

## Terrific Teuton Drive in Italy Coming While Complete Lull Prevails in West

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Field Marshal Viscount John Denton Pinkstone French (Viscount French of Ypres and of High Lake) was born at Ripple Vale, Ripple, Kent, England, Sept. 28, 1852, the son of

and Lombard's Kop. He was lieutenant general commanding the cavalry division in South Africa in 1900-1902. He was promoted to the rank of major-general and directed the operations around Cotesburg from Mar. 10, 1899 to Jan. 31, 1900, including several important engagements. He commanded the cavalry forces which relieved Kimberley in February of the latter year. He commanded the cavalry division in Lord Roberts' forces throughout the operations ending in the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria. Gen. Roberts commanded



Captain French, R. N. and Margaret daughter of William Eccles. He became a naval cadet in 1866 and served in that capacity and as midship for four years. In 1874 he entered the army and served in the Sudan campaign of 1884-85. He became cavalry commander in Natal in 1899, leading troops at the battle of Elandsbaai in the South African war. He commanded the cavalry in Sir G. White's forces in the battle of Reitfontein

the left wing of Lord Roberts' forces in the battle of East of Pretoria on June 10, 12, 1900 and was mentioned in the dispatches on numerous occasions for gallantry. He was commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces in France in 1914 and 1915. He was the first military member of the army council. He won victories in France and Flanders. Of late he has been in command of the British home forces.

### STMR. LOUISBURG IS TOTAL WRECK

Sydney, N. S., May 5.—Steaming in a heavy fog, the steamer Louisburg at one o'clock this morning ran on the rocks of English Cape, St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, and was within a short time a total wreck. All of the crew are safe.

The vessel left Louisburg Thursday with a cargo of coal for the Newfoundland government.

Originally named the Thormoholm, she was built in 1881 in Sunderland, England, by J. L. Thompson & Sons. She was 206 feet long, 36 feet beam.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IN FREDERICTON

Most of Churches Make Appeal — Rev. Dr. Harrison Speaks in Marysville.

The Louisburg was a familiar craft in St. John harbor. She carried many cargoes of coal here for the Dominion Coal Co.

OLD ST. MARTINS FIRM LEAVING BUSINESS

Special to The Standard. St. Martins, May 5.—Within a few days an old familiar sign in this village will be taken down and this will mark the passing out of business of the firm of J. and J. S. Titus who for over forty years have conducted one of the largest general stores in the country. For the last few years the store has been conducted by Emery A. Titus grandson of the founder of the business, but it is understood he has sold out to the Bentley Merchandise Company and will in the near future remove to St. John to make his home there.

### LONG THREATENED BLOW ANTICIPATED IN ITALY SHORTLY

Austrians Assembling Their Legions from Russian and Rumanian Fronts for a Drive at King Victor Emmanuel's Armies Defending the Venetian Plains and Austrian Emperor and His Chiefs are on the Scene—No Infantry Fighting in France or Flanders, Germans Having Delayed Renewal of Their Expected Attack—Venice May Be in Danger.

Over the battle lines along the Piave River and in the mountainous region in northern Italy, where the allied forces have been holding their positions since last November, after the great Italian retreat from the Isonzo, there is increased tension and the long-threatened blow at this front may be launched by the Teutonic allies within a few days.

For many weeks, the Italian war office has been aware that the Austrians have been gathering the legions withdrawn from the Russian and Rumanian fronts for a drive at the Italian armies and it is believed that it will not be long before the Central Powers will make another attempt to reach the plains of Venetia, break through the allies lines and seek to bring about a decisive combat in that theatre of the war.

Emperor Charles of Austria, accompanied by his chief of staff and high German and Austrian army officers, is reported on his way to the Italian front and the great movement of troops in Tyrol and Trentino would seem to indicate that vast bodies of men are being taken from other fronts to be hurled at the Italian positions.

Venice May Fall.

The blow, it is generally believed, will fall somewhere in the mountainous section of the front, probably in the Lagarina and Astico Valleys. These sectors face the north and, if broken, would permit the foe to penetrate into the lower foothills of the mountains, or, even, reach the plains. If this should occur the armies along the Piave River would be compelled to fall back, probably as far as the Adige River. This would entail the loss of Venetia and a vast expanse of country to the enemy.

The decision to launch an offensive of grand proportions in Italy was doubtless forced by political economic conditions prevailing in Austria. An offensive campaign that yields gains of grounds might serve to still the Austrian armies and have joined the Dual empire and would prepare the way for a reckoning for the rulers of Austria.

Trouble in Austria.

German domination of Austria is becoming more complete as time goes on. Tyrol and Bohemia have been annexed, for food administration purposes to Germany, but this move is only to deep in the chasm between the racial factions of Austria. The Austrian troops have deserted from the Italians and, if an offensive is not launched, demoralization of the Austrian forces may come sooner than the outside world expects.

Quiet in France.

In the meantime, the situation on the front in France and Flanders has remained fairly quiet. There have been local attacks by the Germans here and there along the line, but nothing approaching a general battle has been reported. The allies are improving their lines and are awaiting for the Germans to make the next movement.

The German offensive against Ypres has been held up for a full week. Last Monday Von Armin's army suffered one of the bloodiest reverses of the war. In this colossal contest a set-back of that kind has only local consequences.

Ludendorff is disinclined to turn away from Ypres, for Ypres is a goal which he is trying to fix the German public's mind on. Yet the new effort lingers. Haste seems to cut less of a figure in the German schedule now than it did in the feverish weeks following March 21.

Sunday's British bulletins reported only one German flutter in the Lys valley salient. The Germans attacked at hinges on the south side some three miles north of Bethune. They had been driven back a little at that point on Saturday and sought to restore their position. It was a purely local operation and according to the British day statement it failed completely.

### THREE INJURED AT CHURCH CEREMONY IN QUEBEC CITY

Archbishop Mathieu of Regina Leaves Stand Before It Collapses.

### WOMAN IS KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Three Others Injured in Collision Opposite Lieutenant Governor's Home.

Quebec, May 5.—Three people were injured this afternoon, none, it is thought, however, seriously, when a small stand collapsed after the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Roch's church. Mgr. Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, officiated at the ceremony, but fortunately had left the stand before the accident occurred.

Quebec, Que., May 5.—Mrs. Arthur Julien is dead, her mother-in-law seriously injured and her husband suffering from painful injuries as the result of an automobile accident which occurred on the St. Louis road opposite Spencer Wood today. Julien was driving the automobile at the time of the accident and going in the same direction as Julien's, named Petticlerc. In some unaccountable manner both cars came together and Julien's turned turtle, Mrs. Julien being thrown violently out and may not recover. Julien was injured about the head. It is expected that he will recover. The occupants of the car driven by Petticlerc escaped unhurt.

### STEAMER STANLEY STILL IN THE ICE

Halifax, May 5.—The latest word from the D. G. S. Stanley, Captain Rowe, which lost her rudder in the ice off the Cape Breton coast on Friday last, was received at noon on Saturday. She was then in the ice about ten miles off Cape St. Lawrence. Up till tonight no news had been received from the tugboat which had been sent to the assistance of the Stanley.

### FORMER RUSSIAN TSAR MOVED TO EKATERINBURG

Ex-Emperor, Together with Former Empress and One of Their Daughters Have Been Transferred to Point 170 Miles Southeast of Perm, on Asiatic Side of Ural Mountains—Monarchists and Peasants Planned Escape of Nicholas — Coup d'etat Coming in Ukraine.

Moscow, Saturday, May 4.—(By The Associated Press) —Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, together with the former Empress and one of their daughters, have been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg (170 miles southeast of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains) according to a Soviet announcement. The transferred was ordered because of the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to promote the escape of the prisoners.

The announcement does not mention the former heir apparent, the young Alexis Romanoff.

### GERMANY DECIDES ON UNRESTRICTED U-BOAT WARFARE!

Will Sink all Neutral Ships if they Have Cargo Agreement With Allies.

### SUBMARINES CONTINUE TO WREAK HAVOC

But Germany is Sadly Disappointed in the Results up to Date.

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.) London, May 5.—Increased submarine activity is likely to follow the decision of the German government reported by the Swedish minister in Berlin, who says that henceforth Germany will sink all neutral ships regardless of the flag they fly, if that country has made a tonnage agreement with the Allies or if the major part of the cargo is destined for an Allied country.

Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and Spanish ships are liable under this new decision which amounts practically to an unlimited submarine campaign. What effect it will have on the total sinkings is difficult to say, but it will raise the amount of lost tonnage materially as neutral ships have paid a heavy price for a long time.

Neither is it calculated to frighten neutrals' shipping from the seas. Holland, Sweden and Denmark have shipped their goods in neutral bottoms to Allied countries in many months. Norway and Spain, however, have been carrying on a considerable business. Germany has become sadly disappointed in the submarine. The U-boats continue to reap a rich harvest and cause the Allies considerable embarrassment but their efforts fall far short of meeting the German expectations.

### MIRAMICHI EXPERTS GO TO WASHINGTON

Daniel Cripps and William Whalen Will Give Testimony Before U. S. Commission on Pulpwood Cost.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 5.—Daniel Cripps and William Whalen left for Washington yesterday where they will give evidence before a United States commission appointed by President Wilson to enquire into the cost of the production of pulpwood and its relation to the cost of paper. Mr. Cripps has had several years' experience in the handling of roused wood for the Miramichi Lumber Co. and Mr. Whalen is a small lumber operator of several years' experience. The other pulpwood exporting provinces of the Dominion will be represented at the commission.

### PTE. VAN BUSKIRK KILLED IN FRANCE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 5.—John E. Vanbuskirk received official notice today that his son Pte. J. H. Vanbuskirk had been killed in action in France April 25. Pte. Vanbuskirk went overseas with 194th.

### EMPEROR KARL OF AUSTRIA ON ITALIAN FRONT

Considerable Movement of Troops in the Tyrol and the Trentino.

### INCREASE IN HOSTILE GUN FIRE IN ITALY

Italian Artillery Carries Out Numerous Bombardments Before Fighting.

Geneva, May 5.—It is officially announced from Vienna that Emperor Charles, the chief of the Austrian general staff, and several high German and Austrian officers reached the Italian front yesterday. This, with the considerable movement of troops in the Tyrol and Trentino reported from the interior, is interpreted to mean that the long-expected offensive on the Italian front will soon be begun.

Artillery Active.

Rome, May 5.—An increase in the intensity of the hostile artillery fire along the front, notably in the Lagarina and Astico valleys and in the Foss-Alta sector, is reported by the Italian war office today. The Italian artillery has also carried out numerous bombardments and there has been numerous additional intensive activity by the Caproni and British airplanes, during which eight enemy machines were destroyed and many tons of bombs dropped.

The text of the official statement reads: "There has been increased intensity in the hostile harassing fire in the Lagarina and Astico valleys and the Foss-Alta sector. "Our artillery dispersed carrying parties in the St. Ello area, fired with good effect on the Rovereto station, obtained direct hits on trains in the Congliano station and caused a heavy explosion on the left bank of the Piave, opposite Nervasa."

### NO PEACE OFFER FROM POPE YET

Move on Part of Vatican does Not Seem Near, Rome Announces.

Rome, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Pope will not make a peace offer on Whit Sunday as reported. "It is no secret," replied the Vatican authorities, of whom the correspondent inquired regarding the report, "that the Pope, since the beginning of his pontificate, has interested himself regarding three great issues concerning the war: "First, to maintain absolute impartiality; second, to limit as much as possible, the extent of the conflict and its horrors; third, to work in every way, on every propitious occasion, to restore concord and brotherhood among the peoples."

"Given this programme, it is only natural that should a propitious occasion arise the Pope would do his best to carry it out. "It is an easy task to prophesy from time to time within a few weeks or months, some new action on the part of the Pope which may occur at any moment if a favorable occasion arises, which, however, has not yet occurred, nor does it seem near."

Newcastle, May 3.—Pte. Sydney Matcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matcett of Lyttleton, has been killed in action.

The report that Pte. Richard Mather of New castle, has been wounded is incorrect.



# GERMANY SAID TO HAVE 2,460,000 MEN IN THE WEST

## LUDENDORFF PREPARES TO RESUME HIS OPERATIONS

### Heavy Fighting in France, Flanders and Italy Expected — German Commander Advertises a Grand "Peace Drive"—He Has Tremendous Fighting Force Still at His Disposal — Allies are Ready to Meet Renewed Onslaught so Far as it is Humanly Possible.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper) London, May 4.—Ludendorff began on March 21 a campaign for peace. The first step called for military conquest, by the demoralization and destruction of the Anglo-French armies and by the occupation of the Channel ports and Paris. Having failed to realize his ambitions, Ludendorff has taken the second step, consisting of a combination of military force and diplomatic penetration.

After a rest of four full days, the German forces in the field now await the word to resume operations on the northern battlefield where the guns are never quiet night or day. Dissatisfied with the team work of Von Hertling and Von Kuehlmann and fearing that they—mere political strategists—lacked his courage and will to win the war, Ludendorff has assumed the management of the diplomatic drive.

His Peace Plans. Before he launched his great military push, Ludendorff fooled even the wisest by advertising his intentions to the world. Now he is following the same policy. Ludendorff has told the world through the press Germany is about to make a great peace drive as a supplement to the military campaign. Instead of adopting secret methods, such as those resulting in Czerin's Fall and the Imbroglio into which Emperor Kars fell, Ludendorff is attempting to overwhelm his enemies by the force of peace.

His methods are so audacious that they contain the same element of surprise which attended his military campaign. He obtained the military initiative in one week, now he is trying to repeat the performance in another field, having a reputation for untruthfulness the German Militarists can camouflage his true intentions by telling the truth in a deceptive way.

Another Failure. Ludendorff has not succeeded in splitting the British and French armies, so now he is trying to separate the strong from the weak hearts in all the Allied countries. He is recovering rapidly after its ordeal of the last six weeks and French and British blows with strengthened confidence and a cheerful spirit. Ordinarily this is the beginning of the fighting season in France. The weather, which plays such an important part in modern warfare, is now favorable for a long and sustained military effort. Ludendorff has a tremendous fighting force still at his disposal. Lloyd George has just returned from a conference with field Marshal Haig and with General Byng and Rawlinson. Prior to seeing the field Marshal the premier conferred with premier Clemenceau of France and premier Orlando of Italy. Every indication is that the Allied supreme command expects a resumption of hostilities immediately and that final preparations have been completed.

New Hostilities. Not only in France and Belgium, but in Italy as well, terrific fighting may come next week. So far as it is humanly possible, the Allies are ready to meet the supreme effort of the enemy. A fresh battle storm is brewing rapidly and already French and British activity extending from the German right along a wide curving front to Givency. Simultaneously the bombardment is increasing around Amiens. No great infantry action has developed thus far but the signs point to an early resumption of major operations. The enemy has brought up more divisions behind the lines on both fronts. Storming divisions which fought through the first fortnight of the campaign are practically ready for the coming phase of the great battle to separate the French and British armies. Military experts say that the campaign has drawn heavily on the enemy's forces. It is intimated that Germany now has 205 divisions in the west (about 2,460,000 men). On the Ypres front Ludendorff has thrown in a total of forty-four divisions. Twelve of these were fresh troops which took part in the campaign for the first time. Koch's economy in employing his troops has been finally rewarded for why he has a fresh army which, numerically as large as that of the enemy, paid an extremely high price for Mount Kemmel, valuable as it because it dominates the country north to Ypres as well as the region to the south. Since April 23 the Germans have advanced an average of a mile and a half in seven miles from front to

## GOOD WORK BY COM. WIGMORE LAST SIX YEARS

### Old Council Meets at Eleven O'clock this Morning—Summary of Activities in W. and S. Dept. Since Com. Wigmore Took Charge.

Today Commissioner Wigmore hands back to the citizens of St. John the trust reposed in him for the past six years as commissioner of water and sewerage, having been honored at their hands by being elected to represent the constituency in parliament at Ottawa, and at noon his successor will be sworn in and assume charge of the department. Under Commissioner Wigmore's regime there has been a lot of work done, and his successor will find a much better service than did the retiring official when he took charge. Speaking with The Standard yesterday Commissioner Wigmore gave the following summary of the activities of the department since he took charge six years ago: During the past six years the total amount expended by the water and sewerage department was \$1,500,000, of which \$1,295,882.40 was provided by water revenue and the balance by proceeds of bond and city appropriations for sewerage and fire hydrants.

The water revenue was derived from the following sources: Assessment, \$963,796.91; Meters and agreements, \$262,318.96; Steamships supplied, \$45,845.46; Sundry, \$23,921.07. Total, \$1,295,882.40. The average yearly increase over previous six years, 1905 to 1911, was: Assessment, \$37,264.42; Meters and agreements, \$1,124.59; Steamships supplied, \$1,073.74. Total, \$39,462.75. The sundry receipts were about \$5,000 less.

The expenditure was: Interest, sinking funds and taxes, \$667,922.76; Land purchase and city tenancies, \$293,061.34; Additions to plant: Main pipe extensions, \$93,740.83; Main pipe renewals, \$73,403.88; New Service pipes, \$1,711.48; Land, \$20,426.63; New meters, \$1,416.21; Autos & Motor trucks, \$5,090.50; Various construction work, \$830.05. Carleton water bond, \$24,619.38; City purposes, \$75,278.72. Total, \$1,295,882.40.

Compared with the previous six years, expenditure for interest was \$35,995.42 less, and additions to sinking fund was \$61,892.54 more. In addition to the expenditure under water maintenance, the following amounts were expended: Water construction, \$50,576.73; sewerage construction, \$91,966.00; sewerage maintenance, \$91,143.85; fire hydrants, \$41,117.53.

While there was expended over \$70,000 from the sale of bonds, there was only \$25,000 of bonds issued during the six years, the balance being provided for in previous years. Against this issue of \$25,000 there was the payment of the old Carleton water debt for a like amount; so that there has been no increase in the water and sewerage debt during the past six years. The total length of water main laid during the six years was: On the East side, 37,104 feet; on the West side, 25,177 feet, a total of 62,281 feet. About 18,000 feet of small sized cast iron and cement lined street iron pipe has been renewed with large sized iron pipes. The total cost of these works was \$218,121.44, of which \$167,144.71 was from revenue.

A comparison with the previous six years shows as follows: Increase in mains laid, 62,281, as against 22,174; renewals, 17,576 feet as against 4,600 feet. \$7,433 feet of mains ranging in size from 10 to 24 inch have been cleaned at a cost of \$9,491.93, materially increasing both flow and pressure. 663 new service pipes have been laid with a length of 20,000 feet at a cost of \$21,112.56. 64 new fire hydrants have been installed and 167 of the old one-way hydrants replaced with modern three way hydrants at a cost of \$22,768.23. There has been an increase in the sewerage system of 27,567 feet of brick and stoneware sewers, and a decrease of 5,600 feet of old wooden sewers renewed with stoneware pipe. In the previous six years the increase was 11,775 feet, and the decrease in wooden sewers 1,900 feet. There was no increase in the bonded debt for new sewers. Last year the water assessment was reduced from \$170,612.80 in 1916 to \$153,668.85, less 10 per cent. cash discount, \$139,301.97, making a total decrease of \$32,310.83, a greater amount than all the increases in the assessment since 1911. Last year's net assessment was \$6,357.87 less than that of 1912.

## MANY HONOR MRS. OSCAR R. PATRIQUEN

### Largely Attended Funeral of Estimable Lady at Norton Saturday—Numerous Beautiful Floral Offerings.

Norton, May 4.—One of the largest funerals seen here for some time was that of Alice Wilmet Patriquen, wife of Mr. Oscar R. Patriquen, of this village, which took place this afternoon. Rev. C. W. Waldon, pastor of the Baptist church at Norton, officiated. After a short service at the home of the husband a longer and an impressive service was held at the Baptist church which was filled with the friends of the deceased. Mr. Waldon spoke from the text, "For the living know that they shall die." Ecclesiastes, 9, 5. He referred feelingly to the splendid and beautiful life of the deceased, both in her own home and in the community, and of the very high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her, recognizing as they did her unfailing kindness, great sympathy and true Christian character. During the service Teaszyon's "Crossing the Bar" was very nicely sung by Miss Kathleen Campbell. After the service at the church the body was taken to the Riverbank cemetery, three miles above Norton, where interment was made. There were floral tributes from the husband and son, Earle, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. D. Myers and family, Mrs. McHaffie and Miss Edith McHaffie, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Travis, Petticoat; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steeves, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Sullivan, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Norton Sabbath School, Choir Norton Baptist church; Sunshine Class, First Baptist church, Moncton, and many others.

## A MONCTON YOUNG GIRL RUNS OVER LITTLE BOY

### Son of E. Rayworth Struck by Automobile and Seriously Hurt.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 5.—Richard, the six year old son of Edgar Rayworth of the C. G. R., was run over by an auto on St. George street, Saturday afternoon and is in a serious condition. The child had no bones broken, but it is feared he has sustained internal injuries as his condition remains unimproved tonight. He was taken to the hospital. The auto which ran over the boy was driven by a girl of seventeen.

Chatham, May 5.—Allan McLean, a nineteen year old youth, has been sentenced to three years in Dorchester by Judge Connors for stealing several articles from Mr. Rubenstein, among which was a small cheque. McLean had been in the reformatory and had just completed a jail sentence. Mr. Rubenstein had kindly given him lodging for the night and he repaid him by stealing his property.

## HOLLAND SETTLES

The Hague, May 5.—Jonkheer Louden, Dutch minister of foreign affairs, informed the chamber today that the tension between Holland and Germany was ended. He said that as Germany had agreed to limit the amount of sand and gravel transported through Dutch waterways to a maximum of 1,500,000 tons per annum—an amount considered needful for the repair and maintenance of the Belgian roads—and had undertaken not to use the material for military purposes, Holland had withdrawn her demand that a commission of control should be constituted in Belgium to supervise the employment of the materials.

## TOTAL CANADIAN CASUALTIES 217 SATURDAY NIGHT

### Twelve Die of Wounds, Ten Killed in Action, Eighteen Supposed Dead, Five Die and 139 Wounded.

Ottawa, May 5.—Saturday night's list of 217 casualties, reports ten killed in action, twelve died of wounds, eighteen presumed to have died, five died, one prisoner of war, one prisoner repatriated, one hundred and thirty-nine wounded, fifteen gassed, fifteen ill, and one reported missing in action. The Maritimes names: Infantry. Killed in action—L. Doyle, Rocky Point, P. E. I. Died: A. S. Fraser, Milton, N. S. Presumed to have died: W. E. Burrill, Cloverdale, N. B. F. Broad, Beechwood, N. B. Wounded: T. Cox, Sydney, N. S. J. R. Craik, Dartmouth, N. S. W. A. LaPiere, Grand Desert, N. S. W. A. Rankin, Broad Cove, Banks, N. S. F. T. Freeman, Bridgewater, N. S. G. Parquharson, Sydney, N. S. H. McLeod, New Harbor, N. S. E. Munro, Yarmouth, N. S. Gassed: Lieut. H. W. Oxenham, Royalty Junction, P. E. I. F. L. Addison, St. John, N. S. W. M. Borden, Inverness, N. S. T. P. Smith, Port Hood Island, W. C. DeMille, Annapolis, N. B. W. Lewis, Freeport, N. S. Engineers. Wounded: A. MacDougall, Antigonish, N. S. Forestry Corps. Wounded: R. Bourque, Broad Village, N. B. Machine Gun Company. Died of wounds: E. Boudreau, Cheticamp, N. S. Artillery. Wounded: L. L. Lawrence, Hantsport, N. S. Gassed: E. L. Cox, Shelburne, N. S. Mounted Rifles. Prisoner repatriated: E. Lawson, Young's Cove Road, N. B.

## ANCESTOR OF LIEUT. GOV. GRANT HONORED

### Tablet in Memory of Rev. Jean Baptiste Morran Unveiled.

Halifax, May 5.—Lieut. Governor McCallum Grant today unveiled a tablet in St. John's Anglican church, Lunenburg, in memory of his great grandfather, Rev. Jean Baptiste Morran. The governor's ancestor came to this country from France in 1756 under the auspices of the society for propagating the gospel in foreign parts and for seven years he held services in Lunenburg, preaching in English, French and German. Governor Grant presented the brass mural tablet to St. John's church and today unveiled it with the following words: "I unveil this tablet to the glory of God and in memory of my great grandfather, the Rev. Jean Baptiste Morran, the first rector of this parish, and I present same to St. John's church, Lunenburg, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

## UNGRATEFUL YOUTH ROBS BENEFACTOR

### Now Allan McLean, Reformatory and Jail Graduate, will Begin Three Years Course in Penitentiary.

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## FUNERALS

From her late residence, 20 Dorchester street, the funeral of Mrs. Julia Cripps took place at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. The remains were taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where at 10 o'clock a requiem mass was offered up by Rev. Harold L. Coughlan. The interment took place at the New Catholic cemetery. There were many floral and spiritual bouquets. The funeral of Samuel Chambers took place Saturday morning to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Manswagon road, where services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

## DEATHS.

BARTSCH — Elizabeth A. Bartsch, widow of the late A. J. H. Bartsch, after a brief illness, aged 84 years. Funeral Monday, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of A. N. Nixon, 9 Wright street.

## QUEBEC BISHOP HAS WORDS OF APPROVAL FOR Y.M.C.A. WORK

### Roman Catholic Prelate writes Letter Endorsing Contributions by Members of His Church to Soldiers Aid Fund

Quebec, May 5.—His Grace Mgr. Roy, auxiliary bishop of Quebec, has made public his hearty approval of the campaign started by the Y. M. C. A. for overseas work in the following letter which he addressed to G. B. Ramsey, chairman of the local branch of the campaign: Archbishop's Palace, Quebec, May 2, 1918.

Dear Mr. Ramsey: Herewith I am sending you my sentiments regarding the organization of the Y. M. C. A. for the Canadian soldiers. It is excellent in its intentions and in its results. Our Catholic soldiers have already greatly benefited by it. Praise must be given to the generosity of the citizens who have made great sacrifices to maintain and develop it. The movement is very generous and very broad of inspiration. Catholics who wish to help it by donations therefore participate in a useful work of high patriotic and social value. Yours very truly, P. E. ROY, Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec.

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## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate of fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; generally fair, with higher temperature, a few scattered showers, chiefly on Tuesday. Northern New England—Fair Monday, warmer in interior Maine; Tuesday partly cloudy, moderate south winds.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	54
Kingston	32	70
Edmonton	36	60
Montréal	38	66
Saskatoon	56	69
Quebec	34	48
St. John	34	48
Halifax	28	50

## CHANCERY SALE.

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6 Mon	6.12	7.30	8.31	21.02	2.11	14.44	
7 Tue	6.11	7.31	9.30	21.58	3.18	15.49	
8 Wed	6.19	7.33	10.24	22.51	4.19	16.48	

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate of fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; generally fair, with higher temperature, a few scattered showers, chiefly on Tuesday.

Northern New England—Fair Monday, warmer in interior Maine; Tuesday partly cloudy, moderate south winds.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	46	54
Kingston	32	70
Edmonton	36	60
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# THE GERMAN ARMY NOW FACES SERIOUS DILEMMA

## ALLIES WAITING FOR ENEMY'S MAIN ATTACK TOWARDS AMIENS

If He Can Break Through British Line Between Amiens and Arras He Can Still Accomplish His Major Purpose, the Practical Separation of the British and French Armies.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Frank H. Simonds.)

Now that a little more than six weeks of the "Kaiser's battle" have passed, we have come to one more of those pauses which are the natural and temporary form of warfare. The consumption of ammunition, of supplies, of men compels these pauses and without exception they inure to the benefit of the side constantly on the defensive. Time is allowed him to prepare to meet a new blow and with time, under existing circumstances when both sides are well nigh equal in numbers in guns, and in munitions, the defensive obtains the chance to create new obstacles, erect new shelters, put down new wire and arrange new rearward communications, when there has been a retreat.

There is reason to suspect that the Germans were more successful in the north than they had expected to be, since they were slow in taking advantage of the possibilities.

The result was that they were pinched down east of Hazebrouck. Again, the contact between the first and third armies, that of Armentieres and of Arras, was not broken. The southern flank of the retreating first army kept its liaison with the northern flank of the Arras army, while away to the north the Ypres army held the other flank. As a result the German found himself in a salient which could not be advanced until it was widened and failed miserably if his attempts to widen it by attacks toward Givency and Bethune. He was more successful to the north and his capture first of the Messines-Wytschate ridge and then of Mont Kemmel gravely imperilled that famous old fighting ground, the Ypres salient, and compelled such a retirement as to leave little but the ashes of the town in British possession. Today Ypres is held only on sufferance. Its military value has gone. Only its moral value endures.

### The Amiens Drive.

Meantime the great question remains in the German going to resume his main attack, for it is a matter of common agreement that the Amiens drive is the main attack. If he can break through the British line between Amiens and Arras he can still accomplish his major purpose, the practical separation of the British and French armies, or, does he intend, now to take advantage of the more favorable situation in the north, for that is a more favorable situation, and rush his efforts in the direction of Calais? The answer must be found in the conditions of his army and the extent of his losses, when these are measured against those of his enemies. He has plenty of men, but he has lost heavily of his best. He has used about three-quarters of his available attacking divisions, not used them up but taxed them heavily. Many of his best divisions will not reappear for a period of weeks. His communications at the south are bad, as a result of his long advance and of his devastation in the retreat of 1917. The position of his forces there is admirable, because he offers to them a dangerously extended flank between Mondidier and Noyon, and the Allied army of manoeuvre is certainly south of Amiens, that is, covering the roads to Paris and facing the weak German flank.

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## Suffered Great Agony FROM PAIN IN STOMACH For Over 5 Years.

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, tongue, stomach coated, coated tongue, sallow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change. Miss Ida Hogan, Dunrobin, Ont., writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two vials, and before I had one quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four vials, and they have completely cured me. This was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. The best praise I can give them is not enough." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### FORMER EMPRESS OF FRANCE 92 YESTERDAY

Widow of Napoleon III. Born in Spain Reigned in France and Living in England is Partly Scotch.

A remarkable and well preserved woman and the oldest member of royalty who once occupied a throne was 92 years of age yesterday. She is Marie Eugenie de Guzman de Porto-Carrero, Countess of Teba, Marquise of Moya, formerly Empress of France. The memories of many wars, revolutions, trials, destruction of thrones and other epoch-making events appear when the life of one, which by Empress Eugenie are contemplated.

Although this wonderful woman was born in Spain, reigned in France and now lives in England; she is partly Scotch. She was born at Grenada, May 6, 1825, the daughter of Ciprien, Count of Montijo, Duke of Penedusa, and Marie Manuele Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Scotland.

On Jan. 29, 1853, she was married to Napoleon III, Emperor of the French. She reigned brilliantly at Paris and Versailles for nearly twenty years. She and her husband were deposed from the throne at the fourth revolution in 1871, after the crushing defeat of the Prussians. She now resides at Farnborough Hill, Farnborough, Hants, England.

### CANADIANS ON VESSEL WHICH SUNK U-BOAT

Boston, May 3—One of the biggest and fastest of British liners docked here last night and brought a story of a night battle with one of Germany's U-boats of the newest and largest type. The gun crew believe that the submarine was sunk, and they are sure that it was at least disabled.

The first torpedo went wild, but the second came uncomfortably close to the stern of the vessel. The ship was zig-zagging and firing at the submarine, which by this time had come to the surface.

A dozen Canadian officers at the rail watched every shot fired by the gun crew and they all agreed that the twelfth and fourteenth shots appeared to be fair hits. At any rate, immediately after the fourteenth shot the U-boat disappeared.

Among the passengers, in addition to the Canadian officers, were Canadian soldiers disabled or on furlough.

### GAGETOWN

Gagetown, May 2—Queens County has two young men who have been trying to emulate the examples set them in Quebec and Kent County. The two sons of Dan, Fanny, of Washbrook Lake, who were called up for service recently, felt the call of country, and fled to the woods near their home, between the Narrows and McDonald. Their father kept them provided with food, and they spent several days in hiding, closely watched by military police from St. John. On Monday the father of the boys was arrested for aiding them to evade service, and was brought to Gagetown where he was placed in the county jail. This afternoon the two young men gave themselves up, without any bloodshed, and were taken to St. John. Daniel Fanny is a well known character in the county. Some years ago he figured in a shooting affair, when a man named Kinawid living in his vicinity was shot by him in mistake for a moose.

Lt. C. K. Canart, Sgt. Major G. K. Shields and Cpl. E. Brownell were here from St. John on Monday, in connection with the Fanny case. Gagetown is to have its first concrete building started here next week. The new firm for the purpose of resuming the business lately conducted under the firm name and style of A. & H. McKeague. Mr. Rigby has purchased all the interest and goodwill of Herman L. McKeague in the partnership. The new firm will erect on the site of the old building, one of concrete with sufficient floor room for a large store of two departments, and with living apartments for two families on the top floor. It will be heated and lighted by means of appliances and will, when completed, not only be an ornament to the village, but will be equal to anything of the kind in the district. Royal G. Percy Rigby the new member of the firm is resident engineer of the Gagetown, Queenstown section of the Valley Road.

H. C. Coonan of Hillsboro, arrived on Monday to take up his duties as teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, in place of C. A. Gogan, who is leaving this week for St. John to enlist in the 9th Siege Battery. The good wishes of a large circle of friends here follow Mr. Gogan as he goes into active service to his country.

### SOLDIER IS CHARGED WITH STABBING MAN

Sergeant Trotter, Returned Man, Under Arrest in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 5—Sergeant. Alice Trotter, returned soldier, is under arrest on the charge of having stabbed Quartermaster-Sergeant Chase, of the Depot Battalion, in the abdomen and arm with a side-arm bayonet. The men quarrelled at Trotter's house Friday evening.

### YOUTHS OF NINETEEN TO BE CALLED OUT

Estimated Winnipeg District Will Furnish Five Thousand Youngsters Within Year.

Winnipeg, May 5—A new order, calling out youths 19 years of age for military service, will produce more than 5,000 in military district No. 10, according to an estimate furnished by the registrar's office. This total, however, takes into consideration the men who will attain the age of nineteen within the course of a year.

### FILM ASSOCIATION WANTS TARIFF CUT

Will Request Government to Reduce Proposed Tax of 3 Cents to One-half.

Toronto, May 4—A delegation representing the film exchange association will, on Wednesday ask the Dominion government that the additional tariff of three cents a foot on films, under the new tax of five cents a foot, be cut in half. The local men fear the present taxes will put them out of business.

### FREDERICTON BOY IS STILL MISSING

No Trace Yet of William Stickle who Disappeared from Minto.

Fredericton, May 5—The whereabouts of William Stickle, who disappeared at Minto on Monday night last remains a mystery. His father, Thomas Stickle of this city returned to Minto Friday and search for the missing boy was continued but with our result. It is feared he fell down a coal mine shaft.

# Mrs. CHAPIN SAYS

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Oct. 14, 1917.

Dear Sirs:—

I don't think there was ever anybody, man, woman or child, who was or is more constipated than my little three year old boy was. Why, sir, he was so bad before we got him the Nujol that we would have to leave his bowels unmoved for three or four days, then use almost a quart of water in a syringe to move them. The poor little fellow would almost go into spasms and his father could never stay in the room where he was; it would take almost an hour's work to get them to move.

He had been constipated for two years. I think these patent medicines did it. I have known the doctor to be here and give him five tablespoons of castor oil, one every half hour, to get his bowels to move. We tried four different doctors, one a well known specialist, but none could help him. Three advised operations, said it was the only cure. I have always had a horror of operations and I guess always will.

We were going to try a well known woman doctor who claims she cures without an operation, when I coaxed my husband to let me try Nujol. I had read so much about it, I told him even if it didn't help him, it would not hurt. We tried it, started giving him three tablespoonfuls a day, one after each meal, then as his bowels moved better we decreased the dose as per directions. We used two bottles and half and we cured him. How thankful we were; tears come to my eyes, even now, when I think of how that poor little fellow suffered. Just think, a little tot, hardly able to talk plainly! He has not taken a drop of it since last June.

I have wanted to write before, but neglecting it till I thought perhaps my letter would relieve lots and lots of other people. Again I say, God Bless Nujol, and I will never be without it or cease to recommend it. From a mother whose heart will always be thankful for your great remedy for constipation.

MRS. J. CHAPIN,

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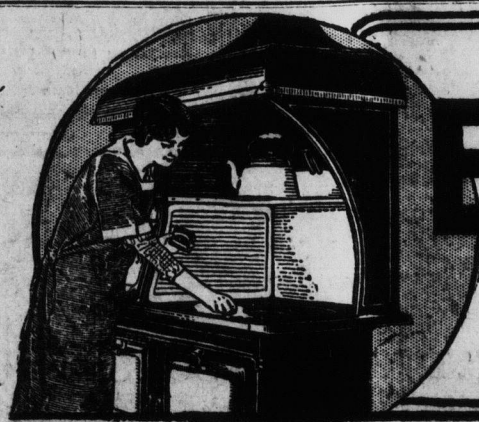
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### WRECK ON THE C.G.R. NEAR BLACKVILLE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 6.—A freight train which left the track near Blackville yesterday afternoon delayed traffic on the Canadian Government Railway for some time. Passengers who left the city at 6.30 o'clock last evening for Newcastle were transferred around the scene of the wreck and the whooper which left Newcastle for this city at 5 o'clock last evening did not reach here until 6 o'clock this morning. A wrecking crew was dispatched to the scene and the road is expected to be cleared by tomorrow.

### HAD FOOT AMPUTATED.

Montreal, May 3.—The foot of Jack Lavolette, noted ice hockey player, injured in an automobile accident, was amputated this afternoon at the General Hospital. The patient was reported to have stood the operation well.

### A BLIND SOLDIER'S SIGHT IS RESTORED

Australian Lost Use of Eyes in Shell Explosion Which Injured Vertebrae of Neck.

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

### THE NEW SPIRIT.

Because he showed a moving picture dealing with the American War of Independence, in which the conduct of British troops was pictured in a manner reflecting upon them, a Los Angeles man has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000. The incident is a striking example of the goldardity of the Allies and the new spirit that marks the relations of Great Britain and the United States. The whole world is plunged in a configuration of terrible war and by its lurid light Uncle Sam and John Bull have come to see each other as they really are, each recognizing in the other not only a kinsman but an ally and a partner in the greatest undertaking ever launched by a league of nations.

In no other country has the fact been so swiftly and surely grasped as in the United States that an attack upon one ally is an attack upon all, and that the effect of a sneer at the expense of Great Britain is exactly the same as a sneer at the United States. This realization was made complete on those critical days of the great German drive when the British were fighting with their backs to the wall. As a prominent American said then, one of the boundaries of the United States was that line of British soldiers in Picardy.

There never was any good reason for the reserve that so long characterized the relations between Great Britain and the United States. It was more marked in the attitude of our neighbor than in that of the Old Country, and was perhaps stiffer here than in the British Isles. It had its origin, of course, in the War of Independence, was stimulated by the War of 1812, was aggravated by some incidents of the American Civil War, and not made better by the Fenian raids. The Venezuelan affair helped to keep the two peoples asunder, and the school textbooks of the United States served to make succeeding generations of Americans believe that the English people were stupid, bullying, and bent on exploiting weaker nations. The professional agitators thrived on this sentiment and did much to keep it alive. The Hearst newspapers did all that their malignity and ingenuity could do to breed misunderstanding and make bad blood between the two nations. They have not yet abandoned their efforts, but the late of the Los Angeles man, in a city where there is a Hearst newspaper, will have the effect of making them cautious about running counter to the overwhelming sentiment of the American people.

### THE CASE OF SUGAR.

There should be a thorough understanding of the fact that the recent order of the Canadian Food Board limiting the use of sugar in baking and candy manufacture is purely a conservation order and that there is no shortage of sugar at the sources of its supply. What shortage there is in Canada is due to the difficulty in securing transportation facilities to bring the sugar to this country. Because of this we will be running for some time on a hand to mouth basis and the order conserving what supplies there are on hand will probably prove to be absolutely necessary.

Canada, like the United States, depends chiefly on the Cuban cane crop for its sugar supply. This crop is one of the largest on record, being about 3,500,000 tons, compared with 2,500,000 in 1915-16. Cuba has no scarcity of sugar cane, but the difficulty, as already stated, is to get the bottoms to transport the sugar from the island of its growth and manufacture to the waiting markets of the world. Ordinarily the sugar crop from Cuba is moved before the last of August, but this year it will probably take several months longer than that—hence the scarcity.

The people of the American continent have always been excessive consumers of sugar. Our average has been from eighty to ninety pounds compared with thirty-five to fifty-five in Europe under normal conditions. At present the European consumption is much less than that figure, while in Britain it is below the lowest former level. And at that Britain and France are experiencing such a sugar shortage that it is almost a certainty that a portion of the Cuban crop will have to be diverted there. At present all available tonnage is being used to transport cereals, so no more sugar will be moved than may be absolutely necessary. It is well for Canadians to use less sugar. We could cut our supply in half and still have much more than the people of Europe. The conservation of sugar is a war-time necessity and it is expected that all regulations adopted with this end in view will be cheerfully obeyed.

### AUSTRIA'S TROUBLES.

Ever since the outbreak of war there has existed more or less disaffection among the Czech and Rumanian soldiers in the Austrian army. Admissions have even been officially made in the Austrian Parliament that on several occasions Czech and Slovak battalions have gone over en-masse to the Russians. Apparently authentic reports have also been received of mutinies, attempted desertions and a sullen unwillingness to fight on the part of the non-Teutonic elements of the Austrian army and the only really reliable troops the Dual Monarchy has seen to be the Germanic and Magyar soldiers and the Poles and Slovenes when used against Italy.

A writer who has closely followed the course of the Austrian troops has this to say: "What has been needed, more than anything else, as a measure of strategy against the 'ramshackle Empire' has been a union between Italy and the Slav elements of Austria. For a long time Rome followed a policy of hostility to Serbia and its aspirations to an outlet on the Adriatic. Italy aimed at obtaining Dalmatia, dominating Albania, and dreamed of blocking Austrian and Serbian Slav movement westward. The mistake in that policy now is evident in the German domination of mid-Europe. Italians and Jugo-Slavs have common interests. The Czechs have common interests with the Slavs of Serbia, of Croatia, and with the Poles. Recent conferences in Rome have led to an agreement, the grand old man of Serbia, Premier Paschitch, having obtained Italian support for the new Jugo-Slav kingdom to be erected on the foundations of the old Serbia. The result of this is seen in a larger understanding by the Austrian Slavs regarding the future of the Italian-Rumanian, Czech-Jugo-Slav alliance, which would provide 75,000,000 people dominating the whole region."

Evidently the alliance hinted at by the writer quoted is bearing fruit, if we are to credit the stories of Bohemian soldiers coming out from the Austrian ranks to fight on the side of Italy. Apparently Austria is speedily disintegrating, the Czech and Pole disturbances being near to the point of actual rebellion. If defeat should come to Germany on the western front it might have the effect of loosening the Prussian influence over the Austrians, and in that event the Hapsburg dynasty might soon go the way of the Romanoffs. If the ground of an Italian agreement and support proves sufficiently fertile to promote the growth of the anti-Teutonic movement in the Hapsburg dominions the crisis in Vienna may prove to be more serious than a political development. Properly promoted it might serve to remove Austria from the war, which would be an end much to be desired.

### GERMANY'S DEBT.

In a recent discussion in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies, Prince Fugger estimated that if the war were to end now the German debt would amount to \$33,340,000,000, with annual interest charges of \$4,900,000,000. The figures are so large as to be almost meaningless to the ordinary reader. Possibly they will be more intelligible if scaled down to the Canadian standard. Taking the estimated population of Canada compared with that of the Central Empires and computing the debt on a population basis we find that if Canada were in the same plight her debt would be approximately \$4,300,000,000, with annual charges of \$600,000,000, involving an annual burden on every man, woman and child in the country of \$75.

There is a constant suggestion that Germany will rid herself of this burden by the simple expedient of repudiating the debt owed within her boundaries. This would not do away with the burden, however. It would merely shift it from the country at large to each individual German. Not a German institution of credit, not a bank, not a loan society could survive repudiation by the German state of the debt it owes to the people. Such a procedure would smash the whole commercial structure of the empire and consequently is not to be thought of. More likely it is that after the war is over Germany will emerge from the conflict saddled with a debt so huge that not for generations will she recover her former status in the world.

### U. S. Reserves to Smother the Huns.

Whether the Germans prevail in their great offensive or not the contribution of the United States to the support of its Allies in France will

have to be more than the force already authorized by Congress. If the Germans should succeed in driving the British Army in the north back toward the Channel ports, or in breaking through the French Army at the south and taking Amiens and its supply railroads for both armies the war would go on, even if complete disaster befall either wing of the Allied Army. The French and British might lose hundreds of thousands of men, but hundreds of thousands probably not less than two millions, would remain to carry on the defensive campaign against the time when the United States could disembark great relieving armies at the port in France which has been taken over and which would be protected and held by the Allied forces on shore and by the sea power of Great Britain, France and the United States.

### Concerning Separation

Sir Frederick Smith, British attorney-general, who has been writing for publication a series of articles about his recent political mission to the United States, says in one of them that Cobden and Bright would have welcomed the news that the self-governing colonies had declared their independence. This statement the Toronto Globe describes as "slush and slander." Yet it is strictly true. Smith is not so ignorant on the subject as the Globe is. Everyone who has read Norley's Life of Cobden knows that the chief exponent of the Manchester school of political-economics looked with favor upon the separation of the self-governing colonies from the empire and believed that, so long as Britain could continue her trade relations with them, she would suffer no real loss by the separation, and might even benefit from it. Bright thought, like wise and both he and his friend believed that the political independence of the colonies was in the line of "manifest destiny."

### A BIT OF VERSE

AN APRIL ADORATION.  
(C. D. G. Roberts.)  
Sang the sunrise on an amber morn—  
"Earth be glad An April day is born,  
Winter's done, and April's in the skies,  
Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!"  
Putting off her dumb dismay of snow,  
Earth bade all her unsexen children  
groo.  
Then the sound of growing in the air  
Rose to God a liturgy of prayer;  
And through succession of the days  
Uttered up to God a psalm of praise,  
Laughed the running furries of warm rain,  
Laughed the life in every wandering  
root,  
Laughed the tingling cells of bud and shoot.  
God in all the concord of their mirth  
Heard the adorable-song of Earth.

### A BIT OF FUN

Awful Language.  
"This English language I cannot understand," wailed the poor French soldier to his English friend. "Now see 'ear, I look in my little book an' see 'ay that if I go queer I go fast, and I am tied up in a fact, if I spend see money too much I am fast."  
"An' zen I find zis in zee English newspaper: 'Ze first one won one pound prize.' Ouz! Zee English language, It is awful!"—London Ideas.

Superfluous.  
Would you paint the lily?  
Senseless question, the poor French soldier asked to his English friend.  
And to rouse the two-lips,  
That is foolish, too.  
Righteous indignation.  
Mrs. Jones ponder what makes baby so wakeful?  
Jones (savagely)—Why, it's hereditary, of course. That's what comes of your sitting up nights waiting for me.  
—Boston Transcript.

In the Army.  
"Don't be too hard on poor Khaki-boy, lieutenant."  
"Why not?"  
"Well, he's just a raw recruit."  
"Sure—that's why I roasted him."  
—Florida Times-Union.

Coming True.  
"I gave my wife a pearl necklace for her birthday."  
"Why, my dear fellow, pearls mean tears."  
"I know they do. She cried till she got it."  
—Baltimore American.

A Set Rule.  
"I wonder how they can afford an auto."  
"Have they an auto?"  
"They have an auto."  
"Well, anybody can afford an auto that can get possession of an auto."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Glory.  
He shall have glory when is past  
The battle's cry and hue,  
If he can answer at the last  
That he was true.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
Mr. Parkins came to see my sister Gladis after supper last night, laying his case on the hall rack and putting a box of candy on top of the piano, being a box with red ribbon around it and looking at it if it wot to be some special kind with all that ribbon, and I looked at it a while and then I sed, Geez wat I herd some lady say about you and Gladis, Mr. Parkins.  
Well, well, that commences intrisgintly, sed Mr. Parkins, but I am a very poor sewer and I probably coudent guess if I gessed all nite, and besides, there are at leest 5,000 things that some lady coud of sed, so it wot take a nexter good gesser enyway. In fact, it seems to me theres only one way out of it, and thats good old fashioned bribery. Now heers a thin but perfectly good dime, perhaps it will save me hours of nerve racking gessing.  
And he gave me a dime and I put it in my pocket, saying, She sed you and Gladis sertyn make a nice looking couple.  
Fine, cheap at half the bribe, and heers another one to thank you in advance for telling your sister wen she comes down. And he gave me another dime, and I put it in my pocket with the first one, saying, O, is there more to it, well, the more the merrier, let us hope, sed Mr. Parkins, and I sed, The rest of it is, she sed she didnt see how Gladis coud ever stand that little mushtash.  
O, sed Mr. Parkins, on 2nd thawtis perhaps we had better let the state quo continue to quo jest the way it is, in other words, consider your douds.  
O well, I sed, I gess I dont make much diffrents, because I told Gladis at breakfast this morning enyhow.  
Which I did.

### CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, May 3.—The quarterly meeting in connection with the Baptist churches of the seventh district were held in the churches here, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The following members were in attendance, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. W. Amos and Rev. W. R. Robinson, also Delegate Gamble, Rev. J. H. Jenner opened the meetings, assisted by Rev. W. Amos. An address in preparation was given by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Rev. J. N. Jenner gave the address on Evangelism. At an open conference session Rev. W. Amos presided. The reports from the different churches were read, namely Fairville, Ludlow street, of St. John, St. George, St. Andrews, Bay Side, Wilson's Beach, North Roads, etc.

The evening session was opened by Rev. J. H. Jenner, who delivered an address on obligation. There were also addresses by Rev. W. Amos and Messrs. Newman and Rev. W. R. Robinson. On Sunday the church in the Wilson's Beach district was presided over by Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. W. Amos, and Rev. W. R. Robinson. The subject of the afternoon session was the Sunday School work, and the evening session there was an address on Evangelism by Rev. J. H. Jenner. At North Roads Rev. W. R. Robinson gave in the morning an illustration of life in a ship on the ocean and its final destination. During the convention the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society was reorganized with a membership of thirty members, which will convene Tuesday weekly.

### APOHAQUI

Mrs. W. T. Little and children have arrived here from Truro, are moving into a cottage on River street, and will in the future make their home here.  
Mrs. J. B. Doherty has returned to St. John, after a few weeks visit at her former home here.  
Rev. Jabez Rice, B. A. of Sussex, will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, in exchange with Rev. Leon H. Jewett.  
Mrs. Ora Keith and baby Olive, are leaving on Friday for their home in Berlin, New Hampshire, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will accompany Mrs. Keith to enjoy a month's visit with relatives in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, also spending a short time in Portland en route.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore will occupy one of Jones Brothers cottages on George street for the summer.

### NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 3.—Murray McAuley of Fall River, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. McAuley, and other relatives here for a few days before he enters the United States army.  
Misses Edith and May MacMillan of Jaquet river spent the week-end with their cousin, Miss Delphine Clarke.  
The "Ever-Ready" Club in connection with Canadian girls in training, met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Clarke. Two new members were admitted. Miss Edna Menzies recited and Mrs. (Dr.) D. R. Moore gave the second of a series of lectures on fire.  
Mrs. James Livingstone of Harcourt returned home last week after several months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Lyon of Millerton.  
Mrs. Howard Cassidy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ryan, of Fredericton.  
Miss Florence Bird, returned missionary from Japan, who has been visiting relatives in Chatham and Newcastle, went to her home in Marysville on Saturday.

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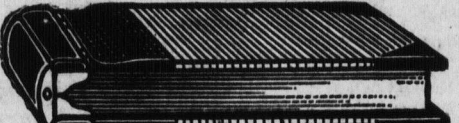
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It was a merry party that journeyed to Partridge Island on Saturday afternoon to help Major P. W. Wetmore and the other officers and men of the 3rd N. B. Regt. Garrison Artillery celebrate the 125th birthday of that fine old unit.

Major Wetmore replied briefly and becomingly. He apologized for the unavoidable absence of Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, the officer in command of the regiment, and in whose absence he was endeavoring to carry on.

At 6.30 dinner was served to the officers and guests in the officers' mess. Major Wetmore presided and had on his right hand Col. Powell and Judge Armstrong, with Mayor Hayes and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter at his left.

He told of the splendid part the regiment had played in sending men overseas and the good record those detachments had made. In this connection he referred to the ammunition column under Col. W. H. Harrison, which was followed by the 4th Siege Battery, the 7th and the 9th.

He expressed the regrets of his son, Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, at his loss of the 125th anniversary of the regiment and in conclusion reaffirmed his pride in the regiment and extended his warmest wishes for a successful future.

Referring more particularly to the career of the regiment in peace times, he said there had always been a friendly rivalry between the different battalions. They had vied with each other in attaining perfection in their work and had won many trophies in competition as testimonials of their qualifications.

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His worship replied briefly, saying that the city had good reason to feel proud of the 3rd Regiment. That regiment had had a splendid history and its fulfilment of its obligations.

Col. Armstrong then read a list of artillery officers who had received decorations for war services. This list, he said, contained more names than there were officers in the original unit.

The party then adjourned to the large recreation room upstairs, where an impromptu sing song was held. Felicitations were exchanged and the guests returned to the city after having participated in a pleasant as well as historic gathering.

The artillerymen, with Major Wetmore in command, were highly complimented on their fine appearance yesterday morning as they marched through the streets en route to Trinity church.

Marching with Major Wetmore at the head of the unit were former officers of the 3rd N. B. C. G. A. viz., Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, Capt. J. A. Ring, Lt. James Carleton, Maj. S. Crawford, Capt. E. G. Armstrong, Capt. S. A. M. Skinner.

There are clearly times when the fight is justified and times when one should withhold his hand. The soldier who does the King's uniform thereby asserts his faith in the righteousness of his country's contention, as well as his faith in the future consideration of his country's statesmen.

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BUSINESS REMOVALS

REMOVAL NOTICE. Removal and Change of Business. H. L. McGowan has taken over the business formerly H. L. & J. T. McGowan, Ltd., and has removed to 79 Russell street, where he has had large workshops built to carry on house and sign painting in all its branches.

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As the result of being struck over the temple with a stone Brock McKenzie, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie, Westfield, died early Saturday morning.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, May 4.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22, basis in store Montreal.

WEDDINGS

Logan-Jackson. A quiet and interesting wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, on Saturday evening, when Miss Helen May Jackson, both of this city, were united in marriage.

SHELL OUTLOOK IN CANADA EXCELLENT

Signs are Not Wanting That Order from United States Will be Important Factor in Munitions Industry this Year.

ST. PAUL PREFERRED LOST 3 POINTS

Bank Statement Saturday Shows Big Depletion in Bank Reserves.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Toronto, May 4.—In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, makes the following observations:—Signs are not wanting that the orders for shells from the United States will be an important factor in the munitions industry in Canada this year.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, May 4.—Porto Rican American Tobacco Co. declared quarterly dividend of 3 per cent in scrip, payable June 6th, to stock record May 15th.

STEAMER BRUCE CANN ASHORE AND DAMAGED

Yarmouth Vessel Hits on Murder Island Bar and Loses Propeller Blades.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, May 4.—CORN—American No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05; No. 5, 1.00.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schrs. Alcaza, 99 tons, Halifax to New York, lumber, 39; Victoria, 100 tons, same, 39.50; Blandford, 293 tons, Gulf to Windward Islands, two trips, lumber, p. t.; bark Hatter, 1124 tons, Rio Janeiro to North of Hatteras, one and coffee, p. t.; Swed bark Argo, 1541 tons, Savannah to Buenos Ayres, general cargo, and back North of Hatteras, one and coffee, p. t.; Nor. strmr. Henrik Lund, 2417 tons, Virginia to Rio Janeiro, coal, at or about 119.50; prompt; Dan. strmr. Flint, 2465 tons, U. S. and Brazil trade, one round trip, 1564 tons, New York to the River Plate, packing house material, assigned, prompt; Dan. strmr. Brynild, 3140 tons, West India trade, one round trip, 25, prompt; Dan. strmr. Jacob Kjellerup, 1527 tons, West India trade, one round trip, 35c, prompt; For strmr. Taunton, 1223 tons, Virginia to Havana, coal, p. t., prompt.



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LIBERTY LOAN STRONG SATURDAY

United States Steel Makes No Headway and Profit-Taking Increases, Resulting in Moderate Recessions.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 4.—The opening was irregular and the early trading light. No important war news was received during the morning, while domestic affairs were overshadowed by the final drive for Liberty bond subscriptions.

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Bank Statement Saturday Shows Big Depletion in Bank Reserves.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 4.—The culmination of the Liberty Loan drive was marked by dull and irregular dealings during the two hours of today's stock market. Trading lacked special features, aside from moderate activity in a few speculative issues.

NEW TAXATION MEASURES

To be collected May 1, 1918 Excise Duty of 10%, May 1, 1918

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MIXED PAINTS GO UP 15 TO 25 CENTS

Price Changes of Miscellaneous Nature in Hardware Market Fairly Numerous and of Upward Tendency.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Toronto, May 4.—Hardware and Metal says prices on paints have undergone revision upward during the week, color going up 15c per gallon and white to be quoted not less than 10c per gallon higher than colors.

LIBERTY LOAN STRONG SATURDAY

Washington, May 4.—The third Liberty Loan has been over-subscribed by \$6,888,900, the treasury reported today. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above three billion.

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SPRINGHILL AIR KILLED

Cadet Herbert Paul in Crash at Camp Deseronto, Ont., May 3rd. Paul, N. B., 15,000, killed in a crash at Camp Deseronto, Ont., May 3rd. The accident was due to a wing of the plane breaking off.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 2.—Mr. telegraph operator, has returned to Aroostook. Mr. Cecil Stevens of spending a few days at Hillsboro at her home here. Mrs. Brundage, who is the highest paid in Nova Scotia has been appointed.

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WINNIPEG FILLING THE PLACES OF STRIKERS

Private Firms and Citizens Offering to Assist in Replacing Discharged Electricians and Water-workers.

Winnipeg, May 5.—The city officials have received a large number of offers from private firms and citizens generally to assist in replacing the striking electricians and waterworkers men who were dismissed when they failed to report for duty Saturday morning.

Secretary Robinson, of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor council, stated yesterday that trade unionism in Winnipeg would stand by the striking civic employees. The trades and labor council would keep its promise to support the strikers and sympathetic strikes would be called if necessary.

THE EARN AND GIVE CAMPAIGN.

While we are all interested in the big drive now being conducted among the men on behalf of the Red Triangle Fund, we must not lose sight of the "Earn and Give" Campaign among the boys for the same purpose.

The motive underlying this appeal is a patriotic one. It is a call to the boy under twenty years of age to line up on the side of the older boys in France—on the side of the fathers, mothers and sisters in the performance of a great national task involving the highest possible sacrifice.

SPRINGHILL AIRMAN KILLED IN DRIVE

Cadet Herbert Paul Loses Life in Crash at Camp Mohak.

Deseronto, Ont., May 5.—Cadet Herbert Paul, No. 153008, was instantly killed in a crash at Camp Mohawk Saturday afternoon. It is believed the accident was due to spinning no dive. Cadet Paul was a Canadian training with the royal air force, and his next of kin is E. Paul, Springhill, N. S.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 3.—Mr. Archer Lister, telegraph operator, has been transferred to Aroostook.

Mr. Cecil Steeves of Moncton is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Karl Coonan of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Gasquetown.

Miss Elsie Wheeler of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward McCombrey.

Miss Kathleen Steeves is spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss Blanche Duff of Bridgeport is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Brundage, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Cann, has returned to Tidnish.

The funeral of the late Alexander Simpson was held in the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Cann conducted the service.

Mrs. I. Selick is at Brooklyn, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirsh.

ATE ONLY ONE MEAL IN A DAY

Because of Great Suffering Accompanying Digestion—Hospital Doctors Said Operation Necessary—Perfectly Cured by Home Treatment.

New Aberdeen, N. S., March 14.—Once again the doctors were in claiming that an operation was necessary. Fortunately Mrs. Watkins had a different opinion, and by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills obtained a perfect cure. That was in 1914, so there need to be no doubt that the cure was both thorough and lasting.

It is well worth your while to read this letter, for if you never have a similar experience you may be able to help others to escape the unnecessary risk and expense of a surgical operation.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but, whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c, a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on the box you buy.

A CANADIAN FLYING CORP POSSIBLE SOON

Sir Robert Borden Expects to Determine Canada's Status in Air Branch When He Visits England.

Toronto, May 5.—Col. W. H. Merritt, the honorary secretary of the Canadian aviation fund, has just been notified by the vice-chairman of the war committee of the cabinet that the Canadian government has definitely decided to take no action in the matter of a gift of a unit of aeroplanes to the Royal Air Force through the Canadian Aviation fund, pending the visit of the prime minister to the old country, when it is expected the general question of relations between Canada and the Royal Air force will be given consideration.

This, taken in conjunction with Sir Robert Borden's recent statement in the House that he thought it possible a Canadian flying corps might be formed, shows that serious attention may soon be given to the best form in which Canada can aid "win the war" through air co-operation.

OBITUARY

Jason Mack. Special to The Standard.

Reston, May 5.—Word has been received here of the death at Montreal of Jason Mack, who for some time had been a resident of the town. Mr. Mack had been ill only a few days of pneumonia. He was a native of Nova Scotia. The funeral took place here Thursday afternoon. The body was taken to the Roman Catholic church, where the service was sung by Rev. Father Hebert assisted by Rev. Father Sormany of Rogersville. A requiem high mass was sung at Rogersville in the morning by Rev. Father Sormany. The body was interred in the cemetery beside his wife, who was Miss Eva de Ollouque of this town, and who passed away over two years ago.

Harry D. Kelley. James M. Kelley of Oromocto has received word of the death of his brother, Harry D., at the home of another brother, A. W., in Bangor. The deceased was forty-five years of age.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ayer. The death took place in Gratton on Thursday evening of Mrs. (Dr.) Ayer. The deceased was about seventy-two years of age, and was a daughter of the late Col. Baird of Woodstock. For many years she lived with her husband in Nova Scotia, where he was a medical practitioner. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of the Rev. Thomas Marshall, and one brother, H. Paxton Baird, of Toronto.

Mrs. Edith McInerney. The death took place Saturday morning at the St. John County Hospital, of Mrs. Edith McInerney, wife of Albert McInerney. She leaves one brother, Roy C. Ayer, and two sisters, Agnes and Gladys Ayer, all of this city. The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock from the residence of her father-in-law, 23 White street.

Mrs. E. A. Bartsch. Mrs. E. A. Bartsch, widow of A. J. Bartsch, and daughter of the late Hugh Tufts of this city, died Saturday after a brief illness, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Nixon. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. N. Nixon, Miss B. Bartsch, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. J. W. Craze, Medford, Mass.; and one son, Robert M., of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Picton, N. S. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her son-in-law's residence, 9 Wright street.

Thomas Sparks. The death of Thomas Sparks occurred at his residence, East St. John, Saturday morning. Death came rather suddenly. Mr. Sparks was born in Lower Island Cove, Nfld., on Nov. 21, 1855, and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-four years. He was active in the organization of the Newfoundland Society here, and was an active member of the Centenary Methodist church. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum. He leaves his wife and eight children: Mrs. Richard West, of East St. John; Mrs. Solomon Johnston, of Boston; Mrs. George Mitchell, of Queen street; Miss Gertrude at home; George of New York; James, in the Medical Corps, Toronto; Henry, of Boston, and Charles at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Perkins, of this city, and Mrs. William Day of Toronto. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 23th avenue, East St. John, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. James O'Donnell. Fredericton, May 5.—Mrs. James O'Donnell, formerly Miss Green of Cross Creek, passed away this morning after a short illness.

Mrs. George McKnight. Fredericton, May 5.—The death occurred last night after a short illness of a gripe and heart trouble of Mrs. McKnight, wife of Mr. George McKnight, formerly city engineer of this city, but now connected with a Toronto concern. Deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Thompson of Moncton and is survived by her husband, two children, her mother who has been here for some days, one sister, Mrs. A. L. McLellan of Moncton, and one brother, Jack Thompson of Moncton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Davis. Newcastle, May 5.—Mrs. Maggie C. wife of Wm. Davis, of Taxis River, died on Monday, aged 45.

Mrs. Joshua Storey. Newcastle, May 3.—The death of Beatrice Ethel, wife of Joshua Storey, of Doaktown, occurred on Saturday. Deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Storey, aged 31 years. She is survived by her husband and four small children also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Storey.

Mrs. Louise Matchett. Newcastle, May 3.—Mrs. Louise Matchett of Redbank, formerly Miss Estey, died last week, aged 22 years. She leaves two brothers: Robert Estey of Redbank and George of Seawig; and eleven children: John and Daniel, Redbank; William, Seawig; Robert, of Everett, Mass.; Howard and James.

Randville, Michigan; Mrs. F. Murphy, Everett, Mass.; Mrs. A. F. Flanders, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. F. A. Ward, Barnaby River; Mrs. J. Foley, Nelson; Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Seawig.

MECHANICS' LIEN CASE. A case under the Mechanics' Lien Act, arising out of the disappearance of Ernest W. Green, who was a sub-contractor in the building of the

Bentley Street School, was heard before Judge Armstrong in the County Court Chambers, Saturday morning. Claims were presented on behalf of the following: W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$1,805.53; Haley Bros., \$3,546.50; James McDade, \$405, and also a claim on behalf of William Lewis & Co., Messrs. Mooney & Sons are the contractors for the building, and Green was a sub-contractor. W. Kenneth Haley gave evidence at the hearing, and the case was adjourned until Friday next. Dr. M. G. Todd, K. C., and Kenneth Wilson are appearing for Haley Bros., J. King Kelley for the Local School Board, J. R. Mooney for Mooney & Sons, Charles F. Sanford for W. H. Thorne, and George H. V. Belyes for the Lewis Co.

VITAL STATISTICS. Registrar John B. Jones reports 13 marriages in the past week. There were 19 births, 10 of them males.

The Board of Health report of deaths for the past week is as follows:—Pneumonia, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 3; mitral regurgitation, 2; senility, 1; paralysis, 1; diabetes, 1; heart disease, 1; catarrhal jaundice, 1; premature birth, 1; cerebral softening, 1; alcoholic poisoning, 1; marasmus, 1—total 24.

MILITARY NOTES. The London, Eng., Gazette recently contained the following:—Nova Scotia Regt.—Temp. Lt. Col. P. P. Day ceased to command a bat. New Brunswick Regt.—Temp. Capt. D. S. Bell is seconded for duty with Dept. of Controller of Salvage. Temp. Capt. A. McMillan, D. E. O., relinquishes acting rank of major. Can. Army Pay Corps.—Temp. Capt. D. B. Pidgeon is seconded for duty with the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada (Brit. branch), without pay and allowances.



A HISTORIC HOUR!

EVERYTHING that we have, and are, and hope for, hangs upon the welfare of that human wall of the bravest of the brave—battling "over there" for us at home.

Remember, the flower of Canada's youth is in the midst of danger! Canada's future rests upon the shoulders of those boys—to us they are priceless!

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

Into that storm of shells you cannot go. The Y.M.C.A. can and will—even unto death. For Y.M.C.A. men penetrate into the midst of danger and have given their lives to serve the soldiers!

mean life or death to Canadian boys. Help the Y.M.C.A. never to fail them!

Out of the hell of battle, Canadian soldiers stagger—and are thankful to meet with the aid of the Y.M.C.A.

We ask it in the name of Canada's sons—will you join in the most heartening message that the folks at home could possibly send, the message that we are behind them heart and soul—with our dollars—giving till it hurts!

Be Generous! Will you help the Y.M.C.A. to meet them with the succor that may

Theirs the sacrifice! Yours the gain. Boundless your debt to them. Will YOU help generously? YOU?

Many Give their Lives—All Can Give their Money National Council, Young Men's Christian Association Headquarters: 120 Bay Street, Toronto

- JOHN W. ROSS (Montreal) National Chairman of Red Triangle Fund Campaign
G. A. WARBURTON (Toronto) National Director of Red Triangle Fund Campaign
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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

JERUSALEM OLD AND NEW.

The History and Importance of the Holy City Eloquently Described by Professor J. W. Falconer, D.D., Before the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday Evening.

Jerusalem the City of Holy Memories, was the subject of a very fine lecture delivered in the Congregation at Church Hall on Saturday evening before members of the Women's Canadian Club by Professor J. W. Falconer, D.D., of Pinehill College, Halifax.

NOT YOU. Time restores to earth each year. All it took away. Snows depart and birds appear. Woods grow green and gray. Blossoms fill the orchard tree. Wintry skies turn blue. Everything comes back to me. But—not you.

cal position of Jerusalem and the importance of holding the land of Palestine. This importance was realized by the Germans who made their plans to possess the future wheat fields of Mesopotamia.

of thanks for the lecture which also said "not merely held the attention but enriched the minds of those present with new and valuable information and lifted up our spirits by the purity of the ideals presented."

Y. M. C. A. GIVES AWAY 150,000 CUPS HOT DRINKS DAILY

Large Audience Hears Claims of Red Triangle Work at Front—Rev. George Adam Answers Statement that British Not Doing Their Share.

the boys over there as the majority would come home with a moral quality sprung from sacrifice, which would make out of them better citizens.

"O Canada" thy boys stand on guard for thee! Will you stand on guard for them? With these words Rev. George Adam closed one of the most impressive and inspiring appeals ever heard in this city for support for the boys in the trenches, and for the Y. M. C. A. of one of the most, if not the most potent, factor in their life at the front.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN.

Practical Daily Guide for Vacant Lot and Backyard Gardeners Enlisted in Greater Production Campaign.

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Make every seed count this year. The amateur gardener has a weakness for using more seed than is absolutely necessary. Three poor overcrowded plants will not produce as much as one good strong one which has had room to develop perfectly.

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THE STAR Monday and Tuesday CARLYLE BLACKWELL AND ETHEL CLAYTON In the Western Drama 'HIS BROTHER'S WIFE'

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

TOTO Hippodrome Clown and Contortionist in the 2-part Comedy 'THE MOVIE DUMMY'

ALICE BRADY WOMAN-WIFE

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THE NICKEL MONDAY AND TUESDAY WILLIAM CLIFFORD, BETTY "THE BAIT" HART and the Boston Animals in "HIS QUAKER GIRL"—STRAND COMEDY.

LYRIC SECOND AND LAST WEEK Two Shows Daily, 2.30-8.30 Howard McKent Barnes' Spoken Drama Her Unborn Child Not a Moving Picture. PRICES—50 and 75c. Nights. 25 and 50c. Mats. DAILY MATINEES FOR LADIES ONLY.

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## WANTED

WANTED—20 men to work at Construction work on Canal Bridge, St. George, Charlotte County. Apply to A. E. Smye, Contractor, or Foreman on the work.

## FOR SALE

Business for sale—Old and established Billiard and Pool business No. 24 Market street, Eleven New Tables, sold as going concern. Apply Harrington & Harrington, solicitors, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

## WANTED

WANTED—At Boys' Industrial Home, guard and cook, man and wife would be considered. Knowledge of farming required. Apply at once. Superintendent, Industrial Home, St. John.

## WANTED

WANTED—Man for garden and to run green houses. Florist's helper. Also man for farm. Fraser Floral Co., Moncton, N. B.

## WANTED

WANTED—Bright, active boys in evening village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

Men and women wanted to sell Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and Household Physician. Largest sale of any book except the Bible. Food will win the war, and Dr. Chase's book saves food as well as lives. 50 per cent. commission and a Fifty Dollar Victory Bond free with sale of 200 books. Fine opportunity for returned soldiers. No experience necessary for people anxious to get this well-known book. Write for terms and exclusive territory. Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

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## NOTICE

Notice of Meeting: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock holders, of the East Norwood Real Estate Co., Ltd., a corporation duly incorporated under the New Brunswick Companies' Act 1916, will be held at the office of J. McMillan Trueman, at the city of St. John in the County of the city, and county of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, on Monday the twentieth (20) day of May, 1918 at 2.30 of the clock in the afternoon.

## NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the company's office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, May 16th, 1918 at four o'clock p. m.

## NOTICE

St. John, N. B., April 22nd, 1918. The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugsley's Building, corner Prince William and Princess streets, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1918, at 4 p. m.

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## BASEBALL

### SATURDAY GAMES. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 0. At Brooklyn. Philadelphia 00000000—0 3 1 Brooklyn 00000000—3 8 0 Pronger and Burns; Grimes and Krueger. Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4. At Pittsburgh. St. Louis 001000000—4 9 1 Philadelphia 00000000—5 8 0 Packard, Swardall and Snyder; Cooper and Schmidt, Archer. Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0. At Chicago. Cincinnati 00000000—0 4 2 Chicago 00001000—1 5 0 Eller; Allen; Tyler and Killifer. New York 4, Boston 1. At Boston. New York 000201001—4 12 0 Boston 000000000—0 0 0 Teevesen, Sallee and McCarty; Hearn and Wilson.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 5, Boston 4. At New York. Boston 00001201—4 8 3 New York 00000000—5 8 0 Ruth and Agnew; Russell and Hannah. Philadelphia 1, Washington 0. At Philadelphia. Washington 000000000—0 0 1 Philadelphia 000000001—1 2 3 Harper, Johnson and Almsmith; Perry and Perkins. Detroit 2, Chicago 1. At Detroit. Chicago 0000100000—1 3 2 Detroit 0000010001—2 6 1 Cicotte and Lynn; Schalk; Boland and Yella. St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3. At St. Louis. Cleveland 000000000—3 8 2 St. Louis 10010101x—4 12 3 Morten and O'Neill; Gallia and Nunsamer.

### SUNDAY GAMES. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 3, St. Louis 0. Chicago, May 5—Jim Vaughn was in form today and held St. Louis to three hits, while Chicago bunched hits off Meadows and shut out the visitors 3 to 0, making it nine straight for the locals. The score: St. Louis 000000000—0 3 1 Chicago 00021000x—3 7 1 Meadows, May and Snyder; Vaughn and Killifer. Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1. Cincinnati, May 5—Cincinnati and Pittsburgh broke even in the first major league double-header of the season here today. The score: Pittsburgh 010000000—1 7 2 Cincinnati 11000002—3 10 3 Jacobs, Sanders and Archer; Tony and Wingo. Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3. Second game. Pittsburgh 100000010—4 8 1 Cincinnati 020000001—11 8 1 Harmon, Steele and Blackwell; Spandler and Wingo.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 3, Chicago 2. Detroit, Mich., May 5—A poor rear by Leibold of Hellman's long sac in the eighth inning enabled Detroit to win 3 to 2. The score: Detroit 000000000—3 8 2 Chicago 000000000—2 6 1

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Around the City

MILD WITH SHOWERS

JUVENILES IN COURT. Two tramps on Saturday were remanded for a time by the magistrate in the juvenile court.

WOMAN WITH SMALLPOX. A woman patient suffering with smallpox has been removed from a Main street house, Patville, to the isolation hospital.

EARLIER THAN USUAL. A small bunch of purple and white violets was picked near the city yesterday. This is about two weeks earlier than usual for these flowers, so evidently spring has arrived.

FIREMEN RECEIVE MONEY. In appreciation for their work at the W. H. Thorne & Co. fire recently the company has presented one hundred dollars to the Firemen's Relief Association fund.

HIKE FOR BOYS. Y. M. C. A. boys to the number of 35 had a delightful hike to the Manawagonish beach Saturday. Lunch was served and the party returned late in the afternoon.

FORTY-HOURS DEVOTION. The Forty-Hours Devotion which was to be held in the St. John Baptist church, Broad St., on Friday next has been postponed until a later date, probably three weeks.

SOLDIERS RESTORED. Two young soldiers who were arrested on the north side of King Square Saturday night violently resisted the officers and was the cause of a large crowd gathering.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL. C. F. R. Inspector Catlow, of the investigation department, left for Montreal Saturday evening to take up his duties at that port for the summer. He was accompanied by two sergeants and ten constables.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER. Joseph Davenport, of West Virginia, an American soldier, came to the city on the express from McAdam on Saturday evening. He recently enlisted and expects to soon go across the pond.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. Yesterday was one of the biggest and busiest days that the Red Triangle Club, King Square, has had since it started. The room was crowded with soldiers and sailors throughout the whole day and the number of letters written and mailed was nearly double that of any previous day.

ALGONQUINS WON. The Algonquins of the Y. M. C. A. won from the Hampton Junior Team in an interesting basketball game played at Hampton on Saturday afternoon. The Algonquins were in the lead at the end of the first half with a score of eight to seven and they continued to gain in the second finishing up sixteen to fourteen.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday William Rafferty was charged with allowing liquor to be sold on his premises.

John Garrett charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession was fined \$8 and told he was liable to an additional \$200 fine.

Herbert Charley charged with being liable to a fine of \$200 for having liquor in his possession.

ABLE SERMON BY REV. MR. WENTWORTH. In Waterloo Street Church last evening—Pastor Told of Good Work by Military Y. M. C. A.

In Waterloo street United Baptist church, last evening, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, speaking on the work of the Military Service Department of the Y. M. C. A., took as his subject, "The Hut Behind the Trench." He chose as his text, "And the very God of Peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ..."

The Red Triangle Hut recognizes man in his complete personality—spirit, mind and body. There are forms of religious service which, as it were, split up the nature of man into separate entities.

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Most of all it is ministering to the spirit, so that many boys who cross the seas indifferent and Godless are brought face to face with eternal realities, and are finding that the way of the cross leads home.

We are therefore following the leading of the Spirit of God when we help forward this work.

Bodies torn from spirit, and spirit maddened with the frenzy of hell. It is the very God of peace who is manifesting Himself to the men at the front, through the ministry of the Red Triangle Hut. As Christians we shall profit much if we study this work. It has its lessons for the church; and it must be considered in all our plans for reconstruction after the war.

The Red Triangle Hut has meant for thousands the salvation of the whole man, spirit and mind and body. And

MISS BARBARA GUNN HAD FACE BURNED

Fire at 74 Kennedy Street Yesterday Afternoon. Caused Much Damage—Blaze Confined to Upper Portion of Building.

As a result of fire yesterday afternoon at 74 Kennedy street, Miss Barbara Gunn was burned about the face and arm; E. H. Morrell lost the greater part of his furniture; Miss F. M. Gunn lost \$25 in cash and a lot of clothes; the upper floor of the house, owned by George Esty was badly gutted and water ruined the ceilings in the lower floor of the house.

The house was owned by Mr. Esty who lived in the lower flat, and the upper flat was occupied by Mr. Morrell. Mr. Esty places his loss at \$1,000 on the house and \$200 on his furniture; on this he carried \$500 on the mortgage and \$100 on the furniture. Mr. Morrell places his loss at \$1,000, and he had no insurance at all. Miss Florence and Miss Barbara Gunn, sisters of Mrs. Morrell, lost all their clothes except what they had on and Miss Florence lost in addition \$25 in cash.

The fire started about half-past one in a bedroom closet in the front of the house, and before it was discovered had worked its way up into the ceiling and side wall of the house. Some of the neighbors ran up to box 123 and claim this refused to work. In the meantime some person had telephoned to the chemical, and its arrival prevented what would otherwise have been a serious conflagration, as quite a wind was blowing at the time. By this time an alarm had been rung in from box 123, and the firemen soon arrived on the scene and got water on the blaze and in about half an hour's work had the fire under control. It was found necessary to cut the greater part of the roof on the front of the house away to get at the fire, and the upper floor was quite badly gutted. The fire was confined to the upper part of the house, but water did considerable damage to the lower floor.

In trying to save her clothes Miss Barbara Gunn was burned about the face and arm, and Miss Florence Gunn had her hair badly singed.

YOUNG FELLOWS DISCHARGE REVOLVERS

Trying Their Skill Yesterday Morning While Shooting Glass Insulators off Telephone Poles.

A policeman was given a hurried call on the telephone yesterday morning, and was told a couple of boys around Haymarket Square were shooting the town up. Quickly donning his hat he jumped in an automobile and hurried to the scene. On arrival he beheld two youths trying their marksmanship on the glass insulators on the telephone poles. He gathered in their ammunition, and placed them under arrest. When about to journey off to the police court, the mayor of the boys emerged from a small shop in the vicinity and begged him to let the boys off. After considering, he reported them to the county policeman and allowed them to go. He added they climbed out of the automobile at some pace, not caring for a ride to the police court.

SERGT. CREELMAN IS MISSING

Left St. John for Quebec on Wednesday—Last Seen at Moncton—Foul Play Expected.

Dominion Police Inspector George Rideout while in Moncton Saturday received a communication from the military authorities in St. John asking co-operation to ascertain the whereabouts of Sergeant Creelman, who left St. John last Wednesday for Quebec and Montreal and has not been heard of since. Sergeant Creelman was a witness in an important case in Quebec and as he has not arrived at his destination the notice to Inspector Rideout says it is feared the soldier has met with foul play.

Sergeant Creelman was seen at Moncton depot by Sergeant Brayton on Wednesday night. He was seen to board the Maritime Express, but that was the last trace known of him in Moncton.

BENJAMIN WILSON WAS GATHERED IN

Resident of Upper Haynesville Has Returned Home Being Past Age Limit—Speaks Well of Military and Says He Would Like to Sign Up.

Benjamin Wilson of Upper Haynesville, York Co., returned to his home on Saturday evening. Mr. Wilson had been gathered in by the military authorities near three weeks previous, whilst at work in Fredericton.

Being past the age limit and his birth certificate having been forwarded to the military authorities, he was allowed to go again. He spoke in good terms of the soldiers now in barracks here and added he only wished he were able to pass the medical tests as he would be one of them. He is contemplating farming to a great extent this summer and will do his "bit" in that manner.

Thousands of others have found it easier to enter the valley of the shadow of death, because through the ministry of the Red Triangle Hut they found him before whom all shadows

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE CONDUCTED IN LUDLOW CHURCH

Special Services Yesterday as Tribute of Honor to Gr. Frank Campbell and Sergt. Roy Powell.

A special memorial service was conducted in the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, West End, last evening to pay a tribute of honor to Gunner Frank Campbell and Sgt. Roy Powell, members of the church who have laid down their lives at the front. The service opened with the Doxology after which Psalms fifty-one and ninety were read. This was followed by prayer by the pastor and response by the choir. "Home Sweet Home" was sweetly sung by Miss Campbell.

A guard of honour consisting of a detachment of soldiers from the 52nd Battalion, sailors and members of the Blue L. O. L. was in attendance. The pastor, Rev. F. Robinson spoke of the "Blood lust of Germany and why our boys sacrifice their lives." He traced the ethical teachings of Germany in their relationship to this war through philosophy, poetry, literature and diplomacy, since the days of Goethe down to the precipitation of this great conflict and quoted from the works of many German writers passages which clearly exhibited the nature of the delusion with which they were instilling the people. He quoted the Kaiser who in 1914 gave utterance to the following: "Woe and death to all those who shall oppose my will. Woe and death to those who do not believe in my mission." He referred to the manner in which this principle had been carried out in Belgium, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Northern France and in the robbing from prisoners and non-combatants of their possessions and the death of the Allied Red Cross societies in order that the German soldiers might gut themselves and the Kaiser's statement proves how conclusively he is carrying out his mission of bringing death and suffering to innocent children and helpless men and women.

Continuing he said "It is to overthrow such philosophy that our brave boys whose memory we meet here this evening to reverse, paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of honour. Their death calls loudly to the virile young manhood of Canada to fill up the vacancy left in the ranks of heroes and also upon the citizenship of Canada to conserve the resources until that for which they have died has been achieved and the triumph of democracy has been accomplished."

The pastor read letters of sympathy which had been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell from Premier Borden, the Minister of Militia, and a secretary of the Military Y. M. C. A. in France.

PRESENTED WITH WRIST WATCH

F. W. Walsh, Assistant in Agricultural Department, signs up with Royal Flying Corps.

F. W. Walsh, assistant animal husbandman of the Agricultural Department of Fredericton, severed his connection with the department on May 2nd and signed up in the Royal Flying Corps. On the eve of his departure for his new duties the department presented him with a wrist watch. M. A. MacLeod, superintendent of the Agricultural Society, read a pleasing address to Mr. Walsh and expressed feelings of regret to lose his valuable services, and spoke in the highest terms of his work, and the good feelings which existed between Mr. Walsh and the department and added his sentiments were expressed on behalf of all his associates. The presentation of the watch was made amidst general applause.

MISS L. M. HILL TO GO OVERSEAS

Completed Courses in First Aid and Home Nursing—Has been Accepted as a V. A. D.

Miss Lucretia M. Hill has received word that her application to go overseas has been accepted and she will leave with the next detachment of V. A. D. workers.

Miss Hill has completed both the courses in first aid and home nursing, receiving the certificates given by the St. John Ambulance Association, and is also a skilled chiropodist. She volunteered to go overseas at the first of the war and has given much of her time to patriotic work in many ways.

CUBAN CONSUL IS TRANSFERRED

Cesar Barranco has been Here Four Years—Will Take up Duties in Toronto.

Cesar Barranco, who has been Cuban consul here for nearly four years, has been transferred to Toronto and will leave in about ten days to take up his new duties. Since coming here Mr. Barranco has made many friends, who, while congratulating him on the advancement which has come, will nevertheless be sorry to hear that he is to leave the city to make his home elsewhere. His successor in office here is B. Martinez, formerly vice-consul at Washington and Shanghai, China. Mr. Martinez entered on his duties here on May 1.

SIXTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH

First Presbyterian of Carleton 61 Years Old Yesterday—Able Sermon on Y.M.C.A. Work Delivered by Rev. Dr. Morison.

Rev. Dr. Morison of the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John spoke feelingly last evening in the church regarding its sixty-first anniversary. He spoke of "The Church of Today and Tomorrow." Regarding the history of the church, he omitted this and added, "J. B. Cameron, superintendent of the Sunday school, and an elder of the church, will give you the 'History of the Church,' on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at a birthday party given in the church by the Young Ladies' Club." He stated Mr. Cameron, a life-long, faithful member of the congregation would have that honor on Tuesday evening. This, no doubt, will be an interesting sketch on the growth of the church.

Dr. Morison spoke in the morning on the Y. M. C. A., and delivered a powerful sermon in favor of their work on the battlefields today. In part he said the Y. M. C. A. will procure that few and a quarter million asked for to carry out their work they can have that, and as much more as they can use. The people of Canada are not liable to forget the boys at the front, and the debt owed them for life and liberty. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and wives can comfort the lads in khaki, by sending their love and help through some agency and here was the agency—the Y. M. C. A.

The doctor then sketched in detail the work of the Y. M. C. A., and added the text from Isaiah 32, 2, "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and as a river of water in a dry place, as a shadow of a great rock in a weary land." This described the work of the Y. M. C. A. in full. And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind—This was the shelter afforded our soldiers by the Y. M. C. A. As a river of water in a dry place—This emphasized that the refreshments served gratuitously by the Y. M. C. A.; and as the shadow of a rock in a weary land—This was the places of rest from the struggles and storms of the battlefield, given by this great circle the Y. M. C. A.

His address was ably delivered and his congregation went away determined to help in this great endeavor for the boys in "No Man's Land," or "Somewhere in France."

WATER MAINS WERE BROKEN

Leak on Market Square Found in Old Main that was Not on the City Plan.

The men of the water and sewerage department had a busy time Saturday night and yesterday repairing two leaks on Main street and the other on Market Square.

Saturday evening about six o'clock the leak on Main street opposite the head of Long Wharf developed and Commissioner Wigmore and his men got on the job at once. This was repaired about eleven o'clock and in the way back the one on Market Square was found. Work was begun at once, but when the men got down to the regular main they found it was not broken. The electric detector was then brought into play and the leak was found to be a main so old that it was not on the plan. After this pipe was located the leak was soon stopped and the men got away about five o'clock, having worked from Saturday night.

THE BEGINNING OF ROGATIONTIDE

Rogation Sunday in Anglican Churches Yesterday—Fas. Days Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Yesterday was Rogation Sunday, the beginning of the Rogationtide in the Anglican churches. Today, Tuesday and Wednesday are fast days during which adherents of the Anglican church eat no meat. Thursday is Ascension Day, a holy day of obligation in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. Most of the Anglican churches will have a high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at seven o'clock Thursday morning. Rogationtide is period set apart annually and devoted to prayers for the success of the crops and the averting of famine.

In the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, yesterday morning, Rev. J. V. Young, priest in charge in a special Rogation sermon stated that in reading a number of government pamphlets on increased production and food conservation, he had been forcibly struck by the entire absence of any mention of prayer to the Almighty for the success of the country's crops, it apparently being taken for granted that the entire obligation rests with the people themselves.

A TREAT PROMISED.

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WELCOME NEWS. No more welcome news could come to the women of St. John than that Dykeman's are continuing their Home Sewing Week to include the next six shopping days. A wonderful success was the sale last week. Our customers and those who do not come so often took the trouble to tell us personally that they never have seen in St. John, and in many cases the stores in the largest cities on this continent, the equal of our Wash Goods, Silk, and Dress Goods Display, and to tell the truth, and be real frank, we are highly proud of our display. Attend today this splendid display. You'll be more than interested. DYKEMAN'S. The regular monthly meeting of the Local Red Cross Society will be held this afternoon at three o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall by invitation of the Central Catholic Circle of the Red Cross Society. RANKS AS MAJOR TO REACH FRONT. Lieut. Col. John A. Cooper of the Buffs was Bound to Get into the Real Fighting. It is learned that Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper, who organized the Canadian Buffs in Toronto, was in St. John for a time with his unit and went overseas from here, has taken the rank of major for the sole purpose of getting to France. The gallant colonel made many friends during his stay in St. John. Col. Cooper is a widely known Toronto journalist. He was formerly editor of the Canadian Courier and for many years held a commission in the Queen's Own Rifles, taking a most active interest in the affairs of that crack regiment. DIED. SPARKS—On May 4, at East St. John Thomas Sparks, aged fifty-nine years, leaving a widow, eight children, two sisters and one brother. (Newfoundland and Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, Edith avenue, East St. John, on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. CARD OF THANKS. Captain Rufus J. Belyea takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks and gratitude to many friends, particularly those at Public Landing and vicinity, for kindness shown in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma Alberta Belyea.