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PROBS—FAIR

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FRENCH AIR FIGHTERS DROP BOMBS ON METZ

THOUSAND GERMANS IN TURK FORTS

Forcing of Dardanelles at all Costs is Certain.

Admirals of Allied Fleets Operating in Straits Decide to take Special Precautions Against Loss or Damage.

London, March 27, 2.55 a. m.—“Owing to the damage caused by the shore torpedo tubes in the Dardanelles,” says the Daily Mail’s Athens correspondent, “the allied admirals, in a council of war, have decided to designate certain warships to fire at the forts at long range.”

“Officers of the allied fleet declare to the correspondents that the forcing of the Straits, at all costs, is certain.”

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Dedeagatch says there are now 1,000 German gunners in the Dardanelles forts. The correspondent adds that Constantinople was dressed in flags, in celebration of the recent sinking of the three allied battleships, although for a long time many well informed Turks refused to believe the news.

MUSCOVITES CAUSED BUT SMALL LOSS

Russians Were Generous in Memel—Not a Single House Destroyed.

Amsterdam, March 26, via London, March 27, 1.05 a. m.—As a pendant to the German communication concerning the Russians in Memel, East Prussia, the Vorwärts publishes a telegram received from Wilhelm Tuewels, a Socialist at Koenigsberg, who says: “I have just returned from Memel. Not a single house in the town has been destroyed. No fire occurred, but some shops were pillaged.”

PREMIER BORDEN'S MOTHER IS DYING

Sir Robert Leaves Ottawa by Special Train Today to Go to Mother's Bedside.

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—Sir Robert Borden is leaving tomorrow morning by special train for Grand Pré, N. S., to see his aged mother, probably for the last time. She is dying at the Premier's boyhood home, after a long illness.

The Premier is leaving the capital and the many cares of state to a nearer and more heart-compelling call. He has the sympathy of every member in the House, and all party animosities are forgotten.

Berlin, March 26, via London, March 27--2.30 a.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

“Several hostile airmen dropped bombs on the southern part of Metz today. They were driven away by our artillery fire. Three soldiers were killed, but no material damage was done.”

WHAT CRITICS THINK OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

War Situation Reviewed by London's Military Observers — Italian Situation is Still Undefined — The Turks Discouraged Over Outlook.

London, March 26.—The comparative inactivity along the whole of the western front, such as has not prevailed for weeks, leads to the belief in military quarters in London that both armies are awaiting the turn of events in the Carpathians before attempting to strike a hard blow.

The British are still resting on their victory at Neuve Chapelle, and the Germans, though they are reported to be massing troops for a fresh offensive, have undertaken nothing in the west comparable with their rush of last fall.

Incredulity is expressed by some of the military observers that the fall of Przemyśl will exert an immediate influence on the warfare in the Carpathians, but the optimistic British press, using the meagre despatches relative to a Russian victory in the Uzkok Pass as a basis, says the Austrian right has been turned, and that the evacuation of Czernowitz is imminent.

Germany is declared to be sending vast reinforcements into the Carpathians, and the newspapers deem it not illogical to conclude that this fighting at the gateway to Hungary is having, and will continue to have, a marked influence on the German campaign in the east and in the west.

Rumors of the approaching intervention of Italy, coupled with assertions that Austro-German troops are massing along the Italian frontier, continued to be prominently printed, but foundation in fact for them is hard to find.

The situation in the Dardanelles, so far as is known, remains unchanged. The Admiralty has vouchsafed no confirmation of the report that the super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently bombarded Smyrna, have entered the Straits.

Reports from Allied sources are to the effect that German officers are leaving Constantinople, and that the situation in the Ottoman capital is gloomy; but there is nothing official to show that the Turks are discouraged over the outlook.

The editorials in the Dutch newspapers are most positive than usual in their protests against the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea off Beachy Head by a German submarine. A despatch from The Hague says a cabinet council today considered the question of the damage being done to Dutch shipping, and that there also were other conferences among government officials.

OUTRAGES BY KURDS IN VILLAGES OF PERSIA

Refugees from French and American Missions Hanged in Mission Yards—Appeals Made to Russia.

New York, March 26.—All the men at Gulpachan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten, and sixty-four refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

The message was signed by Jesse Yonan, E. O. Shoo, Isaac Yohannan and Paul Shirman. The missionary referred to in the despatch as having been beaten is E. T. Allen, who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891. He was sent, for the second time, to Persia in 1911. Six thousand dollars for relief at Urumiah was cabled to the United States consul at Tabriz by the Persian War Relief Committee.

VANCOUVERS CHAMPIONS.

Vancouver, B. C., March 26.—Winning the third successive game from the Ottawas, champions of the N. H. A., the Pacific Coast League champions, the Vancouver tonight became world champions in hockey. The final game of the series, 12-3 in favor of the local team, resulted as anticipated. Before it began the Vancouver were

POLLS OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M. IN THE CITIES

Commons Committee on Electoral Laws Recommends Important Change.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Commons committee on the revision of the electoral laws decided today to recommend legislation calling for the keeping of polls in cities open until 8 o'clock on election day, and also requiring employers to give their men an extra hour at noon, so as to enable them to vote.

The question of making provision for the vote of soldiers, while on active service, was discussed again, but no decision was reached by the committee. It is probable, however, that a majority on the committee will recommend that in the draft Bill a clause be inserted to allow of balloting by soldiers under the supervision of their commanding officers. The committee will hold another meeting before finally deciding on its report to parliament.

LACK OF MATERIAL WILL PROLONG WAR, SAYS COMMANDER

London, Mar. 27 (12.35 a.m.)—In a statement to the London Times, replying to a request for an interpretation of the phrase, “a protracted war,” which he used in a recent interview, Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field says:

“The protraction of the war depends entirely upon the supply of men and munitions. Should these be unsatisfactory, the war will be accordingly prolonged. I dwell emphatically on the need for munitions.”

Fears War Will End In Revolutionary Chaos If It Is Unduly Prolonged

London, Mar. 26 (11.55 p.m.)—The Economist, in a leading editorial today, says the recent speech of Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in which the foreign minister discussed the issue for which the Allies of the Triple Entente are fighting, says:

“As soon as the main issues for which we are fighting can be achieved, it is just as much the duty of our statesmen to make peace as it was, in the view of Sir Edward Grey, to make war at the end of July last. The time may come before long when it will be possible to consult the dictates of humanity, and at the same time secure the objects indicated by Sir Edward Grey. If such an opportunity is lost the war will not go on forever. It will end in revolutionary chaos, beginning, no one can say where, and

HOLLAND WANTS TO KNOW WHY

Berlin Asked to Explain Sinking of a Dutch Steamer.

Ministry Assembles at Hague in Extraordinary Council—Will Make Strong Protest to Germany.

The Hague, via London, March 26, 11.12 p. m.—Members of The Netherlands government are refraining from any comment on the subject of interference with and destruction of Dutch shipping by German submarines beyond saying that requests for explanations have been sent to Germany with a view to an eventual protest after Berlin's reply has been received.

The ministry held an extraordinary council this afternoon, following a conference between the foreign and marine ministers and between the marine minister and the chief of the naval staff. The subjects under discussion were not made public.

The newspapers are taking a serious view of the situation owing, as they put it, to the repeated “unpleasant incidents.”

ITALY NOW RECALLING RESERVISTS

Preparations in Making to Transport 6,000 Time Expired Soldiers from Brazil.

London, March 27, 2.59 a. m.—The Italian Consul says the Times Buenos Aires correspondent, called a meeting of the agents of the Italian steamship lines and warned the agents to be in readiness for the possible transportation of 6,000 Italian reservists.

“It is stated,” the correspondent adds, “that one vessel already has left Buenos Aires for Brazil to embark reservists.”

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During the speech referred to Sir Edward Grey said:

“This is the fourth time, within living memory, that Prussia has made war upon Europe, and we are determined it shall be the last.”

After asking “what is the issue for which we are fighting?” Sir Edward said:

“The great issue is this: We wish the nations of Europe to be free to live their independent lives, working out their own form of government, and in their own form of national development, in full liberty whether they be great states or small states. We claim for ourselves, and together with our allies, we will secure the right to live and pursue our national existence, not in the shadow of Prussian supremacy, but in the light of equal liberty.”

THE FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT OF CANADIAN TROOPS IN FLANDERS

Minister of Militia Receives Communication from “Recorder” With the Canadian Expeditionary Force — British Officers Impressed by Fine Appearance of Men.

GENERAL ALDERSON EXPECTS CANADIANS TO USE THEIR HEADS WHEN FIGHTING

Warns Them Against Undue Impeusosity and the Taking of Unnecessary Risks—The Splendid Work of the Patricia Regiment—A German Taunt Which Will be Answered Later.

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—The first account of the official Canadian recorder at the front was transmitted by cable to the Minister of Militia from the Secretary of the War Office tonight. It reads:

IN FLANDERS, MARCH 26

None can examine what, for want of a better name is called, “the front” of this amazing war without realizing the truth of what has been so often said, that it is a war almost without a front. As one approaches from a distance, the actual point of contact between the opposing forces, one is struck ever more and more by the immense numbers which are converging as it seems for some great military purpose but the nearer the front approaches the more completely does all that is spectacular disappear until finally the flower of the youth of Europe disappears and is swallowed by immense but barely visible lines of field fortifications.

CANADIANS HAVE REACHED FRONT

And now the Canadian division has reached the front. The long and tedious winter discomfort of Salisbury Plain, never resented but always disliked, already seems far away. No one in the Canadian division grudges the honor which was paid to Princess Patricia's Light Infantry to carry first the badge of Canada on the battlefields of Flanders. It was freely recognized that this regiment had arrived with greater technical knowledge and had reached a degree of efficiency which the other battalions could hardly equal without longer preparation. The time has not come in which it will be possible to describe the fortunes of the Princess Patricia's, but it can be said that the battalion has proved itself worthy of fighting side by side and on equal terms with the army of veterans and heroes which has held the trenches in the horrible winter of Flanders.

The day for a longer story, for the giving of honor to units by exact identification, often comes in this war very late, for in the face of the superb organization of the German intelligence department it would be mischievous to publish details of units and their doings, as long as the general military formations in which these units play a part remain unchanged.

These notes and those which it is hoped will follow them must always be read in the light of these most necessary restrictions. But it is perhaps possible, while observing every rule which has been laid down for our guidance, to give a general picture of the Canadian division, its surroundings and its doings, which, whether it interests other people or not, will not be read without emotion by those who sent their sons and brothers to the greatest battlefields of history, in support of principles which in their general application are as important to the liberties of Canada as they are to the liberties of Europe.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL HAS HAPPENED.

It is not necessary to describe the journey of the Canadian division to its present position. It is, however, worth while recalling the march made by the division past an army corps commander and his staff with whom it was to be closely associated. Those who watched the troops defile in the gray square market place of a typical Flanders town were experienced judges of the physique and quality of soldiers. No one desires in such a connection to use exaggerated language, and it is therefore unnecessary to say more than that the unanimous view of those who watched so intently and so critically was that, judging the men by their physique and their soldierly swing, no more promising troops had come to swell the ranks since the day the expeditionary force landed in France.

As Lord Kitchener has stated, the Canadian troops have now, after gaining some further preliminary experience, taken their turn as a division in the trenches. Nothing sensational has happened to them. It has not, up to the present, been their fortune to be swung forward in a desperate attack or to cling in defensive tenacity to the trenches which the Germans have resolved to master. There have, of course, been casualties. One does not enter or leave trenches without casualties for the sniper never fails to claim his daily toll; but the trench experiences of the Canadians have not up to the present been eventful, as one judges incidents in this war.

HOW THE TRENCH WORK IS DONE.

This period of immunity has been all to the good. Whatever else he is, the Canadian is adaptable and the experience of these weeks have brought him more wisdom than others might have drawn from it. Work in the trenches no longer involves, in respect of duration, the heart-breaking strain which was imposed upon all in the dark and anxious days last autumn, when a thin line of khaki held, often wholly unsupported by reserves, so immense a line against superior forces.

Trench work now, in relation to the period of exposure, is well within the powers of stout and resolute troops. For a certain period relays of the force take their turn in holding their lines. When that period is passed they are relieved by their comrades.

By this time every one is familiar, by description, with the general outline of life in the trenches, and those held by the Canadians naturally do not differ from others, but it is strange to a Canadian, and deeply interesting, to study the tiny town in which the troops in repose are billeted, and on the bustling life of which they have already stamped so much of their own individuality.

Picture to yourself a narrow street, the centre paved, the sides of tenacious mud. Line it on each side with houses, rather squalid, and with a few unimportant stores. Add a chateau, (not a grand one), for

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the headquarters, a modest office for the staff, and you have a fair conception of the billeting place that shelters part of the division which reposes.

WHERE CANADIANS LEND ATMOSPHERE.

But this town is like many others in this unattractive country. Its interest to us lies in the tenants of the moment. Walk down the street and you will, if you are a Canadian, feel at one something familiar and homelike in the atmosphere. One hears voices everywhere, and one does not need the brass shoulder badges, "Canada" to know the race to which these voices belong. It may be the voice of New Brunswick, it may be the voice of British Columbia, or it may be the accents in which the French-Canadian seeks to adapt to the French of Flanders, the tongue which his ancestors centuries ago carried to a new world; but whichever it be it is all Canadian.

And soon a company aways by, going perhaps to bath parade, to that expeditious process which in half an hour has cleansed the bathers and fumigated every rag they possessed. And as they pass through they sing carelessly, but with a challenging catch, a song which, if by chance you come from Toronto, will perhaps stir some association. For these, or many of them, are boys from the college, and the song is a university song whose refrain is Toronto.

And if you go still a little further in the direction of the front you will soon, very soon, after leaving the place of billeting, come to the country over which the great guns by day and night contend for mastery. And as one advances there seem to be Canadians everywhere. Here are batteries skillfully masked. Here are supplies on their way to the trenches. And all the time can be seen reliefs and reserves, until it seems as if it would be strange to meet any one not in khaki, and without the badge of "Canada."

And the liking for football which the Canadians have begun to share with his English comrade abates none of its keenness as he marches nearer the front. A spirited match was in progress near our lines not long ago, when a distracting succession of "Weary Willies" began to distribute themselves not very far from the football ground. The only people who took no notice were the players, and nothing short of a pre-emptory order from the Provost Marshal was able to bring to an end a game which was somewhat unnecessarily dangerous.

Our men have, of course, made the acquaintance of "Jack Johnson" without liking him, for he is not likeable. They endure him with as much centurion as a brave man needs.

ARTILLERY HAS MORE THAN HELD OWN.

Nor, indeed, have our own artillery failed to do more, and even more, than hold their own. The gunners inherited from the division which preceded them in the trenches a disagreeable inheritance in the shape of an observation post which had long harassed and menaced our lives by the information which it placed at the disposal of the enemy. We were so fortunate as to put it out of action in the third round we fired—a success very welcome as an encouragement, and giving a very substantial relief from an unwelcome scrutiny.

Our infantry were not especially engaged in the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, but our artillery played its part in that triumph of artillery silence which preceded the British attack, and our men were ready, during the whole fight, for the order which, had the tactical situation so developed, would have sent them, too, to make their first assault upon the German trenches.

And there were not a few who were longing for that order. They think that the Germans have presumed upon a slight acquaintance. For on the very first night on which our men were put into the trenches the Germans began to call, "Come out you Canadians; come out and fight." Now the trenches at normal times have their own code of manners and this challenge was and is regarded as impertinent.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

The Canadian brings his own phrases into his daily life. When the German flares in the trenches nervously lighted up the space between the two lines, "there are the northern lights," was the comment of the Canadians, and "northern lights" they have remained to this day.

It would be evidently impertinent to say more of the general officer commanding the force, General Alderson, than that he enjoys the most absolute confidence of the fine force he commands. He trusts them, and they trust him, and it will be strange if their co-operation does not prove fruitful. And an observer is at once struck by the knowledge which the general has gained of the whole body of regimental officers under his command. He seems to know them as well by name and sight as if he had commanded the force for six years instead of six months.

GENERAL ALDERSON'S METHODS

General Alderson's methods—his practical and soldierly style—could not be better illustrated than by some extracts from the speech which he addressed to the troops just before they went into the trenches for the first time.

"All Ranks of the Canadian Division: We are about to occupy and maintain a line of trenches. I have some things to say to you at this moment which it is well that you should consider. You are taking over good, and, on the whole, dry trenches. I have visited some myself. They are intact and the parapets are good. Let me warn you, first, that we have already had several casualties while you have been attached to other divisions. Some of these casualties were unavoidable, and that is war. But I suspect that some, at least a few, could have been avoided. I have heard of cases in which men have exposed themselves with no military object, and perhaps only to gratify curiosity. We cannot lose good men like this. We shall want them all if we advance, and we shall want them all if the Germans advance. Do not expose your heads, do not look around corners, unless for a purpose which is necessary at the moment you do it. It will not often be necessary. You are provided with means of observing the enemy without exposing your heads. To lose your life without military necessity is to deprive the state of good soldiers. Young and brave men enjoy taking risks. But a soldier who takes unnecessary risks through levity is not playing the game, and the man who does so is also stupid, for whatever be the average practice of the German army, the individual shots, whom they employ as snipers, shoot straight, and, screened from observation behind the lines, they are always watching. If you put your head over the parapet, without orders, they will hit that head.

THE CANADIANS NEVER BUDGE.

"There is another thing. Troops new to the trenches always shoot at nothing the first night. You will not do it. It wastes ammunition and it hurts no one. And the enemy says: 'These are new and nervous troops.' No German is going to say that of the Canadian troops. You will be shelled in the trenches. When you are shelled, at low and sit tight. This is easy advice, for there is nothing else to do. If you get up you will only get it worse. And if you go out the Germans will go in. And if the Germans go we shall counter attack and put them out; and that will cost us hundreds of men, instead of the few whom shells may injure.

"The Germans do not like the bayonet attacks. If they get up to you, or if you get up to them, go right in with the bayonet. You have the physical to drive it home. That you will do it I am sure, and I do not envy the Germans if you get among them with the bayonet.

"There is one thing more. My old regiment, the Royal West Kent,

has been here since the beginning of the war, and it has never lost a trench. The army says, 'the West Kents never budge.' I am proud of the great record of my old regiment, and I think it is a good omen. I now belong to you, and you belong to me; and before long the army will say: 'The Canadians never budge.' 'Lads, it can be left there, and there I leave it. The Germans will never turn you out.'

I may, before concluding, point out that the most severe military critics both in England and in France are loud in their admiration of the organizing power which in a non-military country has produced so fine a force in so short a time. The equipment, in all the countless details which in co-ordination mean efficiency, has completed a division which can hold its own with an division at the war. This result was only made possible by labor, by zeal, and—immense driving power. These qualities were exhibited in Canada at the outbreak of the war by all whose duties lay in the work of improvisation, and if the Minister of Militia could see today the force which his energy has created in the town which I cannot name he would have the full reward of his unceasing labors.

I shall hope, without violating any of the rules which are binding upon all, to give, in the notes which I am permitted to write, information of the doings of the Canadians, which, if general and sometime negative, will not at least be either misleading or inaccurate.

RESOLUTION TO TAKE OVER I. C. R. BRANCH LINES BROUGHT BEFORE THE DOMINION HOUSE

Minister of Railways Takes Formal Steps to Implement Pre-Election Pledge—The Canadian Banks Under Discussion

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—The Finance Minister this morning moved a series of resolutions to ratify over-issues of Dominion notes, to make advances to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and to supply certain needs of the government. The advance made to the C. N. R. was \$10,000,000; to the G. T. P. \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 was issued for the government.

Mr. White justified the issue of \$10,000,000 of Dominion notes for the government itself, by the fact that it was necessary to maintain the dominion's credit, in an emergency.

Mr. White made the statement that there had been such wonderful financial improvement of late that it would not be necessary for the government to consider the question of extending the dominion note issue further.

A. K. McLean, opposition financial critic, stated that the explanation the Minister of Finance had offered made it seem that the political legislation was not so pernicious as it seemed on its face. He was not disposed to find fault with the advances to the railways, but regretted Canadian banks had not seen their way clear to performing this service.

Sir Robert Borden said that at the August session the government had had no reason to apprehend that advances could not have been made through the banks. The managers of two of the largest banks in the country had been asked to come to Ottawa to discuss the question, but it had been impossible to convince them that they should make loans, even though made on the credit of the dominion. The government had, accordingly, assisted the railways to continue their operations.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the legislation necessary for such advances should have been passed at the August session. There had been apprehension that the government might resort to the unhealthy practice of issuing paper money, and he was glad that the Finance Minister had given assurance that such a course would not be adopted. The resolution passed, and the bill based upon it was introduced.

I. C. R. Branch Lines.

Hon. Frank Cochrane then introduced his resolution to authorize the Minister of Railways to construct, lease, or acquire any railway, or railway work in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, not over 400 miles in length, to form part of the government railway system. The resolution also ratifies an agreement for the purchase of the International Railway Company of New Brunswick and Campbellton to St. Leonard's, a distance of 112 miles, for \$2,700,000, and provides that, pending the payment of the purchase money, the railway may be leased for \$90,000 per year; and another for the purchase of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Company, from Sackville, N. B., to Cape Tormentine, thirty-six miles, for \$270,000 interest to be paid on the purchase price, until it is paid, at four per cent. per annum.

In answer to some questions by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Cochrane recalled to the House the fact that a bill to acquire branch lines along the I.C.R. had been introduced in 1911-12, but had not gone through, another had been introduced in 1912-13 and had gone through the House, only to be amended by the Senate in such a form as to defeat it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated there was no objection to the last two clauses of the resolution, but he thought there should be some explanation as to the first, which gave power to take over any branch line, even an N. T. R. one.

He suggested two amendments, one of a technical character to improve the wording of the first clause, and the other to provide that no contract of the construction of a railway, shall be entered into, "or the purchase price of such railway, be paid," until after a sum of money for the purpose has been appropriated by parliament.

Sir Robert Borden stated that even as the resolution stood he considered it provided that the contract price could not be paid until it had been appropriated by parliament, but he had no objection to Sir Wilfrid's resolution. He stated, in reply to the other question of the opposition leader, that it was not intended by this resolution to authorize the acquisition of branch lines, other than for the Intercolonial or Prince Edward Island railways.

The N. T. R.

E. M. MacDonald referred to the statement in the Montreal Gazette, to the effect that the government proposed to operate the N. T. R., as part of the I. C. R., and asked whether it were true.

Hon. Frank Cochrane admitted he was considering the introduction of a bill to give the government such authority in the event the G. T. P. failing to enter into an agreement.

The Prime Minister pointed out in this regard, that at the last session of parliament, the Minister of Railways had been authorized to operate any portion of the N. T. R., after the completion of the line, before an agreement was entered into for its operation by the G. T. P. The difficulty was that neither the statute nor the contract contained any definite method of quickly settling the question as to whether the road was so complete as to make it necessary for the G. T. P. to operate it. One would have expected a better method. There were two alternatives, one an agreement between the parties, and the other, resort to arbitration. Should it be necessary to resort to the latter, and he did not say it would—it was obvious it would be in the public interest to afford some operation of the road.

A bill to amend the Judges Act, and the bill to provide for the supply of seed grain to western provinces, got a third reading, and the House then went into supply on the estimates of the Militia Department.

END OTTAWA PROOF UP

Mr. G. W. Kye of Richmond presented a petition for the widows of Nova Scotia Fenian Raid Veterans, who had died before the Fenian raid county act came into force, April 1st, 1912, and were thus ineligible for grants.

General Hughes promised to take the matter into consideration.

Mr. Hughes of Kings protested against the government refusal to extend Fenian raid grants to Prince Edward Island. The Minister replied that the government had been unable to discover a record of Fenian raid enlistment in Prince Edward Island. If it were found, justice would be done.

Replying to the Hon. Frank Oliver, General Hughes said that part of the Valcartier camp site was purchased before the outbreak of war. When war was declared the rest of the land was secured. He also told the member for Edmonton, in answer to another question that it was proposed to secure a training area in every district. New areas would be secured in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and in the first and second military districts. All military estimates were then passed.

The House gave first reading to the bill to correct clerical errors in the Redistribution Bill.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, via London, Mar. 26 (11.30 p.m.)—The following official communication was made public at the War Office this evening:

"In the region of Neuvorsart there has been artillery fighting. Farther south we carried and occupied the north of St. George's farm, in front of our lines.

"In Champagne there has been a bombardment, but no infantry attack.

"In Lorraine, to the north of

AMERICAN SUBMARINE LOCATED

Honolulu, March 26.—The American submarine F-4, last seen yesterday morning off Honolulu harbor, was located this afternoon. Heroic efforts were being made tonight to raise the craft, but after having been submerged for more than thirty hours it was regarded as doubtful whether any of her crew could remain alive.

To lift the little vessel to the surface, it was found necessary to send to the Pearl Harbor Naval Station for a derrick and crane. This involved much loss of time, and it was thought that the fate of the crew might not be determined until daylight.

Rescue vessels, dragging the ocean bed with grappling hooks, chanced upon the stricken craft at a depth of 300 feet. Making fast to the F-4, the naval tug Navajo and the steamer Makala began to tow their find—they were not certain that it was the submarine they had hooked—toward shallow water.

Quantities of oil came to the surface, proof that it really was the lost vessel. Soon afterwards a submarine marker buoy, described far below the water, removed all doubt that the F-4 had been found.

Just when the marker buoy had been released by the disabled boat there was no means of determining. The signal was given for the grappling hooks of the rescue vessels to hold, then the crew, or at least some of them, still were alive.

For more than an hour the tug and the steamer struggled with their unwieldy burden. Soon afterward it became apparent that it would be impossible to tow the submarine near enough to shore to bring her to the surface, and a hurried call was sent to the naval station for a wrecking ship.

Naval authorities admitted tonight they had given up hope for the F-4's crew. However, resuscitating apparatus has been despatched to the scene and every effort will be made to develop any spark of life that may remain.

Badonviller, we have solidly organized the ground we have won since Monday.

"In Alsace, at Reichs Ackerkopf, the Germans sprayed our trenches with a burning liquid, but without achieving any result.

"Six of our aviators have bombarded the hangars at Frescaty and the railway station at Metz. They dropped a dozen bombs, which caused a panic. Though subjected to a violent gun fire the aviators returned safely.

"We have also bombarded barracks east of Strassburg."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, March 26.—The war office this evening made public the following official communication: "In the Carpathians violent fighting continues. Repeated Russian attacks, day and night, have been repulsed and the general situation is unchanged.

"In the region south of Zaleszyki we captured eleven Russian points of support and over 500 prisoners. "In Russian Poland and West Galicia there have been artillery duels."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, March 26.—The following official communication was issued this evening: "Our offensive to the west of the Middle Niemen was met by enemy counter-attacks. The fighting continues.

"On the right bank of the Naraw and on the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change.

"On the front between the Barfeld and Uzozk Passes we continue to advance successfully, although the enemy has been reinforced.

"On March 24 we took 1,700 prisoners and two guns.

"In the direction of Mukauca, Stry and Hrubolna the Germans again have attacked our positions, but without success."

Suffered Intense Pain in Her Back. Could Hardly Do Her Housework.

If a pain attacks you in the back "stop and think" what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in a large majority of cases of pain in the back they are—doctors have at once, and doctor then persistently, as it is impossible to have a well strong back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure them to stay cured. Mrs. H. F. Jacob, Lavant Station, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in telling you how much good your medicine has done me. I had suffered from intense pains in my back, and was so bad I could hardly do my housework. My kidneys were also bothering me a great deal. I tried several kinds of patent medicines, and was almost discouraged, and was looking for some other kind of medicine to try when I noticed your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I thought it could not hurt to try them. I noticed a great difference when I had used one box, and to my great relief when I had used three boxes I was entirely cured, and I have not been bothered since. I will not hesitate to recommend them to all I know."

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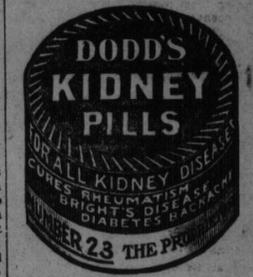
MAY WITHDRAW FROM POLITICAL ARENA

Probably a Dozen Liberal Members Who Do Not Desire four More Years of Opposition Will Retire.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—Mr. Robert Bickordie, M.P. for St. Lawrence, intimated in the House last night that this would probably be his last session in parliament and that he intends to drop out of politics. Probably a dozen Liberal members have decided that they do not care to take chances on four more years of opposition and will not seek re-election. Among them are

A. H. Clarke, South Essex; George McCraney, Saskatoon; Col. H. H. McLean, Sunbury and Queens; D. W. Gordon, East Kent; W. E. Howles, Moose Jaw; J. A. McMillan, Oshengary; James Reid, Restigouche; E. L. Cash, McKenzie and possibly Hon. W. A. Charlton.



"THE MASTER KEY" AT IMPERIAL

Episode No. 11 Discloses Some Startling Facts. We are Now Unraveling the Mystery of the Indian Idol, the Missing Plans and the Old Sea Chest.

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"There is one thing more. My old regiment, the Royal West Kent,

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DEAR OTHER VON BUELOW GRATEFUL FOR TRYING HARD AMERICAN AID TO WIN ITALY

As president of English Red Cross she writes appreciatively of American Red Cross Work.

Washington, March 26.—England's queen mother, Alexandra, has written an autograph note to Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, in London, expressing gratitude for the aid given by the American Red Cross in caring for sick and wounded British soldiers and sailors. The Queen's note, made public at Red Cross headquarters here today, follows: "As president of the English Red Cross Society, I beg you to kindly convey to the American Red Cross my highest appreciation of their magnificent gifts to this noble work, for which the whole English nation is profoundly grateful. I am most deeply touched by the kind assistance and sympathy shown us by the American people. Mrs. Reid also forwarded a letter of thanks and appreciation she had received from Sir William Garston, chief of the supply division of the English Red Cross. Through the American ambassador at Vienna came a similar letter from Count Rudolf Traun, of the central organization of the Austrian Red Cross.

He Meant Every Word He Spoke Just Why J. A. Hill Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Had Sore Back and Other Symptoms of Kidney Disease and Got Real Benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sixty-Nine Corners, Ont., Mar. 26.—(Special.) "I am recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills as the best of medicines." The speaker was Mr. J. A. Hill, a well known resident of this place, and he left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he meant every word he said. "Some time ago," Mr. Hill continued, "I had a very sore back. It started from a cold and I suffered for six months with it. I also had stiffness in my joints and cramps in my muscles and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. My appetite was fitful and my limbs were heavy. Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes and received great benefit from them. That's why I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Every one of Mr. Hill's symptoms showed that his trouble was of the kidneys. That is why he got such benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are no cure all, but they do cure sick kidneys, and the kidneys are the keystone of health.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Daniel Doherty took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 683 Main street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. John J. Walsh, V. G. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. The funeral was one of the largest attended in the North End for years. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Josephine Barrett took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from her son's residence, 6 Delhi street, to the cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Warlock took place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Boyle, 190 Union street, to the cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in the Golden Grove cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Anna C. McCluskey took place yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from her late residence at Millidgeville. The services were conducted by Rev. G. Cotton. A large number of flowers were received, including many from members of the R. K. Y. Club. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

IF HEAD ACHE AND YOUR EARS BUZZ YOU SURELY HAVE CATARRH

It doesn't matter how long you have suffered, or how often you have failed to get relief—even though Catarrh may affect every organ in your body, you can be permanently cured by inhaling the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone. A few breaths through Catarrhazone inhaler clears the phlegm out of the throat and stops our cough. The nostrils are cleansed of offensive mucous discharge, and sneezing and sniffing stop at once. Partial loss of hearing and headache (very common symptoms of catarrh) are quickly cured, and in a short time every trace of catarrh disappears. Nothing can be simpler or more pleasant than Catarrhazone. It's healing plucky vapor sends a warm cleansing sensation through all the air passages in the head and throat—makes you feel better in half a minute. "My ears buzzed by the hour and I had frightful head noise," writes J. P. Purdy, from Port Huron. "Catarrh fairly filled my whole head and throat. I got relief mighty fast when I tried Catarrhazone; it hit the spot instantly. You bet Catarrhazone has cured me and I simply swear by it." Get the complete \$1.00 outfit; it goes the trick in a hurry—never fails; small size 50c; trial or sample size 25c, sold by dealers everywhere.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN ENGLAND NEAR RECOVERY DOING BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Despite Kitchener's warnings stoppages of work continue — Government may act.

London, March 26, 9.45 p. m.—Despite Lord Kitchener's warning, and the agreement between the government and the trades unions that strikes should cease, stoppages of work still continue. Though the number of men involved thus far is small, fears are expressed that the disaffection may spread, and the government be driven to adopt the drastic measures which have been threatened in order to increase industrial production. At Birkenhead this afternoon the men loading three steamers quit work, and announced that they would not resume their labors until Monday. Their ground was that they are not paid until the following week for work done Friday and Saturday. On the Liverpool side of the Mersey a large number of dockers are threatening to strike for a similar reason, and to lay off for an entire week. At the Dowlaish Wales Steel Works, government orders for materials needed in France and Belgium are being delayed by a strike of a comparatively small number of men, which has dislocated work in the establishment. The Clyde engineers are much dissatisfied with the recent government arbitration award and intend to ask for a further increase in pay.

CLEANSER YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL It becomes thick, wavy, lustrous and all dandruff disappears.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowledge's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed. Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowledge's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

N. B. COD OIL DEALERS INTERESTED IN BIG BOSTON LAW SUIT

Dealers in cod oil in New Brunswick who have been selling oil to a Boston firm which supplies cod oil to a large drug manufacturing company in the States are much interested in a case which is to come before the Boston courts in April. The Boston firm which does considerable business in the Maritime Provinces has had to take legal action against the manufacturing druggists, the latter having refused to pay a large amount, claiming that the oils supplied it were of an inferior quality. T. W. Johnson, a Boston lawyer, has been in St. John in connection with this case, and will visit Beaver Harbor, Grand Manan, Campobello and other places from which the firm he represents secured cod oil. Mr. Johnson's mission is to obtain from the dealers proof of the quality of oil supplied his firm. When the case comes up for trial it is expected some of the dealers will be asked to go to Boston to give evidence. The case is an unusual one and is attracting considerable attention among fish dealers.

PERSONAL.

L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A. and Philip Granun, M. L. A. came to the city last evening from Fredericton. George B. Jones, M. L. A. of Apohaqui and Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A. of Moncton passed through the city last evening from Fredericton to their homes. Robert Paterson, son of R. B. Paterson, left on the C. P. R. yesterday to join the ambulance column now mobilized in Halifax for overseas service. O. M. Melanson, M. L. A. of Shediac is in the Royal. C. H. Magee of St. George is at the Dufferin.



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A MUSICAL TREAT IN OPERA HOUSE

Harmony Glee Club will present fine concert programme on April 7th.

HOW THE STEAMER DELMIRA WAS SUNK

German submarine got steamer off Boulogne.—Crew given ten minutes to leave ship.

SOLDIERS GIVE FINE CONCERT

Divisional Ammunition Column Entertain for Red Cross

GRAIN STEAMERS SAIL FOR EUROPE

Portland, Maine, Mar. 26.—Laden with nearly one million bushels of grain three steamships left here today and one last night for ports in England, Italy and Holland. They were: The Irishman, for Liverpool; Bradford, for an Italian port; and the Randwyck and the Belgian Relief Commission steamer Cape Ortelga, for Rotterdam.

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself. What you need, when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions. Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Postage Law Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all run down and under for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on flesh and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely; thank to the healing powers of B.B.B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers." B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FINANCIAL PHASES OF BELGIAN RELIEF

Report issued in London shows that \$20,000,000 worth of foodstuffs have been delivered.

London, March 26.—7 p. m.—A financial report issued here today by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium shows that foodstuffs of a total value of twenty million dollars have been delivered in Belgium since the inception of the commission's work. Nineteen million dollars worth of food is now on the way to the stricken country, or is stored for future shipment. Of the grand total, \$6,500,000 was provided by benevolent contributions, either of food or cash, and the balance of \$13,500,000 was provided by banking arrangements set up by the commission. The benevolent contributions consisted of \$2,600,000 in cash, and \$5,900,000 in food. Of the benevolent contributions the United States provided \$4,700,000; Canada, \$900,000; Australia, \$300,000; the United Kingdom, \$1,200,000, and the balance of \$800,000 came from various parts of the world. Clothing received and distributed has not been valued by the commission but it is estimated to be worth over a million dollars.

THE MEDEA'S SINKING WAS ACT OF VIOLENCE

Germans cannot escape responsibility by claiming 'twas done by mistake.

London, Mar. 26.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent gives the outline of a statement printed today by the Handelsblad of the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea, Thursday, of the Dutch steamer Medea. The article says that the steamer's orange cargo could not have been considered conditional contraband, and adds: "The sinking of the Medea is an act of arbitrary violence, which cannot be considered a lamentable error. This action, as well as attacks on Dutch ships from the air, can only be explained on the assumption that Germany feels certain that so long as no foreign troops or warships attack our country every act of arbitrary violence against Dutch subjects or property is permissible. "We are convinced that complete compensation must be demanded from Germany. This last act is certain to arouse great uneasiness and bitterness here."



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ROUTINE BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

Yesterday afternoon's session lasted but 45 minutes.

Assembly Chamber, Fredericton, Mar. 26.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Carter presented the report of the committee on standing rules. Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the Schools Act. Mr. Smith presented the petition of S. A. Phillips and others in favor of a bill to amend the act relating to the South West Boom Company. Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) introduced a bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures to provide an increased water supply. Mr. Carson introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the lighting of the streets in Fire District No. 1, Parish of Lancaster. Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the Probate Courts Act. Dr. Price presented the petition of the city of Moncton in favor of a bill to permit the issue of debentures to provide for the erection of a new market and other purposes. Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to amend the St. John City Assessment Act 1909. Dr. Bourque moved for the suspension of rules to permit the introduction of a bill relating to the town of Richibucto. He also presented a petition in favor of the bill. Hon. Mr. Landry moved that supply be made the order of the day for Tuesday next. Hon. Dr. Landry moved that 250 copies of the Journals of the House be furnished for the use of the legislature. The House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock until 8.30 p. m. Monday evening.

DIED.

PERLEY—At Wolsley, Sask., on the 25th inst., Mrs. W. D. Perley, widow of the late Senator Perley.

ARMSTRONG—At 211 Queen street, on March 26, John Donald, youngest son of Robert E. and Margaret Armstrong, aged fourteen years ten months and fifteen days. Funeral on Sunday, 28th inst., from his parents' residence; service at 2.30.

HABERFIELD—At her parents' residence, 272 Brussels street, on the 25th inst., Edna S. Haberfield, aged thirteen years. Funeral on Saturday, the 27th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

LAMB—At 142 St. James' street, on March 25th, Ethel E. Lambert, wife of Walter J. Lamb, in the thirty-first year of her age. Funeral will take place at 142 St. James' street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

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

THE CANADIANS IN FLANDERS.

The first official report from the "recorder" with the Canadian Expeditionary Force is published this morning. While it does not tell of much fighting in which our men were engaged, it is an interesting document which will be carefully pursued by all. The conclusions the writer draws are, that while the Canadians, except the Princess Patricia regiment, at the time of writing, had not been subjected to any severe test of fighting ability, there was not a doubt in the mind of any person who saw them that they would measure up to all requirements when the time came. To date the branch of the Canadian force which has been principally engaged is the artillery, and they have "more than made good." At Neuve Chapelle and on other fields the Patricia's were in action and stood coolly under fire, showing perfect discipline and the result of rigorous training. The other units of the Canadian contingent had not got into actual battle although they took their turn in the trenches, side by side with seasoned British regiments, and showed in splendid light.

It does not require the certificate of the official "recorder" to convince the people of the Dominion that the Canadian lads will be "there" when the supreme test comes. It is reported that during the first night in the trenches the Germans opposing them called out "Come on out Canadians, come out and fight." But the Canadians were too wise, and had been too well schooled, to be fooled thus. They had been taught by General Alderson that the best soldier was the man who inflicted as much damage as possible on the enemy and, at the same time saved himself. Consequently they will fight with their heads.

During the South African war it was stated that the advent of the Canadians and other troops from the British Daughter Nations changed the methods employed against the Boers. The Canadians fought intelligently, taking advantage of all cover, running no unnecessary risks. It will probably be found that they will pursue the same course against the Germans, and will be successful with it.

Beyond doubt the next report from the "recorder" will contain details of active service, for by that time the Canadians will have participated in fighting. This communication will be awaited with keen interest and in full confidence that the wearers of the Maple Leaf will bring fresh credit and glory to this country.

ZEPPELIN FAILURES

It is not likely that the German threat to intercept a real Zeppelin attack on England on Easter Sunday will occasion either alarm or interest in Great Britain. So far every attempt made by the German type of aerial "battleships" has had little effect save to demonstrate their increasing uselessness. The latest raid on Paris was a distinct failure and must have caused keen disappointment in Germany because the German people, through the interest which has been manifested in them by the war office and the Kaiser himself, and the honors bestowed on their inventor, have been educated to expect much from the Zeppelins. Such expectations have not been realized. Dealing with this complete failure of the German Zeppelins a military writer says:

"The Germans have had all manner of opportunities for testing and proving the Zeppelins. They have had the varying weather conditions of almost all the seasons in which to operate them. They have failed in the summer, in the autumn, and in the winter. Likewise, they have failed on the sea and on the land.

"Not a single injury of military advantage has been inflicted on the Allies by the Zeppelins, while even as destroyers of civil property and civil life they have been failures. They have made several attempts on Paris and have been unable even to score against the non-combatants, their death toll having been small. They have raided Dunkirk and Antwerp with no more success than the killing of a very few civilians. England, which was to have been their special prey, now laughs at the danger it once

thought great. No more is there any thought of the destruction of London from the air. Even as terrorizers the Zeppelins have failed.

"They have had opportunities at sea, both against the British navy and British commerce. They have done no damage to either. They have been easily driven off by the anti-aircraft guns of the warships, while the merchantships have been able to dodge their bombs by skilful sailing.

"Next to her army, Germany's Zeppelin fleet was her pride and joy. None of her enemies was similarly equipped so that she was to have an undisputed advantage. The Allies had some such idea, too, about these Zeppelins, but this has been long since abandoned. How long will it be before Germany herself is disillusioned?"

THE FLY MENACE

The Dominion Conservation Commission, in one of its recent publications, once more directs attention to the menace of the house fly and suggests that during the coming summer months the campaign of extermination against this pest be prosecuted more vigorously than ever. Long before it was generally known that insects were carriers of disease, they were regarded merely as nuisances and the reason for their extermination had to do more particularly with one's personal and individual comfort and was in no wise a matter of public concern. Now, however, it is known that the house fly is one of the most prolific disseminators of disease and for this reason an enemy to the race. The Conservation Commission in outlining measures to be pursued against the house fly suggests that prevention is better than cure and that it is easier to do away with unclean conditions, under which flies breed, than to fight the pest after it has arrived. The Board of Health might well take the fly menace under its care and instruct citizens to take the necessary precautions so that, as far as can be, St. John this summer will be a fly free city.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News has gathered some interesting statistics relative to Canada's part in the present war. From authoritative sources he learns that at the present time there are 95,000 Canadians under arms, distributed as follows:

First contingent now at the front, with reserves in England—33,000.
 Princess Patricia Light Infantry, and reinforcements—1,600 men.
 Royal Canadian Regiment at Bermuda—1,200 men.
 Regiment at St. Lucia, British West Indies—500 men.
 Thirteen regiments of mounted men—7,400.

Second contingent, including 4,000 already in England—20,000 men.
 Twenty-six regiments of third and fourth contingent—20,000 men.
 Men on home defence duty and guarding alien camps—10,000 men.
 In addition to the foregoing, there has been sent forward various hospital, veterinary and other detachments, which would make something like fifteen hundred or two thousand men.

Detective "Pat" Killen yesterday decided to resign from the police force after almost a quarter of a century of faithful service. No official in the city employ was more widely or more favorably known than Detective Killen. He was especially popular with the newspaper fraternity, every member of which will join with his multitude of friends in extending to him very best wishes for continued good health and prosperity.

British airmen have dropped bombs on Metz. That is the first step over the border and is likely to be followed by even more significant events.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONCERNING THE 25TH.

To the Editor of The Standard.
 Sir,—Seeing an article in a recent issue of your paper stating that the 26th Battalion had been marched through the city for punishment for misbehavior, but does not state what

the misbehavior was. For the enlightenment of the general public, as well as yourself, I will state just what they were guilty of.

It has been a customary thing, ever since the 26th Battalion has been formed for some mischievous person in the battalion to throw bottles on the barracks floor after "lights out", which usually caused more or less commotion. On the night in question they were at the same old game, for which the whole battalion was turned out, innocent as well as guilty, all marched through the streets of the city.

Now it is quite evident that those bottles were not thrown with the intent of doing anyone any harm, but simply as a lark, and if there had been no notice taken of it, like "Tipperary", it would have died a natural death.

Since the night march the whole battalion has been confined to barracks, even to the chaplain. Now it seems to me that it was rather a poor way to punish the whole battalion for the acts of a few foolish persons.

Your article also states that some of the companies made considerable noise through the streets which was as little as the battalion could do to march quietly through the streets of St. John when one takes into consideration the extreme kindness of the citizens of St. John to the members of the 26th.

The men might have respected the citizens enough not to disturb them in their night's rest or give them unnecessary alarm. There are a good many unsavory stories and rumors in circulation regarding the 26th which are greatly exaggerated. There are some few men in the 26th who are a disgrace to any body and it is to be hoped that the "C.O." will punish those guilty of misbehavior as they should be, and that he will treat the decent members of his battalion who have left their homes willing to offer up their lives for the honor of their country like human beings and not like wild beasts to be caged at night.

The members of the 26th and all of the units are placed on the same level as Indians and what is the result? Men who drink, instead of obtaining pure beers, wines or liquors, secure the vilest dope that unscrupulous pocket peddlers are only too willing to place in the reach of any soldier who has the "price." As a result there are many men today whose brains are fogged from being normal. This would not have happened if they were allowed the privileges to which any citizen is entitled. If there are men who cannot or will not conduct themselves in a sober manner it would be far more to do more particularly with one's personal and individual comfort and was in no wise a matter of public concern. Now, however, it is known that the house fly is one of the most prolific disseminators of disease and for this reason an enemy to the race. The Conservation Commission in outlining measures to be pursued against the house fly suggests that prevention is better than cure and that it is easier to do away with unclean conditions, under which flies breed, than to fight the pest after it has arrived. The Board of Health might well take the fly menace under its care and instruct citizens to take the necessary precautions so that, as far as can be, St. John this summer will be a fly free city.

Would it not be a good idea for some person or persons to place white plates in the different units, formed or being formed, copies of the latest drill books, also copies of regulations and orders, so that green recruits will be able to study and fit themselves for the hazardous calling they are now undertaking.

The money that has been spent in entertaining the different units would be better spent in purchasing books of this kind. For it is a well known fact that such books cannot be purchased in St. John.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is to be hoped that the "C.O." and all officers under him in the 26th and all other units, will be careful in the selection of their N.C.O.'s and see to it that they come to attention in a proper manner and that a man has something more to his character than some medal ribbons before he is made an "N.C.O.", for they are the men who really should see to it that there is proper discipline in the different corps.

Yours truly,
 ONE WHO KNOWS.

"PAT" KILLEN QUILTS FORCE

One of the most popular and efficient officers on the St. John police force, Detective Patrick Killen, tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Simpson yesterday morning requesting that it be accepted immediately. Chief Simpson said he was greatly surprised, and had no idea that Detective Killen was going to leave the force, also that he did not wish to accept the resignation, but was strongly in favor of the officer remaining in the service.

When asked yesterday why he had resigned the good natured detective replied that he had performed 24 years of faithful service, and, having put in such a long time, he thought he would take a rest for a while. On the 28th of this month (tomorrow), Patrick Killen would have completed the long term of 24 years as a member of the police force, and for the last fourteen years he has been city detective. During his long time on the force he has never had a black mark, and has been looked on by his superior officers as a most valuable man in the position which he held.

Almost every man, woman and child in St. John knew the happy good natured officer who was popular with all, even persons he had had to place under arrest. He possessed a genial

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 And germs that are jest fair.
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 Thare awlways having fite,
 Ony we cant feal them doing it
 Or we coodent sleep at nites.

O, thares mesell germs and mump germs
 And germs of appendisets,
 Thares littel germs that make us cold
 And littel germs that heet us.

Sum peopl have moar than uithrs
 And evrybodys got atleast wun,
 And wen you feal yure stummick herting,
 Its only sum germs having fun.

You can put 5,000 awn the point of a pin,
 Ony you haff to get hold of them ferst,
 Germs are so small thare invisibl,
 And the littelst wuns are the west.

Thare is ony wun to see them,
 If you got a microscope to do it,
 So thare probertly cant see each uithr,
 Bekause how cood a germ look throo it?

manner that caused him to be esteemed by every person who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. He was fair and square and never once failed to perform his duty when called on.

During the many years that he had been detective he worked on a great number of cases with much success. He knew every person who was under suspicion in the city, and nearly every time was able to land his man. "Pat" Killen is widely known all over the country, and his thousands of friends will learn with regret that he has retired from the force, but will be pleased to know that his retiring is of his own accord, and he is leaving with one of the best records that any official could wish for.

The detective says that he has not yet any plans laid out for the future, but intends to take a short rest before becoming active again.

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COL. HARRISON ON INSPECTION TRIP

Commander of Ammunition Column will visit Montreal, Toronto and possibly Winnipeg — Fredericton news.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 26.—George A. Perly, M. L. A., received a telegram this morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death at Wolsley, Sask., of Mrs. Perley, widow of the late Senator Perley. The deceased was formerly Miss Phoebe Slipp, sister of Edward Slipp, of Slipp & Flewelling, St. John, and A. E. Slipp, of Hampstead. The late Mrs. Perley was 80 years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Banbury, of Wolsley, and Mrs. Levi Thompson, wife of the member of Parliament for Q'Appelle, and one son, Ernest of Wolsley.

GROW YOUR VEGETABLES IN YOUR BACK YARD

Patriotism and production for the city dweller as well as the farmer.

The slogan "Patriotism and Production" has proven effective in arousing farmers and other crop producers to renew their efforts for the coming season and increase the yield of their farms. Not only in the rural districts has this matter been taken up but in the cities and towns it has been given grave consideration and those having vacant land available are planning to produce something of food value.

In some places, in almost every city, people have had vegetable and flower gardens and it has also happened that with window boxes as garden plots city dwellers have produced their own summer supply of lettuce, radishes and other small vegetables. The Federal Department of Agriculture has taken up the matter of production in an earnest manner and has done all possible to encourage a greater production. This effort has not been confined alone to country dwellers but the city people are also urged to grow something in the food line.

W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, has devised a competition planned to aid the Empire and assist the individuals. The competitions could be organized in any locality. Mr. Macoun says:

The British Empire will need all the food that can be made available in 1915. Everyone in cities and towns with vacant land can produce some food if he will. By growing vegetables for your household you will release food for some one else, which would have been sold to you. By growing vegetables for your own use, you will also save most of the money that you would otherwise have paid for them, which you can give to the many needy war funds, should you care to do so. Vegetables fresh from the garden are much more appetizing than those which have been gathered for some time. You will, if you grow your own, find that you will eat more vegetables than you have been accustomed to and will have less desire for more expensive kinds of food.

The rules governing competition have been made as simple as possible so that everyone whether he knows little or much about gardening has a chance of winning a prize.

It is presumed that many will enter, who never gardened before and whose yards are at present in a very rough condition, and this has been taken into consideration when the rules were made.

Gardens entered in the competition are to be 1,000 square feet in area. In other words they should be 50 x 20, 40 x 25, 30 x 35, or any other shape that will give the required area. Potatoes are excluded from the general garden but may be grown alongside, and, if possible, special prizes will be given based on the same points as for the general garden. There is no restriction as to the size of lots for potatoes.

The gardens will be visited six times by the judges, once before any work is done and then once a month in May, June, July, August and September. Other details for the conducting of these back yard competitions may be secured from the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has taken a deep interest in the agricultural prosperity of the country and all citizens should assist in every possible way.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. D. Perley.

Many friends will bear with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. W. D. Perley, widow of the late Senator Perley, of Wolsley, Sask., which occurred on the 25th inst. after an illness of some months. Mrs. Perley was a daughter of the late James Slipp, Sr., of Hampstead, Queen's county. Mrs. Perley, with other friends went west in 1883, and was one of the first to settle in the town of Wolsley. A woman of kindly disposition, and pleasant manner, she was greatly respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Perley is survived by one son, Ernest, and two daughters, Mrs. Banbury and Mrs. Thompson, of Wolsley, also two brothers, E. W. Slipp, of this city, and Alfred E., of Hampstead, Queen's county.

AUTO SHOW NEXT WEEK

Latest types of cars and accessories will be shown in different show rooms.

That St. John is to have an automobile show was decided at a recent meeting of the St. John Automobile Trade Association, Ltd., and the dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This association is composed of the leading automobile, tire and accessory dealers in the city.

The last big motor show held in St. John was in the Queen's rink. This spring as there is no available quarters suitable for the holding of a show the dealers will make a special exhibit of the new 1915 models of all leading makes, at the respective agents' show rooms during the days above mentioned. This is especially intended to give car owners and prospective purchasers the benefits they have in the larger cities, and to afford them an opportunity to examine the new models and note the changes and improvements made by the manufacturers of cars, tires and accessories.

These will be attractively displayed at the show rooms of the different dealers. The following are the dealers in the association and addresses: Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Dominion Tires, tire accessories, 36 King street; J. Clark & Son, Cadillac and Studebaker cars, 17 Garmata street; Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Dunlop tires, tire accessories, 58 Canterbury street; Empire Garage and Supply Co., accessories, etc., 90 Duke street; Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., Ford cars, 5 King street; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd., Goodyear tires and tire accessories, 83 Prince Wm. street; McLaughlin-Carrage Co., McLaughlin-Buick cars, Union street; Motor Car & Equipment Co., Ltd., Huppmobile, Hudson and White cars, White trucks, 108 Princess street; New Brunswick Motor Car Co., Oldsmobile and Paige cars, 146 Charlotte street; J. A. Pugsley & Co., Overland cars, motor trucks, automobile supplies and accessories, 45 Princess street.

The dates for the show were chosen to enable car owners and others, who wish to visit the city, to take advantage of the public holiday on April 2nd, and also of the Easter one-fare excursion rate on the railways and steamers.

On April 3rd all the new models will be shown in a grand street parade through the principal streets of the city.

The action of the association in making arrangements for this special show will be greeted with appreciation by all lovers of the motor car who have not had the opportunity of visiting the motor show in Upper Canada, Boston and New York. They will be enabled to look over the very latest models in St. John as were shown in the larger cities. It had been the intention of the association after the show last spring to hold a motor show on a large scale this spring, but being unable to secure a building large enough for such a show they are doing the next best thing and although all the latest models will not be seen in one building, the cars, etc., will be nicely displayed in the different show rooms and an efficient committee will be pleased to wait on the visitors at the hotels and direct them to the different displays, also giving any further information that they may desire.

REFUGEES FROM BELGIUM HERE

Mother and two children arrived last night via New York — Could not speak English.

The first of the refugees from Belgium arrived here last evening. The party consisted of a mother and two children, a boy and a girl. The boy was about ten years of age, while the little girl was about six. None of the party could speak English and their arrival here was unheralded. As near as could be learned from them they were going to St. John's, Quebec, and had been ticketed here instead. Their tickets read Ellis Island to St. John, N. B. and it was thought that a mistake had been made in New York.

As near as could be learned, without an interpreter, the party was on its way to Quebec, where relatives were living. The head of the family was fighting for his country and his wife and children were sent to Canada on account of the unfavorable conditions in their native land.

The first notice of the party was taken when the boy presented himself at the office of the train dispatcher with his immigration certificates. The man in charge was unable to read Belgian, but he gathered from the papers that the party had only recently arrived at Ellis Island and were going to relatives in Canada.

The man who handles the train des-

patches used all the language at his command on the Belgians, but even his Morse was not understood. He learned, or at least thought he did, that the party had come out to Canada from the war swept district of Belgium and that they had been misdirected to St. John, N. B. Instead of St. John's, Quebec. Anyway the party was here and the agent of the Girls' Travellers' Aid took charge of them for the night until an interpreter could be secured.

It is likely they will be sent forward to their destination today.

YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Two performances will be given today of the well known play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the Opera House. Directly after the matinee there will be a children's amateur con-

test and a reception on the stage by Marguerite, the clever child actress. Tonight comes the "Country Store" again, with over 100 packages of groceries and household articles given away to the audience.

Next week will be the farewell week for the Young-Adams Company, and a splendid programme has been arranged. A different play will be presented each day. Matinees will be given Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A souvenir photo of Mr. Young will be given Monday night; souvenir chocolates at the Wednesday matinee; souvenir photograph of Marguerite Wednesday night; photograph of Hazel Stevenson on Thursday night, and a souvenir photograph of Miss Adams at both performances on Friday. The arrangement of the plays for the week will be found in advertisement in another column. Seats are now on sale for all performances.

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Other notable records on the April list of New Victor Records are:

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 A Little Bit of Heaven ("Share, They Call it Island") George MacFarlane, Baritone—60192

New Red Seal
 An English Ballad by De Gogorre, the Spanish Baritone
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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys the Ramblers and Sweeps bowled an interesting game, each winning two points. The scores follow:

Ramblers.	
Duffy	84 110 107 301 100 1-3
Jordon	78 74 81 233 77 2-3
Lingley	98 66 92 256 85 1-3
Covey	90 85 95 270 90
Wilson	94 97 99 290 96 2-3
444 432 474 1350	

Sweeps.

Jenkins	93 95 87 275 81 2-3
McIlveen	97 88 103 288 96
Gambin	85 94 90 269 89 2-3
Ferguson	80 92 81 254 84 1-3
Sullivan	85 116 109 310 103 1-3
440 485 470 1395	

Walter Gambin won the daily roll-off with a score of 117.

TWO MEN LEAGUE

No. 5 Team won five points from No. 4 team. The scores follow:

No. 4 Team

Ritchie	86 78 81 89 82 416 83 1-5
Boyer	77 76 90 77 96 416 83 1-3
163 154 171 166 178 832	

No. 5 Team

McKee	77 94 96 88 87 442 88 2-5
McCarver	84 76 86 92 99 437 87 2-5
161 170 182 180 186 879	

No. 6 team won five points from No. 7 Team as follows:

No. 6 Team

Hill	80 94 87 101 104 466 93 1-5
Stevens	91 101 88 134 79 493 98 3-5
171 195 175 235 183 959	

No. 7 Team

Thurston	92 109 76 104 88 469 93 4-5
Harding	87 82 87 102 94 452 90 2-5
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A BOWLING RECORD

What is supposed to be a Canadian record was hung up on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon when five of the leading bowlers of the alleys hung up 1593 pins for a grand total of three strings. When you consider that not a player had under the hundred mark, it is some bowling. The sheets are on exhibition at the alleys. The following are the bowlers and their scores:

A. Covey	114 106 109 329 109 2-3
A. Keirstead	101 117 104 322 107 1-3
J. Sweeney	104 101 108 314 104 2-3
J. Baillie	108 102 103 313 104 1-3
J. Steen	105 106 104 315 105

532 532 529 1593

Team average, 106 1-5.

There was about fifteen spectators in the academy at the time this score was made.

SPORT NOTES

A man walked up to K. O. Brown the other day and offered him a diamond-studded watch for \$50. The man said he wanted to make a quick getaway, and the watch was worth \$500. Brown didn't have \$30 but he hooked his own \$100 watch for \$30 and bought the diamond timepiece from the stranger.

On having the jeweled watch appraised later he found its value to be sixty-four cents.

And still Brown denies the story that he built his Jersey home on a lot that he bought when the tide was out.

An inventor, James Jefferson Hogan by name, has sent John McGraw plans and specifications of a combination of arm and wrist straps for pitching arms that have gone stale. He avers that if this apparatus is adopted by the New York club the pitching arm of a big leaguer will be made to last fourteen or fifteen years longer.

Assuming that it will be tried on Mathewson, that would make him forty-nine years old before he began to show signs of weakening. Cy Young pitched twenty-four years before he had to retire at the age of forty-four.

Think of it, the invention of James Jefferson Hogan would have had Cy with us until he was within a few months of sixty.

Whether Mr. Hogan succeeds in his enterprise or not, he can be assured that the ball players are with him.

As yet he hasn't doped out anything that will strengthen the head.

RANK OUTSIDER WINS.

Liverpool, Mar. 26.—The grand national steeplechase run here today was won by Ally Sloper; Jacobus was second and Father Confessor third. Twenty horses started but only nine finished.

The belting was 100 to 8 against Ally Sloper, 25 to 1 against Jacobus, and 10 to 1 against Father Confessor.

JACK JOHNSON-JESS WILLARD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT, APRIL 4

New York, Mar. 26.—For the fourth time since he won the heavyweight championship from Jim Jeffries in 1910, Jack Johnson will defend his pugilistic title at Havana, Cuba, next Sunday, April 4. On that date Jess Willard, the most formidable among the white aspirants for the world's premier ring honor, will meet the negro in what is scheduled as a forty-five round battle for the championship. In his long career as a pugilist, Johnson has never faced an opponent of the huge physical proportions of Willard. Because of this advantage in weight, height and reach, as well as the ten years difference in their ages, the followers of Willard hope to see his youth and endurance triumph over the superior boxing skill and ring experience of the champion. It is this meeting between the master pugilist and gigantic novice that lends interest and uncertainty to the battle. Willard, shorn of his physical advantages, would be but a manikin in the hands of the negro who has learned every trick of boxing known in expert ring strategy during his many years in the squared circle.

Although Johnson's ring career antedates the present century by a few months, his prowess as a fighter did not bring him into prominence in the heavyweight division until ten years ago and then his standing did not give much promise of championship possibilities. At that time he began meeting men of his own color such as Sam McVey, Joe Jeannette, Black Bill, Walter Johnston and others whom he defeated, in several instances decisively. His two winning battles with Joe Jeannette at Baltimore and Sam Langford at Chelsea, Mass., in 1906, however, demonstrated that he would have to be reckoned with by the best of the fighters, white or colored, with championship pretensions in the heavyweight class.

At that time Jeffries had retired from the ring, having handed the title to Marvin Hart. Tommy Burns by defeating the latter and also Jack O'Brien, who claimed the championship, assumed the world's title in 1907. Johnson meanwhile was plotting along, incidentally knocking out Felix Lang in Australia and ending the come-back propensities of Bob Fitzsimmons in two rounds at Philadelphia and an eleven-round knockout of Jim Flynn at San Francisco the same year—1907. In December 1908 Johnson had the better of Tommy Burns at Sydney, Australia, when the police stopped the bout, in the fourteenth round. This placed the big Galveston negro right at the top of his class and while no one was willing to recognize him as the world's title holder, Johnson went right on fighting successfully, finishing up with the knockout of the late Stanley Ketchel in twelve rounds at Colma, Cal., on Oct. 16, 1909.

It was then that the negro's pronounced ability and recognized cleverness stung Jeffries into action. The big Californian's self-enforced retirement ended abruptly and Jeffries re-entered the fistic arena to again defend the title. This seemed to suit Johnson perfectly and the great match between the world's championship was quickly arranged with the result that Johnson scored a decisive victory over Jeffries, at Reno, July 4, 1910. From that time to the present Johnson has been the undisputed champion heavyweight of the world. During the past five years he has been called upon only three times to defend the title.

His fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, Mexico, was stopped in the ninth round by the authorities and Johnson was declared the winner. In

Paris, France, the bout between the champion and Battling Jim Johnson, was called a draw and last year he gained the referee's decision over Frank Moran in a twenty-round bout which also took place in the French capital.

Jess Willard, who was born in Pottawatomie County, Kansas, twenty-eight years ago is a giant in stature, standing fully 8 feet 6 inches, without shoes, and when in good condition for a bout, turns the scale at 285 pounds. Four years ago he was first seen in a ring fight when he lost on a foul to Louis Fink in the tenth round of a bout at Sapulpa, Okla., but within six weeks from that time he knocked out Fink in three rounds at Oklahoma City. He followed up with five knockouts and two ten-round winning brackets, on points during his first year of fighting in public, 1911.

Five knockouts and two no-decision contests gave him a clear record for 1912. The two no-decision bouts were with Arthur Pelky and Luther McCarty in New York City, and in each Willard had the better of his opponents. The big Kansan also scored two of his five knockouts in the East at New York and Buffalo, his victims being Soldier Kearns and Sailor White. Out of eleven fights which he took part in during 1912 Willard lost only one. This was to Gunboat Smith in twenty-rounds at San Francisco. Smith was the best man that Willard had met in his ring career, with the possible exception of Carl Morris, whom he defeated in a ten-round go at New York. Last year Willard met Tom McMahon in a ten-round no-decision bout and scored knockouts over Dan Dally in nine rounds at Buffalo and George Rodell in six rounds at Atlanta, Ga.

Willard's powers of endurance are unquestioned, but he lacks aggressiveness and skill. These disadvantages, however, may have been remedied by strict attention to the coaching of his handlers, and what he has learned from his sparring partners in training. He has three distinct advantages over Johnson, in youth, height and reach, the possession of which, combined with a splendid constitution make Willard the most formidable opponent that has been matched against Johnson during his entire career in the prize ring.

The following table shows the relative measurements of the champion and challenger:

Age	Johnson, Willard.	38	28
Weight	214	235	
Height	6 1/2 in	6 ft 6 in	

JOHNSON MUST USE EMERY BALL

Detroit, March 26.—Ban Johnson's decree that the "emery ball" be abolished is likely to go by the boards. Johnson is a big man and has made more than a little influence, but his law does not extend to the pitching box, if two capable pitchers are to be believed. They are Russell Ford and Cy Falkenberg.

Here are two quotations: Says Falkenberg: "The so-called 'emery ball' is nothing new in baseball. I used it as much as two years ago. A rule prohibiting it is useless for the reason that an umpire or anyone else is unable to tell when a pitcher is using it. It gets results, and if a twirler can throw the shoot without being caught he will do so—and he can."

Says Russ Ford: "A sheet of emery paper, a sharp instrument or any other superfluous article on the diamond is not necessary to operate the 'emery ball.' I threw it in the American League and used my finger nail. The act is so unimportant in the fact that it is imperceptible to officials, which makes a rule preventing its use unapplicable. Caldwell and Keating, the Yankee twirlers, are recognized as the inventors of the delivery, but they are not. They merely brought it to public view by resorting to other, and unnecessary methods."

FEDERAL'S SCHEDULE MEETING.

New York, March 26.—All the Federal League clubs were represented at the special meeting held here today for the purpose of adopting a playing schedule for the coming season.

According to President Gilmore's statement tonight the playing season will begin on April 10, the date originally announced. The schedule will be made public a few days before that date, he added.

Reach	76 in	83 1/2 in
Neck	17 in	17 1/2 in
Biceps	15 in	16 in
Wrist	8 in	8 1/2 in
Forearm	13 1/2 in	15 in
Chest (Nor)	42 in	44 1/2 in
Chest (Ex)	45 in	47 in
Wrist	8 in	8 1/2 in
Thigh	15 in	17 in
Calf	12 in	12 1/2 in
Ankle	9 1/2 in	10 in

These measurements of the champion were made just before Johnson met Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, 1912.

A GOOD PITCHER.

The Baltimore Feds have the winning pitcher, his name is James (Snipe) Conley, the twenty year old kid, with the "Million Dollar Arm."

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In 1913 Connie Mack gave him a tryout, but found him a bit young.

Last spring Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Terrapins, grabbed him.

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STOCK MARKET MOVEMENT WAS GENERALLY STRONG

Profit Taking and Foreign Selling Checked Market, but Prices were Good— Railway Shares Active.

New York, March 26.—Increased profit-taking and more foreign selling of our stocks combined to hold today's market in check, but the movement, save in a few isolated instances, was firm, with frequent periods of actual strength.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 26.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 83 @ 84. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 27; No. 3, 66 3-4; extra No. 1 feed, 66 3-4.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.51 @ 1.51 1-2; No. 2 hard, nominal. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 72 1-4; No. 3 yellow, 69 1-2 @ 70; No. 4 white, 68 1-2 @ 69.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MARCH PHASES OF THE MOON. Full Moon... 1st 2h 33m—am. Last Quarter... 8th 5h 28m—m.

A RESCUED CREW. Boston, March 26.—Stmr St. Ronald (Br), which arrived today from Buenos Ayres, brought captain, mate and two of crew of schr Wilfred M. (Br), sunk by German cruiser.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. Stmr Marken (Dutch), which arrived at New York Thursday from Port Talbot, reports March 17, passed four icebergs in lat 45 37, lon 48 37, lat 45 38, lon 48 55, lat 45 37, lon 49, and lat 45 34, lon 49 17.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP. The Belgian relief ship Camino has completed repairs at Halifax and resumed her voyage yesterday.

MISSANABE SAILS. The C. P. R. steamer Missanabe sailed for Liverpool last evening.

SAILS TODAY. The steamer Nor finished discharging sugar at the Atlantic wharf yesterday and sails for Newport News today.

DIGBY SHIPPING. The schooner Princess of Avon, Captain John Welch, was the first of the St. Mary's Bay fleet of coasters to get away this spring in the Boston trade.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Sailed Friday, March 26, 1915. Stmr Missanabe, Evans, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R., will sail at 6 p. m.

BRITISH PORTS. Belfast, March 24.—Ard stmr Rathline Head, Orr, New Orleans. Barbados, March 19.—Ard stmr Belgian, St. John, N. B., (and sailed 12th for Trinidad); 13th, bark Gaspe, Pernambuco.

FOREIGN PORTS. Cape Cod Canal, Mass.—Passed through March 24, schr Annie Ainslie, Perth Amboy, for St. Andrews, N. B. (and proceeded).

THE EASTERN LINE. The steamer Bay State, which has been tied up at Boston all winter, has just received a general overhauling and will come back on the Boston-Portland run next Monday night, relieving the steamer Calvin Austin.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of property have been recently registered in St. John county: Ellen A. and R. S. Bows to Mary A. Haney, property on Rock street; East St. John Land Syndicate to Mrs. Henry McDonald, property at Simonds.

LA BAIE DE CHALEUR. Large Painting of Panoramic Topographic Map Government Railways' New Ticket Office, Royal Hotel Block.

La Baie de Chaleur, that beautiful arm of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, famed as a scenic summer playground and for its immense forest and fishery wealth, is vividly portrayed in the panoramic topographical painting now on exhibition at the Government Railway Ticket Office, Royal Hotel Block.

MONTREAL SALES

Montreal, March 26.—Cedars Bonds—100 @ 86. Textile—5 @ 67, 25 @ 68 1/2. Cement Bonds—500 @ 92, 1,000 @ 92.

Fish in Good Demand. Fresh fish has again been somewhat scarce during the week, but there has been enough on hand to supply Lenten requirements.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. oPortland, March 24, 1915. Kennebec River, Me. Abagadasset Point Range Lights, relighted for summer season March 22, 1915.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES. High. Low. Close. May... 152 149 149. July... 120 119 119. Sept... 108 108 107 1/2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. May—148 1/2. July—147 1/2. Oct.—112 1/2. May oats—61 1/2.

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Canada's Roll of Honor; Heroes of Our Empire

Ottawa, March 26.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been announced by the Militia Department:

FIRST BATTALION.
Killed in Action. Private Ivor C. Plaskett, March 11. Next of kin, Annie Plaskett, Rural Route No. 5, Stratford, Ont.
Private William Harry Edwards, March 13. Next of kin, Alice M. Edwards, No. 60 Wellington street, Stratford, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.
Wounded. Private E. Gifford, No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, March 13, wounded in knee. Next of kin, Miss E. S. Gifford, No. 115 Grange Ave., Toronto, Ont.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action. Private Stanley Robert McCombe, March 8. Next of kin, Thomas McCombe (brother), General Delivery, Fort William, Ont.

TENTH BATTALION.
Wounded. Private G. W. Bull, March 13, gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Bull, 123 Gladstone street, Winnipeg, Man.
Private R. McMahon, March 13. Next of kin, Mrs. A. M. Pockock, Nathar House, Accomb, York, Eng.

Private George Edward Simmons, March 9, gunshot wound in left leg. Next of kin, Edward Simmons, Indian Head, Sask.
Slightly Wounded. Private A. Hadman, March 15, No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, wounded in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. Alfred Hadman, Low, Que.

Seriously Ill. Private Creswell John Allen, March 15. Admitted to No. 12 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia, (formerly of 12th Battalion.) Next of kin, Dorothy Allen, Cumberland, Ont.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action. Private Duncan James MacDonnell, March 7. Next of kin, C. R. MacDonnell, Rochester, Alberta.

P. C. L. I.
Severely Wounded. Corporal Harry Geo. Hetherington, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, Mr. R. Hetherington, Eaton, Buckinghamshire, Eng.

Wounded. Private Edward Trindell, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in thigh and hand. Next of kin, Margaret Trindell, instead, Goring-On-Thames, Eng.

Wounded Slightly. Lance Corporal Joseph P. Mahoney, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in leg, slight. Next of kin, Mrs. R. James, 1130 Saratoga street, East Boston, Mass.

Wounded. Private Wm. Powie, admitted to Australian Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Wilhelmina Bowie, No. 3 Strathcona Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Wounded Seriously. Private William Fletcher, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. Combs, No. 28 McCaul street, Toronto, Ont.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded. Private Herbert Henry Harpell, admitted to Rawal Pindi General Hospital, Boulogne, March 10, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Jones, No. 116 Argyle street, Yorkton, Sask.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Seriously Wounded. March 23, Captain Robert Gifford Darling. Next of kin, Mrs. P. A. Darling, No. 1106 C. P. R. building, Toronto.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Dead. March 17, Private Fred Smith, cause not yet communicated. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Smith, 343 Clarence street, London, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.
Killed in Action. March 6, Private J. Cromier (formerly 9th Battalion.) Next of kin, J. Cromier, Box 213, Minnedosa, Man.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action. March 9, Private Herbert Vaughan Naylor. Next of kin, Benjamin Vaughan Naylor, Noyan, Que.

CHRONICLE TRYING TO CRAWL DOWN NOW?

The Nova Scotia Battalion episode aired in House of Commons for brief time yesterday.

Ottawa, March 26.—There was another little breeze in the Commons this afternoon over the 17th Battalion episode.

When the House was in supply on militia estimates, Mr. Sinclair rose to draw attention to the affidavits read by Mr. Rhodes last night from men who said they signed the memorandum endorsing the Chronicle's articles, and that their signatures had been secured under false pretences.

Mr. Sinclair noted that several of the affidavits read by Mr. Rhodes were signed by men who had not signed the memorandum to which he, Mr. Sinclair, had referred, consequently such affidavits could have no bearing on the case at all. He suggested that possibly these men might have been offered inducements in the way of cigars, etc.

Mr. Rhodes, in replying, twitted Mr. Sinclair with again seeking to make political capital for himself and his friends.

Continuing, Mr. Rhodes said that the whole matter concerned the interests of the people of Nova Scotia, and

not the particular interests of Col. Robertson, or any other group of persons. He had reason to believe that the men whose affidavits he had read had signed, either the memorandum read by Mr. Sinclair, or some other similar memorandum, purporting to corroborate the Chronicle's articles. Mr. Rhodes noted also that Mr. Sinclair had carefully avoided stating that some of the men, whose affidavits were read last night, were the same men whose names appeared as signatories in the memorandum read by Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Rhodes did not think that the people of Nova Scotia would be influenced by such small politics. He thought that the Chronicle had made a mistake, and now realized it, and was trying to crawl down as gracefully as possible.

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NEWCASTLE NEWS.

Newcastle, March 26.—The remains of Mary (nee Black), wife of Andrew Cobb, were interred in St. Mary's R. C. cemetery this morning, Rev. P. W. Dixon conducting services. Mrs. Cobb died on the 24th, after a lingering illness, and leaves beside her husband, two brothers and three sisters.

Lieut.-Col. Maltby had good success recruiting for the third contingent in Restigouche and Gloucester counties. He secured 34 recruits for the artillery and Mounted Rifles, and 69 for the infantry.

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STIFF OPPOSITION TO THE BOOM COMPANY'S APPLICATION

Southwest Boom Company applied for a charter extension and higher rates—Lumber operators on smaller scale, make objections—Corporations Committee has application under consideration.

Fredericton, March 26.—The corporations committee will not render a decision regarding the Southwest Boom Company's bill to continue and amend the acts relating to the company until next Tuesday morning.

The House adjourned this evening until Monday evening, and the corporations committee, after concluding a hearing on the bill, met in private session for a brief time last night.

Notice was given in the House this afternoon by Hon. Dr. Landry that the budget will be brought down next Tuesday.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 26.—The corporations committee met this morning. Mr. Slipp nominated Mr. Tilley as chairman of the committee and Mr. Tilley then assumed the position of chairman and the bill to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Southwest Boom Company was taken up. Large delegations appeared both for and against the bill.

Mr. Park said the dividends paid by the company had ranged from 3 to 17 1/2 per cent. The dividends the past few years had been: 1914, nine per cent.; 1913, twelve and one-half per cent.; 1912, eleven per cent.; 1911, twelve and one-half per cent.; 1910, twelve and one-half per cent. He pointed out that in paying these dividends the company made no allowances for depreciation and kept no sinking fund to pay for improvements or necessary up-keep of the plant.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie, president of the company, said he had been connected with the company for fifty years and had been in all phases of trouble. He reviewed the history of the company and declared there had been no end of trouble until Mr. Robinson became the lessee and manager thirty-six years ago. Since then the business was well looked after. The lumbermen felt their interests were well guarded and their lumber safe with Mr. Robinson managing it.

Attorney-General Baxter asked if it would be agreeable to place a clause in the bill to limit the dividends of the company.

The promoters of the bill said there was no objection to such a clause.

The Opposition

Mr. Buckley was first heard in opposition to the bill. He said that he

paid last year on about one-seventh of the total amount of the lumber coming into the Southwest Miramichi booms. He said the river was allowed to jam, so that the logs were tied up and the logs were thus forced to go through booms. He said he was under a great disadvantage because of being unable to lease any crown lands, as they were all taken up. He had to pay twice the amount of stumpage to the New Brunswick Railway Company as the big lumbermen do upon crown lands. In addition to paying three dollars per thousand stumpage, he is also compelled to take out all tree tops down to six inches, and in consequence the value of his saved lumber is also less because of the percentage of small stuff.

Hon. Mr. Clarke asked if there was not a provision in the crown land regulations for lumbermen to take of the small tops.

Mr. Buckley said that if there was such a regulation it was violated and that one-fourth of the lumber cut on the crown lands was left in the woods and wasted.

To Hon. Mr. Baxter Mr. Buckley said a dividend of eight per cent would be fair and that about 2 1/2 cents per thousand would be a proper amount for the company for its part of work.

Mr. Buckley continuing said that the bill proposed that would be an increase of 15 1/2 per cent. in the dividend and the amount of the dividend this year was 17 1/2 per cent. He offered to form a new company, put up a good bond and take up the work of booming and rafting logs at the rate of 3 1/2 cents.

The committee adjourned at 1:15 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.
The Corporations Committee this afternoon resumed the consideration of the bill to continue and amend the acts relating to the Southwest Boom Company. After Mr. Buckley had concluded his remarks, Mr. McIntosh was also heard in opposition to the bill. He conducted a large operation on the New Brunswick Railway Company's lands and urged the same reasons as set forth by Mr. Buckley against the bill.

Mr. Barry, for those opposed to the bill, said that the fact that the company had paid a dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. for the past year was ample evidence that the present rates were sufficient to give them all the profits to which they were entitled. The Fredericton Boom Company's case had been mentioned by those promoting the bill as that of a company which had to go into liquidation because of being unable to get the rates increased, but the case of the Fredericton Boom Company was very different from this case. The Fredericton Boom Co. had gone into liquidation when paying dividends of 17 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Hartley said that the promoters of the bill should have come before the committee with their books and documents to prove their case, instead of submitting what an official of the company remembered about its affairs. The reason they had not kept books of accounts, as a well regulated company would keep, and that they had not had the services of an auditor as one would imagine a company carrying on such business would have, was that they were well satisfied with the way their business was going and the profits they were making. This bill, he said, was wrongly advertised, as it should have been called "a benefit for Mr. Robinson, boom manager," and the person who would get the profits if the new rates would be allowed.

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Rev. A. B. Winchell, Toronto, at a few weeks' end jointly by St. John's Church, will be assisted by Rev. G. Shearer, of the Board of Social Gospel, delivered here on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Anderson, John's Church, accepted the call short time ago by St. James Church, ministry in his pastes tomorrow. will be interim sion of St. John's.

Rev. Alex. Ferguson, P.E.I., has been designated for a considerable period of Rev. Lamont, Alberta.

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Rev. Wm. Pat Street Church, cabled his acceptance of Cooke's Church, was a successful congregation for 1910, and he will again.

The Presbytery Deaconess Training will hold its class season, on the dresses will be speakers, diploma courses designated.

Recruit for Young Canada, a tractive booklet ten by Prof. R. B. Presbyterian Coll. forceful appeal to of Canada to the Christian Union.

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News of The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. F. C. Simpson has returned to Halifax, N. S., after giving three months' pupil supply in St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, N. B.

Work in connection with the building of the new St. John's Church, Moncton, is progressing favorably. The Sabbath School room has been completed and opened for worship. Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, Convener of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism, delivered an illustrated lecture here on "Applied Christianity," Tuesday evening last.

Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, of Elderbank, N. S., is publishing a pamphlet on Russellism, which will be issued by the first of April. The Presbyterian Witness makes this comment upon it in its latest issue: "This little pamphlet is the most comprehensive and thorough exposure of Russellism and its author which we have seen."

Rev. A. B. Winchester, D.D., of Knox Church, Toronto, will be the preacher at a two weeks' mission to be conducted jointly by St. Andrew's, and Falmouth St. Churches, Sydney, N. S. He will be assisted by W. Andrews, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, who will be the leader of praise in connection with the mission. The first meeting will be held April 13.

Rev. Anderson Rogers, D.D., of St. John's Church, Halifax, has accepted the call extended to him a short time ago by the congregation of St. James Church, Antigonish. His ministry in his present charge terminates tomorrow. Dr. John Macmillan will be interim moderator of the session of St. John's Church.

Rev. Alex. Ferguson, of Strachalbyn, P.E.I., has been called to the congregation of Little Narrows, C. B., in the Presbytery of Inverness, vacant for a considerable time since the resignation of Rev. P. K. McRae, now of Lambert, Alberta.

Upper Musquodoboit in the Presbytery of Halifax, vacant since the resignation of Rev. David Coburn a year ago, has extended a call to Rev. W. C. Wauchope, of Concord, North Carolina, U.S.A. Provisional arrangements have been made for his induction, May 12.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D., of May Street Church, Belfast, Ireland, has called his acceptance of the call from Cooke's Church, Toronto. Dr. Patterson was a successful minister of this congregation for twelve years, 1888-1900, and he will be welcomed back again.

The Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, Toronto, will hold its closing exercises for the season, on the evening of April 4. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers, diplomas awarded, and deaconesses designated by Presbytery.

"Recruit for Service; a call to Young Canada," is the title of an attractive booklet now in press, written by Prof. R. R. Welsh, of Montreal Presbyterian College. It is a "fine and forceful appeal to the young manhood of Canada to consider the claims of the Christian ministry."

A letter has been received from Dr. Pringle, of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, N. S., Chaplain to the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, in which he intimates that he has been detained in England on account of illness. He is now improving in health and hopes yet to get to the front. Should his hopes be realized within a reasonable time, he will tender his resignation of St. Andrew's Church, otherwise he will return to take up his pastoral work again in August.

Another of Dr. Thomas Chalmers' Students

Reference was made in this column a month or more ago to the fact that Rev. John Robertson, of Loggieville, N. B., who attained his ninety-first birthday, on the 24th of January, was a student in Edinburgh in his early days under the famous Dr. Thomas Chalmers, and is "one of the few students, perhaps the only one, living today, who sat under that great theologian and preacher." The notices made to this fact in the papers of the provinces, reached the other side of the water, and on February 25, the British Weekly called attention to this unique record of Mr. Robertson. The publication of this news succeeded in the discovery of another Dr. Chalmers' student yet living in the person of Rev. John Anderson, M.A., formerly of Calcutta, and latterly of Coultter, Biggar, co. Lanark, Mr. Anderson is the senior minister of the Church of Scotland, was ordained sixty-nine years ago in 1846, is still hale and vigorous, reads the latest books and discusses them with the minister of the parish, attends church regularly, and walks abroad like many of the younger generation. We are sure that Mr. Johnston will welcome this discovery of a veteran who like himself sat in the long ago, at the feet of Chalmers.

Home Mission Board Several of the New Brunswick ministers attended the meeting of the Home Mission Board, held in Halifax, on Wednesday of this week. These included Revs. James Ross, Gordon Dickie, Frank Baird, J. A. MacKinnon, and W. M. Matthews. Others presbyteries in the Maritime Provinces were represented in the attendance of Revs. Dr. T. C. Jack, J. A. McLellan, W. W. McNair, W. P. Grant, G. W. Miller, J. A. MacLean, Robert Johnston, Dr. T. Stewart and Principal MacKinnon. One of the most important matters to be dealt with by the Board was the allocation of students to the several

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Receipts to General Missionary Fund to March 12th, \$176,541.94. Same date last year, \$146,676.80.

Panama Exposition The sons and daughters of Mesley who may visit the Panama Pacific Exposition, will feel particularly at home in the Palace of Litteral Arts, where they will find the bungalow pavilion which has been erected by the Methodist Book Concern. This building has 873 square feet of floor space, is perfectly lighted, and is arranged to accommodate the exhibit, and also to be a comfortable resting place for visitors. It will be a surprise to many who visit the fair to note the extent of Methodism's activities, for not only will there be this exhibit of the Book Concern, but the various societies of the church are placing large displays which graphically portray the work of the denomination at home and abroad. For instance, among the exhibits of the Board of Home Missions there is one of Morgan Memorial, of Boston—Methodism's greatest social center. The Board of Foreign Missions, and in fact, all the other branches of Methodism are well represented at the fair.

Belgian Fund. The special appeal made for the Belgian Relief Fund, has now reached the sum of \$15,793.13.

Social Service The visit to the city on Sabbath last, of Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, General Secretary of Social Service, and Evangelism, and Rev. W. J. Smith, Ass. Secretary, was a source of inspiration to all the churches to which they brought their ministry. These men are well informed regarding the social problems which infest our day, and are doing much to awaken the church to its responsibility. The one regret which is felt, is that more of the time of these men cannot be given to the Maritime Provinces.

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HAMPTON RESIDENT DEAD.

In the death of Robert H. Robertson at the advanced age of 83, Hampton loses a very highly respected citizen. His death occurred on March 20th. Interment took place at Titusville, on March 22nd, Rev. Mr. Mortimer, Presbyterian, conducting the service.

The wife of deceased died 31 years ago and he leaves one daughter, Martha, wife of William McAllister, of Salina, and two sons, Robert and Thomas W., at home to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

Retail Market.

The local market was fairly well stocked with provisions yesterday, meats being quite plentiful. There have been only a few changes in prices during the week; eggs, however, are cheaper. Some prices of commodities are here given for the guidance of the housewife: Beef, roasts, 12c to 25c per lb.; veal, 15c to 20c; pork, 15c to 20c; turkey, 20c to 32c; chickens, 28c to 30c; butter, creamery, 24c, dairy, 32c, tub 30c; eggs, fresh, 23c to 25c a dozen, case, 20c to 22c. There was a sufficient supply of vegetables at about the same prices as last week.

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Happenings of the Week

MONCTON

Moncton, Mar. 25.—Messrs. Sydney H. Grant and W. D. Allsach, have returned from a business trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

Miss Jessie Covert was hostess at an enjoyable bridge of four tables on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Wynn Whelpley. Prizes were awarded to Misses Jen Friese and Daisy Weldon.

Mrs. G. H. Perry is in the city spending a few days with her aunt, the Misses Jones, Botsford street.

Mrs. Harry Perry and little daughter, have gone to Oldtown to visit Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. Lancaster.

The Red Cross tea held on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Church street, was a splendid success. The house was prettily decorated on the occasion.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, president of the society, and Mrs. Taylor, received the ladies, while Mrs. A. P. Gorbell ushered to the tea room. Mrs. F. C. Goggin of Pettitcodiac presided at the beautiful mahogany tea table, the centerpiece being a cut glass vase of yellow daffodils. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. Malcolm, Mrs. F. Dayton, Miss F. Newman and Miss McDonald, Campbellton. During the afternoon vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. F. M. Dayton and Miss Beattie Doyle.

The Sunshine Ladies Orchestra was present and furnished excellent music. The proceeds go towards the ambulance fund.

Mr. W. P. Higgins of Boston, a former resident of Moncton, is visiting his brother, Mrs. L. H. Higgins.

Rev. G. A. Lane, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Church, visited Moncton on Tuesday and left for St. John on Wednesday.

Sergeant Wm. McBeath of the 6th Battalion, St. John, and Pte. David Elliot, also of the 28th Battalion, spent a few days at their home in the city during the past week.

Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A., W. F. Humphrey, M.L.A., Col. Sheridan, M.L.A.,

and Mr. Martin Robichand, M.L.A., left on Monday for Fredericton.

Mrs. C. W. Fraser of Amherst, N.S., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Margaret McDougall, Dunfermline street.

Miss Margaret Worman of Cambridge, Mass., is spending some time in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman, Cameron street.

Mr. A. R. Cobb, architect for the new Central Methodist church, spent a few days in the city this week.

Dr. T. J. Bourque, M.L.A., of Richibucto, passed through the city this week on route to Fredericton.

Mr. O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, returned to Fredericton this week.

Ald. P. A. Bellevue has returned from Boston where he attended the auto show.

Mr. E. L. Day, manager of the National Manufacturing Company in the Maritime Provinces, is in Quebec on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Spence are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl at their home, St. George street, March 19.

Mr. F. B. Brady, general superintendent of the I.C.R., has returned from a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. F. Roy Sumner has returned from Boston where she has been spending the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. (Dr.) O. B. Price has returned from Fredericton where she has been visiting since the opening of the Legislature, which she attended.

On Tuesday evening, April 13th, Fort Cumberland Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will hold an "at home" in the Higgins building.

Mr. Elbert N. Soper of the contracting firm of Soper and McDougall, are building the Main street subway, arrived in the city on Wednesday from Ottawa.

Mr. Homer S. Huston of the Royal Bank of Canada staff here, has been transferred to the Halifax branch and left on Wednesday for that place.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Mar. 25.—Mrs. Papineau who has been visiting Mrs. Gallant and Mrs. Frank Turner, has returned home. Mrs. Turner is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chambers, Government Terrace.

Miss O'Brien, who was the guest of Miss Burnett, on Tuesday last, has returned to Moncton.

Miss Landry left on Wednesday last, on a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. A. D. Richard, and Miss Irvine spent a day in Moncton this week.

Mrs. W. R. Archibald, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chapman, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Miss Blanche Bishop, and Miss Myrtle Thomas, spent St. Patrick's day in Sackville.

Miss Nellie McCarthy, who spent a few days the guest of Misses Ina and

Ruby Foran, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mrs. Dr. G. B. Ryan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood in Sackville, on Wednesday last.

Misses Mabel McDonald and Mae Palmer were visitors to Moncton recently.

Miss Maud Robson, who has been visiting Miss Nina Palmer, has returned to Sackville.

Miss Oulton, returned from Sackville, on Tuesday, while there, she was the guest of Miss Estabrooks.

Mr. J. A. Connell, of Amherst, was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Emerson on Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Starratt, is visiting relatives in Boston, and vicinity.

Miss Bess Anderson, who has been visiting friends in St. John, is home again.



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ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Mar. 25.—Rev. Canon Cowie was on Tuesday evening leader of the "Literature Club," just now studying the works of Robert Browning. The meeting was held in the reading room of Rothesay College, and was well attended. The poem selected was "Bishop Hogram's Apology" in the discussion of which many took part. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, when Miss Pitcher will lead, her subject being "An Epistle of Kierulff to Avid."

Leutenant C. H. Leonard, of the 26th battalion and wife came from St. John, on Monday evening, and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard.

Mr. Royden Thomson, of Wainipeg, who has been guest of his mother, Mrs. John H. Thomson, left this week on a trip to Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia.

The sale and tea held in the Presbyterian Church hall, on St. Patrick's day, was in every way a very great success. Very pretty were the decorations of green, shamrocks being much in evidence. The Union Jack and the Irish flag decorated the walls and tables. The affair was under the auspices of the little girls "Sunshine Circle" the members of which worked hard, and were assisted by older friends. Proceeds amounted to \$125.

On Friday, Miss Ethel McFadden, president of the "Sunshine Circle," Miss Kit Heaven, the secretary, and Miss Maude Pierce visited the "Red Cross" meeting and presented \$65 towards its funds, and on Saturday Misses McFadden and Heaven took \$60 to St. John, and gave it to the "Belgian Relief fund." They were very happy young people in being able to help.

Miss Annie Magee, who has greatly enjoyed a visit to friends at Bangor, returned home on Saturday.

Captain Walter A. Harrison, and wife, have been here from Fredericton, spending a few days with Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. John Thomson.

On the past eight Tuesday afternoons, at the "Red Cross" meetings, tea has been served by members of the "Girls Branch W. A." Now the work will be carried on by committees appointed weekly, on Tuesday the young ladies reported having raised \$71.00 toward the "Red Cross" work. Mrs. R. M. Steele, and Miss Jean Daniel poured, and Mrs. Leonard, Miss Lillie West, Miss Emma

Turnbull, and Miss Nell Fairweather served.

Miss Florence Gilbert was with friends in St. John over the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foss, are their son, Mr. Carol Foss, his wife and baby, who are visitors from the United States.

On Thursday, Mrs. John E. Thomson, entertained at luncheon, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, and Mrs. J. S. Harding, of St. John.

Miss Hooper after a few weeks visit to St. John friends, has reopened her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Bethel, of Kingston, Ont., is her guest.

On Saturday, Mrs. Walter Trueman was guest of Mrs. Harry Puddington, and both had afternoon tea with the Misses Thomson from their great grandmother's tea cups, over one hundred years old.

At a largely attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at "the rectory" on Monday afternoon, Miss Eleanor Robinson, of St. John, gave a thoughtful and interesting paper, on the subject of "The War and Missions." A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Brock, seconded by Mrs. Domville, and presented by the president, Mrs. Daniel.

Mrs. Blanchet is entertaining the "Willing Workers" Circle this afternoon.

Miss Louise Fairweather went to Fredericton, on Monday, accompanied by her little niece, Barbara. They are visiting Barbara's grandmother, Mrs. Tabor.

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Miss Lonley, of St. John, is here spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMacKinn.

Sunday visitors from the city were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Miss Christian Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peters, and son, who were guests at the Kennedy House.

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Miss Elsie Hayes, Imilah, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Laura Davidson entertained a number of her friends at supper after rink Tuesday evening. Among those present were Misses Gertrude McDonald, Marion Keith, Jennie Seake, Mary McDonald, Marjory Chapman, Mildred Prescott, Helen Keith, Julia Morrison, Helen White, Nellie Freese, Messrs. Harry Warren, Douglas Dunlop (St. John), Buck, Bear, Rolf Ganong, Gordon Kelstead.

Rev. John Jenner of Campbellton was in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Dryden is visiting her mother at Mechanic Settlement.

Mrs. Walter Ennis spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lockhart, Pettitcodiac.

Mrs. Robert Gray, Lonsdale, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Almon Gillies.

Miss Florence Black who has been visiting Miss Marjorie Willis returned Wednesday to her home in Amherst.

Mrs. J. P. Atherton returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Amherst.

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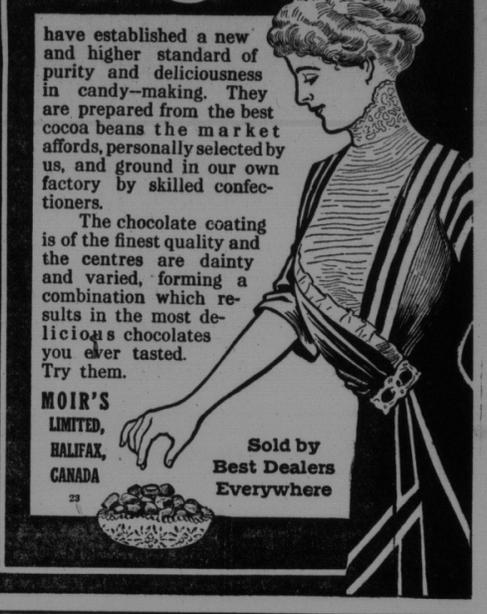
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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly to westerly winds, gradually decreasing in force, clearing and cold.
Washington, March 26—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday warmer, fresh northwest and west winds.
Toronto, March 26—A disturbance is situated tonight over the Maritime Province, while the cold wave has drawn southward to Nebraska with decreasing energy. The weather has been cold from Ontario eastward, but it has turned milder again in the west.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max.
Victoria 44 53
Vancouver 38 54
Kamloops 24 54
Edmonton 12 48
Calgary 4 42
Medicine Hat 12 38
Moose Jaw 8 39
Regina 3 36
Winnipeg 6 36
Toronto 15 21
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Around the City

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Evangelist Farewells
Evangelist William Matheson held his farewell meeting in Charlotte street (West) Baptist church last evening. There was a large congregation present and the subject of the address was "The Gift of the Son." The evangelist had been in this church for five evenings and his meetings had been attended with good success.

Firewise Social
After the senior class finished work in the Y. M. C. A. Gym last evening the members enjoyed a firewise social. The class assembled about the fireplace and enjoyed solos by Messrs. Irvine and Nobles, while Mr. Coupe presided at the piano. Then followed a general sing song and refreshments were served. All present spent a good time.

Bank Manager Transferred
William A. Connor, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, is shortly to be transferred and will be succeeded here by F. F. T. Short, formerly of Barrie, Ont. Mr. Connor will remain in the city with Mr. Short until the latter becomes familiar with local conditions. Mr. Connor has not yet been advised what his next position will be, but it is possible that he may be stationed in Toronto. Many friends in St. John will regret his removal from this city.

The Amateur Contest.
The amateur contest at the Opera House drew a large house last night. The programme was well arranged and gave satisfaction to the audience. Vera Lingley, a young lady with a good voice and personality, captured first prize, the Pemberton Bros. acted as the second; Totten Bros., two clever step dancers, were awarded third prize and Pearl Ramsay, the 4th prize. "Jeff" was on the programme as usual and was given the consolation prize.

The Boy Scouts
As a result of the meeting held about a month ago in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on behalf of the Boy Scout movement it is learned that troops of the boys are in active operation at the following churches: St. James, St. Jude's, St. Paul's, German street Baptist, Waterloo street Baptist and Queen Square Methodist. There are prospects of new troops both in the city and outside points, and the president, E. C. Skelton, who has visited Hampton in the interest of the movement, and M. E. Agar, who has always taken an interest in it, report good progress. There will be an executive meeting next Tuesday at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

A Visiting Newspaperman
Edward G. (Geoffrey) Stairs, eldest son of the late Edward Stairs of Wm. Stairs Son and Morrow Ltd. of Halifax is in the city, having arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he has been located for the past two years. Mr. Stairs was last here in July, 1909, shortly after withdrawing from the management of the New Glasgow, N. S. Standard, which he published, and after a previous newspaper association of years, he having been first on the staff of the Halifax Herald over fifteen years ago, later on the News of Toronto, also with the weekly "Canada" of London and that city, and manager of the Canadian Mining Review and for some time associated with the Magazine Canadian Life and Resources at Montreal. For the past five years he has been in the States. He organized and has been secretary of the Canadian Club of Washington, D. C.

MAY CHANGE HEADQUARTERS OF 5TH BRIGADE

Rumored Col. Landry and Staff may move from Montreal to St. John—Plenty recruits for Railway Construction Corps.

There was a rumor about the city yesterday that the headquarters of the 5th Infantry Brigade would be moved to St. John. Col. J. P. Landry, commanding officer of the brigade, is expected in St. John in a few days. While confirmation of the rumor could not be obtained it seemed to be generally believed that Col. Landry and his staff would take up their headquarters here as St. John would be more of a central point for directing the operations of the brigade than Montreal. The regiments in the brigade are the 26th at St. John, the 25th at Halifax, the 22nd at Amherst and the 24th at Montreal.

The C. P. R. officials who have been handling the matter of recruiting a Canadian Railway Construction Corps of 500 men have secured more volunteers than are needed, and are busy selecting the best men available. Recruiting has been stopped, though names are being taken with a view to future contingencies. Over 100 men of the corps have already been assembled at West St. John, and the main body from Montreal is expected here next week. Arrangements have been completed for the accommodation of the corps on the west side.

Owing to wet weather the usual outdoor drill of the 26th Battalion was abandoned yesterday, and the men were given indoor drill with lectures. The Army Service Corps spent the day in the same way. A number of volunteers for the 55th Battalion were signed on yesterday. About seventy members of this battalion are in training here under Brevet Major E. C. Weyman, formerly of the 74th Regiment.

The Digby Courier says: A large number of our citizens were at the wharf Tuesday to bid good bye to many of our young men who left for Fredericton to join the artillery for overseas service in the Third Contingent. They are: Corporal Gerald Syda, A. W. Worthylake, L. F. Young, Leigh Peck, Garfield Williams, A. D. Wilson, Charles Sweeney, Clarence Middleton and Frank Salter. There also left here Tuesday for Fredericton, Edward J. Belliveau and Edward A. Donnette, of Belliveau's Coy. Digby's contingent now numbers 54, with eleven more awaiting orders to proceed to Amherst.

HON. MR. HAZEN AIDS SHIPPERS

Arranged for the John L. Cann and Westport III to continue on the route.

The meeting held on March 23rd in the St. John Board of Trade rooms to discuss the subsidies to be given to the steamer John L. Cann and Westport III, has resulted in the Honorable J. D. Hazen arranging that the suggestion of the meeting should be carried out, that the John L. Cann subsidy should be renewed with alteration, that the Westport III, service should be renewed with an additional amount of \$700.

The shippers were very much afraid that St. John would lose one of these boats, which are so valuable to them. Consequently, the information received that Mr. Hazen has been able to arrange matters satisfactorily is very gratifying.

First Aid Work
A first aid class for school boys will be commenced in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon between the hours of five and six. The boys will be instructed in this work by Dr. D. C. Malcolm. This class will be held every Saturday afternoon at the hours mentioned and any school boy wishing to attend may do so.

OBITUARY.

John Donald Armstrong.
The many friends of R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, will regret to learn of the death of his youngest son, John Donald, which took place yesterday afternoon. The boy was only 14 years of age, and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will have sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 211 Queen street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN MAN ON DELMIRA

Merritt Williams of West End, second engineer on steamer when German captured her.

Yesterday morning Messrs. J. T. Knight & Co., the shipping brokers, and local agents for the steamship Delmira, received a cablegram to the effect that the Delmira had been torpedoed by a German submarine in the English Channel and sunk.

Many persons in the city and especially those about the harbor front, know the steamer Delmira very well, and it was only in February last that the ship loaded a full cargo of hay and coals at Sand Point and sailed for Havre on the 29th of that month. It makes it more interesting from a local standpoint when on board the Delmira is a West St. John man, Merritt Williams, who had resided with his mother, Mrs. Ross at Fort Dufferin. Mr. Williams joined the Delmira in this port on her last voyage here and shipped as second engineer. There was a number of enquiries from his relatives and friends yesterday when it was first learned that the ship had been sunk, and it was a great relief to them when it was learned that the crew had been saved. A cable dispatch from London, dated March 26th, says the steamship Delmira had been sunk by a German submarine off Boulogne, in the English Channel. The members of her crew were given ten minutes in which to leave their vessel and had hardly cleared their ship in the lifeboats when the German sent a torpedo into the merchantman. There was a loud explosion and in a short time the Delmira sank from view. The captain and crew had no time to save any of their belongings and were fortunate to get off with their lives. The captain and his crew have been landed on the Isle of Wight.

While being captured, ordered to leave the ship and then having their vessel sunk by the Germans is the first experience of the Delmira's captain and the majority of his crew. It is the second such experience for three members of that ship's company. The chief engineer Solomon was on a ship of the same line last September bound for Calcutta when he was captured and his ship sunk. In the same month an apprentice named Williams, now on the Delmira, and a Chinaman were on a ship bound for Panama when they were taken by the Germans and their ship sunk. These three seafaring men have undergone some trying experiences since the war started.

The Delmira was in command of Captain Lancelotti and was bound to St. John in ballast to receive her third cargo of hay owned by Francis Crawford, as his beneficiary and when arrested he was in her company.

After his second arrest Ida Crawford removed to Houlton and on his third desertion Lindsay is said to have gone there too.

M. L. Hayward has been asked by the military authorities to have Lindsay arrested but sent word that the man was in the United States and could not be taken till he came to Canadian territory. So far no other action has been taken.

Ladies Rain Coats.
Prepare for April showers (they are sure to come) by getting one of those beautiful 1915 Spring Rain Coats which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing. Ask to see the celebrated "Clesco" coat. It is made from a pure wool parametta, and is shown in two styles, one with the ruffled sleeve and belted back and the other with set in sleeve and straight back. Prices \$8.65 and \$9.95. Both of these are very serviceable and very stylish coats. They are also showing the "Clesco" coat at \$6.65 which is particularly attractive and will give the best of service.

Hand in Petitions.
All those having petitions in connection with the movement for the return to the ward system of civic government are requested to hand them in to Vanwart Bros. store, Charlotte street before ten o'clock tonight. Today is the last opportunity for signing. Blank petitions may be secured at Vanwart Bros.

Lumber Operations Expensive
J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was at the Victoria yesterday. Speaking to a reported Mr. McAuley said that in spite of the lack of snow his company had got out their cut of lumber. He thought nearly all the lumber operators in Kings county had got out their logs, though to do so had involved more expense than usual.

APPEAL FROM PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

In absence of Civil Grant other arrangements must be made—To hold Violet Day.

In connection with the Violet Day campaign next Saturday, to raise funds for work among the boys and girls of the city, the executive of the Playgrounds Association makes the following explanation and appeal:
The Playgrounds Association, having the assurance from members of the city council that it would receive a larger grant than that of last year, laid its plans for a much larger and more valuable work to be continued throughout the year. It took over the Boys' Club, the Girls' Club, and the Travelers' Aid. It had already engaged a director for a term of one year. As all of last year's funds were expended last year, the executive financed its work, with the exception of a few contributions which were received, upon the expectation or rather the assurance of a grant of \$5,000 from the city council, although it had also planned to raise another \$1,500 to enable it to carry on its work still more effectively. The city grant of \$5,000 was actually made by the council, but afterwards, with all the other grants, it was cancelled.

This left the association not only with a very considerable debt, but with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs on its hands, the director's salary to pay and not one cent in prospect, except what it might be able to get from a generous public.
The position of the association is thus very much worse than that of any other organization hitherto receiving civic grants. It had undertaken large obligations and planned for a greatly enlarged work in perfectly good faith, and with not the slightest suspicion that it would be left to shoulder so great a burden. As the case stands now, even with the largest measure of public support, the work of the summer playgrounds must be very greatly curtailed, if not entirely abandoned, and indeed the latter course seems most probable.

It would be a calamity, however, if the other work among the boys and girls, which continues throughout the year, should have to be given up, and it is for this cause especially the Violet Day campaign will be carried on. It is a cause to which the executive feels that every citizen will contribute willingly according to his or her means, under the exceptional circumstances which prevail this year. The appeal is made in behalf of the boys and girls. The ladies and gentlemen who freely give of their time and means to have the work carried on would, of course, be relieved of a responsibility and a good deal of detailed work if the whole work of the association were given up. They feel, however, that the city ought not to permit any such result because of a lack of funds to carry on a work of so much value.
Next Saturday, therefore, young ladies will visit every portion of the whole city selling violets, and the executive trusts and believes that they will be given everywhere a kindly greeting, and substantial evidence of the sympathy of all the people in organized effort to promote the welfare of those boys and girls of St. John who are in most need of care.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD

On Thursday evening the committee of the Mother's Meeting held an entertainment in the rooms on Prince William street for the mothers and also for the girls of the night school, season's work. At eight o'clock the chair was taken by the president, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, who was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, Miss Pratt, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. J. L. Makinney, Mrs. T. Carter and Miss Pearl Clark.
The programme consisted of a lecture on India, illustrated with lantern views, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher. This was preceded by a solo effectively rendered by Mrs. G. C. Amland, accompanied by Miss A. Heales, who rendered a similar service very acceptably for the other singers. Mrs. Amland was followed by Mr. Tuck, who sang a solo to the delight of all and received a hearty encore. A duet was sung by Mrs. E. L. Gerow and Mrs. Amland and was greatly enjoyed after which Mrs. Gerow favored the company with a solo. At the close of the programme light refreshments were served and the evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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