

## Canadians Transferred to the Battle Line; No Important Fighting in France or Italy

### BOYS FROM DOMINION SENT INTO ACTION ON GREAT BATTLE FRONT

Canadians Appear in the Arras Sector, Further South than they Have been Since the Battles in this Region Began at Opening of Spring, Mar. 21—This Part of Line Most Important as it Defends Arras to Southwest and Includes Scenes of Bitter Fighting.

The Canadian Troops Take Over Trenches in Vicinity of Neuville, Vitasse, Mercatel, Boisieux and St. Marc in Addition to its Front from Hill 70 to Gavrelle—Enemy Kept Constantly on the Alert and Occasionally Raided Successfully—No Heavy Fighting this Week in France, Flanders or Italy.

Australian and Canadian troops are in action along the British lines along the vital sectors of the battlefield in France.

The Australians have struck the Germans near Morlancourt, between the Ancre and Somme rivers, east of Amiens, and have advanced their lines upwards of three-quarters of a mile, as a result of two assaults on the German positions.

The Canadians have appeared in the Arras sector, further south than they have been since the battles in this region began on March 21. This part of the line is most important as it defends Arras to the southwest, and includes localities such as Neuville-Vitasse, Mercatel and Boisieux-St. Marc, where there have been bitter struggles since the Germans launched their great offensive.

American troops, on the French front, not far from Montdidier, have been under a storm of shells for the past couple of days, projectiles containing high explosives being mingled with those charged with poisonous gas being fired into the lines held by General Pershing's men.

Along the rest of the front in France there have been no engagements of an unusual character, nor has the Italian front been attacked as yet by the Austrians.

Canadians Successful.

Canadian Army Headquarters in the field, via London, May 6.—(By W. A. Willson, Canadian Press correspondent)—The Canadian army has taken over trenches in the vicinity of Neuville, Vitasse, Mercatel, Boisieux and St. Marc, in addition to its front Hill 70 to Gavrelle. In their new quarters, as well as north of the Scarpe, they have been keeping the enemy constantly on the alert. Outstanding amongst the operations in this area was the raid last Friday morning when Saskatchewan troops penetrated the enemy outpost line on a six hundred yard front to a depth of four hundred yards. The raid was conducted at only light cost to ourselves, but both sides of the road were marked with enemy dead.

We captured seven prisoners, four machine guns. In this fighting our superiority was so marked that the enemy broke and ran, only to be caught by our snipers and artillery barrage.

Another Good Raid.

Again on the morning of the 29th a very successful raid was carried out by Ontario troops against enemy positions in the vicinity of Neuville, Vitasse. Here we captured ten prisoners and four machine guns.

Another feature of the minor activity of our forces in this sector was the assistance rendered English troops whose line had been attacked by hostile raiders. An Ontario company officer, acting on his own initiative, organized a counter-attack and cleared half the trench, while English forces later attempted an attack in some force. It failed completely, being broken up by gunfire before it reached our wire. With such superiority over the enemy and such a spirit in all ranks it is no wonder that our men look to the future with confidence.

BABY BORN ON C.G.R. TRAIN NEAR LEVIS

Mother and Child Doing Well at Hospital.

Quebec, May 6.—A child was born to a Montreal English-speaking woman yesterday on a C. G. R. train between Montreal and Levis. Both mother and child were taken off at Levis and are doing well at the Hotel Dieu Hospital there.

### BRITISH TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM ES SALT VILLAGE

Nearly One Thousand Germans and Turks Captured in Palestine in Past Few Days.

London, May 6.—The British have withdrawn their troops from Es-Salt, east of the Jordan, in Palestine, the war office announces. Nearly 1,000 Germans and Turks and 29 machine guns have been captured in the last few days.

The statement follows: "During the night of May 3, the British advanced troops holding Es-Salt were withdrawn and the force east of the Jordan was established on a line covering the principal passages of the river. The bulk of the troops subsequently was withdrawn over the river, leaving strong detachments on the east bank to secure the crossing.

"In the course of the operations east of the Jordan between April 30, and May 4 we captured one German and 49 Turkish officers, 42 Germans, 843 Turks, 29 machine guns and six motor lorries, besides inflicting substantial casualties on the enemy in excess of our own losses."

"On May 3 the Arabs of the King of the Hedjaz attacked Turkish parties working on the Hedjaz Railway at Wadi Jerdan station, north of Maan and captured 25 prisoners and seriously damaged the line."

### A CHATHAM ROSSING MILL IN OPERATION

Chatham, May 6.—The Chatham Rossing Mill of the Miramichi Lumber Company, started today, six days later than last spring, there were sufficient men on hand for all purposes. The Snowball mill will not start for two weeks for lack of logs.

### HOTTEST DAY OF PRESENT SEASON WAS YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the hottest day of the present year in Canada and the United States. In New York it was almost a real old summer sizzler, the mercury meandering up to 86 and breaking a record. London, Ont., was not so far in the rear of old Gotham, for on the Thames the thermometer made a score of 82. Toronto boasted of 80 degrees, Montreal 76 and Ottawa 74.

The coldest place on the bloom-in' map was Halifax. Only for that far eastern burg, St. John would have held the cool record. Halifax temperatures got as low as 34 and in St. John it was 38. The highest here was 48. In the cold and snowy region of the Yukon they had us by the nape of the neck. Dawson had a temperature of 59 at one time yesterday.

### AN EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AT CARIBOU HOME

Lumber Manufacturer and His Wife Dead and Children Burned.

### NEW BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Accident Caused by Kerosene Oil Gas in New Style of Cooking Range.

Aroostook Junction, N. B., May 6.—C. P. R. passengers from Caribou, nineteen miles west of here brought news today of a terrible burning accident at that place. Michael O'Regan and his wife are dead, one of their children severely injured and another slightly, as the result of a gas explosion in a cooking range in their apartments in the new O'Regan building. The O'Regans occupied the middle floor of the building and used a vapor-kerosene range attachment for cooking purposes. The attachment is designed to convert kerosene oil into gas and burns the gas as fuel.

After a meal, Mr. O'Regan attempted to relight the fire and turned the oil on before the iron pipe had cooled. The result was the accumulation of gas in the range which when ignited exploded, filling the room with flames. Mr. O'Regan's clothes caught fire and he ran down the stairs to the street enveloped in flames. He was immediately surrounded by friends and the flames were extinguished.

Others Burned.

Mrs. O'Regan had followed her husband down stairs, but immediately returned to look after her children, the youngest of which she believed to be in danger. Upon re-entering the apartment her clothing caught fire and she ran to the piazza where friends soon reached her and extinguished the flames.

Hope, her fourteen year old daughter, was severely burned about the arms, but she is in no danger. The youngest child, however, was quite badly burned before it was rescued. Automobiles were called and the four burned persons were taken to the Caribou hospital. Mrs. O'Regan died seven hours later and her husband twelve hours after the accident. The building caught fire from the explosion and was slightly damaged. Mr. O'Regan was for some time a lumber manufacturer. He was burned out three times and the fatal fire was the fourth. A niece died a few days before.

### Germans Are Likely To Attack in Three Places at One Time

From the official reports and special despatches filed by correspondents at the western front, there come intimations that heavy fighting may be resumed at any time. The fact that heavy rains are falling may have a great deal to do with the delay in the German drive, but the Allies hold high ground on which they can observe the German positions which are generally in the low lands and have kept up a heavy artillery fire in sectors where the Germans have been gathering or have been at work in bringing up guns for the battle which is virtually certain to come.

There is a feeling along the French front that the Germans will attack in the Ypres, Arras and Amiens sectors at the same time. These blows, while carried on independently, would really be phases of a new attempt to cut through the lines in the Somme sector, eliminate the Arras sector and carry the high ground to the southwest of Ypres.

It has been pointed out by observers that an attack on the Arras sector either on the apex between Arras and Lens, or on the sides of the allied lines as they stretch back from those cities, must come before the Germans can hope to carry their advance in either Flanders or Picardy much further. It is reported that heavy forces are being gathered before Arras for the expected attack.

Little relative to the internal situation in Austria has come over the cables, but from Serbian sources it is learned that on at least two occasions there have been clashes between the Slovenian population of that country and the Germans.

The methods by which the German military authorities have dealt with the Ukrainians have been denounced in both Berlin and Vienna by Socialist leaders.

### Austrian Parliament Has Been Dismissed

Unrest in Slovenian Districts of Austria Grows Daily and Spreading with Great Rapidity—Conflict Results in Bloodshed—Situation is Serious.

Bulletin—London, May 6.—Unrest in the Slovenian districts of Austria is growing daily and mutiny is spreading with great rapidity. Reuters Limited announced today, it had learned from a Serbian source, a recent conflict between Germans and Slovenians ended in bloodshed.

Parliament Dismissed.

Vienna, May 6.—The Austrian parliament has been dismissed by the emperor's order and it is declared that forcible measures will be taken to make a resumption impossible. The government was embarrassed by the divisions over the grave food situation and the various racial grievances.

Austrians Staggered.

(By M. Fournol, Critic Petit Journal) Paris, May 6.—Let us be wary and exact. If there is a friend of Kuchelmann in London who tries to hold such conversations as the preceding one it is no way a sign that the Germans

admit that they have lost the offensive, but it is, perhaps, the testimony that some friends of Germany are uneasy and doubt that Germany can win in her attack. Also the friends of Austria are not only uneasy, they are in consternation. A pacifist offensive from Germany does not necessarily mean that she has intentions towards peace. It means that Germany is in serious difficulty.

The ram-stroke of Ludendorff's armies having failed, time was necessary to put in order a new attack. Time had to be gained, time to lay hands upon Russia, time to wait for the next harvest, time to tear from Ukraine and Roumania all which up to the present it had been impossible to take, also to reform severely the depleted divisions, to remake careful preparation for a decisive assault. To gain time, that is the business of Kuchelmann and Ballin. We see very clearly what Germany fears—The economic understanding between the Allies and the sure eviction of Germans from the world's markets.

### HEN-SETTING DEPARTMENT AT FREDERICTON SETS TOO FAST A PACE FOR THE CLUCKERS

Not Being Able to Requisition the Roosters, Young Folks of Chatham and Vicinity have Surplus of Setting Eggs—Hens Not Willing to Set as Rapidly as Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's Department Anticipated, and he Neglected to Ship Incubators—The Call to Arms.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, May 6.—A large number of school children have received eggs from the government for hatching purposes and many hens have been set with them. The children are greatly taken up with the novelty of the thing and are talking about it nearly as much as the call for men for overseas. But the supply of eggs is greater than the number of hens available for hatching purposes and the youngsters are up against their first unfortunate setback in their attempt at greater production.

This is a contingency that Mr. Tweeddale has overlooked. Biddy has probably got her back up and will not be governed by laws made at Fredericton and will brood in her own good time regardless of laws emanating from that source.

In the meantime the children are running about in search of "cluckers." A better idea would be to issue eggs only to those who had first secured brooders. This could be done by notifying the children a week or so in advance of the time the eggs are to arrive.

Soldiers Leaving.

A Chatham soldier recently returned from St. John says that city is full of soldier boys from here. This may be a little wide of the mark, but will serve as an illustration. Every day sees a number of young men leave for St. John to get into uniform. Chatham has done well under the voluntary system. Perhaps no other section of the province has supplied more men pro rata than this good old North Shore town to the cause of the Empire. Many of our young men have made the

### TEUTONS OFFER PEACE TERMS

Germany Willing to Give up Most Everything in West if She is Left Undisturbed in Russia—Wants the Colonial Question Left to a Conference—Austria Willing to Give Part of Trentino to Italy—Canadians Stand Before Arras—Enemy in Unfavorable Position in France and Flanders for Defensive Tactics.

Special to New York Tribune and The St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, May 6.—Germany's prospects of forcing a decision on the battle field grow dimmer and her agents are pursuing the "peace offensive" more strongly.

Her chief peace agent in Great Britain is the former Dutch minister of war. A despatch from The Hague outlines what terms Germany offers. Although Foreign Minister Balfour denied in parliament yesterday that a peace offer had been made, American government officials at Washington admitted the enemy statement of terms cabled by Ambassador Page "as a matter of news."

Germany is willing to give up almost everything in the west if allowed a free hand in the east. This is as predicted. The military will consent to renounce all western claims, restore Belgium, give Italy part of the Trentino and leave the colonial question to a conference if only her work in Russia is left untouched.

Unfavorable Positions.

Events on the western front seem to emphasize Germany's need of peace. What gains have been made are on the Allied side. The Germans are now in an unfavorable position for defensive tactics and they must either retreat to a better line or plunge ahead again.

The most striking feature of the news from the front was two advances by Australian troops west and southwest of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, Saturday night and Sunday. In the first operation they gained 700 yards on a 1,500 yard front and in the second 500 yards on a 2,000 yard front. The total forward movement being more than three quarters of a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans and 150 prisoners were taken. The British also improved their position on the south of the Lys salient, near Locun.

After Mount Kemmel.

On the north side of the salient, the French and British have been creeping forward by a succession of small gains until they are now in a good position for an assault to regain Mount Kemmel. Yesterday's dispatches made it clear that the Germans fully intended to strike a blow in Flanders Saturday morning, but were so badly cut up by the Allied concentration of fire on Friday night that they gave up their plan.

Canadians Move.

The Canadians, who stand before Arras and therefore hold one of the most important sectors of the whole front, have just taken over three more miles of front to the southwest and have made a score of brilliant raids.

For two days the American troops on the Montdidier front, southeast of Amiens, have been subjected to a tremendous bombardment from the German guns, both gas and explosive projectiles coming over in a steady stream.

### ANZACS RECRUITING FOR CANADIANS

New York, May 6.—Of the 435 Anzacs now in New York, 150 were today turned over to the British and Canadian authorities and will abandon Liberty Loan campaigning for recruiting. The others probably will join in this work later.

### LUSITANIA DAY TODAY

London, May 6.—Tuesday, the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, will be observed by special prayers in many English churches and by service at the Lusitania cemetery in Queenstown. An American naval detachment will take part in the observance at Queenstown.

### TWO WOMEN EXECUTED.

Nantes, France, May 6.—Two women spies, Josephine Alvarez and Victorine Faucher, condemned to death by court martial on January 25, were executed this morning.

### CANADIAN SHIP SINKS U-BOAT

An Atlantic Port, May 6.—The first Canadian vessel to sink a submarine has arrived in this port. When about 700 miles out of the British Isles the vessel sighted a 300-foot submarine crossing her bows about 1,500 yards in front of her, and getting up full steam, attempted to ram it. The submarine dived, as like a shark, it is necessary that it be parallel to the object which it wishes to attack. It came up soon, however, through engine trouble, it is believed. The merchant vessel in the meantime had circled and trained the French gun on her stern on the place where the submarine had sunk. When the submarine again appeared on the surface, one shot was fired which hit it amidships. There was an explosion and it disappeared.

### BOY HUNTING GUM IN RIVER LOSES LIFE

Ten Year Old Lad Drowned at Cape St. Ignace, County of L'Islet.

Quebec, May 6.—Jean Coulombe, aged ten, was drowned at Cape St. Ignace, county of L'Islet, while looking for gum on floating logs in the river. Two little chums came near their end also, attempting to rescue him.

### FIFTY-SIX JOIN THE FLYING CORPS IN QUE.

In All 120 Candidates Have Applied, 36 in One Day.

Quebec, May 6.—The local recruiting committee for the Canadian Flying Corps today passed for admittance fifty-six of the six score candidates applying for admission in the corps. Another batch of thirty-six applications were received today.

supreme sacrifices and several have been decorated for bravery on the field of battle.

The whole subject of discussion now among the young fellows is the call to the colors. With them the recent order for service is looked upon more in the light of a pleasurable event than a serious life and death affair. They may not like the prospect of war but will be ready and willing when the time comes to do their duty by the state and uphold the honor of the brave ones who have gone before them. There will be no slackers when it is fully understood that their services are really required at the front.



# PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

## THE WAR TIME ELECTION ACT WILL BE AMENDED AT OTTAWA

### There will Only be Week Between Nominations and Polling in By-Elections as Heretofore — New Member for Lanark Sworn in — Leave of Absence for Farmers' Sons — A C.N.R. Squabble — Sir Sam Supplies More Levity.

Ottawa, May 6.—When the House opened this afternoon J. A. Stewart, newly elected member for Lanark, was introduced by Sir Robert Borden and Dr. Reid. The prime minister presented a bill amending the war-time elections act in its application to by-elections. The act provides, at present, that there shall be a lapse of 28 days between nomination day and election for the purpose of taking military votes. Insofar as by-elections are concerned, the interval will be reduced by the bill to one week, as military votes are not taken in a by-election.

Mr. Fortier asked if sons of farmers were to be given opportunity before being called to the colors, of finishing seeding on the farm. Major-General Newburn stated in reply to the question that district officers commanding had been instructed to give farmers some two weeks leave of absence for seeding, when they reported for duty.

In reply to a further question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Major-General Newburn said that district officers commanding had been instructed to permit immediate return on leave of a man who was needed for seeding.

C. N. R. Fight.

Third reading was given to the bill granting a renewal of its charter to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway company. Col. John A. Currie objected strenuously to the passage of the bill. He claimed that the Toronto, Niagara and Western Company, a subsidiary company to the C. N. R., did not own the right of way over which it ran. The right of way, he said, was owned by the electrical development company, which was a subsidiary company to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Company.

The minister of railways read a letter from Mr. Philpen, counsel for the C. N. R., which stated that all the capital stock of this road and all the titles were vested in the C. N. R., absolutely, and therefore, to the people of Canada. The electrical development company had a right of way running parallel to the Toronto, Niagara and Western line. In acquiring this road the country, he said, was not binding itself to pay any rental.

Col. Currie moved that the bill be referred back to committee so that opportunity would be given for a decision on this point. Speaker Rhodes, however, would not allow this on the third reading, and the bill was carried.

Military Service Act. G. Parent, Quebec, West, asked if the government intended ignoring the military service act, which authorized the conscription of 100,000 men, and to cause more men to enlist without parliament being consulted. The premier answered in the negative.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if the government intended officially notified that France intended to abrogate her treaty of commerce with Canada April 1919 and if it was the intention of the government to negotiate a new treaty with that country.

Sir George Foster replied, "No." Continuing the budget debate, Sir Sam Hughes, made a plea for the recognition of democratic principles. He had yet, he said, to see any situation which could not be successfully met by representative government. The press must be kept free. Repression was always the policy of incompetent men and the people must be trusted.

Secret Session.

To applause from the opposition, Sir Sam asked if one word had been uttered at the secret session of parliament which might not have been published broadcast to the people.

There were competent men in the government, he went on, but there was scarcely a town or county council in the dominion which could not furnish material for the government just as good.

"If I may say," he added to the laughter of the House, "if they could not make a better showing than some of them, God pity them."

In seeking to establish democracy in Germany, it would be well not to resort to the establishment of autocracy in Canada.

"Let chloroform disappear Sir Sam declared, "and true democratic principles prevail."

Criticizes Government.

Sir Sam Hughes contended that the government had frittered away the people's money in a variety of ways. Two of these were the national service council and the Canadian Defence Corps. The Military Service Act, he said, had cost a large sum of money, had offended a great many people and had not, in his opinion, achieved any satisfactory results as the militia act would have done. Under the latter measure, said Sir Sam, 500,000 men could have been called out for training in Canada. Of this number, two or three hundred thousand would have volunteered for service overseas and would have gone over better trained than the men who were being despatched now.

Gets After Police.

A great deal of money was being wasted on the Dominion police force, said the speaker. The men of this force were riding up and down the country on railways, arresting everybody they should not arrest. They should be set to sawing wood.

The organization of the war lecture bureau and its work came in for some sharp criticism from Sir Sam. Ninety nine per cent. of the people in his country, he said, could deliver as good lectures as the lecturers employed by the bureau. The government had put at the head of this bureau a man who had blackguarded and insulted the speaker, and he was not going to remain silent about this "hiding lecture bureau."

He was surprised, declared Sir Sam, at the government allowing itself to be hoodwinked by the gentle men who were behind this organization and who was also responsible for the new registration board. The work of the registration board, said General Hughes, was doomed to be a dismal failure. It was absurd to think that, in a country as large as Canada, you could ship men and women around to different places to engage in war work.

Two Departments.

Another waste, said Sir Sam, to opposition applause, was the maintenance of two militia departments—

## YESTERDAY THE NEW COUNCILLORS WERE SWORN IN

### Business Finished Up by Old Council — Bullock Takes Harbors, Ferries and Lands — Hilyard Gets Water and Sewerage.

The new council which took office yesterday stands as follows: R. T. Hayes, mayor and commissioner of finance; H. E. McLellan, commissioner of public safety; G. Fred Fisher, commissioner of public works; E. J. Hilyard, commissioner of water and sewerage, and T. H. Bullock, commissioner of harbors and ferries and public lands.

The old council met at eleven o'clock and disposed of several matters of business and the new members of the council were sworn in and their places allotted as above.

The commissioner of finance recommended payment of the following departmental accounts: Financial and public affairs, \$1,221.82; Public Safety department, 2,062.56; Public Works department, 1,948.85; Water and Sewerage department, 3,572.80; Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands department, 4,568.84.

Payments were reported for the month of April last amounting to \$443,339.59.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Russell renewal leases were granted to Mrs. Theodosia Lockhart and to John A. Larracy; William A. Churlton was appointed clerk in the harbor master's office at a salary of \$1,000 per year; a new lease was granted to the Canada Hall and Wire Company, removing the restrictions in the former lease; John Hamilton, an employee of the ferry department, was granted \$44.56, half pay for time lost through injury; J. Allingham was granted \$28.54 full pay for time lost through illness and Andrew Lame-reaux was allowed the use of Lot No. 2 Navy Island, as Lot No. 14 had been practically washed away by the tide.

The offer of Isabella C. Nice of the sum of \$200 for the fee simple in a lot in Brooks ward now under lease to her, was referred to the new commissioner of public works, Frank Boyle for piling amounting to \$795 was also allowed.

Commissioner Fisher reported that he had been advised by the city solicitor to sue some one party for rent under the "sidewalk occupation by-law" in order to test the validity of the law. The matter was laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Wigmore it was decided to extend the Lancaster water service from Lancaster avenue to the Earle property at a cost of \$600. Ten per cent. on this cost to be paid by Mr. Earle. He also recommended that full pay be granted to Michael Codre, an employee of the water department, who had been ill.

Mayor Hayes was authorized to arrange for the payment of the city's share of the cost of the Sloan and Waterman report on the New Brunswick Power Company affairs. The cost of the survey was \$7,967, and the city is responsible for one-third.

Council then adjourned. Commissioner Wigmore expressed his regret at severing the relations which had existed at City Hall. He referred to the work which had been done in the department and touched on harbor commission, which he hoped to see an accomplished fact in the near future.

Commissioner Russell thanked the council and city hall officials for kindness shown during his term of office and stated that he was willing to do all he could to assist his successor.

Mayor Hayes, Commissioners McLellan and their regret at the loss of Messrs. Wigmore and Russell.

Common Clerk Wardroper then swore in the new members of the council and the objection to office resigned as already stated.

Mayor Hayes returned thanks to the citizens for their unopposed, and the new commissioners expressed their determination to do the best in their power to serve faithfully the electors who had placed confidence in them.

VISITORS BANQUETTED.

Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley gave a luncheon at the Union Club yesterday in honor of Mr. George Adams and Captain Dingle, a German gas mask plucked up on Vimy Ridge, was sold by auction to John A. McAvity for \$175, proceeds for Red Triangle fund.

About 100 Jewish men and members of the Red Triangle campaign committee were present. Those at the head table with His Honor were the speakers, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Capt. (Rev.) G. Campbell, Mayor Hayes, Chief Justice McKeown, Premier Foster, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Lt. Col. A. H. H. Powell, Col. A. E. Mas-sie and John A. McAvity.

ten in Jewish. He possesses an excellent education and in manners is perfect.

Another was Joseph Kaminsky, a cabinet maker of Philadelphia, and asked what "morgin dovid" signified on their flag, answered "The Shield of David." He appeared well able to handle himself, being of fine physical appearance. Many more were found in the little band too numerous to mention, but all were of that higher class, of good education and training, who had left their good positions and were on the way to free Palestine from the Turk. Some of them added, "St. John is in it also with us, as we have two men who enlisted today with us." Here he produced a strapping chap, who gave his name as Mac Lazars. The second one had journeyed away in the crowd and could not be found. Then another came up and introduced himself politely. His name was H. Hur-rowitz, who held management of two papers in Pittsburgh. He added, "I was born also in Russia, and by his appearance had certainly made good in his chosen land—the old U. S. A. He expressed strong sentiments of regard for the citizens of St. John and added "Jew and all are with the old mother of right—England."

## CASCO - 2 1/2 in. CLYDE - 2 1/2 in.

### New ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING

one in Canada and one overseas. At Argyll House, in London, there had been an army of militia department employees which would have stemmed the tide of General Currie's defeat, had it been at the front. About 12,000 were kept at work in England in connection with the department. General Turner, one of the best officers in the service, had been placed in charge in England, under a minister who, unfortunately had no reputation to blight. I told General Turner that he was committing military suicide by taking this position," said Sir Sam. "He was stranded in London and practically forced to be a failure."

Millions of dear blood diseases have been saved to the people of Canada on interest on loans, said the speaker, and quoted from a Toronto magazine in support of his contention.

He then referred to Canada's participation in the war in future. He stated emphatically that all talk of peace must be stopped, and the people will have to wait until the war will end only when Germany is trimmed to a finish.

## FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment for all these defects. It is Burdock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Mrs. Katherine Henry, Port Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples I was ashamed to go out at all. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I had got two more, when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B.B.B."

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## MANY PROMINENT PERSONS ARE WITH THE JEWISH LEGION

Among Those who Passed Through the City are Movie Actors and Newspaper Men in the States.

The young men who arrived in the Jewish Legion Friday and left for Windsor on Saturday are enlisting voluntarily. Each and every one heard their motherland from the Turk, who has held supreme sway for so long a time.

Among the number are some highly educated young men. Here was numbered some movie actors also. Eddie Marcus was among the last mentioned, having played in Fox productions. While in conversation with a reporter he drew from his pocket a list of contracts of the different plays he took part in and the different companies. He is twenty years of age, a clean-cut athletic youth and speaks English fluently. He was born in Russia, he stated, and has played in the movies for a considerable time. One of his productions has been seen in the city, viz., "Les Miserables." He has also played with Herbert Brennan in "Empty Pockets" and with the greatest of Jewish actors in New York city, playing with David Keeler in Keeler's Theatre, New York City. The soldier showed his papers, where he played with Pathe brothers in their notable production, "The Girl From Bohemia." This is a Russian blood, he added, and he said he considered it his best acting. He is a good singer and an excellent dancer also and holds music certificates from southern houses. He added, "I'm glad to go, but remember, I didn't have to. I was in the first draft, but gave up my position and volunteered for service." He added again, just "I'll be game to the end," and pulling out his theatre engagements, some billed for the future, added, "I'll carry these with me, too. He was somewhat hoarse last evening, having been on the train so long without sleep and had sung and danced at short intervals all the way to St. John.

Another noted one was Leon Polakoff of 475 Hancock street, Brooklyn, New York. This young man was a successful traveller for the firm of H. B. Hardenburg Co. of Brooklyn, New York. He also enlisted voluntarily and had given up an excellent position.

Another notable one was Edna Mirsky of New York City, who has controlling interests in "The Big Stake," a daily edition in New York city, writ-

## Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Work in 1917

### Canada's Splendid Response in 1917—How Funds Were Used

LAST year the Canadian people were invited to subscribe three-quarters of a million dollars for the war-work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and responded with great generosity, during the twelve months, by subscribing the sum of \$1,131,391.61. The National Council, on behalf of those to whom it is rendering service, expresses its sincere thanks to those who subscribed.

## Financial Statement

### Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1917

RECEIPTS	
January 1, 1917	Balance brought forward..... \$ 6,730.22
December 31, 1917	Receipts from all sources, including proceeds from special campaigns and grants from Provincial Governments and Municipalities..... 1,131,391.61
	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>
December 31, 1917	<b>1. Overseas Military Work</b>
	For work among Canadian soldiers in England and France, including free distribution of drinks, stationery, reading material and athletic supplies; building huts and providing motion pictures, concerts, canteen supplies, and recreational, educational and religious programmes, and administration..... \$634,508.12
	For work of the British Y.M.C.A. with Canadian Soldiers..... 71,595.00
	For work among troops in Mesopotamia..... 5,400.00
	<b>2. War Work in Canada</b>
	For work in Canada in Summer Camps, Winter Barracks, Hospitals, Red Triangle Clubs, Discharge Depots, Boys on Farm Service, Munition Workers, Troop Train Work, Internment Camps, Cost of Financial Campaigns, Supplies of free stationery, games and athletic equipment..... 244,113.66
	<b>3. General Work</b>
	For work of the National Council including Administration, Boys', Student, Railroad Work, etc..... 64,155.62
	<b>4. Balance</b>
	Required to carry on work during first four months of 1918..... 118,351.43
	<b>\$1,138,121.83</b>

We have audited the Accounts of Head Office and of the Ontario and Quebec Division for the year 1917, and have seen the certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maritime and Western Divisions for 1917, and certify that the foregoing is a true Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the National Council for the year ended 31st December, 1917, according to their books and records.

OSCAR HUDSON & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, Ont., April 23, 1918.

## Some Interesting Facts

WORK IN FRANCE—In 1917 fifty-five per cent. of Y.M.C.A. Canteens were in advanced positions where civilian stores do not exist. Thirty-eight were behind the lines at Vimy and forty at Passchendaele. Eight Canadian Y.M.C.A. dug-outs were destroyed by the Germans during 1917.

Y.M.C.A. prices in its canteens are regulated by the British War Office. All canteen profits are spent on the soldiers. Each month the canteen accounts are checked by Divisional Military Field Cashiers.

Here are a few of the 1917 expenditures in France alone: \$145,000 for new huts, marquees and equipment, etc.; \$35,000 for writing materials and educational literature; \$40,000 for concert parties, pianos, gramophones, etc.; \$35,000 for moving pictures; \$40,000 for athletics. Such recreations are acknowledged to be a powerful factor in maintaining "morale" of troops.

WORK IN ENGLAND—The Y.M.C.A. operates in every Canadian Camp in England, in 15 hospitals and with 20 Forestry Units. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. operates in 79 centres in England. In one week 177 entertainments were attended by 53,000 men.

WORK IN CANADA—Military Y.M.C.A. work is conducted in Canada at 30 points during the winter and in 9 Summer Camps, in 4 Internment Camps, in 3 Red Triangle Clubs, and 12 Hospitals, while work for sailors is carried on in the splendid Naval Hut at Halifax. 98 secretaries are employed and 900 ladies give voluntary assistance.

Copy of Financial Statement will be sent to any address on request.

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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.

### ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

There is more than a grain of comfort in the fact that the most competent military observers and reviewers who have closely followed events on the western front are now convinced that the Allied troops have taken the measure of the foe, that Paris is safe, the Channel Ports are safe, and the only question now open to speculation concerns the length of time the Germans can continue to endure the frightful losses of men which are now their daily portion.

French experts, probably more closely in touch than any others, have estimated that since the withdrawal of German troops from Russia the Kaiser has had for service in France and Flanders not more than 250 divisions. Earlier in the war a German division numbered 13,570 men, and if this figure still obtains, it would give Germany a total of 3,392,000 available for the western front.

The great battle has already lasted six weeks and it is known that at least 150 German divisions have been reduced by casualties or fatigued to such an extent that it has been found necessary to withdraw them from the line. Evidence of prisoners has established beyond dispute that many of these divisions have been reinforced and thrown again into the battle, some of them apparently several times in succession, but it is the view of military experts that such made-over divisions are never of the same value as fresh troops.

From these opinions it would appear that, after six weeks of fighting, these 150 German divisions, or more than 2,000,000 of the best fighting men in the German armies, have been unable to carry a single important town, such as Amiens, Arras or Bethune. This being the case, is there any reason to believe that the remaining 100 divisions will have better success, particularly since the Allies have succeeded in overcoming the disadvantage of having to face an attack which, however much expected, did not appear to have been thoroughly prepared for? What chance have these hundred divisions of reaching Paris or the Channel Ports?

It is now admitted that when the great battle began in March the Allies were in ignorance as to Germany's real strength and the German troops were handled with greater facility, thus making it possible for the enemy to concentrate powerful attacks upon certain spots in the line. All the Allies could do under the circumstances was to yield ground and conserve their men. But since the German offensive was definitely stayed at Arras on March 28th it has been the portion of the enemy to suffer five extremely serious checks, two of which might well be called real defeats. At Givenchy, where they anticipated an easy conquest they were twice repulsed. Later they were driven out of Villers-Bretonneux, where they were plainly beaten. Again before Arras they were given a severe drubbing and the Allies regained ground which the Germans have since made no attempt to retake. Finally, last week the force under Armin was terrifically punished and suffered casualties estimated to Paris as reaching at least 50,000.

It is now reported that the Canadian troops have been moved down to a more important position in the battle line and have already scored some success; also our American allies are coming to the front in increasing numbers, while the reserves of British and French troops are being added to the force in actual contact with the Huns. No more German successes are expected; on the contrary it is now felt that the Allied troops have the situation well in hand and that at the proper time will launch a counter offensive which will result in more severe punishment to the enemy than any operation up to the present.

While the end of the campaign is not in sight, it is good to know that men who by training in military science and opportunity for first hand observation, are peculiarly qualified to speak with authority on the situation on the western front are unanimously of the opinion that Germany has played her heaviest card and lost. From now on the tone of the war news should continue to improve. The long looked for Allied victories appear to be almost due.

### THE RED TRIANGLE.

The sign of the Red Triangle is familiar wherever our boys are fighting against the Hun. In the front line it stands for the Y. M. C. A. hut, "an oasis" where refreshment and comfort are freely supplied to weary soldiers.

Muddy and tired men are served with hot coffee or chocolate, free of all charge. Where the men are in rest billets the Red Triangle is the centre of pleasant social life, bringing a little bit of home to the very fringe of the firing line. Small wonder the soldiers have good words to say of the dauntless Y. M. C. A. workers who have labored so hard and so well to provide all possible comfort for the boys who are fighting our battles for us.

But it is not only in supplying much needed and very welcome refreshment to the soldiers that the Y. M. C. A. overseas is doing its bit for the boys. Those who have closely observed its work, as well as those who have benefited from it, cheerfully testify that it is, perhaps, the greatest single factor in upbuilding and preserving the morale of our troops. To the soldier it brings a touch of home, it cheers and encourages him, cheerfully provides facilities for communication with the loved ones in Canada, and performs numberless little services, all of which are heartily appreciated and eagerly looked forward to. To surround the man in khaki with helpful influences, to brighten his life, and, generally, to make of him a better man in every respect, is the goal toward which the Red Triangle workers are earnestly laboring. Such an effort is worthy of the heartiest co-operation and support.

Today the campaign on behalf of the fund for carrying on this noble work will open. St. John is asked to contribute \$50,000. The object is so worthy and the work of the Red Triangle overseas so splendidly done that no special appeal should be necessary in its behalf. The cream of the young manhood of this city and province is now overseas, and it is for these lads that the Red Triangle effort is being made. Every day and every hour the Y. M. C. A. is attempting to do for them what their fathers and mothers would like to do if the opportunity was provided. In the work of the Red Triangle sect or creed are unknown; Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, share in its ministrations on equal terms and without discrimination. It is the last word in the practical application of the Golden Rule.

For the maintenance and extension of this great work funds are required and the appeal is being made to those at home. It should not be made in vain for, surely, the least the stay-at-homes can do is to give generously of their means in support of such a splendid object. St. John is not asked to give a large fund, and if all who are called upon will give as liberally as they feel they can afford the sum will be over-subscribed. It certainly should be.

In the quality of its service to our fighting men the Red Triangle stands second only to the Red Cross, and the opportunity is now at hand for New Brunswickers to share in this noble work. To contribute to the Y. M. C. A. overseas fund is not merely a duty but a privilege which all should embrace, for the Red Triangle is in reality a giant auxiliary to the Canadian reserves, an auxiliary laboring unflinchingly to maintain those reserves at the highest pitch of spirit and efficiency. While primarily a work of Christianity it is also a most important effort in support of the Allied cause and from every standpoint merits the most complete support our people can give it. Don't forget the Red Triangle collector.

### THE LUSITANIA CRIME.

Three years ago today, on May 7th, 1915, the giant liner Lusitania, which with her sister ship, the Mauretania, represented the acme of luxury and efficiency in ocean passenger transportation, was sent to the bottom of the North Atlantic by a German submarine, and 1,150 non-combatant seamen or passengers, including many women and children, were foully murdered. Of the victims of that most shameful crime of the war, 150 were American citizens, under the protection of the American flag. At the time of the sinking of the great liner the Americans had not entered the war, and a peaceful passenger vessel, carrying no contraband, was not legitimate prey for the murderous U-boats of the Kaiser.

Germany offered no sincere apology for her unspeakable offence. It is true that certain correspondence passed between the German government and the Government of the United States, but on the side of Berlin these messages were couched in terms of evasion with an underlying strata of insolence. Not only did Germany not apologize but there is now abundant evidence to show that the murder of the hapless

passengers on the huge liner was deliberately planned, that, in fact, two days before the Lusitania was torpedoed a medal to commemorate that event was struck in Berlin.

America will exact her own apology on her own terms from the blood-craved war-lord of Berlin. American soldiers are in the trenches fighting side by side with the lads of Britain and France to overcome the beast of Prussian militarism. The Lusitania crime, more than any other event of the war, contributed to the awakening of the American people. The change in American sentiment and opinion practically dates from May 7th, 1915, and while at that time the sinking of the great Cunarder might have been regarded as a legitimate triumph of warfare by the men responsible for it, the future will tell another story. It is already conceded that the American forces are likely to prove one of the greatest factors in the winning of the war and to every man in that splendid army remembrance of the Lusitania tragedy will bring the desire to strike hard and often against the representatives of the nation responsible for it. Three years ago today was a fateful time for Germany.

### Debauched by a System.

(New York World).  
When early in the war ninety-three distinguished professors in German universities signed and published a manifesto in which they cordially approved the designs of autocracy as well as the ruthlessness with which they were prosecuted, it was regretfully seen that intellectual Germany was in full accord with military Germany. Since then there have been innumerable indorsements of bad faith, pillage and barbarity by many pastors representing the religious life of the empire. In sharp contrast with these expressions we now have a statement to which the names of eighteen German born members of American university and college faculties are subscribed in which German responsibility for the war and its atrocities is unerringly fixed and the ideals and principles of democracy well and truly set forth. The words of the German-American proclamation something much more creditable to civilization and to Germany. It is an infamous system with which both of these coteries are dealing, and not a race or nation. The tragedy of it is that in Germany itself both learning and religion have been debauched by the system.

### A Patriot in War Paint.

(Toronto Globe).  
Every now and then some incident comes to light which helps to explain Britain's record of always winning the last battle. One such comes from the cables with the arrival in Portsmouth of a veteran "Tommy" who has just been retired from active service in France. When war broke out Walter Williams, clerk of Forest Hill, London, who during the latter part of last century was a sailor of the South Seas, was working in a biscuit factory. His three sons were among the earliest recruits in Kitchener's volunteer army. One by one they fell, heroically doing their duty.

There were gaps in the ranks to be filled—and the father, approaching the allotted span of life, sought service. His silver locks were an abstacle, and he failed at first. So he determined, as he subsequently expressed it, to "dye for his country," and the grey and white hair became dark overnight. He presented himself to a London recruiting officer, passed as "somewhere in the forties," and went to the front.

"Just the sort of man we want," said an officer, and Clarke was made a Lance-Corporal and attached to a mechanical transport unit. But as months slipped by the hair dye played out. Some strokes of the old grey beard came from the army doctor detected the camouflage, and Corporal Clarke was sent back "for home service." At Aldershot he was placed in charge of certain stores, and now it is related that he had been given honorable discharge and a pension "at the age of sixty-eight years and five months."

In 1878 Clarke was a sailor on the steamer which brought to England the body of the French Prince Imperial, who was killed in the Zulu war.

### New Kinds of Tips.

(Wall Street Journal).  
If you must tip the waiter, give him thrift stamps. If it is worth a quarter to let the doorman check your hat, give him a thrift stamp. On the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, where bridge and bid what is popular with commuters, they pay their card debts with thrift stamps. The trainman, instead of getting the usual quarter for "loosening" cards and board, gets a thrift stamp. A Wall street broker pays for his shoe shines with thrift stamps even though it costs a stamp for two shines. Another broker who was reprimanded by a policeman for speeding his automobile eased his conscience by donating a handful of thrift stamps for one of the policeman's children. There would be good support for a law making it illegal to pay tips except in thrift stamps.

### A BIT OF FUN

FROM PREHISTORIC RUINS.  
An Irishman and a Scot were arguing as to the merits of their respective countries.  
"Ah, well," said Sandy, "they tore down an old castle in Scotland and found many wires under it, which shows that the telegraph was known there hundreds of years ago."  
"Well," said Pat, "they tore down an old castle in Ireland, and there

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
The Park Ave. News.  
Sports. Sid Hunt found a tennis racket in a ash barrel last Thursday being perfect all but the handle, with there isn't any to it. Sid Hunt is thinking of forming a tennis club on account of it.  
Necroly Arrested. A policeman rang Puds Simkins front door bell last Saturday afternoon, and Puds Simkins saw him from the parlor window and quick ran out the back way, on account of him having his playing ball on the front street and not feeling "like being arrested. But the policeman was only trying to sell some tickets.  
Intriguing Fucks About Intriguing People. Wants "Sam Cross out out a wissel with his pen life being twice as loud as an ordinary wissel, taking Sam Cross all day to make it but only taking his father about 2 minutes to take it away from him.  
Sisley. Mr. Charles (Puds) Simkins is getting along all rite with his piano lesson, and last Tuesday nite at Miss Maud Johnsons birthday party he gave an exhibition of how he can play scales, playing them for 15 minutes on account of everybody feeling too polita to try to stop him.  
Perrin. Benny Potts can lean down and lace his shoes without bending his nees, being very few who can.  
Poem by Skinny Martin.  
EMPTY ON TOP.  
He looked like other people,  
Just to see him standing there,  
Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so natural, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease.

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While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so natural, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association will be held Wednesday, May 8th, in the Centenary church parlor at 3 p. m. Report of work done by local and provincial circles, will be read and the officers for the ensuing year elected. All interested are invited to attend.

## THE ROTARY CLUB

R. W. Paterson, president at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Robert Sutcliffe, D. D., and William Rader, D. D., from Chautauqua headquarters, on the aims, objects and functions of the Chautauqua movement. On motion the members of the club decided to become members of the Navy League.

## SOLDIER BOYS ENTERTAINED.

The boys of the Depot Battalion were entertained at the Red Triangle Club at the Exhibition building last night by the West Side Field Comings Association, Mrs. E. A. Young presided and in a few well chosen words expressed the pleasure of the association at being able to do something for the boys. The band of the battalion was present and rendered several selections. Songs were sung by Mrs. Murray Long and Sergt. Smith and a number of choruses were heartily sung by all hands. Miss Beveridge acted as accompanist for the evening most acceptably.

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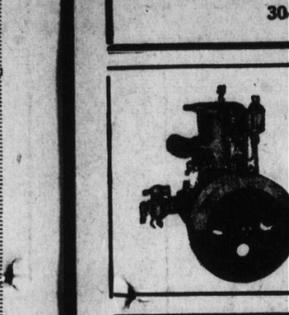
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## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RED CROSS CIRCLE

**Session in Knights of Columbus Hall Yesterday Under Auspices of Central Catholic Circle—Reports from Various Committees Received from Different Parts of the Province—Very Successful Winter is Reported.**

The Knights of Columbus Hall was bright with spring flowers on Monday afternoon when the regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Circle was held there under the auspices of the Central Catholic Circle. Mrs. Maher, president of that circle, made a gracious little speech of welcome and the regular business session was also being held at the same time. Mrs. John McAvity, president of the local branch, said it was both pleasant and profitable to meet with the different Red Cross circles in their own environment, each one bringing its own contribution to the work of the Red Cross was all important and with the coming summer it was hoped that it would not lessen in any degree. Mr. Milburn had spoken to her of the importance of continued effort and the need for constant supplies. The word from the front was an evidence that the hospitals for a long time to come would need the earnest support of every Red Cross worker. Mrs. George F. Smith also spoke of the importance of giving of the best of one's endeavor. Self sacrifice was, as the Rev. Mr. Adam said on Sunday, the ideal of the man at the front and self sacrifice must also be the ideal of the workers in the home fields. The demands from the front were many and must be met with in the best and fullest manner. "It is not, however," said Mrs. Smith, "those who are always in attendance at our meetings to whom these things need be said, but those who are not realizing the importance of the work that we are privileged to do."

Mrs. C. J. Osman, 122 pairs socks. Cathedral Circle, per Miss Reynolds 1 pair socks.  
Mrs. Alf Morrissey, 1 pair socks. Stone church R. C., 6 pairs socks. 143 pairs socks donated, 131 pairs socks red—total \$74 containing 240 pairs socks; 3 express parcels out; 1 express parcel in containing 132 pairs socks.

**New Life Members.**  
Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. F. P. Vaughan, Miss A. L. Kingston, Miss Ida M. Warwick, Miss Mary E. Keefe, Mrs. W. H. Mowatt, Miss Ellen Cushing.

Financial report read by Miss Walker:  
Cathedral Circle, \$25.00  
Britain's Aid, Paterson Settlement, 95.00  
Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, April and May, 10.00  
Mrs. Laundry, per Cathedral Circle, 2.00  
Mayonaise Dressing, per O. 2.00  
William Crawford, Esq., 10.00  
Per Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Clarendon Station, 53.24  
A. C. Taylor (fee), 2.00  
Miss McLaughlin, fee and pin, 2.50  
Mrs. S. G. Olive, fee and pin, 2.50  
P. Vaughan, Esq., 25.00  
Butternut Ridge's L. M. fees, 25.00  
Miss A. L. Kingston, 25.00  
Mrs. W. R. Miles' fee, 2.00  
Miss Ida M. Warwick, 25.00  
David McNutt, 5.00  
Miss Mary Keefe, 25.00  
S. R. Belyea, 5.00  
Mrs. W. H. Mowatt, 25.00  
Mrs. John Collier (Campbell), fee and pin, 2.50  
Miss Annie O'Neill, 1.00  
Mrs. John Clark, Summerfield Red Cross, 5.00  
Trinity church (offerories), 11.60  
Miss Duncan, Brookline (fee), 1.00  
Miss Ellen Cushing, 25.00  
Welfare, per Miss Dorothy Bayard (comfort bags), 40.00  
Women's Canadian Club, Prisoners of War, 100.00  
Mrs. W. G. Graham, Main River Kent County, 5.00  
Per Upper Gazette, Red Cross Circle, Mrs. James Weston, 20.00  
Lower Cape Red Cross Circle, 20.00  
Mrs. W. J. Mackenzie, Portland, Maine, 5.00  
Mrs. A. P. MacIntyre, 2.00  
Workers' pins, Mrs. A. W. Adams, 1.00  
Mrs. W. S. Stickney, Florenceville, Yarn, 6.00  
Lorneville Circle, Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, 7.00  
Mrs. McDonald (waste), 1.00  
Ladies of McDonald's Point, 10.00  
Mr. Wallace McLeod, 1.87.27  
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The session was one of many interests not the least of which was the receipt of a check for \$50 presented to the work of the C. W. C. A. by the pupils of Witanstede School, part of the proceeds of the recent play "The Piper." Witanstede School is one of the most patriotic institutions in the city, and the children have contributed in work and money to many forms of an entertainment received so promptly, and as this was the first donation received that complied fully with all the relations demanded by the war charities act. It was of deep interest to other matters that came up for discussion were the War Charities Act; the request for \$100,000 for Canadian Red Cross work; the French Red Cross appeal, and the matter of quarterly rather than of monthly meetings. Mrs. McAvity described a visit to the central Red Cross organization in Boston and showed a least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves.

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An interesting feature of the afternoon was a brief address on the work about to be undertaken by the Surgical Committee in supplying Sphagnum moss dressings for the British and Canadian Army medical overseas. Mr. Wm. McIntosh, who is in charge of the collection of the moss, spoke of the visit to St. John of Professor Porter and other eminent men who are interested in this work and of the great opportunity that was offered about to be undertaken by the Red Cross in New Brunswick. The request is a valuable one, and there is a hint of a business development that will be of interest.

Professor Porter and Professor LeBlanc-Arseneault. Mrs. Ferdinand LeBlanc and Miss Mary Arseneault, of 16 Brunswick St., were married at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Coushins, with Nuptial Mass, at 5:45 o'clock. The happy couple hail from Northern New Brunswick. William Ward and Adele LeBlanc were the witnesses.

**Surgical Supply Department.**  
For the month of April the Surgical department have handed into the packing-rooms one hundred and forty-four (144) finished jackets, or two hundred and eighty-eight pieces (288). Our department has been asked to take up in a few weeks time the Sphagnum moss dressings, and we are willing to do so, but will be obliged to drop the making of pneumonia jackets, as it will take a great deal of time and attention to attend to these dressings.  
To the circles that have been so good in helping with the sewing of these pneumonia jackets I feel under a great debt of gratitude, and I thank them all very much.  
Respectfully submitted,  
IDA K. McL. HARDING.  
In the absence of Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith read the report from the C. W. C. A. as follows: Mrs. A. O. Skinner, 3 pairs socks. Hillsboro Women's League, per

Thompson are expected to reach St. John tomorrow, and with them may be Professor Nichols, of Yale, who had charge of the work for the American Red Cross Surgical supplies.  
Reports from Circles follow:  
To the Officers and Members of the Red Cross Society:  
The work of the Catholic circles for the months of February, March and April:  
401 pyjama suits.  
321 hospital shirts.  
3 quilts.  
1 evening gown.  
60 towels.  
149 bed socks.  
90 personal property bags.  
307 handkerchiefs.  
566 pairs knitted socks.  
Cash donation, \$100.00 to Red Cross Fund and \$25 for C. W. C. A.  
We have had a very successful winter. The attendance at our weekly sewings, being quite as large if not larger than in the past and the interest in the work as great as ever. Although we have not done anything on a large scale for making money, we have been working quietly amongst our members, several of the circles having held very successful teas and we received \$35.00 from Mrs. Comeau, the result of a bridge party held at her home.  
I am very much pleased that the monthly meeting is held with us today, our members will know the efficient manner in which the work of the Red Cross is carried on and I am sure hearing the reports will stimulate their interest and encourage them and I feel that I can say with all confidence, that as long as the work is needed, the Catholic circles will do their part.

Trinity Red Cross Circle.  
Instead of a monthly Trinity Circle has decided on a quarterly report, as the work does not vary very much from month to month. Meetings have been held regularly with excellent attendance. In March Mrs. Lawrence gave her most interesting Red Cross lecture to an appreciative audience when a small sum was realized for Red Cross work. For the three months ending April 30th we have returned to the local Red Cross 332 pairs of socks, 104 suits pyjamas, 79 face cloths, 600 handkerchiefs, 13 white towels, 18 Turkish towels, 3 trench caps, 4 work mitts; from Mrs. Jas. F. McAvity, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Jas. H. McAvity, 1 pair socks.  
Our representative, Miss Scammel, brings most interesting reports from the local Red Cross meetings and so keeps us more closely in touch with the work.  
(Signed) S. L. Harrison, Pres.

Report of St. George's Circle for the Month of April, 1919.

To Madam President and Members of the Red Cross:  
We held five meetings and the following articles were returned to the local depot:  
36 hospital shirts.  
24 suits pyjamas.  
28 operation stockings.  
38 "T" binders.  
87 bed bandages.  
10 pairs knitted socks.  
10 pairs socks for C. W. C. A.  
158 N. B. newspapers have been mailed to the Canadian Red Cross in England.  
We also made a donation of \$15.00 to the Chain Hooper to help in his splendid work he is doing for our Canadian men.  
In spite of the many home duties at this season of the year, our members still give most willingly of their time, and much interest is taken in the work.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Ethel A. Waring.

### HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

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### FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartsch took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of A. N. Nixon, 9 Wright street. Rev. F. S. Dowling conducted the services. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.  
The funeral of Mrs. J. Albert McInerney, White street, took place yesterday morning to the Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.  
The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Mercer took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Torngora. Ser-



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views were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. George Sommers. The body was taken to Norton for interment.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court yesterday Thomas Wilson and James Parks pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but said they did not remember having liquor in their possession. They were also charged with assaulting the police. They were fined \$5 each for being drunk, and \$50 each for resisting arrest. Both were then remanded.  
John L. Ross for being drunk and profane was remanded.  
Two men for being drunk and having liquor in their possession were remanded. A deserter from a ship was remanded.

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# ONLY MEANS OF DEFEATING THE GERMAN U-BOAT, SAYS PERSIUS

## German Captain and Prominent Naval Critic Asks a few Questions and Replies to them—Cannot See that England will be Forced to Ask for Peace.

Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard.

London, May 6.—Can the present German Western offensive bring the war to an end? If not, can Germany defeat England on the sea? How long would it take the German submarines to sink all available allied tonnage? These questions are asked and answered by Captain Persius, one of the foremost German naval critics, in a recent article in the Berliner Tageblatt. He says, "All eyes are directed toward the western battle field. Will the struggle there bring victory to the Central Powers, and will this victory bring the conclusion of peace? As far as the enemies are concerned there are very few indications that this would leave a decision."

"English papers are saying that no matter what the result of the offensive may be, Great Britain and America are determined to wage the war till the end. The destruction of Prussian militarism. How does the situation appear to an observer if the continental war should be considered as ended and only the naval war left? Even if we were to assume that all fighting on the continent should cease, it does not seem advisable to regard as possible the transportation of German soldiers to the British Isles with the English fleet dominating the seas of its present strength. Our only means therefore, for defeating the English and Americans, as formerly remains the submarine."

### U-Boat Sinkings.

"Our U boats sink on the average between 600,000 and 700,000 tons a month. That is in round figures about 8,000,000 tons a year. Now, everybody

can get a picture of the future course of the war on the sea if he takes into consideration the fact that under the present pressure there is to be expected a continually stronger activity in the enemy as well as neutral shipyards.

"Doubtless the next few months will be a critical period for England. But the hope that this will force England to the conclusion of peace is not at all justified. "The further resistance of the English and Americans would be principally a question of nerve. There is no use in underestimating our Anglo-Saxon opponents. They have many an instrument at their disposal to remedy their lack of tonnage. Let us think, for example of the Solentia enterprise, which required many ships. Let us beware then, from foreseeing a period in the near future when the Britons and Americans will conclude peace because of the merchant marine."

### Life and Prosperity.

"No one can foresee how the war will ultimately turn out. Does this moment, perhaps, not seem propitious for a serious consideration whether there has not been enough of destruction of life and property? The English know as well as we that the war will have to be some time followed by an understanding. Two opponents are standing against each other, both of whom will say to themselves that they cannot entirely destroy their opponents. The understanding ought to be earlier now that we have heard from two opposite directions, Herr Von Jagow and Prince Lichnowsky, that England does not bear the guilt for the war, as hitherto had been thought in wide circles of our people."

## GERMAN TANKS UNWIELDLY, OF POOR QUALITY AND CREWS UNDRILLED

### Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Placed Little Faith in Ponderous Machines, but Since they Had been Made he Decided to Give them a Trial.

With the British Army in France, May 6. (By The Associated Press)—Further details are now available from various sources regarding the new German tanks, several of which made such a poor showing at Villers-Bretonneux on April 24. The machine weighs forty-five tons and is so unwieldy it is unable to negotiate broad trenches and cannot move over ground torn heavily by shells. The tank is pointed at both ends. It is approximately twenty-three feet long, nine and one-half feet wide and eleven feet high. The armor is of a poor quality of steel and varies in thickness up to thirty millimetres. A direct artillery hit will put one out of action and they are also vulnerable to machine gun and rifle fire at various points.

crews, which have little training. The tanks appear to have been hurried out of the works and used as soon as possible. Their operators have no training with infantry as was quite apparent at Villers-Bretonneux.

Prior to the appearance of these tanks south of the Somme, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg inspected some of them at Charleville. One was taken out for a trial and got ditched in a trench. The field marshal said he did not think the tanks would be of much use, but since they had been made they had better be given a trial. This, naturally, did not improve the morale of the tank corps and later when two of the machines got into trouble at Villers-Bretonneux their crews abandoned them and fled, though later the tanks were rescued. The manufacture of the tanks was begun at Dalmers, near Berlin, in the spring of 1917, but difficulties were encountered in their construction.

### Lack Training.

There is slight cohesion among the

## MUCH DEPRESSED IN SPIRITS

On Account of the Exhausted Condition of the Nerves—Though Several Instances of Unconventional Results Were Disappointing.

Albert, N. B., April 6.—All energy and ambition seemed to disappear when the nerves become exhausted. Hope and confidence fall and you feel blue and get to looking on the dark side of things. Such was the experience of Mrs. Tingley, but she soon got to seeing things differently when Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was used to form new rich blood and build up the exhausted nerves.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N. B., writes: "Will you please allow me the privilege of giving my experiences with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food? I was of a long time in a very nervous, run-down condition, and much depressed in spirits. I suffered a great deal at times, and it was four or five years ago before I fully discovered what the real trouble was. The least noise would irritate me, and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I took various medicines recommended me, and consulted different doctors, but to no effect. A friend advised me to begin the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at once. I complied with the request by procuring the medicine at the earliest convenience and can truly testify today to the great benefits I received therefrom. I was able to see a marked change in my condition before I had finished the use of two boxes. I kept up the treatment, however, until I had taken about a dozen boxes, and now feel safe in saying that I am cured of nervousness. I am entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have, and cannot too highly speak of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which has done so much for me. I shall ever be ready to testify to the merits of this wonderful remedy, and gladly recommend it to all who suffer as I did, feeling sure it will give them quick and permanent relief."

This letter was endorsed by George Anderson, J.P.  
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## GRAFT CHARGES IN U. S. TO BE INVESTIGATED

### Gutson Borglum, the Sculptor, Alleges Crooked Work and Pro-German Influence in Aircraft Production.

Washington, May 6.—A department of justice investigation of the charges of graft in aircraft production made by Gutson Borglum, the sculptor, was ordered today by President Wilson.

## U. S. YOUTHS OF 21 SUBJECT TO DRAFT

### Selective System will be Extended to Those of Age Since June 5, 1917.

Washington, May 6.—An agreement on the bill extending the selective draft law to youths twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, was reached today by senate and house conferees. The amendment of Representative Hall of Iowa, providing that the additional registrants shall be placed at the bottom of present eligible districts was retained.

## \$1,640,000,000 FOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

### Stupendous Sums by War Department of United States.

Washington, May 6.—A billion dollar appropriation for aircraft production was asked of congress today by the war department. This will add to the \$640,000,000 appropriation already made and expended.



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**Y.M.C.A.**  
**Red Triangle Fund**  
\$2,250,000 May 7, 8, 9  
Canada Wide Appeal

Here are a few examples of the large sums required. For huts, marquees and equipment in France, \$302,000; for free entertainment, tea, coffee, athletics and comforts in France, \$643,000; for service to soldiers on leave, \$114,000, etc., etc. (The Y.M.C.A. gladly sends complete financial statement to anyone.)

"If people only knew what the 'Y' means to fellows over here, they would swamp you with contributions," writes a soldier lad.

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## APOHAQUI

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. V. Morash, pastor of the Sussex Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

## OBITUARY

Sarasota, Florida, May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is dead at her winter home here. Mrs. Palmer was a noted society leader.

## APPOHAQUI

Special to The Standard.  
Apohaqui, May 5.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Long, River Bank, was the scene of a very interesting and pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, May 1st, when Miss Lydia J. McParlane, of Markhamville, sister of Mrs. Long, became the wife of Harry T. Scott, of the same place.

## OBITUARY

Francis E. Woods, occurred yesterday at her residence, 55 Queen street. She deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph Horncastle, of Indiantown, and is survived by her mother, two daughters, Mrs. A. Fred deForest and Mrs. Edward A. Thomas, and three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. Alice Rudock and Mrs. R. L. Johnston. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from Trinity church. Service at 2.30.

## OBITUARY

Pittsburg, May 6.—The Right Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Bishop of the Pittsburg district of the Methodist Episcopal church, died of pneumonia at his home here yesterday.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SOCIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

HARRY LAUDER IN THE TRENCHES

Rev. George Adam Tells of Heroism of the Famous Scotch Singer—Vivid Description of Visit to the Front Given at Imperial Yesterday

It is a wonderful gift the power of description and it is possessed in full measure by Rev. George Adam, who yesterday afternoon moved his hearers to both laughter and tears by his talk in the Imperial Theatre on "Harry Lauder in the Trenches."

The speaker gave a fine description of how Lauder received the news that he was to go to the front to sing for the soldiers, and his anger at Dr. Adam, who, when Lauder hesitated before saying he would go, asked him if he were thinking of the money he would lose.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING ECZEMA

So Bad Could Not Sleep, Red With Water Blisters and Burning. "I had eczema so bad I could not sleep. It first started on my arm, then I had it on my body so that I could hardly wear my clothes, and I had to stay in bed. My flesh was dark red with water blisters, and burning and itching."

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With many amusing stories, the lecturer told of the incidents of the trip across and the first rehearsal out in French fields with an open-mouthed audience of French peasants who listened with amazement while Lauder sang "I Love a Lassie" and "Stop Yer Teeking Jock."

At Bourlogne the men in the hospital there sent a message that if Harry Lauder did not come to sing for them they would come out and lie in the road and he would have to drive over them. Of course he went and their delight was pathetic to witness.

Harry Lauder as a souvenir hunter, Harry Lauder firing an 18-pot gun at the Hun, Harry Lauder in his efforts to make the French chambermaid understand his need of hot water for a shave, and Harry Lauder singing in the midst of screaming shells, were all described by the speaker in a vivid way.

With the wealth of forceful language at his disposal the speaker pointed out the bestiality of the Hun and the absolute necessity for the killing of such beasts and swine, illustrating his subject by actual occurrences, horrible atrocities and instances of frightful cruelty on the part of the Germans.

The speaker was introduced by Capt. (Rev.) G. M. Campbell, who acted as chairman and on the platform were also Capt. Dingle and Rev. J. E. Lloyd.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E. The regular meeting of the Loyalist

EXCHANGE MANAGERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held Recently at which an Organization was Formed—Protective Society—Movement is Dominion-wide.

A meeting of the Exchange Managers of the city was held at Bond's restaurant on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming an Exchange Managers, Protective Association.

Freckles and Blotches Are Easily Peeled Off

If you are bothered with any cutaneous blemish, it's a poor plan to use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercurized wax.

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That capes are more fashionable and that they are more becoming to the tall slim girl than to the short stout one.

That according to the contrariness of human nature all the foods forbidden by the food regulations seem the most desirable but we have to remember for whom we are saving them.

That President Wilson's wife reviewed 25,000 women war workers in Philadelphia.

That "intending the baby" while his wife was in the queue, was the excuse of a witness for being late at a Shoreditch court.

That the first woman's jury in California to hear a divorce case concluded that wife beaters should be sent to front line trenches forthwith.

That a New York woman registering for the Military census was asked if she was familiar with any type of machinery. "Oh, yes," she said, suddenly, "that's right. I do some work by machine. I can run a washin' machine, a bread mixer, a meat grinder and a sewing machine? I'm pretty good at those, too. I darn near forgot 'em."

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER I. O. D. E. A meeting of the Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Harold Mayes, West Side. The members were addressed by Colonel Sturdee who described the work of the Navy League.

VISITORS ARE NOT ADMITTED

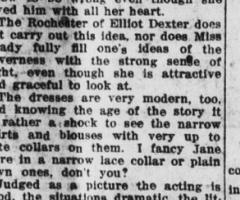
As a Precautionary Measure to Prevent any Possible Infection Visitors are Not Admitted to the Hospitals.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
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 At Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Philadelphia ..... 00000000-0 1 2  
 Brooklyn ..... 20000000-2 5 2  
 Oeschger and Adams; Burns, Griner  
 and M. Wheat.  
 New York 3, Boston 4.  
 At Boston.  
 New York ..... 01000000-3 12 1  
 Boston ..... 00000100-4 12 3  
 Sallee and Haridon; Canavan and  
 Wilson.

**St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.**  
 At St. Louis.  
 Cincinnati ..... 10000000-1 4 1  
 St. Louis ..... 00000100-3 7 1  
 G. Smith and Wingo; Ames and  
 Snyder.  
 Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 2.  
 At Pittsburgh.  
 Chicago ..... 06101000-2 7 1  
 Pittsburgh ..... 01000100-7 14 4  
 Hendrie, Walker and Elliott; Hamil-  
 ton and Archer.

**National League Standing.**  
 Won. Lost. P.C.  
 New York ..... 15 1 938  
 Chicago ..... 11 4 738  
 Pittsburgh ..... 8 8 509  
 Cincinnati ..... 8 11 421  
 Brooklyn ..... 6 10 375  
 St. Louis ..... 6 11 353  
 Boston ..... 3 13 188

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
 New York 10, Boston 3.  
 At New York.  
 Boston ..... 00030000-3 10 3  
 New York ..... 00030010-10 13 0  
 Mays, Jones and Agnew; Mordridge  
 and Hannan.  
 Chicago 6, Cleveland 4.  
 At Chicago.  
 Cleveland ..... 02100001-4 9 1  
 Chicago ..... 04020000-6 11 1  
 Coumbe, Zahnman and O'Neill;  
 Benz, Faber and Schalk.  
 Washington 7, Philadelphia 7.  
 At Philadelphia.  
 Washington ..... 02130111-11 19 6  
 Philadelphia ..... 10100000-7 11 2  
 Ayres and Almsmith; Greeg, Geary,  
 Shea and McAvoy.

**Detroit 9, St. Louis 3.**  
 At Detroit.  
 St. Louis ..... 00000120-3 5 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
 On recommendation of Acting Medical  
 Health Officer, St. John's, Newfound-  
 land, it has been ordered by the  
 government of the Dominion of New-  
 foundland that no captain of any  
 steamer or vessel shall be permitted  
 to land at any port in the Dominion  
 of Newfoundland, any person who has  
 been resident in the Provinces of  
 Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, who  
 cannot give satisfactory evidence of  
 successful vaccination within the past  
 seven years, said vaccination being at  
 the time of taking passage, at least  
 fourteen days old.  
 Persons who intend travelling to  
 Newfoundland will take notice that  
 conformity with the above regulations is  
 necessary.  
 W. H. McFARLAND,  
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## BOWLING.

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 cide the winner of the second half  
 of the city League was rolled last  
 night on Black's alleys and the Ram-  
 blers won by a handsome margin.  
 The next game will be on Friday  
 night and should the Ramblers win  
 that, it will end the series.  
 Following is the score:  
 Ramblers.  
 Beasley ..... 98 101 95 294 98  
 Cover ..... 101 101 84 286 95-3  
 Duffy ..... 97 98 97 292 97-2  
 Coughlan ..... 94 119 99 312 104  
 Riley ..... 105 91 128 319 106-1-3  
 495 510 498-1503  
 Nationals.  
 Belyea ..... 86 100 95 281 93-2-3  
 Bailey ..... 84 83 96 263 87-2-3  
 Brown ..... 84 81 85 249 86-2-3  
 McDonald ..... 125 94 87 306 102  
 McKean ..... 96 93 131 310 103-1-3  
 475 461 494 1420

**EXTRA PERIOD PLAYED.**  
 A good game of basketball was played  
 last evening in the Y. M. A. hall on  
 Brussels street between the Stone  
 church and Exmouth street Methodist  
 teams. There was an even score of  
 fourteen all when time was called, so  
 an extra five minute period was played  
 during which Stone scored six more  
 points, winning the game with a total  
 score of twenty to fourteen. The line-  
 up was as follows:  
 Stone—Clarke, Millidge, forwards;  
 McKean, centre; F. Wetmore, H. Wet-  
 more, defence.  
 Exmouth—Millican, Hopkins, for-  
 wards; Thomas, centre; Withers, Pur-  
 dy, defence.

**NOT EVEN SICK.**  
 Toronto, May 6.—The Toronto Star  
 says Alfred Shrub, famous long dis-  
 tance runner, who was last week said  
 to be dying in a Canadian sanitarium,  
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 Georgetown, Prince Edward Island.  
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 land.  
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 Buctouche, Buctouche Harbour,  
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 Moncton, N. B.**

**WANTED—Girl or middle aged wo-  
 man as companion help. One used  
 to children. Country home, two miles  
 from city. Apply Box 80 Standard.**

**WANTED—A middle aged woman  
 to keep house for a widower on farm.  
 Boy from 9 to 15 years old wanted to  
 apply at once to A. B. McCann, Rol-  
 lins Dam, N. B.**

**WANTED—Bright, active boys in  
 every village and town in New Bruns-  
 wick to earn pocket money by a  
 pleasant occupation. If you are am-  
 bitious write at once to Opportunity,  
 Box 1199, St. John, asking for partic-  
 ulars.**

**SITUATIONS VACANT**  
 Men and women wanted to sell Dr.  
 Chase's Receipt Book and Household  
 Physician. Largest sale of any book  
 except the Bible. Food will win the  
 war, and Dr. Chase's book saves food  
 as well as lives. 50 per cent commis-  
 sion and a Fifty Dollar Victory Bond  
 free with sale of 200 books. Fine op-  
 portunity for returned soldiers. No  
 experience necessary for people able  
 and anxious to get this well-known book.  
 Write for terms and exclusive terri-  
 tory Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd.,  
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**AGENTS WANTED**  
 Agents wanted—Agents \$8 a  
 day selling mandets, which mend  
 grantewares, hot water bags, rubber  
 boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs  
 and unware without cement or solder.  
 Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Com-  
 pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

**BE PATRIOTIC—save Nation's food**  
 supply—help your country—use and  
 sell **FRIER'S EGG SAVER.** The  
 quality products that satisfy users,  
 bring repeat orders, and pay liberal  
 profits. Sample package 10c. Send  
 today. Freer Factories, Foster, Que.

**MALE HELP WANTED**  
 \$20.00 WEEKLY, showing samples  
 for Large Grocery Corporation, all  
 goods sold at Factory prices to con-  
 sumers, granulated sugar 8 1/2c, per  
 lb. Pure lard 5 pound bags \$1.00, Sun-  
 light, Gold or Surprise Soap 7 for 25c.  
 Everything at cut-rates. Men wanted  
 everywhere. Sample case free. The  
 Consumers' Association, Windsor,  
 Ontario.

**NOTICE**  
 The annual general meeting of the  
 shareholders of the Brunswick Tele-  
 phone Company, Limited, will be held  
 in the company's office, Fredericton,  
 N. B., on Thursday, May 16th, 1918,  
 at four o'clock p. m.  
 A. W. McMACKIN,  
 Secretary-treasurer.

**FOR SALE.**  
 One second-hand Monarch Economic  
 Boiler, mounted on hard pine skids.  
 Admison King Furnace, with grate  
 bars, five feet long. Length of Boiler  
 casing, 17 feet, 9 inches. Length of  
 Shell, 15 feet, 9 inches. 52 three-inch  
 tubes, recently renewed. Can be  
 seen under steam or water pressure.  
 E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.  
 17 Nelson St., St. John, N. B.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE—Old and  
 established Billiard and Pool business  
 No. 24 Market street, Eleven New  
 Tables, sold as going concern. Apply  
 Hamilton & Hamilton, solicitors,  
 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.**

**FOR SALE—Tug "Leader," in good  
 repair. For particulars apply L. W.  
 Nickerson, Box 235 St. John, N. B.**

**SCHOONER FOR SALE**  
 Will sell at a reasonable price my  
 schooner "Annie B." Built in West  
 Publico, registers 20 tons. About 13  
 years old, in perfect condition. Lately  
 caulked all over and painted. Also rig-  
 ging in good order. Good chain and  
 cable included. Can be seen at Baker's  
 Wharf, Yarmouth.  
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### Around the City

#### MILD WITH SHOWERS

**NO MEETING HELD.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was not held last night owing to lack of a quorum.

#### HAD HAND INJURED.

B. W. Haslewood had one of his hands injured while working on board a ship at Sand Point yesterday.

#### WITH DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Malenfant, formerly of the 15th Battalion, and Lieut. Harding, formerly of the Forestry unit, have been attached to the Depot Battalion.

#### JOINED THE NAVY.

J. C. Lively left on the 6:15 express last evening. He is a native of Nova Scotia and recently struck up in the navy. He is reporting for duty on May 20th.

#### ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Boys Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office. Matters of routine business only were discussed.

#### COURT OF INQUIRY.

The court of inquiry which investigated the case of Pte. Pyke, the mine sentry, reports that there was no evidence heard to justify the assumption that the man was drowned.

#### AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

J. A. Goodall of Merritt Camp, New Jersey, an American soldier, passed through the city yesterday on the Montreal express. Regarding the war he said "The Americans are in it to stay."

#### WATER MAIN BURST.

A large 10-inch water main sprung a leak yesterday morning at the foot of Brussels street. Workmen were on the job last evening about 9 p. m., and hoped to have the break fixed before this morning.

#### CORP. L. G. TEMPLE.

Corp. Leoric G. Temple of New York City is a guest at the Royal. Corp. Temple is here on business connected with his department, being on the staff of the British Recruiting Mission.

#### TRAFFIC TIED UP.

Street traffic was tied up at Mill street crossing late yesterday afternoon when a heavy line of freight cars was stalled. Street cars and pedestrians were compelled to wait for some time before the train was moved off the crossing.

#### ADDRESSED A MEETING.

A. M. McLeod, Military Y. M. C. A. secretary for St. John left at noon yesterday for Pettaquamscutt where he last evening addressed a large gathering on the Red Triangle Campaign. This evening he will speak at Coverdale and will return to the city on Wednesday.

#### THE WATER RISING.

The freshet at Indiantown has risen more rapidly during the last couple of days and has now covered all the wharves with one or two exceptions. The Public Wharf at the foot of Main Street is completely covered and the water is up to the edge of the street.

#### THE WEATHER MAN.

The weather man has a hunch again to deliver a few showers for the growth of the May flowers. The citizens grumble regarding the antics of the said weather man, but the show-ers at this time of year are more beneficial than those falling around seed time.

#### KILLED IN ACTION.

W. A. Quinton, Esq., Manawagonish Road, is in receipt of a message from his sister in Vancouver, Mrs. Ferguson, stating that her youngest son, Jack, first reported missing, was killed in action on the Western front. Her other two sons, Ralph and George, are now in London being treated for wounds received on the Western front.

**ERNEST WHITEBONE WOUNDED.**  
Mrs. Whitebone, Garden street, has received word that her son, Quarter Master Ernest A. Whitebone, was dangerously wounded on May 2nd, and had been admitted to No. 52 Clearing Station, France. Sergeant Whitebone went overseas with the First Contingent and was wounded previously on December 2nd, 1915.

#### THE TANK BATTALION.

J. C. Keohan of the Tank Battalion, now stationed in Ottawa, writing to his friends in the city says Canada is represented here in this unit from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island. The boys are nearly all college students and taking to the drill like ducks to water. They expect about one month's training before going overseas.

#### MANY MEN REPORTING.

Men are reaching the city daily to answer the call "Report for duty." Yesterday 45 men were seen advancing in the Marsh road, all were reporting for service, coming from the suburbs of the city. Another party was noticed, under escort, passing down Prince William St., and still another party came in on the Digby boat. The following week will see many men in uniform in the city.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

The rally of the Methodist Young Peoples Union of the city held last night in Queen Square church was largely attended, and the address of the evening which was given by Rev. H. A. Goodwin was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Centenary Union had the largest percentage of its total membership present and carried off the banner which they will hold for the next three months.

The election of officers resulted as follows: R. H. Maxwell of Portland Street Union, president; Marshall Stout of Palerville, vice president; Miss Grace Robertson of Queen Square secretary; Miss Etta Bell of Portland Street, treasurer.

### JAMAICA B.W.I. MERCANTILE FIRMS SEEK INFORMATION

Communications Received by Local Board of Trade—Say Unlimited Opportunities Await Countries in Trade Between St. John and the Islands.

A large mercantile firm of Jamaica, B. W. I., writing to the secretary of the Board of Trade says:

"We note with interest the facts that you bring to our attention about your province and its important and economic situation. For years we have been ourselves convinced of this and we are exceedingly glad that the opportunity has now offered for us to put our impressions to the practical test.

"We can assure you that at this end we are doing all we can to lay the foundation of much closer relations, socially, commercially and politically between your great dominion and this wonderfully productive island, and the British Imperial Association, of which the signer is a member, is leaving no stone unturned to get the eyes of our government wide open to the fact that unlimited opportunities await us if we will embrace them."

Another Jamaica firm writes to the Board of Trade that they would like to get in touch with firms that will receive samples for experimental purposes, of the juice of sweet oranges and the seeds. They claim that there are many chemical possibilities in each. The same firm want to establish a connection here for the sale of all of orange which they manufacture. They handle a variety of fruit products and Jipin Jaffa hats which would like to place in Canada.

### SEED POTATOES HAVE ARRIVED

War Gardens' Association Receive Car Load for Distribution—Many Applications for the Seed.

The car load of seed potatoes ordered for the War Gardens' Association has arrived and distribution will begin just as soon as arrangements can be made. During the first week the office on Union street was open there was ninety callers and the telephone calls were ninety-six. Thirty-six orders for seed potatoes were received and 1,350 pounds of fertilizer ordered. The list of members is growing daily. Brunswick Chapter, J. O. D. E., reported on Saturday fifty-two new members, and other chapters turned in one hundred and twenty-one names in one hundred and Lot holders are getting busy. Last evening many were out with shovel, rake and hoe preparing the earth to receive the seed.

### AS CONDITIONS ARE IN ENGLAND

Every Person Going Easy on Food—Women are Ready to Bear Arms if Need be to Fight for Empire.

A sea captain stated to The Standard that recently he enjoyed a month's furlough with his family in England. During that time for ten consecutive days he never tasted any meat whatever, no butter and only margarine. The latter product was also scarce. Money couldn't buy produce. Cards were the order and only a specified amount of any commodity was allowed. Regarding the war he states, "With America now in and her armies going over daily in ships, we can expect a successful outcome. The women of England today state they are willing to bear arms if need be to help crush the Hun. That is the spirit over there now," he added.

### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Local ranch of International 'Longshoremen's Association Elected Officers and Delegates Last Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Association was held last evening in their rooms, Water street. Officers were elected as follows: Fred Daley, president; Thomas Sullivan, senior vice-president; S. Bradshaw, junior vice-president; G. Gus Langbein, secretary-treasurer; Peter Le Clair, marshal. Executive board, John Sherwood, John Montague, A. F. McKinnon, John McKinnon, James Sharp, Percy Taylor, L. Donovan, H. Downing.

The following delegates were elected to attend the seventh annual convention of the Atlantic Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association to be held in New York on June 5th: M. P. Donovan, John McKinnon, F. Daley and J. E. Tighe. Other matters of a routine nature were taken up.

### OPERA HOUSE NOTICE

OWING TO DELAY IN TRANSIT THE OPENING CHAPTER OF THE SERIAL DRAMA, VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN, ADVERTISED TO BE SHOWN COMMENCING TODAY, WILL NOT BE SEEN UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

### ASKS FOR EXTENSION.

Harry Dykeman of Maugeville came to the city last evening. He has a notice to report for duty in the near future, but wishes a longer time in order to finish seeding on his farm. He is here in connection with this, and will ask for time to get in his crops.

### CAPT. D. B. PIDGEON PLACED IN CHARGE

Is Head of Newly Organized Canadian Pension Office—Headquarters are in London Eng.—Other Appointments

The many friends of Capt. D. B. Pidgeon of this city will be glad to learn that he has been placed in charge of the newly organized Canadian pension office in London and all will wish him success in his new position.

The following taken from the Canadian Daily Record tells the story: "The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada has established an office at 103 Oxford street, London, England, for the purpose of administering and paying Canadian pensions overseas. The office will be known as the British Branch, board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, and will be in charge of Capt. D. B. Pidgeon.

"This work has hitherto been performed by the Pensions and Claims Board, together with the assistance of the High Commissioner for Canada and the chief paymaster. The Pensions and Claims Board has been dissolved, and the president, Sir H. Montagu Allan, G. C. B., becomes assistant commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross; Lieut.-Col. Balko, C. A. M. C., remains with the Board of Pension Commissioners as medical adviser of this branch; Lieut.-Col. D. McLeann has returned to Canada, and Major Hume Blake goes to Argyl House for duty under the Adjutant-General.

### BEQUESTS LEFT MARITIME PEOPLE

Will of Dr. Thorne Shaw of New York Read—Number of Relatives Cut Off—Estate Appraised at Over Fifty Thousand.

The estate of Dr. Thorne Shaw, who died October 24, 1917, in New York and who left bequests to several Maritime Province people, was worth less than he estimated it when he made his will and now the court has pro-rated the estate to meet the equity conditions of the document. The estate, it develops, has been appraised at \$50,509.17. In his will and codicil, Dr. Shaw, who was over eighty years of age, cut off a number of his relatives, including his widow, Julia Shaw, with a statement that the reason why he did not leave any of his estate to her was that she had been well provided for under her father's will.

Among the numerous bequests were \$10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Mary Trueman of Montreal; \$10,000 to Nellie Shaw Montgomery, Toronto, a niece; \$1,000 each to Maud T. Roundtree, Westmount, Que.; Annie Salter Redmayne, North Sydney, and other nieces. Annie James Campbell Bent of St. John, Gladys Redmayne Thorne of Windsor, Lillian Redmayne and Kate Ross of North Sydney, nieces, and Vivian Ross of the Ross Military Hospital, Sydney, and Mary Ross Thomas of Hazelton, Saskatchewan, grand nieces, were left \$500 each.

### APPRECIATION OF MRS. THOS. LYDON

Expresses Her Regret at Passing Out of Office of R. W. Wigmore—Appreciates Kindness Shown Her.

Mrs. Thomas Lydon, widow of the former superintendent of the water department at Lakewood, yesterday expressed to The Standard her regret at the passing out of office of R. W. Wigmore the late commissioner and her appreciation of the kindness shown to her by both Commissioners Wigmore and McLellan during the illness and at the time of the death of her husband. She bore testimony to the careful attention given by Commissioner Wigmore to the duties of his office and the close watch he had kept on the source of supply in order to be sure that things were all right at that end, and the fact that he was always accessible at any hour of the day or night if anything went wrong.

### NOW ATTACHED TO U. S. NAVY

Many Former Maritime Province Captains are with Uncle Sam's Fleet.

A large number of former sea captains from the Maritime Provinces are now attached to the United States navy. Many of these captains are used in the transport service, having had wide deep sea experience. One of the number, Capt. Percy Crosby of Yarmouth, a native of Bear River, is in command of an American transport, now in a Canadian port. Capt. Crosby bears the rank of lieutenant in the United States navy.

### COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING Session Held in Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday—Plans Talked Over and Officers were Elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John City and County Social Service Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Officers for the coming year were elected and plans for an aggressive year's work talked over. The matter of arranging for a meeting place for the convention which will be held here next week was left in the hands of A. M. Belding and E. L. Rising.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mayor Hayes, hon. president. A. M. Belding, president. J. L. Sugrue, 1st vice. Mrs. D. McLellan, 2nd vice. Miss Vanwart, secretary. E. L. Rising, treasurer.

The following committee was named to choose committees for the various activities of the organization: E. L. Rising, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Miss Vanwart, A. H. Case, A. M. Belding. Dr. Rayder and Dr. Sutcliffe outlined to the audience the aims of the Chataqua which it is proposed to hold here this summer.

### C. P. R. ENGINES WILL BE NAMED

An Honor Conferred on Engineers who have Particularly Good Record—A Decoration Comes to this Division.

The C. P. R. have originated a sort of railway D. S. O., which is to be conferred on engineers who have made a particularly good record in the passenger service and one of these decorations is to come to this division.

"Charlie" Lamoreaux, who drives the engine which hauls the St. John-McAdam train, is the individual whose record entitles him to this distinction and he will be congratulated by his many friends on the honor which has come to him. On the side of the engine under the cab window is painted a gold band, enclosed in the band will be a shield, beaver and maple leaf in colors of white, brown and green, the name of the company and the name of the engineer in gold letters on a blue background, and the engine will be known by name rather than by number as now.

In the future when one sees an engine so marked they will know at once that the driver of it is one who has made a better than ordinary record and been honored in this way by the company.

### MOTOR TRUCK DOES DAMAGE

City Truck Crashed in Front of Dwelling on St. James St. Yesterday Morning.

One of the city motor trucks ran wild yesterday morning in St. James street about ten o'clock. It is said a new driver was on the car at the time and the truck mounted the sidewalk and crashed into a house at 149 St. James street. It broke down the door, tore up the steps and demolished a part of the front of the house. A lady stated it was lucky her little boy was not on the steps at the time as it was a custom of his to stay out around the doorstep playing. The house is a four-room apartment, inhabited by Mr. Curran and a Mr. Colwell. The truck came out with small injuries and afterwards went off under its own power.

### AN INCREASE FOR SUGAR PROBABLE

Canadian Sugar Refineries will Have to Pay from 35 to 50 Cents Per Hundred Pounds More for B. W. I. Sugar.

An increase in the price of refined sugar is probable because Canadian sugar refineries will have to pay from thirty-five to fifty cents per 100 pounds more for British West Indies sugars on account of the extra freight and duty and the present high rate of New York exchange, the international sugar committee at New York having allocated a considerable quantity of full duty Cuba sugars to this country, owing to the scarcity of tonnage to move preferential raw sugars from the British West Indies to Canada.

### EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held yesterday it was decided that vaudeville shows in the local theatres are to be censured by a committee. Should any of the shows prove offensive, it is the intention of the alliance to take steps to censor those portions considered objectionable. The committee is composed of Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. J. W. Williamson and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. W. H. Sampson, in the chair; Rev. Messrs. H. Goodwin, F. E. Booth, J. Jenner, N. J. McLaughlin, Dr. Hutchinson, H. Penna, P. H. Wentworth, G. A. Kuhns, R. W. Pinkett, L. W. Williamson, A. S. Bishop, and J. C. B. Appel.

### WAS FORTUNATE.

A young lady after alighting from the train last evening dropped her purse and was quite unaware of her loss until an honest young man presented it to her. The purse contained considerable money.



## Hercules Spark Plugs

Hercules Spark Plugs are the product of the best material and workmanship, and are FULLY GUARANTEED. Copper asbestos packing is still used to hold the plugs against compression leakage and for the further purpose of absorbing shock or strain and of cushioning against vibration. The HERCULES will give you the very most in efficiency and service. We carry a full line of Hercules Spark Plugs in our MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR MARKET SQUARE STORE. Ask for Catalogue.

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Stores Open at 8:30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m.

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For Spring and Summer Wear

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VOILES, 38 in. wide. Fancy designs. Special lines. 40 and 45c	Silk and Cotton Crepe De Chine 36 in. Many plain colors . . . . . 57c
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Peggy and Kiddy Cloth Mill Ends. 31 in. many colorings, 35c	Heavy Striped Gingham For Nurses' Wear. 27 in. . . . . 25c.
Sport Suits. Stripes and Fancies. 36 in. . . . . 30c. and 42c. yd	Gabardines and Poppins In all the season's shades.
	Sport Crepe Skirtings Mill Ends, 29 in. . . . . 40c. Checks and Stripes.
	For Middy Suits—White Drills, White Cords, White Indian Head, White Twills

## CARPET RUGS

There is no reason why you should not purchase a Rug this Spring. Our prices are not unreasonable.

We can still supply Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster or Wilton Rugs in all the regular sizes—2 1/4 x 3 yards, 3 x 3 yards, 3 x 3 1/2 yards, 3 x 4 yards, 3 1/2 x 4 yards.

The outlook for keeping up our stock of these goods is very doubtful.

**BUY NOW. CARPET DEPARTMENT.**

## Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

#### MORE DRAFTEES ARRIVE.

About eight young men came in on the late train last evening for the purpose of reporting for service today. One young chap stated: "I live on a farm above Fredericton, but the soldier's life may be a good change for me, as I was getting sick of working hard on the farm." His companion was in a more melancholy mood and wished he were back again on the farm.

#### NEW RAILWAY ORDER.

A notice issued by the Railway Corporation is to the effect that on May 15th and after that date persons traveling must purchase their tickets in the stations, and not on the trains, and likewise show their tickets on entering any train. This new order will do away with the troubles of a conductor in selling tickets, and will likewise prevent any eligibles for the army from making their get-away.

#### WERE USED WELL.

Letters received in the city from the young men in the Tank Battalion at Ottawa, are to the effect that they are enjoying life fully, and have a good lot of officers; and near all the men are college students. On their journey up to the capital those in charge of the party saw to it that they were given a good time and plenty to eat also. High praise is given the officers in charge and the Battalion fellows in general.

#### ARMY NIGHT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LOYALIST CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. BAND

concert with specialities. Friday evening, May 17th, nine o'clock, in the Imperial Theatre. Proceeds for the Great War Veterans and Prisoners of War Fund.

#### NOTICE.

On May 1st we are closing our retail department. Leonard Fisheries, Ltd.

#### THE NEW ART OF CORRECT CORSETRY.

New fashions demand new Corsets. Soft Silks and lovely clinging Satins will be the favored fabrics of this summer. These figure revealing materials make it imperative that you should have a Corset which will give you a swinging, graceful line. The new "Goddess" front-laced Corset will delight you. Exquisitely made from handsome material—every detail in their workmanship cleverly planned. They give you the long slender figure lines which the new summer fashion demands. Guaranteed, too, for one year, moderate in price.

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