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First Session Of Legislature With
Hon. W. E. Foster As Premier

Important Matters In
Speech From
Throne

LEGISLATION FORESHADOWED

Affects Crown Lands, Roads and
Prohibition Act—References to
Change in Royal Representation
at Ottawa And to Death of
Former Premier Clarke—Pride
in New Brunswick Soldiers

Fredericton, May 10.—The members of the new legislature were formally sworn into office at twelve o'clock today. The chief justice, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, administered the oath, assisted by George Y. Dibble, acting clerk. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the ceremony. Practically all the government supporters were in attendance. Messrs. Young, Hunter and Guphill on the opposition side were absent. Premier Foster was the first to take the oath. The other members of the government followed. The members being sworn in, were assigned their seats by the sergeant at arms. The premier will share his desk with Mr. Baxter.

The lieutenant governor will give his state dinner at the Queen hotel tonight. Those present will be Lieut. Governor Wood, William Crutcher, W. A. Leighton, Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Powell, Hon. Mr. Currie, Justice Barry, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, the Bishop of Fredericton, Chief Justice McKewen, Justice Crockett, Brig. General R. W. L. Tibbits, Dr. C. C. Jones, A. T. Leblanc, Major C. J. Morgan, Major C. H. Mercey, Major H. H. McLean, Dr. W. S. Carter, Rev. J. C. Wilson, Hon. L. A. Dugal, Hon. J. A. Smith, Hon. F. J. Venier, Hon. P. Murray, Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. Robert Murray, Hon. J. P. Tweeddale, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. W. F. Roberts, J. Howe Dickson, W. R. Rusk, D. W. Mercey, J. B. Dickson.

The opening of the seventh legislative assembly was formally opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood. On account of the recent political changes more than usual interest attached to the proceedings and the attendance of spectators was very large. More than 800 ladies and gentlemen occupied seats on the floor of the house, while the galleries were crowded to their capacity. The governor of honor was furnished by the 23rd battalion and was in command of Captain E. J. Mooney. The guard, wearing kilts, left the barracks at 2:30 o'clock and preceded by the band, marched to Parliament Square and took up a position facing the main entrance. The governor and party were received with the customary general salute. The members assembled in the chamber at three o'clock and were called to order by Attorney-General Currie, who declared that His Honor would give his reasons for summoning the legislature when a speaker had been elected.

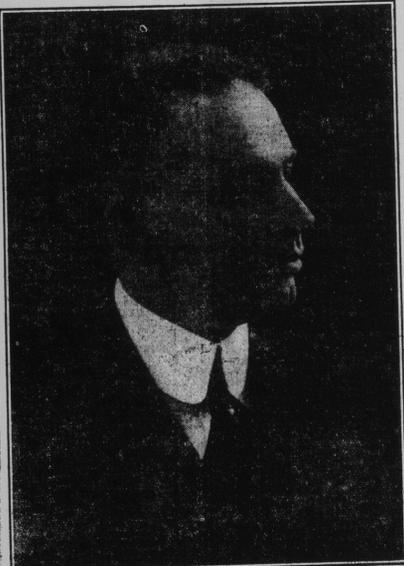
William Currie, Speaker
Premier Foster nominated William Currie, of Restigouche, which motion was seconded by Attorney-General Currie, and carried. The new speaker was then escorted to the chair, and in a brief speech thanked the house for the honor conferred upon him. He then retired and the lieutenant-governor, preceded by his military staff, entered the chamber. His Honor, being seated upon the throne, was pleased to open the session with the following speech:

The Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—
It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties for the first time since the general election, and I extend to you all a hearty greeting, and trust that the result of your deliberations at this time may be of great benefit to the province.

It is a matter of regret that you should be called upon to assemble at this inconvenient season of the year, when the attention of so many of you is required in connection with the general election, and the recent general election and the change of administration made an earlier meeting of the legislature impossible, and also makes it necessary to postpone legislation upon many important matters.

Since the last session of this assembly, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, has completed his term of office as Governor General of Canada and returned to the mother-land, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the people of the Dominion for the able, impartial and tactful manner in which he discharged his important duties, as the representative in this country of His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, and with the kindest wishes for his future welfare and that of his gracious consort and family. It was therefore with deep regret that I deeply regret that it was learned that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, after returning to England, had been taken seriously ill and passed away, and I am sure that the sympathy of the people of this province will be in common with that of the whole Dominion, go out to His Royal Highness and family in their great bereavement.

His Royal Highness was succeeded by another distinguished representative of



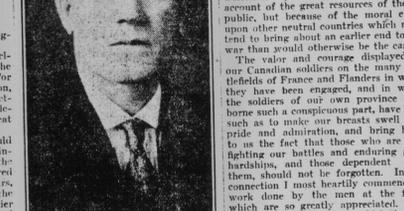
HON. W. E. FOSTER, Premier.

SETBACK AT FRESNOY NOT
LOOKED UPON AS SERIOUS

Hard to Hold and Recapture Cost Enemy
Heavily—Brunot of Defence Not On
Canadians

London, May 10.—Correspondents at British headquarters in France, referring to the situation at Fresnoy, say the village had been difficult to hold ever since the Canadians captured it on last Thursday. As the British were not in possession of the villages of Achelle and Oppy, respectively to the north and south, Fresnoy was greatly exposed. Standing out from the line like a bastion, the Germans made strong attacks daily on each side of the village to prevent the British from getting forward to strengthen their position. In their final assault the German employed their own resources to give the British had used in taking the village. Their losses are declared to have been so severe that if we had used up every man we had on the field we should not have approached them in numbers, and if the operation costs us some ground we have a large credit in man power to balance it.

The Canadians apparently were not the main defenders of the position, the brunt of the attack falling on South England troops, whose stubborn resistance is highly praised. It is said that they were worn out and compelled to give way before the overwhelming strength of the enemy. Nevertheless it was the same men who, after an hour's breathing spell, reattacked and recovered a large part of the ground. The correspondents describe the set back as being on a small scale and such as is bound to occur from time to time, provided the enemy is willing to stand the losses such assaults entail.



WILLIAM CURRIE, Speaker.

our sovereign, in the person of the Duke of Devonshire, who has already shown a deep interest in Canada by visiting several of the provinces, and acquainting himself with the people and the various industries carried on, and we join in extending to His Excellency, and the Duchess of Devonshire cordial welcome to Canada, and trust that they may visit our province at an early date, where a hearty welcome awaits them.

There was also very general regret that during the recess Honorable George J. Clarke, who had filled the office of premier and minister of lands and mines in this province, passed away after a long and severe illness.

The War.
It is a matter of the deepest regret that the great world-war which has been going on with increasing intensity for the last three years, still continues. It is

CHATHAM BUSINESS
MAY KILLED TRYING TO
SAVE ANOTHER'S LIFE

A. H. Marquis Shocked to Death by Electricity
—Tried to Free Wm Cable, Who Was
Held by Electric Force

Chatham, N. B., May 10.—A terrible fatality occurred here this morning when A. H. Marquis, a prominent business man of this town, was killed by electricity and William Cable was seriously burned about the hands and arms. About four o'clock the smoke in a barn back of Mr. Marquis' house and the firemen quickly responded to an alarm. While fighting the fire the most serious shocks of electricity and it was found necessary to disconnect the wires at their entrance to the barn. This was done

BRITISH LABOR MEN
WILL NOT ATTEND
STOCKHOLM MEETINGS

Will Arrange Conference in London, Labor and Socialist Parties of All Allies to be Represented

London, May 9.—The national executive labor committee met in the house today to consider an invitation to attend the Stockholm socialist conference. It was decided, however, that it could not associate itself with this. It regarded the calling of a conference by the Dutch section as irregular. The conference apparently had no definite object in view and would possess no mandate.

SOME RETAIL PRICES
FIXED IN ENGLAND BY
THE FOOD CONTROLLER

London, May 9.—Baron Devonport, food controller, has fixed the maximum retail price of maize flour, maize meal and other like products. The price of oatmeal, rolled oats and flaked oats will be five and a half pence.

GUNNER K. KENNEDY
OF HAMPTON WOUNDED

(Special to the Times)
Hampton, N. B., May 12.—Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Hampton Village has received word from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Gunner Keltie Kennedy, has been wounded in the hip in the big battle of Vimy Ridge, and that his wounds are of a serious nature. Gunner Kennedy went overseas as a member of a local siege battery.

NO ARRESTS SINCE TUESDAY
St. John is suaver becoming a model city under the prohibition law. No arrests have been made by the police since Tuesday.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The disturbance which was off the Nova Scotia coast yesterday morning has moved northeast to Prince Edward Island with increased intensity, accompanied by strong winds and gales with rain throughout the maritime provinces. The weather has continued fair and warm in the western provinces.

DEED IN EVERETT

Mrs. George Tippet of Fairville received word this morning to the effect that her sister, Mrs. T. Donovan of Everett, Mass., formerly a resident of Fairville, had died. Mrs. Donovan resided in the United States about twenty-five years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Kathleen; two sons, Edward and Frederick, at home, and one sister, Mrs. George Tippet of Fairville. Mrs. Tippet will leave this evening for Everett, Mass., to attend the funeral.

A COMING WEDDING

A large number of friends of Miss Elsie Brown of 156 Mill street, assembled at her home last evening and tendered her a lovely shower in honor of a coming event in which she is to be a principal. The evening was spent in games and dancing and refreshments were served.

British And French
Both Make Gains

Haig's Men Advance Near Bullecourt and Elsewhere—French Forces Capture Fortified Position and Defeat Fresh German Troops

London, May 10.—Progress was made by the British last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, east of Gricourt and south of the Souchez River, so says today's official announcement.

Paris, May 10.—A fortified position on the Vaucourt plateau was captured last night by the French. This is announced officially. Heavy artillery fighting continues in this region, where the Germans made a counter attack with a division of fresh troops. Several German counter attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed. The statement follows: "During the night the enemy attempted, without success, several rather feeble counter-attacks at various points along the Chemin-des-Dames. All his efforts were defeated by our fire. A counter attack in greater force against positions carried by us in the region of Chevreux met with the same fate and did not prevent us from making further progress and capturing a fortified point of support. Prisoners and a machine gun remained in our hands.

Information now at hand shows that German airplanes reported to have damaged seriously on April 23, 24, May 5 and May 7, were in reality brought down. Yesterday our pilots caused two German airplanes to fall in flames."

WOUNDED AT VIMY;
SOLDIER WRITES HOME

Private James Ewart Hard Hit But Recovering in England

Mrs. James Ewart, 64 Gullford street, West St. John, received a letter this morning from her husband, Pte. James Ewart, who was recently reported as being wounded in action in the battle at Vimy Ridge. Pte. Ewart said that his wounds were very severe. He was hit by a shell and his condition warranted his removal from France to hospital in England. Despite his wound, Pte. Ewart said that he was on the road to recovery and was able to write a few lines home.

CORP. CHAS. HUMPHRIES
BACK TO FIRING LINE

Fairville Soldier Has Been in Hospital in France—Hopes to See War End This Year

Many Fairville friends will be glad to know that Second Corporal Chas. Humphries, son of Charles E. Humphries, has about recovered from illness and by now is being discharged from No. 1 Base Hospital, France, where he has been undergoing treatment. Corp. Humphries is a very popular chap in his home town, being a member of the baseball league. It is good news to hear that he is able to be out and at it once again.

SAYS STEAMER SUNK;
PROMINENT PEOPLE LOST

London Chronicle Criticizes Admiralty For Not Giving Out News

London, May 10.—The Daily Chronicle says:—"Perhaps the House of Commons will be given some explanation today of the mysterious reasons why the admiralty pursues its inconsistent policy and conceals facts as well as issues misleading statements. About two weeks ago a large steamer was sunk and seventy lives lost, some of them people of note. No news has been published of the disaster. Other outrages involving loss of life have been announced and descriptions published. On what principle does the Admiralty censorship work?"

W. MARSHALL BLACK OF WOLFVILLE PASSED AWAY TODAY

Halifax, N.S., May 10.—W. Marshall Black of Wolfville died this morning after a short illness. He was a native of Wolfville twenty years, was prominent mayor of that town and a former Freeman.

MONCTON SCHOOL BOYS

That students who volunteer for active service in the local greater production campaign shall be released from classes and exams on June 1, providing their standing at that time on the year's work shows an average of sixty per cent. or better, was the unanimous decision reached by the Moncton board of school trustees.

RETURNED SOLDIERS
AIR GRIEVANCES AT
TORONTO MEETING

Urge Employment Bureau in Toronto And Reorganization of Canada's Pension System

Toronto, May 10.—Returned disabled soldiers aired some grievances at a public meeting in Massey Hall last night presided over by His Worship Mayor Church. They complained that the government was dilatory, that the Patriotic Fund officials were unympathetic, and that alien enemies and society wages were being employed in munition factories to the exclusion of returned soldiers and soldiers' wives. They urged the establishment, at once, of a civic employment bureau for returned soldiers and re-organization of the pension system in Canada.

SINN FEINER WINS IN
BY-ELECTION OVER
REDMOND CANDIDATE

London, May 10.—Joseph McGuinness, Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the House of Commons at the special election to fill the vacancy of the southern division of Longford county, Ireland. His majority was 37 over Patrick McKenna, Nationalist.

NEWFOUNDLAND
PREPARES FOR BIG
FISH BUSINESS

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—Preparations are being made for the operation of Newfoundland fishing fleets and curing plants on a larger scale than ever this year. It is the general expectation that an unusually large amount of fish will be exported to the United States, where it is thought the demand will be greatly increased by the war conditions and the high prices of other food.

GERMAN EXCUSE FOR
MORE SAVAGE WORK

Berlin, May 10, via London.—An official statement issued today says: "In reprisal for the placing of a German general and fifteen staff officers on French hospital ships in the Mediterranean the German authorities have placed three hundred of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to aerial attack."

SUES WALDORF ASTOR
Action Brought for Penalties Under an
Old British Statute.

London, May 10.—Major Waldorf Astor, member of the House of Commons, and son of Baron Astor (formerly Sir Waldorf Astor of New York), is defendant in an action for £25,000 brought by Charles Trant. This amount is demanded in penalties at the rate of £500 daily for each occasion on which Major Astor sat in the House of Commons while as proprietor of The Sunday Observer he executed contracts to insert in that newspaper advertisements from government departments.

CHARLIE

Dear Mother—
Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and expect to leave the hospital today or tomorrow, on my way back to the firing line. I would sooner be up there than down here, as the time goes slower here, there being nothing to see and no people that I know.

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Good Things Coming — Theatres of St. John

BEST ASSORTED BILL YET AT OPERA HOUSE

Everybody in town is going to the Opera House this week and the high class programme of five good vaudeville acts and the 13th chapter of the "Crimson Stain Mystery," has been universally commended as the best assorted bill of the present vaudeville season. Adeline Lowe and Company, four English music hall pantomime artists, present a novelty act that is seldom seen outside of the very largest city theatres, and there are other acts on the programme of equal calibre. Whether you are a regular vaudeville patron or not—if you only go to the theatre once in a while, you will find a heavy load and genuine entertainment in this week's programme. Every afternoon at 2:30; every evening at 7:30 and 9. People's little price.

ONE OF THE BEST OF BILLS AT THE GEM

Clara Kimball Young in "The Dark Silence," gives a gripping performance of a great part in superb play. St. John has before paid twenty-five cents to see this great actress. The Gem keeps to its own small prices. Then the vaudeville is exceptionally good. There's music with merry jingle and fun galore is enjoyed. Come tonight.

FIRE ON BRITISH MOTOR SHIP

Newport, R.I., May 10.—The British motor ship Sebastian, which was abandoned by her crew today while on fire off Nantucket shoals tonight was reported by a United States war vessel last night as in tow bound for this port. Radio messages to the naval station here said that the fire was still burning, but that the vessel probably would be saved.

LATER

Newport, R.I., May 10.—The Sebastian sank. Thomas owned by a machine gunner on a government vessel which had the Sebastian in tow, lost.

UNITED STATES TO ISSUE A DAILY WAR NEWSPAPER

Washington, May 10.—Beginning today the government will issue a daily newspaper, giving the news and announcements of all departments relating to war preparations. The publication known as the Official Bulletin, will be issued under the direction of the committee on public information and will be mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations or others requesting it. Postmasters have been directed to post it daily in their offices.

A weekly bulletin also is planned, especially for issuance to weekly newspapers, which will be asked to copy as many items as possible. Edmund S. Hooper, former editor of a Washington newspaper, is editor of the Official Bulletin.

DOUBLE TEAM RUNAWAY

A span of horses owned by the Dominion Express Company took fright while standing in King street this morning and ran away. They threw off a large iron head weight and dashed across the street, heading for one of the large windows in the Royal Hotel. When the wagon struck the curb stone of the horses was thrown on the sidewalk and both were brought to a stop. The harness was torn off one of the horses and partially off the other. Both animals were caught before they had a chance to run farther.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c

BIRTHS

OSBORNE—On April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Osborne, 816 Princess street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

FRENCH-STEPHENSON—At the residence of the officiating minister, 48 Adelaide street, in this city on May 9, by the Rev. Gideon Swin, Captain Thomas A. French, St. John, and Mrs. Helen Gertrude Stephenson of Boston.

HANSON-WALKER—On May 8, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. A. Kubring, pastor of St. John's (Stone) church, Olga S. Walker to Geo. H. Hanson, both of this city. M.E.P. 21610

DEATHS

HARRINGTON—At his home, West St. John, on the 10th inst., William Harrington, leaving a wife, two step-daughters and one brother to mourn. (Newcastle and Chatham papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral later.

TIPPETT—In Nova Scotia on May 5, Benjamin Tippett, formerly of St. John, leaving two sons and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from his son's residence, 229 King street, west.

BOYD—In Chicago, on April 5, James Boyd, son of the late Andrew Boyd, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral will take place from Depot, Friday, on arrival of P. R.

GAYTON—In this city, on the 8th inst., Captain William H. Gayton, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Seckville and Lewiston, Me., papers please copy.)

Funeral Friday at 2:30 from his late residence, 35 Harrison street, Friends invited to attend.

GORDON—In this city, on the 8th inst., at 9 Rockland road, William Gordon, leaving his wife, three children, parents, one sister and four brothers to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank L. Worden and family of 14 Harding street, wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

G. E. Barlow and family, of West St. John, wish to return deep thanks to many friends for kindness shown and floral tributes sent on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

WASHINGTON HEARS TALK OF PEACE ADVENT

Idea, Says Steck Report, Appears to be German Back-down—The Stockholm Conference

J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire (telegram).
New York, May 10.—"Underground rumors" of peace have become persistent. For two or three days there have been vague suggestions in well informed circles referring to peace developments of a definite character. It is intimated in some quarters that Washington has had information of this character from German sources. The idea appears to be a backdown by Germany. The advice here influenced very important operators to settle short commitments, notwithstanding the liquidation by wealthy individuals in connection with the war financing.

Copenhagen, May 10.—"The Peace Mission" of M. Borgbjerg, a Danish Socialist leader and editor, as made known to the executive committee of the Solidity and workers' delegates of Russia, apparently is taken more seriously in radical socialist circles here and there. Here or here in Berlin. M. Borgbjerg's own paper here hastens to weaken the positive statements of the Copenhagen News Agency by a denial that M. Borgbjerg has any official mission beyond inviting the Russian socialist to the Stockholm conference and the declaration that the peace conditions he described may be regarded as part of the peace programme which the Danish Socialists, after a conference with Philip Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists in Germany, may suggest as the possible basis for a settlement.

No comment has yet been received from Berlin concerning this situation, but the latest advice received by the Associated Press here is that M. Borgbjerg and his associates now entertained little expectation of any immediate peace, and that the utmost they expected from the Stockholm conference was to keep burning the flickering torch of the German government through Dr. Helfferich, the vice chancellor, and the Cologne pacifist, has dissociated himself from the Socialist programme and there is hope to believe that no placing this upon an independent act of negotiation.

Russians Decline.
Petrograd, May 10, via London.—A conference of the executive committee of the Socialist party has discussed M. Borgbjerg's peace terms and passed a resolution of that nature. The fact that M. Borgbjerg was acting in agreement with Philip Scheidemann and other German Socialists, and that the Russian Socialists will take no part in a conference with him or Herr Scheidemann.

BANGOR BELIEVES IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

(Bangor Commercial).
Bangor will have its annual Clean-Up week beginning Monday and everyone will have the privilege of having the accumulation winter rubbish carted away free of expense. There will be a co-operative movement of city officials, the Chamber of Commerce, the children, women's club members and school children to make Bangor as spick and span as possible.

The teams of the street department, under direction of Street Commissioner Woodbury, will make collections. Mayor Woodman, President F. W. Farrar of Bangor Chamber of Commerce, the leaders in the women's clubs, School Superintendent Wormwood, and the teachers in public, parochial and private schools will all lend their help to make Clean-Up week a big success.

"Every citizen ought to have pride in his city's appearance at all times," said Mayor Woodman, "but during the summer season when Bangor has so many visitors it's the duty of each of us to take an interest in cleaning up and spread the clean up idea as far as possible. Every man, woman and child should co-operate to make Bangor look its best. Co-operation for Clean-Up Week will mean successful results and I'm hoping that this will be the best clean-up week we have ever had."

Fire Chief Kelley will make an inspection of the houses and fire hydrants and will see that all rubbish or accumulations of boxes, etc., which might be a fire menace are removed. The fire chief has mandatory powers in ordering removal of rubbish and he plans to do away with all hazards of this kind. Rubbish intended for collection by the street department wagons must be placed in receptacles. No collections will be made of rubbish put into the side of the street. Everything must be in boxes or barrels.

Mrs. William Carroll passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her home, Irishwood road, near Moncton, at the age of seventy years. She is survived by three sons and five daughters. The sons are Fred, of Sunny Brae; William, at home; and John, of Seckville. The daughters are Mrs. John Scannan, of Humphrey's; Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, of Lewisville; Mrs. Frank Fitzsimmons, of Sunny Brae; Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Irishwood; and Miss Nettie, at home.

"Charley, dear," remarked a young wife to her husband, "I wish you would taste this milk and see if it's perfectly sweet. It's the best bit of sour I make. I don't give any of it to dear little Fido."

You never hear of people having headaches from drinking

INSTANT POSTUM

(NO CAFFEINE)

"There's a Reason"

Gilbert's Grocery

REACHED VIMY CREST AND THERE WAS HIT

Pte. J. G. Parrett of St. John Writers of the Fierce Canadian Charge

Miss M. Graham, of 42 Brussels street, has received a letter from her nephew, Private J. G. Parrett, who was recently reported wounded. The letter follows: "No doubt by this time you have been notified of my being wounded, but do not worry, I am coming along fine. I was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and no doubt you have read all about that terrible battle and wonderful advance we made. It was the first day of the big push and the Canadians stormed the ridge with fixed bayonets. It is something that I will remember to my dying day. Hell itself could not compare with it. We drove the Germans like a flock of sheep, for it was impossible to stop us. We had advanced about three miles and then we stopped on the top of the ridge and that was where I got hit. The Germans were shelling us very heavily, and a shell struck just beside me. It was a miracle that I was not blown to pieces. As it was blown about ten feet in the air and landed on my back. When I realized what had happened I looked around to see whether or not I had lost a leg or arm, but they were all there. I had a piece of shrapnel in my left arm at the elbow, another in the right lung and about twenty small pieces in the left side. I got bandaged up as well as possible and started back. I will never forget it. I sure had a rough trip. Well I am in England at last. The wounds are very nearly healed and I am able to move around."

A SEA CHASE

British Engage Fleet of Enemy Destroyers But Latter Flees

London, May 10.—A British force of eight cruisers and destroyers chased eleven German destroyers today, engaging them at long range but being unable to overtake, so says an official statement this afternoon.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN THE BURDEN OF POWER

Petrograd, May 10.—Minister of Justice Kerensky has sent letters to the Duma, the committee of the soldiers' and workers' council and the socialist parties, inviting the representatives of the democracy to share in the burden of power.

BUSINESS AND WAR OVER BROKERS' WIRE

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private telegram).
New York.—Standard Oil of Kansas declared quarterly dividend of 3 p. c. and 2 p. c. extra, payable June 15 to record May 31.

FOR CASH TOMORROW

Another advance in flour was recorded today. Manitoba advanced ninety cents, to \$1.90 per bushel, and Ontario went up seventy cents, to \$1.75, wholesale.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Brooklyn, clear, 8:20 p. m.; St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear, 8 p. m.; Cincinnati at New York, clear, 8:20 p. m.; Pittsburgh at Boston, clear, 8:15 p. m.
American League—New York at Chicago, clear, 8 p. m.; Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear, 8:30 p. m.; Washington at Cleveland, clear, 8 p. m.; Boston at Detroit, clear, 8 p. m. m.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

18c. tin Any Sort for..... 15c.
2 lb. pkge. Olden Dates..... 20c.
5 lb. pkge. Cox Gelatine..... 12c.
10 lb. bag Lantic..... 97c.
24 lb. bag R. H. Flour..... \$1.90
1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocho..... 20c.
late..... 20c.
1-2 lb. cake Dot Chocolate..... 19c.
15c. pkge. Cox Gelatine..... 12c.
20c. pkge. Knox Gelatine..... 16c.
MacLaren's Imperial Dessert Jelly..... 3 pkgs. for 25c.
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple..... 19c. tin
California Sliced Peaches..... 19c. tin
Golden Dates..... 10c. pkge.
25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla..... 21c.
25c. bottle P. G. Lemon..... 21c.
1-2 lb. tin Imported Arrowroot..... 15c.
1 lb. block Peerless Shortening..... 24c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 29c.
1-2 lb. tin Crisco Shortening..... 39c.
Pure Gold Puddings..... 10c. pkge.
French Walnuts..... 20c. lb.
Table Raisins..... 19c. pkge.
25c. tin Quality Cocoa..... 21c.
25c. bottle Coffee Essence..... 21c.
Stanzalone Coffee..... 37c. lb.
10c. tin Devilled Ham..... 6c.
15c. tin Devilled Ham..... 12c.
45c. tin Chipped Beef..... 19c.
45c. tin Lunch Tongue..... 29c.
Fish Flakes..... 18c. tin
Clam Chowder..... 15c. and 35c. tin
Bonadon Codfish..... 17c. pkge.
Canadian Plums..... 12 1-2c. tin
5 lb. Rolled Oatmeal..... 29c.
50c. bottle Malted Milk..... 45c.
\$1.00 bottle Malted Milk..... 50c.
Wax Matches..... 4c. box
24 boxes Safety Matches..... 15c.

TOILET SOAPS, ETC.

Oastile with Wash Cloth..... 10c.
5c. Rosaria, amber or green, 11c.
15c. Rosobath (round cake), 12c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c. tin

ORANGES
California Sunbust. Only 20c. doz.

CANDY DEPT.
25c. tin Turkish Delight, 12 1-2c.
Marshmallows..... 30c. lb.
Quality Caramels..... 50c. lb.
Chewing Gum in boxes of 20c. pkgs..... Only 75c. box
Send One to Your Soldier Boy.

Gilbert's Grocery

WHEAT SLUMPS ON PEACE RUMORS

Chicago, May 10.—Sharp breaks in the price of wheat took place today owing to vague rumors of impending peace developments. Opening quotations, which ranged from one cent decline to two cents advance, with May \$8.10 and July at \$2.46 to \$2.46 1/2, were followed by a general fall, as much as 3-4 cents in some cases, but then something of a reaction.

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FLEAS, FLIES, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOES, and all insects killed sure and certain by Keating's Powder. Make no mistake. "Keating's" kills. Sold in this city, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Bugs and Fleas are meeting death sleep by means of KEATING'S, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Sole Canadian Agents.

HUNT'S SPRING CLOTHING SALE BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

A great clothing event that should appeal to every man in St. John, also the mothers who have boys to clothe. The line-up of the Hunt's Spring Clothing Sale and furnishings at unusually low prices. Come to this sale tomorrow and we will make you forget all other clothing sales. Read our large advertisement on page 10 of this issue for prices, etc.

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Green, with white and cream insertion.—D. McArthur, 84 King street.

MEETING POSTPONED

International Longshoremen's Association, local 273, postponed meeting, Friday evening, May 11, at hall, 35 Water street, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing term and other very important business. All members are requested to be present, by order of the president.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice
Persons wanting employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call, write or phone James Glickel and provincial immigration office, 108 Prince William street. Phone Main 1278. 5-15

PERSONALS

Friends of Arthur S. Connor, of 61 Adelaide street, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a serious operation for his hernia, which he underwent in the hospital.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G. B. New Brunswick troops, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. A. H. Powell, A.G. of this command, left for Fredericton last night to attend the opening of the legislature.

Mayor Hayes is in Fredericton today, which has been blocked by other very important business. He is accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Barker received a cablegram yesterday from Miss Ella S. Campbell, who left St. John recently with nurses destined for overseas service, announcing safe arrival in London. There are several other St. John nurses with the party.

Fredrick Gleamer—Herbert Chase will attend the opening of the legislature. Miss Helen M. Burchell went to Boston on Saturday evening to take up the duties of nursing at Falkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain.

U. N. B. GRADUATES
The following compose the 1917 graduating class at the U.N.B., Fredericton. The exercises will be on May 17, listed: John Bliss, William Vincent Cragin, James Laymond Fraser, Jean Margaret Gorman, Dorothy Blanche Green, Helen Gladys Gregory, Whitman Alfred Haines, Leo Cornelius Kelley, Austin Perry MacDonald, Jasper Allen MacGibbon, George Lee Miller, Harry Cameron Moore, Charles Ross Smith, Maurice Edward Smith, Ella Winifred Thurtell, Eleanor Harriet Salome Townsend, Cecil Harley Turner, Arthur Fenwick VanWard, David Gordon Willet, city of St. John, and one brother, James, also of West St. John.

NEW DRILL ARRIVES

The steam drill for use in the stone quarry at the corner of Rodney and Lancaster streets has arrived in the city and will be put to work immediately. It was ordered on March 31 and cost \$289. The new drill was needed to replace one transferred to the Kennedy street works. So far this season the crusher in West St. John has been running on stone left over from last fall and on material left by Kane & Ring, who were quarrying large stones there for a government contract during March and April. The material which was too small for their purpose has kept the crusher going while the department was waiting for the new drill to arrive.

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STAND TRIAL HERE

Detective George Briggs of the local department left this morning for Fredericton where he will take into custody the crew of this city, on charge of neglect of his wife and five small children. Chief Supt. said that the man would be brought back to this city this evening to stand trial. The children are in the care of the children's Aid Society.

TO ROLL TONIGHT

Considerable interest is being manifested in a bowling match which is to take place on Black's alleys this evening between the Tigers and Ramblers. The game will be the first of a series of three to decide the championship of the City League. The line-up of the teams will be: Ramblers: Burke, Duffy, Beaty, Covey and Coughlan; Tigers: Leary, White, Howard, Bailey and Leary.

WM. HARRINGTON

Many will learn with regret of the death of William Harrington, which occurred at his residence, 108 King street, West St. John, this morning. Mr. Harrington was thirty-six years old and was a native of New Brunswick. He was a member of the Longshoremen's Union. Besides his wife, he is survived by two step-daughters, Miss Irene Taylor and Miss Frederick Thompson, both of West St. John, and one brother, James, also

WE HAVE A STOCK OF MEN'S TROUSERS

That is in Pumpkin Pie Order. Come in and let us put the tape on you. We have TROUSERS to fit men of all sizes. PRICED FROM \$1.85 to \$5.00 a Pair

H. N. DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

FIX UP YOUR HOME!

This is the month, while housecleaning and moving is going on, to fix up the home. Adding a new piece of furniture here and there makes the home always cheerful.

NEW HOMES FURNISHED COMPLETE Oilcloths and Linoleums in Latest Patterns, Carpet Squares, Linoleums in Four Yard Widths.

Amland Bros., Limited 19 WATERLOO STREET

About the Newest Thing in Wall Paper IS THE READY TRIMMED

We Have a Limited Stock. They Cost Very Little More. How About Looking Them Over. ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

45 Waterloo Street, Corner Brindley Street. CARLETON'S Store Open Until 8 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 10 A.M. P.M. High Tide... 1.28 Low Tide... 8.09 Sun Rises... 5.04 Sun Sets... 7.30 Time used is Atlantic standard.

At a representative gathering of the carpenters in the Odd Fellows' building last evening several recommendations in connection with their trade were discussed.

All the liquor seized by the police in recent raids was ordered destroyed yesterday afternoon and, in cases where the bottles were sealed, they will be used for medical purposes and sent to the hospital.

At the meeting of business men yesterday at the board of trade, a letter from W. Bois Smith, sales manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. was read at the meeting, offering to loan adding machines without charges to business offices during the summer month in order to relieve the work and aid in the farmer assistance scheme.

The opening of the new rooms for the St. John Moose was the occasion of a pleasant gathering last night when, following the regular meeting, the members listened to a very instructive and interesting address by P. M. Higgins, the national director for the eastern lodges. He dealt with the work and progress of the order. The second part of the evening was spent in song and mirth. There are fully two hundred and fifty members in the lodge now.

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

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Special meeting Thursday evening, May 10. Full attendance requested. 5-11

Miss L. M. Hill, chiropodist, is moving to 92 Princess street. Office open after May 15. 5-14.

Footwear with distinctive individuality at no more than you pay elsewhere for the more common. Let us show you. Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W. E. 5-11

"ILLUSTRATED LECTURE" Rev. W. H. Barnard, B.A., will

FIRST AID!

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

We do work painlessly and well.

Boston Dental Parlors

HEAD OFFICE 527 Main Street Phone 683 BRANCH OFFICE 25 Charlotte Street Phone 38

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SAFEGUARD THE EYES

By having glasses which exactly correct their optical defect. Diseases of any organ comes from an injury. No injury, no disease. Injury to the eyes result from eyestrain, manifested in congestion, inflammation and progressively to more serious diseased conditions. Our glasses prevent eyestrain. Consult us before you go elsewhere. All Repairs Are Done Promptly.

S GOLDFEATHER

Phone Main 3413-11, 625 MAIN ST. Out of the High Rent District. All Repairs Done Promptly.

deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Dying Turkish Empire" in Portland Methodist church school-room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of North End W.C.T.U. 5-11.

Remember your sporty spring coat from \$5.98 up; the best at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

New Mill at Lake Utopia The Westcott property at Mill Lake, Charlotte county, owned by Mr. Bennett, of Bangor, Maine, has been sold to persons in Danforth. They intend to build a saw mill at the foot of Lake Utopia, where they will manufacture the long lumber. The pulpwood will be shipped to the States.

The husband was seeing his beloved wife off for a holiday. "Maggie, dear," he said, "hurry to get better take some fiction with you to while away the time." "Oh, no, George," she said; "you'll be sending me some letters."

SPECIALS AT ROBERTSON'S

- 98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$7.75 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$2.00 11 lb. bag Finest Granulated Sugar \$4.00 10 lb. bag, 90c., 100 lb. bag \$8.50 Pure Lard—1 lb. blocks \$28c Shortening—1 lb. blocks \$24c Large tin Tomato Sauce Beans \$18c 4 lb. tin Strawberry Jam \$45c 5 lb. tin Corn Syrup \$48c 2 tin Evaporated Milk \$25c Mayflower Condensed Milk \$15c



Less Than Wholesale 1 1/2 lb. tin \$1.00 Only 36c. E. Roy Robertson 599 Main Street Phone 2577

SOMETHING NEW

PURITY CROSS CREAMED CHICKEN A LA KING

Exquisitely Flavored Golden Cream Sauce, Garnished with Pimientos and Mushrooms. Ready to serve on Toast or in Fatty Shells, 35c. and 65c.

PURITY CROSS WELSH RABBIT 25 cents

Don't forget the demonstration of MacLaren's Cream, Chili, Roquefort and Pimento, Cheese, Jellies, Peanut Butter and Mustard.

McPherson Bros. 181 Union St. Phone M. 506 and 507

ONIONS

New Bermuda Onions, 10c. and 12c. lb.

- Choice Dairy Butter \$42c. lb. New Laid Eggs \$36c. doz. Good Prunes \$15c. 2 lbs. 25c. Quaker Rolled Oats \$25c. pkgs. Russett Apples \$40c. peck Sweet Oranges \$22c. 25c. 28c. and 35c. doz. Quaker Flour—24 lb. bag \$1.90 Royal Household Flour—24 lb. bag \$1.90 Ivory Manitoba—98 lb. bag \$7.40 Royal Household \$15.50 bbl.

Yerxa Grocery Co. 443 MAIN ST. Phone Main 2913

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

WASSONS 1c 2c 3c SALE

4 DAYS Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday 4 DAYS

NOTE—Read the three lists carefully. Mark the items you need and bring the advertisement with you. Telephone and letter orders will be delivered as directed to any part of the city. SPECIAL!—We will give copies of tonight's Times FREE to all who come for them. Send lists to your friends out of town. The sale lasts until Tuesday night.

1c LIST 2c LIST 3c LIST

- Any Article for an Extra Cent After-Shave 2 for 26c. Arnica and Witch Hazel 2 for 21c. Ammonia 2 for 16c. Baby Bottles 2 for 6c. Button Brushes 2 for 11c. Bay Rum 2 for 26c. Bath Soap 2 for 16c. BLAUD'S PILLS 5 Grains Iron, Modified, Soft, 100 in Bottle 2 Bottles for 26c. A Good Blood Tonic Creolin 2 for 16c. Coryopsis Talcum 2 for 26c. Chemical Food 2 for 41c. Cedar Moth Flakes 2 for 16c. EXPECTORANT MIXTURE 30c. Best for Coughs, Etc. 2 for 31c. Face Powder 2 for 26c. Fuller's Earth 2 for 11c. Hand Cleaner 2 for 16c. LUNCH SETS Consisting of Wooden Dishes, Spoons, Table Covers, Etc., Clean, Light, Handy 35c. each, 2 for 36c. Magnesia 2 blocks for 6c. Moth Flakes 2 for 16c. Purple Pills 2 for 26c. Permeate Tooth Paste 2 for 26c. PEROXIDE Wasson's Special—Yellow Label. 4 oz. Bottle, Fresh Stock 2 for 26c. Regulars 2 for 11c. Sulphur Candles 2 for 16c. Shampoo Powders 2 for 6c. Symplic Pencils 2 for 6c. Shantze Slices 2 for 26c. Tooth Paste 2 for 26c. Toilet Soap 2 for 11c. Toilet Soap 2 for 16c. White Pine and Tar 2 for 26c. Witch Hazel 2 for 16c. Boracic Acid 2 for 12c. Borax 2 for 7c. Boracic Salve 2 for 12c. Bath Borax 2 for 12c. Bowel Tonics 2 for 27c. Blades for Ever-Ready, Star and Gem Razors 2 pks. for 12c. BENZOIN, CARBOLIC AND GLYCERINE LOTION For Rough Skin, Sunburn, Etc. 2 Bottles for 27c. Cascara Tablets 2 doz. for 12c. Carbolic Salve 2 for 12c. Camphorated Oil 2 for 17c. Ipsom Salts 2 for 7c. FACIAL CREAM Best After-Shave 2 for 27c. Fuller's Earth 2 for 7c. Glycerine and Rose Water, 2 for 17c. Honey (in tumbler) 2 for 27c. Kidney Beans (Kidney Pills), 2 for 32c. Machine Oil 2 for 12c. Nail Polish 2 for 17c. Nipples 2 for 7c. Nerve Tonic-Food 2 for 32c. Nuxated BLAUD'S IRON PILLS Best Tonic Pills for Blood and Nerves—100 in Bottle 2 Bottles for 52c. Olive Oil (Best) 2 bottles for 22c. Palats (small tins) 2c. tin Quinine Iron and Wine 2 for 12c. Rouge with Puff 2 for 27c. Rat Nip 2 for 27c. Talcum Powders 2 for 17c. Zinc Ointment 2 for 12c. Auto-Gloss 2 for 28c. Atomizer Bubs 2 for 33c. Aspirin Tablets 2 doz. for 28c. Aromatic Cascara 2 for 28c. Baby Cough Syrup 2 for 28c. Babbitt's Cleanser 2 for 8c. BEEF, IRON AND WINE Full 16 oz. Bottle, Regular \$1.00, Best Make in Canada 2 Bottles for \$1.03. Bowel and Liver Tonics (100 in bottle) 2 for 53c. Camphorated Oil 2 for 28c. Camphor (blocks) 2 for 8c. Camphor-Menthol Cream, 2 for 28c. COLD CREAM With Perse, Lilac Perfume 25c. Jar, 2 for 28c. Eczema Ointment 2 for 53c. Hyperion Hair Restorer for Gray Hair 2 bottles for 53c. HOT WATER BOTTLES \$1.00 kind 2 for \$1.03 \$1.50 kind 2 for \$1.53 (Both These Tested) \$2.00 kind 2 for \$2.03 (Guaranteed 2 Years) Lead Pencils 2 for 8c. Liquid Coat Plaster 2 for 12c. Liniment (Scott's) 2 for 28c. Mustard Oil 2 for 28c. Perfumes 2 for 28c. Spruce Syrup 2 for 38c. Shampoo Powders 2 pks. for 13c. Toilet Paper 2 for 13c. Toilet Soap 2 for 13c. Tooth Brushes 2 for 25c. Tooth Paste 2 for 18c. Whisks 2 for 18c. Washing Powder 2 for 18c. Witch Hazel 2 pints for 43c. WILLIAMS' TALKUMS Rose, Lilac, Carnation Any 2 for 28c.

Lower Prices During The Special Sale

- No Extra Charge For War Stamps. Goods Delivered to Any Part of City. Analgesic Balm 21c. Abbey's Salt (large), 51c. Analgesic Tablets 25c. Catarrh Drops 15c., 43c., 89c. Canvas Gloves 18c. Castle Soap (1 lb.), 12c. Castor Oil 9c. Hamilton's Pills 19c. Johnson's Liniment, 19c. Lithia Tablets 29c. Minard's Liniment, 19c. Moth Balls (box) 9c. MALTED MILK 43c., 87c., \$3.09. Menthol Plaster 19c. PURE MAPLE Creamy Sugar, 35c. lb. Hard Brown Sugar, 35c. lb. Heavy Syrup... 20c. jar Nervine 21c. Nuxated Iron 93c. Panacea 17c. Pears' Soap 14c. Sedlitz Powders 25c. Sodium Phosphate, 38c. Sterno 12c. Smoky City 21c. Wilson's Herbine Bitters 21c. Fruitives 19c. Ferrozene 33c. Ferrozene 35c. lb. GERMICIDE Kills Germs 22c. Bottle Hamilton's Pills 19c. Johnson's Liniment, 19c. Lithia Tablets 29c. Minard's Liniment, 19c. Moth Balls (box) 9c. MALTED MILK 43c., 87c., \$3.09. Menthol Plaster 19c.

If You Can't Come, Telephone or Mail Your Order! Goods Delivered!

WASSONS CUT-RATE DRUGSTORE MAIN ST.

Large advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum featuring the character 'A New Friend' and 'with a New Flavour'. It promotes 'Wrigley's Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum' and 'Wrigley's Doublemint Chewing Gum'. The ad includes the slogan 'The Flavour Lasts' and 'Pleasingly teasingly good!'. It also mentions 'Same Wrigley Quality' and 'MADE IN CANADA'. The bottom of the ad says 'Sealed Tight - Kept Right! Chew it after every meal The Flavour Lasts'.

Advertisement for Kirkpatrick & Cowan CASH SPECIALS. Located at 22 King Square (Next Imperial Theatre) Phone M. 3158. Lists various goods like sugar, flour, and other household items with prices.

Advertisement for Fryng Meats, Etc. AT LIVING PRICES. Lists items like Round Steak, Good Steak, Veal Chops, Pork Chops, Flat Bacon, Machine Sliced, Roll Bacon, Machine Sliced, Sausage, Stew Beef, Corned Beef, Eggs (strictly fresh). 40c. per doz.

Advertisement for FLOUR! You can Save Money by buying your Flour now at less than wholesale prices. Lists various flour brands like California Blood Oranges, California Naval Seedless Oranges, California Lemons, etc.

Advertisement for LILLEY & CO. 695 Main St. Phone Main 2745.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 10, 1917.

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PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION

The speech from the throne at the opening of the provincial legislature today, shows clearly that the new government has taken an intelligent grasp of public affairs and is proceeding to carry out the pledges made when in opposition.

CANADA LACKS LEADERSHIP

Referring to the promptness and energy with which the United States has entered upon a great food-producing campaign, the Toronto Globe points out how this had already been done by Germany, Austria, France and Britain, and adds these unpalatable but unhappily true remarks:

"The only country of any great importance in relation to the general food supply of the world which has not made even a good beginning in this sort of preparation for war is the Dominion of Canada. Not that the people of this country are unaware of the importance of the problem, nor that the inevitable shortage of food during and after the war; they are quite aware of the danger of inaction and delay, but they are without organization, and there does not seem to be any help coming to them from any effective source. For any unpleasant, not to say disastrous, consequences that may result from national inaction in this crisis the Dominion government will be held solely to blame. It alone can control absolutely the whole food situation, including production, storage, transportation and marketing. Millions of acres of land are available for cultivation that will be left untilled, because it is not the business of anyone in particular to see that it is utilized. Voluntary organization can do and is doing a great deal, but all it can accomplish is a bagatelle compared with what might have been done by the government had it set to work in time to make the necessary preparations. When it is brought face to face with any unusual situation the government always falls down, as it is doing now, and appears to the public as an aggregation of weaklings."

An authority on tuberculosis says: "The cure of tuberculosis is not a matter of drugging, but of intensive hygienic living, mental and physical. It is wholly a question of developing within the patient great resistive power. Outdoor life, restful life, well nourished life, cheerful life—this is the essential thing. On this basis thousands who seemed doomed to an untimely end have been restored to health. It is said up to about 1850 tuberculosis caused from 20 to 25 per cent. of all deaths. Today it causes hardly more than 10 per cent. And this rate is certain to be further lessened as public knowledge grows of the means both of preventing and curing tuberculosis."

The fact that seventeen requests from farmers for boys had come in to the local immigration office before the present school-boy movement had been started, is an indication that every available boy will find a place and an opportunity to aid in the campaign for increased production.

We will all want to see the president of the board of trade and Mr. Estabrook and other leaders in business circles renewing their youth in the fields that are ripe for the harvest. Fortunately many of them knew the farm in their boyhood and know where the buttermilk jar is usually to be found.

The battle of Fresnoy is still in progress. The casualty lists coming over the cables will be a constant reminder of the thinning ranks of the Canadian divisions. And yet no adequate effort is made to get recruits.

The toll of the submarine was smaller last week, but it was still far too great. The shipbuilding programme cannot be hastened too fast. It will take months to build a vessel.

The weather man is affording the people ample time to organize for farm work. Let us hope he will hasten the crop growth later in the season.

The attempt to get volunteers for the defence force in Canada is as fruitless as that to get men for overseas. What will the government do about it?

Those who cannot help to increase food production can reasonably be expected to prevent waste of food. It all helps to beat the Germans.

Plant and Spray
Plant, brother, plant; plant with care, Plant the garden in the sun's bright glare.

Also, weed, brother, weed with care. Boston Globe.
Spray, brother, spray, spray with care, Spray the whole garden, and spray with prayer.

Spray to kill bugs in the sunlight rare, Spray the blighted slugs when the shade rests there; Spray for your life, and stick if you dare. —Kennebec Journal.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 30c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LIGHTER VEIN

Getting it Down

Bill—I see an electrician says he has invented apparatus by which he can measure the ten-millionth part of a second.

Jill—If time is money, such an apparatus might enable some men to compute how much they are worth.

The Man—"I heard you tell the census man you were thirty. When you married me a year ago you said you were twenty-two." The Woman—"Ah, how time flies when one is happy."

The Artist (singing for a compliment)—"Just a little dash of mine, you see, dear madam." Miss Gush (gushingly)—"Oh, dear, no! You are entirely too modest. I should call it quite a big dab."

Stranger—"The venison stew was abominable, waiter. Why is it marked 'specially recommended today' on the bill of fare?" Waiter (confidentially)—"You see, sir, that for the regular customers, so that they may know what not to order."

SUCCESSFUL MEN

win out by doing what they can do well, and doing well whatever they do.

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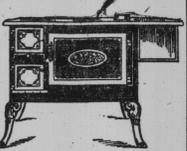
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AMERICANS ARE PUTTING FULL WEIGHT INTO WAR

(New York Times)
Lord Curzon tells England that "the Americans are already putting their full weight into the war." It is true, and it surprises England it was not altogether expected by us. It is a variation from our record, and not what is customary either with England or with this country. Our ancient custom has been to begin a war by deprecating, and it has been England's too. This is the first war we ever went into which we began as if we were going to have a big job on our hands. England did not begin this war in that way, and undoubtedly did not expect us to do it. What is more important, neither did Germany. If England is surprised at learning it, Germany will be astounded when she learns it.

We have already relieved our allies of their financial difficulties, as Sir Hardman Lever points out. That is a mighty blow in the prosecution of the war, and it has been struck in less than a month after we entered it. We are now ordering the raising of an army, and not of a languidly raised force of volunteers. Germany calculated with absolute confidence on our going about the thing in our innumerable way; she knew we would learn by the failure of our volunteer system that we would have to raise a real army but believed that we would not learn it until we had experimented with the volunteer system for a year. So she put the raising of a real army at a date about a year from the declaration of war. We shall be setting about it within a month instead.

We have ordered and have well under way the mobilization of the industrial resources of the country. England did not learn the necessity of that for some time after she entered "the war," but instead of repeating her mistake we have profited by it. The whole nation is anxious to help, and the way is being found for everybody. We are in the way of putting the nation's supplies in the government's hands. The most pressing need is for coping with the submarine problem, and for once the rule that defensive appliances keep pace in war with offensive ones has not yet worked; but that is not the fault of any inexperience of ours, for the problem has baffled our allies, too, and it may soon be solved. There is nothing half way about our spirit in trying to cope with it. Our first ally in that direction is the creation of the wooden fleet, we made with an energy that contains the promise of more when other measures for the same purpose are devised. There is encouragement, too, in the report that the labors of the naval consulting board have been fruitful, that a way of combating the pirates has been devised.

Sir Hardman Lever says he is always thought that once America made up her mind as to her duty "she would jump into the war with both feet." Such an opinion was not based on our record, but it has been justified. This is one war in which the whole brain and force of the country is concentrated on the work it has to do from the moment it found it had to do it.

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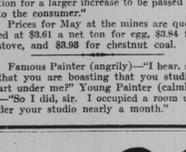
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ried bidding to secure immediate delivery for far future needs."
The United Mine Workers' new wage scale, which went into effect last week, increases production cost between 24 and 30 cents a ton, and "is a beneficial and steady factor in the industry," say the commission. Leading operators' prices at the mine for May provide for this wage increase, and "there is no justification for a larger increase to be passed on to the consumer."
Prices for May at the mines are quoted at \$3.61 a net ton for egg, \$3.84 for stove, and \$3.98 for chestnut coal.

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WARNS CONSUMER AGAINST HEAVY BUYING OF COAL

No Good Reason Exists Why Summer Discount Should Not Prevail, Says Trade Board

(New York Commercial)
Washington, May 6.—Prevailing retail prices on anthracite coal are unwarranted and the supply for next season is adequate, the federal trade commission stated yesterday in a preliminary report based on a partially completed investigation ordered by congress last winter.

The commission warns consumers against buying larger quantities of coal than usual this summer saying there are symptoms now of such a buying panic as that which enabled speculators last winter to force prices above normal. No good reason exists, says the report, why May prices should not be subject to the usual summer discount, but "if the public is again deceived as to indulge in a scramble for coal, the favorable situation may be nullified."

The commission is keeping in close touch with the anthracite situation and promises to "expose any unscrupulous wholesaler, jobber or retailer who seeks to mislead the public into a belief that exorbitant prices are justifiable, or that there is any necessity to join in a frenzied buying."

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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The annual business meeting of Waterloo Street Baptist Church took
place on Tuesday evening, the pastor,
Rev. F. H. Wentworth, presiding. All
departments of the church reported
progress.

Miss Marion Hamilton reported for
the girls' guild; Scott Percy Hoyt re-
ported for the Boy Scouts; Mrs. T.
Robinson reported for the ladies' social
circle; Mrs. F. Wright for the Wo-
men's Missionary Aid; Jacob Smith for
the weekly offering fund; Deacon M. Gal-
ley for the building committee; and Her-
bert Smith for the Sunday school.

Deacon James Patterson, treasurer,
reported that more money had been raised
and more expended than in any previous
year. The receipts were \$1,864.24, ex-
penses \$1,080.58. Balance due the treas-
urer, \$66.24.

The pastor's report dealt with the gen-
eral work of the church and its relation
to the denomination and to outside in-
terests.

The election of officers resulted as fol-
lows: Treasurer, Deacon James Pat-
terson; Sunday school superintendent, John
Mott; assistant superintendent, Donald
H. Manser; secretary-treasurer, Sunday
school, Herbert W. Smith; members of
advisory board, Deacons J. Patterson, T.
Robinson, E. H. Dwyer, M. W. Galley,
the Clerk J. S. Smith, and C. R. Hamil-
ton, G. E. Ferris, H. E. Hoyt, G. H.
Brown, H. W. Smith, J. W. Mott, G.
Williger, J. Connell, W. B. Kierstead, G.
Boyle, R. T. Mawhinney, D. R. Manser
and Fred McCaig.

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Reports Submitted at Annual
Meeting Show Wide Extent of
Valuable Work Carried on

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association was held yesterday afternoon in Centenary church parlors with Mrs. H. A. McKinnon presiding. The recording secretary, Mrs. John LeLachur, in her annual report, told of the securing of a secretary, Miss Mar- ton Belyea.



MRS. GEORGE McAVITY, re-elected President of the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

The treasurer's report, by Mrs. J. W. Holly, then followed, and showed a very encouraging financial standing. Total receipts for year were \$10,842.28; total expenditures, \$7,819.91, leaving a balance in the bank of \$3,022.78.

Mrs. Holly also read the wool report for the past.

The organizing secretary, Mrs. P. R. Warren, stated that three new branches had been formed during the past year, making a total of thirty-one branches. Packing and shipping committee, con- venger Mrs. H. H. McEllan, reported \$49 cases sent overseas, containing 2,818 pack- ages, besides socks and magazines.

The Girls' Circle, S. C. A. report, read

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by Miss Hilda Shaw, showed a total of 160 packages sent last year besides 1,000 cigarettes to the Canadians in East Africa and also a consignment of socks to the 5th Mounted Rifles.

The Alexandra Circle, Mrs. Mathison, secretary, have shipped 100 parcels and their cash receipts for the year are about \$200. They are giving 88 each month to the yarn fund.

The Harmony Circle report, read by Mrs. M. E. Grass, gives total cash receipts as \$810.12, socks donated, 800 pairs, and fifty boxes shipped across.

Miss Brock read the report from Rothbury Circle, and the following branches all sent reports: Campbellton, Gagetown, Perth, Ingleisle, McAdam, Woodstock, Welsford, Chipman, Macer's Bay, Sussex, Norton from New Brun- swick, and Laurencetown and Yarmouth in Nova Scotia.

The meeting then proceeded to elect the officers for the coming year. Most of the appointments were unanimous, there being little or no competition. The officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. George McAvity.
First vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Mc- Keown.
Second vice-president, Mrs. James Doody.
Third vice-president, Mrs. D. Mc- Lellan.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. Walter Holly.
Recording secretary, Mrs. J. Le- Lachur.
Organizing secretary, Mrs. P. R. War- ren.

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He received a brief letter from her son, Edmund, who has been a prisoner in Germany for months. It is five months or more since word had been received from him and his people were getting anxious. Of course the letter contains no information regarding conditions in the camp.

Mrs. William Campbell of Frederic- ton, has received word from Ottawa, that Gunner Albert Johnson, of the 88th Field Artillery that was stationed in Fredericton for some months, has been severely wounded in the head. He was admitted to the No. 1 General Hospital at Boulogne on May 1.

Ottawa, May 9.—The noon casualty list today numbers 268 names, of whom 141 are killed in action, thirty died of wounds and fifteen missing. Total since April 9 now is 16,018.

How He Died
That his son, Lieut. F. C. Manning, was reported killed, had been wounded in the head and leg during the great attack on Vimy Ridge, April 9, and had lain in a shell hole during the night and subsequently died, death prob- ably being accelerated by exposure, was the word received yesterday by Dr. James Manning, his father, in a letter from Captain Harvey F. Crowell, second in command of C company, 88th bat- talion. The officer speaks highly of the courage, bravery and thoroughness of the gallant young officer and of the great im- pression he gave to the welfare of his men.

Word has been received in the city that Lieutenant James Harold Manning, second son of Dr. James Manning, second reported wounded, is progressing favorably and will be transferred to Eng- land soon. He is at No. 8 hospital, Liverpool, France.

Maritime names follow:

INFANTRY
Killed in Action.
J. A. Milligan, Dorchester (N. B.)
Missing.
G. W. Lloyd, Bath (N. B.)
Reported Missing, Rejoined Unit.
T. H. Menzie, Dalhousie (N. B.)
Night List.

Died of Wounds.
L. P. Kelly, Fredericton (N. B.)
F. W. Milner, West Sackville (N. B.)
Wounded.
E. B. Hicks, Sackville (N. B.)
ARTILLERY.

Wounded.
Bombardier H. O. McInerney, Rich- mond (N. B.)
Died.
W. A. Bell, Telegauche (N. B.)
MOUNTED RIFLES.

O. A. Harte, Grand Falls (N. B.)
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if the government insurance scheme were carried out. In Ohio when this plan was finally adopted, the cost of admin- istration for the first year was forty per cent, the next three months, twelve per cent, and the next week five per cent. This steady reduction brought the cost well below that of the neigh- boring states. The Ohio act includes all classes of persons, even those ex- cluded under our act.

The chairman expressed as his opinion that New Brunswick's pay roll of but \$100,000 would suggest the framing of an act with special regard as to where the revenue was to be obtained. In Ontario, where there was a very large revenue, the cost of administration was comparatively small, but in New Brunswick, where the revenue is very small, the proportionate cost of admin- istration would be large. Little or no help could be got from the experiences of other provinces, as all legislation on the point was very recent.

John W. Bruce, labor organizer, spoke on behalf of the workmen. He stated his belief in the moral right of the laborer to compensation for injuries re- sulting from the course of his work, as he received in the course of his work, as he was injured, it would have to be repaid, and so with the laborer. Only seven per cent were the fault of the employer, 7.8 per cent of the work- er, and 89 per cent the result of the fault of the business. This great proportion of injury which is caused by the business, should be paid for out of the business.

Fred R. Taylor, appearing for the C. P. R. and Dominion Express Com- panies, mentioned that the present act

was not entirely satisfactory to anyone, but it might not be wise for the com- mission to make any changes until the new act was passed. He thought that New Brunswick was rather small to carry out the state insurance scheme. It would become hard on the careful em- ployers to have to help bear the cost of another's carelessness. He expressed an opinion that a large part of the ex- pense of administration might be done away with by giving this to the county court judges. As it seemed to him, if the present act were remodelled and amended and the proportion of com- pensation increased, it might be a very satisfactory act. The meeting broke up about 9:45.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED TAILOR girl, Lansdowne House. 59533-5-11

GIRL WANTED, A. C. REID, 68 Simonds street. 59436-3-11

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED stenographer. Must have references. McLaughlin Carriage Co., Limited, Union street. T.F.

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BOY WANTED TO WORK IN store. Apply Arnold's Department Store. 5-11

WANTED—30 MEN, GRANT'S Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte street west. 59417-6-4

WANTED—BOARDING HOUSE for boy ten years old. 59785-5-17

WANTED—TO BUY A BABY carriage, in good condition, give particulars to Box B 38, care Times. 59729-5-16

WANTED—PURNISHED SUMMER House along either railway. Give particulars to Box B 38, care Times. 59729-5-16

STRONG BOY ABOUT 18 OR 20 years to work in furniture store. J. M. Marcus, 30 Dock street. T.F.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1916

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As Moslems See German Rule Rejoicing Over Victory By British Treated Like Abject Slaves

Vivid Glimpse of Tribulations of Islam Under German Flag—Plots Against Their Religion... "Successful propaganda on the part of the Germans," says the Algeps Al-Harb, "has been obtained only in Moslem lands."

FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Am Zinc, Am Car and Foundry, Am Locomotive, etc.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal, May 10... Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 25 1/2%... Cement—5 at 29.

WATCH REPAIRERS

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer... 185 Water street, next to Hygienic Bakery.

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Asks flat 46 Elm; rent \$7.50. Flats at 252 City Road; rent \$7.00. Basement 102 Metcalf; rent \$8.00.

FAMINE, APPROACHING, FINDS OTTAWA IN TRANCE

In Still Another Crisis Everything Left to Private Initiative—No Lead From Government... (Toronto Star).

It has quite suddenly become a matter of universal knowledge that the world is about to go hungry... The world is in arms, and for three years in succession has the carting of food production has been stopped.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG STAR IN ONE OF BEST OF GEM'S PROGRAMMES

Superb War Picture in Which Great Actress in Red Cross Nurse—The Vaudeville Full of Laughs... A deep heart-stirring picture starring the noted Clara Kimball Young.

RECENT DEATHS

John W. Smith. On Friday morning, May 4, John W. Smith died suddenly of heart failure at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Juliana Wright, Dorchester (Mass.).

AIM IS TO SHUN TROUBLE AND AVOID WORK

The country has had no organization and leadership during the war... The government has been afraid to do anything that might provoke dispute.

DYSPEPTICS SHOULD AVOID DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Try a Little Magnesia Instead. Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that... But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach.

VACANT LOT GARDENING

A correspondent writes from West St. John: "We have read a great deal lately in regard to people planting potatoes and garden in their back yards."



Here are ready-tailored clothes with the New York atmosphere—that means they have an air, a style that every ambitious young man will appreciate.

Suits such as these add individuality and personality to the wearer. Your special model, your favorite color, is here if it's in style this season.

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led by the children, and we have wondered why it was so. There is also a nice piece of sloping ground on the right going up Tower street.

RECENT DEATHS

Percy Pickard Gunn. The death occurred in Sussex Tuesday morning, May 9, of Percy Pickard Gunn, the only son of the late John Gunn, of Fredericton. The deceased was a well-known citizen.

RECENT DEATHS

John Chickard. St. George, May 8—John Chickard, aged seventy-five, died on Monday from the effects of a shock suffered some time ago. He was born in Penfield but had lived in St. George for many years.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Leonard Mason. Apolunqu, May 9—The death of Mrs. Leonard Mason occurred at her home here on Tuesday, the 8th, under particularly and circumstances, leaving as she did five motherless little children, the eldest being but seven years old, and the youngest twenty-eight years of age.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Harcourt, occurred on April 18. She was ninety-eight years old.

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GERMANS DISBELIEVE WAR OFFICE REPORTS

Number of Doubting Thomases is Growing Large; Bulletins Treated With Scepticism—Frenzied Explanations

Copenhagen, May 9, via London.—All is apparently not easy sailing for the German military authorities in their efforts to convince the people at home that everything is going well on the western front.

RAILROAD MEN MUST KEEP FIT

There is a splendid fraternal spirit among the men who earn their living on the railroad. Good news is passed along from man to man, and it was in this way Mr. Frank Lee, a well-known Buffalo Pullman car conductor, learned how he could free himself of terrible pains in the groin and back and painful urination from gravel, the result of his kidneys being out of order.

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Coal Prices Not Justified

Verdict of U. S. Federal Trade Commission: Supply To Be Big One

Will Expose Dealers Who Try to Take Advantage of Situation Arising From Public Excitement

Washington, May 9.—Retail prices of coal generally obtaining are unwarranted, the Federal Trade Commission ruled today in a report to congress wherein it censured the public not to indulge in a "buying panic."

The consumer should buy as in past years, not try to hoard four months' supply in a single month, the commission said.

Moreover, it announced that it intends to expose any dealer or speculator who tries to stampede the public into abnormal buying, or who tries to justify high prices, especially at this time, for all and the output will be increased.

The board held that there is no justification to pass on to the consumer any greater increase than the price raises granted to miners. Further, it said that the usual summer discount rates ought to apply.

Advices Public to Keep Cool. "If the public is again so deceived as to indulge in a scramble for coal such as occurred last winter," a favorable output situation now existing may be utilized, the report warned.

"If purchases are made as usual," the findings continued, "there will be no disturbance and small chance for speculation to force the price up."

The wage increase agreed upon April 29, the commission states, will involve an increased cost of production of from twenty-four to thirty cents per ton.

"But there is no justification for a larger increase to be passed on to the consumer," the commission warns.

The coming year, the commission has been assured by operators and miners' representatives will be one of unusually large production.

Denounces Car Storage System. The commission flays as "intendable if unwarranted" the practice which caused the coal panic of last winter. Coal was held in cars by speculators, while storage cars were alleged as a cause of fuel shortage, the commission found. Continuing the report says:

"The commission also calls attention to other activities of speculators in anthracite coal who perform no useful service in distribution, but who insert themselves as a disturbing factor upon the industry and whose unearned profits are so much greater than those enjoyed by either miner or operator or honest dealer."

"These profits in many instances more than 100 per cent, were paid by the consumer."

Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Cure Was Finally Effected.

Trenton, Ont., May 10.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

Mrs. Waldron had several doctors treating her boy for eczema, but all in vain. Finally she heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and her letter tells of the wonderful results obtained by the use of this soothing, healing ointment.

Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George street, Trenton (Ont.), writes: "About four years ago my little boy had a rash on his face and hands which the doctor called Eczema. He gave us a wash for it, and some ointment which we used, but without benefit. I think we tried all the doctors here. Finally we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and gave it a good trial. We could see that it was gradually healing. At first it appeared as if it would never be cured, but it peeled up, finally he got rid of it entirely. During the winters of the next two years we noticed a symptom of the disease under the skin. Each time we used Mrs. Chase's Ointment curing it both times. The last two years he has not had any return symptoms at all, so we think that he is now entirely cured."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talk) A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon, apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

SUPREME AND INEXORABLE

A Boston Paper's Tribute to the British Navy

(Boston Herald) So silent is about classics work, so little does it present to public observation, that we may be apt to forget for a time that the British navy is the most powerful force in the great war.

There are just now a few small reminders of its existence. Foreign Secretary Balfour and his party have voyaged securely to one of our ports, doing us the honor to come all the way from London to Washington for a conference on American co-operation in the war.

Premier Lloyd George has returned from Italy to England, after a consultation with the French and Italian premiers. Half a squadron of German destroyers, attempting what Admiral Jellicoe calls a "tip and run" raid, has been sunk in the English Channel, the other half fleeing in the dark.

These things tell us that there is a British navy. And if we survey the whole war situation, and consider for a moment, we see that it would have been vastly different and might have been disastrously so, but for the British naval operations.

In this stupendous war the forces engaged in actual fighting at sea have looked less important than the forces fighting on land, and the naval battles have really been comparatively trifling in themselves, though their consequences are felt throughout the world. It was no great feat for the British navy to begin with the capture or destruction of the German cruisers on the east and west coasts of Africa, and in the Indian Ocean, but the control of those waters prevented Germany from sending any troops to succor her most valuable colonies.

After the easy demolition of Cradock's little peace squadron in the south Pacific by Von Spee, it was almost as easy for Sturdee to come from England with his battle cruisers and send the German admiral's squadron to the bottom. The Dogger Bank engagement was no more than a running fight, Beatty sinking the Blucher, and two other German cruisers only escaping in flames.

The one fleet action, off the Jutland falls to cure. Send for list of testimonial. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 7c.

The Onward Sweep of Prohibition!

When the staggering cataclysm of the world-upheaval broke over Europe in 1914, the Entente Nations faced not one, but two powerful foes—Germany and drink!

By one gigantic stroke Russia shook herself free from the toils of the monstrous vodka demon. Many other nations followed her wonderful example in varying degrees. From the great upheaval must come compensations. One of the greatest for Canada is her great heritage—Prohibition.

Do you realize that every province in Canada, except British Columbia and Quebec, are now actually enjoying Prohibition! And Prohibition is winning too in Quebec; 976 municipalities in Quebec are "dry" and only 182 "wet"! What a glorious heritage! But the day is not far off when the great test must come. Shall Prohibition laws remain permanently on the law books—or only for "duration of the war"?

The answer depends upon the use we make of the weapon of prohibition law while it is in our grasp. Upon the shoulders of every man and woman in this province (who wants to see the curse abolished forever) lies a heavy burden of responsibility! Prohibition must be enforced and the trenches held, not by a few zealous officers of the law alone—but by the whole people!

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Since September 16, 1916, Ontario has enjoyed good enforcement of Prohibition in all, but a few districts. Not the most daring anti-prohibitionist harbors the slightest hope for a return to the curse of the traffic in Ontario. Here are some figures showing results in Ontario's largest cities for the last three months of 1915 and 1916:

Table with 4 columns: City, Drunkenness Under License, Drunkenness Under Prohibition, All Offences Under License, All Offences Under Prohibition. Rows for Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Brantford.

Note—"It will be noted that Ottawa has not much reduction in arrests for drunkenness, and that it has an actual increase in all offences. It is perhaps strange that it should show any reduction in the drunkenness record, inasmuch as it is separated only by a river from the license city of Hull."—Pioneer, Toronto.

United public opinion in New Brunswick can enforce any law—upon every man and woman in the province lies the responsibility of helping the officers of the law enforce Prohibition properly.

Dominion Temperance Alliance

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Business Men for Farm Work

Prominent Citizens Volunteer for Food Production

Will Release Employees Too

Plan to Send City Men to Rural Districts to Aid the Farmers Discussed—Soldiers Pay For Workers

As an outgrowth of the appeal made Monday evening to the members of the board of trade by Professor Mitchell...

Guarantee for Farmers. He believed that here in St. John several hundred men could be enlisted...

Mr. E. B. Jones referred to difficulties met in enlisting the men, but he believed it was evident the farmers wanted assistance...



cleans—scours—scrubs—polishes—purifies

Tell the farmer that we in the lower provinces are in need of his product...

Lewis W. Simms, president of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., told the meeting what his employees were doing...

E. A. Schofield believed the better proposition would be to release employees for the summer months who were used to farm work...

Mr. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, drew attention to the fact that James Gilchrist has received an application for seventeen boys...

Mr. Agar believed that the government should buy the crop of potatoes at a fixed price...

STILL BATTLE FOR VILLAGE OF FRESNOY (War Summary). The sanguinary battle between the British and Germans for possession of the village of Fresnoy...

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To the Public at Absolute Sacrifice Prices:

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Nothing held back. Cash is valuable to you, so it is to us. There are hundreds of Bargains we cannot enumerate.

No Reserve

Dealers, get our prices; they will interest you.

Ladies!

Here is What You Have Been Looking For

- Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 boots; closing out price \$1.48
Ladies' colored top boots, Pat. bottoms, regular \$3.00; closing out price \$2.50
Ladies' high grade cloth top, Pat. bottoms, lace or button, regular \$4.00; closing out price \$2.79

Extraordinary values in all lines of Boots and Shoes. We are Going Out of Business. No other reason for such bargains is needed.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Until Everything is Sold.

For the Boys

- Let them kick in these. There is no kick coming about the prices.
Boys' Solid Leather Boots, reg. \$2.00; closing out price \$1.48
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WANTED!

We shall require the services of ten extra sales-people. Experience necessary.

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CHOCOLATTA in the Trenches

It isn't necessary to speak of the advantages of an instant drink such as Chocolatta. One officer wrote home "All the chaps who sampled my tin said it was top-hole, and asked where they could buy it."

High-Class Grocers. THE NUTRIENT FOOD COMPANY, TORONTO, CANADA

born defense of the Canadians, is somewhat obscure. The British war office asserts that Prince Rupert of Borneo's men met with reverses west of the village Tuesday night during a counter-attack...

Partisanship Charge. Moncton, May 9.—W. D. Turner, barrister of Sussex, today opened an inquiry in Moncton into the charges of political partisanship preferred by Dr. O. B. Price against Harper R. Allen of Moncton...

Although the fighting along the Arras front has been described as the most violent during the war, announcement has been made in the house of commons that the British losses are 50 to 75 per cent fewer than those sustained in the battle of the Somme.

DIGBY 'LONGSHOREMEN' STRUCK FOR INCREASE

Digby, N.S., May 8.—The steverdors on the government pier, who are employed by the C. P. R., and who have been getting twenty-five cents an hour week days, and forty cents per hour on Sunday asked last week for thirty-five cents for regular time. When this was

not granted the men struck on Monday morning, after the Empress had docked. The steamer was obliged to return to St. John with nearly the entire cargo that she had brought across the bay.

The inquiry is an outcome of the recent provincial contest between Hon. C. W. Robinson and Dr. O. B. Price. Investigation is being held in supreme court chambers at city hall. Austin A. Allen appeared for Harper Allen.

The daily papers reflect the sudden daily ups and downs of sugar prices. The economical housewife can have but one determination—which means 100 pound bags—when the prices are down.



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Want Technical Training Now

Government Has Delayed for Six Years

Liberals Urge Action

Valuable Report Has Been Neglected—House Discusses Scott Act in New Brunswick

Ottawa, May 9.—It is now nearly six years since a commission, after visiting all the countries of Europe, made a report and recommendations on the question of technical education. The report was one of the most comprehensive and exhaustive ever made by any royal commission in the dominion and the recommendations contemplated the appropriation by the federal government of \$3,000,000 per year for ten years for the development of an effective scheme in all the provinces of the dominion.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux was informed that the government would consider a suggestion that postal rates be reduced on parcels addressed to men on overseas service. E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, was told that information would be secured as to the proposal made in the committee of ways and means of the United States congress in regard to an extra duty for war purposes and its effect upon free wheat. P. B. Carvell, of Carleton, suggested that the government bring in legislation repealing the Canada Temperance Act in the eight counties of New Brunswick where it was in force and interfering with provincial prohibition. Sir George Foster pointed out the doubtful wisdom of interfering with a law that was in effect by the vote of the people. The people themselves could vote for the repeal of the act.

But that didn't end the matter. Thornburn, of North Lanark, and Blain, of Peel, both voiced approval of the resolution from the minister's own side of the house, and Clarence Jamieson, of Digby, came out in open revolt against the deplorable policy of the minister. "Parliament," he declared, "has been for eight years considering this question. The matter of cost should not be taken into consideration in view of the results which could be obtained. We are told to wait till the war is over, but opportunity does not wait. We did not prepare for this war, but let us prepare for peace."

The minister of labor even then did not lose his expression of self complacency, but Sir George Foster, acting premier, perceived the need of doing something. That something, it is true, was about as indefinite as it well could be, but it served to save the situation. He objected to the motion of Mr. Lemieux as binding the government to the acceptance of all the recommendations of the commission. He would, however, be pleased to move an amendment providing for "reasonable assistance at the earliest practicable opportunity."

A committee of the house of commons is to be appointed to consider means of reducing the cost of the session of parliament. In the house tonight Sir George Foster as acting premier accepted a resolution moved by W. B. Northrup, of East Hastings, urging that in view of the pressing need for national economy, a committee of nine members of the house be appointed, five to be named by the acting leader of the government and four by the leader of the opposition to consider and report upon the total cost of parliamentary sessions and the best way of reducing that cost.

A resolution moved by H. Boulay, of Rimouski, calling for the appointment of men only to all positions in the public service carrying a salary of \$800 or more was given a cool reception and finally was withdrawn. Before the house adjourned several questions were put to the government.

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Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

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PALE, DELICATE GIRLS

Does your daughter inherit a delicate organization from you? The anemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, and irregular eating, insufficient out-of-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indigestion to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness following a stooping position, frequent headaches, and breathlessness. In a majority of cases constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

Cases of this kind, if neglected, become serious, but if taken in time there is no need to worry. The treatment is quite easy and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from any harmful or habit-forming drug are just the tonic needed to remedy this wretched state of health. Though it is not noticeable, improvement actually begins with the first dose. As the blood is made rich and red the pallor leaves the face, strength and activity gradually return and if the treatment is continued until the last symptom disappears the danger of a relapse is very slight.

If any symptom of anemia appears, prudence suggests that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be given at once, and the sooner they are taken the more speedily will the trouble be overcome. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HALIFAX HOME FOR AGED MEN BURNS

Halifax, May 9.—Fire today destroyed the Home for Aged Men on Cottington street. There were only four inmates in the building when the fire broke out and they were safely removed. There was \$12,000 insurance on the building and \$8,000 on the furnishings.



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Hunt's Spring Clothing Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

A Great Clothing Event that should appeal to every man in St. John, also to mothers who have Boys to clothe. Two Weeks of Bargain Giving That Will Open the Eyes of the Public

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock we inaugurate what should be the greatest clothing sensation ever known in this city. This may sound big; it does. It's forcible language, but we will back it up by delivering the merchandise.

We have proven in the past that we take no half-way measures. We shall again demonstrate this fact more forcefully than ever on Friday and Saturday.

Men's Suits At these prices, the buying of a suit will be the most profitable investment a man can make.

- Regular \$12.50 suits Sale price \$5.50 Regular 15.00 suits Sale price 10.50 Regular 16.50 and \$18.00 suits Sale price 12.50 Regular 18.00 suits Sale price 13.50 Regular 20.00 suits Sale price 15.50 Regular 22.50 suits Sale price 16.50 Regular 25.00 suits Sale price 18.50 Regular 25.00 and \$28.00 suits Sale price 20.00

Men's \$20.00 Blue and Black Serge Suits Only \$16.95 These are real good suits, nicely made in young men's and older men's styles, and cannot be duplicated less than \$20.00. Come and get one at \$16.95

Men's \$18.00 Spring Overcoats On Sale at \$14.35 This season's goods in dark grey, plain black and dark mixed goods; all sizes. Regular \$18.00. Sales Price \$14.35

Men's Pants Regular \$2.25 pants Sale price \$1.29 Regular 3.00 pants Sale price 2.39 Regular 3.50 pants Sale price 2.89 Regular 4.00 pants Sale price 3.39

Boys' Pants Great value in Boys' Tweed and Corduroy Bloomers. Regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.15 pair

Children's Reefers Ages 4 to 8 years. Regular \$5.00 Navy Serge Reefers. Sale price \$3.98 Regular 6.00 Navy Serge Reefers. Sale price \$4.69 Regular 5.00 Khaki Reefers. Sale price \$3.98 Regular 6.50 Khaki Reefers. Sale price \$4.98

Bargains in Men's Raincoats And you need one now. Regular \$10.00 Parnamatta coats. Sale price \$6.50 Regular 12.00 Parnamatta coats. Sale price \$8.50 Warranted waterproof.

A table of Men's Overalls and Jumpers. Regular \$1.50 goods. While they last 95c

Wash Vests Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Wash Vest. Sale price 75c Regular 2.50 to 3.00 Wash Vest. Sale price \$1.00

Hunt's never do things in a half-hearted way, but in a determined and strenuous manner. When we have a sale it is a sale, and these values will prove it.

Boys' Suits "Norfolk" and "Pinch back" styles with full bloomers; ages 7 to 16 years. Regular \$5.50 suits. Sale price \$4.29 Regular 6.00 suits. Sale price 4.69 Regular 6.50 suits. Sale price 5.19 Regular 7.00 suits. Sale price 5.79 Regular 7.50 suits. Sale price 6.19 Regular 8.00 suits. Sale price 6.59 Special in Boys' Brown Corduroy Suits. Very popular; all sizes. Only \$6.39 Boys' Khaki Soldier Suits. Tunic, Breeches, Cap and Puttees. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50. To clear \$1.75

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Children's Hats Regular 85c and \$1.00 Fancy Hats. Sale price 59c Regular \$1.00 Fancy Hats. Sale price 79c Wash Ties on sale. 3 for 25c

The chief attraction of these Hunt Sales lies in the fact that the Savings are tangible and worth while, the clothing being the best in style and quality. Prices are plain facts, but it is hard to carry quality into this "ad"—your eyes can tell you better than our words. Come Tomorrow and see.

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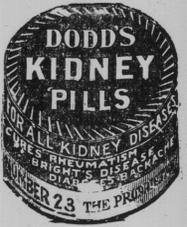
NATIONAL EFFICIENCY To the Editor of the Times-Star: Sir,—These terrible days of war are making us think of and plan for efficiency. It is to be sincerely hoped, when peace is declared, that the lesson learned at so great a cost will not be forgotten. "Experience is a dear teacher." Writing from Mesopotamia to a friend in Winnipeg, in May, 1916, the late Sir Victor Horsley says: "Our gross failures and stupidity are, in my opinion, due to the whiskey affecting the intellectual organs and clearness of our leaders. Of course they do not realize that alcohol in small doses, acts as a brake on their brains. If they did, then they would have sufficient loyalty to follow their King's example." It was no far-fetched or fanciful declaration of Premier Lloyd George when he said: "Alcohol is Britain's greatest foe." Prof. Kraepelin, of Munich, invented an instrument for testing human efficiency. With it he proved that a single glass of beer lessens a man's efficiency by seven per cent, and two drinks of

whiskey robs him of twenty-three per cent, of his normal power, leaving him little better than three-fourths of a man. The Cox of all the Russians knew the truth of all this when in effect he said to his army: "You are only three-fourths men. Sober little Japan whipped us once. We want whole men to fight the Germans, and vodka must go." In one month of prohibition, in the midst of the most devastating war Russia ever fought, she was able to save thirty millions—twice as much in one month when sober as in a whole year when drunk. If we need four-fourths men to go to the front, what manner of men do we need for the heroic battles of home and peace? J. H. HAZLEWOOD, Methodist Dept. of Social Service.

\$75,000,000 LOAN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF Washington, May 9.—The United States has arranged to make a loan of \$75,000,000 to Belgium which will be expended by the Belgian Relief Commission. The loan will be advanced at the rate of \$12,500,000 a month, of which

\$7,000,000 will be available for relief in Belgium and \$5,000,000 for relief in northern France. By making this loan the United States will take the burden of the relief of Belgium and France from the shoulders of Great Britain and France and conduct it from this country so far as possible. New York Welcomes Joffre New York, May 9.—New York surrendered unconditionally to Joseph Jacques Joffre, marshal of France, and the French war commission at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon. Not only did the new world's largest city capitulate to the hero of the Marne and to Rene Viviani, former premier of France, who headed the war mission to the United States, but it accorded them a triumphant entry. Never have visitors to New York been given so tremendous a welcome. At least 1,000,000 of its citizens turned out to pay homage to the great soldier and the great statesman of the sister republic.

Things gained are gone, but great things done endure—Swinsburne. THE MERE FACT THAT Scott's Emulsion is generously used in tuberculosis camps is proof positive that it is the most energizing preparation in the world. It has power to create power. It warms and nourishes; it enriches the blood, stops loss of flesh and builds you up. SCOTT'S IS PURE AND RICH AND FREE FROM DRUGS Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.



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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG. THE DARK SILENCE. GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET.

THE NORTH END TO HAVE "PATRIA". Watch For It! Royals Win at Home. Montreal, May 9—The Royals hit the ball to all corners of the lot here this afternoon and secured a 9 to 4 victory over the Baltimore Birds.

HE LEAPS from a bicycle to a speeding auto; the letter is wrecked by a train—BUT HE ESCAPES— "Grant, Police Reporter". "THE MIRROR OF FEAR". "THE KEEPER OF THE GATE".

IMPERIAL THEATRE. Jesse L. Lasky Presents the Screen's Greatest Character Actor THEODORE ROBERTS. "THE AMERICAN CONSUL".

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

Table with columns for National League, American League, and International League, listing teams, scores, and statistics.

OPERA HOUSE

Everybody is Talking about the Good Show this week. LANG and COULTER Comedy Singers, Dancers. ADELINE LOWE & CO. 4 English Music Hall Pantomimic Artists and Experts on Flying Trapeze.

HOODOO STILL Follows Yanks

Frank Gilbooley, Star Outfielder, Falls and Breaks His Collar Bone—May be Out of Game for Some Time. Philadelphia, May 7—The Yankees won a ball game from the Athletics for the first time this season, at St. Louis, Saturday, but the day's toll for the Donovans more than counterbalanced the victory.

WAR TAX WILL HIT BALL MAGNATES; PARKS MAY CLOSE

New York, May 8—American fans probably will have to pay baseball's share of the war tax. Magnates in all leagues are bending their energies toward the enactment of a Federal law which will require the payment of a stamp tax before a fan passes the gate. They claim the requirement of a tax on a club's gross receipts, as has been suggested, would result in a tax on each admission ticket, would have to go out of business in some sections. President John K. Tener of the National League, is one supporter of the plan to tax single admissions.

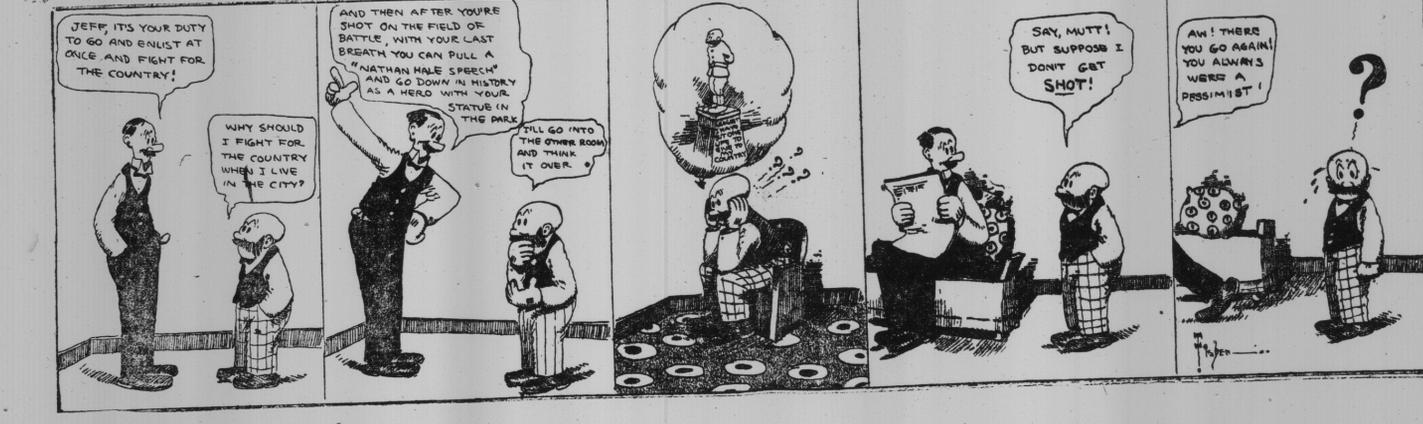
TO-DAY EVERYDAY AND EVERYDAY. KING COLE TEA. You'll Like the Flavor.

St. David's Wins Game. In the Sunday school basketball league last evening St. David's team defeated St. Paul's by a score of 19 to 8. The game was played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Blades Holds Title. Boston, May 9—Young Blades of Woonsocket still retains the title of New England lightweight champion. He met Freddie Yelle, of Taunton, at the Armory, A. A. last night. He got a draw after 12 rounds of battling.

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Mutt and Jeff--What's the Use of Being a Nathan Hale if You Don't Get Shot



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FIRST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WITH HON. W. E. FOSTER AS PREMIER

(Continued from page 1.)

The province have borne the imposition of a tax of more than half a million dollars in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is an evidence of their determination to do all in their power to assist the empire to win the war.

I am pleased to inform you that my government has under consideration a proposition of the Military Hospital Commission to assist in providing hospitals for the treatment of returned soldiers suffering from tubercular disease, and also for a convalescent hospital. You will be asked to make provision for the amount required to effect this most commendable object.

Food Question

I am pleased to be able to congratulate the farmers of the province upon an abundant harvest, for which they have realized good prices. The increased production of foodstuffs is one of the most important matters now commanding the attention of the empire, and upon it depends in a considerable measure the successful issue of the war. My government recently called a conference of all those interested in this important matter, which was very largely attended, and gentlemen of national reputation in agricultural matters delivered most interesting and instructive addresses. I have no doubt that the provincial committee appointed by the said conference will forward the movement with energy and success.

Valley Railway Inquiry

My government on assuming office found the Saint John Valley Railway, legislation for the construction of which was passed at the session of 1913, still uncompleted. The construction of said line of railway will be continued as speedily as possible in order that it may be taken over and operated by the department of railways of Canada at an early date. A commissioner has been appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and the evidence taken and the report thereon will be laid before you when the same are received.

In order to ascertain in an authoritative form the actual financial position of the province, and to introduce the most

LOCAL NEWS

ON FREDERICTON SERVICE
The river steamer D. J. Purdy will leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton on her first trip of the season. Mr. Purdy announced this morning that the steamer bearing his name will be on the service between Fredericton and St. John regularly this summer, going up one day and returning the next.

NOVELTY SHOWER
A novelty shower was tendered Miss Catherine McGuire of Golden Grove last evening by friends at the home of Mrs. A. Boyle, Union street, in honor of a future interesting event. During the evening she was made the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts. Following the shower, dancing was enjoyed and a pleasant evening was spent. Many good wishes were offered to the guest.

WELL DONE AMHERST
The Amherst Board of Trade and Retail Merchants Association has decided, "as far as possible, to close their places of business on Wednesday of each week during the months of June, July, August, September and October, solely for the purpose of assisting in food production. The board of trade is also establishing a labor bureau to which farmers are asked to contribute fifty cents each to help pay expenses.

CARLETON FIRE
A wooden dwelling house, owned by Charles Hughes and situated in Queen street, West St. John, caught fire yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done. The fire broke out in the roof and an alarm was quickly sent for the West Side fire department. Before they arrived on the scene W. J. Merryweather, a yard foreman of the C. P. R., climbed to the roof and extinguished the blaze with some buckets of water.

MRS. O. D. HANSON PRESIDENT
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Fairville Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon in the parsonage. The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. John Johnston, was very satisfactory. A list of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. O. D. Hanson, president; Mrs. Thos. Marshall, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Stout, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Stout, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Bonner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. T. Coughle, superintendent mite boxes.

ELECTRICAL DEALERS MEET
A meeting of the electrical section of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held in the provincial board rooms, 124 Prince William street, on Wednesday evening. The following officers were appointed for the year—Chairman, S. C. Wadsworth; secretary, W. H. Dykeman; second vice-chairman, C. N. Clarke; treasurer, H. Montague; secretary, J. B. Jones.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN TIPPETT
Many old friends will learn with regret of the death of Benjamin Tippett, an old-time spinnaker, and one of the first men in Carleton, in the days of wooden shipbuilding. Mr. Tippett had lived for fifty years or more with his son, Benjamin, at Port Greville, N. S. He died on May 8, in his seventy-eighth year. Besides his son, Benjamin, there is another son, E. F. Tippett, of West St. John, and he is also survived by a sister, Mrs. William Johnston, of the west side. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock, from the home of E. F. Tippett, 229 King street, west end.

SACKVILLE HEADQUARTERS
It was announced in yesterday's issue of the Times that a re-inforcing draft for the Canadian railway company in France was authorized to be commenced and recruited by Lieut. Blanchard of the Canadian Engineers. Today it is learned that the headquarters of the unit will be in Sackville and that it is to be known as No. 9 re-inforcing draft. Lieut. Blanchard has received authority to commence recruiting at once. It is understood that he will take over the old quarters of No. 1 divisional ammunition column, which was mobilized in that town under the command of Lieut. Gunn.

THINKS THERE'S SOMETHING LACKING IN THE SYSTEM
Case of St. John Carpenter Who Wanted to Assist in Aviation Work

In the efforts to build up the Canadian aviation corps, opportunity is given for the employment of a large number of skilled mechanics in various lines, in addition to the men who are to be trained as fliers. Several local mechanics are anxious to aid the cause in this way, but so far, have been unable to join.

Reporting his own experience and that of several friends, a St. John man today ventured the opinion that there is something wrong with the system.

This man is an experienced carpenter and cabinet maker, and he believes that he could be of service in constructing the air machines, even if he was not fitted to fly them. He wears the "A. R." button, to which he shows his right by five rejection, for technical reasons which do not interfere with his work at his trade. He is still anxious to do his bit, and was delighted when he received a communication from Ottawa, drawing attention to his statement in his national service card and suggesting that he could be used in the aviation corps. A circular enclosed said that they could use skilled mechanics even though not up to the overseas standard, and pointed to this as an opportunity for men who had been rejected. Instructions were given that applicants would be given transportation to upper Canada to pass, first a trade test and then a physical test, or else they could apply at the nearest recruiting office.

In order to save the expensive trip, the local man applied to local military doctor and the latter, after an examination, assured him that he could not pass the physical test. Among his friends there are several other skilled workmen who have been rejected for overseas service, but whose general health does not interfere with their putting in a hard day's work six days a week. These men cannot understand why they would not be of as much use to the government as to private employers, and are inclined to question the wisdom of such stringent physical tests for purely mechanical work in Canada.

PTE. JAS. MAXWELL

AMONG THE DEAD
Had Recently Been Reported As Missing

FURTHER WORD TODAY

Letter From Comrade Confirms Sad News—Certain Now That Lieut. K. T. Creighton Has Been Wounded—Bombardier McInerney in Casualty List

Mrs. Thomas Maxwell of 52 Prince street, West St. John, received word this morning from Ottawa, that the effect that her son, Pte. James Maxwell, who had recently been reported missing, believed to be killed, was now officially reported killed.

A letter received by Mr. Wheaton, West St. John, from his son, confirms the official message, Young Wheaton was a chum of Pte. Maxwell, and in his office and only yesterday received a letter from Maxwell at his side during a charge. Pte. Maxwell is the first of a large number from St. George's church, West St. John, who have enlisted, to give his life.

Pte. Maxwell is survived by his wife, a native of England, and two children, the elder two years old; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, West St. John.

Lieut. K. T. Creighton
While the first report may have been in error, there is now no room for doubt that Lieutenant Kenneth Thompson Creighton, formerly of this city, has been wounded.

A despatch from Winnipeg, where he had been engaged as day editor with the Winnipeg Telegram, before the war, appeared in a Montreal paper about a month ago announcing that Lieutenant Creighton had been wounded. As no further particulars were received and his name did not appear in the casualty lists, his father, H. C. Creighton of this city, made inquiries through the record office and only yesterday received a letter informing him that Lieutenant Creighton had not been wounded up to April 18 and, as the newspaper report had appeared before that date, the family was greatly relieved.

Following Creighton on the reassuring communication another letter from Ottawa arrived today, with the official announcement that "Lieutenant Kenneth Thompson Creighton, Canadian Expeditionary Force, was admitted to No. 30 General Hospital, Calais, France, on May 5, 1917, suffering from a wound."

Bomb. H. O. McInerney
Bombardier H. O. McInerney, of Richibucto, N. B., whose name appeared in the casualty list given out in Ottawa last night, is a son of Edward McInerney, and a first cousin of Judge H. O. McInerney of this city. His brother, George, who is also in the Canadian militia, was wounded some time ago while fighting in France. Another cousin, George Y. McInerney, of Rexton, N. B., was wounded and has returned to the firing line.

ST. JOHN MEN AT FRONT

Writing from France on April 21, having rejoined a Canadian unit there, after recovering from wounds, a St. John soldier writes that four members of the "B" Squadron and four more of the original 6th C. M. R. in the camp to which they were sent, were killed on the 14th and 15th. One of the latter four, one had been wounded once, two twice, and the fourth three times, but all have recovered and are again on active duty. He met Lieut. Cecil Hicks, and also saw Murray, of Broad street, St. John, whose brother was wounded last year, but is again at the front. He also saw Harley Grimmer, who is now a sergeant-major and looking very fit. The latter is a brother of Lieut. Grimmer of the old 6th and later of the 140th.

FROM PTE. J. H. POWERS

Private James H. Powers, who left here with a New Brunswick unit, writing to Miss B. McEwaine of 75 Bridge street, from London, England, says that he said that he is attending a signal school. He said that the 104th regimental band had given a concert in Brighton on Sunday and received a great reception. "The air rounds with regimental music," writes Private Powers, "and everything has a martial appearance. I was to have gone to France but unfortunately did not reach there as yet. I saw Lieut. Collins, also Fred and Wilfred Kelly last week and they are looking well. I saw Lieut. Powers attached to a Company of the 13th Reserve Battalion. He sends his best regards to all his friends in St. John.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLERS.

In the Y. M. C. I. three men bowling league last evening the Condors took three points from the Condors, as follows:—

| Condors | 95 | 93 | 94 | 285 | 95 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Garvin | 104 | 78 | 100 | 282 | 94 |
| Howard | 91 | 95 | 87 | 273 | 91 |
| | 293 | 296 | 281 | 840 | |

Crows.

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| D. Colgan | 72 | 93 | 100 | 265 | 86 1/2 |
| Chisholm | 81 | 110 | 103 | 294 | 98 |
| Smith | 112 | 104 | 82 | 298 | 109 1/2 |
| | 265 | 307 | 285 | 857 | |

The game on Tuesday evening resulted in the Owls taking all four points from the Eagles. The scores were:—

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|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| R. Colgan | 94 | 95 | 75 | 264 | 88 |
| Hutchinson | 82 | 79 | 92 | 253 | 87 1/2 |
| Cosgrove | 107 | 121 | 91 | 319 | 106 1/2 |
| | 283 | 283 | 258 | 836 | |

Eagles.

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Ryan | 79 | 75 | 70 | 224 | 78 1/2 |
| Coughlan | 86 | 81 | 77 | 244 | 81 1/2 |
| McKean | 80 | 80 | 80 | 240 | 80 |
| | 248 | 240 | 244 | 732 | |

HANSON-WALKER

Miss Olga S. Walker, daughter of the late William Walker of this city, and George H. Hanson, also of this city, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. A. Kuehling. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside in St. John.

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I just must have a new couch which, when needed can be converted into a bed. Don't you, too, need one?

Hastily—HELEN.

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