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Sunday on Western Front
Marked by Heavy Artillery Fighting.
BRITISH CAPTURE
LARGE NUMBER GUNS
Good Progress for Allies on all Parts of Front—Enemy's Fighting Spirit Clearly Broken.

Paris, April 15.—The French guns today continue to shell St. Quentin and region round about heavily, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight. Belgian troops penetrated Dixmude as far as the second line of the Germans, which they found unoccupied. The statement reads:
"In the region of St. Quentin the artillery fighting was violent during the greater part of the day. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed concentrations of enemy forces reported north of Hancock (southeast of St. Quentin).
"Artillery actions occurred in various sectors north of the Aisne and in Champagne. In Lorraine we carried out destructive fires on the German positions on Le Pêtre Wood and Farroy Forest.
"Belgian communication: In the course of the night, after violent artillery preparation, Belgian troops penetrated Dixmude as far as the second enemy line, which they found unoccupied. On the entire Belgian front the artillery fighting was spirited to day.
"Eastern theatre: During the day there was increasing enemy artillery activity in the zone comprised between the German head and Lake Fresub. After a bombardment with poisonous shells, enemy detachments attacked last night the Italian positions on Hill 1050. Met by a lively fusillade they were compelled to withdraw.
"West of Kortz, in the direction of Moshopole, skirmishes took place to our advantage with bands of Albanians supported by Austrians.
"French aviators bombarded the retreating centre at Bogdanel, in the Vardar Valley.
"Heavy Artillery Work.
Paris, April 15.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:
"Between St. Quentin and the Oise our batteries continued their destructive fire. Our troops have organized the ground which we gained yesterday. The enemy has countered with his artillery on our first line, especially along the valley of the Somme.
"South of the Oise we have made progress northeast of Quincy Basses. Our artillery has been active against the German organizations of the forest of St. Gobain, and the upper forest of Conchy. North of the Aisne and in the Rehime, both artilleries were active.
"In Champagne and the Voges the commanding was quite violent in various sectors. An enemy surprise attack on one of our small posts northeast of Ville-Sur-Tourbe failed.
"Belgian communication: Cannonading on both sides occurred in the region of Dixmude, Zuyd-Schoote and Hel-Ess.
"British Take Many Guns.
London, April 14.—Reuter's correspondent at army headquarters in France sends the following: The number of guns and howitzers captured by the British is now believed to be 200. The loss of these weapons must considerably weaken the German defensive power. Trained teams of artillery men now accompany the infantry in every advance in order to make prompt use against their former owners of any guns taken.
"The great batches of prisoners in the cages are causing some annoyance because they disregard entirely their own officers and non-commissioned officers. This absence of discipline is regarded as significant, because nothing like it has been observed before among German prisoners. It seems indicative of a change of mind in the German army. German officers and non-commissioned officers complain that the chief cause of the present disaster is the difficulty in controlling the men."

ITALIANS DO GREAT AIR WORK
Under Adverse Conditions Italian Airmen Successfully Bombard Important Points.
Rome, April 14, via London, 1 p.m.—"The artillery was active in the Lagarina and Adige valleys," says today's war office statement.
"The railway stations of Galliano and moving trains in the neighborhood were repeatedly hit. An ammunition depot was blown up and a fortified position destroyed in the Zuga area. On the remainder of the Trentino front bad weather interfered with our activity.
"On the Colbrion Massif, in the Upper Glanon, enemy detachments attempted to attack the position which we captured on the preceding night after the explosion of our mine. They were repulsed with losses.
"On the Julian front artillery duels took place in the Gorizia Basin.
"Aerial reconnaissance made by both sides led to several air fights. Two hostile airplanes were brought down. One of our machines is missing.
"In spite of a strong head wind one of our air squadrons succeeded in dropping bombs on the railway stations of Prebaccina and Volca. Drags in the Frigidio Vipacco Valley. The airmen were compelled to fly very low, because of the limited visibility of the targets, and came under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, but returned safely."

ARGENTINIANS WANT WAR WITH GERMANY
Mobs in Buenos Ayres Attack German Legation and the Newspaper.
London, April 15, 12.35 p. m.—Mobs in Buenos Ayres demanding war with Germany attacked a German-owned newspaper office and fired on the German legation and consulate according to the Exchange Telegraph's Buenos Aires correspondent. The outbreaks were put down by the police, says the despatch, several persons being injured.

BERLIN ADMITS A "RECESSION" OF THE ARRAS LINE
Berlin, via London, April 15.—Recession of the German line north of the Scarpe on the Arras battlefield is noted in today's army headquarters statement which asserts that only minor engagements accompanied the removal, the British suffering heavy losses in the fighting, as well as in massed attacks on the front from low lands of the Scarpe to the Arras-Cambrai railway, which are declared to have failed.
"In the fighting the loss by the French, British and Americans is seventeen airplanes is reported. The text of the statement reads:
"On the Arras battlefield, the result of the removal of our line north of the Scarpe only minor engagements occurred in which the enemy suffered heavy losses.
"From the Scarpe lowlands to the Arras-Cambrai railway violent fighting occurred yesterday morning. British divisions in heavy massed attacks repeatedly suffered, and were repulsed. In addition to these British sacrifices a counter-thrust by our troops resulted in the capture of 300 prisoners and twenty machine guns.
"In aerial activity in the Arras, the Aisne, the Champagne and the Vesge region the French, British and Americans lost seventeen machines during the air fighting. Two were shot down from the ground and two captive balloons were destroyed.
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line hastily organized between Lens and Bullecourt, near Cambrai, when the German chief of staff, Von Hindenburg, realized that Vimy Ridge was seriously threatened. The British nearly broke through at Bullecourt, which is near this junction, last week, and although falling there, Field Marshal Haig transferred his attention to the town of St. Quentin, and danger for the Germans still exists, especially as according to the Associated Press correspondent, the Hindenburg line is still far from being properly organized.
The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters gives an interesting story of how the British officer studied beforehand a small model of Vimy Ridge, moulded by an ingenious officer out of plaster, indicating every natural feature, the trenches, railways, defenses, roads and streams, even the mine craters, prepared from aerial photographs and direct observation and all available knowledge that could be gained, and that knowledge thus gained proved of immense advantage when the attack was carried out.
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"On the Carso on Friday night the enemy attempted a surprise attack on Hill 144. He was driven off and dispersed by our rifle and machine gun fire. The enemy afterwards carried out a violent bombardment which our batteries promptly silenced."

MEXICO IS NEUTRAL.
Mexico City, April 15.—General Carranza in his address to the new congress tonight declared that Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war. H. Von Eckardt, the German minister, was seated in a box with Austrian, Spanish and other diplomats.
Henry P. Fletcher sat with the British minister.
HEADS RUSSIAN ARMY.
Bulletin—Petrograd, April 15, via London, April 15.—Gen. Mikhail V. Aleksei, has been definitely appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army. He was appointed acting commander-in-chief a few weeks ago.

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GERMANS READY TO CRY QUIT
Petrograd Gives Further Details of Socialist Plan for Separate Peace with Russia.
Petrograd, via London, April 15.—An official statement issued today deals not only with the campaign, but with the efforts of German Socialists to negotiate with Russian Socialists a separate peace. The statement reads:
"On the western Roumanian and Carpathian fronts there have been rifle engagements and scattering reconnaissance. A German airplane was brought down in flames in the region of Boudelav, northeast of Vileiki; its occupants perished. Another was brought down in our lines east of Boudelav.
"According to statements of an Austrian officer the German chancellor has sent German Socialists to Stockholm to meet Russian Socialists to negotiate a separate peace. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Germans have not published broadcast the news of the capture of the munition depots of Tcherwies (Cserwieszo-Kovel front) and that the usual manifestations have been omitted.
"The German Socialist-Democrats, according to the same Austrian officer, are working solidly with the government, considering themselves Germans before everything.
"Another Austrian deserter says that peace is being discussed more frequently than formerly in the Austrian army, and that everybody is hoping that internal disorders in Russia will help to bring about her destruction. All this proves that Germany is resorting to every possible ruse and will do her best to create dissensions among her enemies."
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Paris Also Tells of Repulsing Enemy Attacks North and South of Oise and on the Meuse.
Paris, April 15.—There has been heavy artillery fighting on the Macedonian front between the Vardar and Presba lake, says today's official war office statement reporting on operations in this war area. In the only infantry operations announced local attacks on the Entente lines west of Monastir and in Albania, the hostile forces failed to make any impression.
The text reads:
"To the north and south of the Oise our artillery showed itself active during the night. Our reconnaissance revealed the enemy trenches everywhere are strongly occupied. The reconnoitering parties brought in some prisoners on their return.
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"In Lorraine there were encounters by some patrols in the direction of Pettincourt and Parroy Forest.
"On April 12 and 13 our air pilots in the course of numerous air engagements brought down ten German airplanes. Most of them in the region north and south of the Oise. Four other machines were seriously hit and compelled to descend into their own lines. Some German airplanes were brought down, two of them by the fire of our special guns. A captive balloon also was brought down in flames.
"Our bombardment airplanes have carried out the following operations: On April thirteen projectiles of 4,160 kilograms in weight, were dropped on the railway stations and establishments in the Briey Basin and 1,220 kilograms of projectiles on the railway stations in the Neufes-Sedan region. Most of the objectives were hit. Finally, on the night of April 13-14, the barracks of Dieuze and the railway station of Bethlerville were bombarded with success."

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Stewart Lyon Tells of Terrible Destruction Wrought by the British Guns—Battlefield Pock-marked and Pitted by Giant Shells.

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, April 15.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—This despatch is written in the depths of a German dugout near the crest of Vimy Ridge. It is Sunday morning. The battalion commander and staff who are occupying the dugout are snatching a few hours sleep, after a long day of hard work upon the crests. The work of this sort is a most unhealthy place for them.

Despite the vibration of the gun fire when at its worst this dugout evidently was occupied by some high German officer, as a safe and comfortable place. Its safety is proved by the fact that while the ground thirty feet above the ceiling is pitted with shell holes the beams of the ceiling remain unshaken. In the matter of comfort the former occupant evidently was a specialist. The wall is covered with burials in green and below a yellow daisy. A wooden moulding runs around the room, and an engraving after Millais is a feature of the decorative scheme. The heat is supplied by a good stove, and it is now heating the place so well, that some of the men accustomed to the Alberta temperature have just insisted on more ventilation. There are racks for books, and papers are plentifully provided. The bed of the Herr commandant is most comfortable.

Garrison Was Content.

It was the boast of its garrison that Vimy could not be taken, and that their underground habitations they believed their boast could be made good. The good westerners who have hung their belongings on the German commandant's clothes pegs are, for the most part, amateurs, who regard the colonel as their big brother and express the hope that they may get back to the ranch soon. It would bring the blush of shame to the Herr commandant's face to hear what they say about war as an exact science, and of the former occupant of this dugout as an exponent thereof. Besides, these two million yards of churned up earth, and the German dead who await a burial party at daylight, prove that the Herr commandant was not a scientist, but a blind leader of the blind.

Sunday has been quiet. An officer and ten men on patrol duty were captured by the Germans out on the plain. Later all succeeded in getting away, except one man who was killed here again Saturday. After hearing objections by Thomas' counsel, Jas. Friel, Judge Chandler remanded the prisoner to Dorchester jail for 15 days more to give Boston authorities time to answer objections. Thomas was arrested at Hillsboro, Albert Co., some weeks ago by Chief Hildout on warrant charging him with forgery.

CASUALTY LIST GROWS IN LENGTH

Four New Brunswick men are in the casualty list as paying the price of their sacrifice in the recent advance and six are among the wounded. The list of officers who have been killed and wounded is especially heavy, there being no less than ten. Of these Lieut. Col. D. L. V. Eaton of Fredericton is the only New Brunswicker.

- The list follows:
- Ottawa, April 15.
- Infantry.
- Killed in action—G. Torrance, Cumberland Co., N. S.; J. W. Ward, Chatham, N. B.; Lieut. J. F. Halliday, Truro, N. S.; K. E. McLean, Greenhill, N. S.; H. Tunnicliffe, Dartmouth, N. S.; F. W. Holley, Point de Bute, N. B.; C. A. Thompson, Fredericton, N. B.; H. McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.
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- Missing believed killed—Major Laney, Middleton, N. S.
- Previously reported now not wounded—C. R. Crossman, Cunningham, N. B.
- Mounted Rifles.
- Killed in action—W. J. Deveau, Halifax, N. S.
- Died of wounds—E. R. Sharpe, Norton, N. B.
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- Ill.
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- Ill and wounded—C. Brown, Westmorland Point, N. B.; W. A. Elliott, Lower Hainsville, N. B.; L. W. Cran-demire, Hartland, N. B.

CHARLES E. THOMAS REMANDED 15 DAYS

Special to The Standard.

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AMERICAN ENTRY HAS BROKEN HEART OF THE GERMAN TROOPS

Extracts from Letters Written by Bavarian Soldiers Show Amount of Depression Existing Among Them.

London, April 15.—Conditions within the German lines just prior to the battle of Arras, and the depressed state of many of the German soldiers, are eloquently described in translated extracts from letters captured during the recent fighting. Two letters, in particular, both written by Bavarians in regiments opposite Arras, are wonderfully impressive. One of them indicates clearly the disheartening effect the entry of the United States into the war has had. It is dated April 6 and reads: "We now have a very bad position at Arras where we have been under a continuous fire for six days. The English at times fire gas shells, which are not exactly pleasant. When everything imaginable is turned against one, one cannot stand it; then it is all over, the night around one are simply cruel; it is enough to drive one mad."

"It is no longer a righteous cause, of that I am convinced. But one always begins to hope again, and think that it must come to an end. But it is not possible. The world is still in too mad a state. We are the tools, and allow ourselves to be belabored."

"New America comes in to make it last longer. Everybody wants to chip in. I believe it will never end; peace will never return to the land."

The second letter, dated Easter, which was the day before the British attack began, tells how unwelcome to the Germans have been the weapons of their own invention when turned against them. It says: "For the last four days the English have been firing gas shells all over the country in order to harm the Germans as much as possible. This regiment—the Eleventh Bavarian—has already had considerable losses in killed and wounded. The sad point is that the English gas is almost odorless, and can only be seen by the practiced eye escaping from the shell. The gas steals slowly over the ground in a bluish haze, and kills everyone who does not draw his mask as quick as lightning over his face before taking a breath."

"The night before last I was in the front line. What a sight! The last time we were in the front line trenches they were easily accessible. Now all communications and all parapets have been shot to pieces. It is a gruesome sight there. The prospect looks terrible. Our people say that things were not as bad at Verdun as here."

Didn't Expect Blow as Soon.

"The captured document shows that the Germans fully appreciated the meaning of the extensive British preparations about Arras, but had no idea that the blow was coming so swiftly or with such force."

The presence of the Canadians within the zone of probable attack had a particularly disquieting effect, for the document in one part says: "The Canadians are known to be good troops and well suited to assaulting purposes. There are no deserters to be

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It further declares that to succeed in their plans the British would have to take Vimy Ridge, leaving the inference that the Germans thought this task an impossible one. German officers taken during the battles were incredulous when told that the British not only hold Vimy Ridge, but have pressed far beyond. They say that the plans and the orders to all reserves were to counter-attack at once if the British threw the Germans off the crests.

Bound to Capture.

However, when the Canadians assisted by an English division, went after Vimy Ridge this time, it was the determination to place that long disputed vantage ground once for all within the allied lines.

It is one of the petty perversities of the great war that some of the most heroic fighting on Vimy Ridge should have been about a place jokingly in the name of "The Pimple." The Associated Press correspondent met some worn and muddy Canadians returning from beyond "The Pimple" yesterday. Among them were many Nova Scotians. They had been fighting from Sunday night until Friday night and declared they had enjoyed every minute of it.

"They were not in 'The Pimple' all this time, but well beyond it. Before 'The Pimple' could be cut out, however, it was necessary to drive the Germans back through several long converging tunnels which were fortified in such a manner that they were believed to be absolutely impenetrable. The Germans within these tunnels said they felt so safe that they hoped to remain there for the rest of the war."

Some of the Canadians had subsisted on "iron rations" for five days and had practically no water for three days. But they never thought of turning back for food or drink until their task was completed. They swang along with the dog tired, but satisfied haul of men returned from a day's hunting expedition.

TURKS STILL ON THE RUN

London, April 14.—The Turks were driven from their positions near Ghal-yeh, ten miles northeast of Del-tawah (Delitawah is thirty-five miles northwest of Baghdad). They then withdrew towards Serajik and thence toward Dely Abbas. The British are pursuing the Turks.

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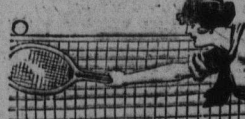
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The grim reaper again visited this locality, on Good Friday, April 6th, removing from our midst a most estimable woman, in the person of Mrs. James Ashford.

Mrs. Ashford's death occurred under particularly sad circumstances, she having left behind two tiny sons, born the day previous to that on which her death took place, besides a number of young children to whom she was ever a loving and self-sacrificing mother.

Mrs. Rayna Taylor of Brantville, and Mrs. Roy Morris of Chatham, are daughters. Her aged mother, Mrs. Anna Blanchard, who had made her home with her daughter, is also left to mourn.

George and Leonard Wishart have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

TABUSINTAC

Tabusintac, April 15.—The death of Mrs. Ellen McLean, widow of the late John McLean occurred at her home here on Tuesday evening, April 10th.

Mrs. McLean, who had reached the advanced age of 86 years, had been a life-long resident of Tabusintac and was much respected. She was a daughter of the late George Murray, and was the last to survive of a large family. She leaves to mourn, two daughters, Mrs. Simon Murray and Mrs. Wm. Coltart, who reside in Maine.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGowan, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

RETURN OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS; A PROBLEM FOR THIS SUMMER

The Disease Expected to Reappear—Probability of Incidence in the Far West—Previous Experience in Poliomyelitis Epidemic.

By Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr.

Is infantile paralysis, poliomyelitis, or "polio" as it is commonly called for short, coming again to the United States this summer? If it is coming, what do we know about it from last summer's experience, and what are we going to do to get ready for it as individuals and as communities? These questions will be considered in this article and in two that will follow.

Undoubtedly it will return. The questions are to what extent and where? Not over the physician who are most familiar with the disease will venture to prophesy for the country as a whole, or even for their own cities and States. Not since 1907 has the country been entirely free from the disease. Every summer has seen an increase in the number of cases.

Last year there were in the United States more than 27,000 cases, the great majority in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. Opinions differ widely in these States as to what is to be expected this year. New York State health officials are expecting an outbreak so extensive as that of 1916. Connecticut, where the disease found victims last year in 116 of the 168 towns, looks for no epidemic, but remembers that the disease has never left the State since 1910, and has no hope that the State will escape this summer.

The Massachusetts authorities "have no idea whatever about the disease, but will return during the coming summer."

Dr. J. C. Price, director of the New Jersey Department of Health, says that so little is known about the disease of the disease to take an epidemic form that it is impossible to say what may be expected this year.

there was no wholesale endeavor to control all the people of the city or all its visitors. At the close of the season the first city had six cases and the last city had eight.

At the height of last summer's epidemic scores of towns and cities were quarantining themselves against New York city. New York was, in fact, in a state of siege so far as getting its children away from home was concerned. Dr. Haven Emerson, New York city's Commissioner of Health, beyond a doubt, had more personal experience with the quarantine mania last summer than any other health official in the country. This is what he says of quarantines:

"As a means of impressing upon the public the seriousness of the epidemic and the need of caution, various measures may be justified, among them the ban upon public assemblages of children within confined spaces, except where medical or nursing supervision and identification of homes or addresses of children could be maintained.

"Identification of travellers, especially of children, and their supervision at their place of arrival for the presumed incubation period of the disease, is another reasonable means of controlling obvious transmission of the disease; but the incompleteness of this under modern conditions of traffic, and in view of the probability of the presence of large numbers of healthy carriers, children and adults, makes its advisability very questionable.

"The alternative, one may say, is the

absolute quarantine against people coming from places where the disease is prevalent. I hardly need to recall the countless instances of inconvenience, hardship, yes, real brutal inhumanity, which resulted from the application of the general quarantine of counties, towns, and States, against each other during the past summer. I do not know of any health officer who can or has maintained that such measures have had the slightest effect upon the incidence or spread of the disease in his jurisdiction, and I know that nothing has developed so many automobile detours, such ingenuity in the violation of the laws, and such wholehearted disrespect for reasonable sanitary law and its enforcement as the general reporting of travellers under the age of sixteen by the health officer at the point of departure to the health officer at the place of destination would probably accomplish all that can be expected. Modern methods of sanitary control are directed towards localizing the disease in the person of the sick individual. Interference with the travelling of healthy people cannot be legally justified, nor will it be cordially supported by the public until health officers can make good their ability to detect and prove the presence of the virus in any one other than those actually suffering or recently recovered from the disease in a way that will not materially hinder personal freedom.

In the article which follows, account will be taken of the conclusion reached by the medical men, as a result of last year's epidemic, which point the way for this year's procedure. In essence, the answer to the question, "Will it come again?" seems to be, "It will, but nobody knows where; almost anywhere between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and probably in the greatest measure in places where it was not prevalent last year."

Last year's experience furnishes a perplexing admixture of apprehension and reassurance for the future, but from all the uncertainty and doubt there stands out a certain modicum of guidance for the approaching summer, invaluable alike to the citizens, and their official leaders in the fight against disease, the health authorities.

U. S. HOUSE PASSES BIG WAR BUDGET

Seven Billion Dollars Authorized—Three Billion Will be Loaned to Allies.

Washington, April 15.—Without a dissenting voice the house, amid plaudits of members and the galleries, late last night passed the seven-billion dollar war revenue authorization measure. One member, Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist in congress, voted "present."

Owing to general pairs and absences only 389 votes were recorded for the bill, but both Democratic Leader Ritchie and Republican Leader Mann announced that all of their members would have voted affirmatively if they had been present.

The bill authorizes five billion dollars in bonds of which \$3,000,000,000 will be loaned to Entente countries, and the issuance of treasury certificates for two billion dollars ultimately to be met by increased taxation. Passage of the measure was never in doubt during the two days it was under consideration in the house, and favorable action by an overwhelming vote is assured in the senate, where it will be taken up Monday. It probably will be signed by the president by the middle of the week.

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A PRINCE WILLIAM STREET BUSINESS BLOCK DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF \$75,000 BY FIRE EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sands Building Considerably Guttured—Comeau & Sheehan, Wholesale Wines and Liquors, Suffer Heavy Loss on Valuable Stock—Labatt's, Goodyear Tire Co., Knodell Typewriter Co. and P. Campbell & Co., the Other Losers—Fire Started in Labatt Premises, But Origin is Unknown—Estimated Loss and Insurance in Detail.

A fire which caused in the vicinity of \$75,000 damage occurred in the Sands building on Prince William street yesterday morning. The building is owned by Mrs. Susan Gillis, widow of John R. Gillis, and was occupied by Comeau & Sheehan, wholesale wines and liquors; John Labatt, Ltd., brewers and bottlers; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, Ltd.; Knodell Typewriter Company, and P. Campbell & Co., plumbing, heating, marine engineers and electric lighting. The stock of these firms and the building damage were well covered by insurance. The firm of Comeau & Sheehan are the heaviest losers as they not only occupy a large section of the Prince William street ground front, but also the upper floors of the building.

The Labatt Company office was totally destroyed, while their business section of the building, on the Water street ground floor, was deluged with water and the damage to the stock will be considerable.

The Knodell Company's premises on Prince William street were entirely wiped out.

The greater part of the damage to the Goodyear Company and to the Campbell section of the building was caused by water and smoke. Their loss is slight compared to the others.

Of Unknown Origin.

The origin of the fire was not ascertained yesterday, but it is almost certain that the blaze started in the office of the Labatt Company, at the rear of the Knodell Company, and with an entrance from Water street. This is the only section of the lower floor of the building that was burned. From all appearances the bulk of the fire was in the Labatt Company office, worked through the thin board partition separating it from the Knodell section, then up the stairs and into the Comeau & Sheehan warehouses, and continued up through the second, third and fourth floors and finally through the roof.

Police Discovered It.

It was 3:35 o'clock yesterday morning when the police first discovered the fire, which at that time was showing through the Water street windows and an alarm was sent in from Box 9 on Water street, followed by two more alarms.

The fire must have been burning for some time before it was discovered, for it was not until the first alarm was sounded that the flames had entered their way through the floors was pouring through the Water street windows and had reached the roof, illuminating the sky.

Met By Explosion.

Dense smoke was pouring out of the Knodell section into Prince William street when the first piece of fire apparatus arrived. The driver of No. 3 Hose and a policeman took a line of hose into the building and started up the stairs. They had just commenced to fight the fire when there was an explosion, thought to have been caused by a back draft. The fireman and policeman were knocked down stairs, and at the same time the plate glass window of the store was blown out. Both men were able to escape from the building without injury, although they were given a bad fright for the time being.

Three alarms having been sent in, one after the other, was the cause of all the extra apparatus arriving on the scene. Three lines of hose were stretched on Water street and streams directed up into the windows as well as to the roof. At the same time a like number of streams were being directed from Prince William street.

Wires Hampered Work.

An attempt was made to raise the aerial ladder on Water street so that the deluge pipe could be directed from its top into the upper windows on a level, but owing to the mass of wires the firemen were unsuccessful, and it was later found necessary to have the truck hauled up to Prince William street and put to work there, but not until considerable valuable time had been lost.

About that time the No. 3 wagon was given a place on Prince William street and a couple of good streams shot through the gun into the upper windows.

There was great fear that the fire would eat its way along the upper floors occupied as warehouses for the Comeau & Sheehan concern. The firemen had been working from Water street for quite a time before it was seen that their work would prove more advantageous if streams were directed from the top of the building across Water from the building that was on fire. One by one the three streams were taken to the roof of the McIntyre building and then the firemen had a good chance to direct the streams into the windows on a level, as well as on the roof. The men had not been working long in this position until it was seen that they were showing results and were quickly beating the fire.

Fire Hard To Fight.

It was proving a hard fight from the very first but the firemen worked with their usual vim and kept the blaze from extending to the upper floors from the section of the building in which it started.

The third and fourth floors collapsed about three-quarters of an hour after the fire was discovered and about the same time a section of the roof fell in. When the opportunity afforded by the falling of the roof was taken through the building and up the stairs so, with well directed streams through windows and on the roof and firemen working inside, the company was well beaten. This did not mean that the fight was through for the firemen were kept busy well until after eight o'clock before they were able to leave the scene.

INCIDENTS CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENT WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF STREET COMMENT

There was an incident at the early morning blaze on Prince William street yesterday which has been the reason for considerable talk about the city. From what could be learned it was mentioned as a sort of "run-in" between H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, and George Blake, chief of the fire department.

The story going the rounds was to the effect that when the commissioner asked the question regarding the working of the motor engine the chief told the head of the department of safety that if the latter wanted the position of chief to take it. The news that there had been some difficulty between the heads of the fire department spread rapidly and, in some cases, was enlarged upon. Some said they heard Chief Blake was going to resign his position. Others remarked that the commissioner was ready to accept the resignation.

The Commissioner's Version.

When interviewed last evening Commissioner McLellan said that there had been a few words between them but as far as the chief resigning he, the commissioner, had not received any resignation and had not been in conversation with the chief since the incident referred to.

The commissioner said he attended the fire when he heard the alarm. After the men had been working for some time he noticed the motor engine was standing idle. At a previous fire on that street the commissioner said there had been lack of a good stream until an engine was put to work, so, thinking perhaps an engine would be needed, he spoke to the chief and asked if he, the chief, wanted the engine taken down on Water street. In reply the chief said, "If you want my job you can have it. You can't call me down before this crowd of people," or words to that effect.

"This closed the interview," said the commissioner. "I did not issue an order to the chief nor did I call him down in any way. I only asked him a question and he receiving the answer as it was put I walked away."

Later the commissioner said a Salvage Corps member called his attention to a trap-door that had been left open in the Goodyear Tire Company premises and which proved most dangerous to the firemen who were working in the building. The commissioner went to the chief and asked him to see it. In answer to this request the chief replied, "I have no interest in it, I'm through."

When asked if the chief was going to resign, the commissioner said that with the position, the commissioner said he had never before had any words with the chief and had never issued any orders to him at a fire. All he had done was to ask a question. The chief had previously worked in harmony with him.

What the Chief Says.

Chief Blake when asked by The Standard if he had resigned from the fire department, or if it was his intention to tender his resignation today, said as far as he was concerned he had no notion whatever of resigning.

"Did you not say at the fire yesterday morning that you were through?" queried the reporter.

"No, I did not,"

"Did you not say at any time after the fire make the statement that you were chief until tomorrow (Monday)" asked the reporter.

"No, I did not say any such thing," was the chief's reply.

"As far as I know I think the public are satisfied with my work and I have no intention whatever of resigning. I may have intimated that I wanted my orders obeyed while I am chief, and some persons may have misconstrued what I said. Outside of that I have nothing to say on publication," concluded the chief.

Another Incident.

There was another story going the rounds on Saturday to the effect that the members of No. 2 Hose Company had a complaint against Chief Blake after the fire in C. D. Jones' house on Pitt street.

It was stated that while the No. 2 Station on Sydney street has been made over into a section for the housing of the motor ambulance and the chief's automobile, the station is still used by No. 2 Company as their headquarters, and is also used by them to dry hose after a fire. It is said that yesterday the chief issued orders for the firemen to carry the hose from the hose house, which becomes clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

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SUMMARY.

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Directors of Peoples' Gas Co. declared dividend of one per cent, payable May 25 to stock record of May 1. This is a reduction of 1.3 per cent. War finance bill expected to pass the house this afternoon without a dissenting vote.

Official reports received in Washington from Bern, Switzerland, state former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Great Britain is attempting to open negotiations looking to separate peace between London and Vienna, reported from The Hague that Emperor William is going to within ten miles of Holland's border. No reason for the journey is given.

German minister to Bolivia gets his passports.

Commercial failures in the United States this week 251, against 241 last week, and 361 last year.

Ten million dollars pledged to Governor Whitman to be loaned to farmers in developing food resources of New York State.

Government cotton consumption report at ten a. m.

Official announcement in Berlin that there will be no interment of Americans in Germany.

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Huns Forced to Vimy Ridge by Terrific Bo

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Agent of the Canadian Canadian Headquarters via London, April 14.—) The springing the German western front on the western side of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian patri feeding their way forward plain to the east of the Artois is burning. In the between Flanders and Artois has been forced to abandon the line. Heavy guns have been in great condition by the cause they were raged in fire. They have been turning fleeing foe and most of guns are in action again will be utilized as soon as can be sent up.

Perhaps the best illustration the enemy has hastily much of his best guns is in the batteries in a corner. These guns were so about by a concentration by our that they were left until the Germans fled.

The total number of guns the Canadians during the over fifty, many of them which are now in our total will be greatly increased.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, April 15.—Circle of the Methodist give an entertainment in dist vestry on Tuesday evening. The program will include "Playing the Game," comedy will be given, with Miss Dismore, Miss Gwend Mrs. Hal E. Beck, Miss Nett, Miss Helena Ne Mabel Christie and Mrs. in the cast. There will also musical programme in the Georgie Nesbitt, Miss Myr Miss Maida Baskin and Miss Dismore will take part. Miss Lissie Parker of was the guest, during Mrs. Wm J. Harper of Calais.

St. Stephen friends of Mrs. Hibbard of St. Geo interested to learn that entered for overseas service Red Cross nurse, has passed the medical examination to sail at an early date. Gunner Alton Dime is on leave after being in Woodstock. His many glad to know of his rap from his illness. He expressed to Woodstock, on Monday to resume his duties.

Miss Kathleen Hill was a charade party at her home on Thursday evening week.

The Va Va Va Club will week with Miss Mabel H. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alton leave after being in Woodstock. His many glad to know of his rap from his illness. He expressed to Woodstock, on Monday to resume his duties.

Mrs. A. Cameron accompanied her young son, Douglas, to the railway depot for Boston a field.

The Literary Club will Miss Gladys Blair at her Union St., on Friday evening week.

Mrs. Hedy V. Cooper of the guest of Mrs. W. C. her daughter, Miss Louise V. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert V. arrived on Saturday evening a delightful four in Florida City and other cities. Mr. greatly improved in health the delight of his many friends.

It was learned with much Thursday of last week that Murray of the Machine Co. has been on the firing line two years and until now, his injury. Many friends wish speedy recovery from this accident.

Miss Winnifred Smith, Manual Training at Woodstock her Lestes vacation with the Mrs. J. S. Addie and Armer.

Miss Alice Devolte, of the star at Fairville, N. B. Easter recess with her mother Charles Devolte.

Mr. Arthur Goucher of the staff at Bathurst, spent in town, the guest of his parents Dr. and Mrs. Goucher.

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The Y. C. carried on the splendid work at Easter and hundred of the sick, and our town were gladdened by the message of fruit or flowers.

Miss Gwendolyn Hallett is day visiting last for Mrs. M. S. East with her parents Mr. C. L. East, principal of School open the Easter with his family.

Miss Mary Henderson, been spending the winter with Mrs. Alcorn of Andover, returned home.

Rev. Frank P. Fraser has returned from England for recovering from very severe and has been invalided home town friends wish for him recovery.

CANADIANS CAPTURE MORE THAN FIFTY GUNS IN DRIVE

Huns Forced to Flee, Leaving Artillery Behind Them When Vimy Ridge Was Taken—German Morale Destroyed by Terrific Bombardment.

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, London, April 14.—Like the bursting of the dam in the St. Lawrence in spring the German defence on the western front about Lens has given way. The Canadian patrols have been feeding their way forward into the plain to the east of the Vimy Ridge. The enemy's retirement has been hastened by the steady rain of shells on him all night, not only by the heavy guns on the western side of the ridge, but also by the gas which by great exertion have been hauled across the ruined area pitted with shell holes.

As we advance further into his country we find that the going is easier. At the moment of filing this despatch Artois is burning. In the region between Fabis and Artois the enemy has been forced to abandon much artillery. Heavy guns have been left in good condition by the Germans, because they were rained about by our fire. They have been turned upon the fleeing foe and most of the captured guns are in action already and others will be utilized as soon as gun crews can be sent up.

Perhaps the best illustration of why the enemy has hastily abandoned much of his best guns is that of a nest of batteries in a certain location. These guns were so absolutely isolated by a concentration of our fire on them that they were left unharmed when the Germans fled.

The total number of guns taken by the Canadians during the week is over fifty, many of them big ones, which are now in our service. This total will be greatly increased when

the territory now under fire is explored. To the north of our line Lens is still burning. British troops there are reported to have occupied La Coulette, a mining village southwest of Lens, and are pushing on.

In the abandoned enemy trenches east of Givency have been found two wounded British aviators who were forced to remain there for five days without medical aid. One had a fractured leg.

The first enemy prisoners secured in the Givency district were two found in retreat by a brigadier who has gone forward to observe the position in the region to the east of the scene of last week's battle for the last part of Vimy Ridge.

Hundreds of enemy dead have been seen who, were victims of our artillery and machine gun fire while en route up to reinforce their hard pressed companions in the front trenches. On this part of the field the enemy dead are more numerous.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Canadians during the week now number more than four thousand.

The commander of the Canadian corps is very proud of the splendid work of his men and of the praise bestowed upon them from all quarters. It must not be forgotten that the Battle of Vimy and the pursuit of the enemy was but one phase, though a very important one in a series of titanic conflicts extending all along the western front where the combatants number at least one and a half million men.

The British troops are maintaining their most glorious traditions.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, April 15.—The Mission Circle of the Methodist Church is to give an entertainment in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening, April 17th which will be well worth attending. "Hymns the Game," a two act comedy will be given, with Miss Besse D'Saivre, Miss Gerendine Hallett, Mrs. Hal E. Beck, Miss Doris Bennett, Miss Helena Nesbitt, Miss Nabel Christie and Mrs. Foster Love in the cast. There will also be a short musical programme in which Miss George Nesbitt, Miss Myrtle Ganong, Miss Maida Baskin and Miss Glenna Dinmore will take part.

Miss Jessie Parker of St. Andrews, was the guest, during the week, of Mrs. Wm J. Harper of Monroe St., Calais.

St. Stephen friends of Miss A. Sylvia Hibbard of St. George, will be interested to learn that she has volunteered for overseas service as a Red Cross nurse, has successfully passed the medical examinations and expects to sail at an early date.

Gunner Alton Dimmore is at home on leave after being in the hospital in Woodstock. His many friends are glad to know of his rapid recovery from his illness. He expects to return to Woodstock on Monday next, to resume his duties.

Miss Kathleen Hill was hostess at a charade party at her home on King St., on Thursday evening of last week.

The W. V. Club will meet this week with Miss Mabel Hawthorne. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Allen, and Miss Len Grant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Cameron accompanied by her young son, Douglas, left on Saturday night for Boston and Springfield.

The Literary Club will meet with Miss Gladys Blair at her home on Union St., on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Hedley V. Cooper of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Purvis and her daughter, Miss Louise Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong arrived on Saturday evening last from a delightful tour in Florida, Atlantic City and other cities. Mr. Ganong is greatly improved in health, much to the delight of his many friends.

It was learned with much regret, on Thursday of last week that Signaller Murray of the Machine Gun Corps, has been on the firing line for nearly two years and until now, had escaped injury. Many friends wish for him a speedy recovery from this unfortunate accident.

Miss Winifred Smith, teacher of Manual Training at Woodstock, spent her Easter vacation with her aunts, the Messrs. Adie and Annie Grimmer.

Miss Alice Dewolfe, of the teaching staff at Patville, N. B., spent the Easter recess with her mother, Mrs. Charles Dewolfe, at her home in St. John.

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The Y's carried on their usual splendid work at Easter and about one hundred of the sick, and shut-ins of our town were gladdened by an Easter message of fruit or flowers.

Miss Cecelia Hallett left on Friday morning last for Moncton to spend Easter with her parents there. Mr. Gilbert, principal of the High School spent the Easter vacation at his home.

Miss Mary Henderson, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alcorn of Andover, has returned home.

Pte. Frank Fraser has arrived home from England. Pte. Fraser has been in hospital in England for over a year recovering from very severe wounds and has been invalided home. Border town friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left.

Kincardine, Ont., April 14.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cured she was.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, she is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pain and aches removed, and that is by the healthy action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly on the cause of rheumatism and other dreadful painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN BRITISH SOCCER LEAGUES

London, April 14.—The principal English and Scottish soccer league games decided today resulted as follows:

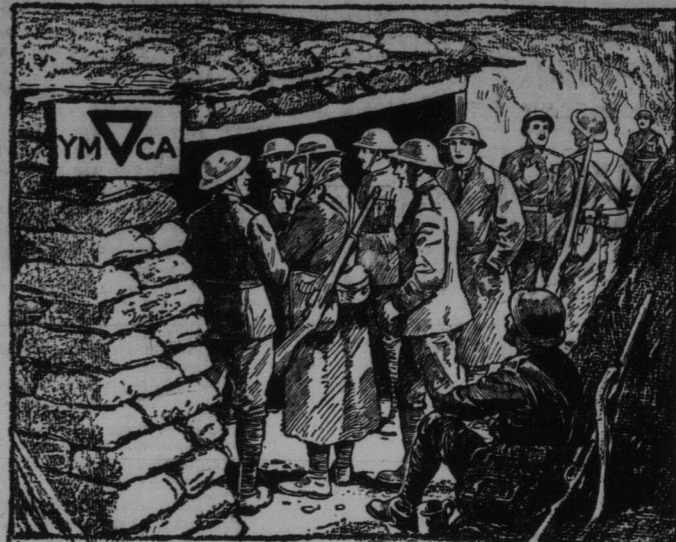
ENGLISH LEAGUE.	
Lancashire Section.	Blackpool, 0; Preston, 0.
Bury, 0; Oldham, 1.	Portvale, 0; Manchester City, 0.
Liverpool City, 5; Stockport Co., 0.	Manchester, 1; Slaken, 0.
Rochdale, 5; Bolton Wanderers, 1.	Southport Central, 0; Everton, 1.
Midland Section.	
Barnsley, 0; Rotherham County, 0.	Bradford, 3; Bradford City, 0.
Letcher Pools, 4; Birmingham, 2.	Notis Forest, 2; Notts County, 2.
Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Sheffield United, 1.	
London Combination.	
Watford, 5; Millwall, 3.	Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Fulham, 0.
Southampton, 2; Portsmouth, 1.	Clapton Orient, 1; Arsenal, 3.
Luton Town, 5; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.	West Ham United, 2; Crystal Palace, 1.
Scottish League.	
Queen's, 4; Hamilton, 4.	Glyde, 2; St. Mirren, 1.
Airdrie, 1; Ayr, 0.	Molton, 3; Dumbarton, 1.
Dundee, 0; Motherwell, 2.	Kilmarnock, 4; Falkirk, 1.
Rath Rovers, 3; Partick, 1.	
H. M. S. Pinefor, in the Opera House, April 28 and 27. Get your tickets early from members of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E., Sec. 78c, \$1.00.	

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

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

It's for our boys' sake!

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

\$15,000 Is Asked For In St. John

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

Dates of Campaign

April 14th to 18th

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

Be Generous according to your means

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

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

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

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

Write for illustrated newspaper giving extended reports of Y.M.C.A. activities, soldiers' stories, letters from the front and other interesting matter.

newspapers turn your boys' thoughts homeward.

Temptations and Danger

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

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

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

my mite," writes a mother; "my boy has recently been wounded, but, thank God, is recovering and I know from him what the Y.M.C.A. is doing." You, too, can share in the work according to your means.

Canadian Work

In Canada—from the Atlantic to the Pacific—everywhere that soldiers are congregated in training, there you will find the Y.M.C.A. centre with its secretary and staff of trained workers doing their utmost for the welfare of the soldiers. Your boy is never lost sight of. The Canadian work alone would deserve your hearty support. Will you help?

Consider a moment the immense cost of easing the strain upon our soldiers, not only all over Canada, but at the many Canadian camps in England and France. Consider the expense of keeping the service up to par, for instance, as our armies advance and leave the established huts behind. The whole task is indeed colossal!

Will you not take this appeal to heart and give generously according to your means?

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To W. J. Ambrose, St. John, N.B.:

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BASE BALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 2.	At Chicago—
Pittsburg, 1001010—4 7 1	Philadelphia, 4 2 0 0 0 10 0—14 10 2
Chicago, 010000100—2 6 1	Batteries: Shaw, Dumont, Jamieson; Ayers and Almsmith, Garrity; R. Johnson, Myers and Schang.
Batteries: Miller and Fletcher; Hendrix and Elliott.	New York, 7; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 11; Brooklyn, 3.	At New York—
At Brooklyn—	Boston, 00000200—2 6 1
Philadelphia, 100101035—11 15 1	New York, 010000202—7 11 1
Brooklyn, 061000110—3 7 1	Batteries: Smith and O'Neill, Billings; Boland, Cunningham and Spencer.
Batteries: Rizey and Killmer; Smith, Coombs and Meyers.	Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 6; Boston, 2.	At Detroit—
At Boston—	Cleveland, 000001100—2 6 1
New York, 000130200—6 11 1	Detroit, 200000102—3 7 1
Boston, 00000200—2 6 1	Batteries: Demare, Prundergast and Elliott.
Batteries: Treau and McCarthy; Tyler, Barnes and Kelly.	AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.	Chicago, 6; Detroit, 2.
At Cincinnati—	Detroit, April 15.—Chicago won from Detroit in the second inning today by making two runs off Covelak before he was driven from the mound, and scoring a third tally on a wild pitch by James. Cobb made three infield hits, scored both of Detroit's runs, stole a base and robbed Scott of clean single in the fourth inning by throw-
St. Louis, 000001010—2 6 1	Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 000001010—1 5 1	At St. Louis—
Batteries: Watson and Snyder; Schneider and Wingo.	St. Louis, 170102000—11 10 1
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	St. Louis, 000000000—0 0 4
Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 4.	Batteries: Cicotte and Schall; Hamilton, Park, Rogers, Pennington and Hale.

Sunday Games.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, April 15.—By bunting hits in a fast game here today, Cincinnati defeated Pittsburg, 5 to 2. The score:	Pittsburg, 000010100—2 5 1
Cincinnati, 014000000—5 11 1	Batteries: Mannaux and Fischer; Toney and Wingo.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.	St. Louis, 000030000—3 7 1
Chicago, April 15.—Chicago lost the services of Vic Sailer, its premier first baseman today, and also lost the first game of the series to St. Louis, 5 to 3. The score:	St. Louis, 031010000—5 11 1
St. Louis, 000003000—3 7 1	Chicago, 000003000—3 7 1
Batteries: Doak, Steele and Ames; Aldridge, Demare, Prundergast and Elliott.	

him out at first. The score: Chicago, 030210000—6 8 1; Detroit, A., 00001001—2 6 1. Batteries: Scott and Schalk; Covelak, James and Spencer.

Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 0.

St. Louis, April 15.—Covelak pitched airtight ball in the pinches today, while his team mates hit opportunely, and Cleveland defeated St. Louis in the first game of the series, 4 to 0. The score:

Cleveland, 000201100—4 11 1

St. Louis, 000000000—0 5 1

Batteries: Covelak and O'Neill; Groen, Weiman and Hale.

Y. M. C. I. DEFEATS FREDERICTON

Before a very large number of spectators in the Y.M.C.I. building on Cliff street, a basketball team from Fredericton suffered defeat at the hands of the Y.M.C.I. team. The game was fast and at no time was there a sure winner on the floor. When the whistle sounded the "all out" the Y.M.C.I. had run up a score of twenty-seven as against twenty-four by the visitors. Melrose and Bennett for the visiting team showed brilliancy, especially in their combination. Ryan, Sterling and Howard played stellar ball for the

New York, April 13.—Federal Court holds that \$57,000,000 worth of stock in Dupont Powder Co. was acquired from Coleman Dupont by Dupont securities Company.

Russian provisional government to issue a "liberty loan" to an unlimited amount exempt from taxation.

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SUMMARY.
DOUGALL & COWANS.
of Peoples' Gas Co. declared
of one per cent. payable
to stock record of May 1
reduction of 1.12 per cent.
dividend bill expected to pass
this afternoon without a
vote.

reports received in Wash-
ington from Berna, Switzerland,
that the Austro-Hungarian ambas-
sador is going to within
of Great Britain is attempting
negotiations looking to peace
between London and
reported from The Hague that
Whitman is going to within
of Holland's border. No
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

MR. FOSTER'S CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Walter E. Foster has opened his campaign in Victoria county, and the Telegraph of Saturday devoted more than two columns of its space to a report of his meeting in Andover. A feature of the report, and of the meeting, is that while Mr. F. B. Carvell, Liberal member for Carleton and prospective Liberal candidate for the united counties in the next federal election, was supposed to have shared the honors of the meeting with Mr. Foster, the Telegraph lets him down with a couple of sticks of matter on an inside page. Evidently the intention is to keep Mr. Carvell in the background as much as possible in the hope that the people of Victoria may be hoodwinked into forgetting that the so-called Foster party of the present day is nothing more than the old gang which stood for and applauded the misdeeds of the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson plunderbund prior to 1908, and which echoes and endorses all the Carvell disloyalties and slanders since the commencement of the war.

The new premier is said to have made a pleasing impression on the people of Andover. The only explanation of that statement, if true, is that the people of that section must be easily pleased if they are content to exchange the aggressive, intelligent and honest administration led by Hon. James A. Murray for the nondescript collection of "patriots" who support Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster's calibre as a statesman and a leader of governmental activity may be judged from his speech.

In the first place he makes a rather labored objection to the road making plant gathered by Hon. B. Frank Smith. He intimates that the plant is too expensive and more elaborate than the needs require. That road plant, it may be said, represented the first step in Hon. Mr. Smith's policy of road making, a policy which, if the people of the province had returned the government to carry it out, would have given New Brunswick an excellent system of roads and would have introduced up-to-date and business-like methods of work. With such a plant it will be possible to get better results from the annual expenditure than have been achieved in the past. Surely it was of advantage to the province that the ex-minister should have worked to that end. If Mr. Foster is not satisfied, and he certainly does not seem to be, he, possibly, will favor a return to the methods of our forefathers, road making with a handful of men and a team or two, wherever they can be gathered together—a patchwork policy without intelligent direction that will get the province nowhere and produce no results of value. Possibly, after he has developed this plan to its limit, he may even be disposed to follow the example of a city commissioner and try to induce Mother Nature to do some of his road work for him. In any event it is quite evident that he does not favor up-to-date and up-to-date methods in that department.

Mr. Foster's whole speech was conceived in a spirit of pettishness. Nothing the old government did suits him, despite the fact that the old government gave to this province the best administration we ever enjoyed. If the new premier can do better, his attitude of the road making question does not indicate it.

The new premier boldly announces that he "will not stand for graft." Possibly he speaks the truth, but with the collection of men he has behind him it is more than likely that he will be given opportunity to prove the absolute bona-fides of his statement. He has, it is true, shown a disposition to surround himself with as many new men as he could, but at the same time the influence of the old crowd is still strongly represented and is likely to gain in strength as the administration ages.

Mr. Foster's newspapers indicate that there will be no opposition to his candidature in Victoria, and the premier himself boasts that he fears none. Both may be correct, but it is not well to be too sure of these little things in advance. If there should be a contest in Victoria, the province will watch with interest to see if the people of that riding will be content to have as their representative in the cabinet the man who once came very near to losing his deposit in the city where he is best known, and who was handsomely beaten by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Mr. T. B. Carson in the recent general election. If the people of Victoria return W. E. Foster, then it can be said with truth that they are indeed very easily satisfied.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS.

It is probably no more than fair to say that the great majority of those who have so far expressed themselves on the subject of daylight saving have been actuated largely by personal motives. This is but natural. The suburbanites desire long evenings in the country; the clerk, or shop employee, wants his evenings at home, while the man who is fortunate enough to own a motor car looks forward to the added hour of daylight to spend in his favorite recreation.

Those who oppose the change are also actuated by selfish motives. The man who has to go to work early in the morning feels that the hour's sleep which he loses, would be of greater benefit to him than the added hour of daylight and governs himself accordingly. Those who stand to be inconvenienced by the fact that St. John has one system of time and other centres in the province a different one will also oppose the change. And other instances might be cited on both sides of the argument.

As far as the morning newspapers are concerned the new time proved a distinct inconvenience last year. Under the Atlantic standard system there is a difference of one hour between St. John and Montreal. This, in itself, is a handicap in handling late news for a despatch tyed at Montreal at 2 o'clock Eastern standard time does not reach St. John until some time after 3 o'clock, Atlantic time. Under the new system this difficulty will be increased by another hour, which will make it impossible for local morning papers to take news offering in Montreal after 1 o'clock, Eastern time.

When it is considered that Montreal is the centre of the distribution of war news to the newspapers in the Maritime Provinces, and that the most important cables of the night usually come to hand between 2 o'clock and 2.30, under the present system, it can readily be seen that with another hour subtracted from the time allotted to the local newspapers to handle their war news much of the most valuable despatches will be received too late for publication.

And the newspapers cannot run on Atlantic time if the city schools adopt the daylight system. Most of the boys employed as carriers in the circulation departments of the morning papers are school boys who do their work before their hours of study. When the schools change to daylight time it is necessary for the newspapers to change as well or the carriers cannot get through with the work in time for school. Thus, it can be seen that insofar as the morning newspapers are concerned the change comes near to involving a hardship, yet, in spite of this, the morning newspapers supported the movement last year.

So far as The Standard is concerned this newspaper recognizes that the new time offers many benefits to those who can enjoy them without inconvenience, but it would be idle to overlook the fact that there are also many disadvantages. Perhaps the greatest of these is that it is purely a local movement. If it were at least province-wide some of the objections would be removed. If the reform could be carried farther, and the plan adopted throughout the whole Dominion, then, indeed, would it be of the greatest value.

A public meeting of all those opposed to daylight saving will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tonight. Every citizen interested should attend. Last year the change of time was an experiment. This year it should be undertaken on a business basis and the advantage of all concerned should be thoroughly considered. Then let the will of the majority prevail. The Standard is prepared to put up with the inconvenience involved if it is found the majority of the people will be the gainers by the change.

DEVELOPING DOMINION RESOURCES.

In Edinburgh Sir Robert Borden declared that "there was reason to believe Germany had, before the war, more thorough knowledge of the resources and development of the Dominion than could be found in the United Kingdom." That is a strong statement, says an exchange, but is it true? British investors put at least two billion dollars into Canadian undertakings, but besides satisfying themselves with the security they did not delve deeply into our economic conditions. Of the resources and possibilities of this country the placers of British capital were not as well informed as they ought to be. Development was carried on chiefly by Canadians borrowing British money, or by United States exploiters. Australia also affects a striking instance, more so than Canada, of German penetration. The metal output of Australia was in the hands of a German trust. London financiers refused to consider the imperial aspect of such business. Though urged to make markets for Australian metals, they preferred to let the Germans organize and skim the cream off the Commonwealth's mineral output. When war broke out the Hughes Government broke all German contracts, and now the British Government has made a contract for all of Australia's zinc output for many years. The Dominions Commission has, in its recently-completed tour of the Dominions, gathered up a vast array of information respecting the resources of the outer parts of the Empire. The war has revealed to the British people as nothing else could the essential part in the Empire the overseas sections must play in future. The reports of that commission are receiving special attention. The close comradeship of Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and British troops makes impossible a continuation of commercial indifference between the various sections of the Empire. An Imperial trade and development policy, to make the Empire self-sustaining and self-containing, as far as possible, is imperative. Thorough co-operation of the development of overseas dominions' resources, to build up Britain and the Dominions themselves, is an essential of the future British Empire.

Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday Mr. Parkins came to see my sister Gladis, and I started to go upstairs and tell her, and Mr. Parkins said, "Wait a minute, there's a little business deal that I like to talk over with you. Which I waited, and Mr. Parkins said, "You probably don't know it, but your sister is going to have a birthday in a few days and I want to give her a pair of gloves, now if you can find out what size gloves she wears without her finding out what you want to know for, I'll give you a silver dime with all rites and privileges as to the disposal of it."
 G, all rite, I find out, I said.
 And don't forget to do it diplomatically, so she won't suspect, said Mr. Parkins. And I went upstairs, thinking, if I ask her some other questions before I ask her about the gloves, she won't think I want to know about the gloves, Gladis being in her room putting powder on the end of her nose and wiping it off again as if she had changed her mind, and I said, Hello Gladis, what you doing, putting powder on your nose?
 No, I'm shooting at a Zappelin with a stamiser, said Gladis.
 How would you like to be a red cross nurse in the trenches, Gladis? I said.
 I'd rather be that than a lot of other things, said Gladis.
 What size gloves do you wear, Gladis? I said.
 Say, for goodness sakes, what do you think this is, the question and answer department? said Gladis. And she started to go down stairs, saying, Was that Mr. Parkins that rang the bell?
 Hay, don't go down yet, you don't want me to lose a dime, do you, what size gloves do you wear? I said.
 O, a dime, Mr. Parkins, O, my I wear size 6, why do you want to know? said Gladis.
 No reason I said. And I quick ran down ahead of her and told Mr. Parkins and he gave me the dime, saying, Did she catch on?
 No, I said.
 Which maybe she didn't.

tended the musical service held in St. John's Stone Church, on Wednesday evening, were Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. John Crawford, Miss Katherine Bartlett, Miss Catherine Robinson, Dr. Catherine Travis, Miss Minnie Travis, Miss Edna Crawford, Mr. Edward Harrington and Mr. Sydney Crawford.
 Rev. Mr. Stavert of Norton, spent Wednesday in Hampton.
 Miss Laura Manning spent the Easter vacation at her home in Norton.
 Miss Gladys and Kenneth Dickson and Miss Olive have returned to St. John after spending the Easter vacation at their homes at Lower Norton.
 Miss Jean Dickson and Master Harry Dickson of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dann.
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"If any person brings home the report, and some have, that the great mass of the Canadian soldiers in France have gone to the devil morally, then give them this answer which I bring you, it is a lie." With these ringing words Capt. Cameron yesterday afternoon dealt with a slanderous report which has been heard on more than one occasion in regard to the troops from Canada. "The great majority of the boys are clean morally and physically and there is a deep religious undercurrent in their lives never suspected at home."

The Imperial Theatre was packed to the doors yesterday afternoon to hear of the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the sons of Canada who have donned the khaki and are serving King and country in France, England and at home.

Major Birks, Capt. Bishop and Capt. Cameron placed before the huge audience the plans for the coming year and the chairman, Major-General McLean, made an eloquent plea to the citizens of St. John to give them the \$15,000 they were asking for from this city and more if possible. Major Birks told of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys, Capt. Bishop presented the financial budget, and Capt. Cameron, in eloquent terms, visualized the life among the troops in France. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra supplied a programme of music while the people were gathering.

Major-General H. H. McLean presided and had on the platform with him Lieut.-Gov. Wood, Mayor Hayes and the speakers, Major Birks, Capt. Bishop and Capt. Cameron. The meeting was opened by the singing of the National Anthem after which the chairman introduced the first speaker, Major Birks.

In opening Major Birks said it was just about twelve months since he had faced a St. John audience from the same platform and while the reception accorded to him and his party at that time had been a splendid one and had been characterized by Rev. Mr. Adam who had accompanied him on that occasion as the best they had met in Canada, the people this time had beaten their own record. He proposed to tell them something of the growth of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the past year. One year ago they had in England 7 centres and 17 secretaries. By the first of next month they would have 50 centres with 50 secretaries. In France a year ago they had 12 centres with 32 secretaries. Today they had 51 centres with a corresponding number of secretaries.

It was their aim to supply as far as possible the home touch which it was impossible to gain in the army organization, admirable as it was. The ladies had been invaluable to the work in England and in most of the huts a lady would be found at the canteen counter, and numbers of the boys would visit the huts just to hear them talking because it reminded them of home. The Y. M. C. A. in the army was not only ministering to the physical needs of the men and felt that in so doing they were practicing practical Christianity. The Y. M. C. A. had won its place in the army and was endorsed by all the leaders. In support of this contention Major Birks read extracts from letters received from General Haig, Lord Derby and General Turner praising the work of the organization.

Capt. Bishop.

The chairman then introduced Capt. Bishop who dealt with the financial side of the work.

The last two years and a half had seen a great change in the response of the Canadian people to calls for money for patriotic purposes and since August, 1914, there had been contributed by the citizens of Canada for patriotic purposes of all kinds \$40,000,000, and one man well qualified to speak had made the statement that at the end of the war the Canadian people would only have begun to realize the joy of giving.

Last year the Y. M. C. A. had spent nearly \$400,000, but in anticipation of unforeseen calls the national council had decided to ask the people of the Dominion for \$750,000. They hoped to raise in the fourteen cities which would be visited in the present campaign at least \$500,000.

Halifax had been asked for \$20,000, and in three days had raised \$15,000. They were asking the citizens of St. John for \$15,000 and hoped to have the amount within the week.

Capt. Cameron.

The chairman next introduced Capt. Cameron who said he had come along with the party to—Major Birks expressed it when telling him that he wanted him to join the party—make the noise.

"I spent three weeks in St. John eight years ago and am not altogether a stranger to most of you and there are just two places I would rather be today than on this platform. One is with the boys in the trenches and the other is the Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto."

The present was a time of testing for the nations of the earth and it was just such times as these that brought out the best in any man or nation. The British Empire had risen to the call and when a new Napoleon had arisen in Europe, a new Wellington was found in England to meet and overthrow him.

This was true of the nation and, to a certain extent, of the Y. M. C. A. This organization had found its soul in the war and the future would do better work than it had in the past for it had come to a deeper understanding of the needs of men.

The Religious Work.

The Y. M. C. A. was the most potent factor in the religious life of the army and there was no part of the battle fields that it could not be found bringing cheer and recreation to the boys and giving to them the only touch of home possible under war conditions. During the past winter the Y. M. C. A. had supplied free to the boys in France over 2,000,000 cups of hot coffee, tea and cocoa and only one who had been there could realize what these hot drinks meant to the boys when coming out of the trenches tired, cold and hungry. One boy in writing home said: "We come out of the trenches all tired out and hardly able to stand and a couple of cups of boiling hot coffee seem to put new life into one and makes him feel able to carry on again."

The Y. M. C. A. was only spending one per cent. of the money received for administration expenses and this was due largely to the unselfish action of men like Major Birks, who gave his services and that of his staff free.

When Jesus was here on earth he had been condemned by the orthodox Jews as too human and catering too much to the physical side of men and today the same charge was being made against the Y. M. C. A. in connection with their work in the army, but he wanted to tell the people of St. John that some of the best religious work of this century had been done through the social activities of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers.

In closing he made an eloquent appeal for assistance in the work which the Y. M. C. A. was doing for the boys in France. General McLean said that the men and women of the city of St. John were noted for their willingness to respond to any worthy appeal and he was sure that instead of the \$15,000 asked for that this city would do as well as Halifax and give them \$20,000.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Mayor Horton and seconded by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. The gathering was dismissed by singing the National Anthem.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brothers, who died in Boston recently, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place Saturday morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was made at the funeral home.

The funeral of Frederick C. Dunham, Saturday afternoon, the choir of Ludlow street Baptist church rendered appropriate music. Members of the Oddfellows walked in a body and furnished the pallbearers. The funeral tributes were many and beautiful, expressive of the general feeling of regret felt by the community in Mr. Dunham's death and his popularity with a large circle of friends. Rev. W. R. Robinson conducted the services in Ludlow street Baptist church, as listed by Rev. Walter P. Dunham. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James P. Kinsella was held from his late residence, Paradise row, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Relatives acted as pallbearers, and there was a barouché

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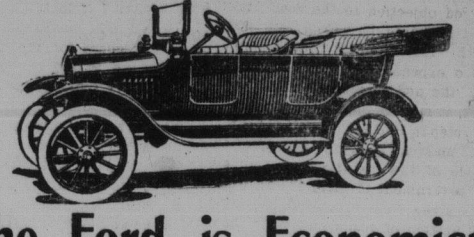
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

LITTLE INTEREST IN SATURDAY'S EXCHANGE

Covering of Short Contracts by Professionals the Only Sustaining Feature in Day's Trading.

New York, April 14.—Covering of short contracts by professionals and the activities of pools were the sustaining features of today's brief session, public interest being almost wholly lacking. Trading centered around these specialties comprising the various sugar, coffee, sugar, oil and shipping records, variable, and in some instances, noteworthy gains.

Cuban American Sugar was foremost in point of advance, gaining 11 points at 301 on reports of an early "melon cutting." Other sugar issues rose one to two points, with one to two for Lackawanna, Crucible and Gulf Steels and one each for Republic and Virginia Irons.

Motors were inclined to ease, but accessories of that group, and especially United States Rubber and Goodrich were better by a point or more. Wilson Packing led its special class at an advance of three points with one to almost two points for General Electric, American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, International Paper and Continental Can.

Pronounced weakness was shown by Peoples Gas of Chicago, which made a sheer decline of 9 1/2 points to 81, the reduction in the dividend seeming to come as a surprise, although foreshadowed in the annual report. Kindred utilities were affected, Consolidated Gas losing 4 1/2 points, and Brooklyn Union Gas, Ohio Gas forfeited a 2-point advance of the first hour.

Dealings in rails and metals were at a minimum, some of the leading transportation shares being only occasionally quoted. Price changes in these issues were irregular, with fractional limits. Total sales amounted to 280,000 shares.

The actual contraction of about \$38,000,000 reported by local banks in demand and time deposits was accompanied by a decrease of almost \$55,000,000 in reserves, largely wiping out last week's gain. Today's limited dealings in bonds were irregular, foreign issues, however, holding strong. Total par values, \$2,450,000.

Phonographs were from 1/2 to a point firm during the week, the course losing 2 points on actual sales.

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BUCKWHEAT—No. 2, 1.25.
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WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table with columns for wheat prices in Winnipeg. Includes items like (McDOUGALL & COWANS.), May, July, Sept.

COMMODITY PRICES ARE RAPIDLY ADVANCING

April Shows Continued Advances in All Staple Costs With No Sign of Recession in Sight.

Special to The Standard.
New York, April 14.—The general level of commodity prices continues to rise at an alarming rate. Though there have recently been numerous reports indicating that forward buying was proceeding on a more cautious scale, there is no reflection of such a condition in the course of prices. If anything the upward pace has been accelerated with no sign of resistance to a further rise in evidence. Each group represented in "Dunn's" Index number was substantially higher on April 1 than a month before, the combined figure being the highest in modern times and 57 per cent above the pre-war level. Poor stuffs are 64 per cent higher than they were a year ago, and are still mounting rapidly. Unless something should intervene to check the movement, the high cost of living may soon become a much more acute problem than it has been at any time in the past.

PEOPLES GAS BROKE 9 POINTS IN NEW YORK

Stock Market Irregular at Opening—General List was Fairly Strong on Light Volume.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 14.—The market again opened irregular, the chief feature of the early trading being a break in Peoples Gas of 9 points on the reduction of the dividend rate from 6 to 4 per cent. The general list paid no attention to this, but displayed strength all around on a light volume of trading. United States Steel advanced 1 1/2 points and the other active issues were up between one and two points. Prices shaded off somewhat before the close but on the whole the market acted well throughout the session. No doubt the advances were due in a measure to some short covering over the week-end but there is also a little new interest. For instance there is a little quiet buying of Steel in anticipation of a very good earning statement at the meeting ten days hence. The navy department opened bids from 25 different concerns on a large quantity of shells of all sizes and offers were made to turn out all but the larger calibre in surprising quantities within short periods. There is some talk that action on the war tax measure may be deferred until after the big bond issue has been sold but whether that is done or not the belief is growing that Secretary McAdoo and other administration leaders realize the importance of framing the new tax law so as to lay no discouraging burdens upon industrial activities. Sales—317,500 shares.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns for Montreal market prices. Includes items like Ames Holden Com, Ames Holden Pfd, Brazilian L H and P, Canada Car, Canada Car Pfd, Canada Cement, Canada Cereals, Can Con, Civ Power, Devel United, Dem Bridge, Dom Iron Pfd, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, Laurentide Paper, Lake of Woods, MacDonald Com, N Scotia Steel and C, Ogilvie, Shaw W and P Co, Spanish River Com, Steel Co. Can Com, Toronto Rails.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where sections are performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning his homestead patent; also to acre after cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$50. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, sickness or any other cause. Settler may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COY, C. M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—same.

WAR RUMORS AFFECTED MARKET DURING WEEK

Trading Moderate and Trend Irregular—Influenced Somewhat by Reports from Washington.

Special to The Standard.
New York, April 14.—Trading in stocks during the week at no time more than moderate, and often irregular as to trend, was influenced almost entirely by the unfolding of events at Washington. Wall street is yet without a definite idea as to the part it may be expected to play in the flotation of the proposed government financing, and banking interests are very much in the dark regarding the administration's policy of taxation. Recurrent peace rumors were helpful to some shares and detrimental to others. Those most adversely affected were the most distinctive munitions. Equipments and other specialties which are likely to participate in war contracts were firm to strong, but seldom spectacular in their movement. Bids were buoyed by the prospect of an early advance of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission although it seems to be taken for granted that such action would be but temporary and preliminary to broader and more definite awards after the leading roads have submitted the arguments to commission.

The unprecedented tonnage of unfilled orders reached by the United States Steel Corporation for March, coupled with the higher prices quoted for fabricated steel and iron, confirmed well known conditions in that industry. In the metal trade slight concessions were reported by the United States Steel Corporation for March, coupled with the higher prices quoted for fabricated steel and iron, confirmed well known conditions in that industry. In the metal trade slight concessions were reported by the United States Steel Corporation for March, coupled with the higher prices quoted for fabricated steel and iron, confirmed well known conditions in that industry.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Saturday, April 14th—Steamships Pfd—25 @ 85 1/2, 10 @ 86.
Can Loco—200 @ 63.
Brazilian—50 @ 44 1/2, 75 @ 44 1/2, 170 @ 44, 25 @ 43 1/2, 23 @ 43 1/2.
Textile Com—10 @ 84 1/2, 5 @ 84.
Can Cement Pfd—10 @ 94, 10 @ 94 1/2.
Steel Canada—150 @ 63 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—10 @ 63 1/2.
Shawbridge—2 @ 124.
Civ Power—165 @ 80 1/2, 6 @ 81, 110 @ 80 1/2, 425 @ 80.
New War Loan, 1897—1,900 @ 96, 33,000 @ 96.
Bell Telephone—15 @ 144 1/2.
Can Car Com—15 @ 30.
Toronto Ry—10 @ 84.
Smelting—50 @ 30.
Lake Woods—10 @ 125 1/2, 40 @ 125.
Laurentide Pulp—15 @ 182.
Ontario Steel Pfd—25 @ 78.
Ontario Steel Com—85 @ 57.
Scotia—30 @ 96 1/2, 75 @ 96.
Brompton—235 @ 37 1/2.

BACHE & CO'S REVIEW ON MARKET SITUATION

But Limited Stock Exchange Activity While United States is Grappling with War Problems.

New York, April 14.—J. S. Bache & Co.'s weekly market letter, issued today, comments as follows upon the market situation: The market continues to be influenced by digestion of large problems, during which activity is limited. The public is not buying, but neither is it selling. Daily operations, consequently, have been largely professional. Business is going on at about the same level of activity as before war was declared. While Washington is seeking to solve the problems there is in industrial haunts, and throughout the country, no daily evidence of war except the vast number of flying flags.

There has been no reaction in prices of commodities, but on the contrary these are still working higher. The bill that is being ascended must some time be traversed in the other direction, and it is during the descent, when this is being accomplished, that the difficult situation will need to be met. The two large problems are the government bond issue and the methods of taxation.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns for Chicago produce prices. Includes items like Chicago, April 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 2.39; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.47 to 1.48; No. 3 yellow, 1.46; No. 4 yellow, nominal. Oats—No. 3 white, 69 1/2 to 69 1/2; standard, 70 to 70 1/2. Barley—1.15. Timothy—4.50. Clover—12.00 to 17.00. Pork—35.60. Lard—20.77 to 20.82. Ribs—19.37 to 19.77. Wheat—No. 2, 2.39; No. 3, 2.39; No. 4, 2.39. Corn—No. 2, 1.47; No. 3, 1.46; No. 4, 1.45. Oats—No. 3, 1.37; No. 4, 1.33; No. 5, 1.29. Rye—No. 1, 1.85; No. 2, 1.81; No. 3, 1.77. Sorghum—No. 1, 1.37; No. 2, 1.33; No. 3, 1.29. Molasses—No. 1, 65 1/2; No. 2, 63 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2. Sugar—No. 1, 57 1/2; No. 2, 56 1/2; No. 3, 55 1/2.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 14.—Wall Street Journal—"The stock market is in the hands of the smaller operators, except for some buying of rails by the big interests."
Financial America—"Important buying has been in evidence whenever stocks are forced down."
Market Comment—"Information channels of first grade intimate that the buying of the market in the last day or two has improved materially. They are evidently anticipating advances. Peace stocks, rails and sugars are in particular favor. The better war bond outlook in congress is favorably regarded."
N. Y. F. B.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns for New York Cotton prices. Includes items like (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
May 20.51 20.29 20.42
July 20.13 19.89 20.05
Oct. 19.01 18.82 19.98
Dec. 19.20 18.86 19.90

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The Street Railway celebrated their third anniversary Saturday night by a banquet in their rooms, Temple street. The event was most successful and the large number of guests enjoyed the special entertainment.



STREET RAILWAY MEN UNVEIL HONOR ROLL AT ANNIVERSARY

The Street Railway Men's Union celebrated their third anniversary on Saturday night by a smoker and concert in their rooms, Temple Hall, Main street.

programme provided. An interesting feature of the evening was the unveiling of an honor roll containing some twenty-five names.

solo, Robert Carson; comic selection, John Sinclair; unveiling of honor roll, W. Frank Hatheway; solo, F. Ramsey; violin solo, John Hughes; musical selections, Glen, Eaton crew; address, Mr. Bruce; selection, Gem orchestra; duet, L. Armstrong, C. H. Stevens, Jr.; stop dance, John O'Brien; solo, W. Colwell; address, John O'Brien; address, G. H. Stevens; solo, W. Ingram; selection, Gem orchestra; National Anthem.



Advertisement for the Briscoe car, titled 'The Quality Car'. It features two men in suits, one standing and one sitting in the car. Text describes the car as a 'real car in every sense of the term' and lists its features like 'Electric Lighting and Starting System' and 'Automatic Gear'. The price is listed as \$1,100.00.

Advertisement for John Haig Scotch Whisky. It features a circular illustration of a man in traditional Scottish kilt and sporrans. Text reads 'The Evolution of a Scotsman' and 'The Oldest Distillers in the World'. It is sold by D. O. Roblin, Sole Canadian Agent.

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Broke His Leg.
Saturday morning two bags of fertilizer fell on Arthur Speight at Lower Cove and broke one of his legs. The injured man resides on Adelaide street.

**DEMAND FOR RAILS IS
STEADILY IMPROVING**

This the Opinion of Specialists and Other Brokers Reports New York Financial Bureau.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 14.—It is reported from specialists and other brokers that a better demand is appearing for the rails as a whole. It seems to be growing on a conviction that better conditions are in store for them. We notice the stocks of Eastern lines are bought during all recessions apparently for account of important investment interests even though preparing for the war bond financing.

The floating supply of the better class of stocks is steadily decreasing, judging from enquiries made by us in responsible circles. The declines in them are uncovering orders on a scale down and industrialists with large surplus are receiving as much consideration when dividend yield is high as are railroads of the standard class.

Investigations show a steadily increasing private borrowing demand for active stocks in the industrial class. The motor issues are also inquired for. It is understood that the selective selling is taking place for short account against holdings based on peace analysis. The railroads as a class reflect the largest short interest according to our reports. Commission house advices in a large majority of cases are advising clients to base activities on the theory that the market is a trading affair with a good undertone. Recommendations are quite positive to buy Harvester, Beet Sugar, American Agricultural, Chemical and such stocks whenever the market is weak.

N. Y. P. B.

**TRURO HAS RETURNED
SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION**

Truro, April 14.—The Returned Soldiers' Association has been organized at last and the club is on the path of progressiveness. At the present moment they have some \$200 in the treasury and this sum will go a long way towards putting the club upon its feet. Some twenty returned heroes are members of this organization and every one of them are determined to make it a success.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Nicholas Jager was charged with creating a

disturbance in John Wells' house on Smythe street. He and another man of the same name, consumption of stealing a watch, were remanded. Privates Edward Bean and Michael Mansfield on the charge of brushing a window in Patrick Sullivan's saloon and stealing liquor and cigarettes, were remanded. James Somers charged with being drunk and assaulting his wife, was fined only for the drunkenness, as his wife did not wish to prosecute on the other charge.

In the cloth stealing case preferred against C. B. Hamm and Edward Hayman and Herbert Bishop with receiving stolen goods, was resumed. After some evidence was taken the prisoners were remanded until today. Ham Chong was remanded to jail on suspicion of stealing \$90 from R. W. Scott. The latter claims that by mistake he left the money in the pocket of a pair of trousers sent to the Chinese laundry to be cleaned.

**LESS MEAT IF KIDNEYS HURT OR
YOU'RE BACKACHEY AND RHEUMATIC**

Meat forms uric acid which clogs Kidneys; causes Rheumatism and irritates Bladder.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The

urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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I am instructed to sell at residence of Mr. A. E. Maccaulay, 173 Princess street, on Wednesday morning, April 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the entire furnishings of residence consisting of parlor, halls, dining room, bedrooms and kitchen. Also one rubber tread carriage will be sold at 1 o'clock. Everything in splendid order and comprises the full equipment of a well furnished residence.

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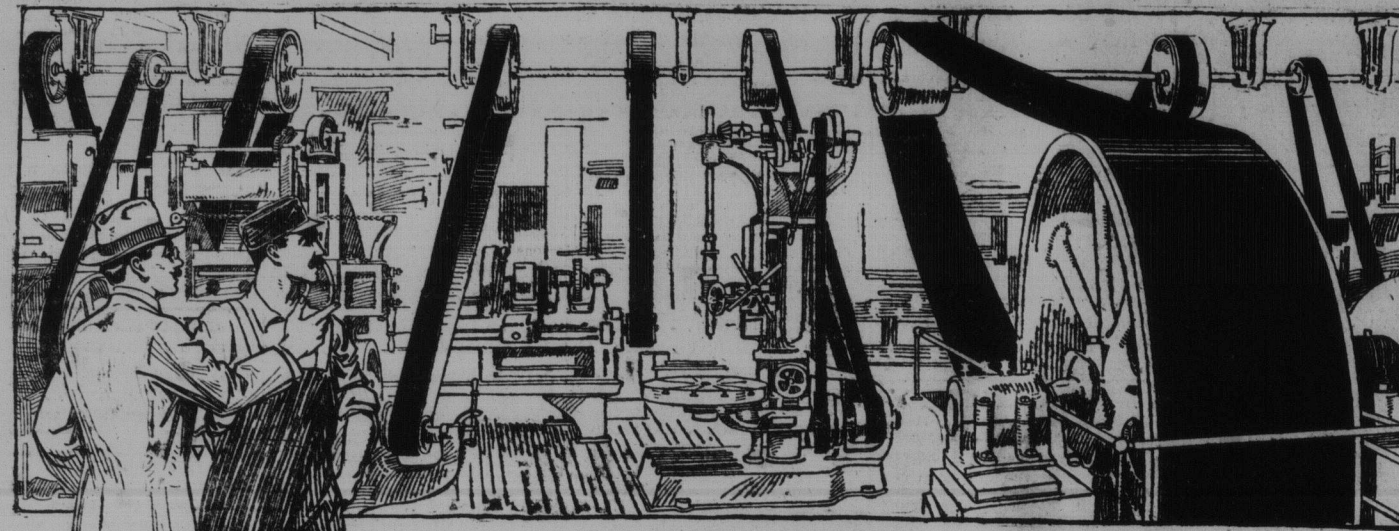
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Suffered With Heart For Ten Years Would Nearly mother There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

THE DANCANT. The Dancant under the auspices of the French Club at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Saturday afternoon, was a splendid success. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen who danced to the excellent music of the 21st Battalion band, while efficient committees of members of the club served tea during the afternoon.

water, and renew their usefulness. If the cookies are not very rich, cut them in animal shape and the children will be just as pleased. Put a little gasoline in the water in which the clothes are boiled and the dirt comes out much more easily. Plain boiled rice, liberally sprinkled with raisins and served with hard sauce, makes an excellent plain dessert.

SOLDIERS' SONGS An English paper says that German soldiers have a patriotic song book supplied to them, and sing to order. The British soldier has an antipathy to patriotic songs. "You never hear him sing 'Rule Britannia.'" He does not wear his heart on his sleeve, and considers it bad form to exhibit emotion.

NOTES ABOUT THE HOUSE Save the fat of the chicken. It is an excellent substitute for butter when making a cake. Put pockets in the little girl's dress if possible. She will not lose so many handkerchiefs.

Apricot Snow Take ripe, mellow apricots and rub through a sieve; to one cupful add the juice of one-half a lemon, one cupful of sugar, and the whites of an egg. Whisk all together until stiff. This also makes a nice filling for layer cake.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL PLEASES BIG AUDIENCES.

The vaudeville programme at the Opera House for this week will compare very well with any previous offering at that house since the present policy was introduced. The Great Maltese Pyramid artist who does seemingly impossible things in the way of balancing on a precarious improvised pedestal of tables and kitchen chairs, headed the bill, but for popular favor Blondy Robinson the "Nut" comedian, ran him a close second.

The Rawson Trio, two men and a lady, sang several selections and the audience encored them. The Great Maltese closes the bill. He is a show in himself and offers one of the best turns of the sort seen here for a long time.

Fugitive Bird Cost Goldwyn \$600.00 in Mae Marsh Film If you could look over the shoulders of the Goldwyn Pictures' chief bookkeeper while he was making up production accounts and costs, you would probably see him write as follows: March 23: One bird \$600.00. And he would swear, in all likelihood, as he wrote this. This entry records the most expensive salary ever paid to a performer in motion pictures, more money per hour and per minute than is received by such famous artists as Mae Marsh, Mary Garden, Maxine Elliott or Goldwyn's other notables.

Director John W. Noble is making it. Robert Harrow is her leading man in it. And the bird, a very ordinary jackdaw, is the hero of the picture. The scene shows a dirty little street filled with dirty looking shops. One of these shops is the bird store. A close-up of a jackdaw was arranged to reveal bird store atmosphere and bird store tenants at intimate range. The jackdaw wouldn't stand for a close-up. When his cage door was opened, out came the jackdaw, and he promptly sought the highest part of Goldwyn's glass-enclosed studio. Pursuers climbed into the rafters and the bird remained out of range. The owner of the law prevented any one from throwing missiles at his fugitive. All production work ceased. High-priced girl star, high-priced male star and high-priced director were at a standstill. This incident continued for an hour, and it cost \$600.00 an hour to make the second Mae Marsh picture for Goldwyn.

And now you know why the Goldwyn bookkeeper swore. Initial Release "The Butcher Boy" Now Being Finished at N. Y. Studio The first Paramount Arbutuckle Comedy, a two reeler, in which Roscoe "Patsy" Arbutuckle will make his debut under the banner of the Paramount Picture Corporation will be released soon. The comedy, which Mr. Arbutuckle himself asserts is the most hilarious piece of screen work he has ever accomplished has been christened "The Butcher Boy," and the production will be finished within a few days.

During the course of the production of "The Bond Between" in which George Beban is starring at the Pallas studio, he was arrested, and very roughly handled by two supposed secret service men. Being the author of the story, Mr. Beban had carefully avoided the insertion of any "rough stuff" in this arrest scene, knowing that he would be the victim, and protested most vigorously. Director Donald Crisp, however, showed him the script in which all the rough business was very carefully detailed and Beban was almost convinced that he had written it himself until it happened to notice that the typewriting on the entire page was different from the rest. Crisp had simply inserted the whole page in the script. When the smoke of battle cleared, the page was missing, but the scene had already been taken.

WHAT THE MOVIES HAVE DONE Asked to tell of the influence of the motion picture upon social life, President H. M. Horkheimer of the Balboa company said: They have struck the saloon a body blow from which it will never recover, and by so doing have made living conditions better in the slum districts of the great cities, increased

also given us a broader view of life, the value of reality and decreased crime. They have given the residence sections of the cities social centers that have industrial art time neighborhoods and actually made for better civic ideals. They have given the common people a taste for good music, in fact they have been the means of furnishing the only musical entertainment worth while that hundreds of thousands have ever heard.

They are the only means the poor can ever have to enjoy the slight-seeing delights of travel. They bring the ends of the earth to a man's home and teach him of the world's wonders. They aid science, art, industry, education, labor, and they have added largely to the well being of the masses and to the joy of life. They have treated an absolutely new industrial art employing, inclusive of the distributing and exhibiting branches, hundreds of thousands of people, calling into being new vocations, new artistry, new professions, new industries, but they have not created a new literature in pictures and they are calling back from the past the life, manners and customs of nations long since forgotten of all men save those who read.

They have sown less of iniquity and more of virtue than any other form of amusement and their appeal has been world wide. A Patagonian savage can understand a picture story while he cannot begin to comprehend a painting or a group of statuary. They have rejoiced the heart of the prisoner and brought to his cell the wonders of the world and pictured lessons of a religious life. They have taught botany, surgery, horticulture, agriculture, archaeology, floriculture, dairying, bee culture, biology, history, mechanics, chemistry, psychology and scores of other scientific subjects better than books or lectures.

They have furnished the masses with the first form of amusement ever devised combining cheapness, excellence and universal appeal. They have shortened the day of the sufferer and lengthened the day and the life of the aged. An old man in the seventies recently said to me, speaking of himself and wife: "We've been thirty-five bird degree fans now for about five years and we're both younger and in better health." The movie has lengthened our day at least two hours and it gives us a new interest in life. We go to a neighborhood show where they have good music and put on good plays and we look forward to 7 o'clock p. m., with joy and gladness. We get home about 9:30 and to bed about 10:00, whereas in the old days we were tired and ready for bed at 8 o'clock. Then it gives us something to talk about. We take the pictures as they come and don't pick or choose much.

"At the show every night we meet all our neighbors and have made a lot of new friends, whereas we used to crawl into our shell and go to bed it seemed to me. The pictures have

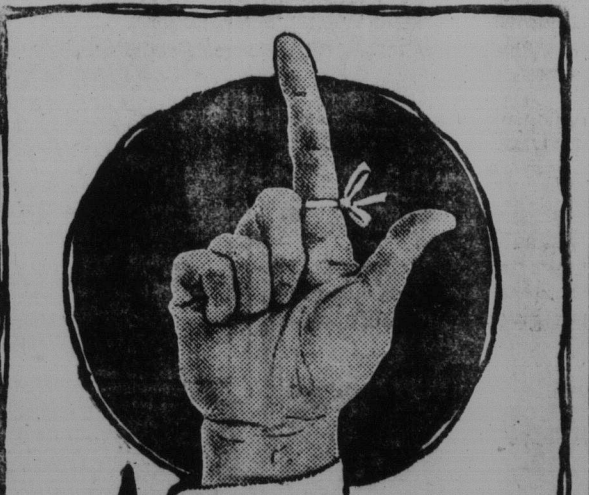
They have made us more tolerant and charitable and have put us in touch with the great heart beat of mankind. I really don't see what we'd do without 'em. It would surely seem like chips and whistons.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, much the same temperature. Washington, April 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday and probably slightly Tuesday; not much change in temperature; winds to moderate west winds. Toronto, April 15.—The pressure distribution has remained almost unchanged since Saturday morning and the weather throughout the Dominion has been, for the most part, overcast and cool.

Around the City. Births and Marriages. The birth of twenty-three infants, thirteen girls and ten boys, and the solemnization of four marriages were reported to the registrar during the past week.

The Fifth Anniversary. Rev. J. A. MacKenzie preached in St. David's church last night to a very large congregation, there being over four hundred soldiers present. It was also the fifth anniversary of the preacher's pastorate in that church.

In Waterloo St. Church. The closing services of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Waterloo street United Baptist church were well attended, and the Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., preached most inspiring sermons. The choir repeated the Easter music.

Soldiers Entertained. The schoolroom of St. David's church was crowded to the doors last night for the regular service, when about four hundred soldiers were entertained to a song service. Songs were rendered by Miss Blenda Thompson and a couple of the soldier boys, and refreshments were served at the close.

A Special Thanking Service. At Saint John's (Stone) church yesterday there was a special thanksgiving service for the safe return of the beloved rector, Rev. G. A. Kühring. At yesterday's service there was also special prayer offered for Lieut. Fred Manning of this city, who is now in hospital at Boulogne after being seriously wounded at the front.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. F. A. Dykeman spoke before the boys Sunday morning on "Wrestling Victory from Apparent Defeat." The Mentors' Association held their closing meeting of the season last night at the residence of P. A. Dykeman. Refreshments were enjoyed after the regular session.

PENSIONS OFFICE TO BE OPENED. Major F. L. Buchanan Will Arrange for New Brunswick Branch in This City. Major F. L. Buchanan, chief inspector of the board of pension commissioners, arrived in the city Saturday night and will be here for the balance of the week, arranging for the opening of a branch office here for the province of New Brunswick. The board is composed of J. K. L. Ross, Col. R. H. Labatt and Major J. L. Todd, all of whom have been serving at the front themselves.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE WOUNDED IN THE BIG DRIVE NOW ON. Lieuts. F. C. Manning and Harry Baker in Hospital in France. Dr. James Manning received a telegram yesterday morning from Ottawa informing him that his son, Lieut. Frederick Charles Manning, had been seriously wounded by shrapnel in the head and leg. The young officer has been admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, France. The despatch stated that further particulars would follow.

THREE ON HONOR ROLL SATURDAY. Former St. John Man Wins Military Cross—Campaign for 62nd to Start Soon. HONOR ROLL. Robert K. Willis, St. John, N.B., 9th Siege Battery. W. J. Givana, St. John, N. B., Laurier Christian, New Glasgow, N. S., 396th Killis Battalion.

THE 9th Siege Battery and the 396th Killis Battalion were the only two units to receive any support from the old hands in St. John yesterday. The Killis Battalion is the big noise in recruiting in the province among the combatant units. The Forestry company secured the larger number last week.

POLICE OFFICER WAS VERY ROUGHLY HANDLED. Officer Gosline Badly Beaten on Saturday Night—Mar Named Clarke Gives Himself Up to Police. Police Constable Gosline was very badly handled by a man named Clarke Saturday night in the West End. As a result the policeman will not be able to resume duty for some days owing to his injuries. Clarke is charged with being drunk, using profane language, and assaulting and doing grievous bodily harm to Officer Gosline, and with escaping from lawful custody.

DIED FROM EFFECTS OF WOUNDS THAT HE RECEIVED ON SOMME. Another Kings county boy has given his life in the cause of liberty and justice. Mrs. G. S. Whitenect, of Norton, is in the receipt of a cable from London advising her that her son, Ethelbert R. Sharpe, had died on April 10th from the effect of wounds received in October at the battle of the Somme. The young soldier went overseas with the 5th Battalion and following the breaking up of that unit he crossed to France with a draft for the R. C. R. He had been carrying on for several months when he received the wounds which now have proved fatal.

OBITUARY. Herbert S. Scott. Herbert S. Scott, of 202 Douglas Avenue, commercial traveller, died early Saturday morning. Mr. Scott was well known in the city and throughout the province, and was especially popular with the commercial travellers. He was a member of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association and of the I.O.O.F. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence and will be under the auspices of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.

OBITUARY. Terrance McMurray. Friends will hear with regret of the sudden death of Terrance McMurray of Chesley street, which occurred Saturday afternoon. He was a grocer by trade and one of the most highly respected citizens of the North End. He leaves two sons, Captain P. E. McMurray, of New York, and John S. McMurray, of Amherst, and two daughters, Annie and Mary, a teacher on St. Peter's staff, at home. Funeral will be held Tuesday morning.

OBITUARY. J. Upton Fleischer. Superintendent of the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company, begs to inform the public that Mr. Wm. Evans of the City of St. John, for some years inspector for the company in the Maritime Provinces, is no longer connected with them in any way whatever.

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TWO MEN PERISH FROM EXPOSURE TO ELEMENTS. Survivors of Crew of Wrecked Schooner Hattie Barbour Landed at Halifax. Halifax, April 15.—An American oil tanker landed here today four survivors of the American three-masted schooner Hattie Barbour, of 266 tons, which sprang a leak and foundered off Cape Cod on Tuesday last. The crew took to the boat and two of them perished from exposure, the captain, E. B. Dickson, of St. John, and the cook, John Smith, of Windsor, N. S. The vessel was bound from North for St. John with coal and on Tuesday last in a gale of wind the seams opened, and the vessel sank. After three days in the open boat without food or water the four survivors were rescued by an oil tanker. The weather was very severe and the captain and cook who died were buried at sea before the steamer hove in sight. The mate, Harry Hendrickson, escaped being frost bitten, but the other three were taken to hospital on arrival here.

SENATOR JONES DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL. Toronto, April 15.—Senator Sir I. J. man Melvin Jones died at noon today in Wellesley Hospital. He entered the hospital last January and underwent two operations, and twice went through blood transfusion. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Crawford Brown. G. of E. Institute. A special meeting of 22 members will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.