

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY RUSHING TROOPS TO ITALIAN FRONTIER TO MEET POSSIBLE ATTACK

BRITISH GUNS CONTROL LARGE AREA HELD BY GERMANS NEAR YPRES

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH DECLARES CAPTURE OF HILL NO. 60 AN IMPORTANT GAIN—PAVES WAY FOR APPROACHES TO LILLE, RAUBAIX AND TURCAING—BRILLIANT WORK BY BRITISH MARINES IN THE DARDANELLES.

London, England, April 20.—News comes from German Southwest Africa of another successful operation by General Louis Botha's army, which has occupied the important town and railway junction of Keetmanshop which is a German base in the southern part of the colony. Further details were also published today of the British capture of Hill No. 60, near Ypres. Very severe fighting, in which both sides suffered heavy losses, took place at this point. The British success is declared by Field Marshal French to be an important one, as it gives the British guns command of a considerable area occupied by the Germans, and paves the way for an attack on the passages of the Lys, by means of which the towns of Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing can be approached. Along the rest of the western front there has been considerable fighting at separate points, but no battles of importance have occurred.

In the eastern arena the Russians have been busy repulsing Austro-German attacks in the direction of Stry and to the southeast of Lupkow Pass, and have themselves captured another height on the Eastern Rossanka chain of the Carpathians. The British admiralty reports a brilliant "cutting out" operation in the Dardanelles. Young officers and seamen from the British ships volunteered for the dangerous task of destroying the submarine E-15, which stranded under the Turkish guns and which it was essential should not fall into the hands of the Turks. They did their work well, and all that was left of the craft was a tangled mass of iron, from which the Turks are not likely to learn any of the secrets of the latest British submarines. Although the plucky crews in their little boats were subjected to a heavy fire they escaped with the loss of one man.

SOLDIERS FROM CANADA READY FOR ANYTHING

Fit and Willing to Tackle Any Task on Firing Line—Searching for Graves of Canadians on Battlefield.

London, April 20.—W. L. Griffiths, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, has returned to London after a visit to the front, which, though short, afforded some realistic experiences. He spent two days in the trenches of the front line only forty yards from the enemy, and in taking a look through a periscope brought firing on himself from German rifles. In motoring along a road in France where the traffic was heavy Mr. Griffiths' auto collided with a car carrying a Brigadier-General. The auto carrying the officer was on its maiden trip and caught fire from blasting petrol after the collision. It was destroyed, but happily the occupants of each car escaped injury. Mr. Griffiths saw both Imperial and Canadian troops in the trenches, and says that the men from Canada are fit and ready for anything that may turn up. An official report of his trip will be sent to Ottawa for publication in the Canadian press. Although he declined to admit it, Mr. Griffiths, while at the front, made preliminary inquiries in regard to arrangements for taking the vote of the Canadian soldiers, if a general election takes place. Sir Max Aitken is still indisposed and unable to resume his duties as official "eye-witness" for the Canadian division.

Mrs. Long, wife of Captain Long, formerly of the Rideau Hall staff, is head of a committee of the British Red Cross, specially organized to search for graves of soldiers buried in the battlefields. Lady Drummond of Montreal, has received a report from Mrs. Long, stating that the committee have already found a number of graves of Canadians, of which a record is being compiled for the Canadian Red Cross. Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, gave a dinner recently to a small group of overseas representatives for the purpose of informally discussing possible opportunities for ex-soldiers who desire to emigrate after the war. Sir Geo. Ferley and Richard Reid, agent-general of Ontario, were the Canadian guests.

EITEL ENABLED TO INCREASE HER SPEED

Had Bottom Coated with Non-Fouling Composition While at Newport News—Britain Protests.

London, April 20.—That the British government had protested against some of the facilities afforded the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News was disclosed today in a reply in the House of Commons made by Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign Minister, to a question asked by Commander Sarjot Bellairs, who recently was returned to parliament at a bye-election. Commander Bellairs asked whether the permission to repair the cruiser included the use of the port for cleaning her hull, thereby increasing her speed chances of escape from the British cruisers.

Sir Edward Grey said that before her internment the Eitel Friedrich had had her bottom cleaned and coated with a non-fouling composition while in dry dock in Newport News, thus considerably increasing her speed. "His Majesty's government," Sir Edward continued, "protested, on the ground that an increase in her speed or radius of action, as the case might be, was an increase of her fighting force, such as Article 17 of The Hague convention forbids. The United States government refused to admit this, siding that any damage sustained by the action of the sea, and not inflicted by an enemy, may be made good. They also called attention to the provision that the local authorities of neutral powers shall decide what repairs are necessary."

G. A. ROWLINGS NAMED BY THE CONSERVATIVES FOR FEDERAL SEAT

Halifax, April 20.—A Conservative convention to nominate a candidate to contest the united counties of Guysboro and Antigonish for the Federal House was held today at Guysboro, and G. A. Rowlings was nominated. He was the successful candidate at the last general election.

PREMIER ASQUITH DENIES WORK AT FRONT CRIPPLED BY LACK OF SUPPLIES

Also Brands as Untrue Statement That There Has Been General Slackening on Part of Employers and Employees Engaged in Making War Supplies—Appeals to Workingmen to Follow Example of Self-Sacrifice Given by Men at Front—No Reference to Drink Question.

Newcastle, England, April 20.—The British prime minister, Herbert H. Asquith, who so often during his premiership has had to gloss over statements of his cabinet colleagues, in an appeal tonight to the workmen of the northeast coast to speed up the output of munitions of war, refrained from all reference to the drink question, and declared that there had been no slackness on the part of either the employers or the employees. The necessity for greater effort, he said, arose from the fact that an enormous quantity of ammunition was being expended, to the success of recruiting among the workers and the consequent shortness of skilled labor. This was being remedied, and the Premier foreshadowed the enlargement of the present plants and the utilization of factories otherwise engaged to do government work, with proper compensation. The appeal was addressed almost as much to the employers as to the men, although the meeting was entirely for the workers, and the manufacturers were told, in plain terms, that they must not expect to make undue profits from government contracts. The Prime Minister was accorded a great ovation. He will visit some of the armament works on the Tyne side tomorrow. Premier Asquith said he was here to speak not only to the men of Newcastle and those of the Tyne side, but through them to the men of the northern coast, for in no other area of the Empire, and not even in Flanders or France, were the natural fortunes of Great Britain or her success more intimately bound up than with the efforts and energy, with the patriotism and self-devotion, of those like his hearers. Such men, the Premier continued, were specially called by the supreme exigencies of the time, and by their own capacities and opportunities, to render their best services to the state. "We tried," said Mr. Asquith, "with out success to minimize the deficit, but our honor, our security, our glorious traditions, our best hopes and cherished ideals were put in the issue."

Man in the Factory as Great a Factor as Soldier in the Trench. The Premier declared that the demand for men and material was on so vast a scale that it might be said, without exaggeration, that the whole nation was taking part in the war. The armies fighting at the front, like the armies which were being brought into being, were down to a degree never before known from all classes and sections of the people. There were very few houses which had not voluntarily and spontaneously contributed their best manhood to the forces of the crown. The men who were producing ma-

terial were, in as true a sense as the sailors and soldiers, fighters and combatants in this national war. No man was worthy the name of British citizen who was not taking his part in it. 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 tonight. I am not here to allege remissness. Never has there been better equipment. I saw a statement recently that our work at the front was being crippled by a lack of supplies. There is not a word of truth in that statement."

The Premier said 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 sixty-seven to sixty-nine hours per week per man. The situation can be otherwise explained. It is due to the unprecedented scale on which ammunition has been expended on each side, to the shortness of skilled labor and to the success in recruiting."

Two hundred and seventeen thousand miners had enlisted—twenty per cent. of the total number, and nearly fifty per cent. of the men of military age, said the Premier. There was an influx of 70,000 men from other industries, and there was still a shortage of fourteen per cent. of the former numbers, the result being a present diminution of twelve per cent. in the normal output, while the war had caused an increased demand. 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.

Employers Must Not Take Advantage of Crisis. The manufacturers of war material, 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

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Italian Paper Says That End Of Neutrality is Very Near Now

Rome, April 20, via Paris.—Reports received here today from Austria say that the dual monarchy is hurriedly gathering troops on the Italian frontier, to face a possible invasion by Italian soldiers. A large contingent of Austrian troops, the reports say, have been quartered at Montefalco, Ronchi and Sagrado. The Austrians also are said to have strongly fortified the whole line of the Isonzo river with entrenchments, behind which batteries already are in position. The Messagero says that M. De Giers, the new Russian Ambassador to Italy, is delaying his arrival in Rome because of his desire before leaving Petrograd to arrange with his own government for the conclusion of a thorough agreement between Russia and Italy, not only concerning Italy's position when peace is reached. The Messagero adds that an almost perfect accord continues to exist between Italy and Roumania, and that therefore Italy's neutrality is approaching its end, although nobody can fix the day that Italy will enter upon hostilities. "We would be blind still to hope for a good result from the Vienna conversations," the Messagero continues. "This has been a dilatory game. It was proposed by Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador, and accepted by Austria and Italy. Because of various reasons both countries considered it convenient to postpone the day of reckoning."

AMENDMENTS TO LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Occupied Greater Part of Yesterday's Session of the Legislature.

OVER FORTY SECTIONS WERE TAKEN UP.

Governor and Mrs. Wood Hosts at Brilliant Reception Last Night—Last of the Session.

Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—The bill to amend and consolidate the Liquor License Act and amending acts took up practically the entire attention of the legislature today. The house did not adjourn for the at home which was held tonight but kept right on with business and on adjournment after ten o'clock this evening had covered some forty odd sections of the bill, although some of them were held over for further consideration later on. The bill will be taken up again tomorrow and promises to consume most of the day. The contentious sections have not yet been reached, or have been stood over, and thus there was very little discussion today, most of the time being taken up in having one section after another read over and passed.

Hon. Mr. Clark, in reply to an inquiry today, said: Q.—Has the government any information as to what accounts are due the three principal contractors on the Valley Railway, Messrs. James H. Corbett & Son, the Hibbard Company and Messrs. Kennedy & McDonald, for construction of the railway? A.—No.

Q.—Are the contractors and others who have received second mortgage bonds for their accounts, permitted to negotiate or sell them at any time? A.—Contractors and others who have received second mortgage bonds for their accounts on the Valley Railway are expected to hold the bonds for a period of twelve months from receipt of same, subject to re-purchase by the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., or by the government at ninety-five cash or to exchange for similar bonds at par.

The address given by Governor and Mrs. Wood at the Queen Hotel tonight proved a brilliant affair, being the final big social event of the session. Following the reception an informal dance was held.

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

Associated Press IN ANNUAL SESSION. New York, April 20.—At the annual meeting here today of the Associated Press the following publishers were elected as directors for a term of three years: Victor F. Lawson, Chicago News; W. H. Cowles, Spokane Spokesman-Review; D. E. Town, Louisville Herald; R. M. Johnston, Houston Post; Herman Ridder, New York City Staats Zeitungs.

The members of the association unanimously voted to rescind the by-law giving the board of directors the power to order a member to discontinue the service of a competing association. A recess was taken until ten a.m. tomorrow when announcement will be made of the vote to change the by-law relating to hours of publication.

NO HINT OF GOVT. PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE DRINK QUESTION

QUESTIONS WHICH BRITISH PUBLIC EXPECTED WOULD BE CLEARED UP, UNTOUCHED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS—LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH DISPELS ANY FEARS MAY HAVE EXISTED REGARDING CONSCRIPTION.

London, April 20.—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. Members of the House of Commons who sought information were informed that they would have to wait for the government statement, and they therefore devoted their time to discussing his proposal that intoxicating liquors should be barred from the House of Commons refreshment room, but being unable to agree on this question, they postponed the debate. The consensus of opinion among the members was that abstention from drink was a personal matter and that prohibition of the sale of liquor in the refreshment room, where only one dollar's worth was sold during two days last week, could not have much effect.

A definite answer, however, was made to the question as to whether the government would introduce conscription. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the government was not of the opinion that there was any ground for believing that the war would be more successfully prosecuted thereby, and added that Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, was very gratified with the response to his appeal for volunteers. In the House of Lords Earl Curzon tried to get further information respecting the operations in Mesopotamia and throughout Africa, but he was little more successful than his colleague in the Lower House, the Earl of Crowe, in behalf of the government, saying that the military authorities were opposed to giving information until reports were received from the generals on the ground. Everything, however, had been told of the battles in Mesopotamia. Lord Lucas, who answered for the Colonies, said that no fighting had occurred in Nyassaland since the Germans were defeated in September, while in Northern Kamerun the British and French forces were dealing with the German strongholds. Along the remainder of the frontier there were minor operations, and very considerable losses had been inflicted on the Germans.

FRENCH AIRMEN MUST AGREE TO REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

SUCCESSFUL IN RAIDS ON FORAGE STORES AT MAUNHEIM.

Drop Bombs on Railway Positions Along Rhine—Burn Forage Stores at Maunheim.

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

All treaties and agreements of states must be subjected to the democratic parliamentary control of representative assemblies. "International treaties for limitation of armaments must be agreed upon with a view to disarmament. "The rights of every nation to determine its own destiny must be recognized. "The facts that Socialists of belligerent states are defending their country in war must not be made a barrier to maintaining the international relationships of all Socialist parties, or to activity in their international arrangements."

TORONTO OFFICER DIES OF WOUNDS. Ottawa, April 20.—Official announcement of the death of a Toronto officer of wounds is made in the casualty list issued tonight. The list follows: FIFTEENTH BATTALION. Died of Wounds. April 19—Captain Robert Clifford Darling, at Miss Pollock's hospital, London. Next of kin, Miss A. Darling, No. 1106, G.P.R. building, Toronto.

HEAVY CANNONADING IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF DARDANELLES AND IN GULF OF SAROS

PATRICIAS' NEW LEADER IS POPULAR

Lt. Col. Buller Has Confidence of His Men Who Consider He Will Make Splendid Commanding Officer.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Major Hamilton Gault of the Princess Patricia's, who is invalided in London from the place where he was wounded, writes to General Hughes expressing the satisfaction of his crack regiment at the appointment of Lt. Col. Buller to the command in succession to Col. Farquhar who was killed recently.

Incidentally he explains the cause of the death of Col. Farquhar. "He fell by a stray bullet at night while inspecting some new earthworks," says Major Gault. "The question of the command of the battalion is now he adds 'admirably settled in the appointment of Buller. He will make a splendid commanding officer. He has, as of course you know, the absolute confidence of us all and is eminently qualified for the arduous duties which lie before him.'"

WORK OF CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT FOR MEN AT FRONT

Through Splendid System Which Has Been Worked Out Men Receiving Many Comforts.

Ottawa, April 20.—In a letter just received here from Mr. J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association in England, he tells of the work which is being done for Canadians at the front.
"We are in communication," he says, "with all the different units, and are sending the consignments of comforts to them each week as requisitioned, and often when they are not requisitioned, as we have a very good idea of what the men want. Socks and other woollen comforts have been forwarded, and towels and handkerchiefs, tobacco, pipes and cigarettes, matches, soap and candles have been arranged for and are on the way. Shipments will be continued at frequent intervals, as far as our resources will allow. We are also seeing what can be done for the recreation of the men in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A., or where they are not in the trenches, or on active work. Papers and magazines are also being sent to them, and any requisitions we receive from the front will, you may be sure, receive special attention. Any funds which will be welcomed to our finances. If the forces increase, as they will do, and if the war is protracted, we shall need a good deal more money than we have, and we have no doubt that it will be forthcoming."

DIED.

SMITH—At St. John West, on April 20, Israel E. Smith, aged seventy-five years, leaving his wife, three daughters and one son to mourn. Funeral Friday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, Lancaster street.

NAVES—In this city on April 19th, after a short illness, Sarah, wife of Samuel Naves, 95 Sheriff street, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. (Boston and American papers please copy.)

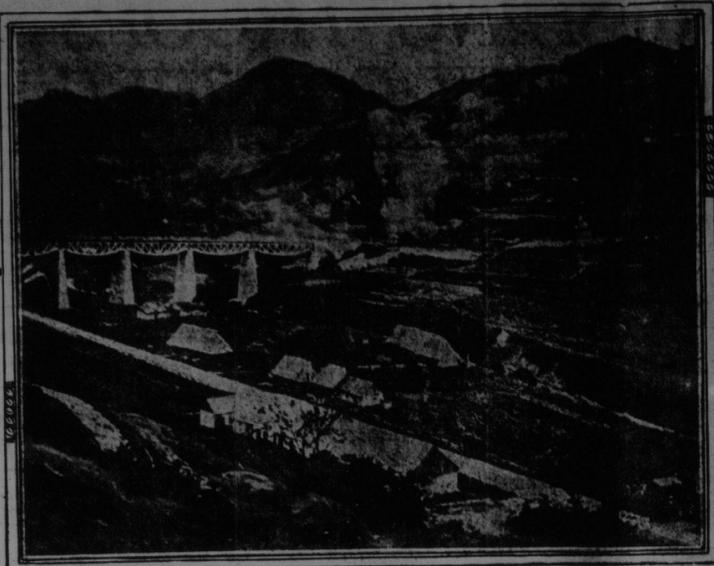
GLENNIE—In this city, on 19th inst., Thomas Alexander Glennie, leaving his wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 49 Summer street, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

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THE CENTRE OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE IN THE CARPATHIANS.



This is a picture of Ussok Pass, the centre of the struggle between the Russian forces in the Carpathians and the right wing of the Austrian army endeavoring to prevent the invasion of Hungary. By the capture of Rostok Pass, a few miles to the west, the Russians at Smolnik command the only road between Luppok and Ussok passes, cutting the Austrian line of communications. The picture shows the railway into Hungary.

TURKS LOST 2,500 IN ATTACK ON THE BRITISH

London, April 20.—The Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, announced in the House of Lords today that the Turkish casualties in the recent fighting with the British in Mesopotamia were not less than 2,500. According to a report issued by the India office last week, the Turkish force, consisting of some 23,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs, attacked the British positions at Kurna, Alwaz and Shaiba on March 12, but were driven off.
The British casualties were given as ninety-two men wounded.
The Marquis said the Turks proved to be thoroughly trained fighters and that they concealed their trenches so well that they were invisible at forty yards. The British government was never under any delusion as to the possibility that the Turks might bring up a force of considerable magnitude to attack the British positions. It was for this reason that British forces were sent to Mesopotamia from Egypt and India.

ROOSEVELT ON STAND IN LIBEL SUIT

Swears Complainant Told Him Big Interests Must be Protected.

Syracuse, April 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, went upon the witness stand in the Supreme Court here today and testified in an effort to prove his contention that he was justified in causing the publication of the statement upon which William Barnes sued him to recover \$50,000 for alleged libel. Under oath, he said that the former chairman of the Republican State Committee had urged him not to antagonize men of large business interests who contributed to both the domestic and Republican parties, so that they would be protected.
Mr. Barnes told him, Col. Roosevelt swore, that it was essential to protect big business interests, because unless they were paid they would not make contributions to the party falling to protect them, and that without such contributions it was impossible to carry on the organization. Without organization leaders and bosses, the former president quoted Mr. Barnes as saying, party government would be impossible.
Col. Roosevelt also quoted Mr. Barnes as telling him that, "the people are not fit to govern themselves. They have got to be governed by the party organization, and you cannot run an organization, you cannot have leaders, unless you have money."

Mr. Barnes' attorneys had rested before Col. Roosevelt was called to the stand. They completed presentation of their case in twenty minutes, and called, as their single witness, the defendant's own private secretary. The trial was continued until tomorrow.

ENEMY HAS LOST GROUND WON EARLY IN WAR

London, April 21 (2.55 a.m.)—A despatch to the Times from Dedeagatch, via Sofia, says a violent cannonade began in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles, and also in the Gulf of Saros, Sunday evening. Buildings at Dedeagatch were shaken, as if by an earthquake.
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.

BRYAN SEES NO REASON FOR QUARREL BETWEEN STATES AND CANADA

Have Lived Side by Side for 100 Years Without Gun Along Border — Criticizes Admiral Peary's Speech.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Bryan said today that before criticizing Rear Admiral Peary's recent speech on possible territorial expansion of the United States he had written the Admiral for verification of his remarks, and received an authenticated copy. Mr. Bryan's comment on the speech as given out today at the State Department, was in part as follows:
"Rear Admiral Peary, speaking at a Republican banquet in New York recently, said: 'We cannot stand still. A hundred years hence we shall either be obliterated as a nation, or we shall occupy the entire North American world segment.'"
"The advantages of free speech are so great that we are compelled to accept with these advantages the evils that follow from an occasional abuse of the privilege by persons sufficiently prominent to secure publicity for their views."
"It is to be regretted however, that a man known to the public should so much enjoy indulging his imagination as to be indifferent to the effect which his utterances may have upon this country's relations with other nations."
"Admiral Peary does not, of course, claim to be inspired—he is simply expressing his private opinion, but his name, unfortunately, gives wings to his words. He fixes one hundred years as the period during which it will be necessary for this government to secure control of the continent, or disappear. Such a prediction from an obscure man would be foolish; from one in his position it is little less than a crime. His prediction is based upon an assumption which has been demonstrated to be false—namely that a

BULGARIAN INVASION OF SERBIA

Bulletin—London, April 21.—"It is semi-officially announced," says Reuters' Nish correspondent, "that two fresh incursions into Serbian territory have been made by irregular bands of Bulgarians."
Paris, April 20.—The Luxembourg legation, which still maintains diplomatic relations with the Foreign Office, made public today a statement to the effect that the government of the Grand Duchy has protested energetically and continues to protest against the violation of that state's neutrality by Germany. The Grand Duchy was invaded by German troops immediately after the outbreak of the war.

AMERICAN RAILWAY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Chicago, April 20.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was placed in the hands of receivers in Judge Carpenter's branch of the United States District Court here today.
The company admitted its inability to meet more than \$5,000,000 in short term notes and other obligations due between now and May 1, and the court appointed H. U. Mudge, president of the company, and Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, receivers. Applications for the receivership was made by the American Steel Foundries Company, which has a claim of about \$16,000 against the defendant.

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receive prompt and adequate compensation. All claims would be settled at once by a tribunal set up by the government.
The Premier congratulated the men on the formation of a committee at Newcastle, which was devoting itself to bringing in skilled labor to fill the vacant places in the armament firms. This was the first deficiency to be made good. The next thing was to broaden the basis of production by utilizing works which, at present, are devoted to other purposes, for the manufacture of munitions.
"I state my own conviction," said the Premier, "when I say that once productive factories are organized and mobilized, all will be well. I remember your message: 'The masters and men together will deliver the goods. That is all we ask you to do.'"
"The nation must constantly expand or go into decay."
"It has been a century since the boundary line between the United States and Canada was established, and yet both countries are more prosperous today than they were a hundred years ago. This country shares the larger part of North America, with several Spanish-speaking republics, and there is no reason why there should be any dispute between them in a century or in many centuries. The idea that a nation can grow only geographically is as un-American as it is untrue."

TAKE SWORDS FROM AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

As Penalty for Alleged Torture Inflicted on Russian Prisoners Who Refused to Reveal Military Secrets.

London, April 21.—According to the Mornings Post's Petrograd correspondent Grand Duke Nicholas has issued orders that Austrian officers who are prisoners of war shall no longer be permitted to retain their swords. This penalty is to be exacted, the correspondent says, because of the alleged torture inflicted on Russian prisoners who refused to reveal information to Austrian troops.

OFFICIAL REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, via London, April 20.—The following official communication was issued this evening:
"Fifty incendiary shells have been dropped on Rheims."
"In Champagne and the Argonne there has been artillery fighting without intervention by the infantry."
"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the Forest of Montmarie, near the Filley and Essey road, our attacks achieved some successes and we made some slight progress."
"In the Forest of La Prete the enemy, after violently bombarding our position in the region of Croix Des Carmes, attempted an attack which was instantly stopped by our artillery."
"There was a fairly lively cannonade and some outpost fighting at the edge of the Forest of Parroy."
"Yesterday evening two German counter-attacks against Hartmann-Wellerkopf were repulsed."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, April 20, via London.—The official statement issued today by the Austrian war office said:
"There has been no change in the general situation. Along the entire front only isolated artillery engagements have taken place."

See What New York Is Showing IN Untrimmed Shapes AT Marr Millinery Co. Limited.

SUBMARINE CAPTAIN DEFENDS HIS ACTION

London, April 21.—Replying to the statement of the captain of the trawler Fermo that the German submarine which torpedoed the trawler Vanilla last Sunday prevented him from rescuing the crew of the Vanilla, a wireless despatch received from Berlin says the Fermo attempted to ram the submarine, which was forced to attack the trawler in self-defense.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ingram was the occasion of a pleasant surprise party given in their honor by about forty friends at their home, 300 Rockland road, Monday evening. The gathering was marked by the presentation of a handsome cut glass water set. The evening was passed very pleasantly.
Mr. and Mrs. Ingram received hearty congratulations yesterday on the anniversary and the good wishes were accompanied by presents from friends in Ottawa, Montreal, Campbellton, Truro, and other places as well as St. John.

LIBERAL POW-WOW IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec; Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Ebydney Fisher and Hon. Charles Murphy, along with some of the lesser lights in the Liberal party, met in private at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, today and talked over the political situation. The opinion seemed to prevail amongst the Liberal leaders here that a general election would be held either in June or September, this year.

DUAL MONARCHY TO FLOAT LOAN IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 20, via London.—The Vossische Zeitung announced that Austria-Hungary is about to float a new war loan of 800,000,000 marks, (\$200,000,000) in Berlin. The proposal is to issue treasury bonds payable after the war, from an indemnity or otherwise.

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SIR EDWARD GREY DEFENDS THE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN CHINA

BRITAIN'S STAND ON THE CHINESE SITUATION

Foreign Secretary Says Government Will Endeavor to Secure Open Door to British Commerce in All Parts of China.

London, April 20.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese republic, and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China was declared by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, to be the policy of the British government in China.

Sir Edward spoke in the House of Commons. He was asked a number of questions concerning the negotiations now going on between China and Japan, but he replied that under the present conditions, while the negotiations were still proceeding he was not able to make a detailed statement. Speaking generally, however, he declared that the policy of the British government in China continued to be governed by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese agreement as defined above. The Foreign Secretary added that the government was in close touch with diplomatic circles in China and Japan, and with commercial bodies interested in the Far East, and the House might rest assured that the government would endeavor to secure, to the best of its ability, an open door to British commerce in all parts of China.

Peking, China, April 20.—There was no reference today between representatives of China and Japan on the demands submitted by Tokio to the Chinese republic the early part of this year. The belief prevailed in the legation quarter and among Chinese officials that Japan was waiting to hear what Sir Edward Grey said today in the British House of Commons. The State Department has authorized Dr. P. S. Reinsch, the American minister to China, to declare untrue the statement that China cannot expect support from the United States in resisting such of the Japanese demands as interfere with American treaties. This statement has been made time and again by Japanese officials, and it has been published in the Chinese press.

After the Japanese demands became known in Washington the United States officially informed China that they expected China to maintain her treaty obligations with America, assuring the United States "favored nation" treatment. Replying to the official Chinese argument that China would break existing treaties with other powers by granting Japanese demands, M. Hiroki, the Japanese minister, according to trustworthy information, has made the declaration that Japan would assume the responsibility of protecting China from the powers.

SAYS MORGAN'S FAVOR FIRMS IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED

Appointment of J. P. Morgan & Co. as agents for British Gov't in America criticized in Commons.

London, April 20.—The appointment last January of J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, as commercial agents of the British government for negotiating purchases in America, was criticized in the House of Commons today by John J. Mooney. It was suggested by Mr. Mooney that Morgan & Company favored concerns in which they are interested, to the exclusion of others, and that it was disadvantageous to the British government to give an exclusive buying contract to one financial house.

Mr. Mooney thought the arrangement might be detrimental to numerous British agents who represent American interests in England.

David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said, in reply to Mr. Mooney, that the arrangement with Morgan & Company applied to Admiralty and War Office purchases in the United States, with certain exceptions, and that the government had every expectation the result would be satisfactory.

England's Largest Battleship



THE QUEEN ELIZABETH WHICH IS HEADING THE ALLIED FLEET IN ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

RUSSIANS USE HAND GRENADES WITH SKILL

Rifle fire and hand grenades effective in driving back Austrians East of Telepotch.

Petrograd, via London, April 20.—The Russian War Office today gave out the following account of operations at the front: "A vigorous attack by the Germans on our positions east of Telepotch and Polen was repulsed by rifle fire and hand grenades. In the direction of Stry a hostile attack on the height near Oravitz was successful at the start but towards evening our troops made a counter-attack and re-occupied the height after fierce fighting. They captured prisoners, the number of whom is now being ascertained. "On the Eastern Roesenka chain, during the evening of April 18 we exploded a mine above a German trench. Immediately following this our infantry attacked with bayonets and captured the position, taking in the neighborhood of 100 prisoners as well as four machine guns and one bomb thrower."

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LIEUT. STEPHEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 20.—Lieut. Francis C. Stephens, of the 13th Battalion, formerly of the 6th Royal Highlanders of Montreal, is reported to the Militia Department today as seriously ill of obdouritis at No. 2 Rouen Red Cross Hospital, France. Lieut. Stephens is a son-in-law of the Hon. A. E. Kemp of Toronto. He is a brother of Major George W. Stephens of Montreal, and is also related to Major Hamilton Gauk.

PROTESTS ACTION TAKEN BY GERMANY

British Foreign Office Protests Retaliatory Measures Taken Against Officers Held Prisoners in Germany.

London, April 20.—Through Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, the British Foreign Office today sent a protest to Washington, to be forwarded to Berlin, denouncing the retaliatory steps Germany has taken against thirty-nine British officers, as a result of the special treatment accorded thirty-nine submarine prisoners in England. The note explains that the Germans are being humanely treated, and protests against the close confinement of the British officers. Virtually the only difference between the treatment of the German submarine prisoners and other German prisoners, the note says, is that the former are in the naval barracks, instead of in the detention camp.

WARNING TO FIRMS WHICH ATTEMPT TO EVADE STAMP TAX

Ottawa, April 20.—The Post Office Department has issued a warning that it will not permit evasion of the stamp tax through firms arranging for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., other than through the mails. The Act provides a penalty of \$20 for each letter unlawfully carried, and matter of the character stated, whether in open or sealed envelopes, is a letter within the meaning of the Act. A firm may deliver letters through an employe, but through no other medium but the post office. All such letters conveyed, received, collected or sent in contravention of the Post Office Act will be seized and the offenders prosecuted.

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WOULD MAKE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS "DRY" DURING WAR

Resolution presented in honor of banishing all alcoholic liquors until end of the conflict.

London, April 20.—In order that all classes be on the same footing in regard to drinking facilities, the House of Commons this afternoon had before it a self-denying ordinance banishing alcoholic drinks from the house for the continuance of the war. In moving this resolution Thomas Edward Wing, liberal member for Durham, explained he did not desire to suggest a high state of intemperance among the legislators, but he did want rich and poor, peer and peasant, to be treated alike.

RENEWAL OF OPERATIONS IN THE WEST

With Better Weather Condition Activities Have Been Resumed.

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KITCHENER PLEASED WITH RECRUITING

Lloyd George says war could not have been more successfully prosecuted by means of Conscription

London, April 20.—"War Secretary Kitchener is very gratified at the response of the nation to the recruiting appeals," Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon. The speaker added that the government did not believe the war could be more successfully prosecuted by means of conscription. The Chancellor declined to answer a question concerning the suggested purchase of breweries and distilleries by the government, and said the house must wait a general statement of the policy of the government.

SUGGESTS MAKING BARON VON BISSING PRISONER OF WAR

In retaliation for treatment accorded American in Belgium by Baron's half brother.

London, April 20.—The suggestion was made in the House of Commons this afternoon that Baron Von Bissing, a resident of Brighton, and a half-brother of General Von Bissing, who, at the present time is German military governor of Belgium, be deprived of his liberty in retaliation for General Von Bissing's recent treatment of Gifford Pinchoot, former chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Pinchoot was expelled from Belgium the early part of April by the German authorities, presumably because his sister is Lady Alan Johnston, wife of the former British Minister to Denmark. Mr. Pinchoot had received an appointment to assist the American Commission for Relief in Belgium in the distribution of food to destitute French in the territory occupied by the Germans. Harold J. Tennant, Under Secretary for War, replied that while Mr. Pinchoot had been expelled from Belgium he had no information that he had been subjected to indignity, and as Baron Von Bissing was a British subject it would not be possible to deprive him of his liberties because of alleged improper treatment of Mr. Pinchoot.

BUY VESSELS SOLD BY PRIZE COURTS

French Government Decree is designed to encourage development of Merchant Marine.

Paris, April 20.—The French government today promulgated a decree designed to encourage the development of the French merchant marine by enabling steamship companies to acquire vessels seized by Great Britain and sold by prize courts. For this purpose the French government guarantees to the British government seventy-five per cent of the purchase price of vessels thus sold. "The enemy renewed the bombardment towards morning and followed this at 6:30 a.m. with a determined counter-attack. This attack was pressed home and stiff hand-to-hand fighting ensued. Our infantry fighting with great gallantry and determination, and well supported by artillery, drove off the enemy with complete success. "Our losses were very heavy, but the Germans suffered still more severely, particularly from our machine guns, which caught them in close order in the open. "Throughout the 17th, the enemy repeatedly renewed his attacks, making desperate efforts to regain his position, which was of great importance. At one time they succeeded in gaining a footing on the southern slopes of the hill, but they were promptly driven back again. At nightfall the whole hill was in our hands and the ground gained had been consolidated. "This morning the enemy's attacks ceased, but they continued to bombard the hill. "In the latter fighting two more officers and thirty men were captured, making a total of four officers and forty-five men. "The statement in a recent German official communication that we are using asphyxiating gases in the Ypres district is false. It doubtless was made to justify the use of these gases which have been freely employed by the Germans themselves in their attacks on Hill No. 60. Germany signed a clause in The Hague convention eliminating the use of asphyxiating gases."

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WAR SITUATION.

While there have been no big battles on either side of the war zone, the operations of the past two or three days continue to demonstrate that the Allies forces show material superiority over the enemy. In the West the British troops have captured a position which, while not important in itself, may have a most important bearing on the campaign in that vicinity. In the East the Russians are still progressing. It is reported that they are to be reinforced by a new army of 600,000 men, none of whom have yet seen active service but all are well trained and equipped for the task which confronts them. When they reach the scene of action they should prove mightily effective for, as the result of the aggressive work of the British and French in the West, the Germans are unable to send large bodies of troops to reinforce those facing the Russians and the arrival of the new Russian army should give to the Czar's men such a numerical superiority that the issue can hardly be longer in doubt.

But although the situation on both battlefronts is eminently satisfactory there is as yet little to indicate that the Allies have completed even the half of the task before them. When Lord Kitchener said Britain would not begin to fight until May he had reference particularly to the time it would require to place sufficient men in the field to see the conflict through to the finish. Recruiting has progressed more rapidly than Kitchener expected and already it is evident that the British Empire is and will be represented by a competent force, big enough to bear her share of the fighting to come.

A review of the situation will, however, show there is much work yet to be done. The Germans are still occupying the greater part of Belgium, the mining districts of Northern France and the richest portion of Western Poland. It is necessary that they should be expelled from this territory before the siege of Germany can be said to begin. It is natural to suppose that while they have occupied this territory they have fortified it and prepared elaborate earthworks, all of which may have to be stormed, a tedious and costly process. When this feat has been accomplished, and the Germans driven back to the point where they are actually fighting, on their own soil, it may be necessary to hew a road to the Rhine possibly in the face of desperate resistance from the whole German population.

The task facing the Allies in the West is a stupendous one and requires a mighty force for its accomplishment. The Russian successes in the East will, however, be of great assistance in solving the Western problem, for once the advance commences the Germans will be fighting for their very existence on all sides of their Empire. If Italy and Roumania enter the conflict the only gaps in the wall of steel surrounding the enemy will be closed and the war should be shortened materially. And there is always the possibility that once the fighting is in Germany, the war lords may be willing to surrender rather than have German cities razed and German industry and commerce receive a set back from which it may never recover. The task ahead is a hard one but it will be accomplished. The end, however, is not yet in sight.

SPLENDID WORK.

Too much praise cannot be given to the noble women connected with various organizations in the city and province who have made the cause of the soldiers at the front particularly their own and have spared neither time nor effort to lighten the lot of the men on active service by providing them with many articles, necessary but not always included in the military kit supplied in the British army.

The ladies of the Red Cross have had the sick and wounded as their particular care and they have worked nobly in aid of the various hospitals and ambulance corps in which Canada is especially interested. It was through the energy of the Provincial Red Cross almost sixty beds had been equipped for the Duchess of Con-

naught's Canadian Hospital at Cliveden while a substantial sum of money had been raised for the purchase of surgical and medical materials for use in the field hospitals.

The ladies of the Red Cross and of the Daughters of the Empire and kindred organizations are also to be highly commended for their very successful efforts in the way of supplying comforts to the men at the front. Yesterday was Dominion sock day for the province and a very large number of socks were received at the Red Cross depot here. Today, the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will hold a sock social by which the stocks of hosiery available for the soldiers at the front should be materially increased. Every preparation has been made for the success of the event and the entertainment, aside from the object for which it is to be given, will be well worthy of patronage on its merits. The ladies of the Daughters of the Empire, the Red Cross and other organizations are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts in the past and the outlook for the future.

"INDEPENDENT" NEWSPAPERS.

The Telegraph appears to take much comfort from the observations of the Ottawa Citizen in regard to political matters and when that newspaper attacks the Government, or any member of it, the product is certain to find a prominent place in the columns of our silly contemporary. It is also noticeable that whenever the Citizen is quoted the Telegraph persists in labelling it as an "Independent Conservative" newspaper. This is the same title Mr. J. L. Stewart carries in the provincial legislature and anyone who has observed Mr. Stewart's course during the present session cannot have failed to notice the peculiar brand of independence he has exhibited.

The Citizen, as a newspaper, is comparable to Mr. Stewart in its political allegiance, only the Citizen itself disclaims the distinction the Telegraph seeks to give it. It has openly announced that it is neither a Liberal nor a Conservative paper but reserves the right to make what comment it chooses on public questions. Just now it is finding fault with the Government and it pleases the Telegraph to call it an independent Conservative paper in the hope of creating the impression that it has ceased to support the Government because of developments during the past session. Even if the Citizen has wandered from the ranks, as the Telegraph would convey, its loss is probably compensated for by La Patrie of Montreal, the newspaper established by the late J. Israel Tarte, the greatest minister of public works Sir Wilfrid ever had. La Patrie was a Liberal paper when the Telegraph was buying itself in roasting Mr. Pugsley, and remained consistently Liberal for years after its founder's death. During the session just closed, however, it has had occasion to criticize the actions of the Liberal party as witness the following: "The past session has again been disastrous for the Liberals. Against the so-called scandals of the Government, the Opposition has been pitifully stranded, when it tries to prove its assertions and insinuations."

Also La Patrie's opinion of the Canadian boots may be of interest to the Telegraph. It says: "In spite of the exceptional conditions, our volunteers at the front, and to whom English boots have been given, find the Canadian boots are more valuable, more supple, and more watertight, and that they last better against the wear and tear of a long march. The Canadian boot industry thus receives a striking re-vindication, although we are not certain that it will not suffer for some time to come from the unjust denunciations of which it has been the object on the part of several Liberal journals, eager for scandal."

THE WAR AND ST. JOHN

Contracts for war supplies coming at a time when their business is less brisk than usual have proved a boon for several St. John firms. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a brief account of the work being done by local manufacturers on war con-

tracts of various kinds and already the impetus given by them to the ordinary business of the firms concerned has aided materially in keeping the wheels of industry turning as usual.

Messrs. McAvity are manufacturing parts of lyddite shells, while the Fleming company are at work on shrapnel, and H. Horton & Sons have executed contracts for saddlery for the French and Russian governments. The contracts were placed through the Canadian Government and came to local firms through the efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen, who has once more given evidence that he is always working in the interests of St. John.

THE FARMER AND THE RETAILER

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—In the report of the Retail Merchants convention, held in St. John on the 14th inst, I notice 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 carload. I would like some retail merchant to explain how the farmer is injuring the country, and himself by buying his raw material 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 carload of the feed why should a retailer step in and say, "Here! you must not touch that until I have handled it."

We farmers do not buy feed 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 stay in the business has got to keep accounts, and if in so doing he finds that it costs him thirty-five cents to produce a pound of butter in the winter season, and he has to sell it for thirty cents, he is going to find some way to lower the cost or he will stop producing.

Now, if the retail merchant knows what is best for himself and the country at large, he will let the farmer buy his feed as cheaply as he can for the cheaper he gets it the more milk, butter, meat, eggs, etc., he will produce, especially as he has been telling us for years that there was no profit in handling feed and that he was doing it merely to accommodate us.

If they go 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 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 know that it is the consumer who pays the duty.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,
I remain,
A QUEENS COUNTY FARMER.

A CORRECTION.
St. John, N. B., April 20, 1915.
To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—I desire to correct an error in regard to Private Harry G. Grant, which appeared in yesterday's Standard in the list of names of officers and men of the 26th Battalion, C. E. F. In the case of the man above mentioned, the name of Miss Mary Sudbury appears, in error, as his next of kin. This is due to a mistake in the records. This man is married, and his wife's name should have appeared as his next of kin.

Mrs. Grant's address is 73 Erin street, St. John, N. B.
A. McMILLAN,
Captain and Adjutant,
26th Battalion, C. E. F.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon eight prisoners who had been in jail were dealt with. James Peck, charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house on North street, was informed that if he could get any person to say a good word for him he would be allowed to go.

James Shaw, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from No. 9 King street, was remanded to jail.

James Moore stated he had not secured any person to go bonds that he would keep the peace and was informed he would have to go to court and await the session of the County Court.

Hop Lee, charged with being the proprietor of a house where opium is consumed, was remanded to jail and his case will come up in court this afternoon at two o'clock.

Daniel Dugan, charged with being drunk, disorderly and resisting Sgt. Baxter, told the court that he had recently attended his mother's funeral in Ireland and then shipped on the steamship Metagama, had missed the ship while in port but, if given a chance would leave on another ship for Ireland. He was fined eight dollars, but it would be allowed to stand against him if he can get a chance to get out of the city.

James Odell, his wife, Jane Odell, and their son, Charles Odell, were charged with damaging property owned by John Kilfoyle. The father was remanded to jail; the mother was fined fifty dollars but it was allowed to stand on the promise of taking the pledge, while the son was remanded and it is stated that he stands a chance of going to Dorchester as he was out on suspended sentence when arrested.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

I found a wite sarayshin awn the street today, looking nice and fresh except ware it was a littel derty eround the edges, and I picked it up and startid to smell it with my nose, thinking, G, Ill take this erround and give it to Mary Watkins, she will think I bawt it for her.

Wich I startid to do, and jest then who startid to kum up the street but my back a errind, ware are you going, sed Persey.

Im going in perickler, I sed.

And we kepp awn wawking, and pritty soon we cam to Mary Watkins frunt steps, and she was setting awn them.

Helo, Mary, I sed.

Helo, sed Mary Watkins.

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And I sat down awn the next step to the wun she was setting awn, and wat did Persey do, but set down, to.

G, Persey, I thawt you had to go a errind, I sed.

So I do, but wats the hurry, sed Persey.

G, I dont care if you nevr go, I sed.

And he kepp awn setting thare tawking, and aftir a wile he got up, saying Well, I guess I haft to go that errind.

Wich he went it, and I put my hand in my back pocket to take out the carnayshin, saying, I bet you cant gess wat I got for you.

O, wat, sed Mary Watkins.

A flawir, I sed. And I quick pulled it out, and here it was awl mashed, and thare was ony about 3 peeces of flawir sticking awn it, awn akkount of me setting awn it awl that time.

Do you call that a flawir, sed Mary Watkins.

Sumboddy must of took it out of my pocket and put this in insted, I sed, I gess you dont want it, do you.

I shoold say not, sed Mary Watkins.

So I didnt give it to her.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 5, Washington 2

Washington, April 20—Boston batted Gallia hard today and defeated Washington 5 to 2. Excellent fielding kept the score down. Foster, for Boston, yielded two singled and a triple for two runs in the first inning, but thereafter held the locals in check. The score:

Boston 002001101—5 12 0
Washington 20000000—2 8 2
Batteries—Foster and Thomas; Gallia, Ayres and Ainsmith.

Philadelphia 6, New York 2

Philadelphia, April 20—By bunching hits and a double steal with errors by New York, Philadelphia won today's game 6 to 2. Warhop was hit hard in four innings, while Shawkey kept the hits of his opponents scattered. The score:

New York 100001000—2 8 2
Philadelphia 002120010—6 12 0
Batteries—Warhop and Sweeney; Shawkey and McAvoy.

Detroit 6, Chicago 3

Detroit, April 20—Detroit's slugging trio, Ty Cobb, Crawford and Veach smashed their team to a third consecutive victory over Chicago today, the score being 6 to 3. The score:

Chicago 200100000—3 7 1
Detroit 200003100—6 11 1
Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Daus and McKeen.

Cleveland 9, St. Louis 0

St. Louis, April 20—St. Louis could do nothing with Morton's delivery today and was shut out, 9 to 0. Cleveland bunched hits off St. Louis pitchers and took advantage of local errors. The score:

Cleveland 004001022—9 11 2
St. Louis 000000000—0 3 5
Batteries—Morton and Egan; Perryman, Remmes, Hoch and Agnew.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 6; Brooklyn 2

Buffalo, April 20—The Buffalo Federals fell upon Lafitte in the opening inning of today's game with Brooklyn, two singles, a double and two bases on balls, giving them a winning lead, the final total being 6 to 2. The score:

Brooklyn 000110000—2 10 2
Buffalo 400020000—6 10 1
Batteries—Lafitte and Land; Schulz and Allen.

Pittsburg 4; Kansas City 3

Pittsburg, April 20—A hit batsman, a pass and Oakes' triple gave Pittsburg two runs in the eighth inning today and the locals defeated Kansas City 4 to 3. The score:

Pittsburg 000200020—4 3 1
Kansas City 020000100—3 6 0
Batteries—Cammitt, Rogge and Berry; Main and Easterly.

St. Louis 8; Chicago 5

St. Louis, April 20—A single by Crandall, who batted for Bridwell in the first, scored two runs for St. Louis giving the locals four tallies, and a lead that Chicago could not overcome. St. Louis won 8 to 5. The score:

Chicago 000001000—3 6 0
St. Louis 400040000—8 5 3
Batteries—Brennan, Brown and Fischer; Groom and Hartley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 5; New York 2

New York, April 20—Rube Schauer, who came to New York in July, 1913, started his first major league game here today and was hit hard by the pace-setting Philadelphia, who won their fifth straight victory of the season by a score of 5 to 2. Umpire Byron ordered the manager of the Giants off the field in the ninth inning. The score:

Philadelphia 021002000—5 8 1

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

VICTORIA ALLEYS

In the Two Men League on the Vic alleys some very exciting games are being played. As the teams are drawing to a close the teams are taking more interest and the result for the prizes are in doubt. Some very good games are seen in the Dominion Express series. This is for the most points out of five games. The losers have to buy a supper for the winning team. In the Two Men League No. 12 team took 6 points from No. 4 team last night. The scores follow:

No. 4 Team.

Boyer	75	75	75	71	367—73 25
Gamblin	84	100	98	98	467—93 25
	159	175	173	169	158 834

No. 12 Team.

Stevens	103	97	99	87	96 482—96 25
McDonald	88	95	78	100	80 441—88 15
	191	192	177	187	176 923

C. P. R. VS. EXPRESS.

In the fourth game of the series between the C.P.R. and the Dominion Express teams the C.P.R. won out. It was a close game marked by many spectacular plays and abounded with interest from start to finish. The following is the summary of the game:

C. P. R.

Cleary	78	108	107	293—97 23
McGowan	83	80	81	244—81 13
O'Neil	106	89	88	283—94 13
McLaren	77	89	95	252—84
McGovern	90	93	89	272—90 23
	434	450	460	1344

Dominion Express.

Bartlett	91	100	89	271—90 13
Warwick	77	81	84	242—80 23
Doherty	85	96	98	279—93
Donovan	84	75	90	249—83
Woods	77	78	81	236—78 23
	414	430	433	1277

The following is the standing of the teams:

	P.W.	P.L.	P.P.
C. P. R.	9	7	5,160
Dom. Express	7	9	5,203

Four games played.

New York 2; Boston 1

Batteries—Mayer and Kilmer; Schauer and Meyers.

Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3

Boston, April 20—With two out and three on bases in the tenth inning, Smith drove the ball to the scoreboard, scoring Fitzpatrick and Boston won a 4 to 3 victory over Brooklyn today. The score:

Brooklyn 0002000010—3 9 3
Boston 0200010001—4 7 3
Batteries—Pfeffer, Ragan, Coombs, Atchison and McCarty; Laque, Hughes and Gowdy.

Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 0

Cincinnati, April 20—Benton pitched superb ball, allowing only two hits and as a result Cincinnati shut out St. Louis today 2 to 0. Pardue, who started the game for St. Louis, was hit hard but kept the hits scattered. The score:

St. Louis 000000000—0 2 0
Cincinnati 100000100—2 11 0
Batteries—Pardue, Niehus and Snyder; Benton and Clarke.

Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 6

Chicago, April 20—Pittsburg hit Chicago's pitchers consistently today and defeated the locals 8 to 6. Home runs by Johnson and Fisher were features. The score:

Pittsburg 201200300—8 13 2
Chicago 000002310—6 11 1
Batteries—Mamaux, McQuillan and Gibson; Cheney, Zabel, Pierce and Bresnahan.

GIRL OF NINETEEN WHO SWAM EIGHT MILES THROUGH TREACHEROUS WATERS OF HELL GATE IN TWO HOURS

Battling against treacherous currents and eddies in the swirling waters of Hell Gate, Miss Nora Leahy, nineteen years old, of New York city, accomplished a feat on July 8 in which many men have failed, when she swam eight miles in two hours. Three or four of the best swimmers among the women



MISS LEAHY DIVING FROM ROW BOAT TO START HER PERILOUS SWIM.

who have won fame in the waters around New York have been able to make the journey, but she is the first one who has ever been able to finish the trip without previous experience. Miss Leahy never had tried a long distance swim before, but she had been swimming almost from the time she was able to walk and was confident that there was no water which she could not conquer unless it was something like Niagara Falls. Miss Leahy, by the way, is a member of a company which does aquatic feats in vaudeville, and she felt that she would not harm the act a bit by doing something of a desperate nature. She told the other girls in the company last week that she thought she could do just as well as any of those other girls who were able to get their pictures in the paper. When they chaffed her

dred into the East River and with a strong tugboat stroke she made her way to the stream that tumbles through Hell Gate. The tide was running so fast that she made the first mile in twelve minutes. In still water it takes the best swimmer about twenty minutes to swim that distance.



READY FOR THE START

With all the details arranged, she decided on a six-round encounter with Arthur Ryan of this city and Young Corbely of this city bested Henry O'Dental of Manchester in four rounds.

FIGHTS WON AND LOST YESTERDAY

Hisses and Groans.

Montreal, Que., April 20.—Amlid hisses and groans of the hundreds who paid admission to Theatre Royal tonight, Sam Langford, the tar baby, and Dan (Forky) Flynn of Boston were publicly belittled when they were ordered from the ring in the eighth round after making a fiasco of their bout. Referee Pat Rooney decided the men were not trying and chased them from the arena.

Jeannette Puts Brooks Away.

New York, April 20.—Joe Jeannette knocked out Jack Brooks in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the Vanderbilt A. C. in Brooklyn tonight.

Mandot Beats Drouillard.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans, lightweight, handed Patsy Drouillard about as he pleased in an eight-round match here tonight and was awarded a decision.

Mike Glover Knocks Out Uvanni.

Gloucester, April 20.—Mike Glover knocked out Joe Uvanni of Troy in the sixth round of a bout scheduled for 12 at the Lennox A. C. this afternoon. Johnny Morly of Roxbury won the

JOHNSON HAS SAILED FOR SPAIN

Havana, April 20.—Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion pugilist, and his wife sailed today for Spain on the steamer Maria Cristina. From Spain Johnson intends to proceed to England. Although he has no passport, Johnson says he expects to experience no trouble. He says he will return to Havana in June and open a gymnasium.

Disorderly House Raided.

Last night Sergeants Scott and Sullivan with Officers Barrett, Elliott and McBrine made a successful raid on the house kept by Melinda Devine at 107 Sheffield street. The Devine woman is charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license on the 17th and 20th inst. Pearl Hector, John Kelly, James Boyle, William Shea and Fred Peters were also arrested and charged with being inmates of the house.

Charged With Vagrancy.

Morris Howard, who says he hails from Toronto, has made the cells in central station a resting place as a protectionist for a number of nights. Last night when he asked for a lodging he was placed in a cell by Policeman Kane and charged with being a common vagrant with no means of support.

PERSONAL.

Senator King is at the Royal. Miss Edna Swin, who was operated on for appendicitis, was progressing favorably yesterday. Miss Swin is a nurse on the staff of the General Public Hospital.

Drunk and Trespassing.

Robert Dean was arrested yesterday afternoon by a C. P. R. constable on the charge of being drunk and trespassing on the company property off Mill street.

VANITIE MAY RACE RESOLUTE

Although there is no possible chance of a series of races for the America's Cup this season between an American yacht and the Lipton challenger, there is some likelihood that the two remaining cup candidates, Vanitie and Resolute, may engage in a short series of races if the owners can come to an agreement. According to the rumors, Cornelius Vanderbilt has purchased an interest in the Vanitie from Alexander Smith Cochran, and will race her against the Resolute, but as yet, nothing definite has been decided. The third candidate, Defiance, which proved a failure, has been dismantled and will not race. She was purchased by E. Walter Clark, of Philadelphia, whose original intention was to re-rig her as a schooner. That idea was abandoned, however, and the yacht now lies alongside the Vanitie at Jacobs yard, City Island.

EVANS LEADS TOURNEY.

San Francisco, April 20.—Charles (Chick) Evans, Western amateur golf champion, made the first 18 holes in 68 in the qualifying round of the Panama-Pacific Exposition amateur championship today and established a record for the Ingleside course. His score for the 36 holes was 143.

HORSE RACING IN MONGOLIA

Horse racing has never been taken so seriously in this country as in Mongolia, where it is carried on under the auspices of the Buddhist priests. The races are rarely less than ten miles long, and the chief event of the Mongolian racing year is a contest over thirty miles of rough steppe. When Mr. C. W. Campbell visited Mongolia he attended a race meeting at which most of the competing horses were owned by Lamas. "The great races which take place yearly at Urga," he writes, "are held under the direct pat-

OPERATION ON HORSE SUCCEEDS

A successful operation was performed on a powerful horse at the Angell Memorial Hospital for Animals in Longwood avenue, Boston, Friday last. Dr. F. J. Flannagan, chief surgeon of the hospital, and Dr. H. F. Dalley removed a tumorous growth from a shoulder and severed some tendons in a leg. They declare that the animal, which was hardly worth the value of his hide when he went to the abattoir, is now worth at least \$175. No human patient could have withstood more careful, considerable treatment than was given the dumb creature, who came timidly into the operating room, with all its most modern and scientific appliances and operating table in readiness. At first, the strange surroundings caused him to shy and snort with fear, but after coaxings and petting he went submissively to the table. After a few struggles, he was given a quart of chloroform and the surgeons were soon busy with knife and other instruments, all carefully sterilized.

The entire operation was over in 45 minutes and then the powerful horse, weighing nearly 1750 pounds, was slid upon a waiting truck and placed upon a soft bed of chips and shavings in an adjoining room. "He will be out of the chloroform and up on his feet in 15 minutes," said Dr. Flannagan. "We will put him in a brace for a few days and then before long he will be back on the job practically as good as ever and worth at least \$175."

"As he was before the operation, he was not worth his hide. On the off forward shoulder was a tumorous growth and then on the right hind leg the tendon was contracted so much that the poor fellow could not place his hoof upon the ground and was obliged to walk on his toe."

ronage of the Lama Pope of Mongolia, who becomes the owner of all the winners. A horse race with the bishop in the judge's box, a public chiefly clerical, no book-makers or betting, and nominal prizes is a phenomenon entitled to a little attention from an Englishman."—London Chronicle.

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At first, the strange and after coatings and unobtrusively to the struggles, he was busy with knife cuts, all carefully...

A great deal of attention is centered at present on the mohair situation, which contains possibilities of interesting developments.

MARKET IRREGULAR UNTIL FINAL HOUR; MOVEMENT IN NEW HAVEN LED TO LATE RISE

Rock Island lost 13 points in first half of session—New Haven gained seven points in late hours of trading—Bonds irregular.

New York, April 20.—The stock market today reversed its course of the preceding session by closing with an almost buoyant tone, after several hours of hesitation and uncertainty.

Although opening quotations showed a preponderance of gains, the market denoted irregularity, this condition becoming more acute as Rock Island and shares began their precipitate declines.

Reduction of the dividend on the common stock of the May department stores recalled attention to the state of retail trade, but was otherwise without effect.

World's Shipping News

Table with columns: PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL, MINIATURE ALMANAC, PORT OF ST. JOHN, DOMESTIC PORTS, BRITISH PORTS, FOREIGN PORTS, STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE, PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET, LAKONIA SPOKEN.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S RETURN LAST WEEK AN IMPROVEMENT

England redeeming paper money—Steps to replenish gold stocks—Bank holding its own.

London, April 17.—This week's return by the Bank of England shows a small, but encouraging improvement. At any rate the bank is holding its own.

It is plain from the two deposits that the treasury is borrowing from the bank, and this is confirmed by the increase in the item of government securities.

Bank of France Statement. Paris, April 15.—Principal items in statement of Bank of France on April 15 were as follows (in francs):

VOLUME OF TRADING SMALLER, BUT GOOD ADVANCE IN PRICE

Montreal, April 20.—Trading was not as active as yesterday, but good advances were made in the better class of securities.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Table listing Montreal cash sales for April 20th, including items like C. P. R. Notes, Cedars, Bonds, Steamships, etc.

Small Deposits Welcome. The Bank of Nova Scotia. Capital \$5,000,000. Reserves \$12,000,000.

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BILL TO AMEND LIQUOR LICENSE ACT DISCUSSED

(Continued from page 1)

Fredericton, April 20.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry with regard to purchase of potatoes for the Patriotic fund.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to fees paid by municipalities and towns on bonds issued by them.

The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and agreed to bill relating to a loan for Normal School Annex, and a bill to establish a Home for Girls and Women at Moncton for the counties of Westmorland, Kent and Albert.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to bills to amend the act relating to the New Brunswick Railway, and relating to the settlement of certain crown lands by the New Brunswick Company, Limited.

The bill to amend the act respecting coroners was then taken up. This bill provides for taking of evidence by stenographers, of filing by medical officer of his report, of post mortem examination at nearest hospital; makes provision for burial of unidentified persons, and provides for revised scale of fees.

Dr. Price said that in consideration of new arrangements \$5 might be allowed for the second day's hearing, which might be of long duration, and in exceptional cases attorney-general might consider an additional allowance to the maximum amount of \$20 allowed.

Dr. Morehouse said \$5 was not enough. It frequently happened that the coroner had to be from home most of the day, and perhaps all night as well, and even \$6 would not pay him for his trouble.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that under the old scale a coroner got \$8 for the first day. Under the new scale he gets \$10, so that he had an advantage that way.

Mr. Slipp did not think there should be any arbitrary limit. He thought there might be a scale, but if any special services were called for it should be in the power of the Attorney-General to certify for additional remuneration.

The bill amended to meet this view, and as amended was agreed to.

Bill To Amend Liquor License Act.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair, and took up the bill to consolidate and amend the Liquor License Act.

Mr. Carter on the section allowing objection being made to granting of license, thought that petitioners should be compelled to state specifically what their grounds of objection could be taken were set out in the following section, and unless grounds of objections were stated in the petition, the petitioners had no standing. He desired to make the procedure relating to the objections as informal as possible.

Mr. Tilley said he could not see why it should be necessary for petitioners to prepare a brief and take other form of proceedings on objections. When an application was made for a license any person who had bona fide objection to it was at liberty to come and state it, and he did not think the petitioners should be bound by any hard and fast rule.

Mr. Carter said petitioners were in the position of complainants, and they should be compelled to present their statement of the claim so that an applicant for a license might know just exactly what he had to meet.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that if the petitioners did not so state their objections they would have no standing.

Mr. Carter said his experience was that license commissioners were not so particular. Petitioners had been known to go before the commissioners and simply say they objected to the issuance of a license, and the commissioners had accepted that. He merely desired to see fair play provided for the applicant.

Mr. Lockhart, on the section to regulate the quantity which could be sold under a tavern license being taken up, said that he was against any change which would increase the amount of liquor which could be sold in a bar and be taken away from the premises.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that the section of the bill made no change over the present law and its amendments.

Mr. Tilley said that if the law at present was wrong there was no reason why it should not be amended. He thought a gallon of malt liquor was too much to be allowed to be sold. Mr. Lockhart was opposed to allowing any increase in quantity to be sold under a tavern license.

Mr. Tilley favored returning to the law as it was prior to 1909, when the largest quantity a man could buy in a tavern at one time was a quart. He certainly thought it was calculated to make a man worse for liquor to allow him to consume as much as a gallon at a time.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said there must be some sound reason for the change of law in 1909. He did not know if any gentleman in the legislature could remember what the reason was.

Mr. Carter thought that the limit of a gallon was a wise provision.

If a man desired to entertain any friends he could buy a bottle of whiskey or a gallon of ale at a tavern. If this privilege were denied him he would be driven to the wholesaler where he would have to buy in even a larger quantity.

At this stage progress was reported, with leave to sit again.

The House then took recess till 8 o'clock.

The House resumed at 8:20 p. m., and went into committee for further consideration of the liquor license bill, with Mr. Munro in the chair.

Mr. Stewart (Gloucester) moved to add to the oath required of a voter in whose name a vote had previously been given that he should swear that he had not previously voted at that election.

The amendment was agreed to. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

House adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

HARTLAND HAVING A BUILDING BOOM

Hartland, N. B., April 16.—The officers and members of Brighton Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., are issuing invitations for "At Home" in Castle Hall on Tuesday evening, April 27. The hospitality of the Knights is proverbial and on this occasion they promise to excel all previous records. Speeches, much and refreshments galore will be the order of the evening, the whole making a social event to be remembered by those fortunate in getting a "bid."

The worst fears of those who looked for considerable damage by the outgoing of the ice in the river this spring failed to materialize, as, outside the first ominous rush, the winter bridge has gone away quietly and the only remembrance visible are the large piles of ice along the shores, which, with the warm sun, are rapidly melting away. The water continues quite high and the stream drivers are making ready for the work of bringing down the log from the various tributaries of the noble St. John.

Another addition to those who are concerned in the building boom this summer is Mr. Frank Estabrooks. He has purchased a lot on Hillcrest avenue from H. D. Keswick and has started the construction of a dwelling. The scenery in this section will present a very different face before the fall sets in, as there are a number of dwellings either under construction or contemplated.

At Glassville last week Rev. James Colthoun united in marriage Mr. W. H. Henderson of Houlton, Me., and Miss Elsie McDonald of Glassville. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, Duncan McDonald. After a wedding feast the young couple started by train for their future home in Houlton.

On Monday, at the home of his son, Wasson Bridges, Gardonsville, the death took place quite suddenly of James Bridges, at the age of 85 years and five months. Funeral services were held at the United Baptist church on Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to Florenceville for burial.

Mrs. James Tibbitts of Andover is on a visit to relatives in St. John.

Mr. H. Lee Bedell of Andover was called to St. John last week on account of the very serious illness of his father.

Mrs. James Long of River Bank, who has been in Vancouver for some time, has returned to her old home.

With bright prospects for the future the woodworking factory here has resumed operations under the management of Mr. Wm. Keays.

The Rockland Civilian Rifle Association are to hold their annual meeting on April 24, when the summer's plans will be arranged.

Mr. G. E. Wilson of Centerville has gone to Boston for treatment in a hospital there. Mr. Wilson has been illing for some time and his friends hope for good results from the hospital treatment.

The treasurer of the local patriotic

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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To the young artist who does it the best we will give a prize of half a dollar.

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Address _____

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April 21, 1915

fund, W. D. Keith, has received from the Somerset Dramatic Club the sum of \$30, being the proceeds of a play recently given.

Hair Quickly Vanish After this Treatment

(Helps to Beauty.)

Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growths from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delicate paste to the hairy surface for two or three minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

TAKE NOTICE THAT GEORGE A. HARNED OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN IN THE COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, GROCER, DID ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1915 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 141 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NEW BRUNSWICK 1903 RESPECTING ASSIGNMENTS AND PREFERENCES IN SOLVENT PERSONS MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS CREDITORS TO THE UNDERSIGNED AMON A. WILSON, HIGH SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN, AND THAT A MEETING OF HIS CREDITORS WILL BE HELD AT THE HOUSE IN THE SAID CITY OF SAINT JOHN ON TUESDAY THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1915, AT THE HOUR OF THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS AND THE GIVING OF DIRECTIONS AS TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE ESTATE AND THE TRANSACTION OF SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS SHALL LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL CREDITORS ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THEIR CLAIMS DUPLY PROVEN WITH THE ASSIGNEE WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE UNLESS FURTHER TIME BE ALLOWED BY A JUDGE OF THE SUPREME OR COUNTY COURT AND THAT ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME LIMITED OR SUCH FURTHER TIME IF ANY AS MAY BE ALLOWED BY ANY SUCH JUDGE SHALL BE WHOLLY BARRED OF ANY RIGHT TO SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE ESTATE AND THAT THE SAID ASSIGNEE SHALL BE AT LIBERTY TO DISTRIBUTE THE PROCEEDS OF THE SAID ESTATE AS IF ANY CLAIM NOT FILED AS AFORESAID DID NOT EXIST BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE LIABILITY OF THE DEBTOR THEREFOR.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this 16th day of April A. D. 1915.

AMON A. WILSON,
High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

KENNETH A. WILSON,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT King's Bench Division.

In the matter of the Quebec and Saint John Construction Company, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act of Canada, and Amending Acts.

Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named Company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders;

And it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets;

And I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of the said Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, J. S. C.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tenders must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Sommerville, one of said Liquidators, at his office number 147 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or at the office of Hamilton & Hanington, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 Prince William street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

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Sympathy for Mankind Basis of Neutrality

Pres. Wilson Defines Neutral Stand of His Government—Has Higher Basis Than Petty Desire to Keep Out of Trouble—Whole Duty of Nation for Present Can be Summed Up in Motto "America First."

New York, April 20.—President Wilson today gave a definite and clear statement of the neutrality, which is guiding his administration during the war in Europe. He chose the occasion of the annual luncheon of the Associated Press for what he said he regarded as a statement of gravest importance to the American people. The influence of the newspaper in moulding public opinion, Mr. Wilson said, prompted him to make clear his ideas of true neutrality, and in doing so to impress upon his hearers the importance of adhering strictly to truthfulness and honesty in the dissemination of the news.

As the only great nation not engaged in the war, or suffering under the immediate influence of the war zone, Mr. Wilson declared that a great distinction awaited the United States within the hour of readjustment should come, provided this nation should prove to the world its self-control and self-mastery. The past has been difficult, he pointed out, but the future would be more difficult.

America, the President said, never would attempt to sit in judgment upon another nation. No nation was to do that, he added. But America, free from hampering ambitions as a world power, free of a lust for territory, calm, cool and without self-interest, must be appealed to, to assist in the reconstructing processes of peace.

The neutrality of the United States, Mr. Wilson said, had a higher basis than a petty desire to keep out of trouble. "There is something so much greater to do than fight," he said. "Let us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not sympathy with one side or the other, but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over."

The President, greeted with cheers when he appeared at the luncheon, constantly was interrupted by applause and expressions of approval. The President said in part: "The times behind us, gentlemen, have been difficult enough, the times before us are likely to be more difficult, because whatever may be said about the present condition of the world's affairs, it is clear that they are drawing rapidly to a climax, and at the climax the test will come, not only of the nations engaged in the present colossal struggle, it will come for them, of course, but the test will come to us particularly.

America First.
"Do you realize that, roughly speaking, we are the only great nation at present disengaged. I am not speaking, of course, with disparagement of the greater of those nations in Europe, which are not parties to the present war, but I am thinking of their close neighborhood to us. I am thinking how their lives, much more than ours, touch the very heart and business, whereas we have rolling between us and those bitter dyes across the water three thousand miles of cool and silent ocean. Our atmosphere is not yet charged with those disturbing elements which must be felt and must permeate every nation of Europe. Therefore, it is not likely that the nations of the world will some day turn to us for the cooler assessment of the elements engaged? I am not now thinking so preposterous a thought as that we should sit in judgment upon them. No nation is fit to sit in judgment upon any other nation, but we shall some day have to assist in reconstructing the processes of peace.

"We must have our judgments prepared and our spirits chastened against the coming of that day. So that I am not speaking in a selfish spirit when I say that our whole duty for the present, at any rate, is summed up in this motto, 'America First.' Let us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not now sympathy with the one side or the other, but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over.

"The basis of neutrality, gentlemen, is not indifference; it is not self-interest. The basis of neutrality is sympathy for mankind. It is fairness, it is good-will at bottom. It is impartiality of spirit and of judgment. I wish that all of our fellow citizens could realize that. There is in some quarters a disposition to create distempers in this body politic. Men are even uttering slanders against the United States, as if to excite her. Men are saying that if we should go to war upon either side, there will be a divided America—an abominable libel of ignorance; America is not all of it vocal just now. It is vocal in spots. But I, for one, have a complete and abiding faith in that great silent body of Americans who are not standing up and shouting and expressing their opinions just now, but are waiting to find out and support the duty of America. I am just as sure of their loyalty and of their unanimity, if we act justly, as I am that the history of this country, has at every crisis and turning point, illustrated this great lesson. We are medi-

ating nation of the world. I do not mean that we undertake not to mind our own business and to mediate where other people are quarrelling. I mean the word in a broader sense. We are compounded of the nations of the world. We mediate their blood, we mediate their traditions, we mediate their sentiments, their tastes, their passions; we are ourselves compounded of those things.

We are, therefore, able to understand all nations. The opinion of America, the action of America, is ready to turn, and free to turn, in any direction.

"My interest in the neutrality of the United States is not the petty desire to keep out of trouble. I have never looked for it, but I have always found it. I do not want to walk around troubles. If any man wants a scrap that is an interesting scrap and worth while, I am his man. I warn him that he is not going to draw me into the scrap for his advertisement, but if he is looking for trouble, that is, the trouble of men in general, and I can help a little, why then, I am in for it. But I am interested in neutrality because there is something so much greater to do than fight, because there is something, there is a distinction, waiting for this nation that no nation has ever yet got. That is the distinction of absolute self-control and self-mastery. Whom do you admire most among your friends? The irritable man? The man out of whom you can get a 'rise' without trying? The man who will fight at the drop of the hat, whether he knows what the hat is dropped for or not?

"Don't you admire and don't you fear, if you have to contend with him, the self-mastered man who watches you with calm eye and comes in only when you have carried the thing so far that you must be disposed of? That is the man you respect. That is the man who, you know, has at bottom a much more fundamental and terrible courage than the irritable, fighting man."

Patriotic Fund
C. H. Allan, secretary-treasurer, acknowledges the receipt of \$85 from St. Andrew's Curling Club.



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TWO OF OLD COUNCIL DEFEATED YESTERDAY IN SACKVILLE ELECTION

Sackville, N. B., April 20.—Town elections were held today in the new town offices in Wood block and great interest was displayed throughout. Two of the old members of the council were defeated and Messrs. T. D. Pickard and F. J. Phinney were elected to office. The latter has occupied a seat at the civic board two years ago. The results of today's polling were: Mayor, A. E. Wry by acclamation. North Ward—H. T. Knapp, 228; T. D. Pickard, 194; F. B. Doncaster, 163. South Ward—W. H. Oulton, acclamation. East Ward—G. F. Estabrooks, 201; W. B. Fawcett, 193; A. H. McCready, 167. West ward—J. W. Wheeler, 176; J. F. Phinney, 169; Harris Miller, 152; Thos Anderson, 146.

PORTAGE VALE NOTES

Portage Vale, Kings Co., April 20.—Work has reopened in the Portage pit. During the past number of years the Dominion government has done a large amount of work there each season and this year it will be up to the average—a fact which will be much appreciated by those who are looking for work. It is reported that a large amount of ballast is needed at Moncton. On account of the day being disagreeable only a small number were out to hear Rev. C. J. Steeves Sunday morning. However, those who were had the pleasure of hearing a splendid sermon. Mr. Steeves took for his text Matt. 28:18.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON SALISBURY & ALBERT RY. IN EFFECT MAY 3

Hopewell Hill, April 17.—The change of time table on the Salisbury and Albert Railway will go into effect on Monday, May 3rd, last summer's time schedule to be resumed. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins (formerly Miss Mary Newcomb of this place) writes from her home in Mantario, Sask., on the South Saskatchewan River, 25 miles east of Alsaak, that there is every prospect of a good crop so far in that locality. Owing to the failure of the crops last year on account of the dry weather the government is sending in all kinds of seed grain which the farmers get without interest until the harvest.

TOWN ELECTIONS IN NEWCASTLE

Special to The Standard
Newcastle, N. B., April 20.—Town elections today for aldermen resulted as follows, the first eight being elected: David Ritchie 237; Ald. Alex. H. MacKay 232; Ald. Dr. F. C. McGrath 209; James Stables 203; Ald. Dennis P. Doyle 202; Donald S. Creighton 201; Ex-Ald. Henry Harvey Stuart 198; Chester C. Hayward 191; Ald. John G. Keith 122; Ald. Stanley W. Miller 119. The total vote cast was 217 of which six or seven ballots were spoiled. Seven of the eight elected have subscribed to the platform of the Town Improvement League, one of whose planks was the strict enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of property have taken place in St. John and Kings counties within the past few days:
St. John County.
Trustee of Can. Con. Lands Ltd., to C. N. Marshall, property at Lancaster, valued at \$2,700.
Philip Goldstein to Mary E. Young, property at Simonds.
Investment Securities, Ltd. to J. E. Warren, property on Third street.
E. F. Owens to Walter Loyland, property at Simonds, valued at \$250.
R. G. Stewart to R. G. and E. G. Stewart, property at Simonds.
Kings County.
E. P. Grant to J. J. Haslam, property at Sussex.
Assignee of Sidney and Charles Litley to W. H. Smith, property at Westfield.
Nathl. McCafferty to Frank Rouse, Jr., property at Havelock.

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FUNERALS.
The funeral of Louis J. McPeake took place yesterday morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. E. Morris, 206 St. John street west, to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Many friends

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fine and a little cooler.

Toronto, April 20.—The pressure is highest tonight over the Great Lakes, while an energetic disturbance is centered in Saskatchewan. A few scattered showers or thunderstorms have occurred in the southwestern counties of Ontario, also in Saskatchewan, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	50
Victoria	42	56
Prince Rupert	38	52
Vancouver	42	54
Kamloops	42	56
Edmonton	42	54
Battleford	40	70
Medicine Hat	44	78
Moose Jaw	36	66
Regina	34	61
Winnipeg	24	64
Fort Arthur	36	42
Toronto	50	68
Ottawa	44	54
Quebec	38	52
St. John	34	64
Halifax	42	70

INTERESTING LETTER FROM N. B. OFFICER

Sound of Gun Fire Tremendous—Sleeping in Sheds—Anticipate Success.

While a great many boys have enlisted here to fight for their king and country, it is well known that there are many owning this province as home who have gone to the front from other sections of Canada. One in particular is Lieut. W. B. Shaw, a former New Brunswicker, who, when war was decided was residing in Victoria, B. C. He was one of the first to enlist, and is now fighting in the trenches in France.

The following is an interesting letter from him published in a Victoria paper:

The madame is just now laying the table for dinner. M. G.—has just returned from town with some fish, and we intend to have a spread. Last night the sound of gun-fire was tremendous and the flashing of lights in the sky was simply wonderful, making a truly beautiful display. The shooting sounded so close that we all turned out. I took charge of the guard, and in extended order we kept a look-out for some time. The guns, however were not so close as we thought, and the strong wind blowing from the quarter accounted for the unusually loud roar. The battery turned out in full working order ready to move.

"Mr. T.—is at present talking to the monsieur in broken French, and two of the women folk are very much amused. You should see our bedroom—a mere shed with straw on the floor. But it is not half bad when one is very tired, and I never feel keen to get up in the morning.

"I had plenty to do and it is much better to have one's time occupied. The weather has been miserable until today. It is magnificent now, and I have had an opportunity to go about the district considerably. A great deal of fighting recently took place in this vicinity, and hastily made graves are apparent everywhere. It is very interesting to note the various peculiarities of the country. Nearly all the houses, for instance, have a niche about five feet square under the eaves, which contain peculiar little figures of sculpture. Crucifixes are to be seen everywhere, and in all the churches there is a large space specially constructed in the walls to hold them.

"We were up at the town yesterday. When the Germans were there they were surprised by a party of British troops who were without ammunition. This made little difference, however, the British fixed bayonets and charged. The Germans fled, as they usually do before a British charge.

"I do not mind saying that the picture last night—search-lights playing in the sky looking for aeroplanes; star rockets exploding, and the violent cannonading at midnight, was a picture that I never dreamed possible. No one at a distance could have any adequate conception of it. However, it does not affect our cheerfulness. We carry on with the same jokes and the same indifference.

"I am very pleased that we are about to enter the game in earnest and to do our 'little bit.' I am very sanguine and am looking forward, after having done our duty, to a happy return. Each day we will take each duty and pleasure as it comes, anticipating all that is good and right."

Around the City

Presentation to Soldier.
Private Samuel Ferguson, of the 26th Battalion, was presented by fellow Orangemen with a signet ring in the Orange Hall, German street, last night.

Fur Collar Found.
A lady's fur collar was found on German street yesterday afternoon and handed to the police. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Released on Deposit.
Clair Keith was arrested on Main street yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was allowed out last night on leaving a deposit of sixteen dollars for his appearance in court this morning.

Wan Military Cushion
The military cushion, donated to Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., by Mrs. R. D. Damery for patriotic purposes, was drawn by ticket No. 150, held by Mrs. James Gerow, 46 Garden street. The cushion will be on exhibition at the Knights of Columbus hall this afternoon and evening.

May Mobilize at Sussex
It was rumored yesterday that the 55th Battalion, which is now being recruited, may mobilize at Sussex and that the men will go under canvas there for their training. It was said that the military grounds at Sussex offered fine opportunities for training the men, without the necessity of long marches as in the case in St. John.

To Conserve Water at Fires.
Commissioner Wigmore has a plan for placing proper valves on the water mains leading to buildings having sprinkler systems so that in case of necessity the water could be cut off without going into the building. Sprinkler systems do good work up to a certain point but as soon as the fire gets to large proportions the leads from the large pipe are liable to break off and then the water is wasted and in case of a six inch main draw water that could be used to better advantage in other ways. The commissioner's idea is to have vaults built over the stop cocks in the mains leading to the structures. These vaults would have regular manholes so that the water could be turned off when necessary. It is likely that this plan will be carried out on all future installations.

ST. JOHN MAN ON PACIFIC COAST

A very interesting letter has been received by J. F. Tilton from A. J. LeLachur who is now spending a vacation on the Pacific Coast. Mr. LeLachur mentions having gone up Mt. Hamilton to the Lick Observatory and enjoying a number of other side trips in that picturesque neighborhood. His opinion of California has undergone some changes in the past few weeks. In his letter Mr. LeLachur mentioned that he expected to find lots of magnificent flowers growing wild everywhere, but so far has failed to notice any of them. It is true there are lots of flowers but they are all cultivated and seem to need just as much attention as they do in New Brunswick. The only difference being that the Californians can have their beautiful blossoms for practically all the year, while in St. John the season lasts for only a few months.

Mr. LeLachur visited the Panama Pacific Exposition and says "Canada's building is attracting a lot of attention at the fair and this it certainly deserves. The building may be equalled by one or two others of its class but the inside display is beyond comparison with anything else on the grounds. I have not been over the whole fair yet, but so far have found nothing to come near it and have heard no one say that there is anything better. The only Maritime Province man I have seen registered here is Owen Coll of St. John who was at San Diego a few days before me."

ISRAEL E. SMITH DIED YESTERDAY

Was prominent in the activities of West St. John—In Common Council for years.

The death of Israel E. Smith took place yesterday at his home Lancaster street, after an illness extending over two weeks. Mr. Smith, who was seventy-five years of age, was born at Ormococt, and came to St. John thirty-one years ago. He established a grocery business, which he has conducted ever since. He was a public spirited citizen and for several years represented Guys ward in the common council. He was a deacon of the Ludlow street Baptist church, and was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Independent Order of Foresters and the Royal Orange Association.

He was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, M. L. A., and is an uncle of B. F. Smith, M. L. A., of Carleton county. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Loretta Currie of Fredericton; three daughters, Mrs. John Emerson, West St. John; Miss Harriet Smith, of the teaching staff of the Albert school, and Miss Isadora Smith, a graduate of the Long Island College Hospital; and one son, W. B. Smith, manager for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in the Maritime Provinces.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence. Interment will be in Cedar Hill.

CONTRACTS FOR MUNITIONS OF WAR GIVING MUCH EMPLOYMENT

T. McAvity & Sons will employ 160 men, finishing Lyddite Shells—Horton & Son have large Saddlery Contracts—Mr. Hazen looking after interests of St. John firms.

"Making of munitions of war has given considerable employment to people in St. John, and it is likely to continue to do so for some time to come. T. McAvity & Sons now have crews of men working night and day in their Water street works, preparing various component parts of shells, and are fitting up machinery in the old machinery hall of the exhibition building, where they will start work about the middle of May finishing up 4.5 lyddite shells. The Fleming Foundry has a contract to finish shrapnel shells, giving work to a considerable number of men. Practically all the shell castings are made by the Nova Scotia Steel Company and sent here to be machined.

George McAvity of T. McAvity & Sons stated yesterday that their contract for finishing lyddite shells would keep them busy for about six months. "We are at work now installing machinery in the exhibition building," he added. "About 75 per cent. of this will be new plant, and we will hardly be able to start operations before the middle of May. At the outset we will employ about 30 men on the shell work. As soon as possible we will arrange to work night and day, and will need about 160 men altogether. We are advertising for machinists and tool makers; we have received quite a number of replies so far; and expect to get all the men we want without trouble. The shells we will work on at the exhibition building are the High explosive kind. We expect to get the shell castings from the Nova Scotia Steel Company, though later on we may do something in the way of casting them in our own foundry.

"In addition to the contract for the 4.5 shells, we have a contract for working on the component parts of smaller shells. Some of this work we are doing for the C. P. R., which has a large contract for shells. We are also doing work of a similar nature for manufacturers in different parts of the Maritime Provinces."

Speaking of their ordinary business, Mr. McAvity said conditions were about normal in the Maritime Pro-

vinces, but there was little doing in the west. "We have in the past been selling a great part of our output in the west, and with that cut off we find the war business a great advantage, as it enables us to keep our men pretty well employed," he added.

Saddlery Contracts.
H. Horton & Sons have been busy on war contracts since last October, and this firm has recently received contracts from the British and French governments which will keep them busy till about the first of July. Their latest contract is for 1,000 sets of saddlery for the British and French government. This week the firm has received an order for about \$20,000 worth of saddlery. Altogether the firm is now working on contracts worth about \$45,000. It has about 70 people employed and its pay roll is over \$1,000 a week. Some of the contracts which the firm has made have to be finished next month. At their factory work is being carried on night and day, though the night shift is not as large as could be put on.

During the past four weeks, the firm of H. Horton & Sons has shipped two carloads of military goods to Russia by way of Vancouver.

All the orders received by this firm from the British, French and Russian governments were placed through the Canadian government. The firm has done considerable work for the Canadian government, but finished all its Canadian contracts some weeks ago.

The Wilson Box Company of St. John recently filled an order for 2,000 shell boxes for war purposes, and in view of the fact that a large quantity of shells will be partially prepared here, it expects to receive further contracts for shell boxes later on.

All shells which are being made up here will probably be sent to Quebec to be loaded.

Mr. J. D. Hazen is looking after the interests of St. John firms in regard to all the army contracts let by the governments of the Allies, as well as by the Canadian government.

BOTH SALVAGE CORPS ELECTED OFFICERS

Good work done during the year by these organizations.

The annual meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in their rooms, Union street, last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, K. J. MacIsaac; Lieutenant, G. H. Tapley; secretary, E. Percy Howard; treasurer, E. A. Ellis; foreman No. 1, W. J. Currie; foreman No. 2, James Stirling; foreman No. 3, G. C. M. Parren; 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. Nat. Farnum, the comedian from Mack's Musical Revue Company playing at the Opera House, was given a rousing reception when he made his appearance and kept the audience in good humor with numerous stories and finished with singing a song just received from England, entitled "Are We Down Hearted."

Addresses were given by Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore and Russell, also Magistrate Ritchie. Other numbers on the programme were solos, Mr. McCaffrey, R. Healey, H. Godkin, Messrs. Olden and Thomas Robert Douglas, H. Dawson, W. Nugent, R. Thomson, C. Olden, R. Thomson, C. Combs, Robt. Carson, Howard Smith, J. Healy, T. Crofton, Joseph Matthews, F. Dawson. Steve Hurley gave a reading and the accompanist were T. Crofton of the steamship Mis-sissippi and Clarence Love of the Mack's Musical Revue Company.

No. 2 Salvage Corps

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. The reports of the officers showed the organization to be in good condition. 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. Purdy; secretary, William Brown; treasurer, William White; 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.

CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Successful Year Reported—Dr. Anglin Gives Good Address—Officers Elected

The Brotherhood of Centenary church celebrated their anniversary last evening in the audience room, a large number being in attendance. Rev. W. H. Barraclough presided and reviewed the work of the past year. He made suggestions regarding plans for the ensuing year.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Officers for the year were elected, and the financial report of H. V. Mackinnon showing healthy monetary conditions was submitted and agreed to. Dr. J. V. Anglin gave an address on hereditary influences, and spoke of the effects of training as an influence to counteract adverse conditions in the mental and physical characteristics of the human being, explaining that nature takes infinite pains to reproduce the traits coming from the father and mother and that the old idea about the survival of the fittest is by no means incorrect.

The officers for the year are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. W. H. Barraclough; president, G. E. Barbour; first vice-president, T. H. Hutchinson; second vice-president, E. J. Fleetwood; third vice-president, H. V. Mackinnon; secretary, F. C. Smith; treasurer, W. C. Jordan; pianist, Stanley Smith. The following were added as members of the executive: F. T. Barbour, Walter Doherty and R. H. McKendrick.

Refreshments were served towards the close by an efficient staff of ladies connected with the church for whose kindly aid three cheers and a tiger were given. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

PRESENTATION TO COL. MASSIE

Lieut.-Col. A. B. Massie, of the Divisional Ammunition Column, St. John, who is going to the front, was in Halifax on Sunday, and a number of his friends took advantage of the opportunity to present him with a magnificent piece of silverware suitably inscribed. Lieut.-Col. Massie has many friends here, and will take with him their best wishes, as well as of those who had the pleasure of meeting him. —Halifax Chronicle.

THE ST. GEORGE'S ENTERTAINMENT

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Caring for Orchards.

S. I. Peters, Dominion Fruit Inspector, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Peters said there was a good deal of activity among orchardists this spring, and that fruit trees were being better looked after than usual.

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