

BRITISH ARMY WITHSTANDS POWERFUL HUN OFFENSIVE

MARSHAL HAIG'S LINE TO WEST OF CAMBRAI REMAINS UNBROKEN

His Men Have Inflicted Frightful Casualties on the Enemy in Battle That Has Rivalled in Ferocity Any That Has Preceded it During Three and a Half Years of Warfare—Greatest Conflicts at Cambrai Salient from the Gauche Wood to l'Agincourt, South and North Bases of Salient—On the Northern Salient Germans Bend Back British Line About Two and a Half Miles.

Berlin Foreign Office States That Sixteen Thousand British Soldiers and Two Hundred Guns Have Been Captured—Teutons Use More Than Four Hundred Thousand Men in Attempt to Smash British Front—Huns Had One Thousand Guns in One Small Sector—Kaiser and His Generals at the Scene.

In a battle rivaling in ferocity any that has preceded it during three and a half years of warfare, the British, on a fifty mile front, have withstood a great German offensive in its initial stage. At some points the British line has been bent back, but not as much as had been expected by military experts acquainted with the forces the Germans had brought up and the power of the guns they had behind the line.

As the result of the struggle on that part of the front just west of Cambrai, where the fighting apparently was hottest, the British line nowhere has been broken and Field Marshal Haig's men have inflicted frightful casualties on the enemy.

As an indication of the sanguinary nature of the fighting, the Berlin foreign office states that 16,000 men and 200 guns have been captured. This may be compared to the British losses in the German counter-offensive on December 4, 1917, when six thousand men and 100 guns were captured.

The first reports of infantry fighting were indicative of an attempt on the part of the Germans to drive wedges into both sides of the Cambrai salient. Later despatches have proved that this was the plan of the German general staff. The fighting on the rest of the fifty mile front was but a side issue to the terrific onslaught aimed at Gauche Wood and l'Agincourt, the south and north bases of the salient.

There is no date upon which it is possible to estimate the success attained by the Germans to the south, but names of towns at which the armies were battling, show that on the northern salient the Germans bent back the British line about two and a half miles. It was reported that St. Ledger was the scene of a hard struggle and that Doignies had been retaken by the British. These points are about four kilometres or 2.48 miles back of the British lines as they stood before the attack began.

The concentration of men and artillery on the British front, as shown in official reports, demonstrates that the Germans are making a determined effort to smash the British front. Forty divisions or about 400,000 Teutonic troops are in the fight.

The Kaiser on The Ground.

The total number of cannon the Germans are employing cannot be estimated, but unofficial reports say that there were 1,000 guns on one small sector. Austrian and Bulgarian troops have made their appearance on the British front.

The attack was launched under the eyes of Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, the three guiding spirits of the German war machine.

The French report fighting in various sectors, especially in Champagne and Lorraine.

Hostilities are not limited to the front in France, but the Italian battle line is beginning to show signs of activity beyond the ordinary. An Austrian attack in the Brenzella Valley was checked by the Italians after an advanced post had been taken. The Brenzella River is a tributary of the Brenta, and a drive there would be for the purpose of gaining a foothold on a road to the plains of northern Italy.

American cannon have continued the terrific pounding of the German lines in the Lunenburg sector and raiding parties have found that the German trenches there have been demolished. So complete is the evacuation of the German first lines that an American patrol crossed No Man's Land without artillery assistance and without being fired upon by the enemy.

The Germans, continuing their advance in southern Russia, have captured the city of Ochakov, 41 miles northeast of Odessa.

The Germans are also continuing their invasion further north. Chaotic conditions are reported in Northern Russia, where the people are fleeing as best they may from the invading Teutons.

British Statement.

London, March 22.—The Germans on Friday along almost all of the battlefield continued their attacks in great strength. At several points the enemy made gains against the British, but at others he was repulsed in counter-attacks, according to the British official communication issued tonight.

The statement says the British losses are inevitably have been considerable,

but not out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle. The enemy's losses continue very heavy, all his advances being made at great sacrifices. The greatest courage is being shown by the British troops.

The communication says: "This morning the enemy renewed his attacks in great strength along practically the whole of the battle front. Fierce fighting occurred in our battle positions and is still continuing. The enemy has been thrown back by our counter-attacks."

"Our losses inevitably have been considerable, but they have not been out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle."

"From reports received from all parts of the battlefield the enemy's losses continue to be very heavy, and his advance everywhere has been made at great sacrifice."

Gallant Fighting.

"Our troops are fighting with the greatest gallantry. When all ranks and all units of every arm behave so well it is difficult, at this stage of the battle, to distinguish instances."

"Exceptional gallantry was shown, however, by the troops of the 24th Division in a protracted defence at Leverrier and by the Third Division who maintained our positions in the neighborhood of Croisilles and to the north of that village against repeated attacks."

"A very gallant fight was made by the 51st Division in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road against repeated attacks."

"Identification obtained in the course of the battle shows that the enemy's opening attack was delivered by some forty divisions, supported by great masses of German artillery reinforced by Austrian batteries. Many other German divisions have since taken part in the fighting, and others are arriving in the battle area."

"Further fighting of a most severe nature is anticipated."

Huns Continue Battle.

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The Germans today continued their assault against the positions in the Cambrai sector, notably in the region of Croisilles and Hargicourt. At

least forty divisions have been identified on the battlefield. No such concentration of artillery has been seen since the war began.

On the southern battlefield a bitter struggle was waged today. The enemy had 1,000 guns in one small sector—one for every twelve yards. Severe fighting was proceeding this morning in St. Ledger, southwest of Croisilles.

The heaviest fighting yet in the northern battle was between the Canal Du Nord and Croisilles. Doignies was retaken yesterday evening in a brilliant counter-attack. A bright sun at midday today rendered observation possible.

German Statement.

London, Mar. 22.—(British Admiralty, per wireless press)—Sixteen thousand prisoners and two hundred guns have been captured by the Germans according to a German official communication received by wireless tonight.

"The text of the communication follows: 'The successes of yesterday in the fighting between Arras and La Fere were extended in the continuation of our attack.'

"Sixteen thousand prisoners and two hundred guns so far have been reported captured. Before Verdun the artillery duel continued. From other theatres of the war there is nothing new to report."

Had 40 Divisions.

London, Mar. 22.—The news coming from correspondents at the front today that forty German divisions were engaged in the fighting on the front of attack and that the greatest concentration of artillery in the world's history was operating, gave the British an idea of the tremendous struggle on the west front.

But nothing in the despatches, either from Field Marshal Haig or from the newspaper correspondents had prepared them for the German claim, which reached London late tonight, of the capture of sixteen thousand prisoners and two hundred guns as the result of the first day's fighting in the new German offensive and the disposition at the moment is to regard the claim as an exaggeration.

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BLAIR, HUGHES AND COMPANY FEED AT GRIB

Foster Government Takes Care of Friends in a Very Substantial Way.

A BUSY ATTORNEY OF FREDERICTON

Much Seed Goes to Political Followers of Band Wagon.

ABOUT 250 MERCHANTS AND FARMERS STILL OWE

Another Tweeddale Scheme Costs the Province Trifling \$1,272.08.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—Answers to enquiries by members of the opposition in the legislature are bringing out interesting information to show that friends of the Foster Government have profited well since that government assumed office.

The other day it was shown that Harry M. Blair, the merchant and discredited scoundrel of the "penny work" department of the gentleman whose testimony Mr. Commissioner Teed refused to believe under oath had been rewarded for his political services by a three months job in Mr. Veniot's department at \$400 per month or \$1,200 in all.

This afternoon came the turn of Mr. Peter Hughes, an enquiry asking what sums he had drawn from the treasury and what were still due to him. The answer showed that already Mr. Hughes, who is a lawyer in Fredericton, has drawn \$213.38 and that \$750 is still due him for services as clerk of the executive council, making in all \$963.38. That this gentleman who was a Foster candidate in York county has obtained in working for the Government when not engaged with his legal duties.

Still Owe The Gov't.

But it is not only in the way of easy jobs that friends of the Foster party have profited. A reply by Mr. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, elicited the information that 250 farmers and merchants in the province are still indebted to the Government for seed purchased last year. Mr. Tweeddale did not announce the total of the bills outstanding but as they ran from 60 cents to more than as many dollars it can be seen that there is a considerable sum still due the department on that transaction.

The seed was imported and sold to farmers a great flourish of journalistic trumpets through Fosterite newspapers heralded the glad tidings that it was part of Mr. Tweeddale's great scheme for the reclamation of New Brunswick into an agricultural paradise and more over that it would not cost the province a cent as the seed would only be sold to responsible parties and for cash or approved notes payable on Oct. 31 last.

Few Political Friends.

"Now many months later he is forced to announce that 250 of those persons who were to step up and deposit their cash for seed or who were certainly to pay for it in thirty days are still delinquent. What is the inference? Was the seed sold to unreliable parties or to political friends with the understanding that the widely advertised terms of sale could be stretched a little bit to meet their particular cases. At any rate the money is still due.

The greater production meeting in Fredericton, another of Mr. Tweeddale's schemes, was shown to have cost \$1,272.08. This, it is understood, covers advertising and the expense of delegates. Whether it is worth the cost is a matter concerning which there is much diversity of opinion.

CAPT. ABBOTT DEAD

The death is announced in Bucksport, Me., of Capt. Melvin L. Abbott, a well known Eastern Steamship Co. pilot, who retired in 1915. He was sixty-seven years of age and had been with the International line and its successors thirty-two years. He ran to St. John on the steamer Brunswick. Later he went to the Bangor line.

VICTORY BONDS NOT TO BE TAXED IN PROVINCE

MORE ROBBERIES OCCUR IN NEW GLASGOW TOWN

Store Entered and Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Clothing Taken—Highwaymen Hold Up and Rob Woman Ticket Seller.

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 22.—It is beginning to look as if New Glasgow is infested with a gang of highway men and burglars. The clothing store of J. Fisher Grant was robbed yesterday. The burglars entered by one of the upper windows at the rear of the store. Officers Lewis and Hayden passed the store at 1 a. m. and found everything alright. When Officer Lewis came along again about 1.30 he noticed a broken window. He immediately sounded his whistle and this brought Officer Hayden upon the scene.

Just how much clothing was stolen is not known but in checking up the property missed from the store three raincoats, a quantity of underwear, caps, ties, etc., amounting to between \$300 and \$400.

Only a very few hours before this robbery was committed the woman ticket seller at the Academy left the theatre for N. W. Mason's confectionery store, a distance of just one block. She had under her arm two rolls of tickets and a cash box which contained \$70. When about half way between the theatre and the confectionery store she stopped behind and made a grasp for the box and the tickets. They succeeded in getting the tickets, but she managed to hold on to the cash box. The highway men made their escape.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—Tonight's list of 107 casualties reports twenty-eight men killed in action, one killed accidentally, two died of wounds, three died, two missing, four reported dead by Germans, three prisoners of war, thirty-six wounded, twenty gassed and eight ill. The list includes: Artillery.

Gassed:

F. S. Webster, Shediac, N. B. Forestry Corps.

Wounded: C. I. Hachey, Free Grant, Gloucester county, N. B. Cavalry.

Missing: Lieut. G. W. Taylor, St. John, N. B.

TWELVE MORE DEAD

Washington, Mar. 22.—Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man-of-war March 19, were announced today by the navy department.

It was announced also that ten men not reported yesterday also were injured.

N. B. MAN A VICTIM

Salisbury, Mar. 22.—One of the twenty victims of a lumber camp fire at Riverdale, N. S., near Truro, was George Ayles, a nephew of Crossdale Ayles. He was born at Cherryvale, Nova Scotia, three miles from Salisbury. He was forty-five years of age and unmarried.

MAINE FIRE

Minn. Me., Mar. 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, the town hall, town schools, and two residences. The loss is about \$25,000.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry S. Culver and Miss Dorothy Culver left by the Boston Train last evening for Vineland, N. J., where they will spend some months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corrigan is reported seriously ill at her home 60 Chapel street.

Mrs. George Thompson.

The death is announced in Carleton Place, Me., of Mrs. George Thompson, formerly Miss Helen Ridgout, of Upper Kent, Carleton county. She was fifty-five years of age. Mrs. George Hawthorne of Upper Kent is a sister.

Premier Foster Compelled to Yield to Opposition Members and Some of His Supporters Who Protested Against His Plan—Assessment of \$518,000 for Patriotic Fund, Although Only \$400,000 is Required, Planned by Government—How Much Did Hon. W. P. Jones Draw?

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—Victory bonds are to be exempted from taxation not only in St. John but in every other community throughout the province. This was the practical result of the consideration in committee of the whole house this afternoon of a measure sent up by the city of St. John asking authority to exempt Victory bonds sold in that centre. The bill was introduced by Hon. Dr. Roberts on Thursday, but he took no part in urging its passage, and it is due to the opposition members from St. John that the action of today was decided upon.

When the bill came up this afternoon Premier Foster withdrew his opposition to it, stating that he had been informed that the bonds had been sold in St. John on the understanding that they would not be taxed. This being the case he did not press his objection.

Mr. Robinson Agrees.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said a general bill should be introduced exempting similar bonds sold in other parts of the province. This view was shared by Hon. Mr. Sweeney, who said that municipalities and counties in the province had issued bonds for patriotic purposes and it would be unfair to tax them if the Victory bonds were exempted. Hon. Mr. Baxter pointed out that municipal bonds were exempted from taxation anyway and there was no necessity to make additional provision for them. The Victory bonds being issued by the Canadian government did not come under existing legislation and an act to cover them should be passed.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that in canvassing for Victory bonds in his own county he has said that they were exempt from taxation.

Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the opposition, said that he had done the same

thing as chairman of the committee in Kings county.

Mr. Peck of Albert made a similar confession.

Mr. Foster finally suggested that the bill be permitted to stand and that a bill covering the situation all over the province be submitted in its stead. This was agreed to and the committee reported progress.

Patriotic Assessment.

Hon. C. W. Robinson introduced a bill to provide for the patriotic assessment in the same sum as last year, \$518,000. Last year the whole sum had been devoted to the purpose of the patriotic fund, but he had been informed that less money would be required this year. In fact he thought \$400,000 would cover it. He made the sum in the bill the same as last year, however, in order to cover assessments for other patriotic purposes, for which it might be necessary to raise money. The bill was read a first time and will be considered in committee next week.

Another interesting little side light of the afternoon was a protest from Mr. Veniot against the number of questions asked by the opposition. In the case a question by Mr. Smith of Carleton respecting bridge expenditures had required the services of four members of his staff two days to prepare the information requested.

Missing Accounts.

It may be said that the asking of questions on the floors of the legislature has always been one of the features of the work there and that in many cases there is no other way of obtaining the desired information.

In the case of the question of which Mr. Veniot complained Mr. Smith explained that if the public accounts had been on the tables of the members

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WANT GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE CARAQUET AND GULF SHORE RY.

Large and Representative Meeting Held at Caraquet—Meetings Being Organized Throughout Gloucester—No Train from Bathurst Since Five Weeks Ago—Farmers, Fishermen and Merchants Fear They Will Lose Heavily.

Special to The Standard.

Caraquet, Mar. 22.—A large and representative public meeting was held here last night in connection with the agitation to have the federal government take over the Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway. Strong addresses were delivered by prominent citizens and business men present, after which a committee was appointed and instructed to draw up resolutions and have them forwarded to the minister of Railways, the Hon. F. B. Carvell, O. Turgeon, M.P., and the representatives of the county in the Local Legislature. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, petitions pointing out the deplorable and unsafe condition of the Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway and its unfitness to satisfactorily perform the public service required of it were signed by a large number of the residents and ratepayers of this county and forwarded to the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, respectfully asking that the government acquire the railway and operate it as part of the government railway system in the interests of the people; and

Whereas, the Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway represents the only system of transportation on the south side of Bay of Chaleur from Bathurst, Shippegan and Tracadie, a distance of more than a hundred miles, on which is dependent the traffic resulting from the agricultural, lumbering and extensive fishing industries along the coast; and

Whereas, the service performed by the railway, which for some time has been most unsatisfactory and irregular, has now become entirely inadequate to handle the increased traffic, notwithstanding the equipment recently obtained from the government; and

Whereas, the government has taken no definite action thus far to acquire the railway and operate it in the interests of the people; therefore

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting representative of the industrial, agricultural and fishing interests of the community the time has now arrived when serious loss and injury will accrue to these industries unless the railway is taken over by the government railway system.

It is understood that meetings are being organized in all the parishes of the county as the people are up in arms against the present situation. It is over five weeks since a train has come through from Bathurst and as a matter of fact there has been no regular train service since last November.

There are hundreds of car loads of potatoes and other produce in the low-lying parishes of this county which farmers are unable to market owing to the lack of railway service, besides enormous quantities of provisions and fishing supplies which must come over the railway to be distributed among the different fishing localities along the coast and it is felt that unless immediate relief is afforded and the government take over the railway and operate it serious loss will result.

WIFE MURDERER PAYS PENALTY

Medicine Hat Man Walks to Scaffold with Grin on His Face—Will Get Christian Burial.

Lethbridge, Alta., Mar. 22—At the provincial jail here today Adam Nelge paid the extreme penalty for the crime of poisoning his wife on their farm near Medicine Hat last fall.

PREMIER FOSTER DETERMINES TO ALLOW VICTORY BOND EXEMPTION

Continued from page 3. was made. He as well as all the others realized the value of the public domain and he could not understand why the minister considering the legislation of 1916 to be so heinous did not introduce legislation to rescind it instead of bringing in a bill to perpetuate it.

The late Hon. Mr. Clarke acted as he did for the public in legalizing acts done by the lumber men in good faith, and in public as well as private business good faith must be preserved. Why could not the minister bring in legislation without seeking to cast reflection on the department of the late Government conducted by the late Hon. Mr. Clarke?

Hon. Mr. Smith said the bill was not introduced for the purpose of perpetuating previous legislation. It was for the purpose of getting more money. He desired to cast no reflection on his predecessor and was very pleased to hear the leader of the opposition express the opinion he had with regard to the prohibition of the export of pulpwood.

Hon. Mr. Byrnie said the bill was not introduced for the purpose of perpetuating legislation of the preceding government but to prevent abuses which had occurred under that legislation.

Hon. Mr. Smith informed the committee that he wanted to have this bill go through.

Mr. Baxter said the bill should go through. It had a statistical value which would form a foundation for a future policy. Much time had been taken up in discussion but it had been usefully employed.

It also should be remembered that drastic action in connection with this matter might seriously affect the pulp and paper market of the United States. Further it could be urged that the province should not deal too harshly with the lumber industry. Revenue was urgently needed. It might be possible to put on a tax here or a

ALBERT CO. CAPTAIN DROWNED AT SEA

Capt. Albert W. Edgett of Edgett's Landing Lost Overboard from Four-Masted Schooner Edward H. Cole.

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, Mar. 22—Mrs. Albert Edgett has received a cablegram from Capt. Humphrey Newcombe of the American four-masted schooner Edward H. Cole stating that the chief officer, Capt. Albert W. Edgett of Edgett's Landing, Albert county, was lost overboard on the passage from Norfolk, Va., to San Juan, Porto Rico.

\$150,000 FIRE

Concord, Mass., Mar. 22—The fertilizer plant of the Whitman & Pratt Rendering Company at Concord Junction was destroyed today by fire. The loss will probably exceed \$150,000.

OPPOSE DAYLIGHT BILL

Toronto, Mar. 22—York county council today passed a resolution opposing daylight saving, following the example of the Wentworth council. It was thought that such crops as hay would be injured if the farmers had to harvest it before nine o'clock in the morning.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

Burlington, Vt., Mar. 21—Harold Mackley, of Holland, Ohio, was found guilty by the federal court today of disloyal utterances and was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at Atlanta. Witnesses testified that Mackley had said that he was proud of his German blood and if forced to fight against the Germans, he would plan to shoot a number of Americans before he was killed.

MAJ. MORAHT, WAR WRITER, IS DEAD

Was One of Most Widely Known of German Military Correspondents.

London, Mar. 22—The death of Major Morahit, long military correspondent of the Tagblatt of Berlin, is reported in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. For years Major Morahit was perhaps the most widely quoted of the German military writers. While thoroughly German in his point of view, he was more moderate in tone than vitriolic writers of the type of Count Von Reventlow, and less inclined than most German military critics to follow the teachings of the war office propaganda bureau. He did not hesitate at times to praise the allied armies for effective work. In 1916 he went from the Tagblatt to the Deutsche Tageszeitung. In writing a review of the first year of the war for the Associated Press he predicted the disintegration of the Russian army.

CRITICAL MOMENTS FOR IRELAND NOW

Former Premier Asquith Declares Reconciliation Necessary in Interest of Allied Cause.

London, Mar. 22—"These are critical moments in the fortunes of Ireland," said former Premier Asquith in an address today. "We hear disquieting reports, but one thing is most urgent, not only in the interests of Ireland and the British Empire, but in the interests of the allied cause and the future of the world, reconciliation in Ireland. I refuse to believe that at this supreme moment British and Irish statesmanship is so bankrupt that it cannot find an honorable solution."

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Wife of Chatham Man Serving Overseas Had Been in Poor Health.

Chatham, Mar. 22—Mrs. Savoy, aged twenty-seven, wife of Sergt. Joseph Savoy of the Royal Engineers, now wounded in England, was found dead in bed about noon today by a neighbor occupying part of the house. Deceased had not been well for several weeks, but was up and around yesterday. There was no one at home at the time. Her father, whom she kept house for, was absent for a day or two. Sergt. Savoy enlisted shortly after being married. Heart disease was the cause of Mrs. Savoy's death.

MINISTER GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

Pacifist Preacher Convicted in Vermont of Disloyal Utterances.

Burlington, Vt., Mar. 21—The Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, pacifist preacher, who was convicted by the federal court here Tuesday night of disloyal utterances and of attempting to obstruct the operation of the draft, today was given a 15 year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Waldron stood up and heard the pronouncement of sentence without visible emotion.

HUNS EXECUTE TWO PRIESTS

Eight Other Clergymen in Belgium Sentenced to Imprisonment at Hard Labor for Life.

London, Mar. 22—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Amsterdam. Eight other priests, the despatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life at Brussels on the charge of espionage.

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ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7.) and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper." Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled, and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions for this Difficult Problem

Can you unravel it? Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used would surely produce some result.—Inspector Scott. Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavor to decipher the hidden message.—Sherlock Holmes. Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—Arsene Lupin.

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INVESTIGATION OF PILOTAGE SYSTEM WAS CLOSED YESTERDAY

Pilots Present Memorial Praying for Establishment of Combined Life Saving and Pilot Station on Partridge Island—Eleven Witnesses Heard at To Sessions—Commission Left for Ottawa.

The St. John sitting of the commission investigating the pilotage system of the Dominion was concluded yesterday afternoon and the members of the commission left last night for Ottawa. In the near future they will visit the Pacific coast and hold an investigation there. Yesterday morning a number of the masters of steamers in port were examined and all pronounced in favor of a consolidation of the present three districts into one and the location of a steam pilot boat about eight miles below the Island. Pilot McKelvey placed before the commission a memorial signed by a number of the pilots praying for the

Pilot Bart Rogers gave evidence concerning the tides, currents and relation and effect of certain shoals. R. G. Elkin, a former pilotage commissioner, was called. He said he had resigned from the commission because it was run by one man. He did not think that small coasting schooners should be forced to pay pilotage and favored the tonnage basis rather than the draft for pilotage dues. The witness expressed the opinion that the present commission had outlived its usefulness and there might be some improvement under federal control. He favored the establishment of a pilot station where a vessel could always rely on getting a pilot if one was wanted.

Pilot Fenwick McKelvey submitted a memorial recommending the establishment of a combined life saving and pilotage station on Partridge Island and this was signed by a number of the pilots.

Captain Isaac Evans, master of a steamer in port, said that sometimes the pilot was taken down the Bay and sometimes at the Island. He thought the closing of the West Channel would improve harbor conditions. He had found the local pilots competent and the aids to navigation good. In his opinion the cruising radius of a pilot steamer should not be more than ten miles.

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Capt. E. R. Coffin, pilot of the R.M.S.P. line thought the consolidation of the three districts would be a good move and favored the location suggested by Pilot McKelvey for the station.

Commissioner Russell said schooners passing through the harbor and anchoring were charged anchorage. He could not see any objection to the federal government taking over the pilotage commission.

Capt. G. C. Evans, master of one of the mail steamers, had been coming to St. John since 1895 and had found the pilotage system satisfactory. He favored the single district and a cruising radius of six miles for the pilot steamer. In Liverpool the apprentices had to serve seven years. He said the aids to navigation here were good and kept in a satisfactory state of efficiency. He had found the submarine bell on the Larcher of great assistance in coming in.

Capt. John Hall, master of a mail steamer, said he was well acquainted with the pilotage districts. He approved of the site recommended by Pilot McKelvey for the pilot steamer. He had never had any trouble in getting a pilot and never had any reason to lodge a complaint. He considered the aids to navigation good.

Pilot Doherty approved of the salary plan for the pilots and thought the average earnings for the past three years would be a fair basis for computing the salary.

Afternoon Session. After lunch the commissioners were taken for a sail around the harbor and the afternoon session did not convene until four o'clock.

J. Willard Smith was the only witness examined at this session. He said that seventy-five per cent of the pilotage fees was collected from outward bound vessels and those spoken in the first district inward, and expressed the fear that the new rate would be too high.

He said this port was in competition with Portland, Me., and the rates here should not be any higher than they were at that port.

The witness favored the exemption of Canadian registered coasting vessels from pilotage fees and said he would go further than this and exempt all coasting vessels whether trading between Canadian or United States ports. He thought the present system should be amended and instanced the port of Boston where if a vessel was spoken but did not take a pilot she only paid half pilotage and did not have to pay any outward pilotage, while here the same vessel had to pay full outward and inward pilotage, which was a big handicap.

He considered the present system of administration obsolete and gave it as his opinion that even if there was no compulsory pilotage or collection the law of supply and demand would al-

ways provide enough men for the work.

At this point Pilot McKelvey submitted the following rates for the several districts: Steamers, No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$3.50; No. 3, \$3.00 per foot; sailing vessels, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.75; No. 3, \$2.25 per foot. On this basis the new rate would be \$2.50 per foot on

steamers and \$1.50 per foot on sailing vessels, and Mr. Smith said he did not see that there would be any objections to this rate.

BIBLE PRESENTATION.
Soldiers at the Depot were given

testaments yesterday morning, the Rev. Mr. Goodwin made the presentation speech. At the emigration Hall the men of the 9th Siege Battery were presented with Bibles by Rev. G. F. Scovill and Rev. Dr. Helms. Rev. Mr. Scovill has done bible work among the soldiers on Partridge Island during the winter months.

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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.

MR. TWEEDDALE ANSWERS HIMSELF.

In the course of a statement containing many words, and published in the Telegraph yesterday morning, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, provincial Minister for Agriculture, attempts to answer certain criticisms of his administration of his department made in The Standard and other newspapers. The Standard, in referring to Mr. Tweeddale's department, made certain criticisms and we do not withdraw any of them. We stated that his seed wheat purchase and seed oats purchase of last year was a failure, that his greater production campaign did not produce the results expected, that in fact it was not worth what it cost, and also made other criticisms of the agricultural department the truth of which will probably be established in due time.

It is noteworthy, however, that the Minister himself was forced to produce evidence to the Legislature showing that in some respects at least he is the dismal failure this newspaper has claimed. In the first place a reply to Mr. B. F. Smith regarding sums of money due to the province from farmers and others to whom the government sold seed, brought forth information to show that even though the gentleman in charge of the department may have made a success of farming in private life he is apparently unable to get for the province the returns from those to whom he sold his seed. A long list of delinquents, containing 259 names, showed that at least that many farmers and merchants have not yet paid for seed purchased last year, although when arranging for the importation the Minister stated that the seed would be sold only to reliable persons for cash or approved notes payable on October 31st last. Two hundred and fifty of these purchasers still owe for their purchases. What is the interest? Either the wizard at the head of the Department of Agriculture was misled as to their reliability or else he made no attempt to collect the same due.

Was it a case of inability to administer the department on a business basis or was this seed sold to political friends who were told that the cash or approved draft stipulation of sale need not necessarily apply to them? Mr. Tweeddale can take whatever horn of the dilemma pleases him, but the facts are there. Also it has been shown that despite his contention that the Department of Agriculture under the former Government was over-staffed and that he would reduce salaries and other expenditures, the fact remains that the salary list today is much greater than ever before, and yet no better work is being done.

It is not necessary to go farther at this time into Mr. Tweeddale's case. He has told the Telegraph in effect that as Minister of Agriculture he is a pronounced success. His own evidence, given on the floors of the House and not through the columns of a newspaper which would willingly attempt to make its readers believe that we have a veritable Burbank at the head of the department, establishes two things, Mr. Tweeddale cannot collect the money due to his department, but has managed to increase the expense of operation to an extent that might even make his prodigal colleagues envious. The gentleman from Arcturians must do some more explaining.

EXEMPTING VICTORY BONDS.

It was never necessary for Premier Foster to raise any question in the Legislature as to the exemption from taxation of Victory bonds. When these bonds were disposed of, in practically every community of the province, the canvassers made use of the canvases that they would be exempt from taxation and all the advertising matter sent out from the central executive of the bond campaign contained the tax exemption condition as one of the attractive features of the offering.

In the city of St. John, as in other communities, it became necessary to obtain authorization from the provincial Legislature to grant the exemption, but no one ever supposed there would be the slightest objection to granting it. Consequently when the premier of the province arose in his place on Thursday and stated he was opposed to the principle of exempting these bonds he acted in direct opposition to the wishes of the great majority of the people of the province. That he withdrew his objection yesterday, after communication with the mayor at St. John, did not excuse him from the desire to impose a tax upon the people who bought the bonds in good faith and under the impression that they would be exempted.

The premier's reason for objecting

to the exemption in the case of Victory bonds is not sound. He declared that he feared such an exemption might have an adverse effect upon the sale and price of New Brunswick bonds. This is absurd. New Brunswick bonds have sold well and even at the present time there is abundant evidence to show that for the last issue floated by the present government a much better price could have been obtained by the province if the premier had been less anxious to place the offering with political friends and without asking for tenders in the open market. That bond incident is not yet closed, but for Mr. Foster to rise, while it is still fresh in the public mind, and object to a tax exemption for a bond issued to meet the costs of war, is not only poor business and poor politics, but in decidedly questionable taste. The premier of this province has much to learn.

"REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED."

Are not these words becoming altogether too common in published reports of entertainments and other affairs. Every day in the week the newspapers, in recounting the activities of various organizations, public and otherwise, apparently find it necessary in order to give a complete review of what has been done, to say that various forms of food were passed around. This is not an occasional occurrence, but is happening in every part of this city and province on every possible excuse. And this despite the pleadings and warnings of the food controller and of the greater production committees, and of our own common sense. Why do people want to eat so often and so much? They do not need it, and they are wasting by this continuous stuffing a lot of perfectly good food which might very well be utilized for some more important purpose. This waste is not confined to private homes, or to social gatherings, but it is equally true in the case of soldiers and sailors. The army rations are provided through a scientific knowledge of what is necessary and what is best for the human body, and while there may be and doubtless are, times when men in uniform grow tired of the food supplied them and long for a bit of a change, still there is not always this longing, and even if it did exist it would not invariably be necessary to meet it. But when two or three soldiers gather together some kind-hearted women find it imperative to hand out refreshments. This is splendid, once in a while, to show appreciation, but the waste involved detracts from the good of the service which these men and women as a whole have pledged themselves to perform, when the practice is carried to extremes. And at social affairs the serving of unnecessary food is certainly not to be commended.

Bodies which meet once a week, or oftener, and do sewing and other patriotic work, are composed for the most part of people who usually get enough to eat at home in the course of their regular meals and who perhaps do not think that the benefits they are achieving by their sewing and knitting are diminished because of the food unnecessarily absorbed by them. But they are.

Let us get down to the idea that the serving of refreshments need not always be required as a mark of appreciation, and that it be endorsed only for such special occasions as seem to call for something out of the ordinary.

A PECULIAR BILL.

Last year the assessment for patriotic fund in the Province of New Brunswick was \$18,000 and that sum was allotted to the various counties by provincial statute. This year the patriotic fund will require \$400,000, yet in the Legislature yesterday Hon. C. W. Robinson introduced a bill to authorize an assessment for the amount of last year. It may reasonably be asked what is to become of the extra \$182,000 not required by the patriotic fund. Mr. Robinson announced and his bill provides that it is to be used for patriotic purposes, but in fairness to the people of the province who have to provide this money the most searching enquiries should be made when the bill reaches the committee stage to determine what disposition the government proposes to make of the excess amount.

It is practically a direct taxation for the sum named without any clear idea being given as to how that money is to be spent. True, Mr. Robinson announced that it would be covered in the public accounts of the year, but even that assurance will not meet the case, if the patriotic fund requires but \$400,000 that amount should be set forth in the bill giving authority to raise it. If \$182,000 is to be required

for other purposes, patriotic or otherwise, that fact should be also made known and in the clearest possible manner.

Under war conditions and with the demands for thrift and economy greater than ever before, it is highly inadvisable that the provincial government should expend one dollar more than is necessary for any purpose. The financial situation of this province is sufficiently grave. The government when it brings its budget before the House will in all probability report a huge deficit. Surely it is time to shorten sail, and while it may be that the \$118,000 excess of the \$400,000 required by the patriotic fund may be legitimately required for other patriotic purposes the public should know all about it and know before the authority to assess for it is required.

THOSE BONDS.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor is naturally pleased with his own advice, and this attitude on his part is regarded as a notable compliment to his own financial sagacity. Sir Frederick is a big man in Canadian banking circles and his opinion—even though secured in a roundabout way—should be given every consideration. But Sir Frederick would not be in the position he now holds if he made no mistakes. Were his judgment invariably sound he would be more than human, but because his mind is open to error, and because he has the sublime faculty of profiting by the mistakes of himself and others, he has succeeded in attaining his present honorable position.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor having erred in advising the issue of a million dollars worth of New Brunswick bonds at the price first offered—if he did so advise—will be the first man to benefit by it. He will certainly never make the mistake of offering such advice again in view of what has actually occurred. Yet all this commendation from Montreal, and locally, does not get away from the fact that New Brunswick six per cent tax-exempt bonds worth par or more on the market today—three weeks after they were sold—were put out by the government at 96 1/2, whereas the city of St. John is obtaining par for an exactly similar issue. Nor does it excuse the failure of the Foster government to permit New Brunswick investors to purchase their own securities. This issue, though apparently floated locally, was sold for the most part in Montreal, and New Brunswickers who might have taken up the whole, or even the greater part of the loan, were permitted to secure only a very small share.

TWEEDDALE'S "SAVING" GRACE.

The esteemed but erratic Times last evening heaped laurels upon the devoted brow of Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture in the Foster government, for his wonderful work in connection with supplying seed and fertilizer to the farmers of New Brunswick. According to the Times Mr. Tweeddale has proved "by the record that the department of agriculture is saving money for the farmers who secure seed and fertilizer through its agency."

Whether Mr. Tweeddale will save money for the farmers this year in the same way he saved it last year is uncertain but his evidence of yesterday plainly showed that he did save considerable money to some of the farmers who bought seed from him and were to pay for it before October 31st last at the latest. Two hundred and fifty of them have not paid for it yet. It is not difficult to save money for the farmers when the considerate minister of agriculture gives them their seed without payment.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—Your correspondent "Nova Scotian" in calling me "a very able historian" is, of course, writing ironically, for I never claimed to be an historian, and never wrote a history, and when he tries to make it appear that I said that the *Loyalists* first introduced the rule of the road he is writing dishonestly, for in the article he evidently refers to I suggested that the Americans only abandoned the British rule at the time of the revolution, the inference being that the rule was brought here by the old settlers, as well as by the *Loyalists* afterwards. Our rule is about the only matter in which Americans freely admit that our system is superior to theirs, and to change it out of deference to them they will regard as a piece of ridiculous toadyism, while to make the change to favor the automobile owners and manufacturers would be to legislate for the few against the many, for the classes against the masses, for the rich against the poor.

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BY LEE PAPE. We was eating supper last nite, and ma sed to pop, its too bad you dislike to play cards so, William. I dont dislike cards, sed pop, I simply loathe and detest them, I havnt anything aginst them especially, I merely despise them and cant bear the site of them, but speaking of the world war, wats that got to do with it? Well, theres going to be a little card party heur at the house next Saturday evening, and of course youll haf to join us, sed ma. Of course ill haf to do nothing of the sort, sed pop, the fact that some feeble minded person invented cards is in my mind one of the 2 conclusive proofs that man descended from the monkey. Wats that other proof, pop? I sed, and pop sed, The other proof is that after he invented them, other, even feebler minded, persons continued to use them. But William, sed ma, this party is in honor of my sister Maud, and as she is only going to be in town for a few hours, you sertainly awt to be there. Theres many a slip twix the awt to and the will be, sed pop, much as I am averse to playing cards, I am 20 times averse to your sister Maud, and always have bin, and now that I come to think of it, anyway, wat evening did you say the party was called for? Saturday evening, sed ma. Do you mean next Saturday? sed pop. Yes, sed ma. You dont mean the Saturday after next? sed pop. Next Saturday evening, sed ma. Well, thats unfortunate, because I have an engagement for next Saturday evening, sed pop. William, sed ma, if youd not heer next Saturday evening theres one way to keep Maud from feelin insulted, and that will be to insist on her stopping over in town and stayin with us for a week or so. Wat nite did you say? sed pop. Next Saturday, sed ma. O, thats different, sure, ill be there, sed pop. Wich he properly will.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE MARCH WIND. From high, wide spaces in the air Beyond our sight or knowing; Through orchard trees, that once were fair The wild March wind comes blowing. It roars about the town for hours, With whirling snow and stinging showers. And rings the bells in all the towers, And then a-w-a-y goes blowing! The mad, wild hares that run with March, So brown and soft and fatty, The breeze that bends the birch and larch Sets them all in a flurry. When signs of storm are in the sky, And last year's leaves go rustling by, Before the wind the March hares fly—Ascamping hurry scurry! Wild March, I love to hear you blow And shake the roof and rafter. And toss the tree-tops to and fro—Your voice is only laughter. When out of clouds peep bits of blue I long to run as March hares do, And tell the world that winter's through—And smiling spring comes after!—Ceel Cavendish, in St. Nicholas.

DYNAMITE TRIAL OVER

Montreal, March 21.—The hearing of the evidence in the trial of the men alleged to have been implicated in the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's Cartierville residence last summer and the attempt to kill Lord Atholstan and his family, was concluded this afternoon before Mr. Justice Peltier in the court of King's Bench, and the addresses to the jury will begin tomorrow morning. Crown Prosecutor Walsby said this afternoon a verdict would probably be reached late tomorrow.

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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a citizen for not having his sidewalk shoveled and with allowing a fence to overhang the sidewalk was given until Monday to set matters right.

The case of alleged theft of wool from the Colonial Hide Company was resumed. After evidence of Fred H. Deering, manager of the company, who identified the wool now in the possession of the police, the defendant was remanded until today.

James Alexander was remanded on the charge of supplying liquor and drinking in public.

William Gibson was charged with having liquor in his stable. He claimed he knew nothing about the matter and the case will be resumed today.

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CITY ASSESSMENT COMMISSION REPORT PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Was Laid on Table for Discussion at Future Meeting—Only Change is in Income Tax Feature—Some Minor Changes Made in the Tax on Tangible Personal Property — Bill is Substantially Same as 1916.

The report of the City Assessment Commission was presented to the city council yesterday by Mayor Hayes and laid on the table for discussion at a future meeting. In presenting the report his worship said the commission had followed very closely the lines of the report submitted in 1916 and practically the only changes were in the income tax feature. Some minor changes had been made in the tax on tangible personal property, but substantially the bill was the same as that of 1916.

There had been a proposal to base the income tax on rental, but the commission felt that this was not a good principle as the house a man lived in was not always a fair representation of his income. The disclosure feature of the first bill had been modified and the present bill in this regard was modelled on the Dominion Act and only called for a statement of the net income.

With regard to intangible property the bill of 1916 provided for a tax of six per cent on the income from this source, but in the present bill it was taxed at the current rate. The present bill contained one feature which was not found in the bill of 1916, and this was a super-tax on incomes of \$4,000 and over. Between \$4,000 and \$7,000 this super-tax was one per cent, two per cent from \$7,000 to \$10,000, 2 1/2 per cent from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and three per cent on incomes over \$15,000. This super-tax only applies to private incomes and does not apply to joint stock companies, corporations or partnerships.

Personal property, in which classification stocks in trade are placed, is to be taxed on sixty per cent of the valuation. This is an increase of ten per cent over the bill of 1916.

The bill provides for the exemption of real estate owned and used by churches for religious or philanthropic purposes and the income and personal property of such organizations used for these purposes. Real estate to the amount of \$500 of a female is exempted to carry her own living where the value of such real estate does not exceed \$2,000 and where the total income does not exceed \$500. The exemption on incomes is \$400 up to \$1,000 and \$200 from \$1,000 to \$1,500, with a minimum tax on \$150 of income.

The special schedules for certain corporations is the same as in the bill of 1916.

The penalties for neglecting to file the necessary statements are the same as in the bill of 1916 with the exception that a penalty of \$500 and dismissal from the employment of the city has been attached to the disclosure of any informant by any member of the assessors' staff, or any person employed to obtain information under the act.

The bill also contains a provision that the city shall employ a chartered accountant and audit the books of at least twenty-five firms of companies in order to see that proper returns are made.

Following is the report of the commission submitted to the council yesterday:

To His Worship the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of St. John:

The commission appointed by the Common Council of the city of St. John on the assessment of the General Assembly's George V., Chapter 50, passed on the 22nd day of June, 1917, entitled "An Act to further provide for an Assessment Commission for the city of St. John and to amend the Act 9 Edward VII., Chapter 65," beg leave to submit the following report:

The commission appointed consisted of J. R. Campbell, K. C., George H. Maxwell, W. C. Keirstead, M. A., Ph. D., R. T. Hayes (mayor), W. E. Scully, Allan H. Wetmore and William F. Burditt.

The commission organized on August 23rd, 1917, when Mr. Campbell was elected chairman and Mr. M. D. Sweeney appointed secretary.

The commission held more than thirty sessions including two public sessions, and in addition thereto much work was done in committee.

We endorse the sections of the report of the City Assessment Commission which was submitted to you in the year 1916, recommending the more accurate valuation and taxation of real estate, and the methods therein suggested to aid the assessors in accomplishing this purpose.

We have recommended that tangible personal property be taxed upon sixty per cent of its value, instead of one hundred per cent, of its value and that the owners thereof submit to the assessors a statement of the full valuation of such property.

We approve of financial taxes upon certain corporations and industries, and have provided for them in section eight of the bill submitted herewith.

We recommend the abolition of the tax on the capital values of "intangible" property, and look to the super-tax feature of the income section to offset what would seem at first might cause a loss of revenue.

The usual exemptions of property of the crown, municipality and city, places of worship, charitable institutions, etc., have been provided for under section seven, and your commissioners have also included in the same section, a measure of relief for those receiving incomes up to \$1,500.

One of the main differences of opinion among citizens arose in regard to the disclosure feature of the previous proposed tax on profits of trade. Your commissioners are agreed that there is need for an income tax, or its equivalent, in this city. Taxes upon real estate and personal property must under local conditions be supplemented by all statements of income, a tax, or an equivalent for a tax, upon salaries, profits, and income from intangibles, adequate, and capable of administration without undue irritation.

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Thousands Throughout Canada Who Are Suffering Can Be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Bad weather may start the pains going, but the real cause is rooted in the blood. Liniments and rubbing may help deaden the pain, but it always returns and usually in a worse form, simply because this treatment cannot cure. To cure rheumatism to stay cured you must root the poison out of the blood. This is the only sure way—the only sensible way to get rid of trouble. And the one medicine for doing this which has been pre-eminently successful is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains and giving the sufferer renewed health and ease. If you are suffering from rheumatism, or any trouble due to poor, weak blood, you should, in your own interest, at once give this always reliable medicine a fair trial.

<p>ACTUALLY CRIPPLED.</p> <p>Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to bed and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle, then spread to my knees and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved caused me much pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. One day while reading I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me."</p>	<p>FREE FROM PAIN.</p> <p>Mr. Henry Smith, a well known and respected resident of St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured during that time can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain, the swelling in the joints disappeared, and could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor and commend them to all rheumatic sufferers."</p>	<p>COMPLETELY CURED.</p> <p>Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says: "Up to about a year ago my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, suffering greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful, I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressure to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience."</p>
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There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Of more than Two Million People who have witnessed the Edison Tone Tests not one has been able to distinguish between the voice of the Artist and that of the Instrument.

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Of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Assisted by Mr. Jac. Glockner, the Distinguished Violoncellist.

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The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of N.Y. Quotations including various commodities like Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am Steel, etc.

SHIPPING LOSSES REGARDED AS A MARKET FACTOR

Shipping Shares Termed Attractive Purchases on All Reactions.

New York, Mar. 23.—There is gossip to the effect that the directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. may decide within a few weeks to take favorable dividend action on common stock owing to the stronger position of the company.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal Sales including various commodities like Can Com, Dom Iron, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of N.Y. Cotton Market including various cotton grades and prices.

BIG GERMAN DRIVE HALTS THE MARKET

Railroad Wage Increases Also Restraining Factor—Equipment Stocks Bound to Go Higher.

New York, Mar. 23.—A continuance of the narrow specialty market with bull trading tendencies is indicated by latest developments.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Mar. 23.—Following issued of railroad bill, McAdoo signing orders limiting capital expenditures to extensions and betterments only essential under conditions.

MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal Sales including various commodities like Brazil L H, Canada Car, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago Produce including various commodities like Corn, Oats, etc.

WAR SITUATION PUT QUIETUS ON WALL STREET

Interest in Battle Zone News Subordinates All Other Considerations.

Toronto, Mar. 23.—The Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News says: Canadian dealers are like those across the border, waiting to see what is going to take place on the East of March.

PRONOUNCED DECLINE IN THE FINAL HOUR

War Stocks, Peace Stocks and Other Securities Take Drop.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLINES SHARPLY IN THE LAST HOUR

Telephone, Central Leather and Sumatra Tobacco Also Weak.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Mar. 20.—The Mission Band of the First Hillsboro Baptist church was reorganized and the following officers were elected: President, Hattie Steeves; 1st vice-president, Flora Peck; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Kate Stewart; 3rd vice-president, Pauline Steeves; assistant secretary, Mrs. Cann; treasurer, Edith Steeves; assistant treasurer, Muriel Bishop; organist, Florence Erb; entertaining committee, Muriel Bishop, Esther West, Kathleen Duffy, Virginia Steeves and Ronald Steeves; teachers, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Harvey Rogers and Mrs. Joseph Robinson.

RAILROADS LIFT THE EMBARGOES

Clearing of Railroad Yards and Delivery of Goods Aid Business—Waiting for New Steel Prices.

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GRAIN ADVANCES AGAIN SHARPLY

Corn Worth \$1.27 7-8 and Oats in Active Demand at 87 1-2.

MAPLE SUGAR CROP LIGHT.

Quebec, Mar. 23.—Reports from the sugaring districts around Quebec indicate that the maple sugar crop will be meagre this year.

AN OBSELETE COMPLIMENT

It used to be considered a compliment to appoint a friend as Executor of your estate. But the estate often suffered so much from the Executor's absence, illness or death that the compliment proved a very expensive one.

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Montreal, Mar. 23.—The demands today for Peter Lyall carried the stock up three points to 68, this was the only stock which showed any particular strength. Iron around 60 % was the most active issue.

BETHEHEM STEEL

New York, Mar. 23.—The income account of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries for 1917, issued today, reports net earnings of \$55,979,360, a decrease of \$7,737,949.

60 Years Old Today

Advertisement for Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits.

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather, tide and ice permitting.

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Advertisement for Hillsboro, mentioning the Mission Band and church activities.

Advertisement for The British America Assurance Company, featuring fire insurance services.

Advertisement for Dominion Coal Company, featuring steam boilers and coal products.

THE BAY OF FUNDY IS NOW SAFER FOR LARGE VESSELS

Disasters Notwithstanding the Greater Tonnage Moving Comparatively Few—Grim Record of Dangerous Gannet Rock—Several Notable Wrecks Which Have Occurred in the Bay—Story of Lord Asburton Wreck.

The Bay of Fundy, the scene of many marine disasters in former years and a body of water long dreaded by mariners from other parts of the world, has now an excellent reputation, for it is seldom a serious disaster occurs in these waters, notwithstanding that more tonnage passes through the bay each winter than ever before. Government safeguards, careful navigation and the transformation from wind power to steam and the use of auxiliary power by sailing vessels are the main reasons for the greater freedom from disaster. Gannet Rock, south of Grand Manan, which has been the grave yard of many splendid vessels, has not claimed a victim for a long time and that hazardous section of the bay, where deep water vessels should seldom be, is given a wide berth in bad weather.

The mention of Gannet Rock recalls many notable wrecks which have occurred there, as well as heavy loss of life. The ledge of rock at that point is one of the most dangerous known to navigators, and it is seldom that a ship which strays there is able to save herself from destruction or serious injury.

Two Big Wrecks.

Five years ago two steamers were lost there, but happily those on board escaped. The splendid new Allan line steamer Castellan, on her first voyage plied up on the rocks and the Gerald Turnbull, a tramp steamer only six months old was totally wrecked.

In 1887 the schooner C. B. Manning was lost on the Gannet Rock ledges. She struck in the month of May. Three years later the schooner G. C. Kelley and the steamer Lathams struck on Soldiers Ledge.

In 1892 the ship Peter Stewart was lost on the Gannet ledges and fifteen of her crew perished.

Two years later the barkentine Lovisa struck the same ledges, but was

afterwards floated in a damaged condition.

The bark Lottie Stewart was wrecked there in July, 1893 and in 1894 the brig Daylight hit Green Island ledges. The schooner Baxon was lost in December, 1895.

Lost With All Hands.

A serious disaster was that which befell the steamer Planet Mercury in February, 1900. There was more or less mystery attached to the wreck of this vessel. It is not known exactly where she struck, but mariners decided she hit on the Gannet Rock ledges and afterwards foundered during a frightful storm. All on board were lost, so that no eye-witness remained to record the disaster.

The schooner Annie G. Quiner was wrecked on Green Island ledge in May, 1900.

The steamer Turbin, Norwegian, with a cargo of coal was wrecked on Black ledges, November 22, 1905, and again all hands perished. She was three years old and carried a crew of fifteen men. Many other wrecks occurred in that locality, including that of the Donaldson line steamer Warwick, bound from Glasgow for St. John. The Warwick struck on the Mair ledges. The crew took to the boats in a furious northeast storm, and were providentially rescued through the bravery of the crew of a Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner. The British and Canadian governments rewarded the fishermen.

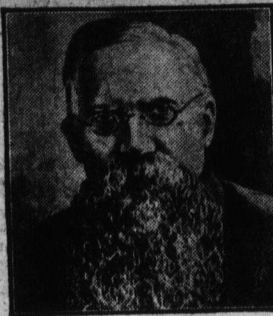
The Warwick carried a cargo of Scotch whisky, much of which was washed ashore on Grand Manan and salvaged by fishermen. That winter Grand Manan was not in the dry belt.

The Lord Asburton Wreck.

The recent death at North Head, Black ledges, of James Dawson, the last survivor of the wreck of the full rigged one thousand ton British ship

A CRIPPLE FOR THREE YEARS

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"I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place."

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Lord Asburton recalls to older residents one of the most terrible disasters of the middle of the last century.

The Lord Asburton was commanded by Capt. Creary, a native of Nova Scotia, and sailed from Marseilles, France, November 17, 1858 for St. John. Mr. Lawson, who was a native of Denmark, shipped at the former port for the voyage. The ship passed up the Bay of Fundy several weeks later, but was obliged to put to sea because of a terrific gale. She again passed Grand Manan on an attempt to beat up the bay, but was turned back when within sight of St. John. She ran into a hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of one hundred miles an hour. In thick weather the ship struck with a terrific crash on the rocks of North Head and of the crew of 29 men, 21 including Capt. Creary, perished. Their bodies were washed ashore on the island.

Eight of the crew managed to reach the icy shores, but only five survived the wreck and in later years all had passed away, excepting Mr. Lawson, who lived until the present winter. He died in February last aged 84 years. He was so badly frozen that it was necessary to amputate both feet and of course he never went to sea again. In fact his experience induced him to

settle on land, although he once made a visit to his native village, Bornholm, Denmark.

Lived in St. John.

He remained at North Head and learned the trade of a shoemaker, which he followed for many years. He lived in St. John for a time, but returned to the island, where he resided half a century within sight of the scene of the wreck and near the cemetery where so many of his comrades had been buried. It was through his earnest efforts that a concrete shaft was set up a few years ago to commemorate the event, and his thrilling stories had often been told to visitors to Grand Manan.

Mr. Lawson early married a resident of the island and became a British subject. A son is the well known postmaster of North Head.

The large bell from the Lord Asburton was washed ashore near the wreck 27 years after the disaster and was presented to Mr. Lawson. It is still to be seen at the Lawson home at North Head.

THE BRITISH GOLFERS.

Desiring to show its appreciation for the leading golf professionals of Great Britain, who have done so much in the way of exhibition matches, a London magazine refers to Vardon, Taylor, Braid and Ray as follows:

"We think it high time to make acknowledgment of the service that our big first four have given to the country during these three crimson years. Too old to seek the fatal glory of the field, they have nobly performed a part that is not for show, and given graciously their time and their talents, worth big money in the days of peace, to ease the ache of suffering men and aid every movement that has high humanity for its purpose. Many thousands of pounds have accrued to the Red Cross and other admirable agencies at the instance of the famous four, and we feel that gratitude is due to them from every golfer in the kingdom for the lead they have given to lovers of the ancient game."

HE HAD IT ON JOB.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown decided to have a spin in their new motor car, they had proceeded just three miles when the car broke down and refused to restart. Mr. Brown got out to make a general inspection of the working parts, which needless to say, he knew nothing about. He had been underneath the car for some considerable time, and had done little toward repairing except using bad language, when his wife intervened.

"Now, John," she said, "I won't have you using such language. Have patience, like Job."

"Job be hanged!" replied John, testily. "Job never had his nose fast in a cogwheel!"



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Battle Stories From the West Front

THE STICKERS

"To be perfectly frank," said a young wounded officer who lay in a London hospital, "I am very glad to have some one to talk to. When I came off the boat I did a foolish thing. As you see I've been pretty well messed up by a shell. Well, I thought it would vex my people terribly if they saw me in this condition, so I thought it would be better to stay in London rather than go North where they would be visiting me every other day and worrying over me. Of course, the thing washed out at once, for they all came down in a body and stayed in London for a bit. I thought I could put up enough camouflage to make them think I was lightly damaged and fend them off till I got up to scratch again. Now they've gone back I feel rather lost."

"If you want me to tell you anything about fighting I shall have to think for months—back to the show in November. This lot I've got is my 'old' 'Blighty' and the funny thing about it is that it came right bang in the middle of an extraordinary quiet time. We were hanging on to a bit of the line, not fighting much, in fact none at all—just digging like blazes and wiring, consolidating our position generally. We sometimes had the excitement of a German raid or getting mixed up with the Germans when patrolling No-Man's-Land, but that's pretty much in the day's work and nothing out of the ordinary. In a way, these encounters are a measure of the comparative abilities of our men and the German soldiers. Fritz cannot touch our men at any time, least of all in these encounters when personal and individual initiative counts most. Our boys always come out on top and usually bring in a German or so just to prove the fact. I often say that my own men were the finest in France, but then I suppose that most officers have the same opinion of their lot."

The Men Who Stick It

"There are times when most fellows who are living in the trenches over there cannot help getting sick of it all, the mud, the discomfort, the uncertainty. I take it that I'm pretty average among officers with about two years of scrapping. Sometimes the long haul for home and the comfort of it get so much for me—I want to have my feet on the fender before a cheery fire, talk to my mother, and feel that there is nothing facing me in the morning but a quiet time. When these moods came on to me, I used to get out of my funk-hole and stroll along the trenches to talk to my men. I used to simply say, 'Hullo, So-and-so. How goes it?' and invariably the reply was indomitably cheery. I would give our prize jester a chance, an opening to chaff me. He always played up. I always came back from my round with the feeling that I was ungrateful beast, that I wasn't worthy of the men I had charge of."

"I don't think the men ever realized what they did for me. They simply played the game naturally without any pretending. I think my men liked me; at any rate, I've had more kindness from them under the quiet unpleasant conditions of the trenches than I've ever had from anyone except perhaps my mother. And it never varied, this kindness and consideration, it was always the same ready willingness to

help. What could one do for men like that, except value them highly? There they were, living and working under conditions nothing short of damnable—in spite of all that can be done to make things better—in the mud and slosh, seldom dry of clothing, under shell-fire, gas, machine-gun fire, every damn thing to lower their spirits and they never wavered for a moment—not a single moment!

"Remember this, I am not handing out bouquets to my chaps exclusively. From what I've heard from other officers of the thinking sort my case is pretty general along the line. You have to think of that long line, stretching to hundreds of miles, with millions of British soldiers along it—and I'll bet that there's not an officer who doesn't think exactly the same of his men as I do of mine."

The Home Front

"I should be inclined to laugh, if it were not so serious, when I think of some people at home and compare them with the men at the front. I am ready to admit that the people at home have backed us up admirably with turning out our supplies, but there are certain sections of the population who appear to have got the wind up as my fellows would say. These folk are inclined to grouse about the shortage of food—I take it there's a definite shortage—and to fancy they are faced with starvation. There are some, again, who think the Germans are going to break through our line sometime soon, that there's going to be such a frightful burst-up, that the war is going to finish quite on the wrong side. These folk have never lost the scare-feeling that the Germans are invincible, that they can do whatever they make up their minds to do."

"I wish I could take some of these people with the sinking stomachs and plank them in a safe place where they could watch my chaps sticking it. They wouldn't worry about any German offensive, for one thing, and they would feel ashamed at their grouching about food for another. I'm not denying that the Germans may come back to us in great weight and give us a tough time for a bit, but I've seen the Germans over two years, and I've seen the British soldier for the same time. It will certainly be a tough time for us in the trenches, but I haven't the slightest fear that our men will break. I know them too well for that. And what sort of a time do you think it's going to be for the Germans?"

"When you boil the whole situation down to its essence, the thing that comes out is not the staying power of the fighting man. It is the staying power of the folks at home. The men in the trenches have never let their folks down and, if you ask me, I don't think they ever will. But it's up to the folks at home to see that the simple soldier is not worried about his home affairs. He won't fight with any concentration if he is perpetually thinking that his wife and kids are starving. We know darned well that the German people two years ago were at the same stage as we are now, and it's only at the present time they show signs of beginning to crack-up."

"Take it that the Germans do get up a big offensive, and take what is almost a moral certainty—that it washes out, comes to nothing, like Verdun or Ypres. The Germans won't have done anything to hurt the

CANADIANS HOPE TO FIGHT BESIDE AMERICAN ARMY

Enemy Hates Men from Dominion Worst of All Allied Soldiers.

Numberless stories are told illustrative of the barbarism of the Germans. Most of them are charged against the Prussians, a few to the Bavarians and practically none to Saxons. The inference of one who hears these narratives first hand must be that the Germans will resort to any device or inhuman practice to kill their enemies and the inevitable deduction is that the feeling of the allied soldiers toward their foes has changed very materially since the struggle began.

Charity on the battlefields is not so common as when the assumption of the English and French warriors was that the Germans would manifest some semblance of civility even amid the shambles of the reddened fields.

Sir A. Yapp the other day told how the Germans in retreat had left a piano filled with explosives in such a way that when a certain key was struck the instrument and the house which contained it would be destroyed. An officer in a house recently used by the Germans was about to strike a chord on the piano when a superior warned him. The superior had had more experience with the Germans than the junior officer.

Bombs Hidden Everywhere.

Bombs frequently are found in abandoned dugouts so placed that a foot-fall will explode them. Explosives also are found in such a position that the touch of a spade will cause a terrific

explosion and much loss of life. Traps of the most fiendish kind constantly are discovered in the land over which the Huns have retreated. Many of them are not discovered until too late.

The Prussians is the arch foe of the Allies. He is bitterly hated. The Saxons, judging from the stories told by dozens of soldiers fresh from the first line trenches, also dislike the Prussians and frequently give a signal to the English or French soldiers indicating where the Prussians are to be found. A wounded Canadian officer now on his way to Alberta told the following incident:

"We were starting to shell a trench one afternoon when some of the Saxons directly opposite called out: 'Why don't you wait till six o'clock when the Prussians arrive to replace us?' The Saxons speak perfect English. They say always, in fact, that they are Saxons just like us and don't hate us. They say also that they don't like the war, but were forced to fight. We asked them if they were on the level about the Prussians coming at six, and they said they were. At six we got a signal which was understood and we began the worst barrage we had used in months. We later went over the top and found the trenches filled with dead, and they were all Prussians."

Saxons Hope For Defeat.

"I had a Saxon prisoner in my charge all one day. He was a college professor, and he said he didn't like to fight because he knew the cause of the Central Powers was wrong. He also said that the Saxons believe that Germany will be worse off if she wins or gets a draw than if she loses she may get some sympathy but otherwise none. They know just what America is doing and they say—or at least the Saxons said—that it will be all off with them when the Americans get on the line."

"However the Saxons are not all bad. A dozen times while we were all opposite them we received word to this effect: 'We will bring over your dead and wounded if you will do the same with ours.' And we took them at their word and there was never a shot fired. But with the Prussians—or the Bavarians either—their word isn't worth the breath that utters it. They will ask for a truce for a few minutes and then shoot you in the back. They will cry 'kamarade' and give up if they are outmatched, or if they see a chance, will turn on you and commit murder. The Saxons say German's penalty will not be paid at the peace settlement but after the war, paid by the people who are being branded all over the world as assassins and war-breakers, and I guess they are quite right."

Canadians Worst Hated.

The Germans hate the Canadians worst of all the Allies. They give no quarter to them. Incidentally the Canadians ask no quarter and expect none. The Australians are vigorously hated, as are also the English, but not so venomously as the others. The French are looked upon in a more friendly or less hostile way, it is said, and the Americans will be hated most of all for the reason that the Germans look upon them as the weight that had broken on the camel's back—the Huns'—back.

The tales of the battle field, as heard here from soldiers who have been at the front since the first guns were fired, are thrilling and harrowing. The Canadians have laurels of which every Canadian here and at home may well be proud. They never surrender. It is a matter of record that at the last battle of Ypres perhaps next to the Marne, the critical battle of the war, two Canadians were surrounded

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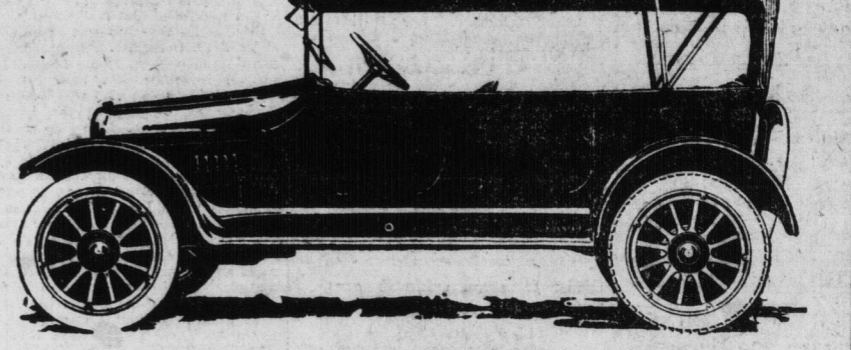
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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

BANK DOOR FOUND OPEN. The main door of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was found unlocked last night at eleven o'clock by the officer on the King street beat. It was later secured.

PERFORMANCE REPEATED.

The physical exhibition which was repeated at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was attended by a large number of people who thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

MAY BE APPOINTED.

Lieut. Orlando Parley and D. McKenzie, who were attached to the 62nd detachment West Side, will act as conducting officers to an overseas draft. On their arrival at England, they may be appointed to the expeditionary force.

AFTER DAMAGES.

A writ has been issued for an action in the supreme court for \$5,000 damages against the Foster Bellows Engineering Co., by F. W. Fulton, of Adelaide street, who was injured when a C. G. R. locomotive struck a conveyor section on which Mr. Fulton was working.

ASKS FOR ADDRESS.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a request from Miss Sadie Smith, Cliff House, Winthrop Highlands, Winthrop, Mass., for the address of C. Alexander Hewitt, who formerly lived at 81 Leinster street, but is now in khaki. Any person who can supply this information will please communicate with the mayor.

LIEUT. TAYLOR WOUNDED.

Word was received by Mrs. W. R. Avery, mother of Lieut. Gordon Winslow Taylor, who was previously reported missing March 13th instant, stating that he was officially reported admitted to the 5th British Red Cross Hospital at Wimereux, France, on March 15th, with contusion and wounds.

LOOKING FOR GIRL.

The police department have been advised to apprehend a girl about fifteen years of age who left her home in Bathurst, N. B. When she disappeared she wore a white sweater coat with three or four blue letters on it and had on tan boots with black rubbers. The girl has light hair and stands about five foot. It is thought that she made her way to St. John from Moncton.

PTE. L. P. BREEN KILLED.

Mrs. John Breen, 683 Main street, has received the sad news that her son, Leonard P. Breen, is officially reported killed in action, November 6, 1917. Previous to enlisting he was employed with C. H. Jackson, King square.

THE BREEN'S BROTHER, ALBERT, who had also been employed at C. H. Jackson's, was killed at the Battle of the Somme. The mother of these two brave boys was formerly Miss Helen Purdie, of Sussex.

GIVEN SEND OFF.

Nursing Sisters Lillian Greogory, Elsie Hatheway and Lillian McAlpine, C. A. M. C., left today to take up their duties at another station. The St. John nurses, who joined a party of Red Cross and V. A. D. nurses, who are on route east, were given a hearty sendoff at the station by the local Red Cross. The nurses were presented with bouquets of flowers. Miss Gregory is a daughter of A. C. Gregory, Lancaster Heights; Miss Hatheway is a daughter of Mrs. A. M. Rowan; Miss McAlpine belongs to Gagetown.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES.

Prices of market commodities this week are as follows: Potatoes 40 cents a peck; carrots, 35 cents; parsley, 40 cents; cooking apples, 40 cents; and eating apples 60 cents. Cabbage and onions are five cents a pound; lettuce ten cents a head; celery 15 and 20 cents; cranberries, 25 cents a quart. Mutton is 25 to 30 cents a pound; lamb, 25 to 35 cents; pork, 32 to 35 cents; beef, 15 to 35 cents; steak, 30 to 35 cents; turkey 40 cents and fowl 50 cents. Butter is 48 and 50 cents a pound; fresh laid eggs 55 cents, and case eggs 50 cents a dozen.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

A large congregation was present at the mission held in the St. Mary's church last evening. The preacher, Rev. R. Taylor McKim took as his text, "You Cannot be My Disciple." Miss Gusse Lane was heard in a beautiful solo entitled "Anywhere With Jesus." The meetings will be continued all next week and song service commences at 7:45 o'clock. There was a very large attendance at the revival service in Portland St. Methodist church last evening. It was young people's night and the sermon preached by Rev. Neil McLaughlin was forcible and most interesting and at the close many young people came forward and made the decision.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

In the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown, argument was heard and judgment reserved in the cases of the King vs. Robert J. Ritchie, ex parte Galbraith, and the King vs. Robert J. Ritchie ex parte Kelly. These cases were brought before His Honor on certiorari, counsel for the defendants claiming that the police magistrate had exceeded his jurisdiction in imposing a penalty of \$200 on the charge of having imported liquor into the province. The defendant's counsel contended that the penalty of the first offence of importation is "not less than \$100," and the words "not less" could not be construed to mean more than \$100. Both defendants had been previously convicted by the magistrate on charges of having the same liquor, which they were charged with importing in their possession other than in their private residences. At the hearing Dr. W. Wallace, K.C., appeared in behalf of the Attorney-General to oppose the application and the police magistrate was also present in support of his finding. W. M. Ryan appeared on behalf of Galbraith and George H. V. Feltus on behalf of Kelly.

RETURNED MEN WELCOMED HOME LAST EVENING

Large Party Greeted with Cheers at Union Depot — Address of Welcome by the Mayor — Detachment of English Regulars Arrive.

"According to instruction issued to us before we leave England we are not permitted to state anything," was the substance of a statement by a Canadian officer who arrived in the city last night with a party of returned men. The officer spoken to by The Standard is a returned man, and went overseas recently with a party of draftees to reinforce the Canadian army. Lieut. Col. Harris of the Royal Bank, who was expected home last evening, did not arrive.

At the depot the men were met by the reception committee and a large number of citizens, who cheered the boys as they alighted from the train. Mayor Hayes extended the welcome hand on behalf of the city. Owing to the lateness of the train the 1st Depot Battalion Band was unable to be present as it was intended.

Major F. F. May, who recently left St. John with a party of reinforcements from the Depot Battalion, was in the party, as were also Lieuts. W. Brooke, C. K. Cunard, McKinney and Frank Groves.

There also arrived in St. John last evening a party of Imperial soldiers who will remain in St. John for eight days, after which they will proceed to Bermuda for garrison duty. Lieut. G. O. Brown, a Canadian officer, who enlisted in a western unit, is in charge of the men. In conversation with a Standard representative last night at the Victoria Hotel, the officer stated that he found the members of the detachment a "fine body of boys and as nice as he wanted to meet." They are all members of the East Yorkshire Regiment, one of the noted English regiments.

Referring to conditions in England at the present time, and particularly the food, the officer said that he managed to get enough to eat, although the country was obliged to follow the dictations of the war cards.

There are twenty-one in the party for the south. Upon their arrival in the city they were given a hearty supper at the discharge depot. After partaking of a splendid meal the men stood up and gave three hearty cheers for the sergeant cook.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, furnished The Standard with a complete list of the men who arrived. Major Smith, the officer commanding the discharge depot, told The Standard last night that the men would be boarded this morning and as many as possible sent to their home on the noon train.

The list follows: St. John:— Major F. F. May, Union street. Lieut. W. Brooke, St. John. Lieut. C. K. Cunard, St. John. Lieut. McKinney, 116 Ludlow street. Lieut. Frank Groves, 172 Wentworth street. J. Kerr, 74 Camden street. W. Montford, 115 Queen street. E. Taylor, 65 Eria street. G. Young, Bryant's Corner. C. Coram, 177 Winslow street. M. Downes, 69 Broad View Avenue. H. Ferris, Milford, N. B. E. Hillier, Marsh Bridge. Fredericton:— E. Bonner, Victoria Mills. T. Harrison, Marysville. C. Bennett, Port Elgin. C. Stoddard, 37 Fleet street. J. Hanlon, 212 Boltsford street. W. Taylor, C. R. storekeeper. W. Astles, Bridgetown. W. Bray, Harcourt. H. Stevens, Rosevale. P. Chamberland, Grand Falls. A. Gough, Millville. H. Kelley, Oromocto. C. Label, McGiverny Junction. J. McLeod, Grand River. P. E. I. G. Mellish, Pine Glen. A. W. Paul, Beaumont. C. Peck, Forest City. R. Richards, 24 Pelletier street, Norwood Grove, Man. T. Lahey, 1524 2nd Ave West, Prince Albert, Sask.

Following men no Canadian address: J. Arenal, E. A. Belliveau, H. Breen, H. W. Brown, 42 Forest street; W. Casey, M. H. Chaffey, J. F. Dawson, E. Dawse, J. A. Drapper, A. Duke, J. Gayne, D. McArthur Hill, J. McArthur, W. E. Melanson, J. R. McDonald, J. Oake, C. Sutherland, R. Thibideau, A. G. Thompson.

Following men on furlough: R. Staplefort, Sussex, N. B. E. Murray, 255 Brussel street, St. John. J. Bramble, no address.

DEPOT BATTALION MAY GO TO SUMMER CAMP AT SUSSEX

Stated That at Least Five Hundred Men Will Be Under Canvas — Not Mentioned When They Will Leave St. John.

It is stated that the 1st Depot Battalion will go into camp at Sussex this summer. Although this statement was not made to the press, yet it comes from an official high in military matters. Just when the unit will take up summer quarters it is not known, but it is hinted that a considerable part of the summer will be spent under canvas in the agricultural town. Owing to the need of reinforcements at the front it is impossible to state just how many men will be in barracks when the men pack for Sussex, but it is safe to say that at least 500 men will go to summer camp. Owing to the three

THE TRIANGLE CLUB ENTERTAINED MANY MEN LAST EVENING

Soldiers Enjoyed Programmes at King Square Club and Depot Barracks—Five Hundred Men at New Quarters in Exhibition Building.

Some weeks ago the Military Y. M. C. A. requested the assistance of the Women's Auxiliary and the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. in fitting up the Red Triangle room at the Exhibition building for the use of the men of the Depot Battalion. During the last week these ladies have been scouring the city for furniture for this purpose. The room itself had little to commend it, but under the skillful touch of the ladies it has been completely transformed. The walls are artistically decorated with flags and pictures, the points have been neatly covered with bunting and the room is complete with comfortable furniture which will prove a blessing to any men quartered there.

Last evening the formal opening took place and the whole evening's programme was considered one of the most successful of any yet held in the various Red Triangle centres. His Worship Mayor Hayes presided and on the platform with him were Col. J. L. McAvity, O. C. of the Depot Battalion; A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong, S. H. Mayo and J. K. Percy. Regret was expressed that it had been impossible for Gen. MacDonnell to be present. The Depot Battalion Band was present and assisted largely in the success of the evening. In all about 500 men were present.

Mayor Hayes in the opening address spoke of the work being done at the various Y. M. C. A. centres, and said that he was delighted to know that the work was being further extended among the men of the Depot Battalion.

Col. McAvity in a few words briefly traced the glorious history of the famous "Fighting 38th," and expressed his belief that these drafts will prove to have men of the same calibre.

A. S. McAllister spoke on behalf of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. In a few stirring words he told of the work of the association among the soldiers from the time they join the army until they return to civilian life. Other items on the programme included songs, by Mrs. M. Long, Miss McColgan, Miss Louise Knight and Miss Melick; readings, Miss Jean Teed, Miss Pearce; violin selection, Miss W. Dunlop; banjo solo, C. A. Davidson. After the programme refreshments were served by a joint committee from the Young Ladies' League and the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. with Mrs. T. H. Somerville and Mrs. S. K. Smith as convenors. The gathering broke up after the National Anthem and three cheers for the ladies.

At King Square Club. At the Red Triangle Club, King Square, last evening an enjoyable entertainment was given under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E. R. Skinner acted as chairman. The programme followed: Solo, Miss Travers; Miss McInerney and R. Carson; banjo and ukulele, Massie and Boyd; selection on bells, Mr. Bagnell; banjo duet, Messrs. Massie and Boyd; banjo and mandolin, Messrs. Boyd and Bagnell; comedy sketch, Robt. Reid. There was also hearty chorus singing. Refreshments were served.

MERCHANT WOULD FAVOR A CHANGE IN SHIPPING ACT

Would Like Amendment Which Would Provide for Acceptance of Lloyd's Inspection Certificate for Ships in Freight Carrying Trade.

At the pilotage enquiry yesterday afternoon chairman Robb asked J. Willard Smith if he would favor a change in the Canada Shipping Act which would provide for the acceptance of Lloyd's inspection certificate for ships engaged in the freight carrying trade and Mr. Smith expressed himself in favor of such an amendment to the Act. It was pointed out that the Act which requires an inspection by the officials of the Marine Department for all vessels under Canadian register works a hardship and keeps many ships that would otherwise be registered here under foreign register, and in case of a steamer now in port was cited to show the way this regulation penalizes Canadian registered vessels. This steamer passed the Lloyd's inspection which is accepted by the British Board of Trade for all vessels in the freight trade and sailed for this country. In the meantime a change of ownership had taken place and the principal owner who is a Canadian had her registered name changed. Now before she can sail from here she must be inspected by the Canadian officials and lose valuable time and be put to considerable expense.

Counties which have yet to contribute their full quota of men by virtue of the military service act, this number may be supplemented to a large extent. No official announcement or estimation is available as to the probable number to go into camp. If the Depot Battalion leaves the city during the major part of the summer the citizens will be denied the privilege of hearing the splendid musical organization on the square. It is safe to say that at least 500 men will go to summer camp. Owing to the three

THE CHATHAM PIONEER SCOUT CADET CORPS

Important Organization Completed Which Embraces Scouts as Well as Cadets—Inspector Black Says Cadet Movement is Progressing.

The Cadet movement has had quite another live and important organization completed at Chatham, N. B., which under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Wylie as chaplain and Captain J. A. MacKenzie a qualified military officer as instructor, an innovation which really embraces scouts as well as cadets has consummated in application being made to Ottawa for sanction of the formation of a Cadet Corps to be designated, The Chatham Pioneer Scout Cadet Corps. Such an application is one that the present Maritime Inspector of cadets has ever been in favor of bringing about between the two kindred and what should be closely allied organizations with a view to the more harmonious and united efforts of all who have the interest and welfare of the boys at heart being cemented with greater fraternal bonds, and elimination of what may sometimes unconsciously and unwisely creep in between rival institutions although similarly having the same object in view, mental, moral, physical an intellectual training of the youth of our great Dominion as the stepping stone and foundation of a bigger, greater and better equipped citizen democracy which it is sincerely hoped will be one result of the great crisis at present hanging in the balance.

"On the very principle of British fair play and true democracy can only our Empire and Dominion be properly built up with equal opportunities and privileges to all. The old saying 'United we stand, divided we fall' is perhaps truer today than ever in the history of the world. This new development which continues to prove the greatest boon to the future success of our boys movement Dominion wide and well might the suggestion of a conference at an early date be considered by those interested in this great work who all views and opinions might be expressed and as a result a get ready campaign for uniting ourselves and the boys more than ever in the prime object and principles of scout and cadet military training."

The question of universal training in all our public schools and colleges is a matter of vital importance to the future maintenance of Canada as well as our Empire as a whole. In addition to this the Inspector has been visiting many of the Cadet Corps in the province and also three recently organized in St. John where unfortunately many unfavorable conditions exist. He reports the greatest enthusiasm and interest among the greater number. In some cases slightly conduct of the work may directly exist because, as it would appear to the Inspector some of the principals have not been not fully realized the incentive to activity of the training and moulding of the boys character; beside the improvement in manner, carriage and general mental, moral and physical development which all boys properly administered produce.

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There is no room for the commonplace in the world of Art, whether in Music, Literature, Painting, or in the Art of Mode. Every creation by one worthy of the name of Artist must achieve distinction, charm, style—personality. The well dressed woman seeks these qualities—She doesn't choose a Suit or Coat or Hat merely because it is a seasonable wrap, or the fad of the moment, but because it is in every sense of the word a decoration. In the DYKEMAN'S SHOW ROOMS the most exclusive styles Creators of New York are represented. There are also made beautiful Suits and Coat models originating from our own Canadian designers, each attaining that something different—avoiding the commonplace.

NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

The members of Commercial Travelers' Association are requested to attend a social meeting at the Elk's Club on Saturday, 23rd inst. at 8 p.m. The evening's individual invitations and explanations will be made at the meeting.

A big seven-reel programme today and Saturday at the Nickel, featuring William Russell and Helen Holmes.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED.

Moncton, March 21st. The Snow Blockade on the Prince Edward Island Railway has now been raised. The Train service has been resumed.

Special Easter DOLL SALE A Big Bargain Week Many a kiddie is just longing for a new supply of Dolls, and you will never have a better opportunity to gladden the hearts of the little ones than this MAMMOTH SALE OF DRESSED DOLLS presents, for One Week Only during which WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS will be the rule. Come and bring the children with you—Come early while the variety is at its best. You'll be surprised at the range of sizes, at the many dress styles which vary from the neat, simple effects to the more elaborate creations. JUST LOOK AT THESE VALUES. Regular Prices:—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each. Special Prices:—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c, \$1.10, \$1.50 each. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS HOLD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY Beginning Saturday, March 23rd. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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Easter Lumber

Beautiful Styles

Portraying the Latest Millinery Fashions



For Easter, of course, you desire a new Hat, and in the most becoming style, therefore allow us to suggest your inspection of our large showing, which embraces every style tendency of this Spring Season.

During February four of our Designers spent two weeks visiting the leading Fashion Centres, This, with our large staff of milliners being kept in daily touch with New York Styles through the "Styletter Service," and our Buyer having been very successful in assembling a most wonderful stock, probably every lady who views this remarkable showing will find the Hat, exclusive and individual, most becoming to her.

Model Hats

See our large number of late importations received during this last week from Gage, Fisk and others. Every week we receive Models from Gage that we have the exclusive selling rights of in St. John.

Trimmed Hats

In all the newest and smartest styles, colors and color combinations with the most approved trimming effects. From now until Easter Sunday we will give surprising values at \$3, \$5 and \$7.

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An endless variety, including every wanted style. See our banded Sailors, the showing of which is most complete. Many novelty effects just received from New York. Prices most temptingly low.

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Make it a rule to read our three regular advertisements, which appear daily throughout the year, as they announce the arrival in St. John of the Newest of the New in Millinery.

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"What's What" In Correct Spring Clothes FOR MEN

Fashions are so definitely influenced by current events that it was only natural that the military note should stand high in fashion details for men. This trend became so pronounced in its ornamental and embellishments of belts, inverted pleats, fanciful pocket designing, etc., that it produced an alarming consumption of fabrics so precious at this time in the national scheme of wool conservation.

The Economy Board of the National Defense Committee have found necessary to curb this tendency with stringent mandates to the clothing manufacturers and designers for the elimination of all fashion details that require an unnecessary employment of fabrics.

The edict has gone forth and all the clothing associations, both retail and wholesale, have complied with the order thereby introducing for spring and summer a conspicuous moderation in fashion details. Belts on both suits and overcoats are absolutely taboo. Likewise box pleats, inverted pleats, flaps on vests, pocket decorations requiring extra material also cut ornamentation which contribute to the wastage of cloth.

At first thought one might think that this order will rob men's fashions of all character and distinctiveness but an observation of the styles already shown for the season will immediately impress you with the clever resourcefulness and versatility of those who design the clothing fashions.

There have been evolved beautifully artistic lines in modelling in both the suits and overcoats that express class, individuality and refinement. As a compromise to the elimination of pocket flaps we see smart looking crescent shaped pockets and slash pockets. These are set out with a touch of piping that adds a smart note of styling.

The models in suits are still suggestive of the military, but rather in the form tracing lines than in decorative details. This is accomplished by a widening of the shoulders and a military blouse effect without, however, the employment of padding. Also emphasizing the seams develops this military aspect to the styles.

Double-breasted suits will be extremely popular this spring and exceedingly smart lines in the modelling are introduced to make them so. These coats emphasize the military details referred to in the paragraph above. Either piped crescent pockets or slash pockets are evident in almost all these double-breasted suits. There will be some button ornamentation but less than heretofore which will be especially noticeable by the fewer button effects found on sleeves. Since flap pockets come under the embargo, of course, there will be no button treatments on flaps but a few models treat the button and pocket button hole without the flap.

Single-breasted suits are shown in many. None of these garments show full of box backs, nearly all reflect the semi-form tracing lines with straight fronts, high chest and slightly wider shoulders. Two breast and two side pockets are shown on almost all these Spring suits. Few of the coats show vents.

The popular materials are woads, chevots, cassimeres, tweeds, Scotchies and novelty weaves and mixtures. Among these novelty effects the most popular are light weight whippoorwill, flannels, iridescent, gabardines and coverts.

There really is no definite class of pattern effects that is given greater prominence than others in the pre-

scribed vogue. Checks, overplaids, self-stripes, shadow stripes, pin checks, interwoven mixtures and narrow stripes of the chalk line and pencil line variety are the most evident. The color edicts, as well, offer great latitude for the expression of personal preference. Colors which are displayed the more prominently are browns and greens in various tones, grays, mauve, plum, purple, myrtle, mauve and blue are all represented in the variety of pattern effects and combinations of these colors constitute the mixed patterns. Sprinklings of red and green are popular as the outstanding colors in the schemes that involve a number of colors on a dark foundation tone.

Vests are nearly all single-breasted

THE HOME COMFORTABLE

More and more is the fact being brought home to us that the home is the setting for the play of life. Particularly, now, that women are so universally leading the workaday life, done all day, to war charities and suffrage meetings, the sweet atmosphere of home is more poignantly dear to them than ever before,—they have their men folk's viewpoint, intensified by their own creative instinct. Home making is the thing, and at this particular season there are two paramount thoughts one should hold in mind—restfulness and spaciousness. Cool vistas, calm the tired business woman, and it takes but a good eye and clever arrangement to effect a restful whole. Open windows and spring sunlight have a way of making winter upholstery look fairly wheezy and out of humor. Putting one's domicile into the mood of summer sounds like a gigantic task, but in reality the doing is easy. A new bird cage, the porch furniture re-enameled, a bed of iris, a morning-glory trained over a window—any one of these is apt to change the family's humor of a fine warm morning.

Many of us will forsake the pleasures of summering this year to pursue the course of our newly acquired and vastly becoming state of "romance of affairs." A great many more of us will remain in our town houses because commutation is expensive, and so many of our friends are staying in the city. That leaves the great majority of us, who will stay at home because it is absolutely necessary! Let us then turn to flowered crotches and cheerful china, cooling and comforting touches to help through the summer months.

Attention to detail in lighting goes a long way toward helping in the home-making problem. Lamps shaded in cool greens and pale yellows are preferable to the tasseled and two-tone shades we use in more formal seasons. Side lights should be used almost exclusively, and shielded in colors harmonizing with the furnishings. What could be prettier, at the end of the long hall with its glistening floors, than a lacquered table holding a bowl of flowers and a lamp, the parchment shade glowing softly pink in cherry blossoms?

For the living room, which must be lived in all summer, colors for the furniture should by all means be used, because it is a change, and also saves the upholstery from the merciless sun's rays and from dust. Covers of two-toned blue striped denim are fadeless and refreshing. A linen rug in the same shades of blue and light shades

and many of them are unlined. The collarless vests are most in vogue and there are no flaps on the pockets. Trousers are about the same as heretofore in width, length and fullness. Fewer cuffs are shown on trousers as a move toward cloth conservation.

Mid-summer suits are shown mostly in cool cloths and other novelty patterned weaves that are washable yet look like the woolen fabrics. Homespuns, crashes and flannels are also popular and next to these come the Palm Beach Cloths and silk textures. Many of these suits are made with vests now so as to influence men to wear these earlier in the season thereby promoting the cotton mixture fabrics for preference over the wool-

en textures. This not only is toward wool conservation but likewise encourages economy because these suits are much more inexpensive than the woolen garments.

These suits are nearly all made single-breasted with the same restrictions as to belts, etc., as are advocated on the woolen suits. There will also be an absence of belts of the same materials on trousers, a vogue which started to assume some prominence last summer.

Spring Overcoats will be mostly form-fitted, flare skirt style and Chesterfield shapes. In nearly all these models the skirts are fuller and a trifle longer than heretofore. Some show patch pockets.

THE PROPER SPRING HAT

There are but few new notes in men's headwear for Spring and Summer. But slight variation in proportion of brim and crown are shown in both soft and stiff hats. By far the most striking effects are seen in the scratch finish soft hats with dashing shaping of the brims that in many cases develop a very debonaire jauntiness to the man's appearance. These hats are in various shades of solid colors and mixtures of two-tones or rainbow colors. The variety is about evenly divided between the raw edge sort and the braid bound styles. Where the latter are seen the trimming effect is usually in a contrasting shade to the foundation color, bands follow the same scheme. Some have the bow at the side and others show the bow at the center of the back. Light weight velours of the silky variety are also shown for early Spring wear, these mostly in the finer imported grades of French, Italian and Belgian production. These are fine fawn, pearl gray, golden brown, chocolate, oxford and mixed effects.

Smooth finish soft hats are also shown, these largely in solid tone of the shades that have prevailed in recent seasons. Trimming effects on these are of the same schemes as described above with reference to the scratch finish hats. Telescope shapes are not nearly as popular as they were previous to the European war as since that time the military influence has promoted the trooper, alpine, sombrero and regulation army shapes. Brims are wider and crowns slightly higher and more rounded to attain the army effect.

Derbies show almost imperceptible departures and these only in variation of brim and crown proportions. Black is of course, the predominant shade, though this Spring will show more dark brown, tan, oxford and pearl stiff hats than have appeared in many seasons.



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For the complete comfort and satisfaction of our trade, we make a specialty of making any garment, strictly according to the selection of style you wish.

We also carry an assortment of Ready-to-Wear suits, and coats in a variety of designs, and we wish to say that if you would like to have your garments made from your own goods, we shall be pleased to give you the best satisfaction; although we are in a position to give you a splendid assortment to select from, of our own stock. We assure you of better value for your money here than elsewhere. Call and see for yourself.

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Proper Furnishings for Men

The in no indication in the advance haberdashery styles for men of sobriety or color moderation that might naturally be expected in war times or in the face of the scarcity of imported dyes. Thanks to advances provisions of the manufacturers and the ingenuity of our American chemists in adapting themselves to conditions and developing domestic dyes of satisfying efficiency we find no moderation of high and attractive coloring in the haberdashery display for Spring and Summer. The designers of neckwear, shirts and hosiery have been particularly brilliant in supplying us with attractive color effects and radiant patterns so that the morale of the country toward a cheerful aspect can be carried out in apparel at least as it should be in all things influencing the good spirits of the people.

Shirts.

The shirt fabrics that are most profusely presented in the early displays are largely the texture of previous seasons excepting that there is a strong introduction of Japanese weaves in crepes in both cotton and silk texture. The finer silks, however, are those that promise the most favor in as much as they are more strongly in color and pattern treatments. Aside from these there will be the usual percales, chevils, madras, mercerized effects, silk and linen mixtures, satin stripes, tub silks, pure silks, crepe de chine, peau di crepes, broadcloth silks and jersey knit silks. While stripes predominate in the higher priced lines there are considerable floral and conventional treatments shown in the lower priced shirts as well as the striped effects. A very prominent note in the shirts shown is a strong display of solid color shirts. These are in pink, light blue, Nile green, khaki and lavender. As the season advances toward the cutting period many of the silk shirts will be shown with soft collars of the same pattern as the body cloth. Some of these are attached and others detached. For early Spring this tendency will have advance indication in some of the stiff shirts having detached collars of fancy patterning like the body scheme. There are no special colors emphasized in shirts as the present productions follow the entire gamut of the spectrum in color combinations.

Neckwear

Besides the very fine production of American silks now employed in our neckwear the fine Swiss, Jap and Italian silks are chiefly used in cravats that the American wears today. This diversity of sources lends us a variety of pattern and texture scheming that offers great scope of selection to the dresser of exacting preferences. Accordingly we see in the Spring neckwear many new ideas in patterning covering diagonal stripes of all degrees in widths, astonishingly attractive floral effects and unique conventional and figure designs. Persian and Oriental effects are also very popular, and as the season advances there will be seen many foulard treatments to be worn by the summer outing man. These later are shown by large all-over flower effects, big block, square dot and triangle figures and also in small polka dots and diminu-

five flowers. The four in hand and large open-end cravats are by far the most popular shapes. Bow ties and winders will be worn somewhat during the heated period, but at no time with the popularity of the larger shapes. All colors and combinations are shown.

Hosiery.

Solid colors in hosiery are more widely advocated than any other sort though there will be seen in the higher priced lines many checked effects both in self treatments and contrasting tones. In all of these schemes there are many new shades advanced; these, however, are merely new pastel tones of the colors of past seasons. Champagne, khaki, mustard, sand color, covert burgundy, amethyst, emerald green, Nile green, apple green, red, garnet, lavender, purple, blue, tan and brown, in various shapes are the principal colors. Black hose, white hose and pearl gray will also be much worn by those who prefer the more quiet effects.

Gloves.

The American gentlemen is becoming more and more impressed with the refinement of dressing the hand as a matter of style. This tendency has made the glove as popular in the springtime as in the winter when the glove is used more as a matter of comfort. Despite the increased cost of gloves we find them more widely purchased than ever. For early Spring the popular effects will be suede, mocha, buck and washable capes in a variety of gray, tan and brown tones shades. Just as soon as more moderate weather is indicated the silk and chambray gloves will have their call. The silk gloves are shown in the same shades as noted above with the additional effects of champagne, burgundy and dark brown.

Cases.

Malacca, bamboo and many other novelty wood effects are now popular in walking sticks. For pedestrian wear the shepherd crooks and straight sticks are the most likeable shapes while for evening clothes the perfectly straight cane without any handle is the thing. These latter

have merely a silver or gold knob or cap as ornamentation. Trimmings on all canes are more subdued in treatment than heretofore. Where metal trimmings are employed at all it is usually just a band around or a simple cap at the extension of the crook.

Collars.

Wing shaped collars are being worn but little for spring and summer wear. In truth these collars are almost exclusively worn now with evening clothes. The stiff collars for the season show the fold over shapes mostly in medium and close width of its room. Many splendid shapes are launched by the collar makers so that there is more art than ever before in the man's collars. For mid-summer and in fact throughout the Spring season soft collars are more popular than ever. Very beautiful effects have been developed in these mostly in cords, stripes of self cloth and flowered designs. The high neck shapes are more in vogue than the long wing sort.

"TRY MY PIE CRUST."

Will the sisters try my way of making pie crust? It is original, I think, as I never knew any one to make it this way, unless I had taught them. In the usual way of making pie crust sometimes it is good, sometimes not, and I got tired of that, so I take 1/2 cup melted lard, 1/4 cup sweet milk, water will do; now 2 cups or so of flour sifted 3 times with 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Stir into the liquid to make a soft dough to handle easily. If more flour is needed add it from your flour pan. Put on your pie plate your own way. I let mine hang over the edge of the plate, wetting the edge where the upper crust will come, before filling the pie; then roll out the upper crust, spread on some lard, pat it full of flour, cut holes to let out the steam, put the crust on, trim and pinch crusts together. Just before putting in the oven pour cold water over it and if a berry or apple pie tear a strip of cotton cloth 2 inches wide, wet it and put it around the pie half the width on the upper crust. Lap the end an inch or two. When you take the pie from the oven let it set and steam a few minutes and the cloth will peel off easily. If there is a spot that sticks moisten with water. Now if you will try this way you will not do any other way. It is as digestible as biscuit, not greasy, easy to roll and one is always sure. The above makes 2 pies 9 inches across. Garkins.

"Not for Consumption."

"Tommy, do you believe in consumption?" "Rot. No! I've no faith in those druggists. I always use all the old-fashioned remedies."

STYLES IN FOOTWEAR

They may be wearing 'em higher in Hawaii and Timbuctoo, but boot tops are coming down, without a doubt. Chaus. What with the government taking a hand in our footwear, we may be barefoot in Summer and ordering sabots for winter; but then we wouldn't worry over wooden shoes if we were really helping the big cause.

As a compromise between our late luxuries—leather shoes, and threatened famine, we are being offered some highly attractive Summer shoes of fabric. Of course, they have new names, but they are just as durable! Oxfords, are of course, the smartest shoes for street wear, both in colors and in white. Dark brown linen makes astonishingly stylish shoes, and with a pair of linen shoes, with soles of some of the many new preparations, we may feel loyal and well dressed at the same time.

Sports shoes of white duck or linen or pique are no longer novelties, and are so amenable to cleanings that they are a perpetual pleasure. Afternoon slippers of patent kid, bow to the edict by sponsoring a vamp of braided satin and a satin bow. Evening slippers of metal cloth are still within the law, but capricious fashions of fashion are rather tired of them, and are wearing slippers to match frocks in satin, in a silk resembling surah, and in moire.

But with all our good resolutions we will all wear leather, so long as we can get it. Mocha Brown and Black Oxfords are accepted as compliments to the uniform of blue serge to which most of us are willing slaves. Buckskin in white, combined with colored kid trim, or in all white, forms the ideal shoe from which a shapely ankle should rise. And so, back as the shop windows lure us with forbidden leathers, how can we "carry on" in our good intentions?

Delightful are the new hose in silk and wool, which come in changeable effects, or in stripes and checks. Or they may be hand knit with splendid results and in colors to tone in with one's sports clothes. With white so much in evidence for skirts, the gay note is attractively introduced in hosiery and in sweaters.

Even nines are conforming to fashion, following as the newest ones do, the Chinese fashion, of Pekin blue or black satin, they sponsor a design in embroidery and gold thread. Equal pretty ones are in the more delicate tints to follow up negligees.

WAR FRUIT CAKE.

Boil together for three minutes 1 cup of water, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup of lard, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1/4 teaspoon cinnam, 1/4 teaspoon cloves. After these ingredients have boiled the required length of time let the mass become thoroughly cold. Then add 1 cup chopped nut meats, a pinch of salt, 1 level teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little water and 2 cups of sifted flour. Beat these ingredients together with 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder. Spoon for a minute or two and then pour into a well greased cake pan and bake in slow oven for one hour. K.K.

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The fashion element that is foremost in the minds of women at this moment is the one-piece dress for spring. We are looking forward to the days when we may discard our top coats and appear in gracefully cut frocks that show no signs of hiding woollens underneath their folds. All we can do in the face of wintry winds is to look ahead and plan. But there is every help and encouragement in the shops. They are displaying as many secrets as they are hiding, and demonstrating that, whatever may be the restrictions of war and other things surrounding women's apparel, it can be curious and unceasingly beautiful just the same.

At one of the big shops on Fifth Ave., where they realized the importance of the one-piece frock they are showing a variety of the most exquisite new creations, each one of which has a distinctly new note embodied in its make-up. The general trend of these frocks show that satin will be a popular material for the early spring dress. A heavy quality of fabric is also being used, as is also a taffeta with much weight in its weaves. The woolen material that holds first place in these new gowns are the always popular serge, Jersey cloth, and a tricotine, with here and there broadcloth.

A blue serge street frock had an interesting quality of inspiring in the observer the question: "I wonder whether it is a suit or a dress?" As a matter of fact, it was a dress with the Eaton jacket so cleverly conceived and executed that it really was most bewildering. It was the shortest of short jackets, reaching scarcely five inches below the under arms. All around it was bound with a black silk braid, and from under its open front, crushing into a kirkie that pulled down over the waistline, was a waist coat of beige Rajah silk buttoned with a row of silk-covered buttons. There were cuffs of this silk—just faint suggestions of cuffs turned back over the long and tightly fitting sleeves. The skirt, which was quite scant, was pulled up on the left side, making a decided drapery just there that pulled up from the regular line of the hem, and the skirt was bound all around the lower edge with the same sort of braid that bound the perky little jacket.

Another Eaton dress of beige tricotine had rather short sleeves, possibly three-quarter length, or a trifle shorter. They hung quite straight and loose at the cuffs, which were turned back, and very loose and wide and straight. With this raintlet gloves of three-quarter length were supposed to be worn. This, it seems, will be a very smart touch on some of the Spring gowns—an arrangement whereby long gloves may be brought into prominence. Don't be discouraged when you think of the prices of the modern gloves, for there is a suede glove made in America that is really a soft and lovely thing, and which

does not cost a sum that would make it prohibitive to those who are striving to dress smartly on a small income.

Satin dresses have much to recommend them. Once they would have been considered much too extravagant for an all-day dress, but times have changed. Satin as a material is no more expensive than the modern production of wool. It is light; it is durable; it is innocuous; and the dress is distinctly feminine. Another thing—if one invests in a satin gown at this season of the year it is good for spring, worn with a bit of fur around the neck; it is comfortable for midsummer wear; and, best of all, it carries over into next winter, when, with a suggestion of chiffon tunic, it makes an informal house gown of the most satisfying variety. Products of your own, a gown with many possible uses. The satin this year is up to a high standard. The colors seem to be far better than they were a year ago. They promise a more staunch resistance to the devastating rays of the summer sun.

One day time frock of dark blue satin, while it was faithful to the tight skirt which we are doomed to wear, showed a relief in the way of a double and quite full peplum. The first tier was perhaps ten inches long and the second tier ended some ten inches below that one. It had a bodice that was plain in effect with tight sleeves and a rolling collar. Then the diversion came in the presence of a narrow vestee tucked crosswise and made of electric blue organdy.

Satin is perhaps most attractive when it is made up in black. At least, that seems to be the tendency of smart dresses in New York at present, and all the news from Paris states most clearly that black satin is all the rage there. It is used for hats and cloaks, and coats and capes, and most conspicuously of all, for dresses worn at any time between daylight and dark, and made up in any style that suits the individuality of the wearer.

A black satin dress that could be worn on the street and which would also be most effective for a house gown, was made after the example set us by the Chinese. It does not seem possible for us to get away entirely from this Oriental inspiration. We cling to it for dear life, and really there is nothing so becoming. This time the dress was of black satin, the bottom of the skirt for a matter of fifteen or more inches above the hem being embroidered in a Chinese design of narrow white braid embroidered on the satin. This embroidery was carried out in interesting panels on the loosely fitting bodice, and the sleeves, which reached no farther than a few inches below the elbows, were done in an exact imitation of the kimono sleeve, only narrower and a trifle more compact. They were lined with pure white satin, showing delightfully as the ends of the sleeves

bobbed to and fro. Another black satin dress was quilted for a trimming on the edges of overskirt, collar, and sleeves, the under skirt of the quilting being white satin to give the thing a freshness and lightness of appearance.

FASHION NOTES.

Bisque is undoubtedly a good color for blouses. Gray is becoming the most fashionable color. Ruches nowadays are made of colored organdie.

Dotted swiss is one of the old materials that is in favor. Charming warm dressing gowns are made of colored velvets.

Gray and black is a combination that Paris is very fond of. Foulards with light grounds and dark figures are fashionable.

Satin striped habutai will be used for new coatless blouse suits. Satin waists have crepe schuss and vests of some relieving color. Green is a favorable color to use

with the white of a wedding gown. Satin striped taffeta skirts have their stripes running horizontally. Finest meshed veils are having it all their own way at present. They give a trim look to the head.

Afternoon dresses for little girls are of white lawn, with collars and cuffs of pink or blue chambray.

Fashionable lingerie is not white. Colored linen, silk chiffon or mousseline de sole, are the proper materials.

Bright-hued hatpins play a most important part in introducing a needed touch of color on a sombre-tinted chapeau. Of course the design of the pin must be considered also.

A Chinese jade pendant, with its wonderful cool green depths and quaint flat carving can lighten up the front of the dullest dress, a row of cloudy amber beads does the same, while everyone acknowledges the charm an adroitly toned boutonniere can give.



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Innovations in Women's Spring Attire

Fashions are changing with such subtlety these days, it is indeed a problem for us to come forth in a frock which proclaims a radically new style. A tipped-in hem, a different collar, variations of the waist-line, appear over night, like mushrooms. To meet the shortage in wool, and linen, the designers have contrived to assemble a vast assortment of combinations and compromises; and the result is a splendid array for the shopper's selection.

Fabrics have undergone a great change in name if not in actual weave. But where is the woman who will not travel a mile to purchase do-skin cloth, when she might have the same material, usually known as the galatee, at the general store? The more novel the name, the more alluring the material. 'Twas ever thus. Wool jersey is the party of the first part in most of the frocks for informal wear. Indeed it is more often the better half, being amenable to other fabrics and thoroughly practical. Tri-optics, in silk or wool, twills, cover cloth and serge are with us in popular colors such as beige, blue, black and green. Real, honest-to-goodness English tweed is fashioned to many of our service suits. It has no equal for durability and keeping its shape. The cotton cloths are lovelier than ever in color and design. Gingham established itself so securely last Summer that it is still in the lead, with many new patterns, and many pretenses which it takes the accustomed buyer to distinguish from the real thing. Georgette, net, organdie, and handkerchief linen are most popular for afternoon wear, along with the very popular separate skirt of flannel, satin or crepe de chine.

Ladies, we have with us this season the satin coats, in all its glorious forms. Black is the first choice closely followed by browns of various hues. Quilting is the newest treatment accorded top coats. Sometimes just a deep hem is quilted, again the whole garment reminds one of father's smoking jacket. Collars, cuffs and hem of knitted gray wool trim a black satin coat. A model of black taffeta has a knee high hem or black moire, collars and cuffs of the same, and a wide, wide belt of taffeta. A stunning coat of tan jersey has a panel back, starting at the neck and falling over the narrow sash belt to the bottom of the skirt, where it is finished by a black taffeta band embroidered in wool flowers. The same color motif is repeated on the sleeve edges and the pockets. The loose panel is self lined, and makes for warmth in addition to style. Following the edict of fashion dictators in Paris, American women are making the top coat or cloak the smartest, although tailor-made suits are still worn quite a bit. Beaming satin are wool jersey, soft taffeta and silk velvet. This latter material, made up in Pekin blue, rose, amethyst, or sea green, makes a wonderful summer wrap, to wear over the lingerie frock. And it is well to re-

member that it will also serve as an evening wrap for next winter, provided it is interlined.

Silks predominate in suits. Rough silks, taffetas and newly named satins are the materials mostly seen. The coats are nearly all in the new hip-length, loosely fitted effects; some with platings on the sides, others just straight jackets. Earlier in the Spring there was a strong tendency on the part of the Eastern designers upon us. One figure only can wear the Bolero style and really get away with it—the slim, not-too-tall girl; it is dangerous for the figure built on more generous lines, and a tragedy to several rows of full jet beads.

A suit easy to duplicate at home consists of a white serge skirt with apron front and deep pockets, and a coat of black serge, falling straight from the shoulders, flaring slightly to hem and sleeves. The collar and cuffs are triple ones of white organdie, and of the pockets of the skirt are several rows of full jet beads.

Skirts for sports wear are of flannel, plain and embroidered, flowered satin, jersey and crepe de chine. A white flannel one I have in mind has an embroidered border and pockets, and is done in conventional flowers. An ivory satin skirt has mauve roses with leaves and stems of leaf green scattered round about. Polka dotted skirts, striped skirts, skirts with tucks, rubbed around from hem to girdle, skirts with tunics slashed and turned up to form large generous pockets. Wide girdles and huge buttons trim them all, and economy is the word in the amount of material used. With these gray garments are worn sweaters of equally gay hues, matching the stripe or the flower in the skirt. By the way if one is conscience stricken when it comes to wearing woolen sweaters, there are lovely substitutes in sleeveless ones of jersey, lined and piped with a contrasting color. Taffeta sport coats are still good, also.

Afternoon frocks are perhaps the heart of the summer wardrobe, and are the most difficult of execution. A few descriptions of representative models are given, to aid those who would conserve by sewing at home.

A frock of old blue georgette which hangs rather full from a shoulder yoke, has a petticoat of the same, about one and three quarters yards around. A narrow sash of double faced satin, in a brilliant flame shade, is tied about the waist. (Sashes by the bye are very persistent, and one cannot go far wrong in thus conforming to the new waist line.) A collar of Irish lace finishes the neck, and the sleeves flare slightly and are finished with a milliner's fold of the crepe.

A smart shopping costume has for the waist blue checked taffeta, which extends yoke depth, there to be attached by a narrow cording to a solid blue taffeta skirt. Red bone buttons trim the front of the waist, and washable cuffs and collar lend freshening touch.

A delightful and easily made dress of navy blue satin has snugly fitting bodice and sleeves, a pointed tunic,

and self-covered buttons. The unexpected air is lent by a high collar with overturning frill of pink organdie, and frilled cuffs to match.

For the summer resorter who would defy the thermometer, there is a princess frock, rather trying but quite stylishly correct, of rose tricotine. Intricate braidings of rose soutache, trim the whole from neck to hem, pooh-hooing a waistline, nor stopping for pockets.

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Cerise hats are as sure as Spring showers, and even 'er this have had their glorious day in brightening the dull colored suits or complimenting the new trotteur frocks. The color will probably be good all through the summer months, as creators of this shade are being shown extensively, and the two make a charming complexion to an all-white frock. Canary yellow is one of the most popular colors, vying with old blue, rose and dove gray, for dress wear. Yellow, green, purple, and crimson are good sport shades.

For the morning golf game we have a green hat of quilted satin with a sleeveless jacket to harmonize. The hat's crown is shaped into a peaked top, and on the right side of the brim is a wee bunch of black berries. Pastoral, you may say, but very pretty.

An unusual hat for wear on the club veranda is a sailor of black velvet with slightly drooping brim. The underfacing is of leghorn, and the trimming consists of a band of the straw and a blue silk rose.

A small morning hat of yellow taffeta is lined with solid blue, and has, around the crown, a row of self-covered buttons and a tailored bow. The effect is quite smart.

Sailors resembling nothing so much as the coachman's hat are worn extensively for shopping. With their swelling crowns, slightly rolled brims and ribbon bands, they give a natty air, and come in all colors.

Small hats and large hats of astrachan braid recall Godey's Lady's book, (to a lot of ladies who won't admit they remember it.) Turbans of gray straw with a band of the braid for gray wings for trimmings. More formal hats have a half garland of cherries on a wreath of enameled flowers laid on the brim. Reticules for small knitting come to match these rejuvenated styles.

A hat of black glazed straw has a narrow brim, drooping, as most of the hats do, to meet the sun's rays. The flat trimming consists of several pairs of orange wings which peek out becomingly over the wearer's eyes.

For the demurely inclined girl there is a poke bonnet shape in violet and pink rosebuds in the mauve shot satin, with a nosegay on very front.

A delectable dress-up hat, with a wide brim, is of pale gray crepe georgette, with a shirred crown, a silver ribbon and a vari-colored bouquet as prime factors. A matching mantle for wear over the lingerie frock has a shirred neckband, with a cape-like effect of the same gracefully buffeted on the edges, and two streamer ties of silver ribbon.

A black leghorn crown stops where it is, and gives way to a brim of yellow organdie. A wreath of yellow roses encircles the crown.

A hat of vivid green braided straw is covered with water lilies of waxen whiteness. A charming adjunct to a white embroidered frock.

A shop which features the all white hats for midsummer is showing some extremely good looking models in Tuscan straw, milan and hemp for wear with the new white linen tailors. The roll brim sailor with a band of grosgrain is becoming to the youthful face, while for the girl with her hair in a net comes the stiff straight brimmed sailor with a pair of snowy wings perched in front. Shapes blocked into original styles have ostrich ornaments, bows of ribbons or quills for trimming. Large hats of georgette are attractive with designs of white beads embroidered in floral patterns on brim and

crown. There is really nothing finer than the all-white hat for that jaded taste which comes in mid-season.

Fur is a perennial 'requisite' in its prestige is established for the whole year round. This year we have collars and belts on our sports sweaters, and of course, it follows that we must have hat bands of felt also. Seal-skin is the leader and it girdles all manner of crowns. A Panama I have in mind boasts a six-inch band and a cockade of Hudson seal. A sailor of georgette has a narrow binding on the brim and a narrow band about the crown's top, instead of at the base. An Osprey finishes a stunningly different chapeau.

One could go on forever in the fascinating business of describing hats. The above ideas are pretty well indicative of the trend the styles are taking, along newer lines at least. Wool embroidery and beading are still much in evidence, and bizarre designs are resulting from the milliner's desire to create a new touch.

Veils for summer are mostly of the motorizing variety. A lady in a gray linen frock with gray hat and boots would do exceedingly well to wear a chiffon veil in vivid rainbow colorings. For the all-white costume, a veil of old blue or lettuce green makes a cool and charming complement. The extent to which feather and quill trimming is being used prevents a prodigal wearing of close fitting veils. They are such a joy, however, hat one can not refrain—rather do without feathers. Mauve veiling is threaded in a scroll design, and is vastly becoming both in color and pattern. Veils of tulle in the shade of one's hat are considered quite smart.

Contrary to the edicts established on men's clothing by The Economy Board on Wool Conservation, for the Spring Season, at least, the lad may fare forth in full regalia of belts, pleats, patch-pockets and flaps that have been placed under embargo on his father's clothes.

Just why these have been vouchsafed to the boy and restricted on the men's clothing as taboo and a wastage of wool is not readily discerned, nevertheless in the recommendations for wool conservation which the board has prescribed nothing was said about boys' clothing so the manufacturers and designers are making the most of it realizing that doubtless in another season with fabric scarcity continuing these things will be placed under ban on boy's clothes as well as on the clothes of their elders.

Already the movement is underway for a moderation in fashioned details on boys' clothes for Fall. Discussion has already advanced on the offering of but one pair of trousers per suit instead of two, which many retailers now foster and other measures will no doubt be adopted for the safety of the wool supply.

However, for this Spring and Summer you mothers may indulge yourself to the utmost in all the popular style features that have so handsomely embellished boy's clothes for the past few seasons. Belted models in suits are shown profusely. Some have belt backs only, some have encircling belts, others two or three piece belts attached and still others have the tunnel belt effects.

There are also pleats aplenty. Box pleats, knife pleats, inverted pleats and mock accordion pleats in the body of the coats and in pocket details. Norfolk and yoke styles are also smart in the Spring models. Pockets and cuffs show considerable ornamentation on which button treatments are much used in the scheming for novel effects.

Felt knickerbocker trousers are still the vogue though one of the recommendations for next fall as a saving feature on cloth is the return to the straight narrow pants of a few seasons back.

Fancy mixtures in the smaller and

more subdued patterns are mostly shown in the boys' suits of the season. These are chiefly in cassimeres and worsteds. In the higher grade lines wherein the better fabrics are permitted we see the more striking patterns—large plaids, checks and overplaids in chevrons, tweeds and Scotchies. These are largely in the suits made of all wool fabrics and in which the better dyes are employed to attain the higher color effects which do not work out in the cotton mixed materials with the same brilliancy of color. Furthermore, the interweaving of cotton warp with the wool weaves mitigates against the accomplishment of the larger patterns and cotton has a tendency to subdue the color that would take a higher tone in the wool. It is for this reason that the smaller patterns and duller shades are found in the lower priced grades.

It must be understood that all wool boys' clothes are becoming scarcer and scarcer each season. Linen which is pure wool is being held preciously as it is used for the most part in men's clothes that can command a higher price. So a great part of the boys' clothes now shown are of the cotton mixed variety. It can be said, however, that a firm well woven mixture of cotton and wool makes a very durable fabric and the mother need not deplore too seriously the fact that higher prices have placed the all wool suits beyond her reach.

In the little fellows suits, serges, cassimeres, worsteds, corduroys, velvets and wash materials are mostly used. These are handsomely trimmed with braid, buttons, emblems, cords, vestee and huge collar details. The wash fabrics shown are linens, chambrays, percales, reps, linens, crash and homespuns. The popular

models are Blon, Tommy Tucker, Oliver Twist, Middy, French Middy, Buster Brown, Military, Trench and Russian Blouse styles.

Boys' hats are of the army trooper style, telescope and alpine shapes, though in recent seasons caps have become more popular for school boys, than all else.

Little fellows' hats are in variations of the "rah-rah" style and in caps of the army officer shape. Boys' shoes and oxfords are much the same style as heretofore. English and hitee lasts predominating in laced and button effects.

Sweet Potato Pie.

Cream two tablespoonful of oleo with half a cupful of brown sugar. Add half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one lightly beaten egg, half a teaspoonful of ground mace, one cupful of lightly mashed sweet potatoes and one cupful of skim milk. Mix well and bake in an under crust as for custard pie.

Rye Gingerbread.

Mix together two and three-quarter cupful of rye flour, one teaspoonful of baking soda, three-quarters of a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and ginger and one cupful of boiling water on to one tablespoonful of oleo and add one cupful of molasses; then combine the liquid with the flour mixture beat well and bake in a moderate oven.

Date Buns.

1 cupful dates cut very fine, 1 cupful walnut meats, cut fine, 3/4 cupful brown sugar, 2 eggs, beaten separately, 5 tablespoonful flour, 1 level tea-



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Timely Offerings in Floor Coverings

The difficulties of importation, coupled with the parsimonious proclivities of the ultimate consumer, have of necessity prevented rugs and the like from covering any great amount of space so far as changing fashions is concerned. Our legendary acquaintances could buy up the next Liberty loan with proceeds from their magic carpet, were they here today to barter and exchange across the turbulent seas. Well, anyhow, the Chinese have it for the present, and nobody wants to depreciate the exquisite colorings and marvelous texture of their rugs and carpets. Since the whole influence of interior decoration is inclined toward the same Eastern domination, the purchase of these lovely floor coverings is a delight. And they are unbelievably practical also, as they are very durable and the colors are pretty always, fading rather than the tone, instead of detracting from the beauty, as is so often the case in some Oriental makes. One particularly lovely rug just out of its wrappings is just the shade of blue, bordered with eighteen inches of clear gray. The blue background is interspersed with round medallions of old rose, each holding a sacred lily in delicate white and green colorings. This is but one of the exquisitely delightful color effects to be found in the Chinese rugs. I cannot refrain from the description of a new rug, as yet unpriced, at a shop which always, somehow, gets its Eastern shipments in. The daring striped background was in lavender and black, with the regular symbols scattered irregularly thereover. The result is striking, to say the least, and very beautiful. But then there's no use being interested about anything. And the Per-

sian and Turkish rugs of old delight are almost beyond purchase lately, which is a comfort to those who own them. And indeed their substitute will never be found for looks or for the air they give a room. Coming down to a practical refreshing change for the sun porch, or the living room of the summer cottage, vive le linoleum, the loathed. Oh, we may lift our eyebrows, but there is no evading the fact that the stuff is taking on considerable airs. Cover your floor with a black and white checked pattern, throw a gay cushion or so on your enameled chairs and you too will be converted to the fact that linoleum has raised itself in the social scale. Round matting rugs in flowered designs are freshening adjuncts to the bedroom, and are worthy rivals of the well established rag rugs. They come in natural color, bound in heavy braids in tones to match draperies.

DAINTINESS A PREVAILING NOTE IN LINGERIES

The matter of a woman's lingerie lies between herself and her conscience. There is but one standard—daintiness—and it must be devoutly followed. Underwear may

be of rare lace and precious material, or it may be of the simplest fabric, but in any case the seams and handwork must be of the very finest. A woman may sit for hours at a pro-saic desk, wearing blue serge and a stiff collar, she may drive a motor in leather coat and puttees, she may do any of the now strenuous but womanly things that have fallen to her lot, yet the chances are that the lingerie underneath her workaday clothes is as fine and as frivolous as that which she wears under her evening gown or her tea jacket. If it is not, it should be, for "the woman's province is to be fair," and daintiness is the first cousin.

For the fashionable woman, Paris decries silk nines as the material par excellence. It is not unlike chiffon in its wonderful softness, yet it is a way well established rag rug. They come in natural color, bound in heavy braids in tones to match draperies. Puffings, frills and insets of net are features of the new Summer lingerie. One very pretty French set has net leaves set into the design of small embroidered flowers. The material is, of course, cut away beneath the net leaves. Another set has the yoke entirely made of fine net, joined to the garment with Valenciennes insertion. A petticoat, of pink organdy voile has motifs of point D'esprit set into the scant ruff. Alternating with these medallions are sprays of yellow and blue lily daisies. A band of pale pink ribbon finishes the ruff's top and the hem is feather-stitched. For more tubby garments—voilà! There are combinations of pink batiste, with navy a speck of lace, simply bright-stitched in heavy four-strand floss of what do you think? Pale Gray! A spray of vivid posies on the front deliver the affair from too much of the pastel. By the bye, pink isn't to be passed by any longer by the woman who must put practicality before daintiness. With the recently attained perfection of the new tinting preparations, one may in due and know that one's underwear will emerge from its bath as freshly pink as it goes in. White is very good, however, for summer especially, and there is always the comforting thought that it looks immaculate. The element of personal taste decreases the marking of lingerie. A new and intimately appropriate way of securing a distinctive touch is to have one's first name embroidered in the fac-simile of one's own hand-writing. Many women prefer the monogram or single initial entwined.

Ornaments and Ribbons First. The early sales will be of ornaments and ribbon trimmings. The former include beaded designs, many in light colors but the majority black. The ribbons that are used run to 46 lines in width and will sell well in the earlier period. Flowers will start in then and of course grow much stronger later on. A rather novel idea that is being developed is a combination of various kinds of flowers—in the one group will be found daisies, roses, forget-me-nots, etc.—in some very pretty combinations. Little fruits are appearing also in assorted groups.

Wings for Month of May. Last of all, around the month of May wings will be in great demand. White, of course, will be the leaders, but sand will be strong also, and rose, Egyptian red, and blue will be strong. Wings will be even better than last year.

Some Paris Leaders. Among the hats I saw was one of black Milan straw, with crown of black satin and wing of black outside and a lining of pink. Under the chin ran a band of satin of black and pink in the same manner.

Another smart creation had a band of wine colored Milan straw, and crown covered with crushed roses of dark French shades in red and assorted shades to match the straw. Another is of sand colored Milan with crown covered with white satin and trimmed with a number of white wings, almost like a cover of birds.

In spite of the war goods are very plentiful in the millinery line, and shipments from Paris will be fairly good although we may expect considerable delays. Manufacturing is going on in sound of the German guns, as at Lunenburg.

Peach and Hominy Pudding. Half a can of peaches will be sufficient. To three quarters of a cupful of the peach syrup add one and a quarter cupful of skim milk, two ounces of hominy and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; then transfer to a double boiler and cook until the hominy is tender. Add six peach halves, cut in strips, with additional sugar if required, and cook for fifteen minutes longer. Serve lukewarm, with cold thin cream or a little sweetened whipped cream.

After House Cleaning What Then?

Haven't you a good notion to "put away" some of that rickety old furniture, and get something bright and cheerful and good looking in the place of it? We have just received a number of complete suites for bedroom and dining room, and some choice odd pieces for the living room, which are the "last word" in design and finish. The prices are surprisingly reasonable, too. We want you to feel at home here, so come any time whether you wish to buy or just look around.

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CANADIAN VISITS SEAT OF FASHION IN WAR-TIME DAYS

While all kinds of necessities of life are very high in price, and getting scarce, there were no signs of any curtailment in millinery manufacture and styles during my visit to Paris. Indeed, there was a strong tendency towards colors; not glaring at all, but the new soft bright shades that are being shown—the medium light tones of maroon, Afrique (rose), ecorces, Egyptian and fibre.

For the most part the shapes shown so far are small, and many of the



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Social Notes of the Week

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Opera House amateurs presented "Strongheart" for the benefit of two Roman Catholic orphanages in the city. The play, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Wilson, was, although a difficult one, splendidly acted, and the opinion of the most critical was that the performance from beginning to end was one of the best amateur efforts ever given before a St. John audience. The musical specialties were much enjoyed and to those who in any way contributed to the entertainment too much praise cannot be given for its success.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, entertained very pleasantly at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Mrs. George Beer of Toronto. Among the guests were Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. M. P. White, Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Mrs. Arthur Downman, Mrs. E. M. Schofield, Mrs. R. N. deBriary, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Miss L. H. Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss J. E. Schofield, Miss Laura Hasen, Miss J. E. Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Grace Kuhlring, Miss Marion Cruikshank, Miss Gladys Togan, Miss Lily Kimball, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Alayne Starr and Miss Marjorie Lee.

Lieut. Lucas and Lieut. Matthews were the hosts at a handsomely arranged dinner at the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening. The floral decorations were read and the roses. Those present were Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Joan McDonald, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Dorothy Bayars, Lieut. Guy Short, Lieut. Powell, Lieut. Reid, Lieut. James Humphrey and Mr. John Moore.

Mrs. Frank O. Allison, Garden street, entertained informally at bridge on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Gordon McDonald and Miss Mildred Russell, Quebec. The guests were Mrs. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Warren C. Wilson, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. Alfred Payson, Miss Russell and Miss Kaye.

Mrs. Simeon Jones gave a very informal tea at the Green Lantern on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Guy Bostwick of New York and Mrs. George Beer of Toronto. Among those present were Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Edith Skinner.

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The Eclectic Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, King street east, on Thursday evening. The subject was Sir James Barrie and the evening was in charge of Mrs. George F. Smith.

"Roelyn Lodge," the summer residence of Lady Tilley at Rothessay, will be occupied this season by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity.

Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin's many friends are welcoming her home after an absence of three months at Clifton Springs.

Miss Marion Crockett of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Jeanette Bridges, Wentworth street.

Miss Grace Kuhlring left Wednesday for Toronto, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Kathleen Coster returned on Thursday from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Emerson of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. James H. Doody, Pagan Place.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Annie Puddington left this week for Boston.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mrs. James Harding are at present in Savannah. Mrs. Thomson is expected in Rothessay in April, and will spend a few days in Boston en route.

Mr. George McAvity and Miss Rosemond McAvity expect to leave on Tuesday for the South, to spend Easter with Mrs. McAvity.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and Mrs. F. P. Starr leave next week for New York to spend Easter.

Mrs. Harvey L. Spangler and Mrs. K. Scovill left for New York on Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Henderson, who has been a guest at the Dufferin for several weeks, expects to reside at the Kennedy House, Rothessay, after April first.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stanbury returned on Saturday from New York.

Members of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia and their friends, enjoyed an informal dance at the Manor House on Thursday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre are glad to hear that their little son, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christie have rented furnished the residence of Mrs. William Vassie, Queen street, after May 1st.

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Mrs. J. Douglas Hasen entertained at a luncheon at her residence, Hasen street, on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. Keator, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. William Hasen, Miss Jack and Miss Burnside.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square, entertained at the tea hour yesterday, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Snowball of Chatham.

Mrs. Walter Foster entertained at luncheon on Thursday at her residence, Coburg street.

The 3rd Siege Battery and a number of other soldiers had a pleasant reception at their quarters on the West Side on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Red Triangle Club and the Canadian War Contingent Association. In view of the fact that the men are taking over new positions, Mrs. George K. McLeod, with a number of the ladies of the Canadian War Contingent Association, and some members of the Red Cross, presented each man with a pair of socks, and a package containing fruit, ozo, chocolate, etc. The men appreciated deeply the thoughtfulness of the ladies.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute gave a very enjoyable and successful afternoon tea on Thursday in the Institute rooms. Members of the Seven Seas Chapter, I.O.D.E., acted as waitresses. The proceeds will be devoted to work among seamen.

Captain D. B. Weidon of Moncton spent Thursday in the city and received a warm welcome from his many friends. Captain Weidon enlisted in the 11th Battalion under Lieut. Col. Wedderburn and made many friends while training with that unit in St. John.

The many friends of Mrs. William Avery were delighted to hear yesterday that she had heard from Edward Taylor, F.F.C., reported missing since March 13th, in a British Red Cross hospital at Wineran, near Bologna, France. Lieut. Taylor's friends will anxiously await news from him, and it is hoped more encouraging news of his condition.

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☞ Remember that we keep in close touch with New York for our styles, all through the season, as the new things are brought out; and when we tell you a garment is correct, we speak from knowledge thus acquired.

☞ Come and see our Easter assemblage of what is smart in Spring Costumes, Coats and Dresses. We think you will like them.



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Apoahqui, March 22.—Sergt. James Thompson, one of the original 26th, returned home on Wednesday evening after a most successful tour in the service of his country. Sergt. Thompson suffered severe wounds in the foot and ankle from which he has recovered, though his injuries were slow to respond to medical treatment and his recovery has been tedious. Sergt. Thompson, who is looking comparatively well, is receiving a warm welcome.

Pte. Simeon Duncan, of this village, returned this week from England, where he has been in military service.

Richard Erb, arrived from Calgary (Alta) on Monday, having been hurriedly summoned here by the serious illness of his wife, who has been making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb.

Many friends are pleased to learn that the condition of Mrs. Erb is somewhat improved and the attending physician gives some hope for her recovery.

Miss Lottie Cook spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gamblin, Mrs. W. H. Colpitts returned last week from Rochester, New York, where she has been enjoying a visit with her parents.

Mrs. G. O. Campbell of Norton, was a guest of Mrs. G. B. Jones on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore have returned to their home at Point Wolfe after a two weeks' visit at Mrs. Moore's former home here.

Miss Margaret Johnston, of St. John arrived this week to assume charge of James Ross, millinery department.

Howard Totten, of Calgary, Alta., arrived last week from Ontario, owing to the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Erb.

to enjoy the Revue given in the Opera House at Sussex, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Comforts Association. The scene, which was a Japanese tea room, cabaret style, was exceedingly pretty and the dancing, solo work and character songs, were of a high order, the whole affair reflecting much credit on the ladies who so skillfully arranged it. Miss Greta P. Connelly, one of the talented young ladies of this village took part in the entertainment, representing a Japanese waitress and also sang in the choruses.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Veysay and Miss Veysay entertained at their home, when a most delightful evening was spent in various amusements. The guests included a party of friends who enjoyed a sleigh ride from Norton, and also a considerable number of the young ladies and gentlemen of this village.

The tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gaunce, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, was well patronized, large aid loads coming from Carletonville, Head of Millstream, Mount Middleton and other surrounding communities.

Friends of Mr. Clow, of Berwick, are grieved to know that she is lying very low at her home in Berwick, with practically all hope for her recovery abandoned.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe, Donald Gaunce, Pearson Crothers, Frank Polkins and Howard Raymond are leaving on Monday for the Canadian west.

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number equally as good. The sum of \$46 was added to the funds as a result of the effort.

Pte. George Caldwell, son of John Caldwell, arrived home this week from a period of varied experiences at the battlefield.

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SHEDIAC

Shediac, March 21.—The Red Cross met as usual on Tuesday afternoon, when a lot of work was handed in for the commitment to be shipped this week, and which will include 170 pairs socks and 36 suits of pyjamas.

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Miss Elsie Jardine has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. Ritchie, Montreal.

Mr. D. P. Wilbur, Sussex, was in town this week.

Miss Bateman, teacher of the primary department, is on duty again after a severe attack of gripe.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Mar. 19.—Herbert, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stavoe is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by slow force of its great nourishing power.

A very large party of the residents of the village organized a sleighing party to Sussex on Monday evening.

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Social Notes of the Week



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley held their reception last week on Friday afternoon. Another large number of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of calling. The Governor was attended by Mrs. A. D. C. Major Osborne, and Mrs. Pugsley was assisted by her guests, Mrs. D. Campbell Scott.

The reception and tea room was prettily decorated with spring flowers, pink being the color scheme. The party tea table was presided over by the Countess of Ashburnham, who wore a becoming gown of king's blue and black hat.

Mrs. Tilley assisted and she was dressed in a fashionable dress of laque with purple hat.

The young ladies assisting were Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Lucy Morrison and Miss Stoppard.

On Saturday His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Scott, left for Ottawa and for this reason there was no reception this week, as His Honor was detained.

The concert last Friday evening given by the Redpath Bazaar of Boston, arranged for by the Women's Institute was attended by His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, accompanied by Major Osborne, D.C., and Mrs. R. S. Barker, private secretary. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. William Osborne were also with the governor's party.

The proceeds were donated by the society for the Y.M.C.A. luncheon in France and will do much to assist in the good work.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett proved a charming hostess on Wednesday evening, when she entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of some of the visitors in town.

During the evening Mrs. Montgomery sang which added much to the entertainment of the guests. Three tables of bridge were kept going, and some of the ladies were invited in for a game. Among the guests were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Stoppard, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. King Haysen, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. Will Craikhan, Mrs. Osborne, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Oswald Crockett. Miss McLaughlin captured the pretty prize.

Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Leonard Tilley have returned to town and will remain for the remainder of the session.

The numerous friends of Major Osborne are delighted to hear he is to become lieutenant colonel, his appointment being made this week.

The colonel, accompanied by his little daughter, Mrs. Crockett, was in the V.A.D. who received the Red Bar this week. This honor is given to those nursing in military hospitals overseas who served a year, and whose work is most efficient. Needless to say Mrs. Crockett's many friends are extending congratulations and good wishes for further honors when she returns to her work in the near future.

Mrs. McWhirter, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Crockett, returned to her home in Quebec on Tuesday. This lady is a writer of some note and is a member of the Women's Peace Club. Mrs. McWhirter's son is a member of the 6th Battery, Woodstock, and she went to Woodstock to spend a few days.

Miss B. B. Burpee of Devon returned this week from nursing overseas, where she had been for 2 years, doing work at Salonika and France.

Mr. I. W. Burpee and his wife, of Washington, arrived here on a visit on Tuesday, the same day as did Miss Burpee.

Lady Ashburnham is entertaining all the war veterans at dinner on Friday evening. They number fifty. After the good things have been partaken of the Countess is giving them a large silk Union Jack for their rooms.

Mrs. T. C. Allen was a most pleasing hostess last Thursday when she entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Pugsley and her guest, Mrs. Scott of Ottawa. Covers were laid for 12. Spring flowers adorned the table.

Among the guests were the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. D. Campbell Scott, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. Oswald Crockett, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Stoppard, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Blair (Ottawa), Mrs. Gerald and Mrs. Allen.

The Misses Thompson entertained a few friends at the tea hour last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Kathleen Holden.

Mrs. George Blair of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraser Winslow. Mr. Albert Gregory is expected home from Montreal, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Phillip Gregory.

The Annapawake Chapter of the I.O.

D.E. have chosen April 11th and 12th as the dates for their minstrel and variety show. As are taking a keen interest in the rehearsal so the public are anxiously looking forward to a musical treat in France and England.

Professor and Mrs. R. B. Miller entertained a few friends at supper Sunday evening after church.

Mrs. Harry McNally entertained a few friends at bridge on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Harold McMurray was the prize winner.

Among some of those present were Mrs. W. A. London, Mrs. Will Scott, Mrs. Harold McMurray, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Miss Pinder, Mrs. Theodore Rand McNally and Mrs. Fred Chestnut.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson arrived home on Monday, after three months spent in France and England and received a cordial welcome from the citizens at large.

Among others returning home were Lieut. Gerald Hubbard and some six months spent in France and England since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter is visiting friends in Campbellton.

Major Magee of St. John was in the city a few days last week.

His Worship Mayor Hanson went to Ottawa on Tuesday to remain a few days.

Miss Edith Sterling who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Eaton, Brunswick, returned to Nelson, where she is visiting relatives.

Lieut. Otto Crookshank, who has been spending a few days at his home returned to St. John.

Major Guther Morgan of St. John was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Holmes Frank of Millerton were among the visitors here on Thursday, on their way to New York.

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Mar. 21.—On Tuesday afternoon Miss Allison was hostess at the Red Cross tea. Final arrangements were made for the Easter sale and tea to be held on Saturday afternoon (this week). Miss Allison was appointed general convenor. Easter novelties table is to be in charge of Sunday afternoon. Mr. Walter Saunders drove in the coach with him from the city. Hosts of friends are hoping for good news.

At the home of Sergt. and Mrs. Dooe, members of the 6th form, Rothsay College, were guests on Saturday. Tea was served at six o'clock, after which cards, games and music combined to provide a very pleasant evening. The tea cups will be presented over by Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Mrs. Hilbard. Admission and tea 25 cents, proceeds all for Red Cross.

Mrs. Bell has kindly given the use of her house for the occasion, which will make the affair cozy and homelike.

Colonel Percy Domville, who has been overseas, spent a day or two here this week at the home of Senator and Mrs. Domville.

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At the house of Mrs. L. R. Morton and family, Renforth, on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark and family of St. John were guests, who also enjoyed snowshoeing and fishing on the river.

Many good wishes will be wanted across the ocean to Nursing Sister Miss Joyce Wishart, whose marriage to Capt. Archibald McLean, 10th Battalion, Saskatoon (Sask.), is to take place in England next month.

Several "Netherwood" graduates came from the city on Saturday last and entertained the members pleasantly, serving refreshments before leaving for home on the 9 o'clock train.

Though still quite ill, Mr. Albert Miles Saunders was able to be brought home on the 10 o'clock train on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Walter Saunders drove in the coach with him from the city. Hosts of friends are hoping for good news.

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son the issue's optate at Renforth for the coming summer. Lieut. Wallace Turnbull recently returned from overseas was given a royal welcome and a real good time at Rothsay College where he was a guest over the last week-end. A trip across the river to Long Island where tea was served at one of the camps, was part of the entertainment provided. Lieut. Turnbull is a graduate of the school. In the death of Mr. John Breen, which took place on Tuesday at his home on Long Island, an old and greatly respected resident has been removed, and general regret is being expressed. Mr. Breen is spoken of as a kind husband, loving father and good neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand day or night. He was 87 years of age. The funeral took place today. Services were held in Clifton church and the body laid to rest in the adjoining church yard.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen Mar. 22.—Many friends were shocked on Monday morning of this week to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. Porter who passed away after a very short illness at his home. Mr. Porter was a highly respected citizen and will be sorely missed by many friends. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Hugh McBride of Wilmot, and three sons Ernest of Milltown, N. B., Frank of the British navy and Wm. J. "Bobby" of France. Three brothers, Robert R. Brewer, and Frank, and two sisters Misses Bessie and Annie Porter also survive him for all of whom deep sympathy is expressed.

Mr. Christopher McKay arrived in St. Stephen on Tuesday evening from England and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKay at their home on Prince Wm. St. Word has also been with the Canadian Forces since the outbreak of the war will leave England for Canada soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton left on Friday for an extended trip to New York and Washington.

Miss Bessie Dinmore gave a most delightful "conundrum party" at her home on Prince Wm. St. and a very jolly evening was spent at various sorts of guessing contests.

Mr. Harold Haley won the 1st prize and Mrs. Guy Daye 2nd. In authors Miss Gladys Blair won 1st prize and Miss Kittle McKay 2nd, and in jumbled letters the 1st prize was won by Miss Marion Murray 2nd by Miss Muriel Grimmer. The guests were, Mrs. James Inches, Mrs. Guy Daye, Mrs. Harold Haley and the Misses Gladys Blair, Kittle Grimmer, Marion Straghan, Marion Murray, Helen Marjorie, Marjorie Haley, Glenora Dinmore, Thelma Stevens. A very dainty lunch was served, Miss Marion Murray and Miss Glenora Dinmore assisted in serving.

Mr. Glen Boardman of Calais left on Monday afternoon for Texas where he will join the Motor Service corps there.

Mr. H. Leon Harper is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Harper of Calais.

Miss Fiddle Watson is a patient in Chipman Memorial Hospital.

The tea and bridge held by the Calais Red Cross Society in the St. Croix Club Rooms on Calais on Thursday evening was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated and in the evening the handsome gowns worn by many of the ladies added to the brilliancy of the scene. Over \$50 raised by the Red Cross. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Harold Murchie were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Ketchum and daughter Marion of St. John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride during the week.

Corp. Carl Vroom, M. M. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vroom is expected home at any time, as word has been received that he is in St. John Corp. Vroom, who is gallant member of the Fighting 26th was severely wounded and has been invalided home. A cordial welcome awaits him from many friends.

Mrs. Wm. Leroy E. Russell left on Wednesday a.m. for their home on Grand Manan. Mrs. Russell has spent the winter with friends in the border towns, while Mr. Russell has been with the Gypsy moth Survey Party of New Brunswick.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens entertained Calais friends at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests were Mr. Wm. Boardman, Mr. J. Harper, Mrs. Frank Beckett and Mrs. Gregg Beckett.

Pte. Pomeroy of Milltown arrived from England on Tuesday night train and was given a rousing welcome by the citizens of the town.

Mrs. W. F. Nicholson has returned from a visit with her mother Mrs. Lewis Belyea in South Devon, York county.

Mrs. J. W. Leaman is attending the millinery openings in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy U. S. A. is the guest of his mother Mrs. McCoy at her home on North St. Croix.

The Literary Club enjoyed a basket supper at Mrs. Horace Trimble's in Milltown on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank Duxan has returned from a visit with her mother at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Gates W. Muechle of the U. S. Navy who had expected to be in Boston for some months has called to over-see Mrs. Muechle's visiting friends in Boston and Manchester before returning home.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne is visiting her son Gunner Donald Hawthorne in Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Mar. 22.—One of the most enjoyable knitting parties this winter was given by Mrs. F. O. Creighton on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Creighton was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. Alexander Shaw, Mrs. George Balmis, Mrs. W. M. McCunn and Mrs. Pugsley.

Mr. James A. Stevenson announces the engagement of his sister, Bessie Knight Stevenson, to Ensign Ralph Palmer Evans, N. A., of the United States Naval Flying Corps. Ensign Evans is a graduate of West Point, New York, Norwich Military University and the department of Naval Aviation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association held a tag day on Saturday last to help out their funds which were getting low. Although the weather

was not all that could be desired the young lady collectors succeeded in collecting the sum of \$210.

Mr. C. J. Jones spent part of this week in St. John.

There will be a Red Cross bridge party at the residence of Mrs. A. Hoar Currie on Thursday evening, April 4th. Mrs. John Evans, who has spent the winter here, is leaving for Moncton this week. Mrs. Evans has made many warm friends while here who regret exceedingly her departure.

The W. A. of St. Luke's church met at the residence of Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ketchum served tea and cake at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey Monday. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. Frank Baird is spending a few days in St. John this week, where he is attending the Presbyterian Synod. Another young here has given his life for the Empire. Private William George died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sewell on Thursday night. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Theodore, one sister, Mrs. James Dorsey, and one half-sister, Mrs. Martin Adams. The military funeral, well managed and largely attended, was held on Sunday afternoon.

Laurance Bailey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey, who has been stationed at Ottawa in the Bank of Montreal, has put on the khaki and enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery at St. John. He spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher is visiting friends in Cowansville, Que.

Miss Marion Rankine gave a very enjoyable knitting party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harold H. Ritchie and little daughter Marjorie arrived home Tuesday evening from Sussex.

Capt. R. H. Bruce of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart entertained

the choir of St. Paul's church at their home on Friday evening.

The ladies of the Woodstock branch of the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island presented Mrs. John A. Shea of Grafton with a life membership recently.

Miss Mabel Miller, Mr. LeBaron Ball of Fredericton, Mrs. Frank Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, Shogomooc; Mrs. Louis Truss, Presque Isle; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wheeler, Florenceville, and Mrs. Kierstead of Fredericton, were in town last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Bull.

The war veterans are making preparations for their dance in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on Easter Monday evening.

Mrs. Dixon of Sackville was in town last week, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bull.

Mrs. George Lee in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, where she is making a satisfactory recovery from a serious operation performed on the 11th inst.

Miss Janet Curry of Andover spent the latter part of last week with her brother, Gunner Wilmet Curry of the 65th Field Battery, who expects to sail within a short time for overseas.

Mr. J. Albert Hayden has returned home after spending three weeks in Toronto, Boston and New York. In the latter city he was the guest of his boyhood friend, Michael Quinn, a native of this town, who is one of the leading men in that city.

Mrs. Kilburn of Presque Isle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Fisher. In the latter city he was the guest of his friends at bridge on Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Miller of the Richmond Presbyterian church, who has been confined in his home for some time through illness, is still unable to occupy his pulpit though slowly recovering.

John Rankine gave a delightful party to his young friends on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar W. Blair entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Major Evans and Mrs. Evans.

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—

You'll clear out of the country for good, or I'll hand you over to the sheriff, to swing on the nearest tree. This country isn't healthy for such a young man. You won't work and you can't scout or shoot. You're beaten, Joe, all ends up. Why, you couldn't even hit me when I was standing up in full view. And then you strategical moves to arouse me. Why are you so clumsy that you can't walk along a gully without hanging on to the shrubs? Ugh! There was a world of contempt in the remark. "You are a chump."

Ruth walked ahead with the owl, and the whole assembly followed at a discreet distance behind. Some fluttered their wings, and were bitterly reproved by the more stately. Apparently they all must pay the boys respect to Judge Owl whether in the court room or out. He was one whom all must look up to with reverential awe. Ruthie hardly realized that the judge was talking until the wise man fairly screamed at her. She thought that he was a lover of silence. But it was quite the contrary. Judge Owl loved to show off his learning.

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"I would be pleased to come. Do you live far from here?" "Oh no, it's not far. But I have to buy my dinner first. Come this way." The owl led the way into a shaded grove. Birds of every kind passed by, and gravely saluted the wise bird as they passed. A great noise of many birds' voices filled the air.

At the end of the grove was a huge cage. To her horror, Ruthie saw that it was filled with rats. Great rats, and small rats, young rats and old rats raised their voices in discordant unison, and frisked their tails behind the bars. The keeper of the cage was a huge black bird which Ruthie remembered being called a crow on earth. He cocked his head a little to one side, and his jaunty keeper's hat was placed at a threatening angle on his vain head. The judge approached brusquely.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

You know that there is One who cares for us very much? Ruthie nodded. "I never forget that," went on the little fellow bravely. "It helps a lot you know. I should be apt to be down hearted if I wasn't sure that it was true."

"Well you're not a bit downhearted," said Ruthie. "You're really the most contented bird I've met yet." "I always try to be contented with my lot," replied the sparrow. "If I worried all the time it wouldn't help me any. A cheery person is better to have around, so I'm cheery."

He paused, and opened his mouth to sing. Truly he was a wonderful singer. The rich notes thrilled Ruthie through and through. She quivered all over with excitement, and drank in the rich harmony. The singer passed. "Do it again, please!" begged Ruthie. "No, no, now unless you don't want me to show you around a bit. We haven't time for both."

"Oh show me around! I love Birdland and really I've seen a very little bit of it." "I've been commissioned to take you around to call on a few select families, explained the sparrow, "and I really think that if you wish to come that we should be on the way. After dinner the trial commences again, and you can only stay in Birdland until the verdict is given."

They soon came in sight of the fountain. The bird city behind it was rather quiet. And they told him, "The Lord is with us, and hath appeared to Simon Peter." Even as they spoke, Jesus appeared among them. Seeing that they were frightened, and that they supposed He was a ghost, He showed them His hands and feet, that they might know beyond all doubt that He was alive after His death.

Again and again they saw Him, in Jerusalem and in Galilee; Once on a mountain, once on the shore of the lake. At last, after He had appeared so many times that they knew for certain that He had passed from death unto life, He led them out as far as Bethany, and while He blessed them, He again vanished away.

Then they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and began to proclaim among the people that Jesus was the Christ, according to what men ought to live according to His words, and that by His death and rising again, He had opened the gate of life everlasting. Because He lives we shall live also.

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BIBLE STORIES

(Concluded from last week.) Wonderful stories were told of the days following the crucifixion. The next day, which we call Saturday, was the Jewish Sabbath, and according to the rules of their religion no man was allowed to work. They could not even prepare the body of Jesus for final burial. But on Saturday morning very early, before the sun was up, certain women, who had been His disciples, went out with their ointment and spices, to prepare His body as their custom was. And they came running back in amazement and excitement to tell the apostles that the stone was rolled away from the door, and that the tomb was empty. When Peter and John, running came to the tomb even as the women had said. The body of Jesus was not there.

That afternoon two men were going out of Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus, talking together about the crucifixion of Jesus, when a stranger overtook them. "What are you talking about?" asked the stranger. "Why are you so sad?" And they told him. They said also that certain women of their company had found the tomb empty, and had seen a vision of angels who said that He was risen from the dead. Then the stranger showed them how it was written in the Bible that Jesus when He came must suffer and thus enter into His glory. When they reached the house where they lived, the stranger went in with them, and they all sat down to supper. And as they ate, the stranger took bread and blessed it and brake it and gave it to them to eat. And their eyes were opened, and they saw that it was Christ Himself. And He vanished away.

The men hurried back into the city, and found the eleven apostles gathered together. "Yes," cried the eleven, "the Lord is with us, and hath appeared to Simon Peter." Even as they spoke, Jesus appeared among them. Seeing that they were frightened, and that they supposed He was a ghost, He showed them His hands and feet, that they might know beyond all doubt that He was alive after His death.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

back, Whittington, thence Lord Mayor of London." So he returned to his master. By and by his master allowed him with the other servants, to put an adventure in a ship bound for Morocco. Whittington had nothing but a fine cat, which, however, he saved. Now it happened that the King of Morocco was troubled with mice, which Whittington's cat destroyed. And this so pleased his Highness that he bought the mouse at a fabulous price. Whittington's venture had proved a big success. He commenced business with the money received, and soon rose to great wealth, married his master's daughter, was thrice elected Lord Mayor of London, and did a great deal of good with his vast fortune while he lived and bequeathed the remainder to many good causes at his death.

ANIMAL TALES

There is sorrow enough in the natural way. From men and women to fill our day. But when we are certain of sorrows and woes, why do we always arrange for more? Why do we always arrange for more? Of giving your heart to a dog to tear. Buy a pup and your money will buy Perfect passion and worship fed. By a kick on the ribs or a pat on the head. Nevertheless it is hardly fair To risk your heart for a dog to tear.

When the fourteen years that nature permits Are closing in asthma, or tumor, or fits And the Vet's unspoken prescription runs To leathern chambers or loaded guns. Then you will find—its your own affair. But you have given your heart to a dog to tear.

When the whimper of welcome is still ed (How still!) When the spirit that answered your every mood Is gone—wherever it goes—for good, You will discover how much you care, As you gave your heart to a dog to tear.

We're sorrow enough in the natural way. When it comes to burying Christian clay Our loves are not given, but only lent. At compound interest cent per cent. Though it is not always the case, I believe, That the longer we've kept them, the longer we grieve; But when debts are payable right or wrong, A short-time loan is as bad as a long— So why in Heaven (before we are there) Should we give our hearts to a dog to tear?

LOOK AT HIS COLLAR

Your dog's. Especially if he is a young one. Puppies quickly outgrow their collars. Many of them suffer from this cause when their owners do not suspect it. Run your fingers around under the leather and see if he is comfortable. Examine also his teeth if he is getting on in years. Accumulating tartar will cause inflamed and aching gums just as really for the dog as for you.

A LIVELY MULE.

Pete, an animal mule rendered an attempt to maroon him on a desert island in Casco Bay. The soldiers had taken him from one of the forts to the island, where they were working him. They built a shed for him, and placed in it food and water, and then left him there for the night. Pete was homesick, and kicked off the entire roof of the shed, with his powerful heels, and poked up the ground to a foot deep, broke his halter by knowing it, and leaving the food and water untouched, plunged into the sea, and swam back to the island where the Fort was located.

TALES FOR KIDDIES

"Billy!" called Mother Porcupine one winter morning from the door of the house. "Billy Porcupine, where are you? I want you to do an errand for me on your way to school." Mother Porcupine had to call several times before Billy heard her, for he was over the hill near the woods, trying his new Christmas sled. When he heard her at last he ran as fast as his short legs would carry him, for he was always willing to run errands for his mother.

"Here I am, Mother," he called, when he was near the house. "What is the errand?" "I have some good things for you to take to your grandmother's," said Mother Porcupine. They are in this basket, and you can haul it on your sled." She brought the basket from the house and placed it on the sled. "Do not let it fall off," she said to Billy, "and be sure to leave it safe at your grandmother's. The good things in it are for your grandmother's dinner."

CONTEST COUPON. Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, Name of Teacher.

Here are Active Home Maple Sugar Boys

DoMonts Chapter, sent to Miss Helen, and sugar or Maple Sugar Boys

GONDOLA POIN, A very pretty view of the home of Mr. Mullett, Gondola

I KNOW, I am a woman, What I have suffered than any MAN'S experience

pull it away from him. Suddenly Jack Wolf dropped the rope and said, "You may keep the sled! I don't want it anyway; it is the basket I want."

"I will be good," he cried. "I don't want either your sled or your basket! Please let me alone!" Had not Billy been so angry he could have laughed at his mother's words.

No matter how strenuous our days, we all love our hours of rest, and we all have a lyrical flight at that time of day when we may slip into a nothingness of chifton and lace, or a near-neglect of silk mull and indulge in a moment of retraction or anticipation. For the week-end guest there is a filmy affair of canary chifton with ribbon knots scattered nonchalantly about in shades of pale blue and lavender.

Bath robes of colored toweling all appears to match, if you please. Of course, both are impervious to water. Stoppers of straw and of satin are best, and cool for summer wear.

Bring, Books and mail promptly

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.

MAPLE SUGAR FOR BOYS AT THE FRONT.

DeMons Chapter, I. O. O. F., which has made a very successful appeal for maple sugar for the men at the front, is now making another, which should meet with a very hearty response. Either sugar or syrup will be acceptable, and the appeal is to the whole province. As a great portion of the New Brunswick sugar is soft and unsuitable for packing, it is urged that donations of money would be more acceptable, although all sugar or syrup sent will be rebuffed and taken care of by the Canadian Association, on whose behalf this appeal is being made. The sugar will be put in half pound cardboard boxes and packed in 100 pound cases. Any society sending twenty-five dollars or over will have the privilege of having a card bearing their name and address enclosed in each box asking for acknowledgment. All money subscriptions should be sent to Miss Helen Smith, 126 Duke Street, and sugar or syrup to Mrs. W. E. Foster, 36 Coburg Street. DeMons Chapter subscribes \$100.

GONDOLA POINT WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullett, Gondola Point, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, when their daughter Ellen Christina, became the bride of Ernest David Starr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Daniel, rector of Rosethay. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk trimmed with lace and wore a wreath of white roses. After the ceremony luncheon was served; a number of guests being present. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Can-

LEND HAND CIRCLE.

Mrs. Geo. C. Amland entertained the Lend Hand Circle of the King's Daughters on Monday evening, joined by a number of other friends. A very delightful musical programme was arranged. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served. Mrs.

PROPELLOR CLEARED.

Diver Fred Doyle has been successful in cutting a line clear of a propeller on one of the large liners at Sand Point. He also made an inspection of the propeller.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION "TAG DAY" MARCH 30TH

With the approach of the Easter season our thoughts naturally turn to the men overseas, the men who suffer that we may be free. The debt we owe them can never be paid, but we can and will do all in our power to make their lives at least bearable. With this as their aim, the S. C. A. will look to those who only stand and wait to supply the needed funds to carry on their work. During the months of June and February, and including the first ten days in March, the association shipped overseas 7,150 pairs of socks. That our work is appreciated is proved by the letters received. The following is a list of the men who have received socks from the S. C. A.:

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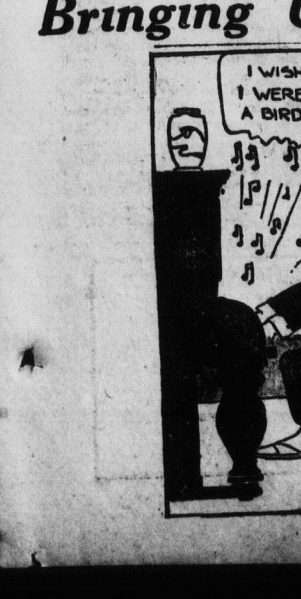
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BRINGING UP FATHER



AT DAYTONA, FLORIDA.

The following Canadians are guests at the Prince George Hotel, Daytona, Florida, kept by a former St. John boy, Wm. W. Hilliard: Mr. James Allison, Mr. Walter Allison, Mr. J. T. Knight, Mrs. G. S. Robinson, Miss H. M. Shaw, M. and Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, St. John, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Brookfield, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Mary Brookfield, Halifax, N. S. Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Lovitt, Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Friarbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chisholm, Mrs. A. C. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Mr. J. H. Firstbrook, Toronto, Ont. Mr. W. E. Hobson, Winnipeg, Man.

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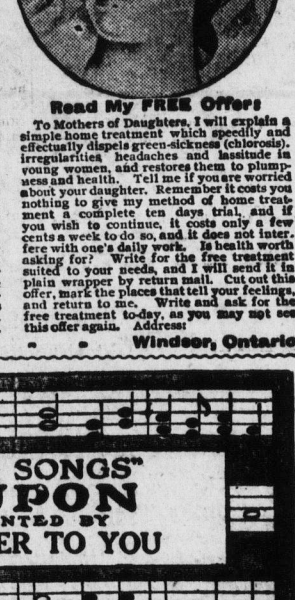
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SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 21—Mrs. C. W. Knapp who has been spending the winter in Boston and Stanstead, with her daughter, the Misses Violet and Eliza Knapp, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Estey, St. John, on her return Mrs. Estey, St. John, on her return home. Mrs. F. W. W. DesBarres spent a couple of days in Truro last week. Mrs. J. P. Allison, spent a few days in Moncton last week, guest of friends. Mr. A. E. Copp, M. P., and Mrs. Copp left Saturday for Ottawa, where they will take up their residence for the session of the House of Commons. Mrs. O. T. Daniels who has been spending the past month in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, left Friday for Halifax. Mrs. Mersereau who has been visiting her daughter-in-law Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, left Friday for Fredericton. Miss Nellie Clark, of Rexton, N. B., formerly on the staff of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, is visiting in town, guest of Miss Tweedie. Mrs. Godfrey and her mother Mrs. H. P. Pickard spent the week-end in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Raworth. Mr. E. C. Richardson, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, Bangor, N. B., was in town this week, guest of Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Bridge St. Hostesses at this week's I. O. O. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Mrs. G. W. Fawcett, Mrs.

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George Peters and the Misses Glennie and Alice Hanson. The indoor picnic held in the Chignecto Club rooms, Friday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire was a delightful informal affair, and one that everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy. The weather was rather unfavorable and the attendance was not so large as it otherwise might have been, but there were nevertheless nearly two hundred paid admissions. There was a good program of music, games and dancing, followed by refreshments. The proceeds amounted to nearly one hundred dollars. Miss Cameron entertained a few friends informally at afternoon tea on Friday in honor of her niece Miss Katherine Cameron of Toronto, among those present were—Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Miss Etta Ayer, Misses Margaret and Alice Pickard, Miss Carrie Cahill, Miss Greta Metler, Misses Sybil and Georgie Cahill, Miss Edith Hutton and Miss Marie DesBarres. Miss Chris McLeod, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Lila Dobson, has returned to her home in Port Elgin. Rev. Canon Sismun, of Moncton, occupied the pulpit of St. Ann's and St. Paul's, Sunday, preaching excellent sermons to large congregations. Mrs. Seward Babcock has received word from her daughter, Miss Vera Robinson, formerly of the High School staff here, stating that she had arrived at her destination, Vermillion Springs, Alberta, safely after a very pleasant trip. She is now in charge of the school there and like conditions very much so far. On her way west she visited her cousin, F. E. Hayward, formerly of Port Elgin. Miss Robinson writes that the weather is very nice there, more like the first of May than March.

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HUNS FAIL IN EXECUTION OF THEIR PROGRAMME

VIGOROUS COUNTER-ATTACKS RESTORE BRITISH POSITIONS

Several Places Abandoned in Big Drive Thursday Reoccupied—Thursday Night Fairly Quiet One—Cold Weather Against Best Fighting—Germans in Many Sections Advances in Three Waves of Infantry, Followed by Shock Troops and Hun Losses Heavy.

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The fighting is still continuing, but the first stage of the offensive has passed. The enemy has fallen back in the execution of his programme as is attested by captured documents showing what he planned to do in the early hours of his offensive.

Vigorous counter-attacks late yesterday restored some of the positions which the British had abandoned temporarily. British line cannot be made public at present. The only reason is that it might furnish the enemy with valuable information.

Last night was fairly quiet along the front. This morning the Germans were bombing in the region of Croisettes. There were indications that they intended to continue their attacks today.

Weather Cold.

The weather is cold and black. A heavy mist makes a reconnaissance impossible. This is of advantage to the British, as the enemy is deprived of greatly needed aerial observation. The Germans in many sections yesterday attacked in three waves of infantry, followed by shock troops. As a result they have suffered very heavy casualties.

The heavily massed German artillery has been badly hammered by the British guns. One of the most brilliant British counter-attacks occurred at Dolmies. The British advanced with infantry and tanks at 7 p. m. and after fierce fighting drove out the enemy.

Holding the Enemy.

London, Mar. 22.—The great battle on the western front continued until late last night, the war office reports. The British are holding the enemy. The statement follows:

Fighting continued until a late hour last night on the whole front between the River Oise and the River Senne. Our troops continue to hold the enemy in their battle positions. "During the enemy's attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to our rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which full advantage was taken by our troops. All the reports testify to the especially heavy losses suffered by the enemy. No serious attack has yet developed this morning, but heavy fighting is still to be expected."

Heavy Hun Losses.

London, Mar. 22.—The eagerly awaited British official statement of today which was expected to give further details of the tremendous fighting indicated in last night's reports, was read with great satisfaction, inasmuch as it revealed that the enemy had been held and had suffered great losses.

If this turns out to be the great German offensive that has been predicted the preliminary round appears to have gone in favor of the Entente, although as the official report points out, further heavy fighting is still to be expected.

The tremendous artillery duel was heard more distinctly than ever in Kent last night. Houses were continually shaken as the result of the violent concussions.

Want Old Line.

The German attack made on the British front west and southwest of Cambrai evidently aims at recapturing all the Hindenburg line, says a despatch to the Morning Post from British headquarters in France, which adds: "The German army attacking south of the Scarpe seems to have delivered its first blow principally in the triangle of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads, while the German army south of Cambrai is striking against our trench systems in the region west of the Scheldt Canal. No doubt the enemy hopes that the attacking forces of their two armies may succeed in forming a junction and cutting off a considerable slice of the British front and taking back all the Hindenburg trenches lost exactly four months ago."

Struggles for villages and ruined farm houses continued throughout the night, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail. The enemy bombardment, he says, began at 5 o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock some of the German units left their trenches and attacked the British with heavy and light machine guns. Between 9 and 10 the engagement became general on a front of some twenty-five miles.

Aimed at Croisettes.

The right of the German attack was aimed at Croisettes, Bullecourt and Lagincourt, the correspondent says, and there was hard fighting in a field near the first named village. Along the Bapaume-Cambrai road the enemy also attacked and pushed towards Gossencourt, while his left wing was pushed in the direction of Roncy and Hargincourt.

The British front in the area of attack forms a rather sharp salient. If the enemy could pinch off this salient and run his line straight in a north-westerly slant instead of having it run as an angle first north and then west, he would be able to hold it with fewer

troops. Also in pinching it off he would hope to surround and capture a good number of British troops. These, it seems plain, are his aims in the first stage of his offensive.

Repeats Tactics.

The enemy is trying to repeat on a larger scale the operation by which he won back some of the ground he gained in the battle of Cambrai. Then he passed on an angle of our front both from the north and the east. His two bodies of troops did their best to join hands, but could not make it, though they had first considerable success. Much the same design is being followed now. We have good reason to hope that it will be checkmated as was the previous one.

The German Version.

Berlin, Mar. 22, via London.—The British first line has been captured by German troops attacking from the southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces. Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and French Flanders. Reconnoitering detachments are said to have penetrated the opposing lines at many points. Ostend was bombarded from the sea.

The text of the statement reads: "Between La Fere and Soissons, on both sides of Rheims and in the Champagne the firing duel increased in intensity. Storming detachments brought in prisoners in many sectors. Ostend has been bombarded from the sea."

"In Belgium and French Flanders the heavy artillery duel continued. Reconnoitering detachments penetrated on many occasions into the enemy lines. Our artillery continued the destruction of enemy infantry positions and batteries before Verdun. On the Lorraine front, also, the artillery activity increased on many occasions. From the other theatres of war there is nothing new to report."

Kaiser Present.

London, Mar. 22.—Emperor William, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff have gone to the western front to witness the German attack, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The despatch reports Bulgarian and Austrian troops now on the western front. The Bulgarian troops which have arrived on the western front will be used as a strategic reserve, the despatch says. The number of Austrians on this front is not large, but Austrian cannon in great amount have been concentrated there.

The Austrian war minister, General Von Steiner, who is now in Berlin,

is said to have promised Field Marshal Von Hindenburg that the Austrians would take over the work of guarding the eastern front, when the offensive in the west began.

London, Mar. 22.—"We are now engaged in a decisive battle for general peace," says the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Copenhagen, in announcing that the commencement of the German offensive in the west is received with great felicitation by the German people. The newspaper adds:

"A single combat between England and Germany which is to decide the war, or rupture position in the world and whether the Anglo-Saxons shall continue to press their will on the world, opened today."

During the last twenty-four hours the commanding in the western front has been distinctly heard in Holland, the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent at Amsterdam reports.

AMAZON LOST

Buenos Aires, Mar. 21.—Advises received here today seem to confirm the reports current yesterday that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Amazon, a 10,000 ton vessel, had been torpedoed. The only notice received from the London office of the company was one stating that the sailing of the Amazon for this date of the Atlantic from Liverpool had been cancelled. A cable message from a passenger, however, says that all on board the Amazon had been saved but that the cargo was lost.

LEASES RAILROAD IN MADAWASKA

Government Takes Over Section Owned by Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—At the opening of the evening sitting of the House tonight it went into committee on a resolution proposed by Dr. Reid that parliament ratify an agreement between the government and the Van Buren Bridge Company for a lease of a section of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway in the parish of St. Leonard's, N. B. The annual rental would amount to \$1,200 and the lease would extend until the 31st of August, 1924.

Dr. Reid explained that the piece of road which it was proposed to lease ran between the International Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway. It was about two miles in length. By leasing this small portion of line the government could do away with one railway station, thus saving a considerable amount of expense. The reason that the government did not suggest buying this piece of road was that it was bonded and could not be taken over unless the bonds were cancelled.

RED GUARDS TAKE BLAGOVISHTCHENSK

Teutonic Forces Capture City of Kherson, Important Place 92 Miles North of Odessa.

Moscow, Wednesday, March 20.—(By The Associated Press)—Red Guards and revolutionary troops have recaptured Blagovishtchensk, after a battle with the Cossacks. They have restored the Soviet authority, as well as order in the town.

(Recent despatches said that the Siberian Bolsheviks had murdered a number of Japanese at Blagovishtchensk, which lies 500 miles north of Harbin.) The city of Kherson, ninety-two miles northeast of Odessa, has been captured by the Teutonic forces. This is an important commercial town and possesses a fine harbor.

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