa 7.01	6.10	8.46	9.24	2.40	3.10	
5 M 7.00	6.11	9.35	10.08	3.38	4.02	

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917.
Stmr Bear River Bear River.
Clear.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Machiasport, Feb. 26—Arr sch Annie P. Chase, Rockland.
Sld Feb. 26, schr Samuel Castner, Jr., (from Calais), New York.
New York, Feb. 25—Arr sch Sarah Eaton, Calais.
Fort Tampa, Feb. 25—Sld schr Mary L. Baxter, Baltimore.
Mobile, Feb. 25—Sld schr Florence Creadick, Ponce.

RECENT CHARTERS.
Schooner E. Marie Brown, Brunswick, Ga., to New York or Sound port, dry cypress, p. t.; schr Mary L. Baxter, Tampa to Baltimore, with phosphate rock, \$5; schr Tommie G. Foss, Norfolk to Demerara, coal, \$12; schr George H. Ames, Norfolk to Bermuda, coal, p. t.; schr Marion N. Cobb, Jacksonville to Manzanillo, lumber, p. t.; schr Mary M. Gruener, Gulfport to Porto Rico, three trips with lumber, \$18 to one port, \$15.50 a trip.

WILL BUILD NEW SHIPS.
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. have contracted with the North of Ireland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Londonderry, for the construction of two high-class cargo liners of about 7,000 tons deadweight each. These vessels are to be propelled by Westinghouse-Rateau compound turbines of the pure impulse gear, and fitted with reduction gear. These turbines will be supplied by the British Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester, and are said to be the first turbines of this type and make to be adopted for marine service.

DONALDSON LINER SUNK.
The Robert Reford Co., Ltd., received a cable message yesterday stating that the steamship Tritonia had been torpedoed. There was no further information.

The Tritonia was one of the Donaldson line boats and was 2,846 tons. She was commanded by Captain Robert Rankine, who sailed for a long time out of St. John. She sailed from St. John February 15 for Liverpool with a general cargo. At Halifax, where she took on board some horses, she sailed on the 16th.

ARRIVED AT MOBILE.
The Parrsboro tern schooner Hartney W. arrived at Mobile this morning from England. The Parrsboro tern schooner Margaret G, now at Mobile from Barbados, is chartered to load staves for port of France.

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"SIDE BY SIDE—AS THEY FOUGHT SO THEY DIED."

It is in a cemetery in France, one of those cemeteries which have sprung up during the war and where the graves are quite new. All around the little crosses bear the names of men belonging to many British Regiments and here and there are French names, under which are inscribed the words, "Mort pour la France." Two graves yawn open, waiting to receive the dead, and close by a group of officers stand, while the men who have made the graves are in the background leaning on their spades. A little way off an old man and some women are busy sowing a field of corn and the whirling noise of a reaping machine, sounds drowsily on the air.

From a greater distance comes the dull roar of guns and overhead an aeroplane circles like some giant bird. The group of officers by the graveside includes two chaplains, one of the Church of England and one a Catholic priest. They have come to bury two young officers, both Irish, but of a different faith. Presently a little procession arrives—a motor wagon, looking strangely incongruous in the cemetery, and behind marches a little company of the men belonging to the regiment of the dead officers. They stand around the opened earth like statues, their faces set in an expression of pain. Some of their eyes are filled with tears, for they knew well and loved their leaders—young, indeed they were—nearly by name.

Reverently the bodies are lifted to the grave—there are no coffins here. The remains are swathed in the ordinary brown army blankets, and are lowered into the grave side by side, shoulder to shoulder, just as in life the boys had lain in their rude shelter in the trenches for many a day and many a night. The chaplains read their respective burial services, "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust." The soil of France is shoveled into the graves, and soon the little groups of mourners melt away.

As the men of the dead officers' regiment march off they gaze up reverently as they pass by the great crucifix in the center of the cemetery. It is to them not alone a symbol of the hope of salvation, but a symbol of the glory and majesty of death when it is suffered for the sake of others. And so the soldiers pass along more reconciled to the loss of their two young leaders, for they certainly did suffer death bravely and most willingly for the sake of others—for the sake of those at home in the country they loved.

One of these gallant young officers was twenty-two, the other but twenty-one! They left Ireland with hearts overflowing with the joy of life and with that glorious spirit of youth which fills the world with a seemingly never-fading beauty and happiness. One boy left his university and the other the threshold of a great profession, and they went to the trenches

of France and they met death absolutely without fear. And thus are thousands of all ranks dying every month! In the cemetery where the writer stood by the graves of these two boys he counted in one tiny corner alone eleven white crosses newly erected. Each of these crosses bore the name of a young Irish officer, and in but one instance alone was the recorded age more than twenty-five years. These young men came from the North of Ireland, and from the South with the famous Irish regiments, the Connaught Rangers, the Dublin Fusiliers, the Inniskillings or the Royal Irish. They professed different creeds. They held different views on politics and public affairs, but they were knitted and welded into one by a common cause. They fought side by side for their country; they died side by side, and in this little French cemetery, with the great cross, they lie side by side in their last long sleep.

And so today do Irishmen rest by all the fields in the long-stretched battle-lines of Europe. Would that all those who may still harbor bitterness and rancor against any of their own countrymen in Ireland might stand for even one moment and read the cross inscriptions in the cemeteries of France! Those inscriptions which tell of the glorious and eternal union of brave Protestant and Catholic and Northern and Southern Irish hearts!—Philadelphia Leader.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND PRESIDENTIAL POWER

The Monroe Doctrine itself is the final and conclusive example of the broad powers of the President in initiating, controlling, and conducting the international policy of the American people. The United States has jealously avoided entanglement with the affairs of Latin America. We accepted for our commerce the exclusion of the pirates from the Spanish Main. For years we gave their revolts no aid. We suppressed their flags when they appeared in the waters bordering our coasts. Public opinion opposed any entanglement with a race and religion for which we had small sympathy and no approval. When President Monroe gave the policy that bears his name, proposing to protect the new republics from European aggression and invasion, Congress took no action. Speaker Clay's resolution in his favor slept in committee, though he was in the plenitude of his power, and the Senate never acted. The executive and the executive alone developed this policy. No treaty was ever rat-

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flated. No law ever enacted its principle. Treaties and laws do not end, in the nature of things, cannot express a national policy. Constitutions create governments, laws define public and private rights, and treaties record conclusions reached between nations, but the President and the President alone, as this great title is held by man after man, has the initiative and the authority to announce, as Monroe did, a new national policy, to act upon it as needs arise, all for the people, which, under the constitution, elect him, and him alone, to conduct their international affairs. Throughout the history of the Monroe Doctrine, its enunciation, its definition, its application, and its operation have been the work of our Presidents.—From "The President's Power To Act With a Peace Lettuce," by Talbot Williams, in the American Review of Reviews for February, 1917.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint! There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. The only one to remember is the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



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Correspondents' Corner

ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 28.—Mr. Wm. Curry spent the week-end with his brother, David Curry at Forest Glen. Miss Bernice Mallory, Jacksonville, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Tibbitts. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Franklin Sadler entertained at a knitting party at her pleasant home. Among her guests were Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. Wm. Curry, Mrs. George Baiter, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Harry McAlary, Mrs. James Tibbitts, Mrs. Reed Bedell, Mrs. A. E. Kupkey and Mrs. James McPhail.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association enjoyed a drive to the home of Miss Annie Stewart on Monday evening. Miss Margaret Curry entertained a few friends at auction on Monday evening.

Mr. Ellsworth Field spent a few days with his parents, Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Field, Caribou last week.

Mrs. Frank Sadler was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a very enjoyable party of ladies, auction being played at five tables. Mrs. Harry Gilman and Mrs. George Moray assisted Mrs. Sadler in serving delicious refreshments at the tea. Waiters, Mrs. Harry Tibbitts, Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. Harold Alcorn, Mrs. R. B. M. Wiley, Mrs. N. J. Woolton, Mrs. Wm. Bates, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Wm. spike, Mrs. James McPhail, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. Alex Stevenson, Mrs. Harry Gilman, Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Mrs. Douglas Baird, Mrs. Ralph Estabrook, Misses Frances Tibbitts, Pearl Waite, Margaret Curry and Annie Stewart.

The members of the William Workers Mission Band met at the home of Miss Grace McPhail on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. L. Earle on March 6th.

Mrs. George McPhail, Woodstock, spent part of the past week at Mr. James McPhail's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Porter left on Tuesday to spend several days in Boston.

Miss Millicent Carter is spending a few weeks in Woodstock.

Mr. Mills Emack of St. John, spent the past week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin spent a few days recently in Boston.

Miss Theresa Hoyt, Houlton, spent a few days last week with Miss Carolyn Armstrong.

Miss Helen Gilman has accepted a position with the Bank of Montreal.

Frank B. Carvell, M. P., Woodstock, was in the village last Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was a large number present at the meeting of the Women's Institute at Mrs. Reed Bedell's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Sadler, Maple View, was a visitor here last week.

The parishioners of the Church of England have invited Rev. J. R. Belue of Oromocto to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. J. R. Hopkins.

Mr. William Watson spent a few days in Grand Falls last week.

Mrs. Eben S. Hopkins, Fort Fairfield, visited her sister, Miss Sarah Watson the past week.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Woodstock, addressed a large audience here in the Specialty on Thursday evening.

The Round Table Literary Club was entertained by Mrs. William Spike on Thursday.

A very pleasant affair was the thimble party given by Miss Gertrude Tibbitts on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Bernice Mallory, Miss Frances Tibbitts and Miss Pearl Waite assisted in serving the dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Herbert Baird, Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. Herbert Dionne, Mrs. Ralph Estabrook, Misses Alma Armstrong, Carolyn Armstrong, Grace and Gertrude McPhail, Myrtle and Pearl Waite, Margaret Curry, Mary Henderson, Lucy Dionne, Bessie, Mr. Edmund, Isabel Thomas, Alma Rankin, Grace Porter, Beatrice Gillett, Frances Tibbitts, Mary Grant, and Annie Stewart.

In the evening Mrs. Harry Tibbitts was hostess at three tables of auction when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. John Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler, Mrs. Tibbitts was assisted in serving by Misses Bernice Mallory, Mary Henderson, Margaret and Janet Curry and Pearl Waite.

Mrs. Mary Stebbins spent a few days in Port Fairfield last week.

Mr. Theodore Marsten, Plaster Rock, was a guest at Mrs. Julia Sutton's last week.

Mrs. Grant Hunt, who has been visiting Miss Cecil Sison, has returned to her home in Port Fairfield.

Mrs. George Moray, Long Island, is visiting relatives in the villages.

The Church of England W. A. met at Mrs. N. J. Woolton's on Friday.

Sgt. David Watson, St. John, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Garnet Birmingham was in Port Fairfield the past week, where he sang at a benefit winter party in aid of the Belgians.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts and her guests, Miss Bernice Mallory were guests of Mrs. LeBaron Anderson, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Frances Tibbitts entertained a few friends informally on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird are spending a week with St. John friends.

man, Rev. L. J. Thingle. The bride was very becomingly attired in a tailored suit with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Casale Hicks, the groom being supported by Fred J. Robinson.

Owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family, the event was particularly quiet. The bride was one of the most popular young ladies of Lower Millstream, and the many pretty gifts received shows the high esteem in which she was held.

The groom who went overseas in June last as a member of the 104th Battalion, was invalided home in November last, having been honorably discharged owing to the effects of a severe illness from pneumonia, by which he was rendered unfit for further service for his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks will reside in Sussex having taken rooms at the Central Hotel for a time.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Irving, widow of the late Mr. Irving of Douglasfield, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Gillis, on Saturday of last week. She had been in feeble health for a long time. A lady of estimable character, she made for herself many friends during her long life. She will now be sorely missed by her family and friends. In her declining years, loving hands ministered to her every need. The remains were on Saturday, taken to Douglasfield, and the funeral is to be held in that place to-day.

A very general sympathy goes out to the bereaved family circle. Col. Irving of this town is a son of the deceased.

William Scott's many friends are glad to learn that he is daily improving from the effects of an appendicitis operation.

Miss Mary Kerr of Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Fowle.

For the last few Saturday afternoons the rink has been opened for the privilege of the young folks, and they have been enjoying the skating to the full.

The roads have been in excellent condition for driving. A driving party composed of about one dozen of the members of "Orange Lily" Lodge visited the ladies' Orange Lodge at Douglasfield on Thursday evening of last week, and report an excellent trip.

James Johnston's friends are sorry to learn of his illness.

The smelt fishing season is over, the fishermen were much benefited by the ten days extension of time. The catch, in general, although not particularly large, proved profitable owing to the high prices allowed for the fish.

The Lenten season having opened there will be a lull in social activities for the next few days.

A few from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Cameron of Black River, yesterday.

James McLennan is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Bertie Dempsey is visiting Tabusintac relatives.

Mrs. Earl Walls entertained the Swatika Club at her home on Thursday evening of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Nova Scotia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son in their home.

The storms along the line of late have greatly interfered with our mail service, but better things are hoped for in the near future.

Miss Hazel Johnston enjoyed a recent visit to friends out of town.

Mrs. Baldwin of Douglasfield, was in town last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gillis.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 27.—F. C. Philmore who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Moncton Hospital, has returned to his home and hopes to resume his duties as representative of Baird and Peters in a few weeks.

Miss Sara Smith, who completed a course at the St. John Business College, a short time ago, has secured a position at Plaster Rock.

Rev. Kenneth Kinsler of Alma, was present at the weekly prayer meeting on Friday evening in the

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Methodist vestry and gave a special talk to the young people. The many friends of the Rev. Thos. Stebbings, who was formerly stationed here, have heard of his serious illness at his home in Sackville with deep regret.

The quarterly meeting of the trustee board in connection with the Methodist church, will meet at Albert on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26th.

Frank Dixon who has been spending the past two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon of Lower Cape, left yesterday for Alberta, where he has a homestead.

Mrs. Louisa Bray spent Sunday with friends in Hillsborough.

William L. Dawson is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Harry Steeves son of Holmes Steeves of Salem, is recovering from an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia, at Albert.

G. D. Prescott, ex-M.L.A. went to St. John recently on a business trip.

WICKHAM

Wickham, Feb. 27.—The weather last week was very favorable for the farmers driving to market.

Mrs. S. M. Fenwick and little daughter, have returned home from St. John, where Mrs. Fenwick underwent an operation early in the winter, which proved successful.

Miss Robie Case spent the week-end in Gagetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDermott.

Mr. Alfred Vanwart was in St. John recently.

Hon. R. Sillp and Alfred Weed, the government candidates passed through the village last week.

Mr. W. Clark was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Jones, Kars, N. B.

Miss Greta Fox and Mr. Roy Herington of Lower Gagetown, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatheway spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Hatheway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw.

Owing to the good travelling many from here attended the nomination at Gagetown, on Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant, Feb. 27.—Randolph Rideout has recovered from his sickness.

Mrs. Addie Campbell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Allen Greer, last week.

Cecil Grant and Clinton Drake are attending business college at Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. Lee Hatfield has been very ill but is up and around now.

Prayer meeting was held at Mrs. George Stephenson's last Tuesday; a large crowd attended the meeting. The sewing circle was held at Mr. A. Greer's.

ENNSKILLEN

Ennskillen, Feb. 26.—The many friends of Mr. John Quinn will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Esty Kirkpatrick are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl recently.

Mr. Percy Parsons, Ontario, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Humphrey, St. John, is

the guest of Mrs. Danje Mercereau of this place.

The funeral of the late Andrew Peterson was held on Monday from his residence. The deceased was ninety-two years old and was highly respected by all those who knew him. He is survived by four sons, John, Walter, George and Amos, Rev. David Patterson conducted the services. Interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery.

Increased Harbor Revenues.

The harbor revenues for the past month show an increase. The receipts total \$18,827.57 for February, 1917, as compared with \$11,470.11 for February, 1916. This is the more remarkable because of the fact that the sailings this month numbered thirty-six while there were forty-six in the corresponding month of last year. The reason for the increased revenue from a smaller number of steamers is found in the great increase in the amount of inward freight arriving at the port.

The months of January and February show a total advance of more than \$10,000 over the first two months of last year. The prospects for March are equally encouraging and it is expected that the coming month will see another record established.

Used Abusive Language.

While a crowd gathered about a fallen horse on Union street yesterday a man, under the influence of liquor, interfered with those who were assisting the animal to its feet. He also used abusive language to Detective Barrett and was placed under arrest.

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Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1917, at noon.

For building the Substructure, Approaches and the Covered Wooded Span portion of the superstructure of Perry Point Bridge, over Kennecobiasis River, Parish of Robesay and Kings Co., N. B., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; and at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B.; by Mr. Hedley V. Dickson, M. L. A., Hammond River, Kings Co., N. B., and at the store of Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the department. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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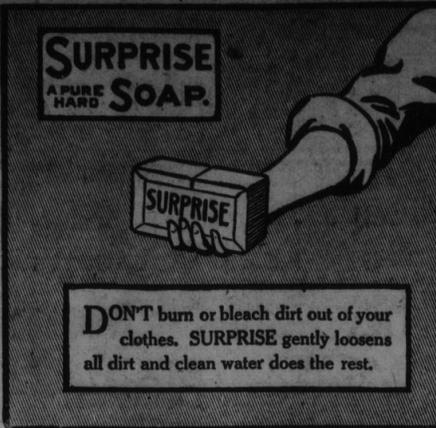
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Socks Are of First Importance to Men

Writing on behalf of the Canadian War Contingent Association, Mr. J. G. Colmer, the honorary secretary, says in part: "The weather at the front has been cold, wet and unfavorable, and many requests were received for socks and woolen articles, as well as for extra comforts such as are usually supplied by the association. No less than 100,000 pairs of socks were distributed during November and December. Altogether 415 bales were dispatched in that period to the different units as well as, in conjunction with the Canadian Y. M. C. A., 30,000 sheets of note-paper, 15,000 envelopes and about 3,000 current magazines weekly for each division. The Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, which is operated and maintained by the Association, has had its beds fully occupied during the whole of the two months. Extra woolen comforts, especially socks, and comforts of all kinds, or funds to purchase them, will be greatly needed during the winter.



For one thing, there is every belief on the part of prophets who have prophesied in former seasons that the extra short skirt is doomed, although the French women are wearing it today. It is a question whether or not the women of Europe, and even those in Canada, will be able to stand the price of the extra high boots if the scarcity of leather and the money demanded for it continue.

Silence Women By Court Edict

Denver, Colo.—The state public utilities commission has been asked to prevent women in southern Colorado from monopolizing rural telephone lines with neighborhood gossip. D. A. Strong of Mead, Colo., testifying before the commission in the investigation of the rates and service of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, said the farmers were unable to transact business over the telephone and requested the state commission to remedy conditions. Ottawa Evening Journal.

Nursing Sister Returns

Among those who returned on an ocean liner which reached port yesterday was a nursing sister of the Canadian R. M. C. who has spent nearly two years in the service. Accompanying wounded to Canada this nursing sister expects to return, as she says she has been happy at being able to help the men. She has been at No. 1 Clearing Station, only a few miles from the front. Over their tent, near aeroplanes frequently used to pass, and it was very exciting to watch the battles between the Hun and our own men. She told of one of the British observation balloons which was set on fire by the enemy. The two officers in the balloon had their parachutes open, but the parachute of one did not open until he had descended some distance. However, both officers landed safely, but it was a narrow shave. From the clearing station they could see the trenches lit up at night by the flares.

Children Bought War Certificates

The Sunday School children of St. John's Church, Norway, Ont., are the first Sunday school children to purchase a war certificate, thus helping on patriotic work, says The Toronto Mail and Empire. They first gave up their annual treat.

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are really common in London and one shop advertises tailored shirts especially designed for war workers, of Chinese silk. Whether or not the woman who buys them is actually engaged in war work she feels a bit more appropriately dressed because she is not docked out in chiffon and laces.

FROM HERE AND THERE

In Petersburg's curling game began at 10 p. m. and sixteen ends were to be played. Weep for the neglected wives of Petersburg!

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A 15 YEARS' FIRE

Just think! That is the time through which Mr. H. C. Buckley endured all the fiery tortures of itching, burning eczema. His life was a perfect misery until Zam-Buk—the great herbal skin cure—brought complete relief. Mr. Buckley who lives at 441 St. George Street, Portland, Oregon, writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered from eczema, and although I tried many so-called 'eczema cures,' nothing seemed capable of dealing with a case like mine. It was not until I had Zam-Buk recommended to me that I began to have hope. This wonderful skin healer soon brought about a change for the better. As I persevered with Zam-Buk the burning sensation got less. I found Zam-Buk wonderfully soothing. Gradually the patches of eczema, and the inflammation were reduced, and complete and permanent cure finally resulted. I would strongly advise all afflicted with eczema to give Zam-Buk a trial. It will give them satisfaction. They will not be disappointed." Zam-Buk, which is unequalled for old wounds, ulcers, abscesses, bad leg, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, pimples, scalds, burns, cuts and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box.



of the Double Cross and Mollie King is the heroine?

After finishing The Fortunes of Life, Marguerite Clark, the Famous Players star, is taking a well-earned rest.

Metro Pictures Corporation released lately "The Secret of Eve," a five-part feature screen play with Mrs. Petrova as star, written by Aaron Hoffman, directed by Perry Vokroff, and produced by Popular Plays and Players?

Harvard is to have a chance to study the charms of Mrs. Varron Castle, the naughtiness of Theda Bara and the loveliness of Anita Stewart without leaving the college confines says Motography. A theatre and business block will be built on the Reed estate by Boston men, recent purchasers of the property, which is located in the heart of the Harvard square section.

Alice Brady Riaks Fire

For several days Alice Brady has been receiving the congratulations of friends upon not having been burned as badly as it was supposed. In a fire episode which forms the spectacular climax of a motion picture in which she is to appear as the star player late in April.

"After it was over," said Miss Brady in recounting her experience, "I took an inventory and discovered that I had lost a goodly bunch of hair from the very top of my head, together with a part of one eyebrow, the sleeve and shoulder of the waist I wore and about a third of my skirt."

Balobographs

Vola Vale, the daffey-eyed ingenue, who has done many friends by reason of her good work in recent Laskey photoplays, has joined the Balboa forces. She is working under Director Edgar Jones in a four-reel production entitled "Mentioned in Confidence," scenarioried from a well-known magazine story of the same name, by Capt. Leslie T. Peacock.

Edward Jobson, Balboa's hefty character man, has presented Norman Manning, the studio business manager, with a hat-rack made of baby elk horns, in token of his living through the recent lodge initiation. The Long Beach police force was called on to assist putting the novice over and he languished in jail for several hours, incommunicado.

Balboa's handsome leading men are getting a flood of letters from admiring senoritas, of late. Among those released regularly by the film devotees of South and Central America are Henry King and Roland Bottomley. Sad to relate, however, and unromantic is the fact that neither has had time to learn Spanish, so they have to call on Milton LeBrain, Balboa's in-house translator. "I never know whether my epistles are insulting or not," says Bottomley, "until she reads them to me."

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

IMPERIAL.

"The Victoria Cross." The loyalty of India has been one of the striking features of the war, and today we have Sir Pevia's Singh one of India's war-husiest rulers fighting for his king, and many others of noble birth pouring forth their stores of jewels and siving of their lives at the call of the Empira. When we see these stories of the Indian Mutiny now we feel that there is another nation that have ill treated women and children, and that India has realized her privilege as a part of the Empire and is helping to defeat that nation. The contrast is strongly emphasized in the character of the Nana in the picture "The Victoria Cross" shown at the Imperial. The chief attraction of the play lies in the two chief characters, Major Ralph Seton (Lou Tellegen), and Joan (Cleo Ridgley), and the Eastern settings of the story. The picture has many incidents which strain one's credulity, such as the marvelous escapes of the principals from several difficult situations. The arrival of the Scottish troops at the Relief of Lucknow, is a thrilling moment in the picture, and the horrors of the "Black Hole," are fortunately not too realistically portrayed. It is a joy to see our own flag waving at the head of troops.

The Martyrdom of Philip Strong.

Presented at the Imperial last evening this picture, the story of which is the story of a man who believed in his religion and who gave up everything to follow that faith. With "Ninety and Nine" it will show that a religious picture can be successful without the presentation of immoral life in its deepest degradation. The role of Philip Strong, the exponent of brotherly love, Robert Connors' work in the principal role is flawless.

When a Canadian audience sees a supposed-to-be British officer bare-headed salute his major, it is to laugh. Even our little boys know that that is a big mistake. The cast of the picture was as follows: Major Ralph Seton... Lou-Tellegen Joan... Cleo Ridgley Sir Allan Strathallan... Ernest Joy Azimoolah... Sessue Hayakawa Princess Adah... Mabel Van Buren Cassim Beg... Frank Lanning Sereek, the Nana... Harold Skinner "Reel Life" gave the life history of a glove from a kid to the grown-up young lady who donned a six button pair (the kind we used to wear in the pre-war days). How pickles are gathered—the small green cucumber—bottled and sold in 57 varieties was another instructive film. Good Teeth in relation to good health was pointed out by illustrations of teeth; teeth cleaning as it should be done, and a tooth brush drill as taught in the U. S. public schools.

The last picture was a George Ade fable, the best part of which was the subtitles. It told of the troubles of too much wealth and ended in rather an unusual way.

"SANITY THE GREAT NEED"—BLACKTON.

Vitagraph Official Says Real Trade Paper Needed, Too—Well, Here It Is!

(Trade Revue). There are many things needed in the motion picture industry, but J. Stuart Blackton, vice-president of Vitagraph, has put his finger on the most necessary one. When asked the one thing most needed by the motion picture industry today he replied instantly, "Sanity. That is the one thing needed by the industry as a whole, and in every phase of it, to place it on a substantial foundation. Sanity on the part of the exhibitor, sanity on the part of the distributor and sanity above all on the part of the producer. In the past the business has been allowed to run riot, and if it is not curbed soon there will be no motion picture business left."

Each of the seven deadly sins—the tradition has been handed down through ages—has a distinguishing color. McClure Pictures is to use these colors in advertising Seven Deadly Sins, the series of five reel features that are soon to be released. Ann Murdock in "Envy," is the first of the group. Envy, of course, is green and the posters, slides and other advertising matter will have green as the predominant color.

"Pride," starring Holbrook Blinn, will have blue as its color. The

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds mostly south and west, fair, not much change in temperature. Washington, Feb. 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Pressure is abnormally high in nearly all portions of the continent, and the weather in Canada is everywhere fair and for the most part moderately cold.

Temperatures: Min. Max. Dawson 8 20 Prince Rupert 32 42 Victoria 30 42 Vancouver 26 36 Kamloops 2 24 Edmonton 4 24 Battleford 4 14 Calgary 1 18 Medicine Hat 1 18 Winnipeg 10 20 Port Arthur 14 24 Toronto 15 32 Kingston 10 28 Ottawa 8 24 Montreal 10 20 Quebec 16 18 St. John 16 18 Halifax 22 24 Below zero.

Around the City

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The increased number of classes this year at the Y.M.C.A. has necessitated the installation of a new boiler in the heating plant. The first of a series of six talks was given last evening by Mr. Book, before the members of St. Luke's and St. Mary's Bible classes.

Horse Caused Damage. A horse which ran away on Canterbury street yesterday afternoon, dashed across King street and broke one of the metal electric light posts in front of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. The horse was captured near the Victoria Hotel.

Lieut.-Col. Cooper's Lecture. The members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs will have a musical treat before the lecture on "Equality of Service," as Lance Corporal Ralfe, the Australian singer, who is a member of the battalion, has agreed to sing several numbers.

Fire in a Barn. About eight o'clock last night the fire department was called out by an alarm from Box 151. The fire was in Charles Jones' barn on Hazen street, near the corner of Pond. The bulk of the blaze was among hay in the loft, but with a couple of well directed streams the fire was soon under control. Three horses in the stable were rescued. The building and contents were damaged considerably.

Boy Badly Injured. About noon yesterday a fifteen year old boy, Harvey Nordstrom, was badly injured on Pond street, being run over by an automobile with John Durbin of City Road the chauffeur. The boy was coasting down the George street hill while the automobile was going along Pond street. Before the car could be stopped it went over the boy. Young Nordstrom was picked up unconscious. Dr. G. O. Baxter was summoned and ordered the injured boy's removal to the General Public Hospital. As the result of an enquiry at the hospital last midnight it was stated that the boy was in a serious condition and was still unconscious. It was not known, however, if his skull was fractured. An investigation is said to have resulted that no blame is attached to the driver of the car.

February Building Permits. Building Inspector James Carleton granted four permits in February, the buildings being valued at \$88,300, compared with five permits in the same month last year, the value of the buildings being \$5,300. The buildings this year are: Jas. P. McIntyre, wooden dwelling, Broad street, \$ 800 Michael George, wooden tenement, Brussels, 3,000 Wm. E. Emerson, wooden dwelling, 2,500 Dominion government, freight shed, Sand Point, 30,000

Injured at West St. John. Charles Thomas, employed at the West Side had his right ankle injured last night while at work. He was removed to the General Public Hospital where he is resting as comfortably as can be expected. He resides at 73 Erin street.

Confined to House. The many friends of Austin Wetmore will regret to learn that he is confined to the house as the result of falling from a loss of hay at Rothsay on Tuesday afternoon. It was at first thought that his injuries were more serious, but fortunately he escaped with minor contusions.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Sigaret Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

FRENCH MEMBERS LIKELY TO INSIST THAT MR. VENIOT OR MR. DUGAL BE MADE PREMIER

David W. Mersereau, of Sunbury, Prominently Mentioned for the Position of Minister of Agriculture—Inner Circle of Party at Present Plans to General Congress at Fredericton on Tuesday—Is New Brunswick to Become an Adjunct to That Portion of Quebec Under the Sway of Laurier and Bourassa?

The political pot is beginning to boil merrily in connection with the formation of the new cabinet at Fredericton. In fact there will be a hot race for the various portfolios in the new administration.

A general pow-wow is on the tapis for Fredericton on Tuesday and Wednesday next, when the members of the inner circle who were in conference at the Royal Hotel here last evening will lay before the general congress the plans they have mapped out. E. S. Carter has sent out the call for the gathering of the faithful at the capital and the successful and defeated candidates have been invited to attend.

Mr. Mersereau's Claims. The latest candidate mentioned for cabinet preference is David W. Mersereau, one of the successful members for Sunbury. Mr. Mersereau's many friends are advocating his candidature for the position of minister of agriculture. It cannot be successfully denied that Mr. Mersereau has strong claims. He is a new man, who was not connected with the iniquitous legislation of the old gang. He is more or less of an independent and his friends realize that he has a mind of his own and will not be easily led by the bosses of the party outside his county. The Standard is no advocate of his candidature, but this newspaper has been reliably informed that he would make as strong a cabinet minister as the opposition could possibly put forward insistently. It is understood that he has been assured of the loyal support of the defeated quartette in York county who were outstanding figures at the conference here.

Objects to Carter or Veniot. But Mr. Mersereau has other ideas in connection with the making of the new cabinet. He does not propose to stand for any move to give cabinet rank to either E. S. Carter or P. J. Veniot. His friends say that he has taken this decided stand and will not tolerate any proposal to include either of these gentlemen, no matter from what source it may emanate.

That E. S. Carter will have the support of the St. John and York wing of the party in his claims for cabinet preference is openly stated by the followers of the defeated Liberal organizer. The statement in both the Telegraph and the Times expressing appreciation of Mr. Carter's services and voicing the desire that he be given a prominent post in the new administration is considered as very significant. The statement was doubtless inspired by Mr. Carter's friends and probably had his personal endorsement.

Mr. Veniot, Mr. Carter's bosom friend and companion, is reasonably sure of landing one of the portfolios—preferably public works, while he is still imbued with the idea that he would make a desirable premier. It seems that the race for the premiership will be a close one between Messrs. Veniot, Carter, Foster and Robinson, with the former having the strongest claims in view of the large and influential number of French members supporting the new government. Mr. Carter may possibly agree to forego his claims for the leadership, if he is afforded the opportunity to become provincial secretary, or he may insist that he be given both positions.

Tweeddale Also Gunning. Mr. Tweeddale of Victoria is still pressing his claims for the minister-ship of agriculture and is not undaunted by reason of the fact that his friend Mr. Mersereau is in the field for this job. Mr. Burgess, the colleague of the windy Victoria politician is ready to support Mr. Tweeddale's claims and will bring all the opposition he can muster in order to nip in the bud the ambitions of the railway magnate from Sunbury.

North Shore Aspirants. Other successful candidates, particularly on the North Shore, are working quietly, yet effectively, in their endeavors to secure some of the coveted portfolios. Dr. McGrath of Newcastle has his ears and eyes open when he heard there was a likelihood of the new government establishing a portfolio of public health and the word from the shiretown of Northumberland is that the doctor feels he has equally as strong claims as Dr. Roberts for this new billet.

GASOLINE FREELY USED IN BULLOCK'S MORNING OF FIRE

Investigation Commenced in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon. FIRE CHIEF BLAMES GASOLINE FOR BLAZE. Belle McNair Tells of Oil Being Used for Killing Water Bugs, Followed by Explosion—Kitchen Filled with Flame.

The investigation into the fire in the residence of John F. Bullock, 157 Germain street, on January 20th, was commenced before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon. S. B. Bustin was present in the interests of Mr. Bullock and S. A. M. Skinner represented Miss Belle McNair, a domestic who was severely injured in the fire.

George Blake, chief of the fire department, testified that he responded to the alarm, and felt sure that the fire was the result of a gasoline explosion. John M. Jenkins gave evidence that he was passing on Canterbury street when he heard the explosion and the screams of a woman. He sent in an alarm from box 28 and then hastened to the Bullock house. He saw fire breaking out in the rear of the lower hall.

Miss Belle McNair, a domestic employed in the house, testified that she was washing dishes about eleven o'clock on the morning in question. Mrs. Bullock had told her that Mr. Bullock had said there were water bugs in the kitchen and that she was going to get some gasoline for the purpose of exterminating them. Mrs. Bullock obtained some gasoline in a picher and poured some of it down the pipe in the sink; she also put some behind the hot water boiler.

Miss McNair said that she was in front of the stove five minutes afterwards when she heard an explosion and the blaze came out about two feet from the front draft of the stove. There was also a blue blaze all over the kitchen. Her clothing caught on fire and she ran out to the yard, and with the use of snow put the fire out. She then entered the house and went up stairs with the assistance of a man. Dr. Inches attended her and ordered her removal to the General Public Hospital. She had been in the hospital being treated for three weeks. Miss McNair still showed the effects of her injuries.

The investigation was adjourned to resume again tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. "The French Liberals of the province, having made strong complaint when the late Mr. Clarke was called to the premiership, instead of Dr. Landry, and again when the French-Canadian in the government had to give way to the leadership of Hon. Mr. Murray—think you that the French Liberals in the house are not likely to exact 'all that's coming' in any new government that may be formed. I do not think they are likely to be content with fewer than three members of the cabinet, and in addition to that will be expecting the speakership of the Assembly. Will they put forward Mr. Veniot or Mr. Dugal for the premiership? Or will the French insist what they believe to be their rights to the premiership, and will Mr. Dugal in Madawaska resign his membership to make way for Mr. Foster, so that he may be the leader of his party in the house as he has been for the last couple of weeks outside of it. If they recognize Mr. Foster, then surely friends of Mr. Carter would expect an opening for him in Kent by reason of the retirement of one of the French members there. But, knowing the temperament of the French Liberals of the Province as well as I think I do, you can take it from me that they are not likely to give up very much of the political gain they have made in this province—not even for English-speaking Liberals.

"There is no question that the advance made by the French people of New Brunswick during the past quarter of a century has been most remarkable. That progress was largely due to the very moderate course pursued by their Conservative leaders, but with the freshwinds of their race for the time being their leaders, there is certainly danger ahead, not only for the French people themselves, but for the English-speaking people as well, irrespective of class or creed. It certainly looks as if New Brunswick was on the eve of stirring times. It certainly looks as though the day was close at hand when the English-speaking people would have to consider whether New Brunswick was to be an adjunct to that portion of Quebec which is under the sway of Laurier and Bourassa."

CURTAIN GOODS. Scrims and Marquettes take first place for curtain materials. These goods are being shown by F. A. Dykeman & Co. They buy them direct from the manufacturers in New York, consequently all middlemen's profits are eliminated. They contracted for their spring supply in June of last year, and saved about thirty per cent, as compared with the present day prices. The assortment is very large, showing a range from 12c. to 55c. per yard.

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FOUR ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY. Recruiting Slumped Somewhat in St. John—The 19th Reviewed—Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL. John Anderson, St. John. 16th Field Ambulance. Armand Corben, Madawaska county. John Gilbert, Madawaska county. 165th Battalion.

Recruiting fell away yesterday in St. John. But four men were signed on for overseas service. One of the men will be examined by the doctor this morning. Several transfers were put through by the Engineers yesterday. It appears that there were three or four of the 257th Railway Construction corps' men left behind when the battalion sailed. These men were yesterday transferred to the Canadian Engineers. They were: Murray Crothers, Charles Hunt and John Valley. Walter Christie of the 62nd Battalion was also transferred to the Engineers.

Canadian Engineers. The following men enlisted with the Canadian Engineers during the week ending Feb. 24th, 1917: G. F. Terley, St. John, machinist; Walter K. Dunn, St. John, shoemaker; Philip Goguen, St. John, bricklayer and plasterer; Alfred Dupuis, St. John, telephone linesman; Andrew Henderson, Moncton, machinist; James Rea, Moncton, boiler-maker; Arthur Murray, Moncton, telephone mechanic; Bamford Coates, Moncton, carpenter; Geo. Nowlan, Douglas-town, carpenter.

In addition to the above, one man from Moncton, a building contractor by trade, enlisted, but did not wish his name published for the present. Besides being an excellent class of tradesmen, these men are a splendid type physically, six of them ranging from 5 ft. 10 in. to 6 ft. 1 in. in height. Two applications were also received for transfers from other units to the Canadian Engineers.

You Needn't Cook With Coal. It is really a very expensive culinary fuel at present prices, particularly as the range must be kept burning whether in actual use or not. Poiks are beginning to learn that oil is very practical and economical for cooking purposes, especially when used in the PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame OIL COOKING STOVE which is clean, odorless, ample, safe and sanitary. The tall, blue chimney—with its steady, even draft and perfect automatic oil supply, gives you—almost the moment the wick is lighted—a powerful, easily controlled working flame. The Perfection comes in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Burner Styles, with or without legs, and can be supplied with Ovens, Broilers, Toasters, Griddles, Sad-Iron Heating Discs, etc. OIL STOVE SECTION SECOND FLOOR See Our Market Square Window. MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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Mr. Winchester's Case. Street Superintendent Albert Winchester was still under suspension last night, and when asked about the matter Commissioner Fisher had nothing further to say than that Mr. Winchester was not on duty yesterday. He would not say whether he would carry out the orders of the council or not, or if he did reinstate the suspended official, when this would be done. Another curious feature of this case is that while Mr. Winchester was supposed to be under suspension he has been receiving his pay every fortnight as usual. A Dizzy Trio. The total number of arrests yesterday by the local police were three men who are charged with being drunk.