

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

NEW PICTURES, OPERA HOUSE, ALL NEW ACTS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The change of pictures at the Opera House yesterday in conjunction with the vaudeville programme, showed a lively fashion review with a dazzling array of new gowns for street and evening wear, sport coats and bathing costumes, new ideas in hats, shoes and wraps, followed by a beautiful film in colors showing how flowers breathe and grow. The same programme will be repeated to-night at both performances.

Tomorrow afternoon comes the weekly change of vaudeville, the new programme including Edwards and Louise in a singing and talking skit; Blouy Robinson, eccentric comedian and monologist; The Rawson Trio in class singing numbers; David G. Fischer and Company in a comedy drama, one act playlet, "Immigrants"; The Great March, "King of Pyramids," also the 10th chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery."

Two shows tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 3.30, usual evening performances at 7.30 and 9.

THE GEM TONIGHT

There will be but two more chances, tonight, to see the World Brady-made picture "The Men She Married," which pleased Gem patrons so greatly; also the two good vaudeville acts. Tomorrow the programme will be entirely changed.

REV. A. T. JONES KILLED IN WAR

Clergyman Who Enlisted in Famous British Regiment

Went into the Ranks—Was Graduate of Acadia—Word of Other N. B. Casualties Received

Moncton, April 13.—C. L. Jones of Sunny Brae, a merchant, has received word that his son, Pte. Rev. Arthur T. Jones of a famous battalion of the British imperial army, was killed in action on March 26. Pte. Jones enlisted in Scotland, while on a visit there and had seen much hard service. He was a graduate of Acadia and minister of the Baptist church. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Sergt. George W. in England, and Dr. William of Bathurst; three sisters, Vera, Thersa and Jean at home. A memorial service will be held in Sunny Brae Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Crossman of Crossman, Albert county, has received word that his son, Pte. John Nelson was wounded severely in the head and shoulder, on March 29. Stephen Nickerson, I.C.R. conductor, has received word that his son Gunner Cecil has been wounded in action, but is remaining on duty.

MORE THAN 160 GUNS

It was estimated today that the guns captured by the British in the Battle of Arras numbered more than 160.

BOYS WITH REVOLVERS

Frederick, N. B., April 13.—William and James Langley, boys, were found in a Marysville street at midnight and arrested. Each was found with a .38 calibre loaded revolver. They were remanded.

Married in Stanley

Raymond Wood of McAdam and his bride were in Fredericton on Thursday, en route from Stanley to McAdam, where they will reside. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Jessie Douglas, daughter of Coun. J. G. Douglas of Stanley. The wedding took place at Stanley on Wednesday.

Death of Clergyman

Montreal, April 13.—Rev. Canon J. Frederick Renaud, pastor of St. Thomas (Anglican) church, died here this morning in his 69th year. A son, Major A. L. H. Renaud, was killed at Courcellette.

Notices of Births Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

MEAVITY-PHILIPS—On Wednesday afternoon, April 11, 1917, at the home of the bride, by Rev. F. S. Poole, Major Percy Douglas McAvity, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stannett McAvity, of Gertrude Hannah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman Philips.

DEATHS

KINSILLA—In this city, on the 13th inst., James P., son of Augustine and Mary Kinsella, leaving his parents, four brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from his parents' residence, 165 Paradise Row. Friends invited to attend.

HAMILTON—At her residence, 239 Princess street, Mrs. Annie J. Hamilton, widow of the late Chas. Hamilton. Funeral from her late residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances requested to attend.

BROTHERS—At Boston on the 11th inst., Mary M., widow of James J. Brothers, formerly of Willow Grove, leaving three sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors at eight o'clock, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

DONOHUE—At Boston, Mass., on April 10, Alice M. Donohue, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Donohue, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

ARMSTRONG—In loving memory of Harold Ernest Armstrong, who departed this life April 12, 1905. FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHERS.

PLENTY OF LAUGHS AND THRILLS AT IMPERIAL FOR THE WEEK-END

The Imperial's programme is changed again tonight. This time the dominant note in the programme will be melodrama. In a five-part Paramount picture "A Girl Like That," Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore are the star players and the action is that of an organized gang of bank-robbers to plant one of their good-looking girls as a stenographer in a country bank. However, Dan Cupid takes a hand in the game and what was to have been a great robbery turns out, after a lot of excitement, to be a happy marriage.

CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

As a special feature for the enjoyment of the children, Chaplin will be seen at Unique tomorrow afternoon in "A New Job," also "Police Reporter" and other features.

LOCAL NEWS

Week-end sale at Amdur's, W. E.

Special service at Bible Students' Hall, Sunday, 3 p. m. See church notice tomorrow.

Round steak 25c.; sirloin, 28c.; roast, 18c.; stewing meat, 14c.; pork 24c.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 740-21.

Bargains at Arnold's, 90 Charlotte street—Ladies' plain cotton hose, 15c.; ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, 15c.; Italian silk hose, 28c.; odd lot children's hose, 10c. pair; small lot wall paper, 5c. and 10c. roll; large box tooth picks, 4c.; In-fants' delight soap, 8c.; Old Dutch cleanser, 2 for 15c.; china cups and saucers, 10c. and 15c.; china plates, 10c. and 15c.; baking dishes, 10c., 12c., 14c., 15c.; tea-pots, 12c., 20c., 25c.; glassware at reduced prices.

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY All brands Manitoba flour, 24 lb. bag only \$1.47; special 60c. assorted chocolates for Saturday, only 39c. lb.; also fresh sugared almonds, only 28c. lb.—Charles F. Francis & Company, 72 Mill street.

FANCY SALE

Sale of fancy work, candy and home cooking for Soldiers' Comforts at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Sunday school, Saturday, April 4, from 3 to 7 p. m.

BARGAINS IN HOME-COOKING AT IMPERIAL THEATRE TOMORROW

The big pantry sale to be held in Imperial Theatre tomorrow is timed to commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at an hour convenient to most householders. It will be continued right up to 6 o'clock and if all the home-cooked food is not disposed of at that hour the selling staff will remain on the job during the evening. This pantry sale will be on quite a large scale and at it plain and fancy sheet cakes of all kinds will be sold as well as cookies, doughnuts, herrings, rolls, white bread, brown bread, nut bread, etc., also some nice home-made candy.

The sale is the effort of a group of energetic housewives—all of them good cooks—who have a special errand of mercy which they think can best be attended to by this method. Prices will be moderate, making it cheaper to buy this well-made home cooking than if householders did it themselves since all of the goods are to be straight donations.

LOCAL NEWS

RETURNS TO DUTY

Sapper Ralph Finlay of the Canadian Engineers, left this morning for Quebec after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, Thorne Ave.

TEA AND DANCE

Tea and dance for Allies' Hospital, under auspices of Ladies of French Club, K. of C. Hall, Saturday afternoon, military band.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

It is understood that a bill is being prepared for presentation to the N. B. legislature to give the vote to women. A mass-meeting of women of the city is planned for an early date at the Imperial in connection with the matter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Fredericton Gleaner—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird Stephenson announce the engagement of their daughter, Yerna Margueritta Vere LeHoi Stoke, principal of the St. Mary's and Gibson school.

Bank Clearings

Winnipeg, April 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$46,941,249; corresponding period last year, \$28,614,087.

Halifax, April 12.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,035,245; corresponding week last year, \$2,229,819.

May Build Ships

Bangor Commercial—Within six weeks it is possible, indeed, very probable, that noise of the shipwright's hammer will resound in this community. The marine railway at South Brewer is being sought after by prominent eastern manufacturers who intend to take advantage of the government's request for wooden motor or steam ships, to be bought by the United States shipping board, which has \$50,000,000 set aside for that purpose and put immediately into use. Many proud sailing vessels have been built at this yard, which was formerly run by the Stetson family.

28-56-128-228
What Does it Mean?
Watch for It!

Home Again

We wish to thank the people of St. John and vicinity for their patronage to us for the last six years. We are open for business again on the ground floor, 180 Union street, and also have a branch store at 44 Wall street. We hope to give better satisfaction, better service and better goods than we have ever given before.

With our past experience in the retail business, we feel now that we will be able to avoid many unpleasant circumstances that formerly occurred.

We are carrying a good stock of pure cream, ice cream, dry-satin, not velvet; also a superior quality of whipping cream, sweet butter, creamery butter and 5 lb. tins as well as henney eggs and pure milk.

If you are in need of any of these goods, call Main 2149. We are open from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. and when the weather gets warmer, we remove the doors.

Our milk supply will be from the best Kings county farmers. Respectfully yours, PEOPLES' DIARY, R. H. COTTER, Prop., 180 Union St.

PERSONALS

Miss Muriel E. B. Fanjoy and Miss Gertrude Barker have returned to Fredericton after spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fanjoy, North End.

Rev. William Hogan, C.S.S.R., of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon en route to Sydney, C. B. where he will conduct missions. Father Hogan was formerly stationed at St. Peter's church.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc returned yesterday after a short visit to his former parish in Weymouth, N.S. He has been away for the greater part of the week. Besides visiting his old parishioners he spent some time at Digby and other places.

On April 4, Mrs. Charles E. Stephenson passed away at her home in Florenceville. She is survived by her husband and five children. The sons are: Rex at home and Isaac of the 104th battalion, C.E.F. The daughters are: Mrs. Ira Parkhurst of Unity, Me.; Mrs. Elbridge D. Packard of Bridgewater, Me.; and Miss Beatrice at home.

At his home in St. Mary's, Samuel B. Cameron died on Thursday, aged forty years. He leaves his wife and six children; two brothers, James of Nashwaak, and Byron of Vancouver, Me.; and one sister, Mrs. William H. Bailey of Nashwaak.



Cash Specials FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lb. pkge. Lantico..... 19c. 5 lb. pkge. Lantico..... 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantico..... 87c. 20 lb. bag Lantico..... \$1.72

MAPLE BUTTER

Have you tried it?..... 25c. tin

FOR HOUSE CLEANING

5 Sunlight Soap..... 25c. 5 Gold Soap..... 25c. 5 Surprise Soap..... 25c. 2 bottles Ammonia..... 17c. 2 Old Dutch..... 17c. Pearlina..... 8c., 10c. and 25c. Scrub Brushes..... 8c. Extra Brushes..... 20c. 2 cakes Ikon Ami..... 25c. 65c. Little Beauty Broom..... 55c. Wash Boards..... 29c. Fibre Pails..... 35c.

AUNT JEMIMA'S

Pancake Flour..... 2 pkgs., 25c. Chocolate..... 25c. tin Baker's Chocolate..... 20c. cake Dot Chocolate..... 19c. cake Shredded Coconut..... 25c. lb. Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Cheese..... 12c. and 15c. tin 10c. pkge. Cream Cheese..... 8c. 10c. pkge. Pimento Cheese..... 8c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 27c. P. E. Island Chicken..... 37c. 45c. tin Lunch Tongue..... 39c. 5 lbs. Oatmeal..... 25c.

CREAMED MARSHMALLOW

For Cakes, Icings, Puddings, Desserts and Ice Cream. 35c. tin

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

24 lb. bags (with orders), \$1.38

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Turkish Delights..... 17c. lb. Peanut Clusters..... 39c. lb. Pineapple Cubes..... 50c. lb.

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5, T.F.

AT AMDUR'S, W. E. You can buy a stylish sport coat at a price that will surprise you. Come and look them over. 4-16.

Brager's for ready-made clothing on the weekly payment plan. Our lines are complete and prices to suit all buyers.—185-187 Union street.

You'll be really surprised at the good-looking suits you can get at "Hunt's" for 15.00. Better ones at \$18.00 to \$26.00. Store 17-19 Charlotte street.

Sunkist sweet and juicy oranges, 15c. dozen; grape fruit, large ones, 4 for 25c. The Cut Price Fruit Shop, 15 Sydney street.

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Time and tide wait for no man. If you want to be stylishly dressed, call at Brager's. We have men's suits and coats in all colors and styles.—185-187 Union street.

In Amdur's millinery department you get the latest styles in trimmed hats, dress hats, etc., at prices that save you money. 4-16.

Bell boy wanted, Dufferin Hotel. 4-17

AT AMDUR'S, W. E. Ladies' waists, Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, reduced for week-end sale to 95c.

"SELF-DENIAL BOXES" Has your self-denial box been called for? If not, please leave it at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince Wm. street, tomorrow morning, or phone Main 1026.

Boys' suits made in Norfolk with pinch-back effects, selling from \$5.50 to \$10, at Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

We have a good line of misses' suits in various shades at \$15, which is exceptionally good value. Don't forget the number, 185-187 Union street.

AT AMDUR'S, W. E. Just received a new line of skirts. It will pay you to come and select one from the large variety we have now. 4-16.

George McDermott wishes to thank his many friends, especially the Sisters of Charity of the St. John Infirmary, for kindness, sympathy, spiritual and financial offerings sent during his recent sad bereavement.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

HORSE FOR SALE Suitable for light delivery, C. A. Munro, 22 Canterbury street.

Malaga grapes, fresh and crisp, 15c. lb. Best figs 20c. pound. At Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

A Few of Our Latest Books: "In the Wilderness" (Hickens); "Kinsmen" (Conroy); "A Certain Rich Man" (White); "The Way of All Flesh" (Butler); "Stars in Their Course" (Sharpe); "The Unbroken Line" (Allen), etc., etc. You only read them once. Rent them and they will only cost you a few cents. 4-16.

D. BOYANER

TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 151 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Good Watches

In buying a watch, buy a good one. Don't economize too closely on the purchase price. It pays to buy the best watch you can afford. The satisfaction of knowing that you always have the correct time more than compensates for the small additional outlay necessary when you are making your purchase.

Come in and see our line of fine watches. There is plenty of variety, both in style and price.

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Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

MARCUS' FURNITURE

Helps During Housecleaning

Did you ever start to brighten up the home and then realize that some new articles of furniture were needed—a Bedroom Suite, or Dining-room, or Living-room Suite, a Dresser or a Brass Bed, a new Spring or Mattress, a few Rockers, a Davenport or Library Table, or an odd piece here and there?

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CLEARING SALE OF Men's Clothing

I'm putting on sale my present stock of Men's Clothing, to clear before May 1st, to make room for the new brands of clothing I'm going to handle in my new store up town at 104 King Street.

I'm Going to Clear: \$18.00 Suits at \$13.75 \$20.00 Suits at \$15.50 \$22.00 and \$25.00 Suits at \$17.50

Spring and Summer Overcoats \$18 Overcoats at \$14.00 \$18 Slip-Ons at \$15.00

SPECIAL High-Grade Chesterfield Overcoats at \$17

SPECIAL Blue Serge Suits to Order at \$30.00

Note—You can save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 by buying your next Winter Overcoat from me at this Sale.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning, April 14th

A. E. HENDERSON MEN'S CLOTHIER DOWN TOWN IN WESTERN UNION CORNER

LIQUOR LAW CASE Several persons were in the police court today on reports. A man named Parker was reported by the detective department for keeping liquor in his premises. In Mill street, for allowing it to be sold and also for having liquor in a licensed pool room. E. S. Ritchie entered the plea of not guilty for his client. The case was postponed.

THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, April 13.—Considerable weakness developed in the wheat market today owing to assertions that high prices had more than discounted damage to the new crop. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1 1/2c off to 2 cents advance, with May at 218 to 219 1/2, and July at 188 to 188 1/2, were followed by some upturns, but then material setback all around.

His Neck Broken. Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—One man was killed and four others injured when an automobile in which they were traveling, plunged over an embankment on the Toronto-Hamilton highway. The dead man was John Brick, son of License Inspector Brick. His neck was broken.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL Through the kindly offices of Dr. G. G. Melvin and Hon. Dr. Roberts, the five children taken in the Brunswick street raid on Tuesday morning and found to be suffering from a contagious and infectious skin disease, were removed this afternoon from the Children's Home to the hospital, where they will receive proper medical treatment.

It's a hold-up to pay a great big price for a Ready-to-wear Suit when we are selling



MEN'S SPRING SUITS

at \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00

Other Men's Suits at \$18.00 to \$25.00

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199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

WISE PEOPLE

Will be hustling after household necessities and getting their homes in order early this spring. Below are some lines we carry:

Fine Furniture, Carpets, Carpet Squares, Rugs, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Blinds, Pictures, Mirrors, O' Cedar Mops, Furniture Polish, Carpet Sweepers, Electric Lamps, Etc.

HOMES FURNISHED COMPLETE

Amland Bros., Limited

19 WATERLOO STREET

A Missionary Evening.
The service last evening in connection with the Waterloo Street United Baptist church seventy-fifth anniversary celebration was devoted to the regions beyond. Missionary messages were given by the wives of the Baptist ministers of the city. Those who took part were—Mrs. F. H. Wentworth, who was in the chair; Mrs. P. R. Hayward, Mrs. D. J. MacPherson, Mrs. J. H. Jenner, and Mrs. Robinson Yanward. Songs were rendered by Miss J. Dunham and R. T. Mawhinney and a duet by Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. Gregg.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APR 13.
High Tide... 4.30 Low Tide... 10.15
Sun Rises... 5.47 Sun Sets... 7.02
Time used is Atlantic standard.

A concert was held last evening in the school room of the Mission church. The proceeds are for church purposes. The following took part in the programme—Miss Alder, Miss Mary Logan, Miss Knight, Miss N. MacKenzie, L. Clarke, Master Sydney Smith, Chester Bourne and J. A. Bull.

A meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held last evening in the rooms of the Loyal Order of Moose, Union street. The evening was chiefly taken up by a discussion of the arrangements for St. George's Flag Day. There was a drawing for the bureau cover which was won by Miss Beatrice Penney, who held ticket 89.

A large number of men from the two visiting units in the city attended the reception for soldiers given last night in St. David's church. Some of the officers of the 217th and 177th battalions were also present and a short address was given by Captain Hart of the 177th, who is M. P. for Simcoe county in the Ontario legislature. Major Wood of the 217th also made a short address and thanked the members of St. David's church and the people of St. John in general for the very hospitable treatment which the officers and men of his unit had received since arriving in St. John. The band of the 217th was present and played several selections and a quartette of the 177th battalion sang. Robert Reid presided.

LOCAL NEWS

Get real clothes value in your next suit—get it at "Hunt's," 17-19 Charlotte street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE
Not just paint, but Crown Diamond ready mixed paint. What a difference? We also carry a full stock of American and Canadian wall paper, white enamel, varnish, wood stain, oil cloth varnish, etc. For the convenience of our customers our store is open every evening. —The Barry Supply Co., 88 Dock street. 4-17

READY FOR INSPECTION
Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors, from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Hunt's spring overcoats are just what you've been looking for—come in and see them. Priced at \$12.00 to \$25.00. Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

St. Andrew's Cadets plain cloths tonight.

Ladies' silk hose, 29c. pair at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney. 4-14.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL
A short and snappy hour of music and dancing by 177th Battalion and Loyalist Chapter I.O.G.E. Imperial Theatre, 10 to 11 p.m., Friday, April 20. Proceeds for Major Birks' fund, Y. M. C. A., France. 4-15

NOTICE
Regular meeting of Railway Freight Handlers' Union in their hall, Market Place, Friday evening. All are requested to attend, by order. By order of the President. 4-14

Bell boy and yardman wanted. Apply Royal Hotel. 4-16.

BARGAINS IN RUBBERS
Ladies' tan rubbers, all sizes, 50c pair. —C. J. Bassen, Union and Sydney. 4-14

Ladies' rain coats, \$2.98, this week only, at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney. 4-14

RECENT WEDDINGS

Miss Ethel Baird, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baird of Chipman, was united in marriage on Tuesday at five o'clock by Rev. E. E. Mowatt to Frank W. Hoar, of Moncton. Immediately after the ceremony, luncheon was served in the dining room of the Baird home. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. A. M. McLean, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Hoar left for a short trip through Nova Scotia and upon their return they will make their home in Moncton.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Martha Clementina Folkins, of Centreville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Folkins, became the bride of Robert W. McPhee, of Berwick, N. B. Rev. L. H. Jewett performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Berwick.

Three Recruits Yesterday.
Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were—Bertram Tomlinson, Andover, 3rd C. G. A.; Russel G. Keirstead, St. John, Canadian Engineers, and Joseph Toms, Kings county, 28th Battalion.

LOCAL NEWS

At the Imperial Theatre Sunday afternoon Major Gerald W. Birks and Capt. W. A. Cameron, who returned this week from the front, will tell of Y. M. C. A. service to our Canadian boys in England and France. Lloyd George says: "Wherever I go I hear nothing but good of the work they are doing."

A WONDERFUL SERVICE TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Washington, April 12—General Carranza has given positive assurances to the United States that oil supplies from the Tampico fields and other Mexican sources will not be denied to the United States or Great Britain. Mexican oil is the principal fuel for British and French war vessels.

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FIRST AID!

In case of severe toothache, rush your patient to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained.

We do work painlessly and well.

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Dr. J. D. Maher - Proprietor
Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Public Benefactors

Parkinson's Cash Stores

East St. John Post Office Main 279-11.
128 Adelaide Street Main 938-11.
147 Victoria Street Main 77-21.

98 lb. King's Quality Flour	\$5.75
24 lb. bags Purity	\$1.50
24 lb. Industrial Flour	\$1.40
24 lb. Royal Household	\$1.50
3 pkgs. Cornflakes	25c.
3 pkgs. Cornstarch	25c.
3 pkgs. Starch	25c.
3 tins 2 in One Blacking	25c.
3 cans Stove Polish	25c.
Loose Tea	35c. lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee	35c. lb.
Sweet Meadow Peas	10c. can
Large can Peaches	25c.

Other Goods Equally Cheap.

Williams Talcums 19 cts.

Rose, Lilac, Violet, Carnation, Baby.
This is Only One of Many Specials in Our 10 Day Sale.

SEE THURSDAY'S TIMES

WASSONS CUT-RATE MAIN ST
Goods Delivered

WORKING SHIRTS, GLOVES AND OVERALLS

We would like you to see our large assortment of Working Shirts, Gloves and Overalls. We have, without a doubt, the finest and largest assortment of any store in St. John. You benefit by our early buying and our low cash prices.

WORKING SHIRTS

Tan, Black and White, Blue and White (Special) at the old price..... 50c. each
Black Sateens and Twills..... 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25
Flannellette..... 65c., 75c. and 85c.
Other Lines..... 60c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00 up to \$1.75
Railroad Shirt with Two Collars to match (Blue)..... \$1.50 each
Grey, Blue and Khaki Flannels..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.75

WORKING GLOVES

Short, Lined or Unlined Gloves in Muleskin, Horsehide, Broncho, Goatskin, Buckskin, Sheepskin, etc.
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In THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 14th, public opinion as to the practical steps which should be taken is shown. The submarine peril is one of the first, and perhaps the most important, problems to be overcome. On this subject, press writers in London and Washington tell of plans already made for cooperation between the American and Allied navies. The various view-points upon universal military service, the dispatch of troops to Europe, an agreement with Great Britain, France, Russia, and Japan, for no separate peace, three steps advocated by the Chicago Tribune, are advanced, and arguments for and against them are presented, in addition to other plans.

Other significant phases of the world's news are also shown under these headings:

When the Voice of the American People Called for War

President Wilson's Vibrant Words and How He Was Answered by the Nation's Representatives in Congress

German-American Opinion on War With Germany	How Europe Welcomes United States Into the War
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THE PREMIER'S SPEECH

That was a striking sentence in the speech of Premier Lloyd George, at the American Luncheon Club meeting yesterday in London, when he said: "Prussia is not merely not a democracy, Prussia is not a state;—Prussia is an army."

Ever since the first Frederick began to build up an army as a means of gaining for Prussia the foremost place in the North German Confederation, the yoke of militarism has been more and more firmly fixed upon the necks of the Prussian people and of the German Empire which was created by the army. As the years passed and Germany achieved greater and greater things, the army became more the emblem of German civilization. It was also the weapon which, assisted by the navy, was to win for Germany the domination of the world, for the benefit of the military autocracy by which its movements were directed and the fate of the nations was to be decreed.

But now the world is awake, the nations are aroused, and the great democracies, which now include Russia, will not rest until the German menace has been disposed of for all time. The military autocracy must go. Its shadow has darkened the world too long. The British premier sees the fall of Turkish despotism as well as of the Hohenzollern dynasty. That was a glowing word picture in which he referred to the Canadians and other divisions attacking with the dawn:

"The great nations represented in the struggle for freedom—they are the heralds of the dawn. They attacked with the dawn, and those men are marching forward in the full radiance of that dawn, and soon Frenchmen and Americans, British and Russians, ay, Serbians and Belgians, Montenegrins and Rumanians, will emerge into the full light of a perfect day."

Mr. Lloyd George welcomes the United States because of the service she can render to the world while the war lasts, but more for what she can do at the conference table when plans are to be formulated to guarantee the future peace of the world. The sound of the tramp of Prussian legions is to cease in the world, and the heralds of peace go forth on their beneficent mission, proclaiming the will of the people of free nations undisturbed by fears of conquest.

The American people will welcome the eloquent tribute paid to them by the British prime minister, and it paves the way for closer and more sympathetic co-operation on the part of the great Anglo-Saxon peoples not only in the war, but for all time to come.

THE GERMAN PRESS

The German press professes to be vastly amused at the expense of the United States and its army. Two years and a half ago, there was a "contemptible little British army." Today Germany does not sneer at the British army, but her picked troops retire before it from positions they had deemed impregnable. These sneers at the American army will serve a useful purpose, though not in the direction Germany would wish, and if she were not so stupid she refrain from derision, for her present course will offend the pride of the American people and stimulate them to more determined effort in the war. It is quite true that the United States could not today send a well trained army overseas, but if she desired to do so she could train a great army of men and equip them within six months and have them ready to strike. What she can do at the present moment and what will really be more effective against Germany is to utilize her navy, help to fight the submarine, and throw her tremendous energy into the task of supplying her allies with food and munitions and war materials of every sort. If the war continues long enough she will have an army large and well enough trained to turn the scale against Germany. Having a larger population than Germany she can call up powerful armies, and her soldiers will be found, like those of Canada, to be equal to the severest test.

Of course the sneers of the German press are for effect in Germany. If the people can only be persuaded that it is impossible to defeat them they will go on fighting. The fact cannot be overlooked, however, that they are feeling the pinch of famine, and must be beginning to realize something of the desperate situation into which they have been led by the war-lords. The boast of one German paper: "Let the rest of the world come as well—we will beat them all," is so utterly foolish that we can hardly imagine the writer expecting anybody to share his views, or that he himself entertains such views. German-Americans in the United States say there will be a revolution in Germany after the war. If it does not come before the end of the war it will be because the German press has been able, with the aid of the censor, to go on fooling the people.

If you cannot carry a gun perhaps you can handle a spade or a hoe. Join the gardening brigade and help to mobilize the vacant lots.

CONSTANTINOPOLE

The Toronto Globe prints the following interesting summary of the situation in Turkey, and the outlook in regard to that country's further participation in the war:

"The defence of Constantinople, which General von Mackensen is reported to be organizing, will tax all the resources of the Ottoman government. It is unlikely that Turkey, for the remainder of the war, will be willing or able to allow any of her allies. Since the war Turkey is said to have mobilized in all not more than a million and a quarter men. Of these half have been used up in the fighting at Gallipoli, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Arabia, Egypt, and by the ravages of disease to which Oriental armies are subject. About half a million men are now available, but as these are scattered over the various fronts in the Near East—the bulk of them operating in Asiatic Turkey—the task before the Ottoman government is much greater than that undertaken at the Dardanelles. To the regular forces in the field may be added fifty thousand Turkish reserves on the 1918 class, already called up, and a reinforcement of sixty thousand Austro-German troops which have been kept at Constantinople to maintain order and to prop up the present government. Enver Pasha, the evil genius of Turkey, will aid Mackensen in the task of re-organization, but the people of Turkey have no love for the Germans. According to military experts, Constantinople will fall as soon as the combined British and Russian armies bring their guns to bear on the city from the Asiatic shore opposite. But heavy fighting may be expected before the British smash their way through the Taurus Mountains, near the Turkish capital. The other two—Erzerum and Trebizond—are in the hands of the Russians. German troops are guarding the approaches to Constantinople. The immediate plan of the Allies in the Near East is to destroy the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia and Persia."

The Times has received several letters relating to daylight-saving from citizens whose names are not signed to their communications. Letters are frequently received from anonymous correspondents. It is desirable that all controversial letters be signed. Every practical newspaper man knows how easy it is to start an interminable controversy between persons who are concealed behind a nom de plume, and who are apt to grow into the belief that they are the only matter of any consequence. Not infrequently an anonymous correspondent is found willing to use a newspaper as a club with which to work out a personal grudge. It is therefore desirable, even in regard to such matters of public interest as daylight-saving, that those who write content to the publication of their names. There is no disposition on the part of the press to prevent the expression of opinions, tersely and fairly set forth, and signed communications carry more weight. One correspondent opposed to daylight-saving makes assertions without submitting any proof whatever. Another might contradict them quite as assertively, and also omit the evidence. Let us have facts and names.

The New York Times says: "Canada has a new reason for pride. It was great good fortune for her that the taking of Vimy Ridge, for which the Allies had poured out so much of their blood, fell in the long run to her. April 9, 1917, will be in Canada's history one of the great days, a day of glory to furnish inspiration to her sons for generations. Her new ally salutes her and rejoices with her."

The members of the city council expressed themselves somewhat freely yesterday regarding the huge government expenditure at Halifax and the difficulty of getting anything worth while done for St. John. The point is well taken. We ought to have had by this time a new harbor at Courtenay Bay, and some of the National Transcontinental terminals there, as well as the great ship-building plant.

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"She shook her head.

"No," she said. "He's minding India."

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The shipping question is commonly regarded by high officials of the administration as perhaps the first in importance to be expedited, and prominent among the factors involved is the use to be made of the German ships now lying in American ports. The formal decision as to the disposition of the German vessels is expected daily. In the meantime agents of the Treasury Department and the Shipping Board are making a thorough inspection of the ships in order to determine the nature and extent of the necessary repairs, and estimates on the time which they will require will be submitted as soon as the investigation has proceeded sufficiently. It is understood that the government agents are already in formal conference with ship-building concerns on the matter.

While it is understood that all of the details of the questions have not been determined, it is also understood that all German merchant ships now lying in American ports will be utilized as carriers to defeat the German submarine campaign as soon as they can be put in shape. From what can be learned of the administration's plans in this regard the government will confiscate as a matter of course without compensation all shipping owned by the German government or owned by the corporations which have a governmental character. Those which belong to private individuals or firms, it is understood, will be pressed into service, but the German owners will probably be reimbursed after the war. The question as to what is to be done with the Austrian vessels now in the hands of the federal authorities probably will not be determined until it becomes evident whether Austria

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A musical programme of rare excellence was given last evening at the annual concert given under the auspices of the Misses Lugin in the German street institute. Lovers of good music are accustomed to expect much of these concerts and the affair last evening fully came up to the expectations of the large audience which had assembled for the occasion. Their appreciation was shown in the heartiness of the applause and the demands for encores. The programme had been carefully selected; each number was in itself a source of pleasure and its interpretation was such as to intensify the enjoyment of the audience.

It is seldom that St. John folk have an opportunity to hear such an organization as the Cecilia sextette. The members are residents of St. Stephen and Calais and their training has been under the direction of Dr. H. B. Mason of Calais. The excellent results secured are due not only to the quality of the voice of each member but also to the training which they reveal. The members of the sextette are: Miss Lois S. Wry, soprano; Miss Bessie K. Wry, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Maher, second soprano; Mrs. A. B. Falcon, contralto; Mrs. C. F. Pray, contralto; and Miss Helen Fox, alto.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, who ranks as one of the foremost solo pianists of the city, was heard to advantage in several numbers, each of which evoked warm applause.

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N. Y. Women's Party to Push Intensive Gardens

New York, April 13.—Plans to organize the women of New York state to increase the food supply by intensive home gardening and eliminating waste are announced here by officers of the Woman's Suffrage party, in connection with the offer of its service to the government in the event of war.

Mrs. Ruth Litt, who for several years has successfully managed her farm of 120 acres at East Patchogue, Long Island, has been appointed chairman of a committee having this work in charge.

His dad—If you don't devote some time to study I don't know what kind of a lawyer you expect to be.

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M. Ribot may be described as the father of the Franco-Russian alliance. It was he who, as minister and premier from 1890 to 1893, despatched the French fleet on its memorable visit to Kronstadt, on which occasion the convention between the two countries was finally concluded and proclaimed to the world by Alexander III. He further cemented the bonds of union between the two nations when he returned to office as premier and as minister of finance in 1895.

Ribot is the only great French statesman of the present day who has an American wife. He has been happily married for more than two-score years to Miss Mary Burch of Chicago.

FIFTH AVENUE EASTER PARADE NOT A DISPLAY

Women Confronted With Gravity of War, Paid Little Attention to Clothes This Time

(New York Times.)

With the Stars and Stripes flying from the windows overhead, the Easter parade in Fifth avenue on Sunday was more of a demonstration of patriotism than a display of the latest and most brilliant achievements in wearing apparel. Every one seemed prosperous, but there was little of the usual emphasis on clothes. It was a day without much sunshine and a treacherous April wind chilled the enthusiasm of many young women who might have worn their latest hats and costumes under brighter weather conditions.

The crowds themselves coming out of the churches where the ministers had preached of the war and its consequences toward gayety. Men and women felt that they were confronted with stern obligations which made the mere matter of clothes unimportant.

In general it was a parade without much color, except for the red, white and blue, which were conspicuous on the garments of men and women. Even the bouquets were of patriotic design, many having been made of red, white, and blue flowers. Sweet peas, roses and violets lent themselves easily to such arrangements and wherever they appeared they added a novel and charming touch to the modiste's art. Aside from these evidences of patriotism, however, there were in olive drab uniforms of officers who had already been called to the colors also brought the war into the foreground of attention.

From the dressmaker's point of view the parade seemed to indicate that standards in dress were fixed by individual taste rather than any prevailing style. Skirts were long and skirts were short; some of them decidedly short. Striking effects in shoes were very rare, most of them being black, white or brown in color to match the skirt and hose.

In the matter of hats the emphasis was entirely on the shape. Some took the form of a trench helmet, with a strap under the chin, and many turbans were in evidence.

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Silk Fibre Boot Hose with lisle thread top and foot, double heel and toe, black or white. Special Saturday, 49c. pair
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Do not overlook our Furnishing Department on the third floor, when considering spring changes. You are likely to find greater values and prettier designs than elsewhere. These for Saturday.

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One \$20.00 Amethyst Mess. Silk, one \$19.50 Amethyst Taffeta, one \$16.50 Green Messaline, one \$16.50 Brown Messaline. Sale Saturday, \$9.00 each
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WOMAN'S SALARY \$12,000

Miss Kathyrine M. Haun Handles Ten Million a Year

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She commands fifty-five employees and, in addition to her duties as treasurer and director of finance and accounting, she superintended the welfare service of the firm. Miss Haun represents the Houghton Company in all matters of finance and accounting. Indications that she is a veritable feminine master of finance are absent in Miss Haun. Her outstanding characteristics are modesty and a retiring disposition.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, empowering the Assessors of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, to assess certain persons and companies in the said Parish, lump sums as may be fixed by the Assessors, in place of the pro rata assessment, for patriotic purposes. Dated Saint John, N.B., March 29th, A.D. 1917. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John. 4-5

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, April 13.

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

NOTICE!

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Coal" will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., up to and including April 19th, 1917, at noon, for supplying 175 tons hard coal, large size, for Legislative Building; 100 tons hard coal, egg size, for Departmental Building; 85 tons hard coal, egg size, for Agricultural Building; 150 tons hard coal, egg size, for Normal School; 125 tons hard coal, egg size, for Normal School Annex. All coal to be screened and to be delivered on or before June 1st, 1917. P. J. VENIOT, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B. April 17th, 1917. 4-20

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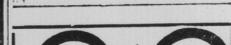
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BOMBER WM. MALIN WOUNDED ON MARCH 6

Harry Malin of Adelaide street received a letter from his brother, Bomber William Malin of a well known infantry regiment. The letter states that he is now in hospital in England, suffering from gun shot wounds received on March 6. He went through one operation and is improving. Bomber Malin speaks highly of the nurses and the way he is being cared for. He was formerly a resident of Sackville, N.B.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Frederick C. Dunham took place this afternoon from his late residence, Guilford street, to the Ludlow Street Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made in Fern-

LOCAL NEWS

SALVATION ARMY
A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the Salvation Army citadel, Brindley street, when a welcome and tea party was given to the returned heroes, the Fred Watson, who has just returned after an absence of nearly three years spent on the battlefields of Europe. Major Barry presided and a very enjoyable time was spent.

DIED IN BOSTON
The body of Mrs. Mary M. Brothers, who died in Boston on April 11, was brought to the city at noon today on the Boston train. The funeral will take place from the Cathedral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Brothers' three sisters, Mrs. Denis Hayes, Miss Catherine Stevens and Mrs. William Brothers, and her brother, Patrick A. Stevens.

DETECTIVE RECALLED.
Hearing was resumed a little after noon today in the case of C. B. Hamm and Edward Hayman and Herbert Bishop. H. W. Robertson, counsel for Bishop, recalled Detective Duncan and cross-examined him in length relative to a statement which the police submitted to the court as made to them by Bishop. The case was adjourned at lunch time and will be resumed again at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. CHARLES HAMILTON.
Mrs. Charles Hamilton died this morning at her home, 236 Princess street, at the age of seventy-two years. She is survived by one son, Charles W. Hamilton. It is an interesting fact that she died on the spot in Princess street where she was born seventy-two years ago, although the old house was destroyed in the great fire. Mrs. Hamilton had been in ill health for two years. She was a daughter of the late William Dean. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, from her late residence.

CHINESE CASE
The Chinese cases which were recently before the police magistrate, when one man was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and several others of being inmates, came up before His Honor Judge McKeown this morning on certiorari. D. Mullin, K.C., moved to quash the convictions on several grounds, particularly that on the day of the alleged offence there was no evidence of gaming taking place such as would bring the case within the definition of the criminal code. Hon. J. B. Baxter, K.C., for the city, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., representing the attorney-general, argued contra. Judgment was reserved.

ENJOYED IT GREATLY
A successful concert was given by the members of the Girls' Club of the Playgrounds Association in the Home for Aged Females last evening. Mrs. J. S. Gillatt presided. The programme included piano solo, Mrs. E. Harding; choruses by the Girls' Club; readings, Miss Bessie Grey; club swinging, Miss Minnie McDevitt; vocal solos, Miss Nettie Boyd and Miss Bessie Grey; readings by Miss Elsie Breen and Miss Rhoda Norton and dances by members of the club. A feature of the programme which proved a pleasant surprise was the unexpected contributions of Miss Kathryn Gallivan who was heard in several vocal solos which were much appreciated. The programme was concluded with Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem. The residents of the home were delighted in the programme and extended invitations for another visit by the club.

PAYS HIS OWN WAY FROM BOSTON TO GO IN MACHINE GUN DRAFT

During Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the N. B. Machine Gun Draft, C.E.F., had ten applications from men desiring to pass their draft. However, of the ten only three passed the strict medical examination that this draft requires. The three fortunate ones were:

Kristiansen, Joseph Edgar, St. John West.
Boyle, John Patrick, Montreal.
Richardson, John Joseph, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The last named man was over with the first Newfoundland regiment. He enlisted at the commencement of the war for one year, but stayed sixteen months, when he received his discharge. He was working in Boston when he saw a notice of this draft in a St. John paper he was reading, giving up his position, he paid his own fare to St. John and signed on in the work of his choice. Having had experience in the machine gun work before, Lieutenant Scammel was very much pleased to get in his draft such an enthusiast for the machine gun.

COMMON COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT ON ASSESSMENT

Proposed Act Will Be Forwarded To Legislature For Final Sanction

ONLY ONE AMENDMENT MADE

Limit Lifted So City Can Assess for All Charitable Grants—New Sources of Revenue Suggested

The city commissioners have set the seal of their approval upon the report of the assessment commission and all the new assessment act needs to become operative is the sanction of the legislature. The report, with the proposed assessment act, was presented to the council in committee this morning and was received and adopted.

The only change which the council recommended was of a technical nature. The bill follows the present act in limiting the amount which may be assessed for charitable grants to \$8,000, of which \$4,000 is designated for Rockwood and \$4,000 for Riverview Park. The committee this morning voted for removal of this limitation in order that all grants might be assessed for instead of being taken from general revenue.

ROBICHAUD WAS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Hector Robichaud, a longshoreman, was committed for trial in the police court this morning by Magistrate Ritchie on a charge of theft of crockery from sheds at West St.

Hector Lesage of the C. P. R. police force, said that yesterday at about 10 o'clock he was on duty at No. 8 hatch and was patrolling No. 6 shed. He saw the defendant standing near a crate of crockery, which was in the shed. The accused was pulling his hand out of the crate. He accosted him and found that he had a cup in his pocket and one in his hand. The latter fell to the ground and was broken. The accused was taken to the office and later to the central police station. There another cup was found in his inside pocket by Sergeant Hastings, of the local force. C. P. R. Policeman Harry Hargrave testified also.

Fred R. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the C. P. R. and William M. Ryan for the prisoner. The defendant had nothing to say and was committed to stand trial.

Two prisoners were fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness. James Adams was given nine months in jail, six months without a fine and \$50 or three months for drunkenness and interfering with women in the street.

Another prisoner was fined for drunkenness and Policeman Hopkins, who made the arrest, said that he had reported the proprietor of a saloon in Main street for having the man, who was under the influence of liquor on the premises. The policeman said that he was there for ten minutes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

At an exemplification of the first degree, Knights of Columbus, last evening twenty-one new members were initiated. In the absence of Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick, owing to illness, Past Grand Knight William J. Mahoney presided at the degree work. He was assisted by Chancellor William M. Ryan, Deputy Grand Knight H. Regan, Wardens Maurice Delaney and Financial Secretary P. J. Fitzpatrick. Following the initiation Acting Grand Knight Mahoney introduced John M. Egan, a member of a New York council, who spoke in the highest terms of the manner in which the officers of the local council exemplified the degree.

New York. Mr. Egan said, there were some 400 councils, but he could safely say that he had never witnessed a more edifying spectacle or a degree so well put on as the one by the local council last evening.

Mr. Egan urged upon the newly elected members the necessity of preparing themselves for further advancement in the order. He also expressed his pleasure at seeing so many old members present. Preparations are now under way for the third degree.

Tax the County.

Commissioner McLellan said that all city property including the lands held merely to protect the water supply, which are located in the county, are taxed to their full valuation. On the other hand the county does not contribute taxes on the municipal institutions located within the city limits. He thought the county should pay its share.

On motion of Commissioner Russell, the bill ordered forwarded to the city solicitor to be prepared for presentation to the legislature.

Assessment for all Grants

It was urged by Commissioners Russell and McLellan that provision be made for assessing for all city grants at the first of the year, instead of depending largely upon general revenue. Commissioner Fisher agreed with this. Commissioner Russell moved that section 21, of the bill, page 102, be amended by striking out the portion reading as follows:

"provided, however, that the total amount assessed (for charitable grants) in any year for such purpose shall not exceed the sum of \$8,000. And further provided that \$4,000 of such sum of \$8,000 be paid annually to the St. John Horticultural Association, for Rockwood Park, and also, \$200 to Riverview Park."

The resolution was adopted.

Lumber Stocks

Commissioner McLellan said that the provision for assessing stocks in trade at half values would reduce the valuation by \$129,000. As one way of limiting this, he suggested the taxation of lumber mill stocks of logs and lumber which, he said, had been entirely overlooked by the assessors. The matter will be brought to the attention of the assessors.

Commissioner Wigmore said that he would vote for the exemption on salaries of the members of the commission on the success of their work, Commissioner Fisher wished to draw attention to some matters which might be changed without affecting the principles involved. He suggested that the council should petition for the repeal of the railway act of 1870, irrespective of the assessment act, that the street railway company should be taxed on its real estate as well as on income; that the tax on motion picture houses according to net earnings might be difficult to fix; that the rental valuation of residential portions of buildings used partly for business and partly as dwellings was too low, and he also questioned the exemption of mortgages from taxation. No action was taken.

In reply to Commissioner McLellan, who said that the exemption on salaries were not liberal enough, the mayor said that the entire exemption of household effects, which he said was the content of the commission had started with much more liberal ideas than they had when they finished their investigations.

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PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

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SIXTEEN PAGES

EXPECTED HERE TODAY

Rev. and Hon. Captain W. A. Cameron of Toronto, who returned from the front only a few days ago, and who since then has been in Halifax, is due to arrive in St. John again on the C. P. R. express this afternoon. He will remain in the city for several days.



REV. CAPT. W. A. CAMFRON

During his previous visits to this city, Rev. Mr. Cameron has become well known to a large number of the citizens and he will receive a hearty welcome. He is the pastor of one of the largest churches in Toronto, and has the reputation of being one of the most brilliant speakers in Canada. On one occasion when John D. Rockefeller visited Toronto and heard Dr. Cameron, an invitation to become pastor of Mr. Rockefeller's church at a salary of \$10,000 a year followed, but the invitation was rejected by the clergyman, who preferred to remain in Canada.

WM. HENRY DIXON SERIOUSLY ILL IN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Private William Henry Dixon is seriously ill in No. 4 General Hospital, Canada, suffering from broncho-pneumonia, according to a telegram received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon, Sandy Point road. When the war broke out Private Dixon joined the home defense unit stationed on Partridge Island, and later was transferred into an overseas battalion and crossed to England, but was drafted into another unit and sent to France. Since that time he has seen considerable service at the front.

THE VIKING SOLD

The steamer Viking, which plied on the St. John river between Indian town and Fredericton for the greater part of last season, has been sold by her owners, J. S. Gregory, to Captain Robert Carr, of Parrsboro, N. S. The steamer will be taken to Nova Scotia so soon as she is in condition to make the voyage.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County: E. A. Dykeman to C. F. Needham, \$400, property at Alexandra Heights. Kings County: Lily E. Belyea to George Edgar, \$500, property in Springfield. Alice M. Clark to R. H. Pearson, property in Rothsay. Henry Creighton to H. E. Berry, property in Sussex. Warren Erb to W. McL. Sharp, property in Kingston. Louisa Fawcett to H. E. and G. W. Manning, property in Sussex. E. P. Grant and F. B. Schofield to G. P. Holton, property in Sussex. A. R. Manning to R. A. Lisson, property in Studholm. Isabella McDonald to A. B. Smith, property in Hampton. W. H. Orr to W. B. Stableford, property in Sussex. W. D. Turner to H. E. and W. G. Manning, property in Sussex. T. N. Vincent to T. P. Stack, property in Rothsay. C. W. Osborne to A. E. McLeod, property in Cardwell. E. B. Watters to Robert Thompson, property in Sussex.

WANTS ROOSEVELT TO HAVE CHANCE TO RAISE AN ARMY

Washington, April 13.—To permit Col. Roosevelt to raise and lead a volunteer army of 100,000 men, a resolution has been introduced in the house by Representative Emerson of Ohio.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN MOOSEJAW COUNTY

Regina, Sask., April 13.—Hon. C. A. Dunning has been chosen candidate for the legislature by Moosejaw county Liberals.

PREMIER FOSTER IS WARMLY GREETED AT WOODSTOCK TODAY

Woodstock, April 13.—A large delegation of prominent Liberals were at the station today to greet Premier Foster, who was going through to Grand Falls. The delegation was introduced to the new premier by Hon. W. P. Jones.

SEAMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEAR TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Frederick Lordy, colored, a native of Barbadoes, was sentenced to spend two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Magistrate Ritchie this morning for refusal to do duty, he being an articulated seaman on a naval transport on a voyage from the old country to St. John. Another seaman, Thomas Mandy, of South Africa, charged with the same offence, was taken back to the ship, the captain having agreed.

AMERICANS BUYING NORWEGIAN VESSELS

London, April 13.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American shipyards. In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

Wellington Barton pleaded guilty today to allowing his horse to stand in Waterloo street without a foot strap. A penalty was struck.

Isaac Spillberg was reported by Policeman Roberts for trespassing on the C. G. R. property by walking on the tracks. The case will come up again.

Harold A. Cronin was reported for having no lights on his coach after dark on two occasions. He pleaded guilty to one offence and not guilty in the other. A penalty of \$2 was struck.

Charles Carling was reported for assaulting William Crawley in a saloon in Waterloo street. The court gave orders to have the proprietor of the saloon in court.

Michael Doherty was fined \$10 for having no foot strap on his horse while it was standing in the street.

FINANCIAL

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Copper, Steel, and other metals.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) (Up to 12 o'clock today.) Montreal, April 13. Merchants Bank—13 at 170. Commercial Bank—14 at 186. Brazil—25 at 47 1/2, 66 at 47, 210 at 46 1/2, 20 at 46 1/2. Canada Cars—25 at 30. Locomotive—25 at 63 1/2. Civic Power—22 at 80 1/2. Cement—15 at 64. C. G. E.—45 at 11 1/2. Detroit—1 at 116 1/2. Scotia—10 at 97 1/2. Ships—135 at 40, 20 at 40 1/2. Brompton—10 at 54. Paint—3 at 59. Textile Pfd—5 at 103. Illinois Pfd—10 at 97. Car Pfd—15 at 71. Ships Pfd—75 at 85, 150 at 86, 110 at 86 1/2, 250 at 86 1/2. First War Loan—8,000 at 97. Second War Loan—100 at 85 1/2.

PRESENTATIONS

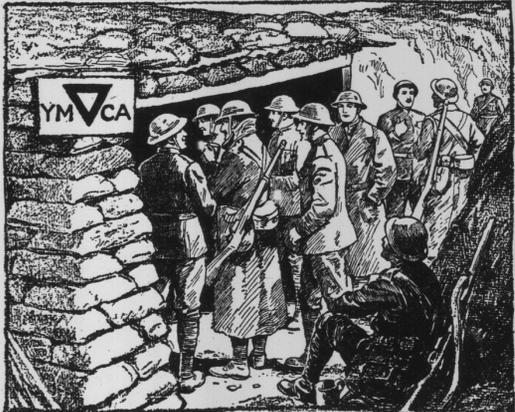
Members of the Ladies' Aid of Queen Square Methodist church and the husbands of some of the members called at the parsonage last evening with Easter gifts for Rev. and Mrs. Hammond Johnson. An address expressing the good wishes of the members was read and more tangible evidence of their sentiments was given in the presentation of an engraved gold wrist watch to Mrs. Johnson and a gold-mounted fountain pen to the pastor. A pleasant social evening was spent and refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed.

His Majesty, The King. "His Majesty congratulates the Association on the successful results of its War Work."

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, "Wherever I go I hear nothing but good of the work they are doing."

It's for our boys' sake!

FROM end to end of the long firing line in France, "no matter where you are billeted," writes a Canadian from the trenches, "there you will find the 'Y'—the nearest thing to home we boys have." Another declares, "It is the last evidence of humanity as our boys go forward to their grim job in the trenches—the last sign that anybody cares."



"Thank God for the Y.M.C.A."—A Dugout in the Trenches

Picture the mingling of men of every description, beset by temptations forced upon them, living under awful discomforts, far removed from the restraining influences of home—and facing death.

Where is the man or woman in this great protected land of homes who would deny each soldier a single comfort? While you send your soldier hero from time to time a few welcome

remembrances, it is the colossal task of the Y.M.C.A. to perform this and a hundred other efforts of guidance, counsel, protection and comfort in every Canadian military camp at home and abroad.

Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

ALL over Canada grateful fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers are giving willingly to this great effort on behalf of our soldiers.

\$15,000

Is Being Asked For in

St. John

The campaign must be brief. Let there be a prompt and rousing response!

Dates of Campaign April 14th. to 18th.

If not called upon by Y.M.C.A. representatives please use coupon in this advertisement.

Be Generous according to your means

In August, 1914, the Y.M.C.A. began to be "big brother" to the soldiers, soon winning the confidence and approval of the authorities. Lord Kitchener invited the Y.M.C.A. to extend its work to France. The task has increased over and over again as the British and Canadian lines lengthen. The cost of this effort for your boys is enormous, but what does it amount to in comparison with that which loving Canadian hearts would like to do for our brave boys? It is nothing but a trifle! So we ask with every confidence for a rousing response to this appeal for funds—urgently needed.

To-day there are more than fifty branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France. "Personally I have seen them torn with shrapnel, so you see they are working for the boys and are not scared to be under shell fire," writes a lad from Saskatchewan.

From 60,000 to 75,000 cups of tea, coffee; also biscuits, etc., are daily given free. Millions of sheets of free letter paper and envelopes every month, hundreds of thousands of free magazines and

newspapers turn your boys' thoughts homeward.

Temptations and Danger

Think of the weary vigils in the muddy, cold trenches when often the only warm refreshment available is that brought in by some brave Y.M.C.A. worker. Think of the long days in rest billets where fierce temptations beset your precious boys on all sides. It is there you will find the familiar Y.M.C.A. "hut" dispensing good cheer, keeping up the boys' spirits, maintaining their "morale" and attracting them by concerts, music, sing-songs, games, moving pictures, refreshments, etc.

And let us not forget those precious reminders of spiritual welfare that have saved so many thousands of easily led boys, and have converted to the better life other thousands of hardened men of the world, men of almost every religious preference under the sun.

What a glorious task it is! How we wish you could read with us the fervent letters of appreciation from the soldiers themselves, from fathers, mothers, and well wishers everywhere. "Please find enclosed

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter. Anyone who reads this advertisement, no matter where he is located, is invited to send coupon and contribution to the treasurer whose name appears below. Make cheques, etc., payable to Treasurer, Y.M.C.A. Military Fund.

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The King's Horse Is In New York

Royally Bred Stallion for the Canadian Breeding Bureau Arrives Sately

New York, April 9.—The Atlantic Transport liner Manhattan docked late yesterday, bringing but two thoroughbred horses. One of these, however, is a present to the Breeding Bureau of Can-

ada from King George. Besides being a remarkably handsome individual, Spey Pearl—that's his name—is royally bred, being the son of one great Derby winner, and the grandson of another, and has been pronounced by such a shrewd horse man as John Huggins, the greatest horse he ever saw. Spey Pearl is a golden bay colt (solid color), four years old, by Spearpoint, winner of the Derby of 1906, out of Pearl of Loch, by Persimmon, winner of the Derby of 1896, for the then Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII.

Many noted English turfmen have assisted that Spearpoint, his sire, was the greatest Derby winner which had appeared for a quarter of a century, and away back when his sire, Carbine, won the Melbourne Cup in a field of thirty-

one in 3,284, with 145 pounds up, in 1890, he was hailed as the greatest race horse ever saddled in any country. Persimmon was regarded almost universally as the greatest race horse of his day, and his own brother, Diamond Jubilee, won the same great classic in 1900. And then again, both Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee were among the very best in the stud of their day. Persimmon's stud triumphs having been achieved in England, and Diamond Jubilee's in Argentina, where for years he has headed the list of winning sires by a wide margin.

Y. M. C. I. Activities. The school boys and the juniors at the Y. M. C. I., in their series of contests, played indoor baseball and basketball last night on the gymnasium floor. In the baseball match the schoolboys

won by the score of 14 to 8. The lineup of the teams follows: School Boys: Barry, Catcher; Dwyer, Pitcher; McSherry, Power; McManus, Bronson; Walsh, Second Base; Gosnell, Third Base; Bridges, Short Stop; McCarthy, Left Field; O'Connell, Centre Field; Russell, Right Field. Juniors: Dwyer, Catcher; Kane, Pitcher; Gosnell, Power; Bronson, Bronson; McSherry, Second Base; Gosnell, Third Base; McHugh, Short Stop; Kane, Left Field; Jennings, Centre Field; Marr, Right Field; Wall, Left Field; Fred. Powers, Referee.

Robert McDade was score keeper. In a basketball match the tables were turned, the juniors winning, 14 to 11. The match was refereed also by Fred. Powers and Robert McDade assisted. The teams were arranged as follows: Juniors: Centre: School Boys: Kemp, Forwards; Power, Forwards; Dwyer, Defence; Kane, Defence; Gosnell, Defence; Moore, Defence; Gosnell, Defence; Bronson, Defence. Unprofessional: "She died," says a Brooklyn paper, telling of the death of a woman of that city, "without medical assistance."

HOW CANADIANS SWEEP ENEMY FROM THE HEIGHTS OF VIMY RIDGE

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 12.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—From the last position held by them on Vimy Ridge the Germans were swept this (Thursday) morning in one of the most heroic contested engagements in which the Canadians have recently taken part.

In a blinding snowstorm, at 5.30 o'clock, an assaulting column was dispatched to drive the enemy from the height known as "The Pimple," occupying a dominating position on the ridge to the northeast of Souchez. Though wearied by the constant struggle against the enemy an dthe elements during the last four days, the men responded splendidly to the call for this effort.

Swarming up the height, they attacked the enemy troops specially brought up to hold the position. Among them were the Fifth Battalion Prussian Grenadier Guards, which fought under orders to hold the position at all costs. The Canadians were not to be denied, however. Over the shell-plowed land, under machine gunfire, they climbed to the summit, and by 7 o'clock the flower of the German army was fleeing to the east and sought shelter in the village of Gi-venchy.

This victory, which was the second within a week, gives our army absolute command of the entire ridge. Monday's success opened the way by the capture of Hill 145—that is the highest point in the ridge, and had to be secured before the attack on the Pimple could be made with any hopes of success. By today's war on the Pimple, and the victory of the British division, which carried Bois-En-Hache, on the west side of Souchez river, the entire valley of Souchez is in our hands, and we can look down on the enemy's positions in the plain of Cambrai.

London, April 12.—The British forces in France southeast of Arras today captured the villages of Wancourt and Heninel and adjoining positions, and also made progress north of the Scarpe river and on the last portion of the Vimy Ridge held by the Germans, according to the official communication issued tonight.

The communication says: "South of the Arras-Cambrai road our troops this afternoon stormed the villages of Heninel and Wancourt with their adjoining defenses, and crossed the Coujeul river and occupied the heights on the eastern bank.

"Further progress also was made during the day north of the Scarpe, and on the last Vimy Ridge. Our gains reported this morning north of Vimy Ridge have been secured and our positions strengthened.

"In the course of patrol encounters last night northeast of Epehy, in which we secured a few prisoners, a large enemy detachment came under the effective fire of our infantry and suffered heavy losses.

"During the fighting on Monday and Tuesday we captured prisoners from all the infantry regiments of six German divisions, namely, the Seventh Reserve Division, First Bavarian Reserve Division, Fourteenth Bavarian Division, Eleventh Division, Seventeenth Reserve Division and Eighteenth Reserve Division. The number of prisoners from each of these divisions exceeded one thousand.

"In spite of the exceeding bad weather for aerial work, our airplanes were active again yesterday. They scored every opportunity to harass the hostile troops with machine gunfire. During one of the short, fine periods one of our naval squadrons, while escorting British bombing machines, was heavily attacked by a number of hostile airplanes, and did exceptionally well. Without suffering any loss itself it destroyed three attacking machines and drove down three others in a damaged condition.

"Altogether four German airplanes were brought down yesterday, and five others were driven down damaged. Six of our machines are missing, three others were brought down."

"The River Loire and its Castles" was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by W. Frank Hatheway before the members of the St. John Art Club in its rooms last evening. Mr. Hatheway, who made a tour of France last summer, was able to give very vivid and realistic accounts of the famous river and the scenes encountered along its banks, in its 400 mile journey to the sea. M. V. Paddock presided, and following the lecture refreshments were served, and a piano solo given by Miss Mary Gillchrist and a vocal solo by Miss Hall.

Advertisement for Bob Long Union Made Gloves and Overalls. Text includes 'Ask your Dealer for Bob Long' and 'UNION MADE GLOVES OVERALLS'.

YOU DON'T NEED TO GO

on suffering with that obstinate sore, if you will only use Zam-Buk—the great herbal skin cure. This balm, owing to its unique composition, is the very thing for sores and skin troubles that have resisted ordinary treatments.

Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Port McNicoll, Ontario, writes: "For nine years I suffered with an abscess on my face, which was both painful and disfiguring. I had the abscess lanced repeatedly, but it still remained. I also tried ordinary ointments, but without any permanent benefit. Finally the doctor told me I had a tumor on the bone, and would have to undergo an operation, which I did; but instead of improving, the wound only became worse. I was in despair when a friend got me to try Zam-Buk. I soon noticed a marked improvement. Zam-Buk seemed to get to the very root of the trouble, and in the end the abscess was entirely cured, not leaving a scar. This was a year ago, and there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is not a mere ointment, but a rich herbal balm. Unequaled for eczema, scap sores, ringworm, boils, bad legs, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, sprains, scalds, and all skin injuries. 50c. box, \$ for \$1.25, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for postage on free trial box.

SUPPORT BY ST. LUKE'S MEN IN THE SOCIAL SERVICE WORK HERE

The men's Bible class of St. Luke's church closed their most successful winter series of meetings last evening with a banquet, several addresses and a musical programme. There was a very large attendance and supper was served by the members of the Bible class who is now a sergeant with a Canadian unit in England expecting soon to go to France. The writer extended thanks for Christmas gifts from St. Luke's.

Mr. McKim referred to other men of St. Luke's who were at the front and paid a tribute to two who had returned after doing their "bit" and were present last evening. Referring to the speaker of the evening, Mr. McKim said it had just dawned upon him why Mr. Belting had cheerfully consented to go over and deliver an address. The men's Bible class had just attained the age of eighteen years and was therefore old enough to enlist and Mr. Belting had come over to recruit it for social service.

Housing Problems. The speaker dwelt upon the effect of the congestion in this building, upon the health and the morals of the inmates, especially the children, and pointed out how if two or three disorderly families were housed there the conditions for all the rest became so much the more undesirable. Emphasis was also placed upon the fact that the family taken in the raid three children were of school age but only one had been in school and the other eleven years of age was only in the second grade. Taking this house as typical of conditions in a very large number of houses, though not perhaps so large in size in the city, the speaker pointed out the need of a better housing code, the destruction of unsanitary houses, an annual school census, compulsory attendance, rigidly enforced, and medical inspection. He also pointed out how the incorporation of the kindergarten into the public school system would, along with medical inspection, bring to light the conditions in all the wretched homes of the city and make it possible to provide remedies. The large number of boys who are in gangs without supervision and of young girls who go about the streets in the evening undetended and the record of youthful delinquents in the police court were referred to as evidences that the community is not taking proper care of its boys and girls or giving its young people a fair start in life. Some of the ugly facts brought out by the Children's Aid Society concerning social conditions were cited and the need of a juvenile court and a better equipment for that society.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES AS VENDORS IN ST. JOHN

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses Sought—Names of These Applying

The following persons or companies have made application for wholesale licenses under the Act 6 George V., Chapter 30, an Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors: John Joseph Bradley, St. John. The description of warehouse is as follows: Situated on west side of Dock street and a rear entrance from Nelson street in said city of St. John. These premises are situated on Water street in city of St. John and known by the Nos. 20 and 24. Comen & Sheehan, St. John. This warehouse is situated at No. 73 Prince William street in the city of St. John, leaving an entrance from said Prince William street and from Water street. The Canadian Drug Company, St. John. This warehouse is situated and known by the street number 28, Prince William street in the city of St. John and is now occupied by the applicant as a wholesale druggist warehouse. Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd., St. John. Described as follows: On the west side of Water street in the city of St. John known by the street number 28, having an entrance from said Water street, one from Walker's wharf, and one from an alley on the south side of said premises. The six story brick building situated at 17-19 Mill street in the city of St. John. Martin McGuire, St. John. The store described as follows: No. 15 Water or St. John street, in city of St. John, consisting of ground floor having entrance from said Water or St. John street and two floors used as bonded warehouses over the premises situate at No. 11 Water or St. John street.

Suffered From Severe Headaches FOR TWO YEARS

Headaches are many and varying; but when the head starts to ache you may be sure there is some chief cause. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that unless the cause is removed some other baneful disease is liable to assert itself. Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the headache clearly shows that unless the cause is removed some other baneful disease is liable to assert itself. Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the headache clearly shows that unless the cause is removed some other baneful disease is liable to assert itself.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS Come From The Heart and Nerves

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with heart and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood water, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Back to Nature

For common ills that flesh is heir to, old Mother Nature gives us the cure in her simple, healing herbs. When the Liver gets sluggish when the Blood becomes laden with impurities—and that miserable dragged-out feeling comes over one—then it's time to go back to Nature for the remedy and take Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS.

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

This reliable tonic and blood purifier contains the curative principles of Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock and other medicinal herbs that clean, purify and enrich the blood and build up the whole system. 25c. a bottle. Family size, five times as large. \$1. At most stores. The Braxley Drug Co., Limited, St. John, N.B.

Advertisement for Invictus shoes. Text includes 'IN-VIC-TUS THE BEST GOOD SHOE' and 'It Takes About Eight Weeks to Make a Pair of INVICTUS SHOES'. Includes an image of a shoe.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, occupying the chair. Reports of an interesting and encouraging nature were received from the recording secretary and the treasurer. Reports from the national council were presented and interesting and instructive discussions were heard on the various resolutions embodied therein. They were all adopted and an order was given to have them sent back to the national council with the approval of this local council.

COULD NOT LIFT STICK OF WOOD

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain In Back—Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right

Benton, N. B., April 13.—A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain relief. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Mutt and Jeff—There Are Several Kinds of Powder, Gun, Insect And Face Bv "Bud" Fisher

Comic strip 'Mutt and Jeff' by Bud Fisher. Panels show Mutt and Jeff talking about powder, guns, and face powder. Text includes 'HERE'S A GOOD JOB, JEFF!' and 'IT'S A FACE POWDER FACTORY, SOME SORT JOB, DO YOU WANT IT?'.

WILCOX'S Saturday and Monday CASH SPECIALS!

We are just doing this to give those who did not get a chance to take advantage of our Special Easter Offering to do so. All goods marked in plain figures, so look for the regular prices and there you can see what you are saving by taking advantage of our Special Offering for Saturday and Monday

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

- LADIES' WHITE VOILE SHIRTTWAISTS
Worth \$1.35... For \$1.00
- LADIES' WHITE VOILE SHIRTTWAISTS
Sizes from 34 to 50 Bust
Only \$1.50
- LADIES' SILK SHIRTTWAISTS
From \$1.25 to \$5.50
- Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday
- LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
Worth \$2.25... For \$1.75
- LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
Worth \$1.75... For \$1.35
- LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
Worth \$1.50... For \$1.10
- LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
Worth 60c... 2 for \$1.00
- LADIES' WHITE NIGHTGOWNS
Worth \$2.25... For \$1.75
- LADIES' WHITE NIGHTGOWNS
Worth \$1.75... For \$1.25
- LADIES' WHITE NIGHTGOWNS
Worth \$1.50... For \$1.10
- LADIES' SUITS... Only \$15.00
Those are Suits worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, and those prices are for Saturday and Monday only.
- LADIES' SUITS
From \$15.00 to \$36.00
- Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday
- LADIES' SPRING COATS
From \$7.50 to \$22.00
- Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday
- LADIES' SILK DRESSES
From \$11.00 to \$18.00
- Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday
- LADIES' SERGE DRESSES
From \$7.50 to \$10.00
- Less 10 per cent.
- LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS
From \$2.98 to \$6.50
- LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SKIRTS
Only \$1.50
- LADIES' SILK DRESS OUTSIDE SKIRTS
Only \$9.00

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

- MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE
Worth 50c... 3 pairs for \$1.00
- MEN'S SILK HOSE
Worth 50c... 3 pairs for \$1.00
- MEN'S GOOD WORKING SHIRTS
Only 50c.
- MEN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE
3 pairs for \$1.00
- MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS
Worth \$1.50... For \$1.10
- MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS
Worth \$1.35... For \$1.00
- MEN'S GREY AND TAN SUEDE GLOVES
Only \$1.50
- MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK OVERALLS
Worth \$1.50... For \$1.00
Saturday and Monday
- BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS
Only 50c, 75c. and \$1.00
- BOYS' BLOUSES
Only 50c. and 75c.
- BOYS' PANTS
From 75c. to \$1.75
- BOYS' SUITS
From \$4.50 to \$13.00
- Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday, with a pair of Braces thrown in.
- Our Boys' Suits are the best in town for the money. If you get one of our good Suits, I am sure you will be back for another when you want one.
- MEN'S SUITS
From \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday.
- Our Men's Suits are all hand-tailored and well finished by some of the best tailors in Canada. They are made to fit as well as wear, and equal any tailor-made suit. Just try us once and you will be a customer of ours ever after.
- MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS
From \$10.00 to \$25.00
- Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday

Remember These Prices Are For Saturday and Monday Only!

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Charlotte Street
WILCOX'S
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STRIKING BITS FROM SPEECH BY LLOYD - GEORGE

The Times yesterday carried something of Premier Lloyd George's speech in London at an American Club luncheon. Further cables enlarge the report. The premier said he was happy in the position of being the first British minister of the crown speaking on behalf of the people of the country to salute the American nation as comrades in arms. He was glad and proud; he rejoiced as a democrat, he declared, at the advent of the United States in this conflict.

"In three years we tried every kind of blunder," said Lloyd George, "we got into every bunker, but now we have got a good public stroke, and we are right out into the course. It is worth America's while to study our blunders and begin where we are now. I am so glad the United States is sending naval and military experts to this country to exchange views with men who have been through the three anxious years of war."

Absolute assurance of victory the premier said, was to be found in the word "ships." He saw that the United States realized this fully and had arranged to build 1,000 ships for the Atlantic. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the premier went on, had declared that German submarines would put England out of business before the United States was ready. "He does not know America," the premier declared. He added that Von Hindenburg's prophecy was "as false as his famous line, which we have broken already."

"I can see peace coming now," the premier declared. He said it would not be a peace which would mean endless preparation for strife and bloodshed, but "a real peace, which this old world has never known."

Lloyd George said it would have been a tragedy for mankind if America had not placed herself in the front line to take part in the peace conference, with all the influence and power for right which she was now winning for herself.

Strange things had happened in this war, the premier added, and stranger things were to come. Today a devastating war was being waged. Tomorrow—perhaps not a distant tomorrow—war might be abolished forever from the category of human crime.

"It is no wonder," said the premier, "that when this great war started there were some elements of suspicion still lurking in the minds of the people of the United States of America. That there were many who thought perhaps that the kings were at their old tricks, that they were somewhat, perhaps, regarded it as in the nature of a conspiracy of monarchs. That the United States of America has made up its mind finally makes it abundantly clear to the world that this is no struggle of kings and emperors, but a great fight for human liberty."

THE CANADIANS AT VIMY RIDGE

(Philip Gibbs in New York Times.) War correspondents' headquarters, April 10.—(Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—The battle of Arras in this war and a staggering blow to the enemy. He has lost already nearly 100,000 prisoners, and more than half a hundred guns, and in dead and wounded his losses are great. He is in retreat south of Vimy Ridge to defensive lines further back, and as he goes the British guns are smashing him along the roads. It is a black day for the German armies attacking for the German women, who do not know yet what it means to them.

During last night the Canadians gained the last point, called Hill 146, on Vimy Ridge, where the Germans held out in a pocket with machine guns, and this morning the whole of that high ridge, which dominates the plain below, is in British hands. So there is removed from the British path the great barrier for which the French and British fought through bloody years.

Yesterday before daylight and afterward I saw this ridge of Vimy all on fire with the light of the great guns, which were firing from the Canadian and his guns were answering the British with a heavy barrage of high explosives. This morning the scene was changed as by a miracle. Snow was falling, blown gustily across the battlefield and powdering the caps and helmets of our troops as they marched forward to the front. But presently the sunlight broke through the storm clouds and flooded all the countryside by Neuville St. Vaast and La Folie Farm up to the crest of the ridge where the Canadians had just fought their way with such high honors. Bright batteries were firing from many hiding places, revealed by short, sharp flashes of light. But few answering shells came back, and the ridge it seemed to be a snowfield, was as quiet as any hill of peace.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon and last night by messages which came over brokers' wires announcing that the Kaiser and the Czar had been assassinated. Apparently there was no foundation for the reports. The press wires carried nothing of the sort last night.

That the province of New Brunswick may be made a separate unit under the administration of the military hospitals is the subject of a report which has been heard in military circles, following the official visit yesterday of Surgeon General F. Carleton Jones. With Major Smith, of the discharge depot and Captain Wilson, senior medical officer of the district, Surgeon General Jones made an official inspection of the discharge depot and the military hospitals here.

Newcastle, April 12.—The death of John Doyle, a resident of Bartibog, on the helmet of our troops, was reported in the city hall, West St. John, attracted a large and appreciative audience. The performers were the pupils of Miss E. Heffer, and they demonstrated that they had been long and carefully trained. The proceeds will go to the Children's Aid Society.

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NEED OF HOSPITAL IS SHOWN IN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT

Large Amount of Work Accomplished in Month — The Need of Agent to Give Whole Time
The need of a hospital where children with infectious diseases may be treated has for the third time been demonstrated in the experience of the Children's Aid Society of St. John. The five children which were taken in the raid at No. 10 Brunswick street on Tuesday morning were in such condition that they had to be removed from the police station to the Children's Home in Elliott row. They were isolated in a room on the top floor and Dr. Melvin, medical health officer, examined them and found them suffering from some sort of skin disease, which is both contagious and infectious. One of the children had been badly burned and its condition was much worse than that of the others. Dr. Melvin said they should be isolated.

An effort to get them placed in hospital failed. The secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, submitted this report to a meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid Society at the home in Elliott row yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. H. A. McKeown were appointed a committee to endeavor to have these children looked after by the proper authorities in order that the home in Elliott row may not have to be quarantined again.

Various matters connected with the work of the society were discussed and the secretary submitted the report for the month with respect to the work of the society. Admitted to the home, 17; treated, 19; allowed to go home with parents, 16; returned to parents on suitable home being provided, and conditions in the home improved, 8; furnished with clothing, food and fuel, 41; placed in provincial hospital, 1; taken from parents because of ill treatment, 1; taken from municipal home and placed in own home with parents, 2. Total number of children cared for during month, 92.

With respect to parents the report gave the following details for the month: Mothers and children provided with homes, 3; separated parents and children united, 10; letters of warning sent out in cases of neglect of children, 32; neglectful husbands and fathers brought to justice, 14; mothers and children helped in the home improved, 8; parents and children helped to relatives in New Brunswick, 9; reports investigated and adults and little children involved.

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47; number of interviews with people in their troubles, 217; number of homes visited in connection with these interviews, 83; unfortunates visited in prison, 28.
This does not include the miles travelled, the lectures delivered, the calls out at night, in needy cases, the attendance at the police court, the letters written, the papers made out in connection with all these cases or the numerous telephone calls. There are thirty-four reported cases that have not been investigated, on account of time.

BANK OF B. N. A.
IMMENSELY STRONG LIQUID RESERVES
The Bank of British North America at its annual general meeting in London on March 5, reports of which have now reached Canada, presented a statement for the year ended Nov. 30, 1916, which should afford complete satisfaction both to shareholders and clients of this solid institution, now more than eighty-one years old. The balance sheet showed a notable expansion of business with an increase of over \$5,000,000 in total deposits, which now amount to nearly \$60,000,000, and note circulation increased by nearly \$900,000. Current advances show little change. Many regular borrowing customers have been able to reduce their liabilities out of profits, in some cases even becoming depositors. Indications, however, point to their requirements returning to normal, owing to the rise in prices, and the increased cost of production. Total assets are nearly \$68,000,000, while the readily realizable assets amount to 38 per cent. of immediate liabilities.

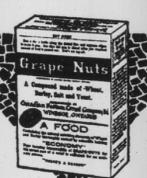
The chief item in the liquid assets is Canadian municipal and British government securities, the latter of which includes \$4,201,666 of British treasury bills against \$1,022,000 of that class of security a year ago. The increase in this item absorbs not only the whole of the new funds placed in the liquid reserve, but also a portion of the abnormally heavy cash items of last year. Profits for the year amount to \$546,346. Out of this a dividend of forty millings per share has been declared, making the total distribution for the year at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Substantial appropriations were made for the various funds for the benefit of the staff, and a general staff bonus of 5 per cent. on the salaries was granted, extending to all members on active service.

One of the most interesting features in the chairman's address is his reference to the appointment of an advisory committee in Montreal, consisting of three gentlemen, prominent in commercial and financial circles, whose services would, he expected, be the greatest possible help both to the general manager and to the directors.

INDUCT PAPER MAKERS

New York, April 12.—Charged with controlling fifty-five per cent. of the newspaper production of the country, and using their power in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker prominent in financial newspaper companies were indicted by the federal grand jury here today. Five of the manufacturers constitute the executive committee of the Newspaper Paper Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary, George F. Steele, in indictment says, was not named as a defendant in view of the fact that he appeared as a witness before the grand jury. The members indicted are: George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward Backus, George Chahoon, Jr., H. P. Gould, Frank J. Sensenbrenner and Alexander Smith, a Chicago banker.

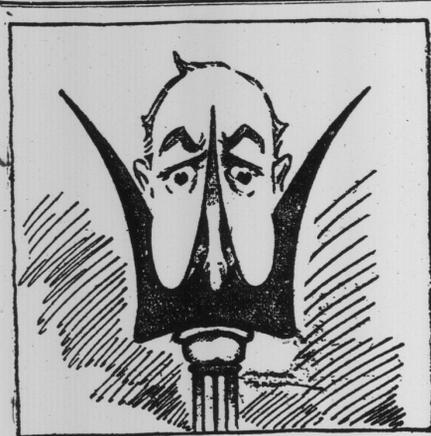
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Remarkable likeness of Kaiser's outstanding features to the Ocean Scepter, which he hopes to grasp. (London Opinion.)

MONEY IN GOOD ROADS

(Halifax Chronicle) It cannot be successfully disputed that certain direct money advantages follow upon the improvement of public highways. The first and most apparent is the reduction in the cost of haulage and following that comes an increase in the value of the farm lands served by the improved roadway. A recent bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture dealing with this subject says: "Many attempts have been made to fix the relative weights which a horse can draw in an ordinary wagon over level road surfaces of various kinds, and the following figures are current and fairly reliable: On a muddy earth road the amount varies from nothing to a maximum of 800 pounds; on a smooth, dry earth road, from 1000 to 3000 pounds; on a gravel road in bad condition, from 1000 to 1800 pounds; on a gravel road in good condition, about 3-3000 pounds; on a macadam road, from 2000 to 5000 pounds; and on a brick road, from 5000 to 8000 pounds. These figures show that if the speed of travel is the same on all these road surfaces a horse will haul on a good macadam road from three to five times as many tons per mile in a day as upon a moderately muddy earth road. This matter may be considered in another way by admitting that one horse is capable of a certain fixed duty per day. They with a given load, the effective radius of travel from a given point on a macadam road is from three to five times the radius of travel from that point on a moderately muddy earth road." A properly run farm is, after all, a manufacturing establishment. By the exercise of skill and the use of labor the farmer produces certain articles for sale.

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CANADA IN FLANDERS

NOW READY Volume 2 NOW READY



This contemporary history issued by the Canadian Government is official, and Lord Beaverbrook, as Canadian Records Officer, has had full access to all the reports of the Commanding Officers engaged. In this volume Canadians will follow the fortunes of their own regiments and read the stories of their own friends and Commanding Officers. The United States Navy Year Book for 1916, just made public, shows that the enlisted personnel of the United States Navy is composed of nearly 60,000 men, of whom more than 91 per cent, are native-born Americans. Another fact is that the ships in the navy fit for service have a total tonnage of approximately 1,400,000 tons. Following are the vessels of each class that are listed as fit for service: Dreadnoughts, twelve; pre-Dreadnoughts, twenty-five; armored cruisers, ten; cruisers, first class, five; cruisers, second class, four; cruisers, third class, six; monitors, seven; destroyers, forty-nine; coast torpedo vessels, sixteen; torpedo boats, seventeen; submarines, forty-two; naval yachts, twenty-eight; transports, four; supply ships, four; hospital ships, one; fleet ships, twenty-one; naval academies, the Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico, types, eight; total 888; total, tonnage, 1,444,746. The ships authorized and appropriated for some of which are now being laid down, are as follows: Dreadnoughts, four; battle cruisers, four; second class cruisers, four; destroyers, twenty; submarines, thirty; special types, one; total sixty-two; total tonnage 854,800. In the first line of the Atlantic fleet there are seventy-fourteen-inch guns, sixty-four twelve-inch guns, and 807 guns of lesser calibres, included among them being a full complement of anti-aircraft guns for each of the ships except the North Dakota. In the reserve battle-ship fleet the main batteries of the ships include eighty twelve-inch, twenty-eight thirteen-inch and more than 500 guns of other types. In the near future the navy will have three new super-Dreadnoughts, the Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico.

available. Upon an "ordinary" road, Mr. Fitch was able to haul an average of only nine barrels of apples to the railway for shipment. His average shipments amounted to 900 barrels per year. Consequently, it would have been necessary to make one hundred trips over that mile and a half road to get all the apples to the station. As the team naturally returned to the farm after each trip, the distance necessarily covered in making the shipments was 300 miles. But

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after the road was improved, the same horse, with the same vehicle was able to haul an average of twenty-one barrels of apples to the trip. Thus it follows that the 900 barrels of apples could be transported over the mile and one-half of improved road in 48 trips and the team traveled less than 180 miles in making these trips. A clear saving of over fifty-six per cent. in the cost of transportation, to say nothing of the saving in depreciation on the vehicle and harness, due directly to the improvement of the roads. The illustration given further shows a direct increase in the value of the farm of twenty per cent. in one year. What better argument could there be for improved roads in Nova Scotia?

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

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URGE SPANISH IN SCHOOLS

Anticipating a probable extension of trade between Canada and Spain and the South American republics after the war, Dr. Hopkins, at the Toronto Board of Education meeting last week, brought forward the suggestion that Spanish should be included in the list of optional subjects for high schools and collegiate institutions. The management committee will consider the proposal.

Advertisement for 'HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Infants', featuring the text: 'A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.'

The Bank of British North America

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eighty-First Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1917. The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last. It will be seen that the profits for the Year, including \$52,176.71 brought forward from 30th November, 1916, amount to \$598,522.11, out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 40c. per Share, payable, less income tax, on 9th April, and a Bonus of 5 per cent. to the Staff, estimated to cost about \$24,000.00, leaving, after the other special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$104,222.15 to be carried forward. The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year. The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 6th April. During the year ended 30th November last, the Sub-Branch at Itana, Saskatchewan, was closed. The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff: To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund, \$9,008.60; Executive Fund, \$7,998.56; Life Insurance Fund, \$8,498.88. In the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Clause 60 of the Deed of Settlement, the Court of Directors, in September last, appointed an Advisory Committee in Montreal, consisting of Sir Herbert B. Ames, M.P., Mr. W. R. MacIntyre and Mr. W. R. Miller, and they feel confident that this appointment will prove to be of great advantage to the Bank. London, 26th February, 1917.

Table titled 'The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1916'. It lists LIABILITIES and ASSETS with various sub-categories and monetary values.

TWO-THIRDS WORLD'S POPULATION AT WAR



Two thirds of the world's population is at war. The estimated population of the world is 4,691,751,000. The population of the belligerent countries and their colonies, total 1,144,000,000. The United States, following the entry of the United States, consist of:

British Empire.....	448,000,000	United States.....	112,000,000
France.....	87,000,000	Total.....	948,100,000
Italy.....	37,000,000	Central Empires.....	
Japan.....	71,000,000	Austria-Hungary.....	50,000,000
Montenegro.....	500,000	Bulgaria.....	4,800,000
Portugal.....	15,000,000	German Empire.....	81,000,000
Roumania.....	7,600,000	Turkey.....	24,500,000
Russia.....	175,000,000	Total.....	160,300,000
Serbia.....	4,600,000		

HOW IRELAND IS HELPING BRITAIN

A Wonderful Response To Food Production Appeal

Acreege Tilled Grows

Agricultural Department Mobilizing All the Essentials and Giving All Possible Assistance — A Vast Plowing Match

Few realize the wonderful response of the Irish agricultural classes to the government's appeal for extra food production since the submarine crisis of this winter, says an Irish correspondent in The Daily Chronicle, London. The Irish agricultural classes have their difficulties like their British brothers. They, too, have a shortage of labor. They have given men to the army and navy—in spite of what unfair critics say—and tens of thousands of their men and women have gone to England for munition work. The one advantage they have is the large proportion of very small farmers who do not use hired labor, but only that of their own families. In spite of all drawbacks they have been steadily increasing their output of food for Great Britain since the war.

Ireland's Food Exports. Do we realize the significance of that output? It is the greatest food supply coming into Great Britain from any country in the world excepting only the United States. The published averages of the last two years before the war of the value of the food and drink stuffs reaching Great Britain from the different countries were: Ireland, £38,000,000; United States, £38,000,000; Argentina, £30,000,000; Denmark, £21,500,000; British India, £18,500,000; Canada, £18,000,000; Russia, £15,500,000; Australia, £14,000,000; New Zealand, £9,000,000. The war had disturbed this balance somewhat, bringing in greater supplies from America, but Ireland has increased her output so that the value of her food exports to Great Britain for 1915 (the latest published figures available) was £46,000,000, while she has kept up the basis from which she sent this supply by increasing her home breeding stock and her tillage. The Imperial importance of Ireland as a food contributor, a sustainer of Great Britain will perhaps thus be realized by some who had not quite thought of it before.

Respond to the Call. But great as that production is, the Irish agriculturists are at this moment, in view of the submarine danger, engaged in a mighty effort to increase it. Their Department of Agriculture, clearly with the full concurrence of the agricultural classes, have thrown all their executive machinery and their very representative organization into the appeal and into the effort, and to make sure that there shall be no failure they have obtained a defence of the realm regulation making a certain minimum of extra tillage compulsory on every holding in Ireland of over ten acres in extent. This far-reaching and novel law exacts that every occupier shall till at least 10 per cent of the arable part of his holding, in addition to whatever amount he filled last year (unless he had already cultivated 50 per cent, when he is not obliged to do more). There are 350,000 holdings to which this regulation applies, with an arable area of 14,500,000 acres. It is a remarkable testimony to Irish public spirit that this draconian measure has been accepted by the agriculturists, not only without objection, but with emphatic approval, and that so hearty is the voluntary effort which is being made that the compulsion seems only likely to be needed to an insignificant extent.

Mobilizing Essentials. The department's representative County committees of agriculture, which have stopped all other work and put their expert and administrative staffs on to the new food-production schemes. They have organized special committees in every parish, and have mobilized the available supplies of seeds, manures, implements, making them go as far as possible by a system of local exchange. One of the problems is that the supplies of all these requisites are short in Ireland this year. Ireland's potato crop for 1916-17, for instance, is 43 per cent short of a normal year's crop. Thus it is only with strenuous economy and systematic distribution she can manage to have seed for the extra tillage.

A Vast Plowing Match. The whole of Ireland appears to be engaged in one vast plowing match. Descriptions are given in the department's bulletins of plows being drawn by every available type of animal, hunters, carriage horses, mules, jennets, even bullocks. Men and even women, who never



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plowed before, country gentlemen, graziers, townsmen, have learned the art for the emergency, and, as an official bulletin in the newspapers from one locality puts it "unsteers who have been called to the furrow by the needs of the country appear to revel in their work."

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE PROROGUED YESTERDAY WITH USUAL CEREMONY.

Toronto, April 12—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. In this prorogation speech, Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor, expressed his satisfaction at the unanimous declaration of the house of the determination of the people to do their utmost to bring the war to a successful conclusion. He emphasized the importance of a widespread response to the campaign for increased produc-

tion. He welcomed the returned soldiers and declared it was a privilege of the people to show their appreciation in every way.

Darwin's Experience With Potatoes Few people, probably, have had such an experience with potatoes as once befell Charles Darwin when crossing the Andes (says a writer in the Manchester Guardian). The exploring party had put some in a pot to prepare for a meal in the usual way, but after they had remained for some hours in boiling water they were nearly as hard as ever. The pot was left on the fire all night, and next morning it was boiled again, but yet the potatoes were not cooked. The cooks came to the conclusion that the "curled pot," which was a new one did not choose to boil potatoes. Darwin, of course, knew that the failure

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING.
Walsh Victorious.
Rolling the first ten string lap of a special twenty-string match on last Monday evening on the Lewiston, Me., bowling alleys, Archie Walsh, the candle pin wizard of Chelsea, Mass., buried Emery Russell of Lewiston under 142 timbers. Starting off the reel with 101 and never falling below that figure on any string, Walsh made a ten string total of 1121 pins, while the best that Russell could do was a total of 979.
Throughout the evening Walsh was at the top of his game, having his first ball working for perfect hits, practically all the time and cleaning up his spare breaks with wonderful accuracy. His last ball was not up to his usual form of this season and in addition the greater portion of the hard luck of the game fell to his share.
A summary of the evening's rolling shows that Walsh made seven strikes and eighteen spares, good for 196 extra pins. He cleaned up twenty tens and missed six spares. Russell made one strike and sixteen spares, good for ninety-three extra pins. He made twenty-two tens and missed ten spares.
The players were: Archie Walsh—101, 101, 107, 109, 123, 112, 107, 130, 108, 123—1121. Emery Russell—88, 108, 98, 98, 82, 106, 96, 114, 103, 87—979.
Teams Break Even.
At Black's alleys last night the Nationals and Ramblers each took two points. Tonight the Beavers and Sweeps met. The scores last night were as follows:
Nationals Total. Avg.
McKeen 87 99 88 269 89-3
McDonald 79 100 81 260 89-3
Cosgrove 98 99 80 279 92-3
Smith 96 96 74 266 88-3
Moore 101 81 88 270 90
Ramblers Total. Avg.
Duffy 83 102 89 274 91-3
Covey 84 98 94 276 92
Beattie 91 85 86 262 87-3
Coughlin 100 108 88 296 92-3
Riley 103 80 91 274 91-3
461 478 448 1882

DOG RACING
Teams Held Up By Storm
Nome, Alaska, April 12.—A terrible storm is blowing on Seward peninsula, and the All-Alaska Sweepstakes racing dogs in the 412 mile run begun yesterday have not been heard from since they left Solomon, 32 miles east of Nome. It is believed all four teams have taken refuge in a roadhouse at Timber, 64 miles from Nome. There is no telephone at Timber.
AUSTRIA ALSO
Washington, April 12.—Austrian and Bulgarian representatives are endeavoring to approach Entente diplomats in Switzerland on the subject of peace. Press dispatches today reporting Bulgarian efforts in this line developed the fact that it is known here not only that Bulgaria has taken soundings, but also that there has been similar action in the name of Austria-Hungary. Whether the two countries are working separately or together is not known, nor has any reference been made to the attitude of Germany or Turkey.
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A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office.
"Hello, Sam! Got cut again, I see."
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Wins Again.
Chicago, April 12.—Phil Douglas held Pittsburg to four scattered hits today, while Chicago bunched hits behind Cooper's wildness, and won their second consecutive victory, 2 to 0. The score:
Pittsburg.....0000000000-0 4 1
Chicago.....0101000000-2 7 1
Batteries—Cooper, Miller and Fischer; Douglas and Elliott.
Boston Loses First.
Boston, April 12.—The baseball season was opened in this city at Braves' field with a defeat for the local team, New York winning, 6 to 4. The score:
New York.....0006000000-6 11 2
Boston.....0021010000-4 8 1
Batteries—Sallee, Anderson and Rariden; Rudolph and Gowdy.
A Pitchers' Battle.
Cincinnati, April 12.—Toney and Ames engaged in a pitcher's battle here today, the former having shade the better, and Cincinnati won, 1 to 0. The score:
Cincinnati.....0000000000-1 3 1
St. Louis.....0000100000-1 7 1
Batteries—Ames and Snyder; Toney and Wingo.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds.
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GIVE THE FARMER A SQUARE DEAL

Need For Increase In Production of Food Stuffs
SOME NECESSITIES

Labor, Fertilizer and a Fair Price for Produce — Some Suggestions to the Dominion Government by a Halifax Paper

(Halifax Chronicle)

The pressing necessity for an increase in the production of foodstuffs during this year is generally admitted. By the written and spoken word our people generally have been well informed of the great need for increased production. But is that enough? Should we not go further and simply pointing out the need and putting all the burden on the shoulders of the agriculturist? We think not.

Let us look at the problem of increasing production from the farmer's point of view for a moment. Every farmer in this country who is considering what he can do to help win the war by increasing his production is first faced with the problem of a great shortage of labor. He has, possibly, definitely determined not to put as much acreage under cultivation this year as he did last because he cannot get the labor to properly plant and look after the crop. By doing so he is restricting the production of the country. How can this difficulty be best overcome?

There is practically nothing that the individual can do to overcome it. The only measures which will have a tendency to overcome it are measures which can be taken only by the Dominion Government. Labor must be mobilized just as military forces were enlisted and mobilized. Industries which do not for the moment produce the necessities of life should be dealt with in such a manner as to free the laboring men for service in agriculture and other industries producing the necessities of life. This is something upon which the Dominion Government should have initiated a fixed and definite policy two years ago, but while it cannot be made as effective, still it is not too late to make a start now.

The second matter to which the farmer must give consideration is the matter of obtaining sufficient fertilizer to enrich his land. Due to lack of fertilizer Germany's production of potatoes last year fell off seventy-five per cent. The chemicals used in the production of fertilizer are also required in the manufacture of munitions. Consequently there has been a great increase in the cost of fertilizer and a great scarcity in its production. Great Britain has prohibited the export of fertilizer in order to conserve her own supply. Enquiry might determine just how wise a policy, having regard to the interests of the whole Empire, that is, if fertilizer is available in Great Britain and the "slag fertilizer" which can be obtained there only at a prohibitive cost, is quite apparent is not all required of the Dominion Government is the authority which should address itself to the problem. So far as we have knowledge no effort along this line has been made by the Ottawa administration. The provision of a plentiful supply of fertilizer is one of the most important factors in any campaign to secure increased production. To a farmer faced with a shortage of labor the obvious remedy is to increase the fertility of the acreage which the labor available is capable of cultivating. This can be accomplished in no better way than by a generous application of fertilizer. Owning to the cost and the difficulty of obtaining this necessary article it is undoubtedly the duty of the Dominion Government to come to the farmer's assistance and furnish it to him at a reasonable price.

Assuming that a farmer has the labor and the fertilizer necessary to produce a bumper crop his next enquiry will be: "What price will I obtain for the crop when it is harvested?" This is a most important consideration to him. He is well aware by bitter experience that over-production in the past has led to lowered prices—lowered sometimes below the cost of production. If a patriotic farmer expends in labor and fertilizer more money than he gets for his products he is not likely to continue the process long. Our farmers, as a rule, are not wealthy. They cannot afford to lose a crop or even the profit on a crop. If, however, the farmer knew that he would receive a fair price for his product when harvested he could be depended upon to do the very best he could to raise a heavy crop.

The government of Great Britain has appreciated this viewpoint and has guaranteed the producer a fair price for his product when harvested. This Dominion Government should follow this example. The Dominion Government has shown an entire lack of appreciation of the problems which confront the farmer, owing to the scarcity of labor and fertilizer and it has so far made no provision to supply the farmer with these vitally necessary aids to production. This being the case the obvious duty rests upon it of guaranteeing the farmer that he will receive fair prices for

such products as he can raise when harvested. By so doing the government could help substantially in increasing production in Canada this year.

There is no good reason why the farmer could not be given the same measure of assistance which was given to his brother producer, the manufacturer. When munitions first came to be manufactured in Canada the producer was guaranteed a price which would yield him a profit to induce him to undertake the business. In addition the guinea price was fixed high enough to permit him to reimburse himself for the cost of his plant and equipment. Why not give a measure of fair play to the farmer and guarantee him a fair price for his products this year?

As has been stated the cardinal points which must be considered before a campaign for increased production can be successful are labor, fertilizer and fixed prices. To a very great extent the provision of these vital factors comes solely under the charge of the Dominion Government. So far it has done nothing but to advise increased production. The time for action is now. Let it give the farmer a "square deal" and he will do the rest to the limit of his ability.

THE BIRTH OF A NEW WORLD

(Toronto Star)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that if the entrance of the United States into this war tends to shorten the conflict, "it is a great humanitarian act." That may seem a strange phrase to use in regard to a declaration of war. But we are growing accustomed to strange things; or rather we are coming into a frame of mind in which nothing seems strange. Old traditional ideas must be scrapped and made over again; the metal melted and poured into new moulds.

This is not an international war of the old kind. It is a civil war of the world, which must end in revolution. The world will be transformed, just as Russia is being transformed. The revolution in Russia, the entrance of the United States into the war, cannot be described in the old language of war. It is as if great natural forces had been released, as if the elements had entered the contest against Prussian ambition, as if the stars in their courses were fighting against Siam.

Prussian vanity may be pleased at the notion of "fighting the whole world," and that may take away the sting. What does it matter? Nations pale before the vast shattering elemental disturbance, the vast convulsion of nature which we are witnessing. The defeat of Prussian ambition will be a mere incident in the recasting of the world—like the falling of the leaves in autumn, enriching the soil for future growth. The Teutonic struggle is the last effort of the old order to maintain itself. The death of the old order will be the birth of the new world.

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