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Great Guns Thundering As If Presaging Another Attack

Intense Hostile Artillery Fire Along The British Front—Haig's Men Have Made Slight Advance South of The Somme

Intense hostile artillery work has been proceeding at various points along the British battlefront throughout the night and this morning.

A BRITISH GAIN. London, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a small advance. This is announced officially.

North of the Somme, a few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in the neighbourhood of Neuville-Vitasse.

HEAVY GUN WORK. Paris, April 8.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especially on the left bank of the Oise river.

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VON JAGOW'S STATEMENT. New Comes Persius With Assertion That "An Understanding Ought Now To Be Easier"

London, April 8.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—German papers containing the text of observations which the former German foreign secretary, Herr Von Jagow, has made in reply to the memorandum of Prince Lichtenowsky.

As the London Times points out, the German people are learning English. He says, "I do not intend to adopt the theory now widespread among us that England was the originator of all the intrigues leading to the war."

With the American Army in France. April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—An American officer who has just returned from the battlefields of Northern France, where he has been since virtually the beginning of the German offensive.

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Further eastward along the Oise the French fell back on Saturday from the dangerous salient north of Amigny. Fighting all the way, they retired to better positions which had been prepared along the course of the Ailette river.

Havana, April 8.—The French minister to Cuba yesterday bestowed upon President Menocal in the name of President Monrovia, the Grand Cross of the French Legion of Honor, signifying the first anniversary of Cuba's entry into the world war on the side of the Allies.

PUBLIC RIGHTS RESPECTED

Section 3 of the Cleveland Street Railway Franchise says—"At all times during the continuance of the rights here granted, and any renewal hereof, the company shall keep in its office, open to inspection, at all reasonable times, full, true and accurate accounts of all moneys expended and liabilities incurred in connection with said business, and the maintenance and operation of said property, and also complete statistical accounts of its business and operations, which accounts shall be kept in the manner prescribed by the American Street and Interurban Railway Accountants' Association, or as may be provided by law, or by any authority created by law, and the said company shall make and furnish to the city street railroad commissioner monthly reports of its car-mileage and earnings, and such other statements and reports as the said commissioner may from time to time direct; and said commissioner shall at all times have access to and full authority to inspect, examine, audit and verify all accounts, vouchers, documents, books and property of the company relating to the receipt and expenditure of money, and the business done by the company in the operation of its railway."

DISCUSS MERGER OUR LOSSES AT SOMME 500,000

Conference of Representatives of Dominion Steel and N. S. Steel and Coal. Montreal, April 8.—The first formal conference of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company directors with respect to the proposed merger of the companies is being held here today.

U. S. Official Says Also That French Killed at Verdun Numbered 240,000. New York, April 8.—James M. Beck, former assistant United States attorney general, declared in an address here last night that he was violating no privilege in stating that the British casualties in the battle of the Somme last year numbered 500,000, and that the French lost 240,000 men killed in Verdun.

ITALIAN PRAISE FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—The following cablegram has been received by Sir George E. Postor: "Milan, April 4, 1918.—The sublime heroism with which brave Canadian troops are fighting for cause of justice and freedom fills our hearts with greatest enthusiasm, and we beg Your Excellency to accept expression of our most profound and reverent admiration for the Dominion whose sons are giving such splendid examples of intrepidity and fighting spirit."

SIX KILLED AND GOLD IS SCATTERED ALONG TRACK

Port Wayne, Ind., April 7.—Six persons were killed and four seriously injured and \$700 in gold was scattered along the Wabash railway track when a passenger train struck an automobile in which ten persons were riding here tonight.

WINNIPEG NEXT TORONTO END OF INQUIRY INTO TRANSPORTATION OF SOLDIERS COMPLETED

Toronto, April 8.—After sitting five days a board which has been conducting an inquiry into the transportation of soldiers from overseas, has concluded its Toronto hearings. Twenty-two witnesses were heard here. All the sessions were closed to the press, and no report of the sitting is expected until it is given out by Ottawa. The board will sit next in Winnipeg.

THE CAPE BRETON MINING QUESTIONS

Sydney, N. S., April 8.—The latest announcement on the labor situation in this part of Canada is that on April 17 there will be held a conference in Ottawa by representatives of the government, the mine owners and employees. J. C. Watters will attend the conference as president of the trades and labor congress. Mr. Watters has gone to New Glasgow to interview President Crockett and General Manager Adams of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company to effect if possible a continuous settlement of their labor troubles.

TOO EARLY TO NAME AMBASSADOR FROM RUSSIA TO AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, April 6.—Count Caernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, replying to a message of the people's commissariat in Moscow regarding the appointment of Leo Kameneff, a member of the Russian peace delegation, as Ambassador to Austria, said that he desired to point out that according to Article 10 of the peace treaty "diplomatic and consular relations are to be resumed only after the ratification of the peace treaty and that only then will the moment have arrived for the selection of mutual representatives."

ST. LAWRENCE ICE RUN EXPECTED SOON

Montreal, April 8.—The ice in the St. Lawrence river is expected to go out within the next two or three days. The Richelieu cleared at seven o'clock last night, and the St. Lawrence, as a rule, follows usually within a few days.

QUEBEC GOVERNOR HOME, HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY

Quebec, Que., April 8.—Lieutenant-Governor Sir Evariste LeBlanc reached here from Philadelphia yesterday and took up his residence at Spencer Wood. The governor is feeling very well after his trip. His physicians are hopeful for his recovery.

Inquest Into Quebec Riots

Members of Families of Victims On Stand

Mayor of City Gives Evidence Tracing Events Up To Time of Demand for Troops To Put Down the Disturbance

Health Bill and The Power Company Legislation—Anglican Synod on Tuesday Afternoon—Deaths in Sunbury County

Fredricton, April 8.—The provincial legislature will have its busiest week beginning tonight. The public health act, introduced last week by Hon. W. F. Roberts, will come up. It is expected that Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary, will present the budget tomorrow. It will be followed by a debate probably of several days' length.

The annual session of the Anglican synod will open on Tuesday afternoon in the church hall here. Bishop Richardson will deliver his charge at that session. The business sessions will continue until Thursday and committee meetings will be held on Friday. Tonight in Christ church cathedral there will be a service for the clergy. The synod sermon will be delivered on Tuesday night by Rev. Canon Sismam of Moncton.

Miss Mary Tapley died on Saturday evening at her home, Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was aged seventy-six years and is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Jewett, of Lakeville Corner. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Howe, ex-M. P. P., is seriously ill at his home in Stanley. His son, Rev. W. W. Howe, of Orono, has been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Howe was high sheriff of York from 1866 until the appointment of J. B. Hawthorne last year and also represented this county in the legislature.

Mrs. Sarah B. Burpee, wife of E. Asa Burpee of Burton, died on Sunday at her home at the age of eighty-two. Death was due to paralysis. Three sons and two daughters survive. They are Alfred and Edward A. Burpee of California, Mrs. A. K. Forsyth of Greenwick and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Douglas Harbor. Charles Calkin of Orono, Me., is a brother.

E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, arrived in Fredericton Saturday afternoon and is generally accompanied by Mrs. A. K. Forsyth of Greenwick and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Douglas Harbor. Charles Calkin of Orono, Me., is a brother.

EXPLOSION IN THE BETHLEHEM WORKS

Baltimore, April 8.—The entire city was shaken about 2 o'clock this morning by terrific explosion at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Sparrows Point. In the southern section hundreds of persons, aroused by the noise and terrified by the effects of the shock, rushed from their homes.

HAD THE VERONICA IN TOW FOR A TIME

Steamer Reaching Halifax Had to Drop Her as Coal Supply Ran Low. A Canadian Atlantic Port, April 8.—A salt laden steamer arriving here yesterday from a Mediterranean port reports having picked up the steamship Veronica in mid-ocean, towed her 400 miles and then abandoned her because the salt-laden steamer's fuel supply was low. Another steamer is reported to have gone to her assistance. Reports that this rescue steamer could not locate the Veronica could not be verified this morning.

QUEBEC SCHOOL TAXES HIGHER IN NEXT YEAR

Quebec, April 8.—At a meeting of the Catholic school commission the appropriations for 1918-19 were fixed at \$287,000. This means that the school taxes here will be increased from 43 to 47 cents per \$100 on property owners.

A LITTLE BETTER

Wesley Shillington, aged thirty, a farmer of Silver Falls, was injured at his home by a collapsing wagon. He was taken to the General Public Hospital unconscious and severe injuries to the neck were reported. Regaining consciousness yesterday, Mr. Shillington is now reported in a little better condition.

ALL MEN UNDER 51 IN BRITAIN LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

HAPPY TO HAVE DONE THEIR BIT IN HOLDING THE HUNS BACK



Three wounded British Tommies mending their feet.

WOMEN PLAY A NOBLE PART IN CANADA'S SHARE IN WAR

In Factory, Field, and Workshop Have Released Men for the Colors, Thousands Serve as Nurses and Hundreds of Organizations Work Daily Providing Soldiers' Comforts

(Toronto Star.) "The men of Canada have made mighty sacrifices but the women of Canada have won crosses," is the tribute of Gideon B. Robertson to the part Canada's womanhood is playing in the war. Canadian women, like their sisters of the Allied working nations, have not only sacrificed their men, but have worked to keep them in their service and have endeavored to fill their places in the industrial life at home. Both channels of work have been essential, but the outstanding feature of service has been in sympathetic and relief work. Many have devoted all their time to this work. Thousands of nurses are serving abroad, while hundreds are in the military hospitals in Canada. Over 200 girls have joined the voluntary corps of nurses overseas, while large numbers are serving as truck drivers, etc. Hundreds of "V. A. D.'s" serve in Canada. In Toronto alone 810 are serving. At the Military School of Massage, 110 girls have been trained and are now serving in the various hospitals of the country. Twenty-five women act as training instructors for the re-educational work of the soldier.

"The most notable effort of the women has been in the sympathetic field of work," said Mr. Warwick, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid. "They have made and sent comforts to the soldier on the field, cared for him in the hospital, visited and brightened the lives of dependents in his absence, and helped him on his return to civil life." Have Raised \$25,000,000. Such services cannot be judged by statistics, nevertheless, as evidence of women's industry and ability it is interesting to know that it is estimated that about \$25,000,000 has been raised largely through her efforts since the commencement of the war.

The work has been done through the hundreds of women's societies and organizations existing throughout the country, but the six main arteries through which the results have come are the Canadian Red Cross, the Patriotic League and Field Comforts Association, the Prisoners of War Funds, the Secours National and the Belgian Relief. Of these the Canadian Red Cross stands foremost. In the past year this society has raised \$1,070,078, while goods valued at \$4,618,798 have been shipped overseas. In the work of this society the services of the women are indispensable. According to Dr. J. W. Robertson, nine-tenths of the officials are women. There are 1,000 chartered branches of the society in Canada, as well as innumerable societies working under permit in the city of Toronto. Last year's consignment of goods totalled half the amount shipped in the three and a half years of war.

Through the Patriotic League the women supply comforts to the soldier on the field, while through the Soldiers' Comforts they care for him in the hospitals and homes of Canada. In this work the women are untiring. Weekly the Ontario Patriotic League sends shipments valued at \$10,000, including an average consignment of 1,800 pairs of socks, while the Soldiers' Comforts has done equal work for the men at home. The various funds for the relief of the prisoners of war are most heartily supported. The sum of \$60,000 has been raised for the Bread Pans for the Canadian prisoners, and \$20,000 for the Allied prisoners. Help Allies, Too. In the work for the Canadian soldiers the Allies are not forgotten. Funds for the relief of the Belgians, Serbians, Russian Poles, Rumanians are eagerly assisted by the women. The work of the Belgian Relief is almost entirely conducted by the women. For over three years through their help has been given to devastated Belgium. The Canadian people have contributed at the rate of forty-three cents per head. In this Canada is ahead of the United States, with the rate of eighteen cents.

For the Secours National the women have worked unshakably and devotedly, sending money, hospital supplies and clothing to the wasted areas of France. The Toronto branch has alone raised \$297,000 in funds and supplies. The women have worked for these patriotic purposes, through their many societies, ranging from small church or school sewing clubs to large national or-



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NOTED MEN OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND PRAISE AMERICA ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

Belfast, Ireland, April 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Inspiration and confidence arising from America's entrance into the world war and from the effort to exert her whole power in the Entente cause were expressed by noted British and Irishmen today in a series of messages to the people of the United States on the first anniversary of America's participation. "It has inspired us," writes Sir Ignatius O'Brien, lord chancellor of Ireland. "It is the salvation of humanity," says Viscount Mersey, formerly head of the commission which investigated the destruction of the Lusitania. "We understand one another," declares Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. "These messages gathered by the Belfast Telegraph, were given to the Associated Press. They represent many shades of political and religious belief. Excerpts from the most notable of them follow:

When the call came for increased output in munitions over 100,000 women answered; 35,000 women were employed in the province of Ontario, 3,446 of them working in Toronto, while 10,000 more applied for work in Ontario through the labor bureau. And as a result of this work women are in the machine shops to day," said James T. Burke, chief inspector of factories. "It used to be generally conceded that women could not become mechanics, but it has been conclusively proven that under proper conditions they can be very successfully employed at such work." The female staff on the machines of the textile industry have been tripled since the outbreak of the war, and the repair bureaus throughout the country are slightly but growing demand for women for light carpentry and metal work. About 100 girls are now employed at light carpentry in Toronto. Recently 4,000 girls assisted in harvesting fruit, while throughout the grain-growing provinces, they were very extensively engaged. Women have also released men in military clerical positions. In Toronto alone, 200 girls are employed in the office of the registrar of the Military Service Act, and another 200 fill posts with the Royal Flying Corps.

In answer to the call of the government for increased production, thousands of women last year worked in the fields. One thousand two hundred and sixty-five women were sent out by the Ontario labor bureau, but it is estimated that the number of women workers was over 2,000. In British Columbia, 2,000 girls assisted in harvesting fruit, while throughout the grain-growing provinces, they were very extensively engaged. Women have also released men in military clerical positions. In Toronto alone, 200 girls are employed in the office of the registrar of the Military Service Act, and another 200 fill posts with the Royal Flying Corps.

In the banks the women replace the men in ever increasing numbers. At the outbreak of the war there were but 600 women in the banks of Canada. Their numbers now have increased to 6,769. Insurance offices, etc., report similar increases, the staff of men has been cut in half and girls have taken their places. At every call the women have responded, but their chief service has been rendered through their untiring work for the relief and comfort of the soldier.

FINE HISTORIC PORTRAITS. The committee in England, with Lord Beaverbrook at its head, which has raised a large sum of money for the purpose of procuring records of Canada's share in the war, for the founding of a national historical gallery at Ottawa, have in addition to this work lately secured two portraits connected with the past history of Canada which may be said to be quite priceless. The portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence of Sir Alexander Mackenzie the great fur trader, who in the closing years of the eighteenth century went by land and by canoe from Montreal to the Pacific, was secured at a cost of £1,600. This opportunity arose through the willingness of the family to part with the precious portrait. A few days ago there was also secured at an important sale at Christie's for 4,000 guineas, Romney's portrait of Joseph Brant, painted in the reign of George III when Brant was being lionized in London. This picture has been traced and kept in sight on behalf of the Canadian government for some time, but with little hope of our ever being fortunate enough to obtain it.

Mayor Hayes informed The Telegraph last night that the new assessment act would come up in the legislature on Friday of this week for consideration.

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SIR SAM SPEAKS ON SOME QUEBEC MATTERS
Ottawa, April 7.—In the aftermath of discussion in parliamentary corridors of Friday's debate on the Quebec situation and the Military Service act, two statements made by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes stand out in particular in connection with new facts and viewpoints brought to light.
"Sir Sam made a somewhat belated explanation of the reasons why General Lessard had been kept so much in the background during the first three years of the war in so far as taking charge of Quebec recruiting was concerned. It will be remembered that General Hughes was severely criticized for not adopting the suggestion that General Lessard should be put in charge in Quebec for the purpose of organizing recruiting there."
"This is the second time in my presence that the leader of the opposition has seen fit after he was corrected to say that if General Lessard had been sent in he would have done wonders. He knows that the prime minister and I and General Lessard will not deny—gave General Lessard every opportunity, although General Fiset and I knew that he was not the man for the job."
"Sir Sam's second and significant declaration of inside history in regard to the real causes for non-recruiting in Quebec consisted of a direct charge that some of the expatriated priests from France had been caught in direct collaboration with the pro-French element in the United States."
"I want to make another statement here and the fact will be denied?" declared Sir Sam. "Some of these clergy-

men were expatriated from France for violation of the French law, I suppose. At any rate, they were in the city of Quebec and eight of these clergymen were found with a collection of German propaganda circulated from the United States and coming into this country. I did not have them arrested. I simply refer you to the fact. If you doubt it, ask Inspector Green, a good Irishman, who was then post office inspector. I left it for him to settle with them. One of these gentlemen went to the United States and has since died. I think the others followed across the line. But they were all busily engaged in circulating German propaganda through Quebec."

LOCAL NEWS
A man can't find better shoes for the money these days than our \$6, \$7 or \$8.50 shoes. Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-249 Union street.
Just received, phonograph records, best quality.—The British official correspondent on the Palestine front gives an account of an instance in which an airplane was employed in actual service as an ambulance. When a little mobile force rounded up the Turkish post at Hassana, on the eastern side of the Sinai peninsula, one of the British soldiers received a wound which necessitated an immediate operation. An airman volunteered to carry the wounded man to the nearest hospital, forty-four miles away across the desert. By this trip the man's life was saved.
United States troops at Camp Upton are being trained in jin-jitsu by Scotch and Jap experts.

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HERE IS THE WHOLE STORY.

In order that all our memories may be refreshed, let us set down simply and clearly the facts concerning the New Brunswick Power Company, whose behest demand for increased rates is to come before the legislature this week. On Feb. 15, 1917, the street railway, gas, electric light and power plant was the property of the St. John Railway Company, which had against it a total issue of stock and bonds amounting to \$2,087,000. The company was not only solvent but had in the treasury \$192,400 in bonds, besides other large reserves. It was not only able to pay dividends but produce a surplus. Its stock was at a premium and it was a flourishing financial corporation.

On this date, however, Feb. 15, 1917, there entered upon the scene a company known as the St. John Investment Company, Limited. The capital of this company was \$6,000. It had been incorporated only two weeks before, and the three incorporators were all employed in the offices of Wm. Thomson & Co. Incorporated on Feb. 2 with a capital of \$6,000, they were able two weeks later to offer the shareholders of the St. John Railway Company \$140 per share for all of their interests in the company, including the Eastern Electric Company, Limited. The deal went through, and the New Brunswick Investment Company at once transferred the property to the New Brunswick Power Company, which on Feb. 28 took over the assets and assumed the liabilities of the St. John Railway Company, the value of whose property was set down in its own books as \$2,417,975.66, and against which, as already stated, there was a total issue of stock and bonds amounting to \$2,087,000.

On March 1, or the very next day, the New Brunswick Power Company proceeded to business. The old company had outstanding- At 8 per cent \$1,000,000 At 5 per cent 1,087,000 \$2,087,000

The new company issued: First preferred, 7 p. c. accumulative \$1,000,000 Second preferred, 7 p. c. non-cumulative 850,000 Common stock 1,989,000 Bonds, 1st mortgage, 5 per cent, 20 years 1,760,000 \$5,599,000

That is to say, where it had been necessary to provide interest and dividends on \$2,087,000, some at 5 and some at 6 per cent, it now became necessary to take care of \$5,599,000, some at 5 and some at 7 per cent, and to make \$1,989,000 common stock pay dividends as soon as possible. The stock had been watered to the tune of \$3,000,000, and rates must be raised to get out of the people the money needed to pay dividends on the watered stock.

We may dismiss as entirely beside the issue the representations made concerning wonderful water powers that are not developed, and whose value is unknown. They do not enter into the case at all. The bald facts are that without improving the service a particle (it is really worse) the people of St. John are asked to provide interest and dividends on \$5,599,000 instead of \$2,087,000, and at a higher average rate of interest, with the certainty that they will also soon be paying dividends on an additional \$1,989,000, which Mr. H. A. Powell, one of the company's counsel, has himself described as "water." How much water there is in the other \$3,100,000, and how much there was in the \$2,087,000 of the old company, only a thorough enquiry by a competent and independent commission could bring to the surface for inspection. The contention of the citizens is that at least all above the \$2,417,975.66 at which the St. John Railway Company valued its property is pure water. We know that at one stroke, and without putting one additional dollar into the plant, the New Brunswick Power Company, when it issued that \$3,100,000 stock and bonds at an average higher rate of interest, put an additional tax of \$69,120 upon the people. If the increased rates for car fares, gas, and electric light and power are granted, the people will also be paying dividends on the \$1,989,000 of "water." And as the company has authority to issue capital stock to the value of \$12,000,000, how long will it be before there is another turn of the screw?

Unless the citizens bestir themselves, impress upon their representatives in the legislature the fact that it is their duty to oppose the demands of the power company, and to demand the appointment of a commission to make a full investigation of the whole matter, they will have a heavy burden placed upon them now, with the practical certainty of a still heavier load when the power company starts its next drive.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What is it the New Brunswick Power Company asks the legislature to do? It asks that the people's representatives, who are elected to guard the public interest-it asks them to make it not only possible but legal for any group of financial operators to sit around a table and by a simple process of manipulation enrich themselves at the public expense.

We hear a good deal now about patriotism, high ideals of public service, and earnest devotion to the public welfare. If ever there was a time when representative men should regard a public office as a public trust, it is now. What verdict would our sons in France and Flanders, facing death for us, pronounce upon men who would through selfish motives try to put on unnecessary ounce of burden upon the people at home?

No member of the legislature needs to be told that the deal by which the New Brunswick Power Company secured control of its present property was conceived by a few men who hoped to get rich by that transaction. The whole thing bears the ear-marks of frenzied finance. It is an attempt to put over in New Brunswick what is now an old and discredited scheme in older and larger communities. It is the sort of thing that is bringing municipal ownership more and more to the front, for even where there is state control of public utilities the grasping corporations too often manage to influence commissions or in other ways gain their own ends.

Reduced to a simple statement, the legislature is asked to make it legal for any group of money-chasers to get control of a public utility, double or treble its capital stock without improving the service a particle, and then shout that unless money is got from the people to pay the dividends the credit of the province will be ruined.

The eyes of the people are turned to the legislature, confident that their representatives will do justice, and demand that complete exposure be made before the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for increased rates is even considered. What is happening in St. John today may happen in any other constituency tomorrow.

Messrs. Roberts, Campbell, Tilley, Potts, Baxter and Carson, representing St. John city and county, should be able to exert a powerful influence upon their fellow-members in the house, in the interests not only of their own constituency, but of every city, town and municipality where public utility corporations may now or later seek to place unwarranted burdens upon the people. The citizens naturally look to their own representatives for vigorous leadership.

The world waits to learn whether the Germans will make another massed attack, and whether the Allies are ready to meet it and follow with a counterstroke-or whether there is to be a return to trench fighting on the present lines. The reports from Allied sources breathe a spirit of confidence, which all hope is not misplaced. It is perfectly clear that Germany has failed to accomplish what she expected to have gained before this date.

The New Brunswick Power Company is striving very hard to get certain members of the legislature to influence their colleagues in its favor. The importance of the principle at stake, however, is such that every member will pause to consider the effect of his action upon the interests of his own constituency at some future date. This is not merely a St. John quarrel. It is an attempt to open the door for financial manipulators in every part of the province where public utilities exist or may be established.

ON THE HILLS OF FRANCE

(Columbia Record.)

"The slopes of the hills from Arras to La Perre are gray with the dead." The British army is giving back, and the masses of the great German army are being pushed upon a certain death. Hindenburg has said that he would lose 300,000 men in the fighting and the reports that are coming through indicate that he will live up to that much of his predictions.

The wonderful discipline of the German military system causes its divisions to move on to certain annihilation, and fresh divisions come to take the places of the veterans whose bodies make gray the slopes of the hills from Arras to La Perre.

The world must wonder at the stoicism of the German soldiers thus to go to death in a war of conquest-but cause the master spirit of Junkerdom stubbornly will it.

It can be understood how men fighting on the defensive can go willingly to death, but it is not easy for us to understand that mental attitude which makes men fight on in conquest, when they themselves will not be bettered, no matter how the issue may turn.

The slopes of the hills are gray with the dead, and we must recognize the stubborn valor of those who thus give their lives, the purchase price for a little terrain regained.

And yet, there is another picture. When came the news of the German attack, there were drawn up at the pier at the English coast towns, rows upon rows of ambulance vans. Britain knew full well that she would suffer, and there were the carriers waiting-waiting for the precious freight that the boats would bring.

And what a different kind of valor this is. The German mother cannot be without maternal tenderness. She cannot be insensible to the suffering that comes with the contemplation of those still forms, making gray and ghostly the slopes of the hills from Arras to La Perre.

German mothers gave their sons to die upon the soil of France, but in far, far different sentiment from the chivalrous mission of those splendid sons of England, who went forth, not to oppress, but to liberate, and to share with Mother England the maimed, pitiful bodies of these crusaders who are mortals that figured in the immortality of their cause.

The hearts of American mothers ache in sympathy for the German mothers, whose loss is all the greater, for they cannot enjoy any satisfaction, can have no ameliorating feeling of recompense. They have given their sons-needs, causelessly, hopelessly. Their hearts must be empty of consolation.

But, mothers of England, your sorrow is sweet indeed. Your sons are not mere sodden objects upon and castagned fields. Dead-if dead they be-they are immortalized for their knightly courage in an enterprise that bears the baptism of righteousness upon its lance. And now, wherever they be, they are found soul more consecrated for their interring than upon the bosom of France, motherly, magnificent France.

PLANNING A WAR MUSEUM.

Germany Is Collecting Material at the Various Fronts.

Preparations are actively under way in Germany for the establishment of a national war museum after the end of the war, according to reports found in Berlin papers received in London. Under the direction of the war office, special officers are already at work on the various fronts collecting material "designed to afford posterity a graphic picture of the gigantic struggle." Civilians in Germany are asked to contribute to the museum exhibits, which will illustrate to future generations how the "home army" helped to wage the war by "sticking it through."

Professor Passarek, curator of the Wurttemberg Royal Museum of Industrial Arts at Stuttgart, has organized a chamber of Hindenburg exhibits in the museum under the name of "Hindenburg Department." It consists of an immense collection of utensils and articles on sale in Germany for the purpose of fostering hero-worship of Hindenburg.

An article in the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung, which pictures some of the articles, states that the demand for them is so great that an entire industry for their manufacture has come into existence and is flourishing. Some of the articles on exhibition are: Buttons embroidered with designs of Hindenburg.

Handkerchiefs bearing his photograph. Money boxes, in which coins are passed through his mouth. Pincushions, in which pins may be stuck through his eyes. Spoon-plates, from the bottom of which his face emerges when the plates are emptied.

Stoppers for bottles, consisting of his head in silver or brass. Chair-cushions, enabling one to sit upon him. Baby-comforters, with which infants may be soothed by sucking his head. Hindenburg dolls, from which the uniform can be taken off and replaced, including a breast full of medals. Pocket-mirrors, reflecting one's own face on one side and Hindenburg's on the other.

It is said that Hindenburg hero-worship is now far more rampant than that lavished on either Bismarck or Zeppelin, who held the record previously.

THE GERMAN CHILDREN. Soldiers at the Front Complain of Treatment of Motherless Ones. Although the German federal council raised the monthly allowance paid by the German government toward the support of destitute members of soldiers' families from ten marks (\$2.38) to fifteen marks on Nov. 3, 1917, the local authorities are having a hard time in meeting the wants of the host of children whose fathers are at the front, according to reports found in Berlin newspapers.

Most of the municipalities are contributing from ten to fifteen marks a month, but the total sum of from twenty-five to thirty marks thus provided for the individual child is, as a Berlin paper remarks, absolutely inadequate to meet the rise in the cost of living and many of the cities are being compelled to take additional steps toward preserving the offspring of their citizens for the Fatherland.

The German papers receive many complaints from widowers at the front regarding the treatment of their motherless little ones at home.

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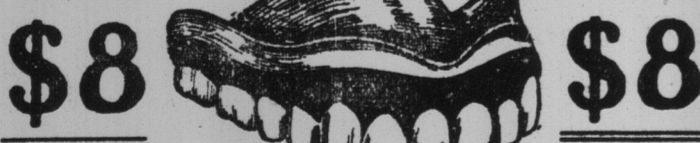
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RECENT DEATHS

Dr. Boyle Travers. General regret was expressed when it was learned that Dr. Boyle Travers, one of St. John's oldest and most respected citizens, had died at his residence in Sydney street yesterday morning. He was in his 94th year but notwithstanding this had retained in great part the mental vigor which had made him for many years one of the outstanding men of the city.

Dr. Boyle Travers was born on September 24, 1824, on the family estates at Ballynacorney, County Cork, Ireland. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, as were his father and grandfather before him. He was graduated in medicine in 1847, and in the following year he came to St. John and established a practice which he continued with honor for sixty-five years—a noteworthy record. During the Cholera of 1884 he was one of the few doctors who courageously remained at their post and his services were of vital value to the stricken people. On two other occasions in those early days, when there were serious outbreaks of disease he displayed similar courage and devotion to duty. He married in 1864 Miss Katherine Sweeney, sister of Bishop Sweeney. Dr. Travers during his active years was a senator of the University of New Brunswick, a school trustee, a member of the hospital staff, and the first president of the St. Patrick's Society.

The surviving children are: Dr. J. Boyle Travers, of the Provincial Hospital, Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Miss Mary G. Travers, Miss Frances M. Travers and Dr. H. P. Travers, lately returned from overseas service. There are seven grandchildren.

Dr. Travers was a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him, a sterling citizen, one whose loss will be deeply regretted by many. The bereaved family will have the heartfelt sympathy of a great circle of friends. The funeral is to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Dr. W. M. Crowfoot.

Word was received in this city late on Saturday night of the death of Dr. William Miller Crowfoot, of Blyburgate House, Beccles, Suffolk, England, born at Beccles in 1837. Dr. Crowfoot studied medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and was afterwards elected Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. On returning to his native place he succeeded his father in a large country practice which his grandfather had founded. He is survived by his wife, daughter of the late Robert Bayly, Q.C., and four children—Mrs. Harry Wood-Hill, of Beccles; Mrs. Noel Waterfield, of Port Sudan, on the Red Sea; Arthur, R. of Darjeeling, India; and Alfred H., rector of St. Paul's church, in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, wife of the late Thomas Hogan, died yesterday at Moncton. Mrs. Hogan was a former St. John woman and news of her death will be heard here with regret. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Margaret, Annie and Agnes, Moncton and two sons, Frances and Thomas, all of Moncton, and two brothers, Patrick, Gallagher, of Moncton and J. F. of Campbellton.

There will be many in St. John who will bear with regret of the death of Robert Seely which occurred at Fresno, California, on April 7. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seely of this city and went to California some four years ago. He leaves also his wife, two children and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Seely, of St. John, principally for his health. He was widely and favorably known in St. John, especially as a vocalist. He was a foremost singer locally and was ready at all times to sing for philanthropic purposes. He was a prominent member of the R. K. Y. C. in which society he took a deep interest. He was solo bass in Trinity church for a number of years. Mr. Seely was about thirty-eight years of age and married Miss Smithers, sister of Canon Smithers of Fredericton. He was connected since going west with the California Associated Raisin Company. It is understood interment will be made in Fresno.

Mrs. Joseph Doherty.

The death of Mrs. Alice Doherty, wife of Joseph Doherty, veteran pilot, occurred on Sunday at her home, 174 Sydney street. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mary, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Joshua Corkery of this city, Thomas Corkery of California and David Corkery of Boston. The sisters are Mrs. William Cotter of this city and Mrs. James O'Neill of Bridgton, Mass. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from her late residence to St. John the Baptist church, where regular high mass will be celebrated. Mrs. Doherty was a woman of kindly disposition and had a wide circle of friends who will extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sergt. John Wilson.

Sergt. John Wilson, a member of the 28th Battalion, who recently returned from the front died while on his way from here to Winnipeg. The information was received by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Sibley of Autumn street. Sergt. Wilson was an Englishman who for some years had made his home in Winnipeg. His body will be returned to St. John and there will be a military funeral.

L. B. McMurdo of Donald & McMurdo, Moncton, received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Hughes, in Worcester, Mass.

Charles O'Brien of Richibucto died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. O'Brien, Moncton, yesterday after a brief illness. He is survived by three children, residing in Richibucto.

The death of Rev. Henry Hart occurred at his home in Jacksonville on March 30 at the age of seventy-four years.

John R. Alcorn of Oromocto was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. Death was due to kidney trouble. He was fifty-eight years of age.

Colonel C. J. Stewart, an old citizen of Halifax, died on Saturday night in his 97th year. A sister is the widow of Hon. A. R. Dickey of Amherst.

SPECULATION AS TO HOW GERMANS GET WEATHER NEWS TO GUIDE THEM AS TO RAIDS

London, March 8—(Correspondence Associated Press)—How do the Germans obtain the accurate knowledge which they are known to possess, of weather conditions in England, is often asked here. This knowledge is essential for them in their air raids, and captured documents show that their meteorological reports are fairly complete, despite the fact that no publication of weather data or forecasts in English newspapers is permitted. An English meteorological expert declares that the answer to the question is not through any system of spies and land wireless, but that the data is derived from observations taken by submarines. The important point for the Germans, he says, is to know the weather conditions off the northwest coast of Ireland and he thinks that a submarine working at that place is detailed to send weather reports to Germany by relays through the wireless apparatus working around the British Isles.

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ART UNION, SEBEL ENGRAVING, Pictures, Household Furniture.

FOR SALE—3 SHOW CASES, \$1.50 each.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

LOWER FLAT, 115 THORNE Ave. Apply E. N. Stockford.

FLAT, 8 ROOMS, BATH, HOT water, electric lights.

UPPER FLAT TO LET, 9 ROOMS, bath.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, SAND Cove road, six rooms.

TO LET—TWO FLATS, 61 ST. PATRICK street.

FLAT TO LET—7 ROOMS, 28 CLARENCE street.

SUNNY UPPER FLAT, FIVE rooms, rental \$11.00.

TO LET—SUITE OF FIVE ROOMS in The Chipman Hill Apartments.

FLAT CONTAINING 7 ROOMS, Acadia street, facing harbor.

SUNNY SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, 7 rooms and bath.

FLAT TO LET, No. 18 MAIN ST., modern and neat.

SUNNY FLAT, 27 BRUSSELS, opposite Union, Electric, B. 15.

FLAT TO LET, WESTMORLAND Road, ten minutes walk from car line.

UPPER FLAT TO LET, SEVEN rooms, 9 Ann street.

THE VENNING HOUSE, MOUNT Pleasant Ave., flats or entire.

TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, BATH, electric, Apply Tuesday and Thursday.

TO LET—FLAT, 17 ST. PAUL ST., in rear.

FOUR ROOM FLAT WITH BATH, 10 St. James street.

VERY NICE SIX ROOMED FLATS, with toilet at exceptionally low rent.

TO LET—FROM ST. JUNE, LOWER flat containing 7 rooms.

TO LET—SIX ROOM SELF-CONTAINED warm flat at 28 Erin street.

LOWER FLAT, 98 ST. JAMES, HOT water heating.

UPPER FLAT, WESTMORLAND Road, \$11.50; Lower Flat, 149 Millidge Ave.

FOUR ROOMS, \$6, 110 SUMMERSET street.

FLAT 116 ST. PATRICK STREET, 6 rooms, bath, hot water.

A FLAT AT COLDBROOK TELEPHONE 1788.

TO LET—FLATS, DORCHESTER street, \$8.50 and \$14.75 month.

FLAT FOR VERY SMALL FAMILY, Seen during day, 74 Camden street.

TO LET—SIX ROOM FLAT, 164 Rockland Road.

TO LET—FLATS, 301 BRUSSELS, \$4-29

TO LET—FLAT 284 GUILDFORD, bath, electric.

FLAT TO LET—SMALL FAMILY colored people wanted.

APARTMENT TO LET, 162 MOUNT Pleasant Ave.

LIGHT AND COSY THIRD STORY Eight Room Flat.

SMALL FLAT, CAMDEN ST., Apply C. H. Gibbon.

MAY FIRST TO OCTOBER 1ST, Small Apartment.

AL KINDS OF FURNITURE, CHINA and Crockery Packed.

HOUSES TO LET

SMALL MODERN, FURNISHED House, summer months.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, LANCASTER Ave., near Dufferin Row.

COTTAGE PLEASANT ST., ST. John, West.

UP TO DATE SELF-CONTAINED House. Hot water heating.

FROM MAY 1ST, BRICK SELF-CONTAINED House, 255 Germain street.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, REAR Paradise Row.

TO LET—LARGE HOUSE AT RENTFORTH.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, REAR Paradise Row.

TO LET—HOUSE 139 SYDNEY, Apply 187 Sydney.

COTTAGE 7 ROOMS, 88 PARKS ST., Mount Pleasant.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS, 40 HORNSFIELD street.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, APPLY 89 Sewell street.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR LIGHT Housekeeping, 186 Orange street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 4 WELLINGTON Row.

FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE FOR (two men, 84 Dorchester street.)

FURNISHED FLATS

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT (2ND floor), 53 St. Patrick street.

FURNISHED SIX ROOM FLAT to let for summer months.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED NURSE OPEN FOR immediate engagements.

WANTED—BY MAN OVER MILITARY age, with fair education.

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY, Box M 31, Times.

YOUNG MAN, WITH 9 YEARS retail experience in general hardware.

NURSING WANTED BY EXPERIENCED Nurse.

NURSE WANTS POSITION, Address M 13, Times.

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—SMALL MODERN FLAT suitable for two, Reasonable rent.

WANTED—BY FIRST OF MAY OR June, flat of four rooms.

BOARDING

BOARDERS WANTED, 98 COBURG street.

BOARDING, 86 DORCHESTER ST.

AL KINDS OF FURNITURE, CHINA and Crockery Packed.

STORES, BUILDINGS

TO LET—LARGE HALL, 38 CHARLOTTE street.

TO LET—STORE 5 KING SQUARE, north side, at present occupied by John White.

TWO CONNECTING FIRST FLOOR offices, with use of vault in Building.

SHOP TO LET—50 POND ST., APPLY on premises.

TO LET—SHOP, GOOD STAND FOR a butcher, 158 Brussels street.

STORE, CORNER MAIN AND Bridge.

SHOP AND FLAT, WITH MODERN improvements.

SHOP WITH FOUR ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—SHOP, 7 GERMAIN, APPLY Miss Merritt.

TO LET—TWO LARGE BRICK offices in Dearborn Building.

STORES TO LET—25-29 DOCK ST., F. J. McInerney.

TO LET—THREE-STORY BRICK building as warehouse.

TO RENT—SUITE OF OFFICES IN Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building.

ROOMS TO LET

SAMPLE ROOM, OFFICES, ROOMS furnished or unfurnished.

ROOMS WITH BOARD, 7 DORCHESTER street.

LARGE BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, furnished, suitable two gentlemen or man and wife.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 129 CHARLOTTE street.

ROOMS AND BOARD, 98 ST. JAMES street.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN ROOMERS, 56 Waterloo street.

ONE LARGE ROOM TO RENT, Phone M 1848-21.

FARMS TO LET

FARM TO RENT—DAIRY FARM of 100 acres on Mahogany Road.

BOY WANTED IN WHOLESALE warehouse, willing to work to learn.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO work farm on shares.

WANTED—BARBER, APPLY TO Geo. Short.

WANTED—BELL BOYS, WANTED—Girls to operate universal press in laundry.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

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WANTED

PETERS' TANNERY

APPLY

PORTER WANTED—VICTORIA Hotel.

WANTED—GARDENERS WHO understand vegetable growing.

WANTED—A BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF useful about premises.

MUSHROOMS—for us at home; from \$15 per week upwards.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN THE drug business.

MEN WANTED—APPLY E. L. RUDY Co., Limited.

WANTED AT ONCE—PAINTERS and paper hangers.

YOUNG MAN FOR WHOLESALE department.

WANTED—TWO STRONG BOYS learn Tinmith and Sheet Metal work.

MAN WANTED, WHO UNDERstands gardening.

TEAMSTER WANTED, BROWN'S Paper Box Co.

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG man to take charge of some special work in Laundry.

WANTED—TEAMSTER, APPLY Consumers Coal, 281 Charlotte street.

WANTED—30 CARPENTERS, APPLY J. M. Driscoll.

TWO GOOD SHOEMAKERS, APPLY Corner Main and Cedar.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—E. CLINTON Brown, corner Union and Waterloo streets.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MECHANIC to look after a garage.

WANTED—CAR REPAIRERS FOR McAdam Junction.

WANTED—FROM MAY 1, COMPETENT man with references.

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We Have Opportunities

For Several BRIGHT BOYS

Apply T. S. Simms & Co., (Ltd.) Fairville

BOYS WANTED—GOOD CHANCE to learn wholesale drug business.

TEAMSTERS WANTED FOR single and double teams.

SHIPPER WANTED, ONE WITH knowledge of lumber and surveying.

WANTED—SHIP CAULKERS FOR wooden ships.

A FEW GOOD LIVE AGENTS Wanted for Briscoe Motor Car.

WANTED—QUALIFIED DOCTOR wanted for Cable Ship.

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, 91 corner Wentworth and Princess.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OF woman in small family.

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT FOURteen to look after baby.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GIRL FOR general housework.

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MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, high wages.

WANTED—MAID, NO WASHING or ironing.

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, APPLY Mrs. H. V. Curry.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, good wages.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEMAID—Phone West 185.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918

I would like to hear from any man who is familiar with farm work and who is willing to go out for the coming season. When writing please state experience and wages wanted, also whether married or single. Address P. O. Box 1095.

WANTED-FEMALE
WANTED-KITCHEN GIRL APPLY Mrs. C. J. Coster, La Tour Apartments, 724-4-13

WANTED-GIRL Mrs. JOHN Ring, 68 Simonds street. 7874-4-13

WANTED-GIRL ONE WHO can do plain cooking. Apply 114 Carman street. 7869-4-18

WOULD YOU LIKE \$1 TO \$2 daily at home knitting your own auto knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send \$1 stamp. Dept. 7C, Auto Knitter Co., College street, Toronto.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT Victoria Hotel. 7868-4-13

WANTED-WAITRESS APPLY Wolcott Lunch, 127 Union street, West End. 7869-4-10

WANTED-GIRL FOR DENTAL Office. Address M 87, Times. 7865-4-10

WANTED-MILNERY APPRENTICES immediately. Model Millinery Co. 29 Canterbury. 7864-4-18

WANTED-YOUNG LADY TO work at our soda fountain. One with some experience preferred. Apply The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. 7868-4-13

GIRLS WANTED-BROWN'S Paper Box Co. 7861-4-13

WANTED-GIRLS TO SHINE shoes for Ladies Shoe Shine Parlor. Wages \$10.00 per week. Apply Imperial Cigar Store, corner King and Charlotte street. 7869-4-10

KITCHEN WOMAN FOR NIGHT work, and a dinner. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 78914-4-10

WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL OR woman to go to country for summer. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Geo. McCallister, 27 Richmond street. T.F.

EXPERIENCED LEDGER POSTER for large wholesale firm. Apply in writing, stating experience. Box M 22, care Times. 78691-4-11

WANTED-GOOD DRESSMAKERS, good wages for experienced hands. Apply Fishman & Percharot, 25 Church street. 78702-4-11

GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN Nurses Home. Apply General Public Hospital. 78706-4-11

BRIGHT GIRLS FOR CHECKING departments, to mark goods, steady position. American Globe Laundries, Ltd., 100 Charlotte street. 78738-4-8

WANTED-SALESLADY FOR STATIONERY and wall paper store, one with experience preferred. Address M 38, care Times. 78708-4-11

WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL Ten Eyck Hall, 181 Union; Phone 1028.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED, APPLY Royal Hotel. 78479-4-10

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of office and assist light housework. Apply Dr. Manning, 158 Gorman street. 78591-4-9

WANTED AT ONCE-FIRST CLASS Coat Maker, steady employment, highest wages in city paid. J. C. Dauber, 258 Main street. 75594-4-9

WANTED
YOUNG LADY WANTS BOARD in private family, centrally located. Box M 42, Times. 78944-4-11

COUPLE TO OCCUPY DOUBLE room, furnished, heated, gas, electric, phone, kitchen privileges, central. Address M 88, care Times. 78918-4-13

WANTED-MAY 1ST FURNISHED flat for summer months; modern improvements. Address M 84, Times Office. 78565-4-13

WANTED, AT ONCE, SMALL furnished house or flat to rent. Central location. Box M 87, Times. 78580-4-13

PURCHASER FOR A RUSSELL seven passenger car. Good condition. Very cheap. Address M 39, care Times. 78917-4-13

WANTED-SUNDAY EDITION of large New York newspaper desires to publish photographs of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia boys who have joined the overseas forces. Any person desiring publication of photo of relative or friend may have this done free of charge by forwarding picture with particulars to R. W. Gould, P. O. Box 886, St. John, N. B. Photo will be taken care of and returned as soon as plate is made from it. 78484-4-9

USE OF PIANO FOR OCCASIONAL practice, or would buy, or rent at reasonable terms. Box M 82, Times. 75788-4-12

THREE ROOMS, HEATED, centrally located. Gas, use of bath and phone. Address Box M 11, Times Office. 75575-4-9

COUNTRY COTTAGE WANTED for summer. Address Box M 10, care Times. 75339-4-8

WANTED-MAY 1ST, SEVEN or eight room house, central and modern. Phone Main 1997-21. 75151-4-8

WALL PAPERS
WALL PAPER BARGAINS. REMnants at less than half price. Beautiful cut out borders very cheap. Papers from 8 cents up. Big's cut price wall paper stores. 74 Brussels, 578 Main. 74737-4-19

LOST AND FOUND
LOST-SATURDAY EVENING BE-tween Brussels and Mill by way of Union street, silk hand bag containing money. Reward. Return to 80 Erin St. Phone 2145-41. 75971-4-15

LOST-ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7, pair Nose Glasses on either Bridge or Main streets. Finder kindly return to Times. Reward. 7889-4-15

FOUND-THURSDAY, SMALL SUM of money. Owner can have same at Times Office, proving property and paying for ad. 78968-4-10

LOST-A PAY ENVELOPE WED-nesday night from Pond street to Paradise Row, via way of Dorchester street bridge. Finder please phone Main 1808-11. 7870-4-9

LOST-THURSDAY NIGHT, BY Soldier's Widow badge with name (Sgt. McCreary), between Union street and King Square. Finder return Times Office. 78875-4-9

LOST-GRAY LINED GLOVE. Finder return Times Office. 78798-4-9

LOST-TUESDAY NOON, BETWEEN Charlotte and Exmouth streets, by way of Union and Waterloo, two Taylor Brand Cigarettes. Finder please leave at Times Office and receive reward. 78648-4-8

LOST-FUR LINED GLOVE, RIGHT hand, by way of Dorchester, Union and Charlotte streets. Finder please leave at Times Office. 28.

LOST-TUESDAY AFTERNOON, gold watch with silk wrist strap, German, King, Charlotte, Caburg, Garden, towards Burpee Ave. Reward at 101 Burpee Ave. 78698-4-9

LOST-MONDAY EVENING IN the vicinity of Post Office, a bunch of keys. Finder please telephone Main 420. 78672-4-5

LOST-THURSDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Five and Ten Cent Store and Charlotte street, Pocketbook containing sum of money. Would the finder please leave at Times Office or call Main 742-21. 78585-4-9

LOST-SUNDAY AFTERNOON, gold curle bracelet, between Sheriff street and Paradise row. Valuable to owner as giver is dead. Finder please leave Times office. 78202-4-27

AGENTS WANTED
AGENTS-SELL ECONOMICAL products that save customers money. You can make regular customers of every family. Your guarantee sales mean big profits. Many clearing \$10 and \$20 daily. Send today for free sample and full particulars. Original Products Co., Foster, Que.

AMAZING SELLER-TABLETS that wash clothes spotlessly clean, without rubbing, promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings; make dollar an hour. Bradley's Co., Brantford, Ont.

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SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

AUTO TRUCKING
FURNITURE AND GENERAL trucking and towing. H. Stackhouse. Phone 2891-11. 78282-4-27

BARGAINS
HOUSE CLEANING HELPS, CHAIR seats, fire-free, wall tints, Alabastine, Murexone, Marble, whitening, mixed paints, oils, and Turp. and a thousand other things. The street is Waterloo, the number is 17. 75798-4-12

LADIES' WHITE SILK WAISTS, new lot just received, sizes 36-42, price \$1.25. Wetmore's, Garden street.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR meat, groceries and coal at R. M. Tobias & Bros., 71 Erin street. Phone 1746-21, for the best and the cheapest.

NEW SPRING ASSORTMENT OF Neckwear, splendid range of waist materials in muslin, volles and ginghams, white wear, hosiery, millinery. J. Morgan Co., 629-638 Main street.

BUTTER
IN STOCK, POTATOES, CARROTS, turnips, onions, 200 lbs Dairy Butter. O. S. Dykeman, Phone 1024.

COAL
WISTED & CO., 148 ST. PATRICK street, Springfield, Reserve Sydney Soft Coal also in stock. Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly.

NOW LANDING, FRESH MINED Reserve Sydney Coal. Tel 42. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street.

DRESSMAKING
DRESS-MAKING-CHILDREN'S, Misses and Ladies' suits and dresses. Advanced Styles, 15 years experience New York and Boston. Madam Bunny, 56 Waterloo street. 78973-4-18

ENGRAVERS
F. C. WESLEY & CO. ARTISTS and engravers, 69 Water street. Telephone M. 982.

FILMS FINISHED
FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED by hand at Wasson's, Main street. No machine work. Enlargement 8 x 10 for 35c.

HATS BLOCKED
LADIES' STRAW CHIP, TAGLE and Panama hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide. T.F.

HAIRDRESSING
MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, Imperial Theatre Building. Special sale of hair goods in every design. All branches of work done. Gentle manicuring. Phone Main 2695-91. N. Y. graduate.

IRON FOUNDRIES
Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, iron and brass foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING
SOME READY MADE BLUE Serge Suits at \$18 that are good value. W. J. Higgins & Co. Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

WE ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL of our last shipment of cloth for our custom tailoring department, which completes the spring stock, including a large assortment of blue serge as well as a big range of brown and grey suitings and spring overcoatings. Our prices are considerably less than have been quoted elsewhere, as they were bought before the recent advance. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Place your order early. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

MILLINERY
REMOVAL SALE-BARGAIN MIL-linery. Mrs. Brown, 10 Brussels. 74576-4-16

MONEY ORDERS
PAY YOUR OUT OF TOWN Accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

MONEY TO LOAN
MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold or leasehold. Apply Leonard A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Building. T.F.

OFFICE HELP
STENOGRAPHERS, BOOKKEEPERS and Clerks furnished, experienced or inexperienced. Phone 121. T. R. S. Smith, 167 Prince Win. St.

PHOTOS ENLARGED
SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED-SNAP-shots enlarged, size 8x10 for 35c; cut card size, 2 for 25c. Send us the print with price. Enlargement from prints, 50c, extra. Wasson's, 711 Main street.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
(Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.)
New York, April 8.

Table with columns for stock names, Close, Open, Noon. Includes Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel, etc.

MONTRAL TRANSACTIONS.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, April 8.

Table with columns for bank names, Rate. Includes Union Bank, Brail-60, Fish-5, etc.

WATCH REPAIRERS
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street. T.F.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK A N D watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Peters street, (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.) T.F.

PROPOSE PENALIZING

PROFITEERS IN EGGS

U. S. Food Administrator Recommends 30 Days' Prohibition on Swift & Co.

New York, April 8-Chairman of the federal food board, John Mitchell, and Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams have sent a telegram to United States Food Administrator Herbert Hoover recommending that Swift & Co., one of the largest wholesale packing and produce concerns in the country, be prohibited from buying or selling eggs of its New York branch for a period of thirty days; that the company be also required, through contributions to the Red Cross, to pay a total of \$4,000 obtained in excess charges on eight car-loads of eggs, and that Zinn & Co., brokers, who acted for Swift & Co. in this particular transaction, be suspended from doing any egg business in New York for a period of thirty days. Officials of the federal food board declared that these recommendations represented the most drastic steps that have thus far been taken to suppress profiteering in food supplies.

SARDINE MEN'S CONFERENCE

A joint conference of sardine packers and fishermen of Maine was called in Bangor on Friday at the instance of the United States Food Administration. Dr. Loomis of Washington, and Dr. Merrill of Orono (Me.), represented the United States Food Administration. R. E. Armstrong, of St. John, attended as a representative of the Canadian Food Board. Among the subjects considered was that of a standard unit of measures which might be recommended to the food administration. It was finally decided to recommend the hoghead as the unit of measure, ten tubs or seventeen and a half bushels to constitute a hoghead. In Canadian waters the hoghead and tub have been the recognized standards of measurement hitherto. In western Maine sardines have been sold by the bushel, fifteen bushels being called a hoghead. It was resolved to recommend that contracting for the catch of sardine weir should be prohibited.

An attempt was made to agree upon a fixed price for sardines at the weir, but the views of the packers and fishermen were so divergent that no decision was reached. A canvas of the fishermen showed that they favored \$85, while the price offered by the packers averaged \$20.18. The matter was finally left to the hands of a committee of five packers and five fishermen with two representatives from Canada; the conference agreeing to stand by any figure that the committee might agree to recommend. It is the intention to call this committee together when the views of the Canadian Food Board have been obtained.

MORE FOODSTUFFS SENT

ALLIES DURING MARCH THAN IN FEBRUARY, Washington, April 8-Foodstuffs shipped from the United States and Canada to the Allies during March exceeded February shipments by 850,000 tons, so the food administration announced last night. The month's total was 1,100,000 tons.

N. S. STEEL AND COAL

Montreal, April 8-"The manufacture of steel in Cape Breton," says F. H. Crocford in the annual report of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, "has virtually emerged from the pioneer period and, compared with other important iron and steel centres, it may be truly said to be in its infancy." Improved conditions for the Nova Scotia Steel's subsidiary, the Eastern Car Company, are reflected in the statement that the company reduced a deficit of \$103,000 to \$19,500 last year.

BONDS ARE QUIET.

(Toronto Globe.) That the bond market is being influenced by the offensive on the western front, there can be no doubt. Investors, on the one hand, are hesitating in placing their money in industrial and munition

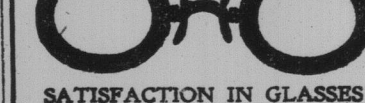


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Address by Archbishop of York In Ottawa

Old Country Very Tired but Resolved to Stick to See it Through; Must Make Ourselves Strong With God

Ottawa, April 8.—The Archbishop of York preached yesterday morning in Christ church cathedral, and in the evening addressed a crowded audience in the Russell Theatre. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire presided.

CHAIN ROCKETS USED BY GERMANS WHEN OUR ARMEN RAID

Behind British Lines in France, March 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—On the German favorite devices for opposing British armen on night raids or reconnaissances, is a barage of the so-called "chain rockets."

SELL ALL AUXILIARIES TO THE BALTIC FLEET

Moscow, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is reported that the commissioners of the Baltic fleet have decided to sell all transports and auxiliary warships to Russian firms or citizens.

AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

New Castle, Ind.—The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my household.

Prisoners captured by the British when they were taken on Wednesday say that the losses among the German officers and non-commissioned officers have been very heavy since the beginning of the offensive.

WITH THE FIGHTING BRITISH ARMY



A Tommy's billet among the ruins.

line those previously combed out because of age or wounds. A German armen just taken prisoner has proved most interesting. He was formerly a school master and seemed most intelligent.

Why have gray hair?

Restore natural color to become prematurely gray hair. Why have gray hair? Restore natural color to your gray or faded hair, naturally, easily, safely, in an inconspicuous way.

THE WAR NEWS OVER WEEK-END

The second phase of the great battle along the Somme, which the Germans began on Thursday last, has died down.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Disease of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be found while the nerve centres may be affected.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated Give "California Syrup of Figs". Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. C. E. Manning, secretary of the Methodist home mission board, was in the city yesterday.

Gerald Burke, son of James Burke of 58 Sheriff street, fractured his wrist in a fall yesterday.

The Philathea class of the German street Baptist church entertained the convalescent soldiers at the armory on Saturday evening.

Fifty returned soldiers were entertained in the German street Baptist church last evening in a song service led by H. S. Mayes.

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Ate Only One Meal in a Day

Because of Great Suffering Accompanying Digestion—Hospital Doctors Said Operation Necessary—Perfectly Cured by Home Treatment.

New Aberdeen, N. S., March 17.—Once again the doctors erred in claiming that an operation was necessary. Fortunately Mrs. Watkins had a different opinion, and by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills obtained a perfect cure that was in 1914, so there seems to be no doubt that the cure was both thorough and lasting.

It is well worth your while to read this letter, for if you never have a similar experience you may be able to help others to escape the unnecessary risk and expense of a surgical operation.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctors left me to die, and at last it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach, as if the fish were being torn from the bone.

At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no time for work at all. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time I had used four boxes I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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The Wishing Squad

A Bit About the Boy and For Those Who Wish Him Well

(Arthur D. Chandler in the Outlook.) Barnum and Bailey's circus had just come to town. I heard the roar of the lions and the trumpeting of the elephants when still a block away from Madison Square Garden.

As I came nearer, that peculiar circus smell reminded me of those early days when the trumpeting of the elephants was still a block away from Madison Square Garden.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

else could we get it." The "Fagan" who teaches boys to pick pockets is no greater menace to society than the junk man who encourages boys to become thieves by receiving from them stolen goods.

tempted. I shall do for him what I should like to have done for me in these conditions. I shall not too quickly and smugly say, "My lickings did me good," or "My hardships were the making of me," but try to remember how many boys were ruined by lickings blindly administered in the wrong way at the wrong time, and how frequently needless and preventable tortures of hardships have scattered human wrecks along the pathway of life.

member that it is not what I needed (if by a miracle I remember that), but what this individual boy wishes and needs, that is to determine my conduct toward him—my conduct personally and as a member of human society.

Somewhere in France. Marie—That young American soldier yonder— isn't he a dear? He speaks French, I understand.

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ONLY THREE NEW MANAGERS IN THE MAJORS THIS SEASON

Ed. Barrow Lands a Soft Job at Boston—Hendricks Should Succeed at St. Louis, But Huggins Tackles a Tough Assignment in New York

The custom of changing baseball managers in the middle of the winter, which was so much in vogue a few years ago, is rapidly disappearing. The wholesale changes in managers, which used to feature the doings of the winter leagues, appear to be following the playing managers into the baseball discard.

There were only three managerial changes this winter, and all except one were due to force of circumstances. Bill Donovan, the former Yankee leader, was the only manager to be "fired" this winter.

New Major League Managers

The new managers for the coming season are Miller Huggins of the Yankees, Ed. Barrow of the Boston Red Sox and Jack Hendricks of the St. Louis Cardinals.

As has been said, all except one of the new appointments were due to emergencies. Ruppert decided to let out Donovan in New York and offered the post to Huggins, who led the St. Louis Nationals for the five years preceding.

When Huggins accepted Ruppert's offer, St. Louis was left without a manager, and Branch Rickey filled the vacancy by hiring Jack Hendricks, who had acquired quite a little fame as a minor league manager.

As Jack Barry, manager of the Boston Red Sox last year, has enlisted in the navy, President Frasse of the Boston club offered the post to Ed. Barrow, for five years president of the International League and a former manager of the Detroit Tigers.

Miller Huggins' Task

Miller Huggins tackles a queer problem in New York. He has inherited a team which finished sixth last season, but on which thousands of dollars have been spent since Ruppert and Huston acquired the club in the winter of 1915.

It is estimated that the Yankees spent close to \$100,000 in buying players to strengthen the team, and at the end of three years the Yankees finished in the same position as the season before Ruppert took over the club.

Many of the best managers in baseball have failed with New York, among them being Frank Chance, who won four pennants, with the Cubs; Clark Griffith, who has since been a success in Washington; Hal Chase, Harry Wolverton and Kid Elberfeld, George Stallings, who won the world's championship with the Braves in 1914, also managed the club for almost two years, but Stallings cannot be included among the Yankee failures.

He took over a tail end club and in his second season had it running in second place, when he was let out.

A strange fact always has followed the club which Huggins now directs. Players who go season after season without an injury get maimed as soon

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Lovers of good music will find the musical novelty offered by Chief Little Elk and of young and pretty Indian maidens at the Opera House this week a rare treat indeed.

There are four other good acts on the programme, with good music and clean, refined comedy predominating and the entertainment right through is easily one of the best shows of the season.

Two complete performances tonight, at 7.30 and 9; every afternoon, at 2.30.

Death Toll Of Champions Famous Boxers Have Crossed Great Divide During The Last Few Months

Easy Task for Barrow

Ed. Barrow should find little trouble in winning with the Boston Club, which has been bequeathed to him. He has ready-made club, with the best pitching staff in his league in Ruth, Leonard, Mays and Bush; the second best catcher in baseball in Wally Schang, a consistent 300 slugger in Minnie, as good a fielding shortstop as is in baseball in Scott, two star outfielders in Hooper and Strunk, and the services of Johnny Evers in an advisory capacity.

Huggins Well Equipped

In St. Louis Huggins had practically no financial backing behind him. The Brittons usually were in the hole financially, and sold players instead of buying them. In New York Huggins will have the biggest bank roll in the league behind him, and an owner who will not hesitate to take the rubber bands off it if it will help bring a winner.

Barrow's Task

Barrow says he is glad to give up desk work to get "back in the game." Barrow has grown up with baseball, and was one of the most famous minor league managers in the country when he went to the Internationals as president. Barrow will be transferred to the business end of the Boston club and may be made president.

Hendricks Is Successful

Jack Hendricks is a prominent minor league manager who deserved promotion to the big leagues more than any other minor league manager with the exception of Derby Bill Clymer. Hendricks, like the man he succeeds in St. Louis, belongs to that shrewd, educated type of baseball men who make a study of baseball as though it were a science.

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WILLARD AND FULTON PUGILISTIC GIANTS

Defender and Challenger For The Heavyweight Title Compare Favorably

Also Equal in Reach—Youth is the Greatest Advantage Fulton Hold Over the Champion, Being Eight Years Younger

New York, Mar. 26.—The possibility that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton may meet in the ring during the present year, in a battle for the world's heavyweight championship, calls attention anew to these extraordinary exponents of modern pugilism.

The present titleholder is the biggest man who ever won prominence through his ability to outpunch an opponent, but in this respect, he has very little advantage over his prospective competitor.

It is not alone in height that Fulton and Willard stand apart when compared with the former champions in this class. They are also heavier and have longer reaches and in all probability in the heat of action pack a more crushing blow, although this is purely a matter of opinion, because there is no way of comparing their punching power with that of those who have gone before.

Willard in his battle with Johnson at Havana, in 1915, entered the ring weighing about 240 pounds. Fulton has given his normal fighting weight at about 225 pounds. If the pair meet for the championship it is likely that the titleholder will not train much below 250 pounds, while his challenger will carry more than the usual amount of flesh, in view of the long battle that is generally predicted before a winner is evolved from the flying fists of the combatants.

With the possible exception of Johnson's weight against Willard, the pair would be the heaviest who ever fought for the title. Johnson tipped the scales at a trifle over 280 pounds at Havana, which was some twenty pounds more than he weighed when he won from Jeffries in 1910.

Other heavyweights in his prime, excepting Jeffries, ever weighed over 200 pounds while at his best.

As we expound as is the size of Willard or Fulton they appear to be very evenly matched in general physical make-up. The champion is an inch taller and weighs some 25 pounds more than the challenger.

In reach, an important asset of the boxer, they are about equal. Willard is larger through the body, but Fulton has the greater expansion in the various measurements of arms and legs.

Willard is a trifle larger, but Fulton is the sinewy type of athlete who possesses great power without the accompanying bulging muscles. Youth is also on his side, for he is at least eight years younger than the titleholder.

The physical statistics of these two heavyweights, together with a compilation showing the height and weight of former champions, are appended:

Table comparing physical statistics of Willard and Fulton against previous titleholders. Columns include Name, Height, Reach, Chest, Chest (expanded), Neck, Waist, Calf, Ankle, Biceps, Wrist, and Weight. Previous titleholders listed include Willard, Fulton, Jeffries, Corbett, Johnson, Fitzsimmons, and Sullivan.

With Previous Titleholders: Name, Height, Weight.

Willard: 6 5 1/2, 242
Fulton: 6 5 1/2, 225
Jeffries: 6 1 1/2, 220
Corbett: 6 1, 185
Johnson: 6 1 1/2, 254
Fitzsimmons: 5 11 1/2, 170
Sullivan: 5 9, 190

the chaos left him by Jimmy Callahan. He is a smart, aggressive chap and his work last season surely warranted a further trial.

ADAMS BLACK JACK

If you haven't tried it you have missed the gum flavor they are discussing in England, in France, in the United States and everywhere in Canada—Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps a grouch away.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

Charley Mitchell. At the time of John L. Sullivan's death in February when a correspondent in London broke the news to Charley Mitchell the latter said: "John L. had a slashing good innings at fifty-nine, and I'll be satisfied if I live as long. That grim did referee of life counts ten over all of us sooner or later."

"John and I were enemies for a long time, but we made up our differences and at the last were fast friends. Well, he's beaten me to it, but it won't be long before I'll meet him on the other side."

As the correspondent left him that night Mitchell called out: "Say, don't forget to send my greetings to all my friends in the States. I've got a lot of friends over there. Tell them I'm making the hardest kind of a fight for my life and that the stakes are high—very high."

Diamond Sparkies. Old Matty pulled a pretty smart trade when he sent Dave Shean, an infielder, to the Red Sox for pitcher George Foster. Foster, who was disgruntled with his Boston lot, is very likely to prove as great a winning factor as did big Fred Toney last year.

Competent pitching was Matty's chief source of worry. He could well afford to trade the light hitting Shean for such a finished article as the Red Sox star.

Ed Konetchy is going to try his luck this year as an outfielder. It is Manager Stallings' intention to use Dick Covington—secured from Little Rock, of the Southern Association—at first base.

All the Ingredients. Canten Barman (affably)—Looks like rain, don't it? Private (sarcastically)—Yes, and tastes like it, too.—Cassell's Saturday Journal

Wolffhausen Hats

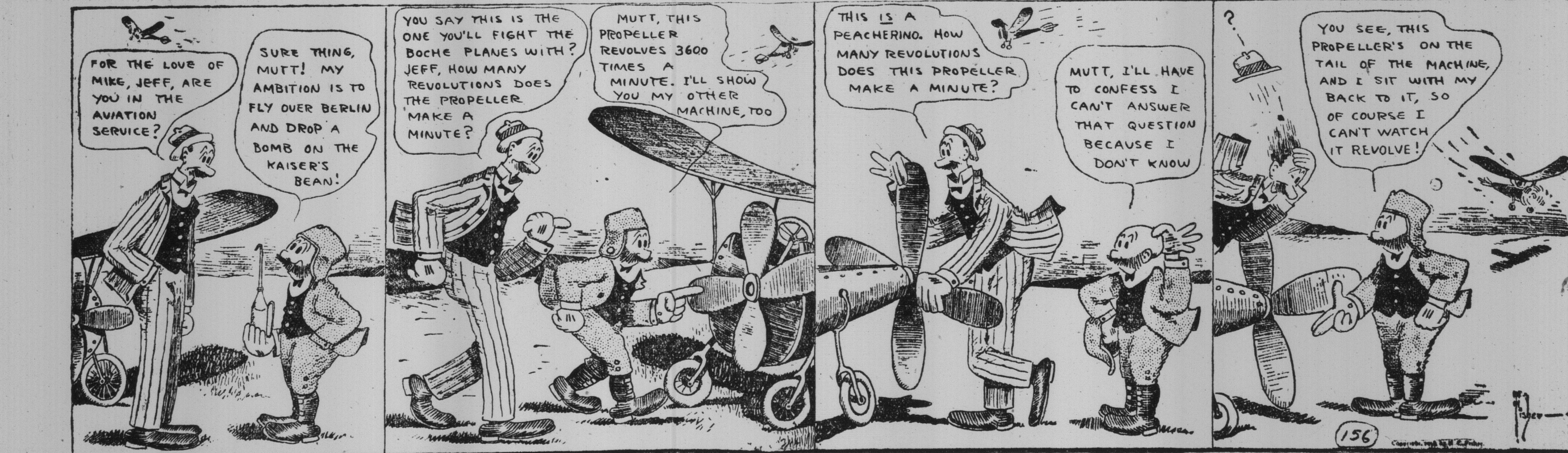


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Advertisement for TOOKE COLLARS. Text: "TOOKE COLLARS 20 cents each. TOOKE & SONS LIMITED, MANUFACTURERS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A."

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF NOT ONLY HAS GOOD EYESIGHT BUT HE'S A FAST COUNTER BY "BUD" FISHER



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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASKETBALL. Hampton Team Defeated. A most interesting basketball game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon when the loyalist class of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Hampton senior team by a score of 44 to 12.

THE RING. Carpenter Not to Fight. Paris, April 7.—Georges Carpentier, the champion French heavyweight pugilist, says that he has finally given up all thought of going to the United States to box, and that he will devote the time during the period of his convalescence to teaching physical culture and boxing at the normal gymnasium school in Folleville. Carpentier said today that he hoped that he eventually would be able to return to his aviation work, when he has entirely recovered from the injury to his head received in a fall of an airplane.

FOOTBALL. Old Country Games. London, April 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Following are the results of old country football games on Saturday: London Combination. Clapton 1, Chelsea 6; Fulham 2, Arsenal 1; Millwall 0, Tottenham 1; Palace 0, Brentford 6; West Ham 11, Palace 0.

Depot Battalion Wins. The Depot Battalion boys vanquished a football team from the 62nd regiment on the Barrack Square on Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. A baseball game of officers and privates vs. the N. C. O's, was won by the latter 10 to 0.

Baseball. Herzog's Case. Coincidentally with the announcement that Harley Herzog had come to terms with the Braves is the news that Temperamental Charles has made good his threat to sue the New York National League Club for back salary. The Maryland farmer's attorney has served papers on the officials of the New York National League club in an action for \$800, which Herzog claims is due him for the time he was under suspension last September. At the time Herzog left the Giants it was said he did so without notifying McGraw of his intentions. McGraw contends that the infielder deserted the team in the closing days of the race, while Herzog maintained he had received McGraw's permission to go home and return for the world's series. The new clause also contended that he was acting under his doctor's orders. The manager of the Giants notified Herzog to return at once or he would not receive any pay for the time he was out. Charles believes he is entitled to this money and has appealed to the courts to decide the question.

Athletic. Walked 15,000 Miles at 72. Chicago—W. S. Chumman, seventy-two years old, arrived here having completed a 15,000-mile walk. He started from Baltimore on March 9, 1916, to win a wager of \$3,500 put up by a club of New York. He walked west over the

EVERS AGAIN TAKEN ILL; CALL DOCTOR TO TRAIN Little Trojan Likely to be Lost To The Boston Red Sox

Waco, Texas, April 4.—Johnny Evers, the famous little Trojan, who has been one of the leading lights of baseball for many years, has probably closed his career as an active player. This is not only the belief among the Boston Red Sox, with whom Evers has been training this spring, in an effort to re-establish himself, but it is the belief also of the little second-baseman himself.

Canada in Third Place in Number of Her Autos. In 1917 Almost Two Hundred Thousand and Cars Were Registered in the Dominion. Among the nations of the world Canada holds third place in the number of automobiles in use. In 1917 there were 199,802 cars registered in Canada, an increase of 47,700 over 1916. The number of new cars registered in 1917 was nearly 76,000.

Aquatic. Ross's Great Feat. Chicago, April 6.—Norman Ross of the Olympic Athletic Club, San Francisco, established four indoor world's swimming records at the National A. A. U. meet here tonight.

WHAT THE GUN OF GOBAIN SAYS. (Cleveland Plain Dealer). The gun in the forest of Gobain speaks eloquently of Germany. Its voice is Germany's voice. Its works are Germany's works. Each time the gun in the forest speaks it carries Germany's message to all the world. It is a super-gun. It is the highest developed, in terms of

any other three provinces combined. Toronto boasts of 18,842 out of a total of 84,353 registered in the province. That the automobile continues to occupy an ever-increasing place in the commercial world is seen by the above figures, and this year the figures promise to eclipse previous records by several thousands. A large part of the increase, according to W. G. Robertson, of the Ontario Motor League, is due to the growing usefulness of the auto to farmers, who can save much time coming to the city compared with the old days of the horse and buggy. "In this way the auto is helping food production in allowing the farmer to spend time on the farm which was formerly taken up in journey to the city."

Automobile licenses for 1918 from the Department of Roads and Highways already number in the thousands, issued in Ontario. Application forms were sent some days ago to all who operated automobiles in 1917. Last year 84,343 licenses were issued, an increase of about 25,000 over the preceding year, when about 59,000 licenses were issued. The revenue from this source in 1917 was \$940,000, the 25,000 additional automobiles in operation having increased the income to that figure from \$650,000, which was the amount received in 1916. The department officials look for an increase again this year. The increase in revenue recorded last year is due not only to the increased number of cars, but also to the fact that many motor owners bought higher-powered automobiles, upon which the license fee was larger.

The following table shows the remarkable increase in automobiles in use in Ontario since 1908. Toronto's proportion of the number being about one-third of the total.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Number of Automobiles. 1908: 220; 1909: 535; 1910: 1,176; 1911: 1,800; 1912: 1,700; 1913: 2,400; 1914: 4,200; 1915: 11,239; 1916: 16,296; 1917: 23,700; 1918: 31,724; 1919: 42,946; 1920: 54,375; 1921: 84,352.

AT THE GAIETY IN FAIRVILLE Monday-Tuesday

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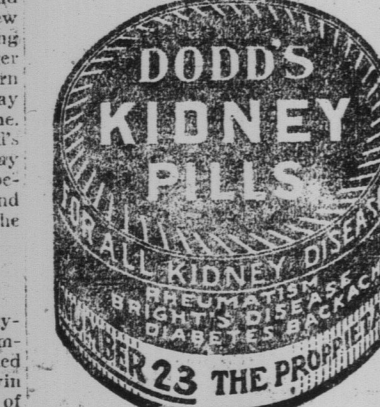
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LOCAL NEWS
FRIENDS ARE GLAD.
T. H. Riley, contracting mason and general secretary of the Mason's Union, is receiving congratulations today on recovery after his recent illness.

CONDITION DANGEROUS
Daniel Murphy, aged fifteen, injured on Saturday morning, is reported still in a dangerous condition in the St. John Infirmary this afternoon. He is a son of Daniel Murphy of the Customs staff.

FRIENDS SYMPATHIZE
The many friends of John Kohler of No. 1 Ladder House, extend sympathy to him in the serious illness of his wife, also in the birth and death on the same day, April 3, of their son at No. 5 St. David street.

BERRY-MACDONALD.
The wedding of Herbert E. Berry, of Boston, Mass., to Miss Mary E. L. MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacDonald, of this city, was solemnized on Tuesday, April 2, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, 28 High street. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside in Duke street.

COSTELLO-McKAY.
The wedding of Peter Costello of this city and Miss Mary McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, St. James street, was solemnized this morning in the Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Moore. Miss Margaret Costello and Frederick Costello acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Costello will reside in the city.

WILLIAM E. ROGERS.
William E. Rogers of this city, formerly of Boston, passed away on last Friday. He formerly conducted a grocery business at 98 Dorchester street but retired from business owing to ill health. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter. The funeral will be held this afternoon from 48 Peters street.

DEATH OF HEBER A. ROGERS.
On Saturday Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Charlotte street, received word of the death of her brother, Heber A. Rogers, son of Rev. George Rogers, for many years pastor of a church in Springfield, Kings county. Mr. Rogers was fifty-two years old and had been ailing in health for some time. The family removed to England some years ago.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. William Heust Camp took place this afternoon from her late residence, 85 Paradise row. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser. Interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds.
The funeral of Mrs. Bruce Wright took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

GOING TO WEST.
John D. McAulay, who for some years has represented John Bros. in the city market, was on Saturday afternoon tendered a surprise by fellow merchants, when he was made the recipient of a traveling bag and a purse containing \$25. Mr. McAulay is to leave during the latter part of the week for Winnipeg, where he has accepted the management of a large farm. The presentation was made by William McDonald.

MISS MARY R. WETMORE.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Mary R. Wetmore, which occurred yesterday morning in the Home for incurables. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Wetmore of St. George. Miss Wetmore was a member of one of the oldest families in New Brunswick. She was taken ill and entered the home about two years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Home.

MRS. JAMES NICKERSON.
The death of Mrs. Martha A. Nickerson, wife of James Nickerson, occurred on Sunday at her home, 79 Broad street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Andrew of Bangor, Me., and George of Woodford Park, Me., and five daughters, Mrs. James McLellan, Portland; Mrs. John K. McKnight, Montreal; Mrs. Benjamin Stevens, Norton; Mrs. Stanley Yell, St. John, and Miss Nellie, at home. The funeral service will be held at her late residence on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, and the interment will be made at Campbell church cemetery, Norton.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.
The president of the Navy League has received a wire from the Dominion Council, Montreal, authorizing the enrollment of members of any society, organization or club of twenty-five or more as regular members at a reduced fee, with all privileges. The Royal St. John Chapter I.O.O.F. have at once taken advantage of this and all their members have joined the Navy League, while they and other chapters are active by at work canvassing for members; the aim of the executive of the league is to secure at least 1,000 members in St. John, while it is expected that before the close of the year there will be 1,000 members in Canada. The Dominion Council have lately contributed \$1,000 to the naval prisoners of war fund in London and are continually making donations to naval charities.

TWO NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN THE CASUALTY LIST
Ottawa, April 7—Casualties—
INFANTRY.
Died of Wounds.
D. C. Stewart, Stellarton, N. S.
Wounded—
A. Warham, address not stated; B. D. McDonald, Piquid, P. E. I.; H. Murphy, address not stated; Lieut. H. R. Milner, Halifax; G. McLean, Black River, N. B.
CAVALRY.
Wounded.
R. W. Peacock, St. Andrews, N. B.

ELECTION VERY QUIET
If it were not for the small number of men working outside various booths in the city and for the signs designating where citizens are to vote, it would be hard to realize that there is an election on in St. John today. Very little interest was manifested this morning and only a small number of citizens exercised their franchise. This is attributed in part to the fact that the booths will be open until seven o'clock this evening, and this is but the primary contest. Returns will in all probability be in by eight o'clock or eight-thirty.

BOWLING CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
The Roses, champions of the Y. M. C. I. Junior League, accept the challenge issued by the members of the office staff of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; arrangements for the match to be made with Harold McMann, captain of the Roses.
Bliss Northrup.
The death of Bliss Northrup occurred on Saturday after a lingering illness. He was in the sixteenth year of his age.

CONFERENCE OVER POWER CO. BILL
City Council, Executive Committee, 100 and M. P.'s—All Citizens—Who Can Are Urged To Go To Fredericton

Members of the city council, with members of the executive of the Committee of One Hundred met in the mayor's office this morning. Dr. J. Roy Campbell and L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.'s, were also present. Through a misunderstanding, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Hon. B. M. Baxter and F. L. Potts were not notified in time to attend.

Dr. W. B. Wallace presented a copy of the city's bill calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate Power Company affairs, and it was gone over section by section and ordered to be printed. It was pointed out that the Power Company's agents had been very active at Fredericton, while the city had not been represented by citizens present its case to members; and it was urged that as many as possible go up before Thursday, or on that day, to back up the city case and local members in presenting the city's case most effectively.

CARGO BROACHING CASE
Some More Goods found After One of Accused "Had Blown the Gaff"

William Garrett, George Nobes, William Townshend, Frank Wright and James Sands were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with broaching cargo. After some evidence had been heard, the case was postponed until next Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. Fred R. Taylor appeared for the C. P. R. to conduct the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie is for the defense. Policeman Hopkins gave testimony that Nobes in conversation with him, said that "since Garrett had blown the gaff, he would show him where some of the goods were hidden." The witness then went to the ship with the defendant and found several packages of the goods which had not been found by the C. P. R. police. They were hidden in a wash-house on the deck under some ropes. Alfred Lomas, checker, testified that the character of goods on the ship was similar to that of the stolen articles. Inspector Cadwallo then offered in evidence a statement of Wright's, signed by him, admitting the theft. The case was postponed.

In the police court this morning Joseph Arsenault was charged with carrying on an illegal sale of tickets and with vagrancy. He was arrested by Policeman Hogg on Saturday and was remanded this morning.
Samuel Scheman was charged with vagrancy and with begging. Policeman Donaldson testified that the prisoner had asked him for money and he then arrested him. He was remanded.
Four men were charged with drunkenness. One was let out on deposit of \$8. The others were remanded.

HIS FOOT AMPUTATED
Corporal Bennett W. Wilson Suffers In The War
Mrs. Bessie Wilson of 185 Victoria street received a telegram from Ottawa this morning informing her that her husband, Corporal Bennett W. Wilson, was officially reported admitted to No. 29 General Hospital in Camiers on March 30 suffering from a gunshot wound in the right foot. The foot had to be amputated. Corporal Wilson crossed overseas in 1915 with an ammunition column under command of Major Harrison. He was employed with F. A. Dykeman & Co. prior to donning khaki.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
Matter of Vaudeville Censorship Postponed—The Travelers' Aid
The Evangelical Alliance met in the Y.M.C.A. this morning with Rev. W. H. Sampson in the chair. The matter of censorship of vaudeville shows as well as moving pictures was postponed until the next meeting. The committee on the Travelers' Aid Society reported, and after some discussion a motion was passed reaffirming the alliance's sympathy with the workers of the society and commending the matter to the churches through the denominational channels, and by at work canvassing for members; they secure financial support through their own collectors, as do similar societies.
Major G. M. Johnston, president of the G. W. V. A., delivered an address on the aims of that organization. A. M. Gregg of the Y.M.C.A. outlined a plan for church co-operation in regard to boys' work. Taylor Statten from the Y.M.C.A. addressed the meeting. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the plan and suggesting that the Y.M.C.A. call a meeting for the purpose of putting the plan into effect.

FORMER SACRED HEART PUPILS CONTRIBUTE FOR WORK IN HALIFAX.
The sum of \$882 has been raised among themselves by former pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in St. John to assist in the rebuilding work at the convent in Halifax, which was seriously damaged in the explosion of December 6. There were contributions ranging from pupils of the starting class to the very last one. Grateful acknowledgment has come in a letter from Rev. Mother Conwell and the letters were read yesterday afternoon at an assembly of former pupils at the residence of Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Wentworth street. An alumnae of the Sacred Heart pupils in St. John is among the possibilities.

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