

Terrific German Attacks Between Arras and Ypres In Furious Drive

TSARISH METHODS RESORTED TO BY THE FOSTERITES

Disgraceful Exhibition of Childish Pettiness and Absolute Incapacity by Aggregation of Incompetents at Fredericton—Robinson's Scheme to Tax the People Under False Pretences and Hon. Mr. Murray's Woman Suffrage Motion Causes of Trouble in Which Speaker Currie is Prominent Figure—St. John Visitors See the Fosterites as they Really Are.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 11.—Never was there a more disgraceful exhibition of childish pettiness and absolute incapacity than that with which members of the Foster government entertained the House this afternoon. The galleries were crowded with delegates from St. John, who were on business in connection with the legislation affecting the New Brunswick Power Company. When the House met at three o'clock it was understood that the corporations committee would meet at 3.45 and therefore the session would be brief.

Upon the item of reading of bills for the third time, Hon. Mr. Murray took objection to the camouflage measure with which the government proposes to raise \$518,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, when but \$400,000 is required for that purpose, and the other \$118,000 for other purposes professedly of a patriotic character.

The leader of the opposition said he had opposed that bill last night and had not changed his mind. The government should introduce bills if it required the amount of money for which it asked, but should not deceive the people by professing to raise the whole sum for the Patriotic Fund, when in reality that fund would get but \$400,000 of it. He therefore moved in amendment that instead of giving the bill its third reading it be referred back to the whole House with instructions to amend it by making the amount \$400,000.

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NEW BRUNSWICK POWER CO. BILL

Large St. John Delegation Attended Hearing at Fredericton to Speak on Measure Granting Co. Right to Increase its Rates and Fares—No Decision will be Given Until Corporation Committee Considers it Further.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 11.—The affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company held the centre of the stage at the capital today. A delegation of probably 100 members arrived from St. John on the morning train and met the corporation committee of the legislature which had the consideration of the power company matter before it. The hearing occupied the entire day, the committee meeting first at ten in the morning and again at 3.45 in the afternoon, remaining in session until seven o'clock.

The discussion was animated. The representatives of the power company, Messrs. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, Messrs. McGregor and Frothingham of Boston; J. M. Robinson of St. John and Peter Hughes of Fredericton, presented arguments in favor of the passage of the bill submitted by the company, while representatives of the citizens of St. John, headed by Dr. Wallace, urged that the bill do not pass, but that an independent commission be appointed to consider the whole circumstances of the power company and report as to the merits of the application.

The Company's Case.

The morning was devoted to the hearing of the company's case, while the representatives of the city occupied the time in the afternoon. All the important points were well sub-

mitted and at the close of the hearing, at the suggestion of Mr. Burchill, it was decided that a representative of the company and of the city should appear before the committee next week, when it again takes the matter up.

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A HEAVY SNOW STORM IN U. S.

High Northeaster Sweeps the Coast from Cod to Hatteras—Shipping in Danger.

Washington, April 11.—Southern New England and the middle Atlantic coast districts tonight were experiencing extraordinary April weather, sleet, snow and driving rain accompanying a high northeast wind blowing along much of the coast from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod. Temperatures were from twenty to

YOUNG BLOODS DECLARE WAR AGAINST M. P.'S

Bands of Young Germans and Others Run Up Red Flag in Ontario.

SEVERAL GANGS ALSO IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Defy Officers to Take them for Service in the Militia.

THE "REBELLION" COMES BEFORE THE COMMONS

Ethier of Two Mountains Suggests Quebec Militia be Sent.

Ottawa, April 11.—Reports from the Pembroke front today where war on the military police has been declared by young men, mostly of German extraction, indicates that there are quite a number of gangs encamped in the wilder portion of the surrounding country, free from molestation until the weather clears up sufficiently to enable the police to go in after them. Last night word was received that two well known young men of Pembroke wanted for desertion from the army had taken four young French-Canadian fellows and eight young German-Canadian men from the district and had gone into the lonely bush country about 35 miles from the town and hoisted the red flag on an old lumber shanty, defying the officers of the law to come and take them. Most of the party are young men who have not observed the provisions of the military service act.

It appears that this gang is located on the Quebec side of the Petawawa river, and about 15 miles from the military camp. From information received from a resident of the latter neighborhood today there is another gang camped on the Ontario side of the river containing three deserters and others unknown.

Up in Commons.

In the House of Commons today J. Ethier, Two Mountains, read from the Ottawa Citizen, the report stating that a band of deserters, draft-dodgers and Germans, had fortified themselves in the Petawawa district and are determined to defy the military authorities.

Speaker Rhodes expressed the view that the matter was not one of sufficient importance to take up the time of the House in this way. He suggested that the member should put his question on the order papers.

Mr. Ethier said he wished to observe that the men in question included a number of deserters from Kingston. Was the government aware of the fact, and what steps had been taken to deal with the situation? He suggested that this would be a good opportunity to call on Quebec troops to quiet the trouble in Ontario. Sir Robert Borden replied that he had no information on the subject until he saw the article in the newspapers. The matter had been called to the attention of the minister of justice and the minister of militia. If the fact prove to be as stated, effective measures would be taken by the government.

thirty degrees below the seasonal average, the weather bureau reported, but nowhere had they reached the freezing point. In most of the storm-swept area, however, they were only a few degrees above it.

Naval officials felt some uneasiness about the safety of some of the small patrol boats cruising off the coast. No news of marine disasters have been received from the coast ports tonight, but with the storm moving over a wide area, damage to shipping was expected.

Enemy Beaten Off In Incessant Attacks, Says Marshal Haig

London, April 11.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight reads:

"The enemy pressed his attacks strongly throughout the day on the whole northern battlefield. Heavy continuous assaults have been elivered by fresh German divisions in the region of the River Lawe between Loisonn and Lestrem.

"In this fighting the fifty-first division has beaten off incessant attacks with great loss to the enemy and by vigorous and successful counter-attacks has recaptured positions into which the enemy had forced his way.

"Heavy fighting has taken place at Estaires and between Estaires and Steenwerck. In this sector also the enemy attacked in strength and succeeded in pushing back our line to just north of these places.

"North of Armentieres a determined attack developed this morning against our positions in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert Wood and the enemy made some progress. Further north a heavy attack was launched this morning against our lines in the neighborhood of Wyschaete and Hollebeke, but was completely repulsed by the ninth division with great loss to the enemy.

"Fighting is continuing on the whole front between La Bassee Canal and the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the remainder of the British front the day again passed comparatively quietly."

LLOYD-GEORGE NOT LIKELY TO RESIGN

Premier Meeting Stiff Opposition but Government Will Undoubtedly Carry Man Power Bill With Irish Conscription Through.

(By Arthur S. Draper) Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, April 11.—Although the criticism of the government's man power measure increases as the debate proceeds, and the opposition hardens, there is no reason to modify the statement that the government will carry it through. The Nationalists will press their fight to the end, but their threats of armed resistance to any enforcement of conscription are hardly likely to alter the position the government has taken.

In some quarters the government's attitude is branded as suicidal, but the general view is that a compromise will be made eventually. Many of the Liberal followers of Asquith consider the Irish provision in the bill a great mistake, but whether they will join the Nationalists when it comes up for debate is another matter. Whatever lead Asquith gives will be followed by a majority of the Liberal members as well.

The seriousness of the political situation was illustrated tonight when

Bonar Law introduced the so-called guillotine resolution for the first time since the outbreak of the war. It allocates from Friday to Monday as the committee stage of the bill.

Nationalists Protest.

The Nationalists protested against the delay in the publication of their report on the Irish convention, but Bonar Law explained that it was being printed in Dublin. Both Joseph Devlin and John Dillon asked why the government issued the order forbidding press comment on their report, but Bonar Law replied that he was unaware that any such order had been issued.

The pacifists profess to see a political crisis and the unseating of Lloyd George ahead, but although there is hard opposition to the premier, a majority of the members consider this a poor time to make a change. Nothing counts but the war, and the country is looking ahead and not behind, although it is exceedingly bitter about many things. Quibbling over minor questions goes against the grain of the majority.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR WAS FOR PEACE

Paris, April 11.—In an official note issued tonight the government says:

Once caught in the cog-wheels of lying, there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin and thus compels the French government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an autograph letter communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Sixtus De Bourbon, the Emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincaré and commu-

nicated immediately, with the prince's consent, to the French premier.

The Letter Says.

"France, on her side, has shown force, resistance and dauntless courage which are magnificent."

"Therefore it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment adversaries, no real divergency of views or aspirations separates many of my empire from France and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevails in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can call on me."

"With this in mind and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincaré that I will support by every means and by exerting all my personal influence with all France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine."

"Belgium should be entirely re-established in her sovereignty, retaining entirely her African possessions without prejudice to the compensations, she should receive for the loss she has undergone. Serbia should be re-established in her sovereignty."

The letter is signed by the Austrian Emperor.

BRITISH ARE FIRM AT VITAL CENTRES

Germans Furiously Attack British Lines with their Heaviest Legions and Mightiest Guns Far to North of Picardy Battle Field and Penetrate them at Several Points Over Front of Nearly Thirty Miles to Depth of Almost Six Miles Between Arras and Ypres.

Loss of Armentieres Gives British Opportunity of Straightening Dangerous Crook in Line—Withdrawal was Orderly, British Standing Firmly at Vital Points—Present Fighting was Scene of Glorious Canadian Victories of 1915—Lull Before Amiens.

Swinging his heaviest legions and mightiest guns far to the north of the Picardy battlefield, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is now driving home attack after attack against the British lines between Arras and Ypres. Charging across the level country behind a tempest of high explosives and gas shells, the Germans have succeeded by terrific fighting in penetrating the British defences at points over a front of nearly thirty miles to a depth of almost 6 miles just to the south of Ypres.

The loss of Armentieres is admitted by the British, but this was expected from trend of events in that sector, during the past few days. The enemy had driven driven in on both sides of the town and holding out longer by the British would have imperilled the whole line. So far as known, the withdrawal of the British forces from Armentieres was orderly and was only for the purpose of straightening out the line in the region where the German pressure is the heaviest.

The British have stood firm at vital points along the line, Wyschaete is still held by Field Marshal Haig's men, who also maintain their grip on Messines Ridge, Lestrem, Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert Wood and Hollebeke against which furious assaults have been launched only to break down or be nullified by British counter-attacks. A terrific attack made against Hollebeke and Wyschaete was completely repulsed with great loss to the Germans.

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Compromise Probable On the Irish Problem

National Cause of Britain Will Not be Jeopardized—Government's Military Policy Subject of Hostile Attacks by Section of the Press.

(By Arthur S. Draper)

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, April 11.—The acrimony which is featuring the debates in parliament on the new man power bill should not be interpreted as indicative of any weakening on the part of Great Britain to face the fresh sacrifices made necessary by military reverses. It is only natural that the gravity of the military situation should be reflected in the nation's political affairs. But however critical the government's opponents may be, there is no intention of jeopardizing the national cause by blocking the measures necessary to repair the damage to the British army.

The art of compromise, of which Lloyd George is past master, will probably solve many of the present difficulties. The Liberals, as well as the Irish Nationalists, condemn his attitude toward Ireland, and several Liberal newspapers contain sharp protests against combining Home Rule and conscription.

But Lloyd George's knowledge of Ireland is as good as anybody's and it is not reasonable to suppose that he adopted his present policy without first balancing profit against cost. Aside from the Irish and Man Power measures, there is no particular complaint, although each particular feature will arouse criticism. Until a close analysis is made of the measure

it seems to be extremely drastic and to spell commercial stagnation for the country during the remainder of the war, but before it finally becomes law, it is expected that it will lose much of its sting.

Just how many recruits will be raised is difficult to say. The bulk of the new men is expected to come from protected jobs, women being substituted in this form of war work. Many of the bill's critics defend themselves on the ground that America offers the only real source, and that Great Britain should concentrate on shipbuilding and on hastening the transportation of American troops, who would be more fit to fight than Britain's over forty-two.

All Liberal organs, such as the Manchester Guardian, The Westminster Gazette, The Daily News and The Evening Star, argue along these lines. Only the Northcliffe group accept Lloyd George's argument about the cause of the British defeat. They ask why the initiative has passed to the enemy if the Allied forces equalled Germany's, and if generalship was not at fault.

Col. Repington's article in the Morning Post disclosing what many knew but dared not publish, regarding the disposition of troops and guns on the front at St. Quentin, furnishes material for several hostile attacks by the press on the government's whole military policy.

LUDENDORFF ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY BRITISH

A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE OF ENDURANCE IN PROGRESS

British Evacuate Armentieres and Germans now Hold Line Approximately Six Miles West of Their Old Front—Enemy Likely Striking to Capture Dunkirk, Calais and Bologne.

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

London, April 11.—The British have evacuated Armentieres, which has been within their lines since 1914. The Germans have driven far into the British defences and now hold a line approximately six miles west of their old front.

Against the Messines Ridge the enemy has made slower progress. The battlefront has been extended north to Passchendaele, which means the British defensive zone measures about seventy-five miles.

Ludendorff is out to break, crush and destroy the British army and a terrific struggle of endurance is taking place. No bewildering surprises, no wonderful strategy, no marvelous generalship is responsible for the fresh enemy successes. They have been won like those of the Somme by a preponderance of artillery, superiority of numbers and ability to concentrate at a given point.

Ambitious Stroke.

This stroke in the north may be aimed at turning the Passchendaele-Messines-Vimy Ridge line and capture Dunkirk, Calais and Bologne, but greater events than the question of territorial gain is whether the enemy has succeeded in crushing the offensive spirit of Haig's army.

Beaten back, the British are still offering strong resistance and exacting a heavy toll as they fall back to better natural defensive ground.

From Arras south to Rheims the artillery duel continues, but the infantry waits. That the British are in the hope of splitting the Allies' armies and marching on Paris has been abandoned by the enemy must not be imagined for a moment.

Fighting on this front will certainly be resumed in the next few days, probably as soon as the British make a definite stand in the north. Intended originally to relieve their right flank resting on Arras, thus a defensive measure, the Germans have turned it into an offensive and have won considerable success.

The big indentation to the west of Armentieres may lead to considerable readjustment of the line. In the Armentieres sector the ground is too soft and muddy for rapid artillery movement and consequently much of the fighting is being done with machine guns and rifles, towns and hamlets offering excellent shelter for both defenders and attackers.

The rivers Lys and Laws are running red with blood, for the fighting is costly.

Desperate Duel.

Western is taking a place among towns made famous by the gallant fighting of the British. The same is true of Estaires, where a desperate duel was fought for the bridges of the Lys, the Germans holding one end and the British another at the present juncture.

Along Messines Ridge, the British are holding the crest, the enemy being stopped at the foot, although he advanced a few hundred yards from the old line which he has been holding since last May, following the blasting of the ridge by General Plumer.

Similar reports are coming from Givenchy, where the enemy made repeated attempts to break the British hinge.

German airplanes have been particularly active in the last two days, giving considerable assistance to the infantry.

Behind the new battle front are the German bases at Courtrai, Lille, Roubaix and Tournai, connected by a network of railways. To date the Germans have employed a comparatively small force on the new front. One military authority views this merely as a diversion intended to draw the British reserves from the Amiens sector, while another looks upon it as the second step in the German plan to throw the battle open, in which by a sudden advance, the enemy hopes to drive the British and French troops from their defences all the way from the coast to Verdun.

Wants Another Sedan.

The fact remains that Germany's chief objective is the destruction of the British army and the winning of another Sedan. Falling in this, the enemy hopes to cripple the British so that they will be unable to recover the initiative. Meanwhile the U-boats are expected to hasten the coming of peace.

France is a secondary enemy in the German calculations. The capture of Paris wouldn't bring the Germans peace. The smashing of the British army would—according to German belief.

WANT THE BIBLE READ IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF N. B.

Anglican Synod Discusses Subject, Leaving it to Committee.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO DOMINION SYNOD

Next Session of Synod Will be Held in St. John Next April

PLAN TO FURTHER AID RETIRED CLERGYMEN

Parishes May Now Elect Wardens and Vestrymen in January.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 11.—The meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton closed here this afternoon. An executive meeting was held tonight. The committees will meet tomorrow. Delegates to the general Anglican synod of the Dominion of Canada which will meet in Winnipeg, September 11, were elected as follows:

Clerical, Venerable Archdeacon Newham, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers, Very Rev. Dean Neales, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, substitute, Rev. Canon Crowfoot.

Laymen, M. G. Teed, W. S. Carter, J. P. Burchill, Chas. Coster, G. O. D. Oddy, Mr. Paddington.

On the motion of Archdeacon Forsythe, seconded by Rev. Canon Forsythe, an address was presented by the Synod to His Lordship Bishop Richardson expressing pleasure on account of his safe return from abroad and the hope that he would long be spared to preside over the deliberations of the synod.

The reports of the standing committee and the teachers' training department were read and adopted. The motion brought by Rev. A. W. Daniel that the allowance for incapacitated clergymen be increased from \$400 per year to \$500 per year will be considered by the executive.

It was left optional with the parishes whether they would elect wardens and vestrymen in January or at Easter.

The treasurer's report was adopted, showing a balance of \$2,624.83.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided on the motion of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, seconded by Rev. Dean Neales, that His Lordship the Bishop should appoint a committee which again would take up with the Provincial Board of Education the question of having Scripture reading and memorizing in the public schools. Both the mover and seconder spoke strongly in favor of this matter which was before the synod at a previous meeting. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, who was present as a delegate, stated that his official position made it inadvisable for him to express an opinion. His Lordship Bishop Richardson gave a brief account of the action he had taken on a previous occasion when the matter had been brought up in the synod. Other persons present spoke strongly in favor of the proposition.

The next session of the synod will be held in St. John April 29, 1919.

FRENCH REPULSE TWO ATTACKS BY ENEMY

Violent Artillery Fight on North of Montdidier.

Paris, April 11.—The war office announcement tonight reads: "There was violent artillery fighting at certain points on the front north of Montdidier and in the region of Lesigny last night and this morning. We repulsed two enemy attacks, which were quite spirited, in the sector of Noyon. There was intermittent cannonading on both banks of the river and around Le Prete Wood."

QUEBEC OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Ottawa, April 11.—Opposition of Quebec to the government's bill extending the franchise to all women was voiced freely in the Commons today. Consideration of the bill was resumed in committee and representatives of Quebec province who spoke were practically without exception, in opposition to the extension of the franchise to the other sex.

Mr. A. R. McMaster, the English-speaking representative of Bromfield was an exception. What favoring the principle of the bill he thought it had some objectionable aspects.

The majority of the Quebec representatives based their objections on the idea that the giving of the right to vote to women would be detrimental to family life and social conditions generally.

SITUATION IN FLANDERS IS IN CONTROL

Fighting Continues on Heavy Scale and Likely to.

LARGE BODEIS OF HUNS REPORTED MASSING

Armentieres is one Vast Cess Pit of Mustard Gas Fumes.

BRITISH REPEL WAVES OF HUNS AT HOLLEBEKE

Allied Guns Inflict Terrible Execution on Enemy in Belgium.

London, April 11. (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening Reuter's correspondent says:

"The situation in Flanders is regarded today as fairly well in hand, but the fighting continues on a heavy scale and is likely to continue. What success the Germans achieved developed out of an advance in the control of the original front of attack helped by the misty weather. The territory which the enemy overran was very sparsely populated by civilians and as regards the character of the country it is a barren plain. Moreover, the enemy communications are lengthened across long tracts of clay."

"The weather has improved and this morning the enemy were effectively co-operating in large numbers. At ten o'clock this morning the enemy made a formidable attack against Hollebeke and fighting of great intensity followed. Masses of the enemy advanced in waves, over heavy ground, flanking Bozebeek, making a great target for the riflemen and machine guns which wrought what is described as a terrible execution."

"Comparatively few of the enemy got to grips with the defenders, and eventually the attack was completely repulsed, the straggling retreat being followed by the field guns which the enemy disappeared in the mist. Around Ploegsteert Wood and Estaires there has been continuous fighting, but the results are not yet known. The enemy has brought up more reserves and we have also thrown in reinforcements."

"Northwest of Armentieres in the direction of Ploegsteert large bodies of German infantry are reported massing by our airmen. Artillery heavily concentrated there on the evacuation of Armentieres carried out very successfully on these bodies. The enemy is not attempting to press our retirement. The whole place is a vast cess pit of mustard gas and our soldiers welcome the release from the place."

MRS. G. LANGSTROTH HAMPTON IS DEAD

Special to The Standard. Hampton, April 11.—After an illness of several months, the death of Mrs. George Langstroth occurred at her home, Hampton Station, on Thursday morning, at nine o'clock. Mrs. Langstroth was a daughter of the late Major R. W. Barnes, and has spent the greater portion of her life in Hampton. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son—Miss Gladys and Dorothy and Master George—all at home; also three sisters, Mrs. T. Bain, St. John; Mrs. A. A. Barnes, and Miss Margaret Oddy, of Hampton, and one brother, Mr. Norval Oddy, of Osgestown. Mrs. Langstroth also leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

U. S. MEN N SBERIA.

Harbin, Friday, April 5.—(By The Associated Press)—American marines as well as British and Japanese forces as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The American marines are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

London, April 11.—About ten o'clock this morning the German launched a formidable attack against the Belgian town of Hollebeke, says a Reuter despatch from British headquarters. They came forward in massed waves which were completely repulsed with terrible execution.

A Pacific Port, April 11.—Three Russian ships, the Nihil Novgorod, Tale and Kishinev, were taken over here today by the United States shipping board. They are a dead-weight cargo capacity for 12,000 tons. They have been loading here with supplies intended for Russian Pacific ports.

THE NELLIE EATON SUNK.

The two masted schooner Nellie F. Eaton, well known at New Brunswick and Maine ports, was sunk at the mouth of the Machias river. The schooner was caught when the ice left the river and damaged. She lies submerged, but can be saved.

Oromocto, April 10.—The dwelling of Harry Finmore, two miles from here, was burned today. The barns were saved by hard work. The family saved most of the furniture and clothing. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cool. Northern New England—Cloudy Friday; Saturday rain. Moderate to fresh northeast gales. Toronto, Ont., April 11.—The high pressure area has diminished in intensity over the lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the southern low pressure area has remained almost stationary near Cape Hatteras. The weather has been fair and cool from Ontario eastward, and fine and moderately warm in the western provinces.

GERMANS ARE DIGGING TRENCHES IN FRANCE

London, April 11. (via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Telegraphing from French headquarters this evening, Reuter's correspondent says: "Relative quiet prevails from Hangard to Noyon. The French carried out a small infantry attack at Grivesnes Chateau, locally improving their position in the park."

"The guns are active on both sides along the whole front. The Germans have done little trench digging. The enemy airmen are more active but are showing little inclination to take the offensive, chiefly patrolling their own side of the front in powerful groups of a dozen or more machines with the object of preventing our flight."

New York, April 10.—Mink featured the third day's selling at the annual spring fur sale here and the good prices brought by this fur, together with those obtained for the silver fox put over from the previous day brought the total to date to nearly two million dollars. The active bidding for mink bore out earlier predictions that it was coming back into fashion and this contention was further proved by the price paid for the best pelt and the advances shown over the corresponding January sales figures.

The finest mink skin sold for ten dollars and eighty cents. Northern mink went up 16 per cent, as compared with the last auction and southwestern mink advanced 25 per cent. The smaller skins, which are not altogether unlike marten in their coloring, brought proportionately much better prices than the larger ones.

Liberty Bond subscriptions at the sale reached \$1,919,000 today. Tomorrow's offerings will range from ordinary house cats to Russian sable and ermine.

New York, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on March 30 were 9,055,404 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 232,049 tons, compared with the orders of February 28.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.
Last Quarter..... 4th 9h. 33m. a.m.
New Moon..... 11th 0h. 34m. a.m.
First Quarter..... 17th midnight
Full Moon..... 24th 4h. 5m. a.m.



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Monary near Cape Hatteras. The weather has been fair and cool from Ontario eastward, and fine and moderately warm in the western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	44
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	44	58
Kamloops	46	64
Edmonton	42	65
Battleford	28	64
Prince Albert	26	62
Port Arthur	28	44
Parry Sound	30	54
London	30	38
Toronto	34	42
Kingston	26	46
Ottawa	28	46
Ottawa	28	46
Montreal	24	46
Quebec	22	40
St. John	22	42

UNIONISTS OF ULSTER LIKE CONSCRIPTION

Belfast, April 11.—Ulster Unionists welcome conscription and hope it will be firmly enforced throughout Ireland, which will then cease to be the home of slackers and deserters from Great Britain. Home rulers are raging and Sinn Feiners threaten opposition even to death, but if firmly handled there will be little trouble.

Ireland can supply three hundred thousand men. All Unionist papers urge that home rule be kept in abeyance till after the war.

PACIFIST BISHOP OF UTAH QUITS OFFICE

New York, April 11.—The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church today accepted the resignation of Bishop Paul Jones of Utah. The House of Bishops requested the resignation several months ago pending an inquiry into Bishop Jones' alleged utterances of pacifist sentiment and his connection with "questionable organizations."

EARL OF READING IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Chicago, April 11.—The allied line on the western battle front will hold, the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States and Lord Chief Justice of England, said in an address tonight before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in session here.

"It would be foolish to minimize the onslaught of the German horde against our line in the west," said Lord Reading. "Gains have been made by the enemy. Our line has been pushed back but the objectives of the German commanders have not been attained. They never will be attained."

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS SUNDAY

Ottawa, April 11.—The daylight saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the senate today, will in all probability, come into effect at two o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14. A semi-official intimation to this effect was given by Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio, when the bill was being considered. Senator Robertson gave as the reason for the bill becoming effective on Sunday morning instead of on Sunday at midnight the circumstances that fewer trains ran on Sundays.

THE BABY KILLERS STILL BOMBARDING

Paris, April 11.—The bombardment of Paris by the German long range gun was resumed this afternoon. One shell struck a foundling asylum. The total victims of the bombardment were four killed and twenty-one wounded.

SINN FEINERS AND THE 4 NATIONALISTS TO MEET

Dublin, April 11.—Upon invitation of the Lord Mayor, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, and Professor Edward De Valer, one of the leaders of the organization, have consented to meet John Dillon, chairman of the Nationalist party, and Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for West Belfast, for a conference on the conscription question. The meeting will take place next week.

ARCHBISHOP HONORED

New York, April 11.—Columbia University today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and Primate of England.

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

THE GROWING PORT OF ST. JOHN

With the one exception of Montreal, there is no port in Canada that is more favorably situated for supplying the world's markets than St. John, N. B. It has well been described as the "winter port," for throughout the year it is available for the interchange of ocean traffic, which has of late years grown tremendously. In 1900 the total volume of port trade was \$14,000,000, by 1914 it had grown to slightly over \$30,000,000 and since the opening of the war the trade has leaped to over \$200,000,000 in one year. It is nearer to Great Britain and France than any port in the United States, and, in view of the great scarcity of tonnage, and the necessity for saving every moment of time on the ocean voyage the suggestion has been made that it might be used for the embarkation of American supplies, providing the equipment of connecting railways would permit of such arrangement. Mr. Lloyd George, in a recent address, declared: "We must use our shipping to ply between ports which will not occupy a long time on the voyage," and the Imperial authorities, quick to recognize the strategic value of St. John, have caused to be shipped through this port from December, 1915, to September, of last year, 1,232,687 tons of Imperial supplies. These figures are exclusive of the commercial exports mentioned. The St. John Board of Trade, whose president is Mr. Allen H. Wetmore, and which has Mr. J. B. Cudlipp as vice-president and Mr. R. E. Armstrong as secretary, has done much to advance the interests of the winter port, whose efficiency, it is recognized, should be maintained in war, as in peace, for the purpose of aiding the Imperial cause.—London Financier.

ALLEMAGNE ANATHEMA.

The expediency of having paid attention to all the official outgivings regarding peace on the part of the German powers in the last few months, is seriously to be questioned. It would perhaps have been just as well if President Wilson's great message, in reply to the Pope, had been allowed to stand, without further expression or later amplification. Whatever has been put out since, has merely furnished strings on which to hang German peace intrigues—such as, for instance, the quibbling sophistries of Count Czernin's latest delusive utterances. It is about as judicious to try to reason with a striking rattlesnake as to pay attention to the perfidious German and Austrian proposals. Russia's experience illustrates the futility of discussions with a treacherous enemy, whose only conception of lawfulness is the right of oppression and whose highest statemanship relies upon treacherous, ruthless breakage of promises, and murderous force, to achieve conquest and to subjugate territory in the pursuit of world domination. There is but one way to preserve the world from this mad ambition. In President Wilson's words, "the German power, a thing without conscience, honor, or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed." It is impossible to think of discussing terms of surrender with a criminal. Germany has destroyed the peace of the world and provided a bloody feast, full of horrors, for the world to sup from. Not only the German powers, but the German people, who are backing them up, are outlaws of civilization. The power must be crushed and the people condemned to ostracism. As Samuel Harden Church, in a recent article, says, "nothing but a good beating and the lasting scorn of human society can sting that stiff-necked nation into a reformed penitence that will make safe and good neighbors of them. The civilized world should condemn Germany—both her government and her people—to a hundred years of ostracism, so that every German who has participated, either potentially or directly, in the commission of this world horror, shall be brought to realize that, in spite of their boasted claim to superiority as individuals and as a nation, there can be no reproach in the whole history of mankind equal to that of being simply a German."—Bache's Review.

A PLEDGE LONG UNKEPT.

The Montreal Star returns to the question of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opposition to the Military Service Act and his preference for the voluntary system of recruiting and points out that one way in which the opposition leader can best prove his position in the matter is to go down into Quebec now and with a clear-note arouse the French-Canadians to a sense of their duty to the country and their responsibility for service. As the Star says

Sir Wilfrid has a splendid opportunity to cause his countrymen to realize that unless they rally to the support of the Empire "they may soon have no country they can call their own; no friendly flag to protect their religion and their language, and no mother country of liberty, equality and fraternity." Judging from the Star's attitude our contemporary still thinks that Sir Wilfrid seriously and honestly meant to implement his promise made in the naval debate before the war that should war come he would "stamp Quebec." That promise is old and moth-eaten and surely the Star cannot be serious in attaching importance to it. If ever there were occasion for Sir Wilfrid to make good that occasion has passed an hundred times since first the call went out from the Mother Lion to her cubs. The Military Service Act was only necessary because Quebec failed to do her duty in the reinforcement of our armies. It was impossible to find volunteers in sufficient number to warrant the continuance of the volunteer system. Some other method had to be found and quickly. Quebec, having failed in voluntarism now fights against compulsion as a large proportion of her people would fight every system that would bring her young men into active service to defend the liberties they enjoy in common with the rest of Canada. This is the actual situation in Quebec, and while it continues Sir Wilfrid and politicians who think as he does continue to be silent.

A PEACE DRIVE COMING?

It was predicted that this spring Germany would hurl her armies with all possible force against the enemy, and if unsuccessful in that manoeuvre, would follow with a drive for peace. The military movement has been taking place on the western front for the past two weeks and has not succeeded. Is it to be followed by an equally determined movement for peace? And if such an effort is made what are the opportunities for it bearing fruit? The answer may be written "very few." Fewer ears will listen to peace proposals today in any Entente nation than at any time since the commencement of the war. Germany has cut the foundations of the pacifists from under their feet. The enemy bases hope of peace upon the casualty lists that shortly will begin to appear as the result of the Picardy slaughter. It is a false hope. Allied morale was never higher than now, because of these sacrifices made in Picardy. British and French blood shed in Picardy makes fresh demand upon the Allies that they do not halt this side of victory, lest this blood shall also have been shed in vain. Confidence is greater today than the German foe can be effectively beaten. With Russia out, but America in, the Hun finds himself in worse plight. What is more destructive than all else of hope of success in a peace drive from Berlin is the treatment administered to Russia. The representatives of the Entente nations will not be party to a Brest-Litovsk peace fiasco. German diplomacy might have won confidence at this meeting with betrayed Russia. But Prussianism would not be denied. With brutal insistence it proceeded to seize virtually the Russian nation. It crushed all national pride, sent its armies on fresh murder bent, established itself in the Baltic provinces and Finland, and by every means in its power applied the throttle to the Slav and his ambitions. What Germany did to Russia, Germany would do to the nations of the world. Hence, the nations that fight against Germany will not now be satisfied with anything less than German defeat. The air is clear. There is no haze in the sky. Germany must be beaten. And Germany will be beaten.

CHATHAM SOLDIER KILLED IN FRANCE
Private Hubert Hawkes Went Overseas with Fighting 26th—Was Brother of Father Hawkes of Bartibogue.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, April 11.—That Chatham boys have participated in the great battle now in progress in France is borne out by a despatch received here announcing the death of Private Hubert Hawkes, killed March 28th. Deceased went over with the 26th Battalion, famous for its deeds of valor. He is survived by a widowed mother, and several brothers and sisters. Among the former is Rev. Father Hawkes, priest of Bartibogue. Deceased was an employee of the C. G. R. One brother, Joseph, is fighting in France.

Yarmouth Schooner Elinor S. Takes Cargo of 53,000 Pounds to Boston.
Boston, April 11.—The first cargo of Canadian fish to be landed here free of duty under the new reciprocity agreement recently signed by Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Chief Justice Hazen of New Brunswick, arrived today on the Canadian schooner Elinor S., of Yarmouth, N. S. The catch of 53,000 pounds of fresh ground fish was sold through the New England Fish Exchange.

STILL FIND BODIES.
Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, N. S., April 11.—Another body has been recovered from the Allan mine, that of a big stalwart Belgian named Nick Brisco. It is expected that the body of Victor Helms, the wrecker, will be got in a day or two. There are still six bodies to be recovered from the Allan mine. Mr. Brisco's body was found in the 1,200 workings.
J. A. Gay, Kingsclear, N. B., is in the city. Mr. Gay is a prospective farmer and is interested in a cheese factory near Havelock, N. B.

A BIT OF VERSE

JIM'S AT THE FRONT.
Many a soldier at the front today feels stronger and safer because he knows a Christian mother every day at home puts a prayer that God would cover his defenceless head with the shadow of His wing:

There is a kind of settled gloom—
A sort of all-day valley-mist—
That has a hold, in every room,
Like some unseen antagonist.
And all about the house and farm—
The simple joys that were our wont
Have disappeared or lost their charm
Since Jim, our Jim, went to the front.

I watched the wife a while ago
Setting the table for our tea,
Deep lost in thought, with movements slow,
A glance for her, a place for me,
And, as in days that have gone by,
The old accustomed place for Jim;
Then, with a smothered sob and sigh
She stopped, and tried to joke of him.

Oh, she is brave! I've tried and tried
A hundred times to do the same,
And simulated joy and pride
That Jim, our Jim, had played the game;
And all the while my heart is sore,
And all the while I know that she
Prays for the child she bore,
And adds a postscript prayer for me.

Last Sunday at the fall of night
Another to our fire-side came,
And almost in a manner light
And frivolous she spoke his name
"It's all right, dear old Mum," she said,
"Old Jimmer knows a thing or two;
Don't you go worrying your head;
I know the old chap will pull through."

But when I'd taken down the Book,
And read the lesson for the day,
She took in her old hands that shook,
And knelt between us both to pray.
Then, to my anxious heart, I felt
The strong faith of her youth pass out,
And words forsook me as I knelt,
For I had deadened hope with doubt.

I know that sobs came to me there;
I know I trembled on my knees;
I know I stumbled through the
prayer—
"Do with him, Lord God, as You please;
But keep him worthy of his race
And the traditions made for him."
But she, with love-lights in her face,
Prayed simply—"Make us worthy, Jim."

A BIT OF FUN

What's become of the old-fashioned girl whose stockings and to hang in wrinkles above her shoe tops.

Unfeeling.
The doctor and the lawyer had a difference one evening.
"I tell you," the lawyer later told a clergyman, "the doctor called me a brute, with not a spark of human feeling within them."

"Come, come," declared the lawyer, "why, when I was ill a few weeks ago and suffering untold agonies, I sent for the doctor. 'Doctor,' I moaned, 'I'm suffering the torments of hell.' What?—Alas! it was his unfeeling retort."—Minneapolis Tribune.

How He Recollected It.
Father, who was endeavoring to inculcate in 10-year-old Henry a love for things historical, asked:
"What ancient ruler was it that played on the fiddle while Rome was burning?"
"Hector, sir."
"No, not Hector. Hector was no ruler, but a Trojan prince. Try again."
"Then it was Duke."
"Duke? What do you mean, Henry?"
"Well, then it must have been Nero, I knew it was somebody with a dog's name."—Everybody's Magazine.

Not Yet Trained.
Said the city friend to a friend who had moved into the suburbs:
"What do you miss most in the country?"
"Trains."

Pretty Soft Job.
At the lunch hour we heard this conversation between the office boy and his evidently unattached friend:
"Gee, how long you been workin' here?"
"Ten days already."
"Good job?"
"Swell."
"When do you hatter get to work?"
"Any time I want to."
"Aw, man! Whatcha trying to do, kid me?"
"Nope, I c'n go to work any time I feel like it, just so I ain't no later than 7 o'clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Miss Kitty made the class rite a competition on trees for some work yesterday, this being mine:

Trees grow from the roots up, being alive just like human beings, the only difference being that the trees don't know it.
Some trees stay ripe all year, such as the pine, which we use for Christmas trees, proving it is not the pine trees that Christmas only comes wants a year.

Bushes are something like trees, but not much. If anybody don't know the difference between a tree and a bush, the best way to find out is to try to climb a bush. Roses always grow on bushes, and apples always grow on trees, proving there is a place for everything.
The mane uses of trees is to bare fruit, give shade, and decorate the scenery. They give shade all the time weather there is anybody there to sit in it or not, being more because they are made that way than because they are kind hearted.

Birds build their nests in trees, being the safest place for them as long as the eggs don't roll out. If they bill them on the ground it wood be much harder for them to teach the baby birds to fly, on account of if you are up in the air, to start with, it is much easier to keep on going.
Was a tree is cut off near the beginning, it is only a stump, but it is still usefull and can be sat on fer years.

O'CONNOR'S RESIGNATION DUE TO FRICTION AMONG WOMEN

Hon. T. W. Crothers Up'd Clerk who Considered She was Not Treated Fairly by O'Connor—Parliament Resumes Discussion of Woman Suffrage Bill—Mr. Fortier of La Belle Opposes Votes for Women.

Ottawa, April 11.—The minister of naval service introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to amend the naval discipline act. The purpose of the bill was to insure that the discipline on the ships of the Canadian navy would be similar to that in the Imperial, the Australian and New Zealand navies. The bill was given first reading.

Mr. Lemieux drew the attention of the minister of militia to a report printed in the press that corresponded to the bill was to insure that the discipline on the ships of the Canadian navy would be similar to that in the Imperial, the Australian and New Zealand navies. The bill was given first reading.

Hon. T. W. Crothers replied that there could be no better explanation of the matter than the correspondence which had passed between himself and Mr. O'Connor. He therefore read the following letter, addressed by Mr. O'Connor to himself on April 4th:

"Dear Sir:
"I hereby resign as your commissioner, under order-in-council re cost of living, of Nov., 1918. The resignation takes effect immediately. My reason is that I have failed to secure from you that support in the administration of the duties committed to me to which support I have conceived myself entitled and without which I cannot possibly further carry out with effect, such duties.

"I thank you for unfailing support until this occasion. If I did not deem the situation one which demands the action which I am taking, I would remember such unfailing support as a reason for overlooking your one failure, but I know that if the course upon which you have entered is persisted in, and if insubordinate employees may go over myself to yours there will be an end to all discipline, and all effective work. So I respectfully retire from under."

Minister's Reply.
To the foregoing letter, the minister of labor replied:
"Dear Mr. O'Connor: The resignation of the position you had in the cost of living branch in the department of labor—to take effect immediately—together with the reason assigned for the course you have taken. Your attitude in the matter does not commend itself to me, and if such is necessary, I at once relieve you from further duty in the department.

"The facts are few and simple. A little friction having arisen, one of them asked me to look into the matter, which I promised to do. Having apparently heard of that promise, you wrote me, advising among other things, that I should not trouble myself respecting the matter. The next morning I had a talk with you about it, when it appeared that you had no personal knowledge concerning it. I then saw your assistant, who also stated that he was not personally familiar with the circumstances causing the friction, but had learned them from the officer immediately in charge of the clerks in question. I then asked him to request her to come to see me, but instead of her coming, you came in to see me, considerably excited, when you said in substance that if I pursued the enquiry further, you and they would resign, to which I replied that you were at perfect liberty to do so.

"The simple question is whether a minister, at the dictation of a superior officer, his department, is to refuse to make a personal enquiry at the request of a clerk who alleges unfair treatment. I have never refused, nor shall I refuse, to hear the humblest

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WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Mary Connell of 181 Erin street received word yesterday that her son, Pte. Fred T. Connell, had been wounded in the hand and admitted to No. 6 dressing station. This is the third time that Pte. Connell's name has appeared in the casualty list; the first time he was wounded in the left shoulder, and the second he was shell shocked.

Private Connell's younger brother, Louis E., recently returned home after doing his share to defeat the Hun, and just a year ago yesterday Robert J., another brother, was killed in action at Vimy Ridge. A son-in-law, Sergt. Inspector George Fry, is also overseas doing his part to win the war. The family record is one to be proud of.

Mrs. Patrick Keleher of 88 City Line was advised yesterday from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Harold Keleher, had been wounded and admitted to a hospital in France. Pte. Keleher is about twenty-one years old and went overseas with the 140th Battalion and was drafted into another.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

Private William G. Caples of the 36th Battalion was buried yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his father, Police Inspector Thomas Caples, 79 Leinster street, and was attended by a large number of citizens. The Depot Battalion Band and a firing party preceded the hearse. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral, where the services were conducted by Rev. Arthur P. Allen. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes, among which were wreaths from the V. A. Ds of the army and military hospital, Women's Canadian Club, Mr. and Mrs. John Keete, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wesley, Inspector and Mrs. Caples wish to thank the V. A. Ds and the doctors for the extreme kindness and care given to the young soldier during the long time that he spent in the military hospital, also to the many kind friends for sympathy shown.

Quit Meat When Kidneys Bother

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of swelling, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

TRAINS CRASH A MILE WEST OF MEMRAMCOOK

Second Section of Fast Freight From Truro Hits First Train.

NO ONE HURT BUT MUCH DAMAGE

Track Blocked Four Hours and Ocean Limited Delayed.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 11.—There was a bad spill on the C. G. R. about one mile west of Memramcook Station at two o'clock this afternoon as the result of a rear-end collision between two freight trains. The trains in collision were sections one and two of No. 875, a fast freight en route to Moncton. The collision was caused by the second section following too closely. The engine crew of the second section and the conductor and brakeman in the van of No. 1 section jumped when they saw the collision was unavoidable and all escaped injury.

Three refrigerator cars on the head train were derailed and piled up along the track, being badly smashed up. They were empty. As the result of the wreck the line was blocked about four hours, the Ocean Limited, from Halifax, due here at two o'clock being held at Memramcook until six o'clock. The track was very little damaged.

Conductor Lynds of Truro was in charge of the first section while Driver G. W. Dryden of Truro was in the engine which bumped into the head section. In addition to five cars on No. 1 section being badly damaged the engine of No. 2 section was also considerably injured. Why the collision should occur in broad daylight with both trains moving in the same direction is the cause of considerable speculation.

TWO ARE KILLED AND DOZEN INJURED IN TWO R. R. WRECKS

Engineer Wilson and Fireman Boulais Lose Lives in Megantic Crash—Another Serious Wreck on Maine Central Near Kingman—Trains Delayed and Wires Damaged.

H. C. Grant, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, received word yesterday that there was a serious head-on collision between two freight trains at Megantic. Engineer W. Wilson of Megantic was instantly killed and a fireman named Boulais died a few hours later from injuries sustained. The engines were badly damaged as well as several cars containing expert freight. The members of the crews of both trains were also injured, but not seriously.

The Boston and Montreal trains from St. John were delayed for more than seven hours as the result of a derailment of a freight train at Kingman, Me., on the Maine Central. The telegraph wires went down. Those injured at Kingman were: C. Adams, engineer, cuts and bruises; A. J. Johnson, conductor, bruises; L. Greeney, knave injured; Mr. Murphy, shoulder injured; P. S. McIver, shoulder injured. The reason for the collision was failure of the airbrakes.

MARRIED.

COLE-ELLIS—On April 11, by Rev. D. Hutchinson, at 80 Main street, Miss Dorothy Ellis of Shannon, Queens county, to Pte. Charles H. Cole of No. 1 Depot Battalion.

DEATHS.

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IN MEMORIAM

SCOTT—In loving memory of George A. Scott who died April 12, 1915. Gone but not forgotten.

TRASHY METHODS RESORTED TO BY THE FOSTERITES

(Continued from page 1) Appeals to Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he did not think the motion could carry instructions to the committee. In that form he thought it was out of order. He would ask the speaker to consider the point he had raised.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said before the amendment was offered the leader of the opposition had satisfied himself as to what he could do. The speaker said he would consider the matter and give his decision tomorrow. The nature of the decision is anticipated with interest. Authorities on rules of the House state there is abundant precedent for the amendment by Hon. Mr. Murray.

The real exhibition, however, came in the attitude of the government members and of the speaker in regard to Hon. Mr. Murray's motion for leave to introduce a bill conferring the franchise on women. The opposition leader gave notice of this motion on Monday last, within the required time, and rising today said that he had not heard any reference to it.

The speaker explained that through an error the motion had not gone to the standing rules committee, but it was there now and would be dealt with at once. It could be discussed in the House tomorrow.

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BRITISH ARE FIRM AT VITAL CENTRES

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MARIED.

The new Opera House vaudeville programme opening tonight includes Gerrard's monkeys, marvels of animal intelligence, and just as good as a trip to the circus; Hilton and Rogers, comedy singing, dancing and pianology; Jimmie Doherty, comedian, singer and story teller; Germaine and Vallal, "dancers classique"; Adams and Manolis, novelty hat and hoop spinners, and the aerial drama, The Mystery Ship. Two complete performances tonight, at 7.30 and 9. Usual two shows tomorrow afternoon and evening. Popular prices.

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RHEUMATISM FOR 25 YEARS

Was Attended by Several Doctors in Nova Scotia and in New York by Celebrated Specialist— Astonished to Find Himself Totally Cured by Home Treatment.

Kiltarity, N. S., April 11.—This letter from Mr. Cameron should make every reader of this paper think. If you happen to be a sufferer from rheumatism Mr. Cameron's experience may prove of incalculable value to you. He spent money liberally in a vain effort to obtain cure, and finally found the effective treatment at a cost of \$2.00 for eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

"This treatment set the liver and kidneys right and swept from the system the poisons which caused pains and aches and all the suffering from rheumatism. Write to Mr. Cameron and verify the statements contained in his letter.

Mr. Neil A. Cameron, Kiltarity, N. S., writes: "I am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone who is suffering from rheumatism. For about twenty-five years I was bothered more or less with this affliction. I was treated by doctors all over Nova Scotia, and when on business in New York had an opportunity to consult one of the greatest specialists there, but I never gained more than temporary relief. In an effort to get rid of the accumulating development of the disease I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and when I had taken eight boxes I was, to my astonishment, totally cured. I therefore heartily recommend these Pills to all who suffer from rheumatism, and anyone who doubts this testimonial may write me as proof to the contrary.

Rev. James A. Collins, P. P., says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Neil A. Cameron, and believe his statement is true, and to my personal knowledge correct." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has a similar trouble."—Mrs. ELLEN M. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty) No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delicate powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single hair and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get Liquid Arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Other Rails Weak. HOLDERS OF RAIL STOCKS NERVOUS. Market Has Two Decided Sinking Spells During the Day.

(MCDUGALL & COWANS) New York, April 11.—A certain amount of selling of such rails as Canadian Pacific and Reading was again a feature of the market and yesterday caused sympathetic weakness in the industrial list.

\$2,600,000 FURS SOLD YESTERDAY

Beaver, the Feature, Brings \$30. for Best Tabby Cats Worth Ninety Cents.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 11.—Total sales reached \$2,600,000 on the fourth day of the spring fur sale here.

CORN PRICES SOAR IN CHICAGO PIT

Oats Comparatively Neglected and Show Lack of Support, Prices Declining.

Chicago, April 11.—With the removal of maximum price restrictions and the beginning of trade in future delivery contracts based on the actual commercial grades, the corn market today became again a broad, active affair, and jumped considerably higher than even radical bulls had predicted.

COAL SHORTAGE.

New York, April 11.—Warning that a shortage of bituminous coal exists were issued today by fuel authorities here.

MONTREAL MARKET WAS DULL PLACE

Foreign News Not Favorable for Broad Trading — Absence of Domestic Developments.

Montreal, April 11.—The war news this morning was not encouraging, although the submarine losses were greatly reduced.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

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BRITISH FORCES WILL DRAW FROM ARMENTIERES

VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES ON ENTIRE NORTHERN FRONT

Emperor William Has Bold Plan to Wipe Out British Army—Infantry Fighting in Picardy Has Quieted Down—Armentieres Abandoned.

London, April 11.—The war office announces that the British have withdrawn from Armentieres, on the northern front. Violent fighting continues all along the front from La Bassée Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the front north of Armentieres heavy fighting was continuing late last night. There was little change in the British positions. The statement follows: "The battle is continuing on the whole front from La Bassée Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal. "Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of the Laws and Lys Canals, from about Lestrem to Armentieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas. Heavy Fighting.

"North of Armentieres there is little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Floegaters, Messines and Wytchate. "On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

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MRS. D. W. WILBUR DEAD

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 11.—The death of Mrs. D. W. Wilbur, wife of the well known turf man, occurred at her home, Union street, this evening, after two years' illness. Deceased was 84 years old and is survived by her husband, one son, Harry, of the C. G. R., and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Crotch, of Moncton.

NEWCASTLE CANDIDATES.

Newcastle, April 11.—Alm. John H. Troy and Ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish are candidates for the majority election on Tuesday next.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, and has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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REDMOND WARNS BRITISH GOVT.

Declares Irishmen Maintain the Right to Say Whether they Shall be Conscripted—May Be No Irish Party in Commons.

London, April 11.—Irishmen maintain the right to say whether they shall be conscripted or not, declared Captain William A. Redmond, son of the late John E. Redmond, today in his first speech in the House of Commons since he was elected to the constituency formerly held by his father. In 1914, he said, Ireland was almost ablaze with enthusiasm on the side of the Allies, but the sentiment of the Irish people had since changed toward the war, owing to the distrust of the British government and in the words of British ministers. By the government's present action, the Ireland of tomorrow he added, would be in open hostility to the war. It would require armies to recruit battalions, while if the government trusted Ireland, that trust would not be betrayed.

Captain Redmond warned the house that if the government pursued its present policy there would soon be no Irish party in the House of Commons, but there would be a much harder nut to crack—Ireland.

London, April 11.—Absolute calm seems to prevail among the Sinn Féin party, says a Central News despatch from Dublin, but it is understood orders have been given to all sections of the Irish volunteers regarding action to be taken in the event of conscription is agreed upon.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish, and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it and it can't cause injury. No interference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look for the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

OBITUARY.

Robert F. Black. The death of Robert F. Black, of Wickham, Queens Co., son of the late Dr. Black, occurred Tuesday, April 9th, at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Robert, of Boston; James, of Moncton; Albert, of St. John; Harry, of Wickham. The daughters are Mrs. Heber Jones, of Oak Point; Mrs. Wm. Norton, of New York.

Mrs. Mary Jane Steeves. Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, April 11.—The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Steeves, aged 76 years, occurred today. She was the widow of the late Joel Steeves and is survived by one son, Lambert C. Steeves, of Hillsboro. Mariner T. Steeves and Watson H. Steeves, a merchant of Hillsboro, are brothers.

Mrs. John Keating. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, April 11.—The death occurred at her home in Strathadam, on Monday night of Mrs. John Keating. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Ann Walsh, of Whiteville, was 55 years of age, and had been ill for several years. She is survived by her husband, the well known game warden; a brother, James Walsh, of Whiteville; three sisters, Mrs. Parley Crofton, Ida and Laura, in the States, and the following children: Arthur, Lawrence, Mass.; Allan, Luke, Frank and Lillian at home; Mary, Mrs. John Brander, Jr., Newcastle.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 10.—Casualties—Infantry. Wounded—F. Himmelman, La Have Islands, N. S.; A. Skillen, Joggins, N. S. Medical Services. Wounded—J. H. Price, Canterbury Station, N. B. Machine Gun Company. Died in Action—Sergt. W. Hitchings, St. Stephen, N. B.; Sergt. A. Blakie, Woodstock, N. B. Railway Troops. Died of Wounds—L. Day, Windsor, N. S. Artillery. Killed in Action—J. A. Coburne, Harvey Station, N. B. Wounded—Corporal E. W. Wilson, St. John, N. B.

WIL BECOME THE GAGETOWN RECTOR

Rev. H. T. Buckland of Greenwich Accepts Call—Sergt. Robinson in English Hospital—Wickham Man Held on Serious Charge.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, April 11.—Mrs. G. Percy Rigby has just received from her youngest brother, Sergt. Ronald Robinson, of the "Kilties," a letter telling her that he is in hospital in England, suffering from gas. Sergt. Robinson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, of Fredericton, had been in the trenches only eleven days. The fortnightly meeting of the Bridge Club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Peters. Four tables took part in the game, while others brought their work and enjoyed a few hours chat with friends. Miss Annie Riekie and R. F. Scoville held the highest scores. Light refreshments were served and \$6 was added to the Red Cross box.

Rev. H. T. Buckland, at present rector of Greenwich, has accepted a call to Gagetown Parish, and is expected to arrive in a few weeks. The services in St. John's church will be held next Sunday by Rev. Canon Daniel, rector of Rothesay.

Frank L. Akarley, of Wickham, was brought to Gagetown jail and is awaiting a hearing on the charge of criminal assault on a fourteen year old girl. The preliminary hearing was begun on Saturday before Magistrate T. S. Peters and will be continued next Saturday. Kenneth A. Wilson of St. John is conducting the case for the Crown and R. St. J. Freeze, of Sussex, for the defendant.

On Friday evening an entertainment was given at the Methodist parsonage, the proceeds, which amounted to about sixty dollars, to be used for Sunday School purposes. A programme consisting of musical numbers, readings and dialogues, was rendered, and ice cream and cake were sold during the evening.

Monday morning, April 8th, a team crossed from Meadowlands to Gagetown, breaking the previous record for late crossing, which was April 7th. The record for early crossing was a hearing on the charge of criminal assault on a fourteen year old girl. The preliminary hearing was begun on Saturday before Magistrate T. S. Peters and will be continued next Saturday. Kenneth A. Wilson of St. John is conducting the case for the Crown and R. St. J. Freeze, of Sussex, for the defendant.

MARRIAGES

Cole-Ellis. A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4.30 at the residence of Rev. Dr. D. Hatchin, Main street, when he united in marriage Miss Dorothy Ellis of Shannon, Queens county, and Pte. Charles H. Cole of No. 1 Depot Battalion. The happy couple were attended by Miss Nellie Bevans and Pte. William E. Ellis. Both are well known in Queens county and will have the good wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. Burchill-Lynch. Miss Helen, daughter of Richard Charles Burchill, Fredericton, was married to Charles V. son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch, Paradise Row, in St. Thomas' church, Jamaica Plains, Boston, on April 7th, by Rev. Father Kellher. Mr. Gerrard Harrington, St. John, was groomsmen, and

Miss Spinney, Boston, bridesmaid. The groom is well known in the city. A civil engineer by profession, he has been connected for some time with the Robert W. Hunt Company, consulting engineers, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside at 34 Rodman street, Foxcroft Hills.

LONG'S COVE.

The Willing Workers in a Red Cross knitting campaign of exceptional merit, gathered at the home of Mrs. Wm. Arthur, a very successful as well as enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Arthur.

Miss Abby Keit has resumed her duties in the school, after suspension for the winter months. Mr. Harold Buckley and sister spent the week-end with their parents. Miss Maud Buckley, who has been visiting relatives in the city has returned home.

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THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

FINE CONCERT HELD AT ST. JAMES SCHOOL HOUSE

Concert Given Last Evening Under Auspices of the W.A. of the Church—Good Audience and Excellent Programme.

The concert given last evening in St. James' church school rooms was well attended by an enthusiastic audience, who applauded and encored each number. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. John Kee is the president. The proceeds are for the missionary work of that society. Those taking part were Mrs. Hilda Hawker Rayworth, Miss Rita Victoria Brennan, Miss Marjorie Pearce, Miss Hilda Galley, accompanist.

The piano solos and duets were well executed, the selections being bright and brilliantly played by Mrs. Rayworth. In the duets Mrs. Robertson took part. Miss Rita Brennan's vocal solos were much enjoyed. "Deep River" especially suited her contralto voice. Miss Marjorie Pearce is always a favorite, and she was obliged to reply to several encores.

During the intermission home made candies were sold by Misses A. Marvin, A. Purchase, E. Kee and M. Dixon. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Marvin, assisted by Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. Holdier. Programme: Piano—Grand Polka de Concert Hartlett (Woodman) (b) Deep River. (Burling) (c) Slave Song (nearo spiritual) (Tresardel Riego) Reading—Shea Sparkles (E. Nevin) Songs—(a) I cannot Help Loving Thee. (Clayton Johns)

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

Kitchen or Platform.

A well known Toronto woman, speaking on the food situation, advised, according to the Toronto Telegram, that women should go into their kitchens and do the work there instead of mounting platforms and talking about food conservation.

Is there any reason in this statement? The Toronto lady says she has tried both platform and kitchen and that since going into the kitchen she has improved in health, has more money for war relief and more time than when she used to be at meetings or benefits every day. It seems to me (and I should be so glad to be corrected when I am wrong) that there are two sides to this, as there are to every question. Take Red Cross work for an example—in that society there are thousands of garments that must be cut out, committees who labor and toil over the packing, and there is all the executive work of a large organization to be attended to.

Those who are wealthy and fortunate can get cooks for their kitchens, but the work of societies like the Red Cross, soldiers' comforts and others must be done by volunteers and by women who are qualified to carry it on as it should be.

To each there is given a different talent, and while every woman must know how to cook and manage her own household, still living in the kitchen and doing all the housework is beyond the strength of many. For the average woman has to be not only the cook and housemaid, she has to be the lady of the house, the wife, always neatly dressed, always in a sweet temper, ready to welcome her husband with a smile as well as a good dinner when he comes home. Then, too, she must look after the marketing, keep the accounts, perhaps do some sewing and keep in touch with her friends so as not to lose them altogether.

Of course if there is any question of one or the other, the home must come first, but the point is this, if a woman has talents as a leader or is a good worker in any society should she neglect those talents when she can hire someone else to cook, wash the dishes, and dust?

- (b) 'Tis the Hour of Farewell (Lila Lehmann)
- (c) Jean (Gross)
- Piano duet—La Zingana (Bohm)
- Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rayworth
- Reading—The Making of a Climax (McCrackin)
- SONGS—(a) The Mother Heart (Gaine)
- Piano duet—Mummy's March from Faust (Gounod)
- Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rayworth
- Reading—Lady Yearly's Guest
- Piano—(a) Love Song (McCrackin)
- (b) Gondollers, From "A Day in Venice" (E. Nevin)
- (c) Goodnight (E. Nevin)
- Miss Hilda Galley, accompanist.
- God Save the King.

Music in the Home

THE BENEFIT OF MUSIC.

Judged by their public utterances, there are few of the leading musicians on this side of the Atlantic who hit the nail on the head more than does Josef Stransky, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society. Speaking recently to a group of educationalists, Mr. Stransky said: "I feel it is necessary for children to be serious in their musical studies. It is of no use to teach a child to make his fingers flexible enough to play for aunt or uncle and to please the guests of the house; this only caters to youthful vanity and lessens appreciation of great achievements."

"Children should be taught music to broaden their views, to enlarge their sympathies, to add to their emotional expression, to increase their capacity for joy, to make their souls warm and tender. A child should be taught to read music as we teach it to read a book, for her own individual delight, for her development and increased spirituality. What you can do for others with your music is not important, unless you are a professional musician; it is what music can do for you that counts."

PERSONAL

Rev. John Weir of Halifax is at the Victoria.
C. H. Lynott of H. M. customs left for the West last night.
Capt. D. B. Weldon of Moncton is at the Victoria Hotel.
J. W. Niles of Anover is at the Victoria.
A. A. McClaskey of St. Stephen is at the Victoria.

AUDOBON SOCIETY.

A most interesting meeting of the Audobon Society was held at the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Weir of the Halifax School for the Blind, who was passing through the city, addressed the children. He told them of the 142 blind children in Halifax and of the babies who suffered in the Halifax disaster, urging them to care for the precious gifts of sight and teach others to cherish it. Mr. Weir spoke of the birds as leading us to heaven as they soared upwards.

A vote of thanks was moved and seconded by members of the club, Mrs. Ellis, who presided, told of the arrangements for the bird house competition, and Wm. Mcintosh also gave advice and instruction. The exhibition will be held Friday, the 19th, and will be open both afternoon and evening.

LOCAL RED CROSS.

Local Red Cross acknowledged re-

CHOIR BOYS OF TRINITY CHURCH GIVE CONCERT

Fine Programme Given at the School House Last Evening—Hall Well Filled—Proceeds for Three Worthy Objects.

At Trinity school rooms last evening an excellent programme was given by the choir boys of the church assisted by other talent. Miss Doherty assisted by Miss Louise Knight, trained the boys and the result was very creditable indeed, the choruses being well sung with fine expression and sweet tone. Miss Louise Knight sang delightfully with a clarinet obligato played by John Heenan. Robert Armstrong was loudly applauded for his recitation "Canadian Born," which he gave with splendid effect. Miss Ethel McInley's readings were very fine indeed, and she was obliged to give two encores. Her delineation of the odd church member was excellent. The selections by the Depot Battalion Band were much appreciated. Mr. Freeman gave a fine piano solo.

The prologue informed the audience that the proceeds of the entertainment are to be equally divided between the Halifax School for the Blind, a Prisoner of War in Germany and the Choir Fund.

- Prologue... P. Walsh, H. Northrup
- Chorus—Men of Harlech... Choir Boys
- Canadian Born... R. A. Armstrong
- Songs—Cupid at the Ferry
- Miss F. Jenkins
- A Frog He Would a Wooing Go... Junior Boys
- Hills of Aberdovey... Choir Boys
- Selection by Band.
- Legend of In Appelle Valley
- Miss McInley
- Piano Solo—La Campanella
- Mr. Freeman
- Duet... Ronald Black, King Bailey
- Neptune and Britannia... Choir Boys
- Songs—Pack Clouds Away

Clarinet Obligato... Mr. Heenan- Part Song—Our Holiday... Senior Boys
- Rule Britannia... Choir Boys
- God Save the King.

Receipt of \$20.00 from the Victory Club, per Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Evans, for the prisoners' of war fund. This is the second donation this society has made to the prisoners' of war fund, and it will be used, if possible, to benefit three St. John men now in German prison camps.

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

WITH KIRKE BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elwyn were in St. John yesterday, leaving on the noon train for Yvrea. It will be remembered by many that Mr. Elwyn was in St. John several times with Kirke Brown, playing the "heavies" in that company, and theatre-goers will also remember his wife under her name of Rae Farello. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn are in St. John making arrangements for a play which will be produced in May for the benefit of the Great War Veterans' Association, under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A.

NEWCASTLE W. I.

The Newcastle Women's Institute met Tuesday night at Mrs. John McCormack's.

Roll call was answered with helpful hints re house cleaning and gardening.

On reception of a communication asking help for suffering Serbians and Montenegro, it was decided to hold a "camouflage" auction at Mrs. B. W. Crocker's, on May 3rd, funds for the benefit of the sufferers.

Helpful readings were given by Mrs. T. A. Clarke on gardenias, and by Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. O. C. Hubbard on Training Boys and Girls for Wartime and After.

The condition of the schools was rigorously discussed and the following were appointed a committee to visit the schools once a month and attend the trustees' meetings: Mesdames A. J. Ferguson, B. F. Maitly and James Stables.

Two new members were received. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Russell's.

PAINTER KILLED.

Halifax, April 11.—Charles McInnis, a painter in the employ of the Cook Construction Company, was knocked down by a train at Fairview this morning, and was so badly injured that he died before reaching the hospital, whether he was taken. He belonged to P. E. Island, was about 50 years of age and married.

HAIR-RAISING THRILLS TODAY

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Week-end Bill.
PEARL WHITE
In 16th Chapter of
"The Fatal Ring"
SOME THRILLERS!
Auto leaps over cliff.
A huge boulder crushes the car.
Race between automobile and train.

LONESOME LUKE
"STEP LIVELY"
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BILLY WEST
Two-part Comedy
"THE HERO"
APRIL 22-23.
"FRANCE IN ARMS"

THE NICKEL
TODAY AND SATURDAY
GAIL KANE in "SOULS IN PAWN"
An Absorbing Drama Laid in the Days Which Preceded the War.
7TH CHAPTER OF "THE LOST EXPRESS"

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7.30 and 9.

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Novelty hoop and hat spinning.

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"Dancers' Classique"

Serial Drama, "THE MYSTERY SHIP."

Adolph Zukor presents
ELSIE FERGUSON
"Rose of the World"
AN AIRCRAFT PICTURE
Directed by Maurice Tourneur
WHO IS BOLD ENOUGH TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION?
If you were a beautiful young woman, and your first husband had been a dashing army officer who had died a hero; and your second husband was an old man of little wealth, but stupid and conceited, whom you had married in a moment of weakness; and you found your love for your dead husband growing stronger and stronger, until you could not bear the presence of your second husband; and, to complicate matters, if your first husband's best friend fell in love with you—what would you do?
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Man and Woman, Conversational Nonsense.
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"The Mark of Cain"
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Musical Revue
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of Great Britain and Ireland, and
of the British Dominions beyond
the Seas, His Majesty the King,
WILLIAM TROSBY,
G. O. S.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been made clear
that an adequate supply of foodstuffs
to Great Britain and her Allies is now
one of the most critical and essential
problems in connection with carrying
the war to a triumph;
And Whereas, the Province of New
Brunswick, by virtue of its geographical
situation in comparative proximity
to the Motherland, occupies a position
of special responsibility and oppor-
tunity;

And Whereas, the season approaches

which shall determine for another year
the amount of foodstuffs which this
Province shall produce;
We, therefore, believing it to be the
aspiration of our people to discharge
every responsibility as in the past,
and confident of their willingness to
take advantage of the opportunity in-
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Preparation for the period of produc-
tion approaching, beginning on the
fifteenth April instant.

And we do hereby urge and request
that the County Council of each and
every County of Our Province of New
Brunswick be convened in special Ses-
sion on Saturday, the thirteenth April
instant, to consider ways and means
to stimulate or assist in the maximum
production of essential foodstuffs in
the respective Counties.

And we do hereby further urge and
request that each and every Clergy-
man in Our Province of New Brun-
swick shall, from his pulpit on Sunday,
the fourteenth of April instant, set
forth the facts of the food situation
as it affects the Allied cause, empha-
sizing the responsibility resting on this
lavored land, and invoking the bless-
ing of Almighty God on the human
efforts put forth towards production,
that they may be blessed by Him who
alone giveth the increase.

And we do hereby still further urge
and request the careful consideration
and patriotic co-operation of all our
people in the matters herein set forth.
All of which premises all our loving
subjects and all others whom it doth
or may in anywise concern, are here-
by required to take notice and govern
themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused
these Our Letters to be made
Patent, and the Great Seal of Our
Province of New Brunswick to be
hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor William Pugsley,
D. C. L., K. C., One of Our
Privy Council for Canada, Lieu-
tenant-Governor of Our Province
of New Brunswick, this
second day of April, in the year
of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and eighteen, and
in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
ROBERT MURRAY,
Provincial Secretary/Treasurer.

BOWLING

OFFICE TEAM WON.
The Water Street Office and the 45
Shell Plant battled for the honors on
the Victoria alleys last evening. It
was a good game and each team was
after the timber, not with axes though.
The Water Street Office team won
by only 4 pins, this gives them a
chance to contend for the trophy.
The following gives the scores:
Water Street Office.
Meyers 79 71 83 233
Chessman 84 79 71 234
McAvity 85 80 79 232
Crabbe 78 75 75 229
Letney 80 69 82 231
375 387 398 1159

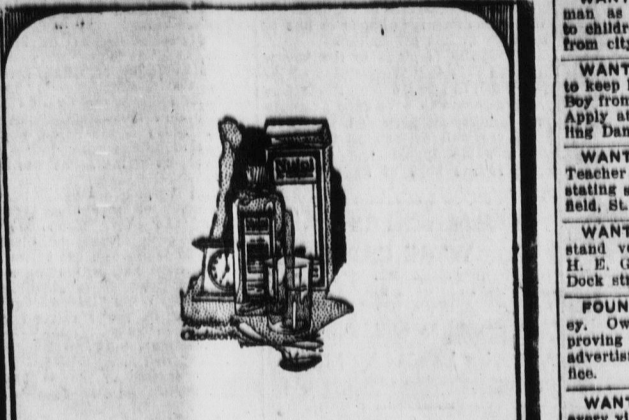
45 Shell.
Phinney 76 78 75 229
Gray 75 79 70 224
Doherty 65 75 86 226
Campbell 81 69 65 215

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League match on Black's
alleys last night the Nationals won
four points from the Maples. The
score follows:
Maples 98 79 98 275 91 2-3
Stephens 91 108 97 297 99
Ward 85 85 86 256 85 1-3
Kelly 81 80 87 248 86
Hahton 80 96 101 277 92 1-3
Lemon — — — — —
436 448 470 1373

Nationals—
Belyea 95 93 123 310 103 1-3
Balley 84 96 98 278 92
Rothwell 84 94 99 287 96 2-3
Loeman 100 103 87 290 96 2-3
McKeane 104 84 90 278 92 2-3
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Tonight the Cubs and Colts roll.

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WANTED

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St. John, April 9, 1918.
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Ladies and Gentlemen—Please let me take this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for the magnificent vote you gave me on the 22nd inst. If I receive the measure of support from your hands on the 22nd inst., it will place me in a position to serve you at the Common Council. You can't do it all in a day and big bills for repairs. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

Yours sincerely,
E. J. HILYARD.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:
Ladies and Gentlemen—Having already announced my candidature for City Commissioner it remains to make this formal intimation.
May I be pardoned for suggesting that my years at the Council Board, preceded by a life time of business experience, might reasonably be expected to provide a fairly reliable knowledge of Civic and Municipal matters.

During the critical period ahead for the Civic Government, while the war is creating new conditions and difficulties, I am desirous of bearing my burden of citizenship.
Soliciting your support at the forthcoming election, I am,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. H. BULLOCK.

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Furniture Sale at Residence BY AUCTION.
I am instructed by W. A. Stewart to sell at his residence, No. 150 Brittain Street, on Monday afternoon, the 15th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, the contents of flat, consisting in part, parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, carpet squares, linoleum, davenport bed, clocks, silverware, and other household effects.
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Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

HAY IS SCARCE. Hay continues to be scarce and high across the bay. The Dibley steamer Bear River will take over today a large quantity of the pressed fodder.

A JEWISH UNIT.

A Jewish unit of seventy-eight men came to the city yesterday morning. They are on their way to Palestine to reinforce their brothers in the British forces. The men enlisted in Chicago and vicinity.

IS VISITING HOME.

Geo. R. Cogswell, accompanied by his son, Arthur, a member of the Depot Battalion, left last evening on the Fredericton train for their home in French Lake. Mr. Cogswell is on a six days' leave to visit home as he is soon going over the "pond" in a draft.

WON GOLD MEDAL.

George D. Clark, formerly a member of the No. 9 Siege Battery, Partridge Island, now in the 13th Siege Battery, England, finished second in the half-mile foot race at Warley, outside of London, winning a gold medal, presented by the colonel of the Irish Guards.

MEET THIS MORNING.

The Public Utilities Commission will meet this morning to further consider the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for an increase in rates, and it is expected the Waterman report on the physical value of the company's property will be placed before the commission.

INTERESTED IN SHEEP-RAISING.

S. Mackim of Ottawa passed through the city yesterday on his way to Sussex. Mr. Mackim is interested in sheep-raising, and is on his way to buy up any good breeds for sale. He thinks the wool business is yet to boom. Prices now are low to what they will be in a few years, so he contends.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.

A. S. McPain of Montreal was in the city yesterday. Mr. McPain is interested in lumber and is going through to Yarmouth, N. S., to make arrangements for the transfer of some lumber lands in the southern part of the peninsula. War has affected this industry somewhat, he added, but this business is yet promising.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

A small boy charged with stealing articles from a store in Mill street was up before his honor yesterday. He was given a good lecture and allowed his freedom. In the morning two men charged with having liquor in their possession were remanded and were told they were liable to a fine of \$200 each or six months in jail.

EXPECTS TO ENLIST.

R. B. Caldwell, an operator on the C. P. R., was in the city on a visit yesterday. Mr. Caldwell was formerly with the Western Union in Truro, N. S. His brother, Arthur B. died lately. He was a member of No. 9 Siege Battery, but contracted a bad cold which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Caldwell himself expects to don the uniform in the coming summer.

WAGES INCREASED.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries followed in the footsteps of the Canada Cottons when they raised the wages of their employes yesterday. It is understood a ten per cent. basis was the raise in all departments. The concern readily realize now that in order to get the business they also must increase the earnings of their employes.

EXECUTIVE OF G. W. V. A.

The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association held a meeting in their rooms on Wednesday evening to discuss the matter of putting on a play in May to raise funds for their meeting. It was decided that as the Y. W. P. A. had consented to take up the matter that Major Johnson, president of the Y. W. V. A., should be appointed a committee to go ahead with the arrangements. Other matters of routine business were discussed.

A GAME OF MARBLES.

Interest prevailed yesterday on Charlotte street. The interest was "a game of marbles." A few of the little fellows on way from school put aside their books, in the ditch, and commenced a friendly game. But one chap, more fortunate than the rest, was gathering in the marbles, and then the fun commenced. The "marble victor" was edged on to scrap, and in the usual a few of the "disinterested" ones gathered up his winnings. But such is life anyway for the victor—his loss is another one's gain.

TWO FIRES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the cell of Isaiah W. Holder's house on Main street and an alarm was sent in from Box 123. The fire started from the chimney and was extinguished before much damage was done. The firemen were called out at 5:45 yesterday afternoon by an alarm from Box 24. A barn containing hay in the rear of Wm. Magee's, 185 Charlotte street, caught fire. A horse in the barn at the time was safely got out. No damage resulted to the surrounding buildings, but the barn and hay were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RETURNED MEN WELCOMED.

Twenty-three war veterans were welcomed yesterday by the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee. In the absence of Mayor Hayes, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, gave the address of welcome. Following cheers by the committee, refreshments were passed among the soldiers by the ladies of the committee. The St. John men to return are: Pte. Edward Collins, St. Patrick street; Pte. Richard Conty, Britain street; Pte. Joseph Wood, 155 Hawthorn Avenue; Pte. Robt. J. Short, Brussels street; Pte. E. J. Gibbons, 101 Simonds street; Pte. G. H. Dryden, 141 Sheriff street.

GOVERNMENT WANTS CITIZENS VIEWS ON HARBOR COMMISSION

Question May be Submitted to Voters at Election April 22—Understood, Government is Willing to Take Over City Wharves.

The question of harbor commission will in all probability be submitted to the electors at the final election for commissioners on April 23, and they will be asked on that date to pronounce either for or against the taking over of the harbor by the federal government.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin the negotiations have reached the stage where the government is waiting for a proposition from the city and if the citizens show by their vote that they are favorable to the change, the council will at once get busy and submit an offer.

It is understood the government is willing to take over the city wharves, and in the case of those which have debentures outstanding against them they will take over the city's liabilities and pay the debentures when they mature. In this way the city will be relieved of the interest charges on outstanding debentures to the amount of about \$1,400,000, and the responsibility for the upkeep of the wharves.

In the case of the wharves owned by the city on which no debentures are outstanding, it is understood valuations will be placed on the properties and the government will take them over at the amount arrived at by them.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

Largely Attended Meeting in St. Phillip's Church Last Evening—An Interesting Programme Carried Out.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held last evening in St. Phillip's Church, Queen street. A neat programme was carried through, and the participants were loudly applauded. An appreciative audience listened to the speakers which dealt largely with missionary work connected with the war.

The following programme was carried out: Reading, "A Challenge," Mrs. Westmoreland. Reading, "Alabaster Box," Mrs. Holder.

Vocal solo, "Just Beyond the Shadows," Mrs. Izard.

Reading, "Mite Box," Mrs. Watters. All the numbers were well received. Mrs. Westmoreland's paper dealt with the work of women at the war, and the part of woman in civil life. Mrs. Holder's address was also very interesting, as was Mrs. Watters' address.

The gathering broke up about 10 p. m. after a vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies.

UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION

First Session of Quarterly Meeting Held in Central Church Last Evening—Another Session this Afternoon.

The United Baptist Women's Missionary Union executive held the first session of the quarterly meeting last evening at the Central Baptist church. Those present from outside the city were Mrs. Schurman of Wolfville representing the home mission committee; Miss M. E. Hume of Dartmouth, corresponding secretary of the Union; Mrs. Mary Smith of Amherst, general treasurer; Mrs. Seaman of Amherst, provincial treasurer for Nova Scotia; Mrs. C. S. McLaren, provincial secretary for Nova Scotia and Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton. Miss Hume read a very full report from the lady missionaries on the field and encouraging reports were received from the Mission Band superintendents and treasurers. The reading of literature and the provincial secretaries. The committee's jubilee report reported that satisfactory progress had been made. Another session will be held this afternoon.

MILL TO START.

Stetson, Cutler & Company's large saw mill at Indiantown will start operations tomorrow morning. The owners have a large supply of logs on hand and will not have to wait for the opening of navigation on the river to secure a supply.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Red Triangle Club still draws a good crowd of the boys in khaki. The club rooms are as home to the boys, who can enjoy themselves with very small outlay. Mr. McLeod always sees that the boys are made at home, and they certainly appreciate his endeavors.

LIEUT.-COL. OSBORNE HERE

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Osborne, of Fredericton, is visiting the city in connection with his duties as officer commanding the Military Depot for New Brunswick. The depot was formerly known as "K" unit of the Military Hospital Commission. It is likely that within a few days official announcement as to the staff of the depot will be announced.

AROSTOOK MAN IN NET.

A young man from Bridgewater, Me., who was visiting relatives in Fredericton got caught in the Dominion Police net Wednesday and was brought to St. John for military service. He was detained until it could be proved that he was an American citizen, when he was permitted to return to the capital. He was somewhat alarmed over the situation, and was quite happy to be set free.

THE EARN AND GIVE CAMPAIGN

Large Number of Boys Have Pledged Themselves to Earn and Give Ten Dollars to the Military and Boys' Work of Y. M. C. A.

The earn and give campaign, which is being conducted among the boys of Canada by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., is rapidly progressing and already a large number of boys have pledged themselves to earn and give ten dollars to the military and boys' work of the association. In all 6,000 boys are wanted to raise \$60,000. Of this amount, \$50,000 will be devoted to the work among the soldiers at home and overseas, \$5,000 will go to boys' work in China and India, and \$5,000 to boys' work in Canada. The campaign will cover a period of about ten months and the boys pledging themselves will be asked to contribute at the rate of one dollar a month for that period.

Rev. A. D. Archibald of Picton, N. S., has been appointed provincial director with headquarters in St. John. In New Brunswick it is hoped to line up 410 boys on this proposition. The appeal is made to the boy to take his part in the sacrifices of the nation and to stand behind the fathers and brothers who have gone overseas. The fathers, mothers and sisters at home are well performing their part and now the opportunity is being given to the boys of Canada to do theirs.

THREE SLACKERS WERE CAPTURED

Trio of Young Men who Endeavored to Evade Military Service Landed by Military Police.

Despite strenuous endeavors to evade military service by a cross country flight three young New Brunswickers who would prefer to live in ease and comfort at home rather than fight for their country in France and Flanders will spend time in St. John preparatory to being sent overseas. Officer Ryan, a returned soldier now doing duty as a military policeman, had an exciting time in Kent County. Yesterday he returned from a county with the three slackers, whom he rounded up near Harcourt.

All three had failed to register as required by law, and thought to evade service by sojourning in the smallport district of Kent. But Officer Ryan was not afraid of the smallport and he finally succeeded in locating the fugitives. After an exciting chase he placed them under arrest. One of the slackers broke away from custody twice, and on a second occasion the officer had a chase of a mile before the elusive one was re-captured.

IMPORTATION OF FLOUR FROM CANADA

United States People Along the Border Awaiting Ruling from Food Controller.

It is understood that the people of Eastport and along the border are patiently awaiting word from the food controller of the United States as to ruling on the matter of importation of flour from Canada into that country. During the past six months a considerable quantity of flour has been reaching Eastport and the towns along the coast, which was shipped from New Brunswick. According to the law no person is supposed to have in their possession flour to the extent of thirty days' supply. At the custom house the officials at Eastport learned that a large supply of flour had been recorded for entry and the tax of twenty-seven cents had been paid thereon, the people no doubt thinking that they were acting legally in the matter. In addition no doubt they were strong in their belief that they were conserving the American supply by purchasing Canadian flour.

It was intimated that the American government, through the office of the food controller, might place an embargo on shipments of flour into the country at this port.

WARM RAIN WILL START RIVER ICE

Section of the River is Now Open—Huge Cakes of Ice Running Freely by Woodstock.

All that is needed now to start the ice in the river running in earnest is a warm rain. The lower river is open at this end as far as Carter's Point and from Palmer's wharf to White's Bluff and a raise in the water will start the Reach ice running was the word brought to the city yesterday by a visitor from up river. Reports from the river yesterday shows the huge cakes to be running freely by Woodstock. At Sugar Island the ice has jammed solidly, causing the water to back up and overflow land to a small extent. The overflow has not been of such a nature as to cause any perceptible damage.

NOVELTY ENTERTAINMENT

The novelty entertainment given some weeks ago by the members of the Junior Natural History Society, was repeated before a large audience at the museum last evening for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Additional features which were much appreciated were vocal selections by Ernest Hill and ghost stories very entertainingly directed. Photography excellent. Get there early if you want a seat.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Tenders Have Been Let for Work on New Shelter—The Agent's Report Shows Cases of Distress During Past Month.

At the monthly meeting of the board of management of the Children's Aid Society last night the agent, Rev. George Scott, reported that tenders in connection with the works on the new shelter at the foot of garden street had all been let, in each case the work being awarded to the lowest tenderer. The different tradesmen started work last Monday morning. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy about the 1st.

In the absence of the president, A. M. Belding, the second vice-president, Mrs. David McLellan, occupied the chair. The usual report of the agent was read and ordered placed on file. Mrs. J. W. Smith, lady visitor for the month read her report, which was also received and placed on file. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Women's Canadian Club for the donation of two loads of furniture from the Park's Convalescent Home. The donation of \$5 from the Infant Class of the Carleton Methodist church from their birthday penny boxes, was also ordered to be acknowledged.

The report of the agent was as follows: During the past month the demands on the space of our shelter have been heavier than ever. Two little girls who had been placed there temporarily were taken out, but seven more children were put in, making a total now in residence of seventeen. Two more children were taken charge of and placed in the Municipal Home for the time being.

Of these nine children six have been committed to the care of the society for the duration of the war by our commissioners, Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Rev. W. M. Duke.

The physical condition of these six was very bad. They were all weak from improper nourishment and care, together with wholesome food and a wonderful effect in building them up. Two cases of destitution were brought before the society, and in both through the proper channels, the most distressing feature in one of these cases is that the husband and father is working and making good wages. There are four children, none of whom were clothed warmly. The oldest, little girl of school age, was compelled to stay at home for lack of clothing. There was absolutely no food in the house. During the month ending March 31st, the agent, Mrs. H. A. McKean, I received transportation for a girl in our charge to her home on P. E. Island.

EXPORT LICENSES FROM THE STATES

Copy of Regulations Governing the Same Received by the Board of Trade.

There has just been received at the Board of Trade a copy of the regulations governing the obtaining of export licenses from the United States to Canada and they require that all applications shall be made in triplicate to the director of licenses, War Trade Board, Ottawa. When the proper forms have been forwarded the War Trade Board will pass upon them and ratify them in full or in part. If in order, and if not in order, will refuse to ratify.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN

"The Land of the Hittites" was E. L. Jack's Subject at the Art Club Last Evening—Lecture was Illustrated.

"The Land of the Hittites," was the subject of an interesting lecture given while on earth shown by means of the reflectoscope operated by C. H. Flewelling. The lecturer also gave an interesting description of Palestine as it is at the present time. He made mention of Gen. G. G. G. and his recent triumphs in that country. Wm. Brodie presided.

A BUMPER PROGRAMME.

The big Broadway star Gall Kane is to appear today and tomorrow in "Sons in Power" at the Nickel Queen Square. This picture is of extraordinary merit from every possible angle and Gall Kane appears to the best advantage of her stage and screen career. Superbly staged and directed. Photography excellent. Get there early if you want a seat.

Advertisement for GEM SAFETY RAZOR. Includes image of the razor and text: 'Have an Every Morning Shave with the GEM. Enjoy the comfort and luxury of a slick, clean shave every morning, right in your own room. It will get you ready to a good start with the spick and span feeling and well groomed appearance so essential to the up and doing man of today. THE GEM SAFETY RAZOR And Gem Damskeene Blades form the biggest shaving combination for ONE DOLLAR you have ever known. The Gem comes in a neat, velvet lined case with seven Gem Damskeene Blades, ready for immediate use. Gem Safety Razor, with 7 Gem Damskeene Blades, in Case complete \$1.00 Gem Damskeene Blades, per Package of 7 75c W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.'

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Advertisement for CARPENTERS WANTED. Includes text: 'Apply Grant & Horne, McAvity Plant, Marsh Road. vegetable seeds has been ordered. These will be subjected to a germ-tion test before being disposed of. The association is desirous of increasing its membership and a campaign in that direction will be started upon at once. Great week-end show at the Star tonight. See motion picture page.'