

# ATTENTION IN FRANCE DRIVE HUNS IN DESPERATE FIGHT

## BRITISH SWEEP OVER THE GERMAN POSITIONS IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

### Army of King George on Day of Patron Saint of England Charges Enemy and Capture Positions in Front of Hindenburg Line.

### 'Sky-Fight for Miles With Flashes of Guns—Heaviest Fighting Along Both Banks of Scarpe and Around Monchy-Le-Preux.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France, via London, April 23.—The battle of Arras, which had been smouldering for a week past, burst into flaming fury again today and is still raging tonight, with some of the heaviest fighting of the war in progress. The sky is alight for miles with the flashes of guns, with star shells that spread a moonlight pall over the battlefield, and with varied-colored rockets which flash signals to the opposing artillery. The cold east wind carries the echoes of the reverberating cannonade far back of the British lines. The fighting today covered approximately an eight-mile front, from south of Vimy Ridge to a point well below Croisilles. At the north end of the attack the British swept over German fixed positions, running almost due south from Lens and captured long sections of German positions in front of the Hindenburg line and a great number of prisoners.

Take 1,200 Prisoners.

More than 1,200 prisoners were counted in this sector late today, and others were still coming in. The largest number of prisoners was from the 141st Pomeranian, who surrendered in hundreds after very brief resistance. A battery of field guns was also taken. Between Gavrelle and Croisilles the heaviest fighting occurred along both banks of the Scarpe and around Monchy-Le-Preux, where the British Easter advance had projected a sharp salient into the German lines. Monchy was taken in the first phase of the Arras battle after three days fighting, and has been held against desperate counter-attacks. The Germans always managed to cling to the slopes on either side of the hill on which Monchy-Le-Preux is perched, this being the highest point east of Arras and Vimy overlooking the great broad eastern plain of Northern France.

Threw Full Force.

The Germans today were undoubtedly throwing their full force into their resistance along the Scarpe. They had brought up strong reserves to oppose a further British advance, and had thrown in scores of new batteries of artillery.

The fighting about Guemappes, due south of Monchy, was extremely bitter. The attacking British waves "went over" in the half gray light of dawn. It was still dark enough to make a fiery spectacle of the barrage which crept ahead of them—a veritable wall of exploding shells. Men who have been over several times under the protection of a barrage are apt to grow a bit over-confident in following the shells, and occasionally get hit by bits flying back, although finally every shell clearing the way for the infantry bursts forward with a great spray of shrapnel bullets. A modern barrage, as set up by the British and French gunners, is a terrifying thing to face, and the Germans involuntarily break before it, many of them seeking any dugouts available.

Huns Had To Fight.

Today in many parts of the battle front there were no more dugouts to serve as shelters, and the Germans had to stand and fight, with the result that their casualties were higher and the prisoners fewer in these sections of the line.

The British advanced in nearly every instance from mere half trenches, where they had been lying for the past week awaiting the bringing up of artillery and the order to advance. The Germans oppose them where they were digging at every possible opportunity, but they, too, were unable to construct more than sections of an unconnected trench, with machine guns concealed in every possible nook and corner. In the villages which skirted the battle front it seemed as if every building contained machine gun crews. Many machine guns were fired on the opposite bank of the River Scarpe, and it was somewhat difficult to deal with them.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Cuban Minister Plenipotentiary at London, England, transcribes a cablegram from Foreign Minister Desvignes of Cuba saying that all the Rebel Chiefs and instigators of the Rebellion in the Island have surrendered, and peace reigns over all the territory of the Cuban Republic.

## HUNS AGAIN USING GAS

### Stewart Lyon Tells Why British General Holds Back His Men—Would Lose Lives in Facing Barbarism.

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, April 23.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—At dawn this (Monday) morning, after a vigorous artillery preparation, an attack was launched upon that part of the enemy line opposite the northern end of the Canadian corps, on the centre and on the extreme south. The attack was speedily successful and our objectives were reached with relatively small losses. At the northern end of the line the enemy developed a tenacious resistance, at the electric station to the west of Avion. Here houses had been transformed into carefully fortified machine gun positions, which were difficult to deal with.

## WOODSTOCK HONORS YPRES ANNIVERSARY

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special to The Standard.) Woodstock, April 23.—Yesterday, the second anniversary of the battle of Ypres, the 66th Field Battery paraded in St. Luke's church, where a special service was held and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the rector, Rev. A. S. Hasel. Four veterans who took part in the battle were present, Major Evans, Sgt. Hooper, Pte. Wm. Sutton and Pte. J. B. Tompkins. The battery, seventy strong, was in command of Major Evans, with Capt. Berry and Lieut. Ritchie. Flags were displayed quite generally in honor of the occasion.

## HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY BELIEVES CONFESSION GOOD FOR THE PARTY.

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special to The Standard.) "Fortunately our government did not hold power during a great European war" was the frank admission of Hon. William Pugsley in the Commons this evening.

## UNITED STATES MAY HAVE PROHIBITION.

Washington, April 19.—A bill to authorize the president during the war to prohibit the sale, manufacture, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of all alcoholic spirits, malt or vinous liquors, or any other intoxicating drink, was introduced today by Representative Howard of Georgia.

## LEONARD FISHERIES COMPANY FORM BIG COMBINATION.

Montreal, April 23.—The Leonard Fisheries Limited have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000 and has taken over a number of firms throughout Canada, among them Leonard Brothers of Montreal. The firm will be one of the largest on the continent.

## THE SOCIALISTS IN PRESS IN DENMARK ASK PEACE

Copenhagen, April 23, via London.—Peace within two months and a half is predicted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish Socialist Press who confirms the reports of unofficial negotiations between Russian and German Socialists, as against the diplomatic demure in the Socialist newspapers here and in Berlin.

The first negotiations, says the correspondent, who is a Socialist member of the Danish Parliament, were broken off, enabling two papers to launch a denial that they were in progress, but they were immediately resumed and are being prosecuted vigorously. The correspondent then enters into a discussion of peace terms, in which he expressed the opinion that the Russian Government has no alternative but to accept the German peace terms, and that the Government will accept them. "I am assured from an absolutely trustworthy source," he says, "that Germany is ready to restore Belgium and Serbia, evacuate France and, with Turkey, arrange an agreement with Russia over the free navigation of the Dardanelles. An agreement is also possible of the Polish question, as the Russian Government knows."

## CANADIANS SEND ANOTHER CARGO OF WHEAT TO BELGIANS

New York, April 23.—The local officers of the Belgian relief committee authorize the information that another full cargo of Canadian wheat, a gift from the people of Canada, has been shipped to the commission's headquarters at Rotterdam, for distribution among the destitute civil population of Belgium. The value of the cargo is estimated at \$12,235 and is the seventh complete cargo of wheat sent to Belgium by the people of Canada.

## BANGOR & ARROSTOCK ROAD RAISES PAY

Houlton, Me., April 23.—General Manager J. B. Stewart of the Bangor and Arrostock Railroad announced that the new rates to be charged to the transportation, maintenance of way, and mechanical departments. The wages increase varies greatly in the different departments.

## MONEY EASIER IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

London, April 23.—Money and discount rates were a shade easier today. Bills are still scarce, as most of the recent treasury offerings were taken by banks and financial institutions. The stock market maintained a cheerful tone on the war news. Gilt-edged and allied stocks were hardened and industrials were soon going on north country buying, especially explosive shares on the forthcoming amalgamation.

## PRIZES FOR "JIGGS AND MAGGIE" DIALOGUES.

Did you read the "Jiggs" page in yesterday's Standard? A good many people did. But if you failed to give attention to it see that you read every word tomorrow when it appears again. In that page—which is chock full of valuable advertising—nine business houses offer valuable prizes for the best Jiggs and Maggie dialogues touching on their respective lines. Early yesterday replies began to come in, but the contest will be open for two weeks and there is every opportunity to make good. Read every word on the "Jiggs" page tomorrow.

## GHT ATTEMPT TO CONFUSE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN WAR TIME IS FAILURE

### Sly Move by Pugsley and Rest of Opposition Defeated by Vote of 48 to 28—McCoig of West Kent, Ont., Put Up by Desperate Politicians Who Took Advantage of Absence of Premier and Sir George Foster

Ottawa, April 23.—The possibility of a slight revision in the tariff to permit of the free importation of seed beans into Canada was suggested in the House of Commons today by the resolution given the assent introduced by A. McCoig of West Kent. The Kent member in asking for the removal of the duty spoke particularly upon behalf of the counties in southwestern Ontario where bean growing is one of the important industries. He spoke of the scarcity of seed and of the anxiety of the farmers in the district to secure adequate supplies from the states.

"It would mean greatly increased production," said Mr. McCoig, "and with the government calling upon the farmers to increase production as much as possible it would seem absolutely necessary to give the farmers a chance to get their seed easily. I feel satisfied that the government will grant this request."

McCoig Expressed Surprise.

Sir Thomas White referred to the fact that he had discussed the matter with Mr. McCoig and expressed surprise that the resolution had been pressed at this time.

"It would be better to let the matter stand for two or three days," he said, "until after the budget is down."

Mr. McCoig accepted the hint and, remarking that if the farmers got a chance to get their seed during the war it would be in time enough, he allowed his resolution to stand.

Wasted Half Hour.

The opposition put in a half hour asking questions, warming up to the work so thoroughly that the Speaker had to counsel briefly. G. W. Kyle, drew from the Minister of Militia a statement that the Ross rifle factory is not manufacturing rifles at the present time but that the government was proceeding with the greatest possible despatch in connection with the necessary specifications, patterns and so forth for the making of a new rifle. Appraisers, he said, were now busy taking an inventory of the factory.

Pugsley Wants To Know.

Hon. W. Pugsley drew attention to coal prices in St. John and dwelt upon the serious nature of the transportation question. When he reached the end of it he asked what steps had been taken for the building of the vessels in Canada.

Sir Thomas White supplied the answer. He stated that the government had given considerable attention to the matter and he was able to state that the imperial government through the munitions board had placed orders in Canada for twenty-two steel vessels for a total of 175,000 tons, and that the construction of eight more steel vessels was under advisement.

The result was that Canadian shipyard plants had enough orders to carry them well into the middle of 1918.

"Some time ago," added Sir Thomas, "I took up the question of building wooden ships, I offered on behalf of the government to set aside money on this side to the amount of \$10,000,000 to place the imperial government in funds for the purpose of purchasing and constructing wooden ships in Canada. That matter is now under consideration and I am of the opinion that orders for a considerable tonnage will be placed here through the imperial government. They will of course be of service not only in transporting our products to Great Britain but also in assisting the general shipping situation."

Sir Thomas in reply to a question informed the house that the government had received no intimation that France intended to denounce the Franco-Canadian treaty.

"Another Patriot."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in moving for a return lodged a protest against the increase in toll rates on the Victoria bridge, Montreal. He told of the difficulties of farmers on the south shore, declaring that they considered the new rates prohibitive. He called upon the Quebec members of the government to use their efforts in having the disability removed and secure free traffic on the bridge for the farmers.

Hon. Mr. Patenaude, postmaster general, met the appeal by pointing out to Mr. Lemieux that the increase in the toll rates did not affect farmers at all—it applied merely to motor vehicles and trucks, etc.

Hon. Mr. Reid.

Hon. Dr. Reid, who, as acting minister, but would make inquiries.

## PICOTU MEMBER GETS AFTER HON. MR. COCHRANE

Ottawa, April 23.—In the Commons today, Mr. E. M. MacDonald drew the attention of the Minister of Railways to a despatch from Stellarton to the Halifax Herald, stating that the Acadia Coal Company had large supplies of coal ready for delivery but that it could not be moved owing to car shortage on the Intercolonial.

Mr. MacDonald noted that it was reported that the Minister of Railways was offering the company only \$4.25 a ton for coal which the Canadian Pacific was paying this and other companies \$5.25 a ton. Mr. MacDonald said that he was also informed that the minister paid \$3.25 per ton for coal purchased in the United States and delivered at Halifax. The member of Picotou wanted to know what Mr. Cochrane thought of such a situation.

Mr. Cochrane replied that the department had made no contract with the Acadia Company but had offered them the same price which was being paid to other companies. He added that he had heard nothing of the car

shortage but would make inquiries.

Mort Questions.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was informed that the government had no information as to the Canadian bond holders on the Quebec and Saguenay. Sir Edward Kemp stated that Dr. Bruce had informed him that his reply to the Bapiste report was on the way but had not yet been received.

Dr. Edwards was informed that there was no exact record of the distribution of blank national service cards by provinces available.

The resolution as it stood took in every type of traction engine, said Sir Thomas White, the duty had been taken off power ditching machines because they were not made in Canada. If the present resolution was adopted they would have to take the duty off the raw materials that entered into their manufacture. The resolution in its present form was not acceptable to the government. The government at the present time required revenue and also the development of Canadian industries. If the mover of the resolution was prepared to amend it to restrict its application, the government would consider it. Hon. Wm. Pugsley interposed that the British government had bought for the use of their farmers two thousand of these tractors from the United States, and Mr. Pardee added that the Ontario government was making similar purchases in the same country.

Grits Defeated.

The Liberals demanded a division; the vote that followed ended with the defeat of the resolution by 48 to 28.

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## NIGHT CASUALTY LIST

- Another of St. John's gallant sons has paid the supreme sacrifice and lies in a hero's grave in France where so many are sleeping their last sleep. Word was received yesterday by Dr. J. V. Anglin that his third eldest son, Sergt. Lyman Anglin, had been instantly killed while going over the parapet with his company at Vimy Ridge.
- The word was received by a cable from his brother, Capt. Gerald Anglin, who is a member of that battalion which has made the name of St. John famous in this war and did not give any particulars only the bare announcement that his brother had been killed while going over the parapet.
- Sergt. Lyman Anglin enlisted with and went overseas with the same unit that Capt. F. R. Fairweather did and after his arrival in England was drafted to one of the Ontario battalions from Kingston and has been doing his bit at the front for some time.
- Ottawa, April 23.—
- Infantry.
- Wounded—
- F. Cripps, Chatham, N. B.
- F. F. Graham, Hantsport, N. S.
- A. W. Bouters, Curryburg, N. B.
- H. C. Buck, Upper Dorchester, N. B.
- E. S. Iles, Dalhousie, N. B.
- H. Johnson, St. John, N. B.
- E. J. Gauthier, Shediac, N. B.
- M. Marshall, St. John, N. B.
- G. Jones, Gasperaux, N. B.
- Died—
- P. L. Smith, Campbellton, N. B.
- Died of wounds.
- J. Lawson, Chatham, N. B.
- Missing, Believed Prisoner—
- H. A. Wilcox, Shediac, N. B.
- Mounted Rifles.
- Died of wounds—
- C. G. Stillwell, Blair, N. B.
- Wounded—
- F. Merrivether, Fredericton, N. B.
- E. Little, Clairville, N. B.
- H. F. S. O'Donnell, Carroll's Crossing, N. B.
- A. Redock, Salisbury, N. B.
- Artillery.
- Wounded—
- C. K. Cowan, 83 Queen street, St. John, N. B.
- G. C. Walker, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- Ottawa, April 24.—Morning list April 23.
- Infantry.
- A. Reed, Minto, N. B.
- Wounded—
- J. V. Titus, Grand Harbor, N. B.
- G. P. Simpson, Dewell, N. B.
- G. E. Dodworth, Everett, N. B.
- H. Bland, Sussex, N. B.
- J. R. Bonnar, Fredericton, N. B.
- E. Poirier, Alexandre, N. B.
- W. G. Smith, Sussex, N. B.
- W. S. Adams, Canada, N. B.
- L. T. Kennedy, Moncton, N. B.
- F. H. Kimball, Oromocto, N. B.
- E. J. Gibbons, St. John, N. B.
- W. Bailey, St. John, N. B.
- J. G. Barrett, St. John, N. B.
- C. K. Donovan, St. John, N. B.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me., April 20.—Kennebec River, Me.—Ames Ledge Light was lighted for the season on April 18. Abagadasset Rock Buoy, 25, second-class iron spar, was found out of position and replaced on April 18.



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very strong on over- is season, \$12.50 to all the good styles, at \$15 to \$25 being very popular, by our sales, and the of new customers.

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y golfer, has been wound- time. Another prominent tenant W. G. Martin, has He was a member of the ndown Forest and St. ill clubs and was many ub and open meetings.

CANCELLED. The dance to have been (Tuesday) evening at the Hospital has been can-

YLIGHT SAVING. Daylight would be turned in by ten ay.

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COUPON

Power Co. and Deck Streets will be glad to Sweeper-Vac two per year FREE. R. It is under- under no obliga-

BOWLERS GIVE BANQUET TO GEO. MAGEE

Fitting Wind-Up at Bond's to Successful Y. M. C. I. League—Watch and Chain for Popular Manager

The popularity of George V. Magee of the Y. M. C. I., among the members of the bowling league and the members of the institute generally was clearly evidenced by the appreciative remarks of the speakers at last evening's complimentary banquet to Mr. Magee at Bond's restaurant. The bowling enthusiasts turned out in large numbers to do honor to Mr. Magee who since coming to the city has been largely responsible for the splendid success that the Y. M. C. I. has achieved.

W. J. Magee occupied the president's chair and after a delightful brief had been done justice to a repast toast list and an impromptu program was carried out. Following the toast to the King Mr. Magee was presented with a handsome watch presented with a handsome watch from the members of the league, together with a gold chain, the personal gift of the Rev. William Duke, the rector of the Cathedral. The presentation was made by the chairman, Mr. Magee who was taken by surprise made an appropriate reply, thanking the league members for their gift and expressing the hope that the Y. M. C. I. would continue to do good work in the interests of the young men of the city.

Richard Colgan proposed a toast to the Y. M. C. I. and Rev. Father Duke in his reply paid a high tribute to the worth of Mr. Magee, referring to him as the cornerstone of the institute. It was due to Mr. Magee's untiring efforts that the league had been made such a great success and he had al-

ways proved himself deeply interested in the development of clean sport. Through his efforts, Rev. Father Duke stated, the institute had been enabled to secure the services of James F. Winston, the physical director. Thomas Congrove, a veteran bowler, spoke briefly congratulating Mr. Magee and the members generally on the success of the league and urging the Y. M. C. I. to continue in its good work. He also referred to the bowling tournament at Calais this week and said that this city would be well represented there.

During the evening the cups to the successful competitors were presented. Mr. Winston presented the cups to the Owls, while President Magee made the presentation of the cups to both the Sparrows and the Condors. Mr. J. Kennedy presented the cups to William Riley for the highest three string total and A. Stammers for the highest individual string. Recitations by Stephen Hurley, Fred McGuire, Robert B. McDade, D. Hannaberry, a solo by G. V. Magee and a piano selection by F. Costley were greatly enjoyed. The gathering broke up shortly before midnight with the singing of God Save the King.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Philadelphia, April 23.—Brooklyn won today's game in the seventh inning by bunting three singles and a sacrifice with a miff of a fly ball by Cravath, the score being 3 to 1. The score: Brooklyn . . . 100000000—3 7 1 Philadelphia . . . 100000000—0 5 1 Batteries — Gedore and Meyers; Oeschger, Mayer and Killifer. Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 4. Cincinnati, April 23.—Cincinnati won a slugging match from Chicago today, 10 to 4, and annexed the second game of the series. The score: Cincinnati . . . 00000000—4 7 1 Chicago . . . 000100000—0 5 1 Batteries — Frendergast, Carter, Hendrix and Wilson; Elliott, Toney and Wingo.

Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 0. St. Louis, April 23.—Cooper allowed but three hits today and Pittsburg shut St. Louis out 2 to 0. The score: Pittsburg . . . 011000000—2 5 1 St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 3 1 Batteries — Cooper and Fischer; Watson, Steele and Snyder. New York-Boston Postponed. At New York—New York-Boston, game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 9; Boston, 6. Boston, April 23.—New York batsman fell upon Foster, Boston's relief pitcher, in the ninth inning today, scoring three runs to win by a score of 9 to 6. The score: New York . . . 000000000—9 11 1 Boston . . . 001100000—6 8 1 Batteries — Ollhop and Alexander; Shore, Foster and Gady. Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 3. Washington, April 23.—After having taken the lead in the eighth inning, when two errors, a base on balls and a single gave the local team three runs, Washington was defeated here today by Philadelphia as a result of errors by a score of 4 to 3. The score: Philadelphia . . . 100001000—4 8 3 Washington . . . 000000000—3 6 4 Batteries — Bush and Meyers; Dumont, Galles and Hendry. No other games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester, 6; Baltimore, 2. Baltimore, April 23.—After dropping three in a row to Baltimore, Rochester beat the home team today 6 to 2. The score: Rochester . . . 000110200—6 11 3 Baltimore . . . 000000000—2 5 3 Batteries — Schacht and Wendell; Newton and McAvoy. Richmond, 9; Toronto, 8. Richmond, April 23.—A home run by Elbel with two men on the bases at the eighth inning today enabled Richmond to defeat Toronto 9 to 8. The score: Richmond . . . 410010000—9 16 2 Toronto . . . 000001000—8 11 2 Batteries — Barnes and Ames; Thompson, Lyons and Kelly. Providence, 11; Buffalo, 5. Providence, April 23.—Lefty McTigue made his debut as a pitcher with the Greys today and had no trouble taking the Bisons 11 to 5. The score: Buffalo . . . 000002100—5 7 2 Providence . . . 100203140—11 15 1 Batteries — Engel, Crews and J. Onslow; Casey; McTigue and Mayer. Newark-Montreal game postponed, rain.

GET POSTED

Before you buy a car! Attend the lecture on the Knight Sleeve Valve Motor illustrated by moving pictures at the Imperial Theatre Wednesday evening, April 25th, at 10.15 p. m., after the second show. Hear how this motor revolutionized the European motor car industry, and why it holds the world's record for efficiency and consistent performance. This motor has now been adopted for use in cars of moderate price. Those who have seen this picture pronounce it to be one of the most wonderful and interesting pictures ever produced. Take advantage of this opportunity to see it. Secure your tickets today from J. A. Pugsley & Company, 45 Princess street. If not convenient to call, phone them and tickets will be mailed you.

PINAFORE TICKETS.

The exchange ticket sale for Pinafore is still on at the box office of the Opera House and holders of exchange tickets are advised to make their exchanges at once. There are some seats left on lower floor for both nights and plenty of extra good seats in the first balcony, the latter being a very desirable place to sit and enjoy a musical play. The production will be offered in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at 9 o'clock.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The last game of the City Bowling League series was rolled last night on Black's alleys between the Sweeps and Ramblers, and when the last ball was rolled it was seen that the Sweeps had become the winners of the series. The scores follow: Ramblers. Duffy . . . 80 92 108 280 981-3 Jordan . . . 101 87 95 286 951-3 Beattsey . . . 96 97 90 283 941-3 Covey . . . 101 83 98 282 94 Coughlan . . . 105 87 93 285 95 483 446 487 1416 Sweeps. McIlveen . . . 90 95 99 284 942-3 Jenkins . . . 93 109 86 288 96 Beaty . . . 105 91 82 278 922-3 Ferguson . . . 95 91 103 289 961-3 Sullivan . . . 88 135 76 289 992-3 471 521 446 1488

A CORRECTION.

Yesterday's Standard stated that the concert given by several little girls was at the home of Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett. This should have read Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Herbert Crockett, High street.

GOES TO CALAIS TODAY.

The Black's alley's bowling team, composed of the five high average men of the City Bowling League, leaves for Calais, Maine, today to compete in a tournament which is to be held there. The team comprises T. Wilson, B. Ferguson, A. W. Covey, A. Bailey and C. Lunney. H. T. Black will accompany the team.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY

Petitions For and Against Will be Presented and Decision Reached as to Adoption or Rejection

The common council will at today's meeting deal with the question of daylight saving and it is expected that both friends and opponents will be on hand to present their case. Organized labor is practically a unit against the adoption of daylight time and last night the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union No. 1, St. John, passed a resolution against the proposal. Last summer the men worked both under daylight and standard time, as some of the contractors adopted the new system, and they found daylight time a decided disadvantage in their business and are, therefore, opposing it this summer. The longshoremen and freight handlers have already expressed themselves as opposed to St. John adopting the new time at present. Mayor Hayes said last night that all petitions, both for and against which were sent in would be considered on their merits, and any persons present who desired to speak would be given the opportunity.

RECRUITING IN THE PROVINCE

The total number of men recruited in New Brunswick for the week ending Saturday, April 21, was eighty-two. St. John contributed fourteen to the 238th Battalion. Thirty-three men in all were secured in the county. The tabulated list follows:

Table listing recruitment numbers for various units: St. John County (14), 238th Battalion (14), 9th Siege Battery (2), Canadian Engineers (3), C. A. S. C. (4), 16th Field Ambulance (5), Forestry Company (3), Machine Gun Draft (1), Carleton County (33), 65th Field Battery (7), 16th Field Ambulance (1), Home Service (1), York County (11), 9th Siege Battery (4), Canadian Engineers (1), C. A. S. C. (1), Forestry Company (2), Aviation Corps (2), Kings County (8), Forestry Company (6), 238th Battalion (1), C. A. S. C. (1), Aviation Corps (1), Restigouche County (9), Forestry Company (7), Field Artillery Draft (2), Northumberland (9), 8th Siege Battery (1), Home Service (3), Charlotte County (4), 238th Battalion (1).

PERSONALS

65th Field Battery . . . 7 Kent County— Home Service . . . 2 Westmorland— Canadian Engineers . . . 2 Gloucester County . . . 0 Albert County . . . 0 Victoria County . . . 0 Queens and Sunbury . . . 0 Madawaska County . . . 0 Total for week . . . 82 J. L. McAvity, Lt.-Col., chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick. Lady Tilley left last evening for a visit of some weeks in Ottawa. Mrs. William Cruikshank, of Fredericton, is a visitor in St. John at present. Miss Alice Fairweather has returned from a week's visit to Montreal. Mrs. Sinclair, of Newcastle, who has spent the winter in Chicago has returned to Newcastle, where she is the guest of her son, Mr. Hubert Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sinclair have recently returned to Newcastle after a three months' trip in California. Gregory T. Peoney, attorney-at-law, of Fredericton, came to the city on Saturday evening and was a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Marven and Miss Marven, of Chatham, who have been the guests for the past few days of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin, Princess street, left yesterday for New York where Miss Marven will take up her studies at St. Luke's Hospital. Have Furnished a Ward. The sixteen girls who held the patriotic tea and sale at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mount Pleasant Avenue, on the 17th of February, have furnished a ward of six beds in the Military Hospital on St. James street to be called the "Reveille Girls Ward."

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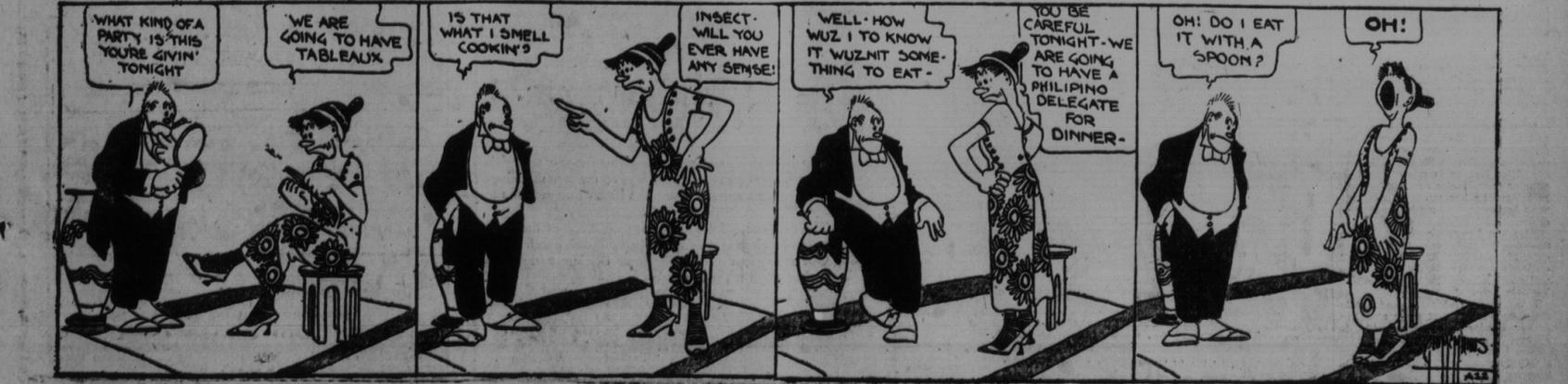
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## EASTPORT MAN RETURNS HOME FROM FRONT

First of Maine Frontiersmen to Join Canadian Forces Tells of Experiences on Overseas Duty

Eastport, April 23.—While more than a dozen former young residents have joined the Canadian soldiers during the past two years of war, and have seen considerable service, the first Eastporter to return home on a furlough from the firing line in France is Samuel Freeman who is now enjoying a few weeks here, although his parents are dead, and he has only a few relatives.

Enlisted in St. John.

Young Freeman enlisted on December 18, 1915, when barely 18 years of age for overseas duty, joining a battalion at St. John, and after several months of strenuous training to fit him for the hardships of a soldier at the front he sailed with the troops from St. John last year and soon reached Liverpool.

More training was had at Otterpool and Shorecliffe, England, and he was transferred to the Canadian reserve to service, across the channel.

Arrived in France.

Arriving in France last July with his regiment, which was assigned to the neighborhood of Ypres, he was soon on the firing line and saw considerable service, and later wounded. Freeman and his regiment were soon in the trenches, being assigned to the hand grenade, or "bombing" squad for a short time, and it was while on duty at Ypres that he had his first bitter experience with the gas attack made by the Germans and had a chance to find out its horrors from close contact with the poisonous fumes, but now not so feared by the soldiers of the allies since the introduction of the gas masks and other means of warding off a frightful death while in the trenches.

Young Freeman describes some of these assaults by the enemy with a knowledge of one who has been there for some time, and while his furlough runs until late in April he is anxious to rejoin his comrades in France and do his part for Canada, the former home of his parents.

Brave Men Met Fate.

Freeman saw service later with a machine gun squad and relates how many brave men met their fate in the engagements along the firing line, in the trenches, close to the Germans and Austrians, and had many narrow escapes from being killed, and for a 19 year old resident he certainly passed through considerable exciting times.

He was with his regiment at Le Mans and saw service during his few months in the field, and when wounded September 25 last year, by shrapnel thought his time had come, and he lay on the forehead, back of his head and near the base of the nose, rendered unconscious and blind for the time, and even now his talking is somewhat defective from the effects of the wound in his mouth and nose from the pieces of shell. He will later undergo another operation when he hopes to fully recover before he again joins the colors and takes his place in the ranks of the Canadian soldiers.

Soon after being wounded he was taken to a field hospital, later spent about two months in the hospital, was sent back to St. John last February and arrived home on the 23rd, and has improved rapidly since coming here so that he will soon be ready to return across the border, his Canadian uniform having been left at St. Stephen, until his furlough is up.

### SALISBURY

Salisbury, April 23.—An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. C. Miles Wortman on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Louise was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Elmore Sherwood, of Canada Station. The couple were unattended. Rev. N. A. MacNeil, B.A., B.D., pastor of the United Baptist Church performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly gowned in shadow lace over white silk, with bridal veil and carried a bouquet of carnation and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the dining-room, where the wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood left on a trip to Montreal with the best wishes of their many friends. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steeves, Miss Lucia Steeves, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wilson, Moncton, Mr. Harry Sherwood, Mr. Walter Cudmore, Miss Viola Sherwood, Mr. A. D. Wilson, Lillian Wilson, Vernon Wilson of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Steeves Mountain.

Miss Vera Brownlie and James Bent have returned from St. John after spending several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaynor.

Mr. Chipman Taylor, late of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of North river.

Miss Harriett Duncan, who has been in the employ of H. C. Barnes & Son, for several years, where she has excelled a position with Gross & Dawson. Miss Duncan is one of our most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed by her many friends, who wish her every success in her new position.

Miss Ina Browne, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Browne, left on Wednesday for Montreal, where she will continue her studies at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Arthur Reeder received a telegram on Friday, that their son, Pte. Arthur Reeder is seriously ill in France.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and little daughter Greta, were visiting friends in Moncton this week.

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## MARRIAGES.

Gould-Patterson.

John Gould and Miss Ruth Patterson were married at the Cathedral yesterday morning at six o'clock by Rev. Wm. M. Duke with nuptial mass. Miss Amanda Thomas, the groom's cousin, was bridesmaid. Peter Perry was the best man. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, 99 Exmouth street, where breakfast was served. The bride received many beautiful presents. The groom is an employe of the shell factory, Marsh Road. The groom, bride and their assistants were former residents of Moncton.

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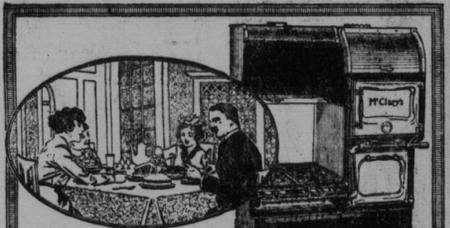
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## RUSSIA GASPING AT THE AUSTRIAN PEACE OFFER

New York, April 23—Officials of the Allies are studying the purpose and possibilities of Austria's offer of peace to Russia. On its face, this latest movement is doomed to failure, but I find an appreciation of the fact that far-reaching results may follow the action.

It shows primarily that Austria, and perhaps Germany, too, realizes the hopelessness of war against almost the entire world and that she is eager to take advantage of what she believes is the unsettled state of affairs in Russia to obtain relief in that quarter. It is evident that Vienna sees the end in sight and is anxious to avoid possible results now.

Some profess to see the hand of Prussia in the offer. They declare it is a trick of the Kaiser to separate Russia from the Allies and so concentrate his efforts on the crumbling western front. Then Prussia would have a better chance to offset the entry of the United States.

On the other hand, some assert that it is an indication of a rift between Austria and Germany, which has been rumored persistently for a long time, fore-shadowing similar offers of peace to the other Allies.

But this argument is refuted by the

fact that Austria, following the leadership of Germany, recently made the significant break with the United States.

Everywhere confidence is expressed that Russia will remain true to the "pact of London" and will not make a separate peace because the sentiment of the people is against autocracy. In fact, the provisional government announced that in fulfillment of the agreements it would pursue the war to a victorious peace.

The British have interpreted the recent Russian manifesto, stating that the country was fighting in defence of liberty, as intended for home consumption and not conflicting with the purposes of the Allies.

It is understood, of course, in such unsettled times that it is necessary to unify all factions. Leaders in Russia on all sides realize that she cannot afford to desert the Allies and must have some friends at the end of the war. It is unbelievable that she would quit now when victory is near. It all looks as though the Central Powers were grasping at a straw, the Kaiser dominating and utilizing the Austrian Emperor as his tool for protection from the house he has pulled down upon himself.

## GENERAL SMUTS

Soldier, Statesman and Philosopher.

### THE EMPIRE CABINET

(Manchester Dispatch.)

General Smuts, who is a commanding figure at the Empire Conference, has so many names, titles, honors, and offices that it would take quite a long time to write them down in full. But he is known among his own people, in South Africa as "Jan" Smuts, and thousands who never spoke to him in their lives call him "Jannie."

Jan Smuts has developed through trial into a man of action, but probably if he could have governed his destiny he would not have led it into this path. He is a philosopher. His spiritual home is not in Germany. He would acknowledge no other home, spiritual or material, than South Africa. Yet he can appreciate Kant as well as Gerson, and loves abstruse lines of thought that are not immediately practical. Left to himself, and not subjected to the tossing of fate, he might have been an acute lawyer, respected by a multitude of clients and escaping into the country of solitaires on Cambridge and London, however, the law would lead him, there to soar through the cold heights of abstract speculation modified by the warm influence of his happy domestic life.

When he went to South Africa from Cambridge and London, however, he found lots to be done. He was caught up into Transvaal politics, which, in their turn, made him not only a soldier but a leader of soldiers. During the Boer War he fought England with as good a will as he has recently been fighting side by side with her. The pale-faced, shaven lawyer and thinker grew quickly into the grave and bearded deer of rapid deeds.

The chance to anybody who knows Jan Smuts seems superficial rather than essential. It was aided by two prime factors. The first is "knowledge of country" which Smuts learnt when a boy on his father's farm; the second, and more important, is his possession of the strategic sense.

Strategy lies in Smuts' brain. He devotes it now to winning an election, now to conquering East Africa. You must rise early to circumvent him, whether you are a political opponent or a warrior German. His mind, thanks to its varied training, is adaptable. It is the same mind all through, but it can turn easily from one task to another. And his many tasks have so occupied him that he has never found leisure to master the minor arts of smiling easily and being accessible to every man. Always, or almost always, he stands a little aloof, minding his own business, not too humanly concerned with that of other folks.

He is a man who acts like lightning on a decision. Fear of consequences does not trouble him. When he saved the Transvaal gold from Lord Roberts' forces advancing on Pretoria; when he arranged the deportation of the Labor leaders from Johannesburg; when he silenced "Caird's" death warrant after the Beyers rebellion; when he laid his plans for driving the German forces in East Africa—in these and a dozen other crises of his career he took risks with an easy courage. Doubtless he is made of flesh and blood like the rest of us, but he reminds one of elastic steel.

Canada's First Citizen

There are few greater missionaries of Empire than the Canadian Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden. He has summed up his life work in the motto he gave to his own Dominion, "One King, One Flag, One Empire."

He preserved the Empire from disintegration by his great and successful fight against American reciprocity, with its inevitable consequence of absorption. It was highly appropriate, therefore, that he should have been the first Dominion statesman to sit at the Cabinet table at Downing-street.

Sir Robert Borden's political record since 1911, when he became Premier of Canada in succession to the silver-tongued Laurier is statesmanship without a flaw. Apart from his pertinacious efforts to bring the Colonies into practical administrative touch with the Motherland, he will be for ever gratefully remembered for his magnificent achievements in equipping and dispatching army after army of Canadian troops to the front in France.

Sir Robert is purely English by descent. His family emigrated from Kent to New England in 1633, and he was born in 1854 in Acadia.

Before he entered politics he was a school teacher and a barrister. He

is perfectly at home. A quiet, easy speaker, he can be on occasion terse, but burning eloquent. His manner is charming and sympathetic and transparent; honesty breathes in his every word.

Colonel his Highness the Maharajah of Bikanir, A.D.C. to the King, is one of the most notable and powerful of the Indian princes, and his selection to take part in the deliberations of the Imperial War Cabinet has given the greatest satisfaction in India.

As ruler over a State of 23,815 square miles and 700,000 people, the Maharajah has been in a position to lend substantial aid to the Empire during the war. He has given that aid enthusiastically, like the true and generous patriot that he is.

Sir Ganra Singh Behadur, to give him his native name, is an imposing looking man of thirty-six. He was only seven when he succeeded to the rulership of his wealthy State. At the age of twenty he joined the British army, in which he has seen a good deal of active service. He commanded his own Bikanir Camel Corps in the campaign against the Chinese Boxers, and was mentioned in dispatches and decorated. His Camel Corps has done valuable service in Egypt during the present war.

"Bikanir," as the Maharajah is styled by army men, has always been popular among our soldiers in India. He is well known in London society, and was a conspicuous figure at the Coronation of King Edward. He served for a year on Viscount French's staff in France, and was mentioned in dispatches.

The Maharajah is a noted sportsman as well as a soldier. An excellent horseman and a crack shot with both the rifle and the gun, he has been a successful hunter of big game, his bag up to date totalling seventy tigers and numerous lions, panthers, bison, and bears.

An administrator he has won his subjects' respect and confidence, his State being admirably managed and equipped with all modern conveniences. The result of his enlightened rule is that Bikanir has entirely regained the condition of prosperity which it lost in the great famine of seventeen years ago.—Manchester Dispatch.

## OBITUARY

The death took place yesterday morning, following a short illness, of Edward Cotter, 449 Main street. The deceased, who is well known in the North End, where he resided with his son, John, I. C. K. brakeman, was a naval veteran. He had been a pensioner for some forty-six years. Mr. Cotter was a native of Cork, Ireland, and came to St. John in the eighties. Besides his son, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Stewart, North End. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock.

Ottawa, April 23—John Bright, Dominion live stock commissioner and president of the Central Canada Exhibition Association, died at his home here last night after an illness of three weeks. He was in his 1st year and was appointed to the important federal position five years ago. He came to Ottawa from Myrtle town.

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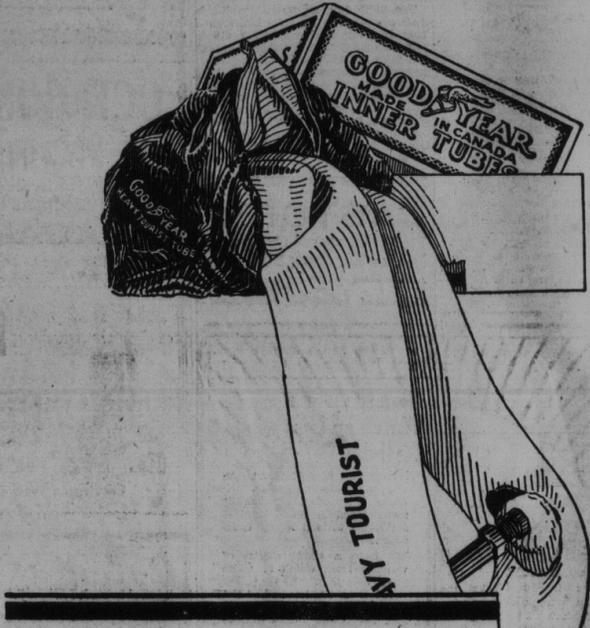
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**IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.**

Canadians who believe that during the war the first duty of the public men of this country is to assist in every possible manner the attainment of that goal in pursuit of which scores of thousands of our best manhood have offered their lives on the battlefields of France and Flanders, can obtain much enlightenment by reading the press report of the proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons. Perusal of that report will show that the chief function of the Liberal oppositionists appears to be to waste the time of Parliament with questions on all sorts of matters having no relation to the war or its prosecution.

In Parliament, yesterday, for example, the Liberals forced the first division since the resumption of the session on a motion by A. C. McColg, Liberal member for West Kent, who asked for a reduction of the duty on tractor engines. Sir Thomas White, who was leading the House, explained why such a reduction should not be granted at this time, and intimated that the proper occasion for the discussion of such a motion would come with the introduction of the budget. The Liberals, however, pressed their point to a division in which the motion was defeated by a vote of 48 to 28. Much valuable time was wasted in the discussion without any useful point being gained.

Opposition questioners also had a field day. Mr. Kyrle, of malodorous memory in connection with the Kytel-Carvell shell charges, had a fling at the Ross rifle plant, conveniently forgetting that that weapon was a legacy wished upon the Government by the Liberals. Mr. Pugsley, under the guise of asking for information, raised the question of shipbuilding which drew from Sir Thomas White information which had already been published in many of the newspapers in Canada and which Dr. Pugsley could have read for himself.

Mr. Lemieux had an objection to make regarding the increased tolls on the Victoria bridge across the St. Lawrence which, he said, were proving a burden to the agriculturists who used the bridge to get to the Montreal market. It was pointed out to the ex-postmaster general that the increased rates affected only motor vehicles and, consequently, the "poor farmers" were not suffering to the extent represented, or, if they could afford to use motor cars to transport their produce, to any extent.

It is safe to say that, with the possible exception of Mr. McColg, none of the oppositionists who occupied the time of Parliament in the discussion of comparative trivialities had any useful purpose in view. They desired merely to take up time in the hope of causing some embarrassment to the government. Free speech is one of the most cherished of British ideals but the Liberal oppositionists in the Canadian Parliament are overworking it. Their conduct, however, but reflects the attitude of the machine Grit politician throughout Canada who thinks the time is ripe for a political contest and whose concern for partisan success has overshadowed even his interest in the world war. It is not a pleasant condition to think about, especially at a time when all political differences should be subordinated to the greater task of winning the war.

**THE LAURIER CANNON IN GERMAN.**

We are glad to learn from the Ottawa Evening Journal that relatives of Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P., former Postmaster-General for Canada, and now a prisoner of war in Berlin, have the pleasure of getting an occasional letter from him, says an exchange. We hope they will soon have the greater pleasure of welcoming him back safe and sound.

Just what treatment Canadian prisoners of war are receiving at the hands of their guards cannot well be reported in their letters, but it would appear that Dr. Beland is permitted to read the newspapers. Writing on February 11, he is said to have been able to tell his sister, Mrs. Aurele Nadeau, of Beauce Junction, that he followed in the Franfurter Zeitung the incidents of the by-election in Dorchester county, and that he even read an extract of a speech by Mr. Lucien Cannon. We may be sure the Zeitung's quotation from Mr. Cannon's speech would be of a kind to make the people of Germany smack their lips. We do not know which of the morsels of Cannon oratory the Zeitung culled for the issue Dr. Beland refers to, but the

**UNITED STATES AND THE WAR**

New York, April 23.—An idea of the profound impression which the entrance of the United States into the war is making upon the world, is gained from the expressions in Parliament this week, when both houses formally recognized and applauded the great event. There was no expression of flamboyant enthusiasm, but proceeding and speeches of a most impressive character showed high appreciation of the deep meaning of the participation of this country in the world war.

Bonar Law said: "America, like the British Empire—I wish to make that plain—is animated by no love of conquest, no greed for territory, no selfish ends. The aims and ideals to which President Wilson has given noble expression in his recent speech are our aims, our ideals also. As we found out earlier so the American people have now found out that there is no method by which these aims can be secured except by fighting for them."

Mr. Asquith said: "I doubt whether even now the world realizes the full significance of the step America has taken. I do not use disinterested acts in history." Asserting that for more than one hundred years it has been the cardinal principle of American policy to keep clear of foreign entanglements, he pointed out that, broadly speaking, the war had been doing little appreciable harm to the material fortunes and prosperity of the American people. American interests at home appeared to be unimpaired. Nor was that greatest interest of a democratic community, the maintenance of domestic independence and liberty, interfered with. As long as the war continues, it is the greatest patient to carry with him a united nation into the hazards and horrors of the greatest war in history, he said that it was "not calculating material gain, not hope of territorial aggrandizement, not even the pricking of one of those so-called points of honor which in days gone by have driven nations, as they used to drive individuals, to the dueling ground. It was the constraining force of conscience and humanity, growing in strength and compulsion month by month, with the gradual unfolding of the real character of German aims and methods. It was that force alone which brought home to the great democracies overseas the momentous truth that they were standing at the parting of the ways. . . . There was never in the minds of any of us a fear that the moment the issue became apparent, as it was, the voice of America would not be heard. She has now dedicated herself without hesitation or reserve, heart and soul and strength, to the greatest cause to which, stimulated and fortified by her comradeship, we here renew our fealty and devotion."

John Dillon said: "The Irish Nationalists welcome the United States and with it, every man of loyal Irish blood there, and said that it was difficult to describe the full meaning of this action, that it was the greatest step since the other Allies, but had a more mighty significance to the whole civilization because it was a breach with an unbroken tradition of a century, a tradition of conservatism, of timidity and passion, of the principle laid down by Washington that the country keep clear of entangling alliances. He said in part: "The declaration with which Mr. Wilson has been confronted in the last two and one-half years have not been sufficiently appreciated in this country. He had to keep the nation united and bring it into the war. He had to deal with a people which had a deep-seated and ineradicable hatred of war. To bring the United States into the war was to make them go against their deepest instincts, the instincts of the soul of the race. The statesmanship, courage, and patience of President Wilson bring him into the forefront of all the great statesmen of the last century."

The Tax Problem  
 There has been considerable worrying done by those who give attention to the effect of current taxation upon finance and business, by the statement that Washington was considering making war taxes retroactive—that is, that a percentage of tax would again be collected upon incomes and earnings for 1916, which had already been calculated and reports turned in. It was said that the object of levying such a tax was to be able to collect the funds immediately. This is a very poor argument to sustain such an economic and probably unconstitutional proceeding. The government can obtain money immediately and in enormous volume by simply putting out the short-term notes proposed with which to raise the \$2,000,000. Corporate interests and individuals have a right to rely upon earnings upon which they have already in past years paid taxes, to furnish them with future capital. It is to be expected, however, that no such proceeding will find enactment into law, nor could it be entertained for a moment under sound and unprejudiced advice.—Bache's Review.

**BRITISH OPINION AND AN ELECTION.**

This is not the time to talk of convictions which divide us.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George.  
 "An election at the present time would paralyze Britain's efforts in the war."—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law.  
 "The task we have on hand is too formidable to permit of any distraction of mind or dispersion of energy by the nation. All other considerations must give way to the supreme necessity of united effort."—Manchester Guardian (Liberal).  
 "Any public man who at this moment nourishes any thought except that of waging war against the enemy by the most effective means should never be forgiven by his countrymen."—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

The foregoing opinions of leading newspapers and public men of Great Britain should tend to sober some of the partisans in this country who are talking about forcing a general election. The same reasons that make the thought of a general election in Britain repugnant to British statesmen, exist in Canada. To distract the mind of this country from the terrible events now unfolding themselves in Europe by conflict at the polls, would be nothing short of treachery to our Allies and the Motherland, and a crime against our soldiers so ungrudgingly sacrificing themselves for us at the front. The supreme duty of every man in this country today is to shape his conduct in such manner as will help most to uphold our men in the trenches. The man who fails in this, whose thoughts are of the polling booths first and the trenches afterwards, is worse than an open enemy of his country.

**GO TO IT, MERRY GENTLEMEN.**

Hon. Walter E. Foster is now premier-elect. He was returned by acclamation yesterday for the County of Victoria and, at the same time, his colleagues in the ministry were given their seats without the necessity of another battle at the polls.

While Mr. Foster's cabinet was essentially a "safety-first" selection, yet yesterday's result does not mean that the Conservative opposition did not oppose the choice through fear of fighting losing battles. In at least two of the seats there was a good chance of victory had candidates been placed in the field and a vigorous campaign waged. But it was felt that as the Foster party had been entrusted with the reins of power through the votes of the constituencies where the Acadian vote predominated, the best way to expose the weakness of the outfit chosen was by allowing it to get to business as soon as possible.

Consequently, the Foster government is now in power in New Brunswick and in a position to enforce its sweet will upon the people. The most important sections of the province are represented by members in the opposition ranks and as the opposition is stronger than the government in ability, debating power and know-

ledge of public business, the approaching session promises to be full of interest. Premier Foster and his associates will not want for employment in the days and weeks to come. Go to it, merry gentlemen. Your tenure of office is but brief, so make the most of it.

**MANY N. B. CASUALTIES**

Ottawa, April 25.—(Casualties):  
 Wounded—  
 D. C. Donald, Hillsboro, N. S.  
 H. E. McGourty, St. John, N. B.  
 Acting Lance Corporal H. B. Allen, Fredericton, N. B.  
 R. N. Burboe, Alexander, P. E. I.  
 W. J. Cameron, Rogersville, N. B.  
 R. C. Weatherby, Tetamagouche, N. S.  
 D. D. Fraser, St. John, N. B.  
 C. O. Myers, Jeddore, N. S.  
 J. H. Whitehouse, St. John.  
 W. H. Hickey, Stake Road, N. S.  
 S. Boutiller, Glace Bay, N. S.  
 D. H. McCall, Halifax, N. S.  
 C. W. Dorion, Mayfield, P. E. I.  
 Mounted Rifles.  
 Died—  
 H. Wilson, Amherst, N. S.  
 Infantry.  
 Wounded—  
 T. M. Alexander, Upper Charlo, N. B.  
 E. G. DeMillo, Lakeside, N. S.  
 H. Derazo, New Glasgow, N. H.  
 C. W. Japes, Clifton, N. B.  
 R. M. McArthur, Chatham, N. B.  
 H. R. McKinnon, Oxford, N. S.  
 G. W. Hill, New Glasgow, N. S.  
 Died of Wounds—  
 C. Doucet, Petit Roche, N. B.  
 Wounded—  
 T. F. Ryan, Woodhaven, N. S.  
 R. Doucet, Halifax, N. S.  
 T. Baird, Halifax.  
 H. Boudreau, Bathurst, N. B.  
 A. A. Stewlacke, N. B.  
 G. W. McInnes, Sackville, N. S.  
 A. Goddin, Portage River, N. B.  
 H. S. Clark, Millbank, N. B.  
 H. A. Legere, Legere, N. B.  
 E. L. James, Dorchester, N. B.  
 G. W. Bernard, Chatham, N. B.  
 M. J. McGuire, West Lakeville, N. S.  
 D. McEachern, Kalganant, N. S.  
 R. W. Ross, Yarmouth, N. S.  
 J. Curry, New Waterford, N. S.  
 Artillery.  
 Wounded—  
 R. E. Smith, Mulgrave, N. S.  
 A. Wickham, Halifax.  
 J. Johns, Truro, N. B.

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 The Ant (carrying a slice of bread to its house) Its all rite for you to jump around singing in June, but wat are you going to eat wen it gets cold and everythng?  
 The Grasshopper. Maybe it wont get cold and everythng this year.  
 Ock der lecher Awgusten, la la hi.  
 Scene 2. July.  
 The grasshopper. Hi diddle diddle, da da, da da.  
 The ant (carrying an apple core to its house) July is a all rite month to ack happy in, but you dont need to expect me to invite you to any meals next winter.  
 The Grasshopper. I woodent eat your old meels anyhow after youve bin carrying them around in your mouth. Yankee Doodle went to town, bum diddy bum bum bum.  
 Scene 3. September.  
 The Grasshopper. Do fray me fah, diddle dee dee. G, maybe it aint getting windy.  
 The Ant (carrying a old tomato to its house) If you think this is windy, wait a while.  
 Scene 4. November.  
 The Grasshopper (dying of nothing to eat) Farewell cool world.  
 The Ant (poking its hed out) Wat did I tell you?  
 The end.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Smith took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 103 Orange street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Thomas Riley took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Shanklin Thompson took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 118 Duke street West Side, to Cedar Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. G. P. Scovil, assisted by Rev. D. H. Loweth.

Bantam Officer Closes.  
 The 216th Bantam Battalion closed their campaign in St. John last night. This morning their recruiting office will be closed to the public. Sergt. O'Rourke received word yesterday to proceed to Amherst at once and it is understood that the one hundred men now quartered there will proceed elsewhere, since opening the office in St. John the Bantam Battalion secured over one hundred men in the province. Of this number forty-nine enlisted in St. John.

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ENGLAND'S DAY OBSERVED BY MEMBERS OF SAINT GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Greetings Exchanged With Societies in Other Centres—Important Speeches of United States Consul Culver and Very Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot and Others at Local Smoker

England's day was observed royally yesterday for the third time since the present great struggle in the cause of civilization was commenced. Loyal members of St. George's Society, at a smoker in the Masonic Hall, Gormerston street, heard inspiring addresses on the glorious deeds of the allied forces. It was a most fitting observance of the natal day of the descendants of the old land and the spirit of the patron saint of England dominated the proceedings. While the smoker marked the chief observance of the day, the patriotic air rendered by the hands of overseas battalions served to awake the people of the city to a more vivid realization of the significance of the day. Flags were flying on the principal buildings and many residences throughout the city in honor of the day.

Archdeacon Crowfoot. The chief addresses of the evening at the smoker of St. George's Society were delivered by H. S. Culver, United States consul, and the Very Reverend Archdeacon Crowfoot of Hampton. Mr. Culver's remarks dealt largely with the present war and the efforts which the Allies were putting forward to destroy the existing menace to their free institutions, while the reverend archdeacon eloquently and forcibly impressed his hearers with a review of the glorious deeds of the brave allied forces and paid a high tribute to the patron saint whose memory the members of the society had assembled to honor. Shortly after eight o'clock the president of the society, C. W. Hallamore, called the meeting to order. He referred to the splendid success of the Red Cross Flag Day, which had been carried on by the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association. Upwards of \$1,500 had been received for this fund. The proceeds of the collection at Sunday's service, the president stated, would be devoted to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, London, Eng.

Secretary Schofield then read the following greetings which had been received by the society: Winnipeg, Man., April 22, 1917. Pres. St. George's Society, St. John, N. B. Greetings in commemoration of St. George's Day as our soldiers carried the flag of England to the crest of Vimy Ridge, so may we continue to maintain the ideals and traditions of the Mother Country in the public life of Canada. The Cross of St. George bears a deeper lute by the sacrifices of England's son for the dear old flag. HOOPER, President. London, Ont., April 22, 1917. St. John, N. B. St. George's Society of London send fraternal greetings and best wishes on our natal day. Let us all be true and the old flag will flutter higher than ever in the breezes. We remember Vimy and Vimy Ridge and will see it through. Victory is nigh. God Save the King. A. EMERY, President. Montreal, April 23rd, 1917. St. John, N. B. The members of St. George's Society of Montreal extend greetings feeling assured that the great cause which we are all fighting for is about to triumph. B. W. SAYER, President. New York, April 21st, 1917. St. George's Society of St. John, N. B. The St. George's Society of New York sends you cordial greetings for St. George's Day and wishes you in looking for full success for the efforts of the United Allies. CECIL F. SHALLCROSS, President. Toronto, April 21st, 1917. St. John, N. B. St. George's Society of Toronto sends greetings. "This England never did nor never shall lie at the proud foot of a conqueror if England to itself do rest but true." God Save the King. MARMADUKE RAWLINSON, President. London, April 20th, 1917. Lt. Col. Sturdee, St. John, N. B. God on our side, doubt not of victory. Henry Sixth. RUFF. Halifax, N. S., April 23rd, 1917. Pres. St. George's Society, St. John, N. B. "It is not flesh and blood but the heart that makes brothers," and our hearts beat true. God Save the King. FRED. H. OXLEY, President. Quebec, April 23rd, 1917. St. George's Society, St. John, N. B. St. George's Society of Quebec send you fraternal greetings on this our day. Our cause is just and will shortly give us victory. God Save the King. W. G. HINDS, President. Messages Sent. Following are the messages which were sent by the presidents of the local society to St. George's societies in

other centres: St. John, N. B., April 21st, 1917. St. George's Society, New York. Celebrating England's Day for third time during war, we uphold the right against our common foe, and welcome your great adopted country among our Allies: May the Stars and Stripes and St. George's Cross ever be the emblem of the free. Greetings to you. God Save the King. C. W. HALLAMORE, President. St. John, N. B., April 21st, 1917. St. George's Society—Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Halifax, Barrie, Winnipeg. Celebrating England's Day for third time during war, we extend greetings, are proud of our ancient heritage, God and St. George our cry; all honor to our splendid soldiers and the flag that has braved a thousand years; God Save the King. C. W. HALLAMORE, President. St. John, N. B., April 21st, 1917. Geographical, London. On third anniversary during war we send loyal greetings. May Empire forces inspired by St. George soon obtain decisive victory. God Save the King. HALLAMORE, President. Ladies Thanked. Lieut.-Col. E. T. Sturdee said that he desired to move a resolution dealing with the Red Cross Flag Day which had been so successfully carried on by the ladies of the Young Women's Patriotic Association. He desired to take advantage of the opportunity afforded him to move this resolution expressing the sincere appreciation of the members of the society to the Y. W. P. A. for the grand work that they had carried on. The members of the St. George's Society were all interested in the Red Cross work, and he was quite sure that there was no more deserving object than this fund. He had much pleasure, therefore, in moving the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Thomas Walker, and carried unanimously: "Whereas, The Young Women's Patriotic Association of this city, at the request of the St. George's Society, cheerfully undertook the management of the English Flag Day collection for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, and carried it out in a spirited and businesslike manner, whereby the sum of about \$1,500 was realized; Therefore resolved, That the hearty thanks of this society are hereby tendered to the officers, executive and members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association for their splendid work for a patriotic object, which besides assisting a worthy cause, added very much to the celebration of St. George's Day."

Following the passing of the resolution the members of the society arose and gave three cheers and a tiger for the members of the Y. W. P. A. in appreciation of their valuable efforts on behalf of the Red Cross Fund. H. C. Rankine, representing St. Andrew's Society, who was one of the guests of the evening, spoke briefly, extending the greetings of his society and referring to the absence of the president, Major Alex. Macdonald, on active service. He expressed his pleasure at being in attendance and congratulated the society on the important work it is carrying on. American Consul Culver who was greeted with cheers, thanked the society for their kind invitation. He said that he felt much more at home in meeting them this evening than he would have felt a few months ago. Since he last had met the members of the society the present terrible war had broken out. As a result of the present great conflict he felt that the old order of things must pass away and that all must unite for the general benefit of mankind. Under the regime of the war demons of Germany war now meant murder, annihilation and the destruction of the holy things pertaining to mankind. This was a war between two complete different ideals of government. It was a conflict for democracy as opposed to autocracy and despotism. The issue at stake was whether a man should have the right to think for himself or whether he should be guided by the thoughts and desires of others. Mr. Culver here read a letter in the Chicago Tribune from a German American in which the latter spoke of the present struggle as one against the wrong principles of a people he continually loved, and he desired the triumph of the ideals for which Britain and her Allies were fighting for. "Victory for the allies will mean a new birth of freedom," said Mr. Culver. It will mean an emancipated world, that the world will be free from political, religious and industrial bondage. After the war it was necessary

that the people of the world would get a view on the mountain top and get up beyond the limited and miserable horizon. The people must get together, realize the oneness of humanity and of eternal life. This war gave us a vision of the whole world, and of all the people. He felt that our very manhood hereafter would compel the people of the world to think internationally, not only nationally. The ancient broken down structures of human relations must be built anew and they must be built upon a world foundation. A world court of arbitration instead of war must be the final tribunal. Mr. Culver referred to the entry of the United States into the present struggle, and to President Wilson's message to congress. He reviewed the advantages which would come to the allied forces as a result of his country's action in entering the present struggle against Germany, the arch enemy of freedom. There must be no turning back until victory was made complete. The spirit that prompted the United States to enter the war was referred to at some length by Mr. Culver, who said that of more far reaching effect was the birth of a new nation between the English speaking people of the world. He urged that the petty childish animosities that have obstructed the countries for so long should be settled and that all should unite in bringing the new world which would be born after the war to healthy manhood. Very Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot after complimenting Mr. Culver on his able address, said that he had been asked by the secretary to speak on the Day, but he wanted to dwell briefly, not on the Day, but on St. George, the embodiment of what the Empire stood for. He had seen a statue of England's patron saint. It was that of a young man in the full prime and beauty of manhood wearing the armor and shield with the red cross conspicuously displayed. But the figure was not standing at attention. It was at ease. The eyes were fixed on the far distant horizon, which brought to him a realization of the fact that when the word "danger" was given it would spring to attention. "Times without number that figure had sprung to attention. It was good to know that the spirit of St. George was not dead. It was noticeable in Alfred as he had hurled back the Danes. It was noticeable, too, throughout the pages of history down to the present great struggle for liberty and freedom. The same spirit of St. George is incarnated today. England and the Empire, standing apparently at ease, at the word danger had sprung to attention. The summons came to the men of the Empire and they answered it nobly. The spirit of George was not confined to England alone as St. George had been adopted by England therefore had no monopoly of that for which he stood. Those present tonight must feel that the spirit of George burns in the republic to the south of them. Like St. George of old that nation has joined the other Allies in taking up the sword, not to conquer, but to fight in order that Germany may be delivered from the present autocratic control, that she may be made the Germany we used to love, that the great smoke producing, gas exploding methods of Prussianism and militarism

may be overcome. That was the character of the struggle in which the Allies were engaged and in which he felt the true spirit of St. George was still dominant. Mayor Hayes and Supreme Vice-president T. H. Carter of the Sons of St. George, spoke briefly, the latter referring to the splendid war record of his society, 150 members from this city being on active service and six having already made the supreme sacrifice. During the evening the following programme was carried out: Quartette "O, Who Will O'er the Downs So Free," Messrs. Bourne, Gandy, Allison and Guy; song, "The Deathless Army," Capt. Wilkes; song, Mr. Guy; quartette, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," song, "The Englishman," H. Russell Sturdee; quartette, "The Keys of Heaven"; chorus, Rule Britannia; solo, G. S. Mays; reading, Harold Chadwick. After refreshments had been enjoyed the meeting dispersed with the singing of God Save the King.

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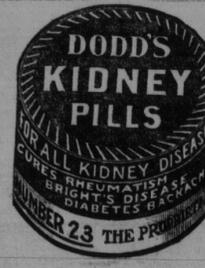
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Beginning in the southern end of the town, incendiary yesterday extended operations to the northern district. Simultaneously, Avion and other centres of the mining district adjoining Lens are being destroyed with all the appliances at hand.

According to the Canadian Press in France, several of the officers and more than a hundred men lost their lives when the cruiser went down.

According to my letter the explosion blew the cruiser in two almost amidships, the forward portion, where Captain Kohler and more than a hundred men were at the time, sinking immediately and without permitting any one to escape.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 23.—What is believed to be authentic information of the fate of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which was active in the waters of the Caribbean and off the coast of Brazil during the first months of the war, was given this week by Captain Heinrich Lubinus, who was officer on the Karlsruhe, and who brought the German prize K. D. III, into this port in January, 1915.

The Karlsruhe was sunk following an internal explosion on November 4, 1914, not far from the island of Trinidad, according to Captain Lubinus, who said that he had only recently received this information direct from Germany from one of the surviving officers of the cruiser.

BLOOMFIELD.

Bloomfield Station, April 23.—Mrs. Frank L. Tins and Mrs. Medley Provan were visitors to Hampton on Wednesday.

Funeral commenced on Thursday after the Easter holidays, with Miss Gallagher as teacher in the advanced department, and Miss Millican teacher in the primary department.

Funeral of Mrs. George Ryan held on Friday for Wollaston, Mass., where she will resume her duties as nurse.

Mrs. Ryan came home to attend the funeral of her father, the late James Ryan.

The play "All Tangled Up" was given here on Friday evening, April 13th by a number of ladies and gentlemen from Hampton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calder, who have been spending the week with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stobbs, Sackville, have returned and are again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fawcett.

Col. J. M. Baird has returned from Moncton, where he was the guest of his brother, Dickson and Mrs. Baird.

Miss Margaret Pringle, who has been the guest of her uncle F. L. and Mrs. Estabrook, returned on Tuesday to Blackville, where she is principal of the High School.

Miss Ethel Burke, who spent a few days of last week at her home here, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Grover Sears entertained a number of friends at a quilting party on Friday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. B. R. Ayer, Mrs. Herbert Beal, Mrs. Warren Copp, Mrs. F. L. Estabrook, Mrs. Wm. Morrice, Mrs. Chandler Sears, Mrs. Burwash Robinson, Mrs. Melbourne Hicks and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Miss Minnie Dupuis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dupuis, returned to St. John the first of the week.

Miss Susie Estabrook of Springhill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Neal.

Mr. George Henry of River Glade, was the guest of his week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tingley.

Mrs. John Whitney, who was called here sometime ago by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Sutherland, returned on Saturday to her home in Whitman, Mass.

Mrs. Sutherland's many friends are pleased to hear of her steady improvement in health.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 23—Miss Margaret Wood returned on Wednesday from Boston, where she has been spending the week with her aunt.

A donation of fifty-seven dollars was presented to Rev. H. E. DeWolfe at his home on Tuesday evening before his departure to St. George the first of May.

Miss Annie R. Peck has returned from a ten days trip to St. John and Moncton.

Mrs. Robert White of Harvey, underwent an operation at the River Hospital last week. Drs. Kirby and Carvath performed the necessary medical aid. Miss Jones of Riverside is nurse in charge.

Messrs. Ansley and Chester Steeves of Elgin, were here during the week for a day. Through New Ireland they found excellent sleighing, the snow being four feet deep in places.

W. S. Jones went to St. John today to be present at an anniversary of Masonic Lodge.

Willis Newcombe spent the week in Albert in the interests of J. A. Marvion Co., Moncton.

Claude Opie of Woodstock, has been spending a week at the Methodist parsonage with his parents, Rev. Richard and Mrs. Opie.

John C. Berrie of Hillsboro, spent Sunday at Riverside.

Harry Chapman of the Eastern Hay and Feed Co., Sackville, has purchased the residence of Charles Morris. The latter intends residing in St. John after the 1st of May. Mrs. Chapman has been spending a few weeks in Albert.

Inspector O'Brien visited the public school here on Wednesday.

Ora A. Milton is spending a few days in Moncton.

Mrs. J. Clifford Stevens is ill with pneumonia.

An initiation service was held on Tuesday evening at the last session of Golden Rule Division, followed by installation of officers for the ensuing quarter, viz.—Worthy Patriarch John M. Tingley; Worthy Associate, Miss Edna Boyd; Recording Scribe, Miss Mary E. R. Archibald; Asst. Recording Scribe, George Steeves; Financial Scribe, Charles Tingley; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie E. Rogers; Chaplain, M. M. Tingley; Conductor, Donald Rogers; Assistant Conductor, Audrey Russell; Inside Sentinel, Leonard Jones; Outside Sentinel, Lloyd Newcomb; Past Worthy Patriarch, Miss Minnie Newcomb.

Mrs. Steeves of Dawson, came Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, who is ill.

Mumps are again prevalent at the Hill, several children having the disease.

The death of Harris E. Calkin, brother of the late Obed Calkin of Harvey, occurred at the home of his son, W. O. Calkin, Moncton, on Monday morning. Death was due to an attack of influenza, which he had been suffering from for several weeks. Deceased was eighty-two years of age. He was a former resident of Hopewell Cape. His wife, Augusta, was a sister of the late Robert Newcomb of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Calkin celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in December, 1916. Beside his wife, Mr. Calkin is survived by four sons, two daughters and several grandchildren. The brothers and sisters are Watson O. of Moncton; Howe, John, Robert of Mass; Mrs. George Randall of Moncton; Mrs. Joseph Gaudin of Mass. Interment was at Calkin Cemetery at Lower Cape on Thursday after the arrival of the train.

Mrs. A. R. McClellan of Riverside, is quite ill with bronchitis and pneumonia.

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**HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL.**

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Dandruff Remover you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and wavy at first—yet, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and straggly, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, fertilizes and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

## ANDOVER

Andover, April 23—Mrs. Frank Howard spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Squires, Upper Kent.

W. H. Smith, St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. Widdham and child, who have been guests of Mrs. Carolyn Armstrong, have returned to their home in Port Fairfield.

Mr. John Lynch spent part of the week at Upper Kent and Bath.

Mr. Robert Crawford, spent the week in St. John.

Miss Margaret MacKeller, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbits, returned to her home, St. Stephen, last Saturday.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Rose Hoyt entertained the younger set very enjoyably in honor of Miss Margaret MacKeller.

The W. A. of Trinity Church, met with the Misses Annie and Jennie Watson on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Watson returned on Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Hopkins, Port Fairfield.

Mr. Donald Wiley spent last week-end with Fort Africk relatives.

Mrs. Wm. E. Spitz spent last Saturday in Woodstock with her husband, who is ill in Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent part of the week with friends in Fort Fairfield, Chute.

Mr. Pringle Kelly was in Woodstock a few days this week-end.

The Round Table Literary Club met, with Miss Rose Hoyt on Thursday evening.

Mrs. James E. Porter has returned from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shey, East Aurora, N. S.

Mrs. Elijah Sisson and Master Reginald Ryan, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Beazley, St. John, have returned home.

Mrs. L. A. Penwick, Jacksonville, is the guest of her sisters, Misses Annie and Emma Stewart.

Mr. Stanley Waugh is convalescing after his recent serious illness.

Mr. James McNair, of Wapogo, was

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 23—The new town council organized last night with the following committee:

Finance—Ald. J. H. Troy, chairman; W. L. Durick and Percy Russell.

Public works—Ald. D. P. Doyle, chairman; Charles Sargeant, P. Russell.

Police and appointment to office—Ald. John F. Kingston, chairman; David Ritchie and John Russell.

Positions, by-law and licensing—Ald. D. Ritchie, chairman; D. P. Doyle and C. Sargeant.

Park and fire—Ald. W. L. Durick, chairman; J. H. Troy and P. Russell.

Water and light—Ald. John Russell, chairman; C. Sargeant, J. F. Kingston, Industrial and publicity—Mayor Morrison, chairman, and the whole council.

In his opening address Mayor Morisy thanked all the citizens, particularly the Protestant people for the handsome and generous support they had given him. Although religion did creep into the contest, yet the time has passed for it to have much influence. He would do his utmost to treat all citizens and all denominations fairly. He urged all the board to work together in harmony and invited the citizens to attend council meetings.

After the nominating committee has reported, each of the police committee, which has to do with the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act spoke. Ald. John Russell said it had been reported that he had been elected on a "wet" ticket. But he for one, wanted to see the law fully carried out, and he hoped that the council would back him up in that course.

Ald. Kingston said he would do all he could to have the law enforced.

Ald. Ritchie said he was pleased to hear that the other members of the committee wanted to see the law enforced in every case. That was his stand. They were all sworn to carry out the law, and he was glad to hear that they intended to carry out the law.

Council adjourned till next Thursday evening.

## MILLERTON

Millerton, April 24—Mrs. Randolph Crocker has gone to Kingston, Ont. to visit her husband, Major Crocker, who is on military duty there.

Miss Helen Crocker has returned to MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, to resume her studies in domestic science.

Mrs. Douglas Brown and children are visiting with friends in St. John.

Miss Daisy Peterson has returned home after a two month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Hill of Montreal.

Miss Addie Weeks has returned home after a few days visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Russell of Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrill and family and Miss Maud Young went to Three Rivers, Quebec, on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stothart has returned from Chatham, where she was attending the wedding of her sister.

Miss Ethel Flett is recovering from her recent long illness.

Mr. W. G. Thurber spent Monday in Harcourt.

Miss Joseph Lyon spent Wednesday in Chatham, the guest of F. S. Groves of Calais, Me., who is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. L. Stewart.

## REHEUMATISM IN ALL MY BONES AND MUSCLES

Montreal, Que.  
"I have been suffering from Rheumatism for several years. I had also rheumatism in all my bones and muscles, could not sleep and on some occasions could hardly walk. One day I met one of our leading druggists who had been cured by your Gin Pills."

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## Handsome Freehold Residence BY AUCTION.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, April 28th, at 12 o'clock noon.  
That beautiful residence, stable and grounds, No. 127 Douglas Avenue, belonging to Mrs. L. C. Prime. Lot 63x 293 feet, more or less.  
T. LANTIER, Auctioneer, 76 St. Vincent Street, St. John, N. B.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Brier Island South West Ledge, gas and whistling buoy is reported not burning. It will be relighted as soon as possible.  
J. C. CHESELEY,  
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., April 20, 1917.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole heir of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a term of at least 90 acres, on certain conditions. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Pre-emption—Six months residence in each of three years, and cultivation of at least three acres of the land. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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W. W. COBY, C. M. O., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—548.

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Right now is when you need a tonic to enrich the blood—to protect the system against the depressing effects of "spring fever".  
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25c. a bottle, Family size, five times as large, \$1. At most dealers or prepaid on receipt of price. 25  
The Bradley Drug Co., Limited, St. John, N. B.

## FOR SALE

Brick Property, leased as a private hotel, on the corner of one of St. John's best business streets. This property is in first-class repair and consists of about 45 rooms and shop. It is an excellent investment at price and terms asked. See **ALLISON & THOMAS** 147 Prince Wm. St. Phone No. 7202.

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Scrap. The above may be seen and examined by prospective tenderers, on application to the Director of Contracts, at any of the following places: Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto, Regina, Winnipeg, Ottawa, St. John, Halifax, Victoria, Quebec.

Tenders for any two or more of the lots offered for sale should be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$1,000.00, payable to the Minister of Militia and Defence; and tenders for less than two lots for \$500.00. These will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers when the contracts are awarded. The cheques of the successful tenderers will be retained until the completion of the contract, as a guarantee of proper execution thereof, and will be subject to forfeiture in the contractor's default.

The contract shall run until March 31, 1918, subject however, to cancellation at any time if the contractor becomes insolvent, or fails to comply with the terms of the contract.

Tenderers should state clearly for what particular lot or lots of clothing, as classified above, they wish to tender; and also whether their tender is for the accumulation at one or more of the above mentioned places, specifying the lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 should be per par; and for lot No. 4 should be per pair; delivery to be taken by the contractor, 10 c. bars at the place or places to which the contract applies. Each tender must guarantee that in the event of his tender being accepted, all uniform clothing delivered to him will be so altered as to be unrecognizable as uniforms.

When a supply of clothing has accumulated, the Senior Ordnance Officer will notify the contractor of the weight or quantity and value thereof, and the latter shall immediately deposit the amount called for to the credit of the Receiver General, and at the same time send a copy of the deposit receipt to the Senior Ordnance Officer with full routing instructions.

The Minister reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

EUGENIE PISET, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence, Ottawa, April 1, 1917.

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Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Nelson, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax.

Around the City

Four Drunks. Four drunks were gathered in by the police last night and will appear before the magistrate this morning.

The Flour Situation. There was no change in the flour market yesterday, the prevailing wholesale prices holding at: Manitoba \$13.60, and Ontario \$12.85.

Prisoners Discharged. Under the Speedy Trials Act before Judge Armstrong yesterday Nick Jager, charged with stealing a watch, was discharged. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prisoner.

No Meeting of Common Council. As there was not a quorum present at the hour for calling the common council to order yesterday morning no committee meeting was held.

Sustained Injury. Douglas Hiram White sustained injury to his left wrist and suffered shock in falling on Market Square at noon while attempting to avoid a team which was turning into the square from Dock street. Mr. White was rendered first aid by two A. D. nurses who were passing, and he was later sent to his home on Haven street.

Fire Insurance. The loss sustained by Caneau & Sheehan in the fire in their premises in Prince William street, a week ago has been adjusted. They carried \$37,000 insurance and the amount allowed by the adjusters has been fixed at \$17,231.19. The adjustment was arranged by E. P. Howard and H. W. Frink for the companies interested.

St. Matthew's Holds "At Home." The elders and trustees of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, 100 Douglas avenue, held an "at home" last evening to the members of the church. After prayer by Rev. John Hardwick the meeting was taken in charge by J. Fraser Gregory, chairman of the Trustees Board. Short reminiscence speeches were made by George T. Blewett, Harry Kein, Charles Beers, George Craigie and Miss Agnes Burton. After the speaking-making a supper was served under the direction of Mrs. T. Reid and Mrs. Leggett.

The Rotary Club. At a largely attended luncheon of the Rotary Club at Bond's yesterday suggestions were made and discussed with regard to making the club a still more vigorous and helpful institution. There was no special speaker, but K. J. Macrae told of a visit to the Rotary Club of Portland and Engineer Hatfield to that of Boston. Quite a number of practical suggestions were made, and a marked spirit of enthusiasm was shown. President Garter was in the chair and among the speakers were Rev. Ralph Sherman, E. A. Schofield, P. W. Ross, C. H. Smythe, W. F. Burditt and others. Rev. Mr. Sherman will address the club before he departs for Toronto.

The Police Court. There were fourteen prisoners in the police court yesterday morning. Five men were fined \$8 each or two months for drunkenness. Noble McLeod, Albert Bean and a soldier, were charged with wandering about the streets at an early hour Sunday morning. The soldier was sent to the Military Hospital and his companion was remanded. One drunk was handed over to an officer for the purpose of finding out where the man obtained the liquor. A number of other drunks were remanded.

Congregational Social. A congregational social was held last evening in the Sunday school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and Easter lilies which had been brought from Bermuda by Judge Forbes who recently visited the island. Mrs. John Thompson, president of the Women's Missionary Society, was in the chair. A short programme was carried out as follows: Mrs. Kent Scott, piano solo; Miss Louise Anderson, vocal solo; Mrs. F. C. McNeill, vocal solo; Mrs. Stanley Elkin, recitation; Pts. Hennings of the 21st Battalion, vocal solo; Judge Forbes then gave an interesting talk on his visit to the West Indies and Trinidad.

RETURNED OFFICERS

Second Anniversary of Battle of Ypres Observed at Dinner at Union Club

The dinner tendered by the returned officers to their friends at the Union Club, last night, in celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Ypres, April 22-25, 1915, was an unqualified success, and all voted the affair a pleasant one. In addition there were several officers from other provinces who were present, including Lt. Col. W. W. Heaville, the officer commanding the Engineers' Training Depot, St. John's, Quebec; Lieut. Col. R. Armstrong, Halifax; Lieut. Col. McPhee and Major Scott of the 217th Battalion.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity presided and the guests included: Mayor Hayes, Capt. F. May, Commissioner Wigmore, Capt. Mansel, Mr. Thayer, Capt. Barton, Stanley Elkin, Lieut. Lingley, F. J. Knowlton, Capt. Johnston, John Keefe, Capt. Findlay, J. B. M. Baxter, Capt. McNally, Col. E. B. Armstrong, Capt. Loggie, Lieut. Brown, Lieut. Cuthbert, Lieut. Scott, Capt. Hay, Fred MacNeill, Lieut. Foster, Major McLean, Major A. J. Markham, F. A. Peters, Lieut. McKiffey, Capt. Moon, Major D. McArthur, General H. H. McLean, Commissioner McLellan, Capt. Miller, E. A. Schofield, Capt. Wallace, Howard Robinson, J. H. Frink, Major Jones, Major Smith, D. A. Fox, Col. Gillis, Major Scott, R. L. Johnston, Col. Desrosier, Capt. Macaulay, Capt. Wilson, Capt. Debow, Capt. Thomas, Col. Melville, Col. Powell, Lieut. Roxborough, Lieut. Murray, Major Wetmore, Major Morgan, R. Magee, Major Donnelly and Col. McPhee.

After satisfying the wants of the inner man toasts were in order. The King, proposed by Major H. H. Smith, was responded to by Capt. Johnston. In replying to a toast to the Dominion of Canada, proposed by Lt. Col. R. Armstrong, General McLean spoke of the support rendered to the Empire by the Dominion. He referred to the need of more men to fill the depleted ranks of the Canadian units at the front and said he thought it would be necessary to have some modified form of compulsory service.

Col. McAvity in proposing the silent toast to "Our Departed," said: "It is my duty to propose one of the saddest toasts that any man can be called upon to propose, namely, to our departed brothers, men who went to the front, men who fought for their country, heroes who paid the price."

"No one," said Col. McAvity, "could have a deeper feeling for those men who saw their duty and did it than the officers assembled here."

The menu was as follows: Soup. Clear Consomme. Fish. Boiled Haddock, Hollandaise Sauce. Entree. Lobster Patties. Roasts. Roast Prime Ribs of Beef. Yorkshire Pudding. Vegetables. Creamed Potatoes. Green Peas. Mashed Turnips. Pastry. Apple Pie. Dessert. Fruit Trifle. Cheese. Coffee. The toast to St. John City was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Commissioners McLellan and Wigmore. Both gentlemen paid high tribute to the work of the returned officers while at the front. They expressed themselves as willing and anxious to assist the men in any way they might be able.

The toast "Our Friends," proposed by Col. McAvity, was responded to by J. B. M. Baxter, L. P. D. Tilley, John Keefe and Mayor Hayes in the above named order.

Mr. Baxter said that the friends of the returned soldiers were and ought to be numerous, "not only in Canada but throughout the Empire." He said there was nothing too valuable to sacrifice to express the appreciation due to the returned men, for what they have done for Canada and the Empire. He said that the soldiers who answered the call of duty and had gone forth to battle, had been the means of laying the foundation of a generation of the greatest moral and physical force in the world, which would in time come to control the ambitions of tyrannical rulers.

L. P. D. Tilley also paid high tribute to the officers.

John Keefe expressed himself as being honored to be with the boys who have helped to make Canada's name imperishable throughout the world. He told the guests that he would always be willing to help the returned men.

TAYLOR AND WHITE'S COOPERAGE BURNED

Shortly before ten o'clock last night the premises of Taylor & White's cooperage on Lansdowne avenue, or 36 Elm street, a still alarm was first sent into No. 2 chemical, which responded but by the time the chemists arrived the flames were bursting through the roof of the factory. An alarm was then sent from box 144 and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene.

The fire had started in the 4th section, over the boiler room and the dry staves, with other material, offered excellent fuel for the flames. As soon as the hose companies arrived a number of good streams were directed on the fire, but it had gained such headway that it was midnight before the firemen were able to pick up their hose and return to their stations.

The greater portion of the factory, which is two stories, was badly gutted and considerable stock was burned. A large number of barrels were removed from the building before the fire reached them.

It was not learned last night what caused the fire, but the damage done to the structure will cause the cooperage to be idle for some time. As to insurance, a clerk in the firm stated that the amount could not be given until today, and no estimate of the damage would be given.

James D. Taylor, the manager of the firm only left the city yesterday evening with his wife on a trip to Boston, and a wire regarding the fire was sent to him. It is expected that Mr. Taylor will return home on the express tonight.

FATHER OF DETECTIVE BRIGGS PASSES AWAY

The death of James H. Briggs, a life-long and respected resident of Kars, Kings Co., occurred at his home yesterday morning in the 74th year of his age. His wife predeceased him in the morning. Detective Geo. Briggs of the local force is a son and will leave this morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Briggs is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Motter, Mrs. John Orr and Mrs. George Wood of this city, and Mrs. John White of Seattle; four sons, Reuben at home, George and John in this city, and Donville, somewhere in France; one son David was killed in France.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE IN FEW DAYS

Washington, April 23.—Great Britain's war commissioners spent today in the American capital, receiving every mark of honor and courtesy within the gift of the government.

Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour, formally presented by Secretary of State Lansing to President Wilson on the morning, was the guest of honor tonight at the most notable dinner given at the White House in a generation. During the day he was presented to Vice-president Marshall at the capital, lunch with Ambassador Jusserand at the French embassy, and received card calls from many prominent persons, including former Secretary of State Bryan.

President Wilson and Mr. Balfour are known to have touched on the broad phases of the situation in such a way as to give each an insight into the other's perspective and viewpoint, and to have established an atmosphere of confidence and concord between them.

The official prediction was made that no formal conference would begin until the arrival of the French commissioners, expected now in the next few days.

Mr. Balfour visited the White House, accompanied by Secretary Lansing, who introduced him to President Wilson. The statesmen withdrew into the blue room and were engaged for over three hours in an hour, Mr. Balfour afterward expressed himself as more than delighted with his call.

A dinner at the White House tonight was the climax of an eventful day. Mr. Balfour, British Ambassador Spring-Rice and all the ranking members of the British commission met the president and Mrs. Wilson, the members of the cabinet, Chief Justice White and other officials.

since the call for the first 20,000 was received. He said at that time little did the people of Canada think that the first contingent was merely the nucleus of a grand army of 350,000 men. He also referred to the fact that the first contingent was recruited, trained and sent overseas within a short space of two months.

NORTH SHORE HOLDS ITS LUMBER

Business Conditions on Miramichi Good, However, and Demand for Pulp is Strong

Dr. B. A. Marven, of Chatham, the well known North Shore physician, was in the city yesterday, in reply to an inquiry from The Standard. Dr. Marven stated that conditions were good in Northumberland county. There was a big demand for pulp at the present time. So great was the demand that the Miramichi Lumber Company was now sending pulp direct in blocks in care to the American market. The general lumber shipments were very dull at the present time owing to the difficulty in securing ships. In fact most of the lumber was being piled up on the wharves in the hope that freight would soon be available. Dr. Marven said that he had never seen as great a quantity of lumber on hand as at the present time. In fact most of the 1916 lumber was still unshipped.

Fishermen in Luck. Dr. Marven reports the best year that the fishermen of the North Shore have enjoyed for a long time. The prices this year were beyond all previous figures.

The ice in the Miramichi river started to run out on Saturday morning and by tomorrow it is expected that the river will well free of ice.

Dr. Marven says that the prospects are bright for big development in Northumberland county following the contemplated erection of a large ship building plant at Newcastle. He believes that the promoters have succeeded in interesting the desired capital in the project and that it will be a success.

Dr. Marven leaves this morning for New York to take a course in a leading hospital. Dr. F. J. Desnoyers of Newcastle is now in New York taking a course in X-Ray work, and on his return will take charge of the X-Ray at the new hospital at Newcastle.

CORONER'S JURY FIND DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

No Blame Attached to Driver of Carriage Which Struck Thomas Riley

We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Thomas Riley, find: "That deceased came to his death in the General Public Hospital on Friday afternoon, April 20th, about 4 o'clock. We find his death was caused by a traffic accident, the result of his coming in contact with a carriage on Charlotte street, near the head of King street, about 2.45 on the same date. We find from the evidence it was purely accidental, no blame could be attached to the driver.

The jury strongly recommends that as soon as the city can arrange it the streets of St. John be patrolled by a force of traffic policemen stationed at that place and that a clause be inserted in the by-laws to make all vehicles to come under the same regulations as motor driven cars.

N. S. SPRINGER, Foreman, WILLIAM McCLUSKEY, ALBERT PRESSLEY, S. E. RICE, W. E. MULLINS, J. TRECARIN, JOHN DEANGELIS.

The above verdict was rendered by the jury in the enquiry into the death of Thomas Riley held before Coroner F. L. Kenney last evening.

K. J. McKee was present in the trial of Alexander Leong, the driver of the carriage which struck the unfortunate man.

Dr. Leatherbarrow, house physician at the hospital, and Dr. P. T. Dunlop, gave evidence touching the cause of death, and Roy Crawford, Lawrence E. Ward, and Andrew O'Brien gave testimony that the driver was not in any way to blame for the accident.

The coroner called the attention of the jury to the fact that there were no special directions in the traffic law covering the stopping of horse-drawn vehicles when passing a street car, which was standing, and to the need of a traffic policeman at the head of King street. The jury then retired and after being out about half an hour returned the above verdict and recommendations.

CITY DETECTIVES BUSY YESTERDAY

Rounded Up a Number of Offenders and Clear Up Two Theft Cases

Handy Kowal and Michael Senrnik, two members of the 217th Battalion, were arrested yesterday afternoon about two o'clock by Detectives Duncan Barrett and Briggs on a charge of doing bodily harm by stabbing John Williams with a knife at 35 Long Wharf on April 16th inst.

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