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KITCHENER'S ARMY MAY BE SENT TO ALSACE TO FLANK THE GERMANS

War Secretary Has Been In France Conferring With French and Joffre

Latter's Troops Gain Vosges Crests and Are Operating Along Three Rivers in Alsace—Allies' Main Chance Said to Lie There

Paris, April 21—With important Vosges crests in their possession, the French are now operating along three rivers of Alsace in their efforts to flank the German left wing...

It is in Alsace that the French have their only opportunity to flank the German armies. Frontal attacks in the Woerth, in Champagne, in the Argonne and in Flanders, have established the fact that the German lines there can be pierced only by the sacrifice of enormous numbers of men.

While it is impossible to state definitely the disposition that is to be made of Kitchener's army when it is finally assembled on French soil the belief is growing here that a large part of the British troops will be used on the Alsatian front.

It is known that this phase of operations, has been thoroughly discussed by Lord Kitchener and General Joffre. The British war minister has made another of his recent visits to France. He visited Field Marshal French at British headquarters, and then motored by night, to the town where General Joffre and his staff are located. Lord Kitchener returned to England immediately after a conference with Joffre.

Report. April 21—The French War Office reports: "A canonade of some violence took place in the region of Arras yesterday."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, between the Meuse and the Moselle and in the wood of Montmorency, close to the Flirey-Essey highroad, not only did our attacks make some slight progress, but two German counter attacks on the line of trenches which we had successfully won on April 20, were successfully repulsed."

"Belgian aviators have bombarded the aqueduct at Bruges, and the aviation ground at Lissergh."

British Gains Important. Hazebrouck, France, April 21—Enthusiasm is given to the importance of the success gained by British troops near Ypres by details received here. The captured positions possess considerable strategic importance and had been defended by the Germans with desperate gallantry for weeks. Some German prisoners who passed through here after the engagement, expressed little regret at having to leave the field for they said they had been in the trenches all winter.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS YET TO COME. London, April 21—Arthur Hamilton Lee, M.P., who was British military attaché with the United States army during the Spanish-American war, is serving as a colonel on the continent. In a letter from the British headquarters in France, he says: "The allies have it in their power to win, but this does not mean that victory is close at hand, or that the hardest fighting and the heaviest losses are not yet to come."

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER STEAMERS. Genoa, April 21—Some American liners have been sent to Italy to be taken over by the Italian government. The Italian government has suddenly suspended their sailings for New York, being taken over by the Italian government.

GERMANS ARE LOSING GRIEF. London, April 21—A correspondent of the Times in eastern France, summing up the fighting about the St. Mihiel wedge, says: "The net result of the autumn and winter campaign is that the Germans have lost their initial advantage of attack, and their line is now being besieged by the French."

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of the capture of Les Eparges in the teeth of the German Crown Prince and notes that the French "are steadily pushing forward" (Continued on page 4, third column).

Phelix and Phredman's WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A depression is situated over Saskatchewan, while pressure is decidedly high over the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence valley. Showers have been more or less general in the western provinces, but as a rule they have been light.

Fine and Cool. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to west winds, fine and comparatively cool today and on Thursday.

New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cool tonight, rising temperature Thursday, fresh north winds.

French Airmen Sail Over Rhine; Drop Bombs

London, April 21—"Two French aerial squadrons attacked railway positions along the Rhine on Monday," says the Daily Telegraph's Zurich correspondent, "bombarding successfully the Mullheim and Habsheim stations. The immense forage stores at Mannheim were set on fire and the buildings and contents were completely destroyed."

May Close City Bars at Noon Or One O'Clock on Saturdays

Providence, N. H., April 21—From the present outlook it is very doubtful if the business of the legislature will be completed this week. There are a large number of government measures that are not advanced beyond the initial stage and there are still more to come. One hundred public and private bills have only been introduced during this session, which is now upon its seventh week, one of the longest on record in the history of New Brunswick.

Important Legislation Yet to Come and Provincial House May Not Get Through This Week—No St. John Plebiscite This Year—The Highway Act

Secretary of High Commissioner's Office Also Was in Auto Collision—Seeking Out Graves of Canadians. Montreal, April 21—A London cable to the Gazette says: "W. L. Griffiths, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner's office, has returned to London after a visit to the front. He spent two days in the trenches only forty yards from the enemy, and in taking a look through a periscope brought firing on himself from German rifles."

ST. MARY'S HAS A SERIOUS FIRE

Several Buildings Burned and Two Cattle Cremated—Soldiers, Under St. John Officer, Help Fight It. Fredericton, N. B., April 21—Fire at lower St. Mary's this morning destroyed three dwelling houses, two barns and two outbuildings, besides damaging the school house and several dwellings. The loss will be at least \$10,000 and the insurance will not exceed \$5,000.

ARTILLERYMEN FIGHT FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Stables and Horses Burned—Exhibition Buildings Escape. Winnipeg, Man., April 21—Officers and men of the Fifth Artillery Brigade, quartered at the exhibition grounds, turned out at 1:30 this morning to fight a fire raging in the stables where the horses of the exhibition were quartered. The fire, which was old racing stables, burned furiously, and the fire spread to houses on the south side of Selkirk avenue.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY

Considerable interest has been aroused by the announcement made last week in the Times to the effect that a bill has been prepared for the legislature to provide for the superannuation of Police Magistrate Ritchie. While the appointment of the police magistrate is in the hands of the provincial government, his salary is paid by the city and under the circumstances it would be expected that the city would be consulted before any change was made.

SIR EDWARD GREY BACK TO LONDON

Toronto, April 20—A Mail and Empire cable says Sir Edward Grey appeared on the ministerial benches of the House of Commons today for the first time since Easter recess, and his appearance set at rest the German rumour that he has been at various places on the continent over various diplomatic matters. He has been fishing salmon on his vacation.

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Inhuman Germans Beat Wounded British to Death

Stories of Soldiers Are Confirmed by Extract From Diary of One of the Kaiser's Officers

London, April 21—That German soldiers in a rage beat British wounded to death is the charge made in a narrative by the official eye-witness with the British troops, dated April 16, and given out by the press bureau today. "In view of false accusations in enemy newspapers regarding the conduct of the British at Neuve Chapelle," the narrative says, "the following extract from the diary of a German officer dated December 19, 1914 is interesting: 'The sight of the trenches and the fury, not to say the brutality of our men in beating to death wounded British, affected me so much that for the rest of the day I was fit for nothing.'"

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TODAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Are the men of the 85th Battalion from New Brunswick and P. E. Island to be mustered under canvas at Sussex? This seems a question of interest in militia circles today—in fact the report in the reports received today at the 85th headquarters from the outlying military depots, concerning recruiting, that there were now about 100 volunteers in training for the unit there, Major Jones, in the city yesterday, had cheerful reports from the centre under his command, Captain Gardner, M.O., in Chatham today conducting a medical examination of recruits there. Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, quartermaster, is today in Sussex, attending to the transfer of equipment for the men assembled at the recruiting depot there. Forty men are enrolled in Moncton and conducting daily training under Captain Frank Rowe. Lieut. W. H. Thompson, of this city, is there today in connection with outfitting the volunteers.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Tokyo, April 21—The crisis which has come in the negotiations with China has been called for Thursday afternoon. Rome, April 21—Events are moving swiftly and decisive action by Italy may be expected at any moment. Minister of war, Zupelli, last night conferred with King Victor Emmanuel for several hours. Upon leaving the palace he hastened to the ministry of war and thence to the residence of the night.

Dardanelles Likely Scene Of Spirited Action Soon

British and French Reported Landing Troops—Turks Say Attempt Made by Torpedo Boats to Dash Through. Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, April 21—The Tages Zeitung today publishes a special despatch, the origin of which is not given, saying that 20,000 British and French troops have landed near Enos in European Turkey on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. A heavy cannonading took place between the Turkish batteries around Enos and the warships of the allies.

NOT MISSING

Edward O'Brien is not the victim of the recent tragedy in the falls, according to information received today by the Times. About a week ago Mr. O'Brien, who resides in Pond street, was misled by acquaintances and a rumor became current that something must have happened to him. Enquiries failed to locate him and some thought he might have been the unfortunate man supposed to have been swept to death in the whirlpools in the falls. Recently he obtained employment in the city and has since been so engaged.

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DR. DERNBURG AGAIN.

Dr. Dernburg has again been heard from. He is the German ex-colonial minister who came to the United States to travel over the country and arouse prejudice against Britain and in favor of Germany.

John blankets against the chill. Here and there a knitted neck scarf had been loosely wrapped about a head. All over America women were knitting just such scarfs.

The Hon. Robert Rogers is anxious for an early election. He is afraid of Manitoba. A Royal Commission is about to investigate a great tory scandal in that province.

Chancellor Lloyd George says he sees no reason for adopting the policy of conscription in the United Kingdom, and adds that Lord Kitchener is highly pleased with the response to his appeal for volunteers.

Major Pitkin as he thinks the time has come for the appointment of an assessment commission, and that there will be no delay in the appointment. The announcement will give general satisfaction to the citizens.

The practice of withholding important legislation until the legislature is about to prorogue, and rushing it through without proper consideration, or without giving those whose interests are affected a chance to be heard, is one that ought to be abandoned.

The immense resources of Russia are shown by the announcement that 600,000 new troops, trained and equipped, are now being sent to the Carpathian region. When they resume their great advance, it will doubtless be with such a superiority in numbers as will bear down all opposition and open to them the plains of Hungary.

The Conservative press has been telling its readers that Col. Hurdman, who inspected and passed the chess binoculars, was a Liberal and a brother of the Liberal member for Ottawa. He was not a brother but a cousin of the Ottawa member, and he was not a Liberal, but a Conservative and former president of the Macdonald Club of Ottawa.

The Standard again lauds Mr. Hazen for getting contracts for war supplies placed with St. John firms. The gentleman who is really responsible, however, is the German Kaiser, and the demand for such supplies is so great that orders are placed with any and every firm capable of turning them out in a satisfactory manner.

Premier Asquith has again urged that every effort be made by employers and employees to speed up the manufacture of munitions of war. He also warns manufacturers that they are not entitled to undue profits, and it is perfectly safe to say that middlemen's profits, as they have been revealed in Canada, would not be tolerated in connection with war materials in the Mother Country.

Yesterday was Sock Day for the soldiers in the hospitals. Today in this province is Sock Day for the soldiers in the trenches. Socks came in in great numbers yesterday to the Red Cross for the men in hospital, and doubtless they will come in today in very large numbers for the men in the trenches. There is good reason to believe that the idea of a special Sock Day originated in St. John, and it was certainly a happy thought.

The Times prints today the three sections of the proposed amendments to the Highway Act, which permit any road supervisor to instruct men to enter upon any uncultivated land and secure materials for the making or repairing of roads. In the case of injury to property the question of compensation is left entirely in the hands of the minister of public works, where material is taken from a beach; or in the hands of three men nominated at the request of the supervisor in the case of uncultivated lands. This is outrageous legislation, and should be thrown out.

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THE SWINE AT THE ARMY CONTRACT TROUGH. The committee of parliament which, after many weeks of taking evidence, brought to a close last week its enquiry into the contract for supplying the boots for the soldiers, devoted its last day to taking some evidence about the government's patronage list.

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### SALVAGE CORPS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Election of Officers and Social Evening With Musical Programmes — K. J. MacRae and John Thornton, the Captains

The annual meeting and reunion of No. 1 Company, Salvage Corps and Fire Police, was held last evening in their rooms, Charlotte street. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Captain, K. J. MacRae; lieutenant, G. H. Tapley; secretary, E. Percy Howard; treasurer, E. A. Ellis; foreman No. 1, W. J. Currie; foreman No. 2, James Sterling; foreman No. 3, M. Farren; foreman No. 4, W. L. Stewart; surgeon, Dr. L. A. Langstroth.

The secretary reported that during the year the company responded to seventy-one alarms and worked forty-eight hours. After the meeting adjourned the doors were thrown open to a large number of guests who were entertained to refreshments and a fine programme. Harrison's orchestra was present and rendered a number of selections.

Addresses were given by Mayor Frank Commissioners Wigmore and Russell, and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. Songs were sung by Mr. McCaffrey, R. Healey, H. Coddin, Messrs. Olden and Thomas, Robert Douglas, H. Dawson, Nat Fernum, W. Suggs, R. Thomson, Olden, Coombs, Robert Carson, Howard Smith, J. Healy, T. Crofton, Joseph Matthews, R. Dawson, Steve Hurley gave a reading and the accompanists were T. Crofton of the steamship Mississauga and Clarence Love of the Mack's Musical Revue Company.

No. 2 Company.

The North End Salvage Corps and Fire Police met in annual session in their rooms in No. 5 fire station last evening and elected officers for the coming year. After the business there was a social hour spent by the members. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Captain, John Thornton; lieutenant, J. C. Parry; secretary, William Harvey; treasurer, William Harvey; foreman No. 1, George Carvell; foreman No. 2, L. D. Brown; foreman No. 3, Fred Campbell; foreman No. 4, Walter Logan; surgeon, Dr. C. M. Pratt.

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### DEDICATE MONCTON CHURCH NEXT MONTH

Baptists Prepare For Series of Meetings Lasting a Week—Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson to Assist

Moncton, April 21.—The new First Baptist church at the corner of Queen and Church streets will be dedicated on May 10. Extensive preparations are being made. There will be a series of meetings lasting a week. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Spalding, of Wolfville, and he will be assisted during the day by Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, formerly of St. John, and Rev. G. A. Lawson of the Moncton First Baptist church.

At a young people's rally on May 19, the principal speaker will be Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of St. John. An organ recital and roll call will be features of the week. At a denominational gathering on May 25, Rev. Dr. Gates will be the speaker. The dedication of the new church.

Except for the installation of the organ and seating, the new building is ready for occupancy. It is a beautiful stone structure, well equipped. The contractor was James Read of Yarmouth, architect Mr. Chappell of Charlottetown, and inspector, W. C. Barnes of Moncton.

### RECENT DEATHS

Isaac E. Smith

The death of Isaac E. Smith occurred last evening at his home in West St. John. Mr. Smith, who was born in Oranoch, Sunbury county, was seventy-five years of age and has resided in West St. John for thirty-one years. He was in the grocery and provision business of the West Side and was prominent in the Old Fellows, Foresters and Orange Lodge.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lauris Currie, formerly of Fredericton, and a sister, Mrs. J. Currie and Dr. Willard Currie, of Campbellton (Mass.) and by three daughters—Mrs. John Emerson, St. John West; Miss Harriet, of the Albert school staff, and Miss Ladora, graduate nurse at Long Island College Hospital, New York; and by one son, W. Bois, maritime manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. All were present when death took place.

The late Mr. Smith was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, who represented St. John county in the legislature and was an uncle of R. F. Smith, M. P. P. He was always of a generous disposition and many will miss his helpfulness.

Death of Mrs. Elisabeth Strang, Fredericton, April 20.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Elisabeth Strang, widow of Watson Strang, at her home in King street. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leslie White, of this city; Mrs. Charles Ross, of Springhill (N. S.), and Miss Nellie Strang, at home, and two sons, George, of the 5th battery Halifax, and James, in the west. Two sisters, Mrs. L. Chappell and Mrs. Spiller Goodwin, of Port Elgin (N. B.), and two brothers, James Riley, of Mars Hill (Me.), and George Riley, of Boston.

Mrs. Jane Meating, widow of Nicholas Meating, died yesterday at her home in St. Andrews, aged sixty-four years. One brother and one sister survive.

A western railway announces that one of the transcontinental trains was on time, to the minute, every day but six of 942 times last year. This record was made in spite of the fact that at all junction points the prompt departure of the transcontinental depended upon the arrival of connecting trains.

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Morning News of The War

Premier Asquith to the Workmen - No Conscriptioin, Says Lloyd George - British Make Important Gain

London, April 20, 10.30 p. m.—With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions, and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armament workers at Newcastle tonight, the British public expected that many of the questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual. No indication was given as to the government plan for dealing with the drinking, which Mr. Asquith did not even mention in his speech. This was devoted to an appeal to the working men, whom he declared had not been slack, to use every effort to increase the supply of war munitions.

In the early days of the war, said the premier, the government had appealed for recruits and had obtained the largest and finest body of men who had ever followed the colors. "They came not for adventure or for glory," said the premier. "THE SPIRIT WHICH HAS ENABLED US TO MAKE GOOD OUR CASUALTIES CAN BE DESCRIBED ONLY AS A SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE. THE SAME SPIRIT IS NEEDED IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF WAR WITH WHICH WE ARE DEALING TO-NIGHT. I am not here to allege remissness. Never has there been better equipment. I saw a statement recently that six weeks at the front was being crippled by a lack of supplies. There is not a word of truth in that statement."

The premier also denied that the government had only lately become alive to the importance of the matter, and declared that in September he had appointed a committee of the cabinet, headed by Lord Kitchener. The efforts of this committee had largely increased the supplies.

"Nor is it true that there has been any general slackening on the part of any employers or employees," continued the premier. "Some employers register 67 to 69 hours per week per man. The situation can be otherwise explained. It is due to the unprecedented scale on which munitions have been expended on each side, to the shortage of skilled labor and to the success in recruiting."

Mr. Asquith appealed to the men to rival the patriotism of their fellows who had gone to the front, by regular attendance at work and an increase in the output. All were called upon to make sacrifices. These sacrifices included a limitation of profits, the temporary suspension of restrictive rules and customs, with provision for reasonable compensation in cases of proven injury or loss.

The manufacturers of war materials, he said, were not entitled to UNDUE PROFITS; trades unions would not prejudice their interests by suspending their rules, and firms suffering by the transfer of labor, or by inability to carry out their civil contracts would receive prompt and adequate compensation. All claims would be settled at once by a tribunal set up by the government.

G. E. BARBOUR PRESIDENT OF CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD

The annual meeting of the Centenary Brotherhood was held last night and there was a large attendance of the members. In the report it was stated that though the whole plan had not been worked out the men are realizing that they are helping in the work of the church. The missionary committee is co-operating with the missionary committee of the church and had done good work during the year. All the other committees were doing equally good work and the idea of a federation of the city brotherhoods was being supported. After reviewing the year's addresses the report mentioned that two members had died during the season, J. Clawson and Robert Wiley. The ladies of the church were thanked for their help in making the meetings attractive, and a warm vote of thanks was given to the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough. It concludes by saying that membership ought to be extended and that there should be more work still done for the church. The following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Rev. W. H. Barracough; past president, T. H. Bullock; president, George E. Barbour; first vice-president, T. H. Hutchinson; second vice-president, E. J. Pletwood; third vice-president, H. V. MacKinnon; secretary, F. C. Smith; treasurer, W. C. Jordan; pianist, Stanley M. Smith; additional members of executive, W. L. Doherty, Roy McCondoick and F. T. Barbour. Dr. J. V. Anglin gave an interesting address on Eugenics. Refreshments were served at the close.

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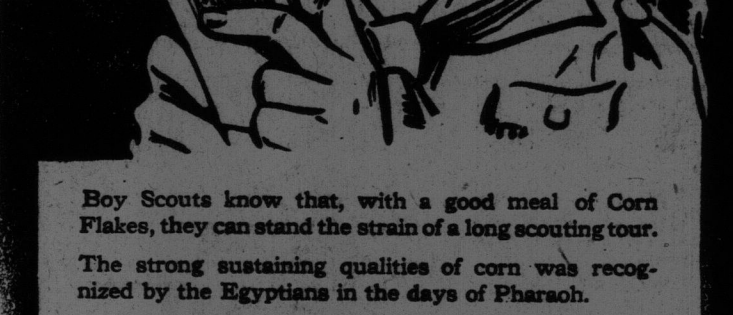
Oral hygiene is quite properly focusing the attention of the medical profession as well as the laity. A noted authority is quoted as saying: "There is not one single thing more important in the whole range of hygiene than hygiene of the mouth. In the process of sterilizing the mouth—destroying disease germs—dependence may be placed on Absorbine, Jr. This germicidal liniment has made good under severe laboratory tests and its use as a germ destroyer and preventive is becoming quite general. It is unlike the usual germicide because it is non-poisonous and is safe and harmless to use. Prof. J. D. Hird, Biological Chemist, Washington, D. C., after an extensive laboratory examination of Absorbine, Jr., reports: "Four or five drops of Absorbine, Jr., to an ounce of water is sufficient to thoroughly cleanse the mouth and teeth of injurious bacteria, without injurious action on the teeth." (Complete report mailed upon request.) Sold by most druggists at \$1.00 per bottle or sent post paid by the manufacturer, W. F. Young, P. O. F. 817, Lyman Bldg., Montreal, Can.

LITTLE GIRL HAD CHRONIC COUGH

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MEET IN TOWN NEAR FRONT WHILE RESTING AFTER WORK IN TRENCHES

Fredrick Soldiers Have Reunion—Some Letters From the War Territory. Stories of Fredrick boys meeting in a French town a short distance back of the firing line in Northern France, where they were resting after strenuous work in the trenches, are told in letters received by relatives. Major Percy A. Guthrie tells of meeting his nephew, Bob Hagan, of Quebec, Sgt. Bert Boone, of Fredrick, who is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and Fred H. Blair, formerly of St. Marys. He is with the Canadian Field Telephone Corps. Sapper Frank B. Estey, another Fredrick boy, also writes of meeting old chums in apparently the same town, he being then resting with his company of the Canadian Engineers. Sergeant Boone in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Boone, tells of having met Major Guthrie as well as other Fredrick men. Letters received by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estey, of Fredrick, from their son, Sapper Frank B. Estey, of the 3rd Company Canadian Engineers, First Canadian Contingent, give some interesting details regarding the battle of Neuve Chapelle.



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KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT MRS. A. KIRKPATRICK PRESIDENT

The first meeting of the new executive of The King's Daughters' Guild was held yesterday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick; first vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Plagior; second vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Clark; third vice-president, Mrs. John F. Bullock; recording secretary, Miss Barbara; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Nee; treasurer, Mrs. George Dismart. Other members of the executive follow: Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. P. H. Cartwright, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Mrs. Dummer, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Frank Likely, Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. Robena McLaughlin. Votes of thanks were passed to the auditor, Charles Macmillan, and to the retiring officers and specially cordial vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. J. S. Plagior, for her fine work during the year, to which Mrs. Plagior replied in pleasing manner.

FARMER PAYS RESPECTS TO RETAIL MERCHANTS

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—In your report of the retail merchants' convention held in St. John on the 14th inst. I noticed a resolution condemning certain farmers "who have not the welfare of Canada at heart and who are doing an injury to the country and themselves" by buying feed by the cartload. I would like some retail merchant to explain how the farmer is injuring the country and himself by buying his raw materials as cheaply as possible. The farmer produces the wheat and sells it to the miller who grinds it and puts his price on the product. Now, if that farmer or another farmer or a dozen farmers, want a cartload of that feed why should a retailer step in and say "Here you must not touch that until we have handled it." We farmers do not buy for amusement but because on account of some unfavorable weather conditions our own crops have not yielded as much as we expected or we are trying to build our farms up by carrying more live stock than they will at present support and at the same time afford employment during the winter months. The farmer of today, if he is going to stay in the business, has got to keep accounts and, in so doing, he finds that it costs him thirty-five cents to produce a pound of butter in the winter season, he has to sell it for thirty cents he is going to sell some way to lower the cost or he will stop producing. Now if the retail merchant knows who is best for himself and the country at large he will let the farmer buy his feed as cheaply as possible for the cheaper he gets the more milk, butter, meat, eggs, etc., he produces, especially if he has been telling us for years that there was no profit in handling feed and that he was merely doing us a favor. If he goes on and organize the retailers of the whole dominion against us as they threaten to do, they may find that there are as many farmers in Canada as there are retailers and with as good a right to organize and if organized they could erect mills and grind grain themselves. As for helping to educate the farmer, we all know that it is the consumer who pays the duty. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space I remain, Sir, A QUEENS COUNTY FARMER.

SWEDISH STEAMER IS ATTACKED BY AIRSHIP

Stockholm, April 20, via London, April 21, 2.59 a. m.—The Swedish steamer Uranus, which arrived today from Helsingfors, reports having been attacked by an airship Friday night off Lovestoft, on the east coast of England. The steamer reported that bombs dropped by the airship exploded only a few yards from the vessel, but that the Uranus suffered no damage.

ST. GEORGE BOARD OF TRADE

St. George, April 20.—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last night in the town hall. The meeting was called for the election of officers and any other business that came up. The attendance was large, the following officers being chosen for the next year: President, Chas. Johnson; 1st vice-president, George E. Frauley; 2nd vice-president, Edw. L. McGrattan; secretary-treasurer, H. Vaughn Dewar; council, W. H. Boyd, A. C. Grant, Capt. James McLeod, Geo. E. Craig, L. W. Murray, C. H. McTier, M. E. Baldwin, E. J. O'Neill and Ira McConnell. Three new members were taken in—Manager Arnold of the Bank of Nova Scotia; E. A. Greason and I. E. Gillmore. The proposed change in the time table of the New Brunswick Southern was taken up. It was the opinion of the board that the change would not be of any benefit to the town. An earlier arrival of the train in St. John would be appreciated.

WHY PEOPLE FEEL DEPRESSED IN THE GOLD WEATHER

Why is it that people feel depressed and languid so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong. No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver-stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn old bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, lift folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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**The Man In The Street**  
Damn the socks, says the city editor.  
Has anybody figured that even that big supply of "smokes" sent to the boys at the front last Christmas is probably gone long before they're bought for Easter?

**How about some more going forward?**  
With a little more of this fine weather the ladies may get a chance to wear those new hats they bought for Easter.

Jack Lavigne, one-eyed soldier, who went from St. John to fight for the British forces in France, probably feels he has the drop on his comrades of two eyes when talking about he will not have to bother about closing one.

People who are house-cleaning may be interested to know that a patent hammer has been invented, having a container for tacks in the handle. But it is hardly likely to be adopted. One of the most fascinating features of the spring cleaning would be gone—for layers of carpet would have nothing to chew on.

"Spoon-land" Might Suit, Also  
The steamer Kronland lived up to her name on her recent trip from South America to New York. When she reached port it was announced that four dozen passengers had become engaged during the voyage.

Persons who may have been wondering at reading of "relief being given the hard-worked censor," should have it explained that the reference was not to those on Partridge Island.

Safety First  
Thin people often have the laugh on those inclined to obesity. Girl, escaping from Evangeline Home this week, says news note, "slid down the water pipe to liberty."

But, even if she did get away, it is safe to say she had no "lead pipe cinder."

And the fact of her using a water pipe to escape is no argument against prohibition.

The watch on the Rhine, judging from today's cables, soon will be in need of repairs.

The Russians couldn't "bear" the graft in Canada. Hon. Sam Hughes has announced that owing to the soldiers' boot scandal Russia abandoned \$4,000,000 in boot supply contracts in this country.

The Highway Act may not be called the Foreclosure Bill, but, as Shakespeare asked, "What's a name?"—and the might have added, "so long as we get a chance to grab."

Lloyds are offering 10 to 1 that if he comes to Canada, as he plans to do, this summer, Roosevelt will make 400 speeches.

But it's hardly likely he can discover a "River of Doubt."

Another was time problems—Will last fall's overcoat do again this spring?

Italy seems to be preparing to go to war with about the same earnest enthusiasm which hobnob would show while getting ready for a bath.

Near Admiral Peary says United States must acquire entire continent of North America within a hundred years or be obliterated as a nation. If he is right, we might as well begin at once the last sad rites of mourning for the States.

Demotion cabinet is said to be split over the question of holding elections this year. Some of them occasionally show glimmerings of intelligence.

And even Newstead elects a "dry" council. Well, well, well!

Advice to American tourists—Never mind what they tell you at home—neither a passport nor a six-shooter is a necessary part of the equipment for a visit to Canada.

Now that taking the pledge is becoming a popular pastime, perhaps some reformer could induce the citizens to swear off expectorating on the sidewalks.

News despatch refers to the German navy. (Cited to be reminded of it—we almost forgot they had one.)

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**Sheffield Street Case Deal With in Police Court Today**

Melinda Devine appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of being the proprietor of a disorderly house, and Pearl Hector, John Kelly, James Boyle, William Shea and Fred Peters were arrested on charge of being inmates. Charles Warren, a special policeman, testified about visiting the house on last Saturday and purchasing liquor. He also referred to the conduct of the defendant Devine and several soldiers. His evidence implicated Boyle in the management of the house. He also told of going to the house last night and purchasing liquor, and acquiring more evidence against the proprietress. A marked \$2 bill was produced in court as evidence against the defendant Devine.

Special Patrolman McBride told of the raid made on the house last night and the arrest of the six defendants. Kelly, Shea, and Peters said that they had only been in the house a few minutes. They said they did nothing wrong. The other three had nothing to say.

**SIR MAX HAS PNEUMONIA**

**Canadian Official Eye Witness in France Invalided to England**

Toronto, Ont., April 21—A Globe cable says that Major Sir Max Aitken, the Canadian official eye witness in France, has been invalided home suffering with pneumonia.

**BLAST MAKES TROUBLE IN A HALIFAX STREET**

Halifax, N. S., April 21—People on their way to work about 9:30 o'clock this morning had a narrow escape, when about half a ton of rock was blasted from Barrington street, the principal business thoroughfare. The blast came from the site of a new theatre and the contractor says it was the result of a faulty rock. Plate glass in the Le Bon Marché millinery store was out and a sixty pound piece of rock was carried nearly to the rear of the store.

**CANCEL LICENSE IF CAUGHT TWICE**

Nova Scotia Legislation Affecting Liquor Wholesalers in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., April 21—In the local legislature last evening, an amendment to the temperance act was adopted, providing that if any wholesale liquor dealer in Halifax were convicted of a second offence of sending liquor into dry counties of the province, the license commissioners would have the power of revoking the license of such dealer.

**C. P. R. Land Sales**

Winnipeg, Man., April 21—More C. P. R. land of a high quality has been sold to a better class of farmers this year than ever before in the history of the company, according to a statement made by F. W. Russell, head of the land office department here.

**THE STEAMERS**

The Munson liner Hansborn sailed this morning for Havana with 6,000 barrels of potatoes and a large quantity of fish. The steamer Star Point left Halifax last evening for this port.

**BARBERS' UNION CARDS**

Secretary John T. Trainor of the local branch of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, has received the new union cards. At the last annual convention the Canadians objected to the Eagle alone being on the card and it was decided to have the Canadian emblem placed on it. Mr. Trainor was recently appointed organizer for New Brunswick.

**THE ST. GEORGE**

Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. Montreal, passed through the city last night on his way to Halifax. Regarding the reported sale of the steamer St. George to the admiralty, he said that there was no definite word. He understood that the ship might be taken over by the service overseas but not sold, but no certain announcement could be made.

**GOOD MAPLE SUGAR SEASON**

H. O. Huestis and his son, F. C. Huestis of Bear Island, made this year 850 pounds of maple sugar and 800 quarts of honey. Farmers in that vicinity derived considerable revenue from their maple trees, and the present has been a favorable season.

**THE BOYS' CLUB**

On Tuesday evening at the Boys' Club there was a meeting of young working boys to form a base ball league, there were thirty-five of these boys present. A council was formed, made up of the captain and manager of the three teams present. The managing council of this league is composed of Edwin Padden, Howard Piers, P. McCullough, William Ryan, John Secord, C. Hibbert, with C. D. Howard president. It was voted to call this league the "Intermediate Base Ball League". The teams comprising the league are, Young Giants, The Beavers, and the Boys' Club. The boys began their practice last Saturday. Some of the games will be played on Saturday afternoon and others at sunset.

**DEATH OF LITTLE ONE**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gillespie will sympathize with them in the death of their only son Francis H., who died in the General Public Hospital this morning, aged four months and a half.

**THE LOG DRIVES**

The Parlington Company are to drive about 16,000,000 feet on the Nashwanuk river this year, and expect to be able to get the whole drive out without very much difficulty. Driving crews have been sent to this stream and also to the head waters of the St. John.

**THE FIRST SCHOONER**

The tern schooner L. A. Plummer, Capt. Foster, arrived in Fredericton Monday, with a cargo of hard coal for L. Morrison. She was towed up river by the tug Hunter.